

APPOINTED TO GOVERN

British Colonial Office Names the Heads of the Colonies in South Africa.

MILNER AT THE TOP OF THE LIST

DeWet Still Leads His Pursuers—British to Resort to Force in China. 'Tis Said.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—Two hundred Boers have recrossed the Orange river, going north. The Russian commandants Petrowsk and Duploye were killed in the fighting at Utrecht Dec. 25.

London, Jan. 5.—The following colonial office appointments were announced last evening: Sir Alfred Milner, to be governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner; Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson (governor of Natal and Zululand since 1893), to be governor of Cape Colony; Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry Edward McCallum (governor of Newfoundland since 1898, and aide-de-camp to the Queen since 1900), to be governor of Natal; Major Hamilton John Good-Adams (resident commissioner of the Bechuanaland protectorate), to be lieutenant governor of the Orange River colony.

Earl Roberts Buckles to Work.

London, Jan. 5.—Earl Roberts of Kandahar and Pretoria is already immersed in his arduous new duties at the war office. He will take no holiday. There is no further news from Lord Kitchener, who, according to a Cape Town dispatch, is calling for 5,000 men to guard the Rand mines. Enlisting in Cape Colony continues active, and 500 men will leave Cape Town for the north within the next few days. Information regarding the invasion is scanty. Colonel Williams attacked the eastern invaders Jan. 1 near Middleberg, but failed to dislodge them. He has since been joined by Lieutenant Colonel Grenfell and the Boers have retired.

They Still Pursue DeWet.

Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, dated yesterday, says that three separate columns are still pursuing General DeWet, but with no success beyond taking twenty-eight prisoners. Cannon firing is continually heard. All the English have deserted Ficksburg, taking their stocks of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town. The Daily Chronicle advises that favorable attention should be given to a movement, reported by its Montreal correspondent, to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, provided the colonial office consents, to proceed to South Africa as a peace commissioner.

TALK OF RESORTING TO FORCE.

Shanghai Report That the British Are to Seize Something.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—The French intend to send a force overland from Tonkin to Chen Tu, should the Chinese court go there. "It is reported on the best authority," says the Chinese newspaper Chung Wei Jih Pao, "that a foreign power, probably the British, will resort to force, first seizing Chu Ran, unless the persons guilty of the massacre of Christians at Chue Now are beheaded." It is considered possible that Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, is moving in the Chue Now affair. Among the bank notes which the Chinese paid to the foreign consuls as indemnity for the missions destroyed at She Klung were 55 notes that had been raised to 15 notes and 10 notes that had been raised to 100 notes.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The attitude of Russia in Manchuria has given rise to considerable apprehension here. As indicated in recent news dispatches, a series of regulations has been promulgated by the Russian government for the administration of affairs in Manchuria, which would seem to the officials here to warrant an apprehension that a permanent occupation of that territory, with its population of 20,000,000, is in contemplation. It is believed that some representations either have been or will be made on the subject to the powers.

When the Russian government announced its intention to withdraw its troops from Peking it also solemnly declared that "as soon as lasting order shall have been established in Manchuria, and indispensable measure taken for the protection of railway construction, which, according to formal agreement, China assured, Russia will not fall to withdraw her troops from these territories of the neighboring empire, provided the action of the powers does not place any obstacle in the way of such measure."

The contention of the Russian representatives here is that the conditions laid down in this pledge have not yet been realized, and they insist that there is nothing in the published regulations which would warrant the assumption that Russia is not acting in perfect good faith in this matter. To clear up any doubt that may remain on this point, however, it is probable that an explicit official declaration from Russia will be invited on this point.

NO HARM IN THE SHOW.

British Fantomime at Peking, However Hurt Somebody's Feelings.

Peking, Jan. 5.—The British foreign office notified General Gaselee

yesterday that an American correspondent had stated that a British pantomime which had been running in Peking caricatured the empress dowager, and was exceedingly offensive to the Chinese, and that if this statement was true the performance must cease. The pantomime, which ran for three days in the Christwas week, is said to have been harmless, and to contain nothing that would hurt the sensibilities of the most sensitive. It was made up of purely local skits, regarding loot and the propensities of the allies.

It was named "Aladdin, or the Looled Lamp." It was very funny, and pleased everybody. The proceeds were divided equally between the American and British missions. The British authorities here are surprised that any one could have found cause for offense in the performance. The British desire to state that it was their intention to offend any one, nor do they believe that the performance could be construed as offensive.

The preliminary joint note will probably not be signed before tomorrow, as everything will probably not be ready before that day. Prince Ching says the Chinese plenipotentiaries are prepared to sign as soon as the agreement is before them.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Work of the Lawmakers in the Senate and in the House.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Twentieth century congress convened yesterday. The senate began where it left off and took up the army bill, which was made unfinished business, displacing the ship subsidy bill. Debate on the army bill developed that an army would be required in the Philippines perhaps for years, and that the rebels were very active. Resolutions in memory of Representative Wise, recently deceased, were adopted, and the senate adjourned as a further mark of respect.

The house put in its time on a resolution offered by Olmsted of Pennsylvania, providing for an investigation of the abridgement of the suffrage in the south with the view of cutting off the south's representation in the house in proportion to said abridgement. Its consideration was finally defeated 83 to 81, and the house shortly later adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate did no miscellaneous business yesterday of general interest. The day was spent on the army reorganization bill, and some progress was made. The house sent Olmsted's resolution relative to abridgment of the suffrage south to the census committee, and put in the remainder of the day on the apportionment bill, without action.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate Saturday the committee amendments to the army reorganization bill to which no objection had been raised were agreed to, but none of the contested amendments was considered. A few bills of no general importance were passed and an executive session was held.

The house put in the day entirely on the apportionment bill. Hopkins expressed a willingness to accept an amendment to his bill which would give an additional representative each to Florida, Colorado and North Dakota, the three states with majority fractions unrecognized in his bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate yesterday continued the consideration of the army reorganization bill, making very little progress.

FIEND SLASHES GIRL'S THROAT

Miss Nellie Morris Lies at the Point of Death at Hackney, O.

Marletta, O., Jan. 7.—One of the handsomest young women of this city, Miss Nellie Morris, aged 19 years, residing at the suburban village of Hackney, lies at the point of death and cannot recover as a result of a fiendish assault upon her. The muscles of her neck are entirely severed and the jugular vein bared.

Miss Morris, who is the daughter of Ben Morris, an extensive oil producer, left her home to go to the village post-office, and upon reaching a lonely spot in a deep ravine, which she crosses on the by-path, was seized by Walter A. Wainstock, a man of great strength. She resisted him as best she could and loudly screamed for help. After fighting the brute off for some time he took from his pocket a razor and, commencing at the left ear, cut deeply from ear to ear in an attempt to quiet the screams. In his second attempt to follow the same course across her throat she grasped the razor and struggled desperately to wrest it from the man, and in the attempt her hands and lower arms were literally cut to pieces.

It was but a short time until a crowd captured Wainstock, and but for some cool heads he would have been lynched on the spot.

Transport Sherman Arrives.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The United States transport Sherman has arrived from Manila, having made the voyage in the remarkably quick time of twenty-one days, though she passed through one of the worst hurricanes known in oriental waters. She brought twenty-nine cabin passengers and 600 soldiers, of whom 437 are sick.

MANY CHILDREN DEAD

Most Frightful Holocaust in a Large Asylum at Rochester, N. Y.

DEATH LIST A TERRIBLE ONE

Twenty-Eight Victims Have Been Identified, but This Does Not Include All.

The Flames Break Out While the Children Are Asleep—Daring Deeds of Rescue.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At noon the identified dead by the Rochester orphan asylum fire had reached twenty-six children, one nurse, and one cook.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—By the burning of the Rochester orphan asylum between twenty-five and thirty lives were lost and many of the inmates will die from burns or other injuries. The asylum was a three-story structure at the corner of Eubell Park and Exchange street and its occupants numbered between 165 and 195. Shortly after the fire broke out a boiler exploded with terrific force, completely blowing out the lower part of the west end of the connecting wing, thereby cutting off the escape of the children from the east end of the building. The children who were nearest to the connecting wing were apparently dazed by the force of the explosion and with difficulty were able to take in their surroundings when finally aroused.

The Sleeping Apartments.

In the east wing were the sleeping apartments of the asylum. They were located mainly on the second and third floors. The lower floor was known as the first nursery and the upper as the second. Herein were forty children or more. Miss Sarah Ashdown was in charge for the night and with her was Miss Brad of the hospital ward, who was taking care of two sick children. The explosion, though of great force, was not loud enough to awaken the sleeping nurses. When the smoke began to pour into the east wing it was but a matter of a few seconds before the whole sleeping population was brought to a realization of the situation with a suddenness which at once seemed to rob nearly everyone of their judgment and mental faculties. A terrible chorus of cries and groans filled the air. It was impossible to see anything, and as the thick smoke poured in the scene became one of indescribable confusion. The chief nurse, Miss Ashdown, did all within her power to save the children and nurses.

Seventy-Five Girls in West Wing.

When the firemen arrived on the scene their attention was first turned to the inmates of the hospital ward, in the west wing of which is the older section of the institution. On the floor next to the top was Miss Brad. With the flames leaping all round her it seemed impossible to escape. She did, however, but was so seriously injured by falling that she will not live. It was stated by the matron, Miss Dinehart, that there were seventy-five girls in the west wing. Besides there were two children and two nurses in the hospital department, which was also in that wing. It was estimated at 8 o'clock that all of the inmates of the west wing had been gotten out, either dead or alive. Many children were taken away early and the number saved and those dead and injured could with great difficulty be counted.

Fireman Became Confused.

Fireman Morris Keating went up to the roof on a ladder to rescue women and children. Just as he reached the top a stream of water was turned on him to keep away the flames, but it had the effect to confuse the man. He reached for a woman and the ladder jumped for his arms. Suddenly the man lost his hold on the ladder: The crowd groaned as the fireman fell with the woman to the ground. The woman was killed outright and the fireman was so seriously injured that he may die. The roof was covered with children who had escaped through the scuttle from the upper rooms and the firemen were kept busy carrying them down. Many escaped unharmed in this way. One nearby house was like a morgue. Half a dozen dead bodies lay on the floor in heaps of consumed rags. Crowds gathered around to look, but turned away quickly, sickened at the dreadful sight.

Victims Handled Tenderly.

Most of the dead taken from the building were carried temporarily to the residences of the janitor, William E. Ehrhardt, Herman Behn and Louis Wegman. In one house a dozen bodies were lying at one time. Firemen, policemen and citizens took the helpless victims from the arms of the firemen and carried them tenderly to the houses across the street. The living and dead were laid on floors, couches and beds. As soon as the hospital ambulance arrived, however, the living children were speedily sent to the hospitals, while the dead were taken in hacks to the morgue. Early in the morning the morgue reported that already twenty-five dead children had been brought there, some of whom still remained to be identified.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR DEAD

Celebrated Chicago Packer Passes Away at His Home.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip Danforth Armour—philanthropist, financier and multimillionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name—died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 p. m. yesterday. A muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of



PHILIP D. ARMOUR

death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life. At 9 a. m. yesterday his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died, and he retained consciousness until within an hour of his death.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own. Estimates of his own estate run from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. This of course does not include the \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he was interested in has been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE

Eight Men Suffocated in a Burning Hotel at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue south at 3 o'clock in the morning, which had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by a dense volume of smoke rising from burning oil in the furniture store and filling the Harvard hotel, which occupied the second, third, and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the oil smoke, succumbed, and fell in their tracks, where they were found by the firemen.

