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BOERS UTILIZE A FOG.

Under Its Friendly Cover They Make Simultaneous Attacks Upon the British.

LOSS ON BOTH SIDES IS HEAVY

After Hard Fighting the Boers Are Driven Off—Unsuccessful Attack Upon a Convoy.

London, Jan. 11.—General Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of Jan. 7 by the republicans on the British positions between points sixty miles apart, along the line of the Pretoria and Lorenzo Marques railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting.

Kitchener's Dispatch.
Following is the text of the dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Jan. 9.—On the night of Jan. 7 the Boers made simultaneous and determined attacks upon all of our posts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nootgedacht and Wildfontein. Intense fog prevailed, and taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the Boers were able to creep up close to our positions. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a. m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and three wounded, while twenty men were killed and fifty-nine wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, twenty-four dead being counted.

Boers Attack a Convoy.
"A convoy taking supplies to Gordon's brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Byer's commando Tuesday. The Boers were driven off, leaving eleven dead on the field. Our casualties, four slightly wounded."

BOERS ONLY TWENTY MILES AWAY

From Pretoria—Cut the Railway and Fight for Six Hours.

Pretoria, Jan. 14.—Friday night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Olfantsfontein stations. Early Saturday morning 800 Boers under Commandant Beyer invested Knaalfontein station. A hot rifle and shell fire was kept up for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Knaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed that their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Knaalfontein. The British had no casualties.

London, Jan. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Jan. 13: "About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Knaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade." Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds: "Three agents of the peace commissioners were taken as prisoners to De Wet's laager near Lindley, Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was fogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were fogged by De Wet's orders."

The Daily Telegraph publishes a three-column dispatch from its correspondent at Brussels, giving a conversation with Dr. Leyds and Abram Fischer. The general purport of the statement of the Boer representatives is that "Great Britain is still under false impressions concerning the war, as she always has been," and that "the Boers are fully resolved to continue the struggle and are as hopeful now as they were a year ago, of preserving their independence."

JOINT NOTE IS SIGNED.

Negotiations for Peace in China Are at Last Concluded.

Peking, Jan. 15.—The final step in the peace negotiations in China was taken Sunday when Earl Li Hung Chang signed the joint note of the powers, affixing his signature below that of Prince Ching, who signed the day previous, and thus rendering China a party to the terms of the treaty comprised in the note. The tension which has been felt at the capital is thus relieved and the fears which for the last week have been growing stronger that Earl Li would not be well enough to affix his signature are lulled.

It is feared the aged statesman will never recover from the illness which is now attacking him and this is now found to be Bright's disease. Owing to the fact that he suffered a serious relapse Saturday he was unable to sign the note, and although he affirmed Sunday that he had rather wait until his health improved until he signed the note, still the emissaries of the powers and Prince Ching together induced him to conclude the business, the signing being done while the patient was in bed, the physicians stating that in doing so Earl Li did not incur any great danger.

Admiral Cervera May Die.
Madrid, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Puerto Real, near Cadiz, where Admiral Cervera is lying ill, says his condition has grown worse and that his recovery is almost hopeless.

Bishop of London Dead.

London, Jan. 15.—Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, D. D., bishop of London, is dead. He was born in 1843.

Coeur D'Alene Permits Abolished.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 14.—Governor Hunt has abolished the famous permit system in the Coeur d'Alene district established by Governor Steuneger soon after the riots of April, 1890. The order is dated the 11th, but was only made public yesterday.

Death of Ex-Comptroller Trenholm.
New York, Jan. 12.—William L. Trenholm, who was comptroller of the currency during Cleveland's first administration, is dead at his home in this city of pneumonia.

HERE'S A STATE OF THINGS.

Wealthy Citizens Liable to Be Forced to Kill Non-Tax-Paying Dogs.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 15.—William Rath and O. J. Wilcox, two prominent and wealthy citizens, find themselves in a pretty fix as the result of signing bonds last summer for Frank Curtis, the only man in Ludington who would accept the office of dog warden. A few weeks ago Curtis was arrested on a very serious charge and is yet in jail.

Nobody will accept the position of dog warden, and the council threatens to compel the two bondsmen to go out and kill the dogs whose owners have not paid the tax. There have been stirring times at the city hall in consequence. The bondsmen are highly indignant over the ridiculous turn the matter has taken and no one seems to know just how it will end.

GEN. WHITE LEAVES THE STATE.

Ex-Quartermaster General Will Live Hereafter in California.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 14.—General William R. White, ex-quartermaster general of the state militia, pleaded guilty to defrauding the state of \$4,000 in a military steal, and who was pardoned by ex-Governor Pingree on condition that he pay a \$5,000 fine, departed Saturday noon for Chicago. He has severed all business connections in Michigan and after visiting relatives in Chicago will leave for San Francisco, never to return to Michigan.

He says he will engage in a general commission business, handling drugs and other supplies. White must send \$1,000 each year for five years until the fine is paid or he liable to arrest and imprisonment for ten years.