The names of the dead are: Nathaniel Perley, painter in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul shops, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, older in the Pillsbury "A" mill, 45 years old; J. S. Bentley, newspaper subscription solicitor, 55 years old; B. Scofield, laborer, recently arrived in Minneapolis from Sibley county, 45 years old; 4 George Rudey, barber, 45 years old; Michael Monahan, for thirty years a resident of Minneapolis, aged 75 years; J. N. Erickson, Alexandria, Minn., 25 years old; — Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years old.

When the men were found Erickson was dead and the seven others unconscious, and all in such shape that there was only hope of resuscitating Jacobson. He died later at the city hospital. Harry Cotton jumped from the rear third-story window; but the fall was broken by wires and his only injuries are slightly cut hands. He was taken to the city hospital.

ASSERT AGUINALDO IS DEAD

Filipino Children Make the Report to Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

New York, Jan. 5.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who is now staying at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, has received information from secret sources in the Philippines to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead, and that his death occurred no less than six weeks ago. The news has been kept secret by Aguinaldo's followers, it is said, for the purpose of prolonging the rebellion.

President Wheeler obtained this news, he says, through several Filipino children who have been placed in his care by their parents. Two are the sons of Buenacamino, formerly an active leader of the rebellion against the Spanish.

Child Eats Poisoned Pills.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Having mistaken a box of strychnine-belladonna pills for candy, Hattie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Ford of Maywood, Ill., who was stopping in Mount Vernon, ate them and died shortly afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are spending the winter at the handsome Ford home-stand on Chester hill, Mount Vernon. Little Hattie, who was a bright-eyed tot with long golden curls, was playing near a bureau when she found the box of pills and ate them.

Blank Books, Memorandums, The following Inks:—Arnold's Sanford's, Writewell's, Barnes' Stafford's and Diamond,—Mucilage, Photo library, Paste Dairies, Pens, Fountain Pens' Inkwells, Legal Blanks, School and Office Stationery of every description.

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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., Jan. 4.—The two governors—Pingree, retiring, and Bliss, incoming—delivered messages to the legislature yesterday, the body being in joint session. Pingree's was delivered in the morning and was followed by that of Bliss, who urged on the legislators the advisability of economy in all appropriations, and suggested a short session of the legislature in the interest of economy. On the subject of taxation Governor Bliss said: "Believing that the people desire that all property now paying specific taxes shall be assessed in like manner with other property, I recommend that the legislature provide the necessary machinery for the assessment and collection of taxes on this property upon an ad valorem basis. There should be no hasty consideration of this question, however, for the interest of hundreds of millions of property is no slight one." Among other things, the legislature was recommended to give its attention to the sale of cigarettes.

The opening of the forty-first session of the Michigan legislature Wednesday was in marked contrast with its two immediate predecessors, the utmost harmony characterizing the event. The greatest good feeling exists between the two houses, which during the last four years have been at war with each other, the senate promptly killing all important measures as soon as they were passed by the house. All the nominees of the Republican caucus were elected and in most instances the few Democrats in the legislature voted with the majority, making most of the elections unanimous.

In their inaugural addresses both Lieutenant Governor Robinson and Speaker Carlton advocated the shortening of the session, and the latter spoke earnestly in favor of the immediate enactment of a law taxing the property companies on its full cash value in accordance with the wish of the people as shown by an overwhelming majority given the constitutional amendment on this subject at the last election.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—The legislature Thursday passed its first bill, authorizing Charlevoix city to issue \$20,000 of bonds to build a bridge across Pine river. This will be the first bill presented for Governor Bliss' signature. Representative Chandler gave notice of a bill to appropriate money for a Michigan exhibit at the Pan-American exhibition. He will ask for \$100,000.

Goodell's bill in the senate to make the state dairy and food commissioner's office subject to control of the state board of agriculture is formed after New York's bill of the same subject. State Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor is opposed to the measure. Both branches of the legislature have adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Speaker Carlton has announced the following houses appointments: Document room keeper, Lafayette Sigel; assistant document room keeper, A. R. Kerr; cloak room keeper, Thomas Kelly; assistant, John Fairfax; chief janitor, John Sebert; assistants in order of precedence named, Homer Rutledge, George N. Chidester, Nicholas Weis, Orlando C. Nash, C. H. Surridge, Michael Cronin, Oliver I. Watkins; committee room keeper, Thomas Wets; gallery janitor, John W. Kincaid; gallery janitress, Mrs. Della King, Pages, James P. Rudnicki, Clarence Macklem, Charles W. Byrns, Mat Yost, Russell A. Murdock, Clayton Busby, Everett W. Cochrane, Ray Reed, Harold Steel, Edward Schremser, Julius Bloomberg, Sergeant-at-arms messenger, E. Sheisler; speaker's clerk, Lillian H. Wells.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Grand Army of the Republic will make another attempt to secure the passage of its measure to prohibit the wearing of the Grand Army button by persons who are not members of the organization. Two years ago this bill was passed by both houses of the legisla-

ture, but was vetoed by Governor Pingree. Governor Bliss, who is a past commander of the order in this state, will sign the measure if it is passed.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Chairman Diekmann of the Republican state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican state central committee, to be held at the Morton House, Jan. 12, to decide the time and place for holding the next state convention, when a candidate for supreme justice will be nominated.

THREE THIEVES IN THE BUNCH

And One of Them Confesses the Stealing and Also Incendiarism.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—Louis LaFortune, janitor of the building in which Isaac Miller's department store is located, was arrested Saturday on the charge of larceny. Now he is accused of having set fire to the store last October, when flames did \$30,000 damage. After his arrest he confessed that the store was set on fire, the object being to conceal thefts committed by himself and two former clerks, Denis St. John and Lazarus Silverman, who were locked up here Sunday.

Shortly after the fire Miller and his wife were arrested on charges of arson. At the examination St. John and Silverman testified that Miller had tried to bribe them to set fire to the store. La Fortune also testified against Miller. The case was dismissed and St. John and Silverman left town. La Fortune's arrest was caused by Frank Mayott, a clerk, to whom a customer remarked that he could buy a duplicate of a certain garment at half the price asked. The customer got the garment from La Fortune, and it bore Miller's cost mark.

He Was Rashly Importunate.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 8.—Peter Vance, aged 70, committed suicide at his home, three miles west of this city, by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was discovered in the woodshed by the hired man. Vance was unmarried and was a brother of Joseph Vance, the late law librarian of the university.

Some State Appointments.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—Thomas A. Hanna, publisher of the Iron Mountain Press, has been appointed commissioner of mineral statistics. Other appointments are as follows: Colonel John R. Bennett, Muskegon, to be inspector in the dairy and food commission's office; J. W. Tobin, of Brighton, to be state armorer.

Abandoned for the Winter.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Ann Arbor road has abandoned the Menominee route for the winter.

Michigan Minutes.

Grand Rapids.—The state association, Knights of Columbus, held a reunion last Tuesday.

Ortonville.—A bank was opened here with Clyde Hagerman as cashier. The new institution will be capitalized at \$15,000.

Kalamazoo.—When the public schools of this city reopened those who were not in good health were sent home.

Hanover.—Calvin Sackett, aged 60 years, committed suicide by taking a dose of poison.

Manistee.—The local lodge of Elks provided a banquet last Tuesday for the newsboys and bootblacks of this city.

Lansing.—The total receipts of the secretary of state's office for December were \$9,894.67.

Jackson.—Clarence Cobb, a Michigan Central railroad conductor, fell under a train at Rives Junction and had his left leg cut off below the knee.

Traverse City.—Chester Webster, aged 28 years and unmarried, was instantly killed while skidding logs.

Bay City.—The quarantine which was established here some weeks ago has been raised.

Hesperia.—The 5-year-old child of Ririe Bulson was accidentally burned to death.

Grand Rapids.—Representative William Aiden Smith has returned to Washington.

Lansing.—The Palatine Insurance company of London, England, has been authorized by Commissioner Stevens to do business in Michigan.

Mt. Morris.—Clarence Johnson, of Bay City, was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

Escanaba.—Robert Hill, aged 12 years, was drowned while skating.

Crystal Falls.—The Bird Iron Co. has been incorporated in Illinois;

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NOTES FROM GOTHAM

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND POLICE SHAKE-UP.

Handing is Done Under Cover Now—The Cudahy Abduction Case Stirs the Rich Men—Henry George's Pet—The "Don't Worry Club" Did Worry.

The removal of District Attorney Gardner was no more of a surprise and shock to the Democrats than the appointment of an Independent Democrat was to the Republicans. From a political viewpoint, this is the most important office in the city with the possible exception of the mayor. It has been used in the past to advance political interests, and it will be again. But the belief is general that the new appointee will worthily fill the office and that there will follow such a regulation of the criminal elements as we have not seen in many years. The time is auspicious for this, because there is at present an awakening of public sentiment which puts every



Hugh J. Grant, Talked of Leader to Turn Down Mr. Croker.

official in the city upon his best behavior. The police will the more actively cooperate with the other officials since there has been such a shaking up of their department. Indeed, the committee appointed by Tammany Hall to investigate the conditions of vice that prevail have already agreed that the police are chiefly responsible for the present condition of affairs, and it has been rumored that they will ask the grand jury to indict certain of the high officials of the department whom it is said are chiefly to blame for the evils that exist.

Gamblers are Shy.

The sudden change in the district attorney's office and the shake up of the police department has alarmed the gambling fraternity, and the business is virtually at a stand-still. When it is remembered that very large sums of money are invested in the gambling establishments, that they occupy costly buildings and have enormous expenses, it will be seen that unless the proprietors can soon see some hope of a change for the better, that they will abandon the business entirely. But the business has not been entirely suspended. There are still places where those who know how to get in, can buck the tiger, and it is being done, but, of course, behind closed doors, and only those who can be safely trusted are admitted.

Commissioner Keller.

Charity Commissioner Keller is determined to reform his department, and to prevent any abuses therein. He has been examining the doctors who are charged with the determination of the conditions of the insane patients, and has adopted more rigid regulations respecting the commitment of the insane to the institutions. The babies, too, have had his care and attention. It has been charged that the rate of mortality among these unfortunate waifs in the institutions is enormously large, so large, indeed, as

to arouse the strongest suspicions. The matter will be probed to the bottom, and the determination of the commissioner is to put the department on a higher plain of public service than ever before.

The Cudahy Abduction.

The abduction and the ransom of the son of an Omaha millionaire has awakened the keenest interest in this city, where the opportunities for such business are far greater than in any other city in the world. The ransom paid to the kidnappers is now known to have been \$25,000, and the boy, a lad of fifteen, has been returned to his home. Undoubtedly Mr. Cudahy did exactly as any other wealthy father would have done under the circumstances, but this very fact is what alarms the wealthy people in this city. The success in this case will tend to stimulate the industry, it is feared, and although our laws are far more severe than those of Nebraska, where the crime was committed, this fact does not fully allay the fears of the timid. Kidnapping is a peculiarly revolting form of lawlessness, and the Toledo Blade is moved to say:

"The state of Nebraska owes it to herself and to her citizens to run down the gang of scoundrels who committed this crime, and punish them to the extent of the law. Unfortunately, capital punishment cannot be meted out for it, but if there are any further attempts to introduce the methods of the Sicilian abductors into this country, the legislatures of the different states will and should enact laws to fit the crime—and the punishment should be death."

The comment in the eastern press as a whole is more temperate, but the inadequacy of present laws for dealing with kidnapping and the desirability of sterner penalties are generally conceded. It will surprise many readers to learn that it appears to be impossible to punish the Omaha kidnappers, even if they are discovered

and arrested. In this connection the Brooklyn Standard Union says:

"Unfortunately, as investigation shows, the criminal code of Nebraska is entirely inadequate to cases like this. There is no punishment for child stealing, except where the child is under ten years of age, and none for kidnapping, save where the intent is to take the person outside the state."

"Neither blackmail nor extortion applies to these criminals, and false imprisonment, the only offense that could be charged, is merely a misdemeanor, not a crime, the penalty being a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding a year in the county jail."

"This may be the case in other states, and if so it will be another encouragement to the industry of child stealing. It calls loudly for the enactment of uniform laws throughout the Union."

The Cudahy boy was about fifteen and consequently he does not come under the provisions of the Nebraska kidnapping law. The presumption in that state seems to be that no one would want to steal a child over ten years of age—a rather arbitrary point at which to draw the line. Discussion of the matter will undoubtedly disclose various weak spots and inconsistencies in laws bearing upon this form of wickedness. It is well to agitate the question in the press with a view to the enactment of laws that will make the penalty fit the crime.

No Politics Of Course

Of course we are bound to accept the universal statement that there was no politics in the Manhattan club reception the other night. Just look at the list of some who were there and then form your own conclusions. There were David B. Hill and John G. Carlisle and Dan Lamont and Edward M. Shepard and W. F. Sheehan and Hugh J. Grant and Perry Belmont and John D. Crammins and General Pat Collins of Boston and Allan L. McDermott of New Jersey and Ed. Murphy and William R. Grace and Smith M. Weed, who, in the years ago, daily did up, politically, some opponent as an appetizer for breakfast. And the men whose names

are mentioned simply are typical of the others who were present. Nothing but politics that gathered the throng—and, for a good many, the moving cause of their presence was practical politics. Leave out the Justices who were present because of old association and you have in that gathering the Democratic opposition to Richard Croker's method of ruling the Democratic party in this city and State.

Seeking a Leader.

Just at present what bothers these men is neither the money necessary to perfect an organization in opposition to the present Tammany nor any fear of a paucity of followers, but it is exclusively the fact that the right stamp of man to do the work which a leader must is not available. Most of the men willing to be engaged in the movement either believe they have earned the right to the luxury of ease or they are too busy making money to undertake a leadership which necessarily will involve great time and constant effort. The adventurer is not wanted, and nowadays when a man once gets \$50,000 or \$60,000 he only begins to realize just how little that money is, and he uses it as a starter after a million. Of the men urged, but who have declined most positively, the one enjoying the greatest popularity is Hugh J. Grant. But Grant is too busy making money in the business world and has no wish to consider politics as anything other than a pleasant recreation.

A New Star.

Edith Louise Pratt is a comparatively new singer to New York, but has already made a reputation as a soprano soloist in many of the leading Western cities, and is rapidly becoming known in the metropolis. Miss Pratt is an exceedingly pretty girl, with youth on her side, and is endowed with all the requisites of a successful artist, having a charming stage presence and a great natural voice. Her home is in St. Louis, and here she began her professional work as solo soprano of the Delmar Avenue Congregational church, appearing



Edith Louise Pratt.

from time to time in concert and oratorio in the principal cities of the West. Although so young, her progress has been rapid and her success marked. She has ambition, and is working hard under J. A. Galloway, having grand opera as her goal, hoping to attain success in that branch of music as other American girls with beauty and perseverance already have done. Until recently Miss Pratt has been the soprano soloist in Dr. Parkhurst's church as a substitute, and has given great satisfaction. She has come to New York as to a great musical centre, to pursue her studies and gain inspiration from the high ideals of those about her for the strenuous endeavor which ultimately leads to success. With Miss Pratt's beauty, voice and perseverance the future will undoubtedly contain many triumphs for her.

Man is but of few days, and full of trouble here below; He starts with colic and he keeps On adding to his woe. Green apples and Welsh farebits and That sort of thing, you know.

THE NEW TESTAMENT.

The Original Said to Be Discovered in Damascus.

Biblical scholars, archaeologists and antiquarians were much startled a few days ago by a rumor that the original copy of the New Testament had been discovered in Damascus. What foundation there is for the rumor is not very clear, the only facts obtainable being the following, which were recently published in a Beyrou paper. A search for ancient manuscripts was made a month or two ago in the principal mosque of Damascus, and among those found were ten beautifully illuminated books of various sizes, some being as large as an old-fashioned family Bible and others as small as a pocket Testament.

Two or three were simply copies of the Koran, but among the others was at least one which was at once seen to be of surpassing value. The learned Orientals who were making the search told the news to the authorities and Nazem Pacha at once placed a guard of soldiers around the mosque and made them take an oath that they would not allow any human being to enter the chamber containing the newly discovered treasures, and furthermore, that they would not allow as much as a single scrap of paper to be taken away from any part of the building.

The ten books were then placed in a heavy iron chest, which was doubly locked and stamped with the seals of a special guard, whose duty it will be to see that these seals have not been tampered with when the time comes for making a public examination of the books. Naturally these unusual proceedings caused a good deal of talk in Damascus and among those attracted thereby were certain German archaeologists who happened to be traveling to Syria. To one of them, a distinguished Biblical scholar, the thought at once occurred that one of the ten books might be the original copy of the New Testament.

He sent word of the discovery to some friends in Berlin, and the result was that the German Academy discussed the matter thoroughly and expressed the hope that steps would be taken to ascertain without delay whether the original copy of the New Testament had been really found or not. Thereupon Emperor William wrote a courteous letter to the Sultan asking for permission to make a further investigation, and he has evidently received a favorable reply, for the latest news is that one of the best Oriental scholars in Germany has been instructed to go to Damascus and to examine not only the ten books, but also all other available books in the mosque.

How Zulu Women Sew.
The skill of the Zulu of South Africa

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

In sewing fur is a household word in South Africa, and some of the other tribes compete with them. The needle employed is widely different from that used by the ordinary needle woman. In the first place, it has no eye; in the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other.

The thread is not of cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals, the best being made from the sinews in the neck of a giraffe. It is stiff, inelastic, with a great tendency to "kink" and tangle itself up with anything near it. Before being used it is steeped in hot water until it is quite soft, and is then beaten between two smooth stones, which causes it to separate into filaments, which can thus be obtained of any strength and thickness. Thus, the seamstress has a considerable amount of labor before she commences with the real work in hand.

Finally, she squats on the ground, (for no native stands to work, or do anything else, who can possibly help it), and, taking her needle, bores two holes in the edges of the rug or garment on which she is working. The thread is then pushed through with the butt of the needle, drawn tight, and two more holes are made with a like result, the skewer progressing very slowly, but fast enough for a country where time is of no value whatever.

The skin upon which the seamstress is working is dampened with water before she commences; and as the damp thread and hide dry out it brings the work very closely together.

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downward. It folds and contracts its wings to the utmost. The effect is to reduce its size and shape to a narrow ridge, hardly distinguishable in shape and color, from the seed-heads on thousands of other stems around. The butterfly also sleeps on the top of the stem. In the morning when the sunbeams warm them, all these gray-pied sleepers on the grass tops open their wings, and the colorless bennets are starred with a thousand living flowers of purest azure.—From the Spectator.

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ILLITERACY QUESTION

The Experience of One Woman and Her Remedy.

Illiteracy and its remedy" was the subject assigned at a woman's club for a paper to be written by one of the most active clubwomen in Brooklyn. She insisted on having it changed to "Illiteracy and its blessings," giving her reasons for the modification about as follows: "Oh, yes, I know what I am talking about. Within the past six months I have had two successive domestics, and comparison of the two has thrown a great light on this illiteracy question. "The first, whom I may call Mrs. McMonigal, had come from a distance and commended herself to me because she wrote such a pretty letter. She was, I afterward discovered, a great reader. Her mind was forever full of "The Dread Spectre of the Lake" and "The Wife Who Never Came Back," and "The Strange Fate of Mrs. Squeers No. 2." Her trunk was half full of paper backed novels, and our gas bill ran up to tremendous proportions, all justified by the condition of the meter. "With three jets burning, she would be poring over 'Miss Jinks of Jinks-town' at two o'clock in the morning. When breakfast time came she was, of course, sleepy and weary and fagged out. Her dishes were always standing about the kitchen unwashed, and those that came to the table were never really clean. Her floors were always dusty, her room always in disorder, her sink a sink of iniquity and herself a pattern of slovenliness, if slovenliness has any pattern. "Of course this couldn't last forever. I confess it wouldn't have lasted as long as it did but for my many club duties. I gave her notice, paid her for the last week and she went off Tuesday without doing the washing. Then I set my wits at work. I wanted a girl as different from this one as possible. She had been literary and tall and fair and middle aged. What I wanted was evidently a short young colored woman who could neither read nor write. We were taking our meals out for a week before I discovered what I was looking for. "Marjorie Mason filled the bill. She was only eighteen, and her coal black white rimmed eyes shone like stars in the half twilight of her mahogany face. Her cheeks were round, her form was plump and her fingers were always busy at something. But above all other qualifications I rated her inability to read. She developed first a mania for cleaning the silver, until all that was only quadruple plated seemed in danger of being forever disgraced. "Then she swept the house every day and rearranged things to her heart's content. Her dishes were clean. She made a pretty figure in neat cap and gown when she answered the door bell. So we only laughed when we found that she had relocated every book in the library, turning each upside down, and separating every volume from its companion. "But you are away a lot," interrupted a friend, "and how could you send a telegram to this girl if she couldn't read?" "No trouble at all. Marjorie would find out what was in the telegram, and she wouldn't let the messenger boy know that she couldn't read, either. He would read it for her, because the writing was blind, or because she had trouble with her eyes, or for some other reason—a new one every time. "And Marjorie spent her time at her work, not knowing the delight of loafing over a book. I never had to complain of anything. I tell you that opened my mind about this illiteracy question. I can tell you all about the 'Blessings of Illiteracy,' and welcome. "You are indeed lucky to have such a treasure in your house," sighed a weary faced woman. "We have been doing our own work for ten days." "Oh, Marjorie has disappeared," confessed the active club woman, with a smile. "We are boarding now. Marjorie eloped with our cream colored grocery boy, and I suppose she is doing his cooking just now over on Thompson street, in the Borough of Manhattan."

GIANTS, LOVE AND ILLNESS

"I am glad from the bottom of my heart that I got over being a child before the modern theory of education set in," said a young man who writes. "I was asked recently by a publishing firm to write a little book of tales for very small children. Remembering the stories I liked when I was a child, I set gayly to work, and in a short space of time submitted my first story. It had the inevitable Prince Charming in it. In less than a week my manuscript was returned. "We like your story very much," the publishers wrote, "and with a trifling alteration will be able to use it. We do not wish to publish any children's stories that have a love interest in them." "Well, I killed off Prince Charming and put in a wicked stepmother. The publishers promptly told me that they could not use any stories that portrayed cruelty in any form. They especially object to cruel stepmothers, as tending to give children who might have stepmothers of one kind or another false and unjust ideas. "I murdered the cruel stepmother and trimmed the story to fit a giant. The publishers politely objected. They could publish nothing that might awaken a spirit of murderousness in their little readers—I'd had the hero kill the giant—and they didn't like giants anyway, because they frighten children, and modern educators disapprove. Well, in my last resort, I changed the tale so it hinged on the devotion of a boy to his sick mother. They sent me word by post that advanced thinkers in the kindergarten line will not permit the use of books in which illness is mentioned in any shape or form. "We want to present to our little readers only the beautiful and improving truths of life." "I gave up then. I thank goodness I had a chance to read a few old-time children's stories before the reign of 'the beautiful and the improving' set in."—Philadelphia Press.

ENGLISH CUSTOMER (TO MANAGER OF RESTAURANT)

I see, Signor Maraschino, that the American gentleman and his wife who have just left drank nothing but water with their dinner. Does that make any difference in their bill? Signor Maraschino—Notting, sir. They pay same as yourself and lady, who've champagne. Otherwise, 'ow should we live?—From London Punch.