Carried Out Whiting's Desires.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—During the later years of his lifetime David Whitney, Jr., the recently deceased millionaire lumberman of Detroit, intimated to his family that he intended making provisions in his will for a number of charitable institutions. When his will was read it was found that he had not done so. His heirs and executors have arranged a schedule of bequests conforming with what they believed was Mr. Whitney's intention. In all \$104,000 is distributed, mostly among local charitable institutions.

Fines Against White and Marsh.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Mason says: "The Ingham county board of supervisors, after much study and debate over the subject, and with the advice of prosecuting Attorney Tuttle and Representative Hemans, has finally adopted a resolution declining to accept the fines levied on William L. White and Arthur F. Marsh by Governor Pingree and directing the treasurer of the county to pay over to the state authorities the \$2,000 paid by White and Marsh as their first payment of \$1,000 each."

Young Girl Charged with Stealing.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 11.—A young girl, giving her name as Emma Kubins and claiming to hail from Wayne county, has been placed under arrest on a charge of stealing. She has been employed by Mrs. Henry Cornwell and Mrs. William Condon as kitchen girl. A search warrant was taken out and in her room in another part of the city was found \$70 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Condon, and about \$80 worth of goods which were the property of Mrs. Cornwell.

Mansfield Mine Changes Hands.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Mansfield mine, near this city, was taken possession of Saturday by the Oliver Mining company. The deal was consummated Friday at Chicago. The mine was owned by the De Soto Iron company, the principal stockholders of which were George B. Penwell, of the Penwell Coal company, of Pana, Ill., and Crerar, Clinch & Co., of Chicago. The mine yields a high grade Bessemer ore and is looking better than ever before.

Fire Costs Petoskey \$70,000.

Petoskey, Mich., Jan. 14.—M. Savlan's dry goods house caught fire in some unknown way and the fire spread to Levinson's department store in the Snyder block and to the Masonic Temple, causing great damage in The Record printing office, in W. Z. Searle's jewelry store and in the other offices in the block. The loss is nearly \$70,000, with \$45,000 insurance.

Lapeer Man Commits Suicide.

Lapeer, Mich., Jan. 14.—Millard F. Hemingway, a prominent business man of this city, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Hemingway boarded at the Abram House. He was about 50 years old and had been identified with Lapeer's business interests for a long time. Sickness and despondency are supposed to have caused his act.

Terrible Loss of Life in Japan.

Yokohama, Jan. 14.—It is officially reported that 4400 fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm Jan. 10, off the west coast.

FATAL CHICAGO PANIC

Seven Deaths and a Score Injured the Result of a False Alarm of Fire.

MANY OF THE VICTIMS CHILDREN

Mothers in Their Frantic Fright Throw Their Little Ones Down from the Balcony.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Seven persons were crushed to death and as many more seriously injured in a panic which followed a man's false alarm of "fire" late Saturday afternoon in West Twelfth Street Turner hall. About 800 people were in the place, gathered to witness the performance of a play entitled "The Green-Horn." The following people were killed: Rebecca Lidsley; Annie Goldberg, aged 7; Regina Millenbach, aged 4; Annie Saloman, aged 37; George Shaffer, aged 9; Mrs. Samuel Mendelsohn; Birdie Xidmann.

Twenty-Two Severely Hurt.

The injured number twenty-two, as follows: Beckl Adler, aged 10, legs broken; Bella Adler, legs injured; Joe Becker, aged 6, body bruised and internal injuries; Mamie Becker, left arm badly bruised; Sarah Bloomgarten, covered with contusions from being stamped upon; Rebecca Bloomgarten, ear lacerated; Mrs. Sarah Cohen, internal injuries; Louisa Freedman, concussion of the brain; Sarah Goldberg, right cheek cut and badly bruised; Mrs. Nettie Hirschberg, body bruised; Minnie Hoffman, injured internally, may die; Fannie Jacobs, contused and eye cut; Myer Jacobson, injured internally and legs badly bruised; Abraham Kammerman, ankle crushed; Rosie Kammerman, internal injuries; Mrs. Sarah Koal, internally injured; Mollie Mollo, body bruised; Mrs. Rebecca Richter, legs broken; Annie Rissman, aged 8, injured internally; Bessie Rissman, aged 6, legs crushed; Jacob Rissman, aged 10, left leg injured; Mrs. Ida Rissman, badly bruised.

The play was in Yiddish, and the audience, comprising for the most part women and children, was all Hebrews. The hall stands in the center of a district densely populated by Jews. The play was nearly over when the cry which caused the panic was raised, and within five seconds after it rang through the hall the entire audience was converted into a frantic mob, every member of which was fighting for the safety which lay beyond the doors of the building.

FRANTIC WOMEN IN THE GALLERY.

Throw Their Children Over the Railing to the Floor Below.

Around the upper part of the hall extends a balcony which is open only at one end. Here were seated 150 women and children, and the women at the farther end of the balcony, away from the stairway, seeing that the rush toward the exit was blocked to them and their children, began at once to throw the little ones over the railing to the floor ten feet below. The children fell into the midst of the maddened throng and were at once trampled under foot. It is known that three of the dead were children who were thrown from the balcony and were trampled by the crowd, with not a chance for their lives. Following the children many of the women sprang from the balcony upon the crowd below and others swinging over hung by their hands before they dropped.