MEDICAL PRACTICE IN CHINA.

All Physicians Save the Native Doctors Have Troubles of Their Own.

Dr. Johnson, a well-known medical missionary, who was in New Orleans just before the attack on Tien Tsin, told some curious and interesting things about practice among the Chinese. "They are very trying patients," he said, "and make a strong demand on and doctor's Christian forbearance. To begin with, no Chinaman can be trusted to tell the truth about the history of his case; he simply will not follow directions, and if possible, he will upset the treatment by eating all sorts of outlandish things on the sly—such delicacies as green peanuts, pickled pig's stomach, decayed fish roes, raw turnips and Chinese pears, which are as hard as a rock and about as nutritious as sawdust. "Our mission hospitals made the mistake at the outset of treating everybody gratuitously, and the consequence was that they were overrun with people who were amply able to pay, and who had no sympathy whatever with the cause. There was absolutely no sense in giving away our time and medicine to such a class, and at present the mission hospitals have a fixed schedule of charges, ranging from 5 "cash," or about a quarter of a cent, for a quinine powder, to 2,000 cash for a minor surgical case. The bona fide paupers, of course, are treated free. One of the large hospitals at Chefoo tried the experiment of posting a notice that patients would be expected to deposit whatever they were able to give in a box fastened to the front gate, and a charitable German visitor started the thing off by putting in \$5. During the first month over 900 cases were treated, indoors in clinic, and the box was then opened. It was as empty as a drum. Even the \$5 had disappeared. After that the fee system was introduced. The missionary doctors are occasionally called in by the wealthy classes, and generally charge a good, round fee for such service. I was sent for last spring to prescribe for the mother of a rich magistrate, and was informed that I would have to feel her pulse by means of a silk cord extending out from the bedroom. I went through the solemn farce, and charged \$20 "for style." Subsequently I saw my patient face to face. "A good deal that has been written about the strange methods of the native practitioners is all moonshine," continued Dr. Johnson, "but the truth is singular enough without any embellishment. The first task of a Chinese medical student upon entering the Imperial College at Shanghai is to learn the 300 "life spots" in the human body. A "life spot" is supposed to be a place through which a needle may be passed without causing death. The Chinese believe firmly in demoniacal possession, and their doctors do a great deal of stabbing and prodding to make holes for the purpose of letting out the evil spirits that are causing the sickness. I was called to see one poor fellow who was dying of jaundice, and counted over eighty punctures in his chest and arms. The Chinese practitioners had furnished the demon with plenty of exits, but he declined to depart. When a criminal is executed the native doctors are nearly always on hand to secure sections of the body to use in compounding their medicines. A powder made of the thigh bones is believed to be a specific for the disease known to science as "miner's anaemia," which is caused by a parasite, and easily controlled by proper remedies. Sore eyes, due to chronic cold, or "catarrhal ophthalmia," as it is called technically, is a very common malady in China, and is treated with an astonishing prescription composed of powdered sandalwood, the "skin" of eggs and an oil made by boiling monkeys' toes. "I could go on by the hour recalling other preparations equally fantastic. There is absolutely nothing approaching system in Chinese medicine. It is based wholly on humbug and mystification, and that is the reason why so many strange and outre substances are employed as remedies. The idea is to awe the patient. It is an amusing fact that during my stay in Chefoo I treated every doctor in the city. They wouldn't take their own nostrums. That was carrying the joke too far."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SLAVE TO ILLUMINATING GAS.

San Francisco physicians are studying the most remarkable drunkard that has ever come under their observation. His name is William A. Asbell and he is a confirmed and cunning slave to illuminating gas. Asbell declares gas is a better intoxicant than liquor and a better "dope" than ether, morphine, opium or cocaine. He is hopelessly enslaved by the habit, and will lie, steal or resort to any trick for a chance to place his mouth over a gas jet, turn the knob and fill his lungs with the fumes. Physicians say the stuff will certainly kill him. Asbell says the sensations that follow an inhalation of gas are far more pleasant than those following the taking of a dose of any drug. "You feel as if you were floating in air," he says. "But it gives you a terrible cough. It catches me in the chest sometimes, and then I have to suffer. Yet that passes away after a time. Gas has pretty nearly the same effect as ether, except that when you take ether you feel as if you were choking. With gas you do not feel that way. When you lie down after taking gas there are dreams—beautiful dreams—last lift you away from the earth, way from pain, to the very gates of paradise. Of course, when you wake up you feel bad, and especially about the chest. But a depressing feeling follows the use of any good drug. I don't care for any of the drugs that physicians give to kill pain, so long as I can get a breath of gas now and then. Asbell has been a railroad man, and his slavery to the gas habit was discovered while he was in a railroad hospital. He did not respond to treatment, and physicians discovered that he was surreptitiously taking gas. They tried to break him of it, but could not, and sent him from the hospital. Now he is at the City and County Hospital, and, in spite of all warnings and all precautions, slips to a gas jet two or three times a day and inhales a large quantity of the stuff. He immediately falls into a sleep of several hours.

NO MATTER HOW CLEVER WE ARE, THERE'S OTHERS CLEVER ENOUGH TO BLIT OUT EFFORTS INTO CIPHERS.

No matter how clever we are, there's others clever enough to blit out efforts into ciphers.

Something About Armies.

Until the time of Charles XII. of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army; the men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics; the officers had no army rank. Charles XII. gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two-ounce ball, and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons. Alexander, says Pearson's Weekly, had four kinds of cavalry—the cataphraeti, or heavy armed horse; the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrobatae, or mounted archers, used for outposts, patrols, and reconnoitering duty; and the dimachoe, or troops expected to act either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's army. The file or lachos of sixteen men was the unit; two files made a two-dilochy; two dilochies made a tetra-dilochy; two tetra-dilochies a taxiarchy; two of these a syntagma; sixteen of these a small phalanx; four of these a tetra-phalangarch, otherwise known as a large phalanx. The Greeks attacked in a phalanx, the spears interlocked and shields overlapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear, if possible, and in case of victory, undertook the pursuit.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss. Probate Court

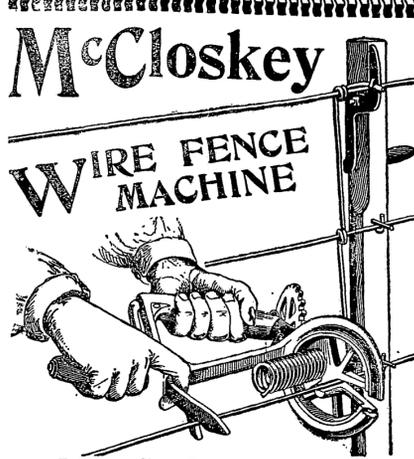
Estate of Edward G. Linsenmier deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner in Charge in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 20th day of November A. D. 1900 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which the pendency of said petition is shown, to present their claims to me for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 4th day of February A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of J. C. Wenger in the Village of Buchanan in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated, Dec. 29th. A. D. 1900. JACOB J. WENGER, Commissioner. C. B. TREAT, WILLIAM WEALE, Commissioners

Estate of George L. Bailey, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George L. Bailey deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elma H. Bailey, widow of deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 14th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. [Seal.] A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Petitioner. Last publication January 10 1901.

Estate of George Sickafosse, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Sickafosse, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of M. Ellen Sickafosse, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to her the said M. Ellen Sickafosse the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held in the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. [Seal.] A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for Petitioner. Last publication January 10 1901.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 10 1901

S. M. Clawson, a prominent Pipestonetownship politician was married to Mrs. Ida Hartsell of Benton town ship, last Thursday afternoon, Rev. L. W. Earl performing the ceremony

James S. Harlan of Chicago, son of Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Supreme court, has been nominated by President McKinley for the position of attorney general of Porto Rico.

Philip D. Armour head of the Armour Packing & Provision Company of Chicago died at his home in Chicago, Sunday evening at 5:45 o'clock after an illness of over two years duration.

Bishop W. X. Nide, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was found dead in bed at his home in Detroit Thursday morning. He had been in feeble health but had attended the funeral of an old friend the day before and it is believed caught a cold which produced the sudden climax to his life of usefulness and peacefulness. He was 62 years of age.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of a copy of the Christmas edition of the *Evanston Index* published by John A. Childs who has his summer residence in our village and who has a host of friends in this vicinity. The edition is a fine example of a live newspaper and is very neat typographically in its new dress of type. May the *Index* and its genial editor continue to prosper.

Benton Harbor expects the military academy under the leadership of Prof. W. Edwards, ex-principal of Orchard Lake Academy. School will be started in the Park Hotel about January 15. Peter Tonneller, owner of the building, received word from the professor yesterday notifying him to get the hotel and rooms in readiness for the boys at once. Prof. Edwards is well known by Niles citizens being a son of Hiram Edwards of that place, and his friends here will rejoice at his good fortune.

August Willard went to Niles this morning.

Mr. D. H. Bower left town for Lansing Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. B. Molten started for Birmingham N. Y. where he will spend the winter with his brother.

Mrs. A. Glover returned home from Cleveland O. last Friday where she has been making her son a two weeks visit.

Miss Kitty Gerberich of Niles spent Wednesday in town with her cousin Mrs. Alfred Richards and was also the guest of the 80 club in the evening favoring them with a number of fine piano solos

Att'y R. E. Barr and wife entertained last week Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Steele, of Pennville, and Mrs. Caruthers and daughter, from Buchanan. On Tuesday they enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Barr's mother and sister, Mrs. C. E. Elliott and Miss Elliott, from Buchanan; while on Wednesday they had as their guests Mr. C. Baker and Miss Mabel Hathaway, also of Buchanan—Three Oaks *Acorn*.

COMMON COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Buchanan held Dec. 7 1900 was called to order by M. S. Mead, president.

Roll call showed present, Bishop, Black, Glover, Monro and Remington Absent, Kent

Minutes of the meeting of November 6, also of November 24, were read and approved.

William Monro read report of finance committee as follows:

HIGHWAY FUND	
Blodgett and Blodgett brick	\$ 30 00
Ed. Covell teaming	3 50
John Wynn "	9 50
C. Lingo "	5 75
C. O. Hamilton "	4 20
L. Hamilton "	2 50
Charley Baker	1 75
Ed. Bates Street Work	3 62
Wm. Love	5 00
Marion Shinn	1 68
Clarence Runner	3 61
Geo. Bennett	3 12
A. Rokely	6 00
Sam Koons	2 25
George Riley	63
Jay Glover	1 20
Benjamin Crawford	3 00
Geo. Beady	3 50
Mr. Keeler	2 87
Charles Bowers	1 87
John Camp street commissioner	20 00
C. E. Phelps mill work	4 00
William Monro lumber, lime, cement	13 44
Total	\$133 35

GENERAL FUND.	
Beckwith Estate lights	\$152 50
Sibley and Ward w w	14 40
Harry Smith	3 45
Chas. Bishop wood	2 00
R. M. Baker painting sings	1 25
David Brown watchman	3 00
Will Vinton engineer	40 00
Geo. Howard "	40 00
John Camp marshal	15 00
Wm. Mead sawdust	8 50
Mich. Telephone Co. two calls	5 00
Hose Co. six months salary	90 00
Hook & Ladder Co. six months salary	45 00
D. H. Bower printing	4 95
Ruth Hunter type writing	4 00
Clark Day special police	1 50
J. P. Anstiss freight and cartage	5 66
A. C. Roe legal services	11 00
Clarence Runner w w	80
A Rokely	
Total	\$439 43

Attorney A. A. Worthington was in St. Joseph Monday on business.

Mr. Max Edwards is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Postmaster G. W. Noble went to Ann Arbor Saturday returning on Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Emery returned on Saturday to resume her duties at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magoon of Sandusky, O. returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Della Johnson who has been visiting friends at Niles returned home on Friday.

Mr. J. L. Richards went to St. Joseph Monday to attend the meeting of the Supervisors.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards of Dowagiac spent a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Will Porter.

Messrs Sanders, Guy, Baker and Strong were among House's passengers to South Bend to-day.

Messrs J. O. Becraft and W T Leckie of Dowagiac were in town on Tuesday on their way home from Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Niles are in town this week called by the illness of his mother Mrs. N. Hamilton.

Mr. Wesley Shoup of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. House, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Noble is in Chicago visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. O. Noble and Mrs. H. Sterratt of Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough and son Lester returned home Saturday after spending a week in Berrian, Niles and South Bend.

ington. Absent, Geo. H. Black.

The President stated that the immediate occasion of calling the meeting was the fire which had nearly destroyed the Engine House and Council Rooms last night, also had destroyed part of the hose.

Motion by Bishop supported by Kent that we proceed to repair the Engine house at once,—ayes Bishop, Glover, Kent, Monro, Remington.

Motion by Kent supported by Monro that we buy 500 feet of hose,—ayes, Bishop, Glover, Kent, Monro, Remington.

Motion by Bishop supported by Remington that Black and Glover be a committee to superintend the repairing. Motion carried.

Motion by Kent supported by Bishop that Geo. H. Black, C. F. Pears, and H. F. Kingery, be a committee to purchase Hose. Motion carried.

Moved by Bishop supported by Monro to adjourn. Motion carried.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council rooms Jan. 1, 1901. Meeting was called to order by M. S. Mead, village president.

Present trustees Black, Glover, Monro, and Remington. Absent Bishop and Kent.

Minutes of the meeting Dec. 7, read and approved.

Wm. Monro, chairman financial committee, made a report of bills and indebtedness as follows.

GENERAL FUND.	
Chas. A. Chapin lights	\$152 50
E. S. Roe hardware, paint and sup.	25 44
E. R. Adams	11 85
Will Vinton	40 00
Geo. Howard	40 00
John Camp marshal	15 00
John H. File work in w w	10 95
Muzzy Lyon Co.	11 00
Mueller Mfg. Co.	14 20
W. F. Runner clerk	27 35
C. B. Pratt county surv.	15 00
A. C. Roe abstract	8 00
C. D. Kent mdse.	2 75
Harry Smith work on w m	1 25
J. B. Eyn-erson work on w m	2 80
Frank Barnes drayage	2 25
David Brown watchman	2 00
Henry Graham killing dog	75
Geo. Kelley labor at w w	67
Willie Hulbert " " "	1 50
Jay Glover " " "	1 50
Billie Barlow " " "	75
Paul Wynn	56
W. N. Brodrick mds.	50
J. P. Beistle	85
Total	\$389 25

HIGHWAY FUND	
John Camp highway com.	\$20 00
Jay Glover work	1 15
Billie Barlow	87
Clark Day	75
Total	\$22 67

CEMETERY FUND	
Jay Glover	2 40
Billie Barlow	2 00
Total	\$ 4 40

RECAPITULATION.	
General Fund	\$389 24
Highway "	22 67
Cemetery "	4 40
Total	\$436 31

Motioned by Black supported by Remington that the report be accepted and orders drawn for same, ayes, Black, Glover, Monro, Remington.

The bill of B. Setchford \$5.00 for expense of trip to Buchanan, was presented and on the motion of Monro supported by Glover that the bill be deferred to the next meeting ayes—Black, Monro, Glover, Remington.

Motion by Black supported by Remington that the marshal be authorized to defend the trespass suit brought by David Murphy,—ays Black, Remington, Monro, Glover.

Motion by Black supported by Glover to adjourn to the call of the president,—ayes Black, Glover, Remington, Monro.

Church Election

The annual business meeting of the Christian church on Monday evening was largely attended and was considered very satisfactory.

The reports of the various departments of work showed good progress and were full of encouragement. The finance report showed over one thousand dollars received and disbursed.

The election of officers showed but few changes and as follows: Elders—A. C. Roe, L. S. Bronson, Edwin Able. Deacons—J. V. Voorhees, C. E. Babcock, O. H. Perrott, Olin Fox, F. G. Lewis, Ed. Ashbrook, Ellison Miller, D. H. Bower. Treasurer—J. V. Voorhees. Clerk—Miss Emma Wray. Trustee—Solomon Wyrick. Missionary Secretary—John Cousins.

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The campaign of 1900 was a bigger failure than that of the preceding year. The factory operated 27 days and the amount of sugar turned out was less than that produced the previous year. The total number of acres harvested was 1,200 and the amount of beets consumed in the manufacture of sugar 7,000 tons.

The growers, who stuck by the factory, cleared a respectable profit this year. The gain was not in an increasing tonnage or price but in the saving of time and money which came with the experience. The proprietors of the big beet farm at Berrien Springs spent as much this year in growing and harvesting 180 tons of beets as they did in growing and harvesting 100 tons last year.

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Estate of Sarah J. Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien. ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, on the 2nd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah J. Smith, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Adelle E. Birmingham praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Wilbur W. Smith and Herbert C. Smith the executors named in the will of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday the 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL] FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for estate. Last publication January 31, 1901.

Estate of Lucile G. Brockett and Herbert Brockett, Minors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien. ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 2nd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucile G. Brockett and Herbert Brockett, minors. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Emma J. Knight praying that guardianship of the person and estate of said minors may be granted to said Emma J. Knight or to some other fit person.

[SEAL] FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for estate.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1901

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

LOCAL NOTES

Earl Waterman is on the sick list. Simon Strawser's whole family are sick with the Grippe.

Mr. Frank Daniels in "The Ameer" will shortly appear at the Auditorium South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wood are welcoming a brand new son at their home. He came Wednesday morning.

Quite a number of the M. W. A. went to Benton Harbor this morning to attend the county convention.

Carmer & Carmer are papering and painting their boot and shoe store and adding several improvements for the convenience of their customers.

Mr. Fred A. Beers formerly with A. B. Moose Co., of St. Joseph has purchased the Galien *Advocate* and taken possession. The Record wishes the new proprietor abundant success.

A number of Elks living in Buchanan went to Benton Harbor to night to put the horns into our townsman Landlord W. H. Ingalls. The Record extends "tender sympathy."

Work was begun Friday in repairing the damage done to the Engine house by Thursday's fire. The work has been rapidly pushed and the roof has been covered.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the pie social at the home of Mr. John Redden, Friday night Jan. 11. It is for the benefit of the Baker-town school. Each lady is requested to bring a pie.

The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor have decided to still further encourage the raising of sugar beets by offering the farmers a flat price of \$4.50 per ton for their beets delivered at the factory regardless of tests.

Miss Mae Hodge entertained a small party of friends, at her home Saturday evening. The evening was passed with music and games. Light refreshments were then served after which stories were told until the midnight hour.

The millinery stock belonging to Mrs. G. H. Parkinson has been purchased by E. J. Elson & Co., and will be consolidated with their already complete stock and will place the firm in shape to furnish our citizens with better bargains than ever in the millinery line, and we trust that their new move will be a very profitable one for them. Mrs. Parkinson has not decided as yet just where she will locate, having several locations in view.

A very interesting and profitable feature of the W. C. T. U. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Henderson. Last Friday afternoon was an address to the Union by Rev. W. B. Thomson, of Buchanan, which was highly appreciated by all present. Subject, "What God Hath Wrought Through the W. C. T. U." His presence was a pleasant surprise, having been invited by the program committee. The next meeting will be a "Mothers Meeting" in charge of Mrs. Thomson. Look for notice later.

Miss Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower celebrated her fifth birthday by giving an "At Home" to a number of her little friends last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The affair was daintily arranged in pink and white and was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who numbered about twenty five. The little folks passed the afternoon in playing games and a good time generally, a three course luncheon being served after the games. All enjoyed themselves and wished their little hostess many happy returns of the day.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected the following officers at their annual election on Sunday. Supt, Wm. Monroe, asst supt, Rev. Marvin, treasurer, Miss Grace French, secretary, Miss Clara Hubbell, organist, Miss Stella French, asst. organist, Miss Effie Sellers, chorister, Mr. D. L. Boardman, asst. chorister, Mrs. D. L. Boardman. The school is in an excellent condition and begins the new century with renewed interest.

The following officers were elected at the Christian Sunday school at the annual election. Supt, Mr. D. H. Bower, associate superintendents, Mr. F. G. Lewis and Miss Mabel Lindsley, secretary, Miss Mary Miller, associate secretary, Miss E. Abbey, treasurer, Miss Gertrude Simmons, librarian, Miss Jennie Churchill, organist, Miss Elsie Kingery, associate organist, Miss Cora Bird, chorister, Mrs. D. H. Bower, associate chorister, Mr. J. E. Miller. The renewed interest in the school is rejoicing the hearts of all who are earnestly striving to carry on the work and a large increase in membership is anticipated the coming year.

Through Trains Next Week.

It is expected when the new time card goes into effect on the Three I Railway next week that trains will run through to the Mississippi river, the company having completed the track for operation west of Streator. It is not known whether any better connections will be made at South Bend or not, but it is hoped by the public that the run will be continuous to and from St. Joseph, avoiding the present tedious delays at South Bend.

New Job for W. A. Palmer.

Mr. W. A. Palmer of Buchanan has been appointed State game warden of the League of American Sportsmen. Their headquarters are in New York city. The organization is a large one but at present it has only three branches in Michigan, one in Grand Rapids, one in Kalkaska and one in Dowagiac. The league is organized for the purpose of protecting the game and game fishes, the song, insectivorous and other innocent birds. Its prime object is to enforce game laws, where such exist, and to secure and enforce such laws where not now in existence.

Her New Year's Present.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Coloma, this county, whose path in life has not been strewn with more than her share of roses, has gone to Watertown, Wis. to take possession of a fine farm near that city, together with more than \$26,000 in cash and bank paper. The fortune was bequeathed to her by William Williard who adopted her as his daughter in her infancy. When Williard died, 12 years ago, the whereabouts of the adopted daughter being unknown to the family, the property passed to a grandson. The grandson died about a year ago, and neighbors finally traced the adopted daughter.

OBITUARY

MATTHEW HAM.

Matthew Ham, son of Peter and Elizabeth Ham, was born at Scho-dack, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., July 15, 1822, and died at Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 8 1901.

He was married in 1843 Miss Janette Dixon Gray, daughter of Rev. John Gray of Ghent, N. Y. Seven children were born from this union. Six of whom survive.

With his family he moved in 1854, to McLean Co., Ill. which place was then wild prairie. He bought a piece of land, broke it up for cultivation and worked it for 5 years when he moved to this, Berrien, county where he has since resided excepting two or three years spent in Indiana. He followed the occupation of a carpenter and farmer until physical infirmities caused him to give up these occupations. He then took the janitorship of the Buchanan Public Schools which he held for fourteen years.

From his early manhood he was a professor of religion being a member of the Reformed Dutch Church and later a member of the Presbyterian church of which he was an Elder at the time of his death.

The deceased is survived by his widow and six children, Mrs. G. A. Rowley, Chicago; Tabor Ham, Mishawaka, Ind.; Asa W., South Bend, Ind., John W., New York, Mary E. and Edgar, of Buchanan.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth officiating. The music was in charge of D. L. Boardman.

Interment was made in Oak Ridge under direction of Richards and Emerson.

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If you are not particular to have latest style, but want a good shoe cheap, look at our centre counter in shoe department and take your choice for **69c**

Wrappers

Fleeced back Wrappers in Blue and White, Red and Black, and pretty fancy designs worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 **75c**

Muslin

1 Bale of Standard Brown Muslin worth 6c Sale Price **4 3/4c**

Blankets and Comforts

to close entire stock at **1/4 Off**

Carpets and Linoliums

Are advancing in price yet during this sale you can buy them at **10 per cent off**

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

CORRESPONDENCE

THREE OAKS

The revival meetings which are being held here are well attended and much interest is being manifested.

Mr. Hunt, the evangelist, is an earnest christian worker, and Mr. Couites is an excellent singer.

The funeral of Hale E. Crosby, an old resident of this section, occurred last week.

Mrs. Dwight Warren died of pneumonia Sunday, Dec. 30. The funeral being held on Tuesday.

Mr. Walters is very low and is not expected to live.

A party of friends surprised Mrs. Lovira Wright last Saturday evening. They brought refreshments with them and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker's little girl died the first of the week.

Fred Zech has secured a position in a creamery not far from Owosso.

John Crosby returned to Ann Arbor on Jan. 2nd. He is a student of medicine at the U. of M.

Lee Hess returned to the M. A. C. last Saturday. Winifred and Hettie Wright, and John Decker following on Monday morning.

Call at Carmer & Carmer's and see The Canton Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp, before buying elsewhere.

E. CUNNINGHAM, County Agent.

A special meeting of the Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. will be held in Masonic hall Monday evening Jan. 14. Work in the third degree

E. S. ROE, W. M.

L. O. T. M. Thursday Jan. 17th, there will be a school of instruction at 2 p. m. at 7:30 installation of officers. Deputy Gt. Com. Artie Van Dine in charge. In the evening each member can invite one. R. K.

For Sale Cow and calf, Poland China boar, at the INGALLS' FARM south of Galien.

So completely is "Finnigan's Ball" changed this season, that it might well have a new name: Inasmuch as music and dancing constitute about three fourths of any farce comedy, to change all of its music and dancing is equivalent to giving a new piece. Exactly this has been done to "Finnigan's Ball," and when the curtain rises upon Murry and Mack's Comedians in that well known farce comedy at Niles, Opera House, on Friday, January 11 the audience may be prepared to see something that bears but very little resemblance to last year's Ball.

Theatergoers who have seen "Finnigan's Ball" five or six times can see it again and go away feeling that they have seen a new show, nothing but the name of the old one remaining. Prices for this great show have been reduced to 25-35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Snyders.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan for the week ending Jan. 8, 1901, Mr. Dan and France Boner, Technical Agency; Eda Kool, Evan Gault, John W. Kiefer.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Bertrand Tax Notice.

Saturday Jan. 12, will be your last chance to pay taxes at one per cent fees.

CHRIS. E. KOENIGSHOF,
Treasurer BERTRAND TOWNSHIP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien. ss. S. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Levi A. Spaulding, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at office of A. A. Worthington in the Village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated January 8th A. D. 1901 G. O. FULLER, } Commissioners. ELMER CLARK, } A. A. WORTHINGTON, } Attorney for estate.

MISPAH

Ge thou thy way, and I go mine; Apart, yet not afar; Only a thin veil hangs between...

A Little Bit of Braid.

She turned her head very slightly, so that the man behind her caught the narrowing of her eyes with sudden anger...

Wives of the Fox.

A fox is entitled to all that is said for its wisdom and sagacity. Not long ago the Washington hunt of Valley Forge started a young fox in the North Valley hills...

Revival of Honiton Lace.

Philanthropic women have been interesting themselves recently in the marked revival of Honiton lace and in organizing regular bands of workers in and around Honiton.

Couldn't Fool Nettie.

Little Nettie was learning to read, and part of her lesson ran thus: "The cat has a rat."

Sure Proof.

Mrs. Askit—What made you think he'd had a few drinks? He didn't show it.

A Golf Insult.

Ida—Elmore received a terrible insult this morning.

Feminine Failing.

A Missouri country woman recently had her husband arrested for cruelty.

LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION.

"They do sew those so insecurely," she said. "Haven't you a pin to spare?"

Some Reasons Why They Should Be Given With Discretion.

"I disapprove of letters of introduction," said an elderly New Orleans business man, "and won't give one under any circumstances."

Uses of Turpentine.

Turpentine, either in resinous form or in spirits of turpentine, has a lot of household virtues well known to women on the frontier or in isolated farm houses...

Indoor Tree Climbing.

The horizontal bar in an attic is an indoor limb of a tree. Expert boy tree climbers will be expert horizontal bar gymnasts; yet the clumsiest tree climber can learn to work on the bar.

The Land Producing Tree.

Every one has read of large islands being produced by the mineral deposit of innumerable coral animals, but few people know that there exists a tree, which, like a coral island, arises from the sea and adds to the surface of the earth.

Evils of Middle Life.

Men of middle age have by no means passed the danger line of life. The degeneration of ideas, the decay of home feeling, the loss of faith in fellow-men, the unconscious development of hereditary traits at the expense of carefully trained habits and acts are among the besetting evils.

MOST SOBER OF NATIONS

Less Alcohol Used Per Head in United States Than in Other Countries

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SUPPLEMENT

BUCHANAN RECORD.

JAN. 10, 1901

Chapin Wins

The Board of Supervisors met on Monday of this week and the first business of importance was the consideration of the Berrian Springs dam matter. A large delegation from Berrian Springs was present. The Berrian Springs Power & Electric Co. was represented by M. L. Howell, L. C. Fyfe, A. A. Worthington, G. M. Valentine and Sam A. Kelley. The Berrian Springs Water Power Co. by Judge O'Hara, V. M. Gore. Andrews & Murdoch and Geo. W. Bridgeman.

All phases of the question were fully discussed the attorneys being allowed six hours, and a vote was not until Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Twenty-nine Supervisors voted and every one voted in favor of giving the Chapin Co. the right to build the dam.

G. A. R. Installation.

The G. A. R. held their installation Saturday evening and installed the following officers: Aaron Miller, Com. Harry Couse, Sen. Vice Com.; Raymond Broceus, Jr. Vice Com.; Steven Scott, Officer of the day; L. Bristol, Quater Master; John Perrott, Sargent Maj.; W. Wood, Chaplin, Amos Evans, Adj.; Chas. Snyder, Guard; Otto Worlds, Outside Guard.

After the installation a pleasant evening was spent in music and recitations. Light refreshments were served.

A special meeting of the 30 Club was held Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rough. The program consisted of games, a proverb contest and music. Miss Gerberich of Niles rendered some fine music. Mrs. W. C. Edwards of Dowagiac carried off the prize in the proverb contest. Miss Eva McNabe Dowagiac was also a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Richards.

A Magnificent Hostelry

Tuesday evening while enroute to Lansing, the editor of the RECORD was given an opportunity to inspect the magnificent new Post tavern at Battle Creek, which was dedicated that evening by a complimentary banquet given Mr Post by the business men of the city. Through the courtesy of Mr E. C. Lombard we were enabled to enjoy a rare treat in the inspection of such a magnificent hotel. The whole building was a magnificent specimen of beautiful art in architecture and is the finest building in the state.

A visit was also made to the beautiful and cosy rooms of the Battle Creek Athletic Association and it is not an exaggeration to say that the Club rooms are the finest in the state as regards beauty of arrangement and elegance of decorations. The Club rooms are in the Post building opposite the hotel. Both buildings are owned by Mr C. W. Post proprietor of the famous Postum Cereal and are a magnificent demonstration of what may be made by having a good thing and spending some money and energy in printers ink to let the world know you have a good thing.

For Sale.

Two seated canopy top road wagon in good condition. Price \$25 00.

FRANK KEAN, Buchanan Mich.

W. W. Wedemeyer Weds.

William W. Wedemeyer, the brilliant young attorney of Ann Arbor, who has a host of friends hereabouts, and Miss Louise Mary Locher, one of Kalamazoo's charming daughters, were married by Rev. Father O'Brien, at the deanery of St. Augustine church, in Kalamazoo, Wednesday, January 9.

A reception followed at 1:30 p. m. at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. Sarah Locher, 605 John street.

Mr. Wedemeyer made a magnificent record as deputy state railway commissioner during Pingree's first term. The governor wanted the talented young man for private secretary at the beginning of his second term, but Wedemeyer was wise in his day and generation and said nay. He went to Ann Arbor and formed a law co-partnership with M. J. Cavanaugh, and has progressed famously in his profession. The young attorney is an ardent republican and an effective campaigner. The second district Republicans all but selected him for congress when he was 25. He is a gentleman of noble attainments and ideals, and his friends rejoice with him in the joyous outlook with which he begins the century.

Just as we are going to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Nathaniel Hamilton, an old and respected lady, after a long illness caused from a fall. We will give the obituary in full next week.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching as usual by the pastor, W. B. Thompson. Morning subject, "True work of the church." Evening subject, "Safe building." C. E. praymeeting at 5:45. All are invited.

TO THE FORGOTTEN ONES

Deep in a doll a rose was born;
The sunbeam kissed it in the morn,
And in its cup the dewdrop shone,
But no one came to see it bloom,
To breathe its sweetness, its perfume,
And so it lived and died unknown.

Deep in the woods a bird of song
Sang in the midnight loud and long,
A nightingale with grief pursued,
A melody so softly clear
As e'er fell on a human ear
Was wasted in the solitude.

But other songs in minor keys
Are falling on the midnight breeze;
And every note shall die unheard;
And there are other eyes that wake,
And other hearts that throb and break
Without a note, without a word.

But weep not, 'tis the common lot
To toll and die and be forgot;
Perhaps in regions bright and fair,
Your hand shall wake the golden chord,
And sing the songs that fell unheard
On ears made deaf by dismal care.
—N. Pearson.

Cruise of the Sandville Belle

PART THE FIRST.

"Where are you going this afternoon?" asked Billy Martin, rather nervously. "Pier," replied Diana laconically, as she opened her pink parasol with a snap, a vicious snap, that sent Billy's loving heart down into his boots.

"Diana!" he protested, after a pause. "Well?" replied the beauty, impatiently.

"I am sorry for what I said last night concerning your friend," stammered Billy.

"I am pleased to hear you say so," replied Diana. "I consider your attack upon Signor Chigi most insulting to him and cruel to myself."

"Let me inform you," continued Diana, "that Signor Chigi is an Italian nobleman of very old and distinguished family, who has been obliged by misfortune to take the place of conductor to the Red Pomeranian Band; so I will not hear him slandered in my presence."

She lifted her chin superbly and gazed down at Billy with a glance of utter scorn.

"Diana," he said slowly, "do you mean to say that you care for that fellow?" "How dare you ask such a question?" returned Miss Strangeways, her cheek blazing to a poppy hue. "By what right?"

"Only this," said Billy, replying to her sudden flash of anger by turning white about the mouth; "only this—I have been going to tell you for a long time—I love you."

The book that Miss Diana Strangeways was clasping in her small white-gloved hand fell with a crash to the ground. She did not stoop to pick it up nor did Billy.

"The fat's in the fire now," he murmured, under his breath. "Now you understand," he added aloud, "why I said what I did last night. I hate you sitting down on the pier there, in a row with those old maids who make such a fuss over that blessed fiddler! I hate to see him rolling his eyes at you all the time, playing as though he were playing to you alone and not to the people for whose benefit the pier company pays him his salary! I hate his beastly, sickly, German waltzes and the pretty medals he wears on that brass-bound red uniform! I hate the pier—and oh, Diana, I hate myself and everything but you!"

Billy's eloquence would carry him no further. A lump rose in his throat and a mistiness gathered in his eyes.

Diana was gazing steadily out at the blue horizon. "I promised to meet Mrs. Jones on the pier at 3 o'clock," she said, calmly. "Good afternoon!" Billy recovered his speech. "Diana," said he, appealingly, "won't you come for a walk with me tonight?"

"I can't," she replied. "Why not?"

"I have promised to accompany Mrs. Jones and her friends for a moonlight sail in the Sandville Belle to-night."

Billy turned away without a word. That very morning Mrs. Jones herself had invited him to the moonlight excursion, holding out as an inducement that Signor Bernalotto Chigi was going to bring his violin and had promised to sing them a selection of his Italian serenades and love songs.

Diana watched him from the corner of her eye as he disappeared indoors. Then she turned suddenly and walked down to the beach, where she selected a secluded and sheltered spot under the shadow of a fishing boat that was drawn up on the shore.

Here, having made certain that the paint on the boat was not wet, that there was no one in sight and that she had brought two handkerchiefs with her, she burst into tears.

"My dear Mr. Martin! So charmed that you have changed your mind and have decided to accompany us!" urged Mrs. Jones as Billy climbed from the shore boat over the gunwale of that famous sailing yacht, the Sandville Belle. "We are expecting Signor Chigi every moment. His evening performance on the pier finished half an hour ago. I expect he has gone home to get his cloak. He feels the cold so, poor fellow!"

"We shall sail for three hours. It is half-past 9 now, and we expect to be back by half-past 12. Quite romantic, is it not?" gushed Mrs. Jones in his ear.

Then he took his refreshment to the stern sheet, and seated himself by old Tom Masterson, the owner of the boat.

PART THE SECOND.

"Nice evenin', Mister Martin?" remarked Masterson, after a while. "A very nice evenin' for a sail?"

"Where are you going to take us, Tom?" queried Billy, lazily.

"Don't think we shall get far, sir," replied the old boatman, with a weather-wise glance at the sky. "There don't fare to be a cats-paw of wind all night. I'll just drift her down to the tail of the Gungspit Sand on the flood tide and drift back on the ebb. You'll get no sailin' to-night, sir; but, as far as I can see, there'll be a nice slant of wind from the eastward to-morrow, if maybe you'd like a sail in the afternoon."

"Be verree careful wiz my violin," said a voice from the side of the boat. "It was given me by ze Queen of Italee wiz her own fair hands, and is worth five hundred guinea. Hold ze boat tight, or I shall tumble in ze water, an' drown myself dead."

Tom Masterson gave a few short orders to the hand who embodied in himself the mate and crew of the Sandville Belle. Sail was made and the yacht slipped from her moorings to drift slowly on the moonlit tide.

As the boatman had predicted, there was not a breath of wind, and the signor, secure from the perils of seasickness, poured forth love songs after love songs, with much rolling of the eyes and tender glances in the direction of Diana.

Soon Billy had no heart to throw the obnoxious musician overboard. He sat silent and glum, thinking how in the course of a couple of hours he would have parted from Diana forever.

Presently he began to count the minutes, because Diana herself had come to his side and had begun to chat quite kindly.

Presently she moved away again. Half the trip was accomplished, for the yacht had drifted to the tail of Gungspit Sand. "It's slack water now, and the ebb'll be startin' in a few minutes," remarked Tom Masterson casually.

Then a brilliant idea came to Billy. He considered how, in a short hour and a half, the yacht would have drifted back to her moorings, and he would never see his Diana again. He leaned over to the boatman.

"What are you getting for this trip?" he whispered.

"Three pound and a quart of beer," replied Tom Masterson.

"Look here, Tom; you're an old friend of mine, aren't you?" whispered Billy.

"Few gents I like better," replied Tom readily.

"Look here, Tom; I want to have a talk with one of the young ladies aboard here," said Billy unblushingly.

"If it's to be done, we mustn't get back to our moorings this tide. It's dead calm and slack water, and nobody can see. They're all singing choruses, and won't notice if you lay her up on the soft end of the Gungspit, and let the tide leave us there. She'll float again in six hours. The night is warm, an' the ladies have plenty of wraps."

There was a soft rustle of paper—a crisp rustle, such as might be made by the transferring of a banknote from one palm to another.

"Worry sorry, ladies and gents," said a voice, "but a sweep of the tide has taken us ashore on the tail of the Gungspit, so you'll ave to make yourselves as comfortable as ye can till she floats off on the next flood, about 6 o'clock to-morrow mornin'."

The long hours had worn away to dawn, yet the Sandville Belle still lay fixed where she had stranded. Every member of the party sat or lay sleeping uneasily in her open well, with the exception of Diana, Billy and Tom Masterson, who had beguiled his watch by smoking the strongest of tobacco in the blackest of pipes with an ardor which had gained Billy's entire admiration.

The signor, after loud complaints and many expressions of fear concerning his personal safety and the harm that might result to his tenor voice from the unwonted exposure, had wrapped himself in his fur-lined coat and had appropriated the only comfortable corner in the boat. Billy watched him as he lay snoring and thought that he had seen better looking sleepers in his time than the unfortunate scion of the noble House of Chigi.

Diana somehow felt that the illusion, created mainly by a large pair of dark, poetic eyes and a smartly braided military jacket, was rapidly vanishing from her mind. Billy sat by her side. Early in the night, notwithstanding her protestations, he had taken off his coat and wrapped it around her, and somehow her small, cold hand had found its way into his big, warm palm. Her eyes kept closing; the proud head drooped.

Billy sat still and waited, while Tom Masterson diplomatically gazed over the stern to watch the rising tide.

Lower and lower she drooped. Billy's heart stood still as the tired head nestled down to his shoulder.

"Billy!" she murmured, drowsily. "Billy, dear, you have such a comfortable shoulder!"

"Have I, darling?" whispered Billy. And a warm glow crept around his heart.

Then Tom Masterson discharged a portentous wink at the rising sun. "I'll bet a shillin' 'e won't catch that there 9:40 train!" he remarked, confidentially, to the dawn.

COMPLIMENT WITH A STING IN IT

How the French Woman Knew the Washington Girl's Nationality.

A compliment and a slur in the same breath are in a letter I have just received from a Washington girl who is in Paris. "We were dining at Joseph's the other night," she writes, "when a delightfully dressed woman sitting at a table near with a party of three sent one of the men with her to ask father if we were not Americans. She seemed to be saying, 'I told you so,' to her friends, and as we came out she stopped me in the corridor to explain her odd proceeding. She was politeness itself.

"Mademoiselle will pardon me," she said with the most charming accent, "but it was a wager. I have wagered my husband that we shall see fifty Americans this evening. It is now thirty-five we have seen, and Mme. B., who is with us, would not believe you were Americans. Mais, I was sure!"

"Why were you so sure of it?" I asked.

"Madame flashed a dazzling smile at me.

"Oh," she said, "the Americans have always the voices of the worst, and the manners at table of the very, very best. I was sure."—Washington Post.

Boxers.

The Chinese Boxer deprecated our praise.

"It is quite true we are brave," said he, "but it is the mere bravery of desperation. You see, it is literally victory, or death with us, for we are not boxers in the sense that we are liked to the saloon business if we are licked. No."

In the light of this explanation, of course the fellow's interpellation seemed quite a different matter.—Detroit Journal.

HE UNDERSTANDS WOMEN

Practices in Suburban Towns and Makes Money.

In order to save a dime, the average woman often squanders a dollar. The purchase of an article at the bargain counter by which she saves nine cents so intoxicates her with delight that she will often spend \$5 on other things for which she bears the full market value and something over. She only saves on the nine cents that she has saved. That is why the bargain counter pays.

There is a man who is turning to good account his knowledge of this peculiarity of feminine nature in the suburban towns round about New York, and he does not complain of the competition of the big department stores either. He drives around in a horse and buggy. He calls at hours when the men folks are all absent in the metropolises hunting the nimble dollar.

His buggy is laden with bargains in gloves, hosiery and other articles of feminine apparel; also towels, napkins and other household requisites. He tells his customers that these are samples only. They represent the salvage from some big dry goods store that got stung by fire in an adjoining building. He offers them at prices that are literally dirt cheap. But he will take orders only in lots of a dozen or more, and promises delivery within a week.

He gets orders, especially if he happens to strike a summer boarding house, where feminine enthusiasm assumes a contagious form. When he has hooked all the orders he casually displays some pieces of dress goods contained in a box stowed away under the buggy seat. There is an instant demand to know what they are and what he wants for them. They are some things, he says, that have been left over from other sales, and which he is selling for cash, but he shows no anxiety to get rid of them. They figure it out that having saved so much on the things they have ordered away below cost, they can afford to be a bit extravagant.

So they buy the dress goods. The man pockets the money and departs. The bargains they have ordered never come. Then some of the women begin to speak of him as a swindler. But he isn't, as some of them learn from the police. He understands women and their ways, and knows how to make that knowledge pay.

Were the Passengers Disappointed.

When the electrically propelled car reached the junction of Sixth avenue, Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, it came to a stop with a suddenness that hurt the feelings of the elderly passengers and caused one of the younger ones to say a bad word. To be sure, this electric car had made a number of sudden stops—unnecessarily sudden, it seemed to most of the inmates—since it began its journey down Amsterdam avenue, but there had been no such sudden stop as this stop at the three cornered junction.

The elderly passengers, with an enforced equanimity born of long experience, sighed and told each other that this was probably another blockade, and then, their duty done, resumed their newspapers at the point where the stoppage had broken them off. As for the younger passengers, they crowded around the doors, and it was one of these, looking out of the front entrance, who made the discovery. With an evident intention of informing the people at the other end of the city, he shouted:

"There's a man been run over. His wheel's smashed, and he's lying under the fender, just about dead!"

Then the rest of the younger passengers swarmed out on the front platform, and even the elderly contingent put their heads out of the windows. The unfortunate cyclist was in plain sight. His wheel had been caught under the front wheels of the car, and he himself was so fastened as to be unable to move. His face was white, and no sound came from his lips. An old gentleman in the car despatched a newsboy for the nearest doctor. A motherly old soul reached down into a reticule and brought out a smelling bottle. The men generally looked grave and talked of identifications and things, and took the numbers of the motorman and conductor, and murmured hard words about criminal carelessness and the like. And the conductor, with a troubled face, went around getting the names of passengers who might be expected to testify to his irresponsibility in the matter.

Then they set to work and pulled the front of the car off the cause of it all. And the cause of it all arose, shook himself and reached for his wheel.

"Prong of the fender caught in my sweater," he said, "and kept me from getting up. Glad my wheel escaped with a handle bar twisted."

He dusted himself and rode away.

As the young man whizzed up Broadway the elder passengers sighed disappointedly and tore up their memoranda of the motorman's and conductor's numbers, the younger chaps said some bad words, and the conductor jerked the starting bell so savagely that it snapped, and he had to piece it together with a section of wire he borrowed from a plumber on the back platform. And the only philosopher on the car said softly: "They'd have been infinitely better pleased if that had been a case for the coroner. They feel cheated."

Wise Heads on Young Shoulders.

Some children have wise heads set on their diminutive little shoulders. Here's an example that is really true.

Three little girls were given 15 cents each by their fond mammas and allowed to go to a church lawn party recently. The next day they were heard discussing the event in much the same strain that their older sisters would do. Said one little curly head: "I think those ladies were real stingy with their cake. They only gave us one little bit of a piece."

"Why, we could buy a whole loaf cake at the bakery for 5 cents," chimed in another little tot. "And did you see that lady give her own little boy three pieces?" volunteered the third. "But then we had a real nice time and got nice large dishes of ice cream," continued the first speaker in turn.

"Yes, and my big sister says we mustn't spect as much for our money at a church sociable, 'cause it's to help them," added another of the trio. That last remark settled it with the three little maids.—Worcester Spy.

OUR CLUBBING LIST

Save Money on Your Winter Reading.

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

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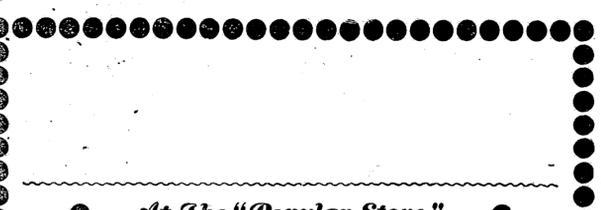
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1 lb Lion Coffee	12c	A Good Carpet Broom	25c
3 Plugs Nerve Navy Tobacco	25c	4 Bars Minute Soap	10c
1 lb Puff Smoking Tobacco	20c	3 Bars Lenox Soap	10c
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CHAPIN WANTS DAM

Petitions Supervisors for Rights at Berrien Springs.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors convened in January session Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Chas. A. Chapin, now of Chicago, the millionaire was present. He has petitioned the board to grant him the right to build a dam at Berrien Springs. His attorneys are L. C. Fyfe, S. H. Kelley and G. M. Valentine. It is stated that Mr. Chapin desires to put the dam in for the purpose of increasing his power facilities for the proposed electric line from South Bend to the twin cities. The former Niles man has tried almost every means to secure the right to build a dam at Berrien Springs and this last move will be watched with interest. What the supervisors will do can only be conjectured. The Berrien Springs water power company will fight the Chapin interest.

Supervisor Stemm late Monday afternoon read the petition of the Chapin Electric Light Co. and it was referred to the judiciary committee of which Supervisor Baldrey is chairman.

Thos. O'Hara in behalf of the opposing company read an objection to the petition.

Thirty-five citizens of Berrien Springs were present in behalf of the Chapin interests and Harry Kephart and others were there to assist the opposing company.

Treasurer John Gard entered on his duties Monday afternoon as soon as his bonds were approved by the supervisors.

The county treasurer's bond was fixed at \$100,000.

SCANDALOUS MATTER EXPUNGED.

The motion of Attorneys Riford and Bridgman asking that all the scandalous matter in the suit of B. M. Nowlen vs. P. W. Hall be expunged from the records was granted after a spirited argument. Judge Ooolidge ordered the objection section taken out of the bill and taxed the costs to Mr. Nowlen. The suit involves the partition of the drug store property in Benton Harbor.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The slander case of Hauser vs. Bihlmiere will not be tried until the next term of court.

Sheriff Collins called court to order for the first time Monday morning.

The case of Sidney C. Nagles vs. Ella Berliner has been appealed to the Circuit court.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Jessie Erkenbeck, by Cady, Andrews & Murdock, has filed a bill for

divorce from William Erkenbeck on the ground of desertion and non-support.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward C. Dwan, 36, Anna Tonnelier, 26, Benton Harbor.

Harry M. Johnson, 23, Nora A. Anderson, 20, Racine, Wis.

Herbert F. Wirth, 33, Clara Morley, 13, Weesaw township.

John Calder, Mary Barrett, 24, Watervliet.

Carl L. Schmidt, 32, Emma Schultz, 20, New Buffalo.

Clarence E. Galeenes, 21, Mary F. Rice, 30, Benton Harbor.

Henry B. Peters, 50, Marion, Ind., Amelia Munsell, 50, same.

Chas. H. Hilton, 27, Benton township, Margaret Rowe, 23, Fair Plain.

Frank W. Owen, 22, Onarga, Ill., Jessie A. Phillips, 23, Benton Harbor.

Erman G. Likes, 23, Kendallville, Ind., Nancy Schaub, Sodus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Albert R. Nowlen to Belle Edinborough lots 7-8 blk 30 Benton Harbor \$1.

Caroline Hale to Emma J. Moore lot 11 blk A Heath 2nd add to Benton Harbor \$800.

Clarence E. Dixon to Christopher Clymer 1 acre in Berrien \$1.

Sam'l Ritchie to Chas. Ritchie lot 51 blk 40 Hoy's 1st add to St. Joseph \$550.

Wm. Worthy to Clara A. Norman property in sec 10 Chickaming \$4000.

Ada R. Baker to Wm. A. Baker property in Benton \$1.

Thos. L. Wilkinson to Wallace A. Preston n 1/4 lot 4 blk B Boughton add to St. Joseph \$10.

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

Mrs. J. C. Fairfield to Minnie B. Jerue lot 1 and s 1/2 lot 2 blk 12 Geo A. Blakeesee add to Galien \$500.

Caroline Weninger to Henry J. Pettys w 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 34 except 5 acres all in Benton \$1600.

Joseph C. Wicoff to Frank B. Ford w 23 ft lot 199 in Berrien Springs \$14000.

Frank E. Ford to Joseph C. Wicoff n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 23 Oronoko \$1500.

John F. Duncan to Honora H. Haggard w 16 ft lot 18 and e 17 ft lot 19 Gard & Hamilton add to St. Joseph \$350.

Thos. H. Botham to Catherine Haggard pt lot 308 in St. Joseph \$1000.

Thos. K. Wilkinson to Perley W. Hal 10 acres in Benton \$1000.

Geo. B. Wheaton to Lucinda E. Dole 20 acres in Benton \$1.

John R. Peck et al to Ira G. Leechy pt lots 41-24 Baker & Jones sub division Col. oma \$225.

Emeline Piper to Geo. B. Wheaton lot 43 McDonald & Packard add to Benton Harbor \$1200.

Geo. W. Hudson to Henry Hudson et al 57 acres in Sodus \$350.

Chas. P. Elias to John Elias w 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 17 Weesaw \$1.

Norman Rogers to John B. Stouffer 30 acres in sec 28 Bainbridge \$1600.

David Antisdal to LeGee Antisdal 40 acres in sec 27 Lake \$1.

Frank B. Eord to John Hollenbeck 26 acres in sec 35 Oronoko \$5000.

Phebe H. Myers and Mary E. Chase t Howard B. Allen and Edgar Allen n 27 ft lot 39 in Watervliet \$1000.

John H. Graham et al to Roland Morrill et al property in Benton Harbor \$1.

Bridget Howland to Wm. T. Howland lot 11 Marsh & McKalb add to St. Joseph \$1.

Outing opens the century with a number on the highest plane of the literature and art of Sport, Travel, Adventure, and Country life.

Charles G. D. Roberts contributes one of his incomparable nature sketches, "The Moonlight Trails." Guy Wetmore Carryl tell of, and Hy. S. Watson illustrates, "The Automobile in French Recreative Life." Horace Kephart gives practical advice on "Rifles for Big Game." H. Ingalls Kimball gossips interestingly about and gives illustrations of "Sporting Prints" of olden times. Howard C. Hillegas waxes enthusiastic over "Portuguese East Africa as a Hunting Field." Gilbert Tompkins compares lucidly the points of "The Old and the New in Harness Training," "The Unspeakable Sparrow," and how to be rid of the pest, is discussed by Edward Bayton Clark. "Winter Hunting in the Rockies" on snow shoes after Goat and Sheep, is a sporting revelation from the pen of J. W. Schultz. Charles Hallock himself a pioneer, gives an authoritative paper on "The Pioneer Sportsman of America," which is profusely illustrated with the photographs of representative "old time" sportsmen. This is the most important paper of its kind that has ever been published, and is of absorbing interest. "The Death of the Red Winged Mallard" is a Texas marsh story, with an excellent full page illustration. T. S. VanDyke is inspired by his subject, "Gambel's

Patridge, the Elusive Gamebird of Arizona," "Galleon Gold" is a treasure island story, which will rank with the best. "A Quaker Arcady" is a pastoral on the Gentleman Farmer's life about Philadelphia. "Sportsman's Clubs of the Middle West" is the result of a special trip by Mr. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., for Outings into the fields of the shooting and fishing clubs of the great middle section of the country. It is fully illustrated. "Army and Navy Football" tells the story of how the teams a West Point and Annapolis are developed, and of the true sportsman's spirit the cadets exhibit under all circumstances. There is also an illustrated critical review of the football season. All in all Outings' January number is an exceptionally strong and pleasing one.

HIS "MA" HAD A SURE TIP.

Result Was That His Elopement Is a Failure so Far.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 5.—"Jimmie" Davis, a young man under arrest here for enticing from her home Rose Roushia, aged 13 years, for the purpose of marriage, made a great mistake when he wrote to the girl's mother and called her "ma." This is what Davis wrote:

"Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 26, 1900. —Mrs. Roushia, Dear 'Ma.' You need have no fear for your daughter Rose, as she is with me. By the time you receive this she will be eating breakfast with me at Florence as my bride. Your loving son-in-law.

"JIMMIE DAVIS." The letter was mailed on the night the couple eloped, but "ma" had a tip regarding what was going on in her family and, to make a long story short, Davis was in jail when the letter to "ma" was delivered. The ceremony was performed before Davis was arrested, but his mother-in-law intends to have the marriage set aside as illegal on account of the girl's age.

One Man Burned to Death.

Manistee, Mich., Jan. 7.—The livery barn of Henry Radamacher was burned yesterday morning with contents, including twenty-nine horses. The fire also burned a block of buildings extending from Water to Flint streets. While the fire was in progress a man who as yet is unidentified was seen to rush into a burning dwelling to assist in saving goods. Just as he entered the building it collapsed and his remains were found in the ruins. The total loss will aggregate \$25,000, partly insured.

Department Store in Bankruptcy.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5.—Bankruptcy proceedings were begun yesterday in the United States court in this city by Kaveny & Co., of New York; Maynard I. Reed, of this city, and the Bortree Corset company, of Jackson, Mich., against Frederick W. Wurzburg, proprietor of a large department store here, who last week fled a blanket mortgage to protect his creditors. Wurzburg's liabilities, it is alleged, will aggregate \$125,000. The assets are unknown.

Each Indian Gets \$150.

Hartford, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Pokagon Pottowattamie tribe of Indians residing in this vicinity have been notified by letter that \$45,000 promised them for a quit claim deed to certain Chicago lands on the lake front is now ready for payment. This is the first notice the tribe members have had that they will get their money. It will be divided equally among 300 men, women and children who are survivors of the once famous tribe.

Elevator Man Terribly Crushed.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Benjamin Waldron, of St. Johns, one of the elevator men at the capitol, was caught in his elevator yesterday and frightfully, but not fatally crushed. His right ear was torn completely from his head.

Fire at Syracuse, Ind.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 8.—The town of Syracuse, sixteen miles northeast of this place, suffered loss by fire of an entire block of business buildings. The loss is estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000, with but \$5,000 insurance. The principal losses are Weyrick & Hinderer, dry goods; S. L. Ketting, brick building; F. L. Hoch, drugs; H. E. Sloan, restaurant; C. H. Conrad, grocery; Miller & Lehman, notions; Mrs. M. A. Benner, millinery, and Dr. E. F. Hoy, office building and fixtures. Syracuse has no protection against fire. A bucket brigade worked six hours to keep the flames from spreading.

President McKinley Slightly Ill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President McKinley has a slight cold and is denying himself to all callers. The cold is not serious and will not interfere with the reception to the diplomatic corps to be given at the White House Wednesday night. The president and Mrs. McKinley have abandoned their proposed trip to Canton Thursday, where they were going to attend the funeral of the late assistant paymaster of the navy, Barber, who was a nephew of Mrs. McKinley.

Negro Kills a White Girl.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Eliza Newkirk, a student at Vorhies business college, this city, was shot and killed by Morris Jones, a negro who had been employed as janitor in the college building. The negro then killed himself. Miss Newkirk is said to have been a member of a prominent family in Friendsville, Ill. It is believed the negro killed her in revenge when he was discharged from the college.

Return of the Volunteers.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Root said Saturday that final arrangements for the return of the volunteers from the Philippines would not be made until congress had indicated its intention with regard to their replacement by fresh troops. One thing settled, however, was, he said, that the volunteers brought back to the United States would be mustered out at points as near their places of enlistment as possible.

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