On the main floor the crush was much worse than in the balcony. The main exits from the hall, and the only ones known to a majority of those who frequent the place, are two doors in the south end of the main auditorium that open upon winding stairs, which eight steps down unite into one broader flight leading to the main door at the Twelfth street front. Around these two doors a frantic mass of screaming men, women and children was packed, all struggling fiercely to force their way down the stairs. At the landing where the two flights of stairs winding down from the main hall unite a woman stumbled and fell. In an instant a score of people were down, and before the rush was over, four lives had been crushed out in a space four feet wide by six feet long.

Within five minutes after the beginning of the panic it was all over, and the police and firemen who came hurrying to the scene of the disaster were called upon to do nothing beyond carrying away the dead and injured and keeping back the thousands of people who tried to force their way into the building. As soon as the news of the panic had spread throughout the district—which seemed but a very few minutes—all the Hebrews from that part of the city rushed to the place bent upon learning the names of the dead and wounded. Men and women fought desperately with the officers in their efforts to enter the building and learn if any of their loved ones were among the dead.

Decision in Neely Case.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States supreme court has rendered a decision in the Neely extradition case. The court held that Neely was subject to extradition and must be surrendered to the Cuban authorities.

The court held that Cuba is foreign territory, our only purpose in the war with Spain being to free the Cubans from Spanish domination. The decision was based upon the act of June 6, 1890, which act was held to be constitutional.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

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

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate yesterday devoted itself to the army reorganization bill and made some progress. An amendment adopted makes major generals of Wilson Shafter and Fitzhugh Lee, and retires them. Adjournment was then taken as a mark of respect to the late Representative Clarke, of New Hampshire.

The house was on the river and harbor bill all day, except for a time devoted to eulogies on the late Representative Clarke, of New Hampshire, after which adjournment, as usual, was taken.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Beyond the debate on the army reorganization bill, which resulted in no important action, and an executive session, the only thing done of general importance by the senate yesterday was the passage without change of the house appropriation bill. It now goes to the president.

The house passed 710 special pension bills. The most important was one to increase the pension of General Americus V. Rice from \$36 to \$100. General Rice was wounded several times during the civil war and lost a leg at Vicksburg.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate devoted Saturday, barring a small amount of unimportant routine business, to eulogize on the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota. Speeches were made by Nelson, Morgan, Lodge, Daniel, Spooner, Pettigrew, Towne, Hoar and others, after which appropriate resolutions were adopted and the senate adjourned.

The house continued the consideration of the river and harbor bill, and ordered that general debate on the bill close at 2 p. m. today. A few miscellaneous bills were passed. Catchings, in speaking on the river and harbor bill, delivered his valedictory, as he is not a member of the next congress, and was given an impressive personal ovation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate put in yesterday on the army organization bill and made no progress. The final report of the postal commission was presented.

The house postponed District of Columbia business until next Monday and proceeded with the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, fifty-nine of the ninety-seven pages of the bill being completed. The postal commissioner's report was presented.

REPORT FROM GEN. GRANT

He Thinks He Has His District in Luzon About Pacified.

Manila, Jan. 14.—General Grant, who is endeavoring to finish the latest insurrection in his district, and who is personally commanding his scouts at the southern end, reported yesterday that he had encountered a number of bands south of Buloc mountain, all of which retired up the hills. He says that a hundred of the enemy, who were well entrenched, made considerable resistance, but were ultimately driven from their position. Four bodies of insurgents were found. The American casualties were a sergeant and one private of troop A, Philippine cavalry, wounded.

In the opinion of General Grant his district is now fairly pacified with the exception of the locality south of Buloc mountain, and the province of Pampanga is ready for civil government. It is expected that Pampanga will be the first province to which the provincial government will be applied.

Washington, Jan. 15.—General MacArthur cables from Manila as follows: "Delgado, commander-in-chief of Iloilo province (Panay), surrendered Jan. 11 to Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes, with four officers, twenty-one men, fourteen rifles. His command is much scattered. Other surrenders are expected during the next few days. This is important; it signifies the end of the organized armed resistance in Iloilo province, Panay."

NOTABLE TRIAL BEGINS

Men Accused of Murdering Jessie Bosscheiter Appear in Court.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—What is expected to be one of the notable murder trials in the history of this country was begun in the court of oyer and terminer here when Walter C. McAlister, William A. Death and Andrew Campbell were called to plead to the charge of the murder of Jennie Bosscheiter, the 18-year-old mill girl, who died after having been given "knock-out" drops and assaulted. George J. Kerr, who was jointly indicted with the three other prisoners, made application some time ago to Presiding Justice Dixon for a separate trial, which was granted.

The three prisoners, McAlister, Death and Campbell, were brought into court in custody of the sheriff and deputies and seated near their counsel. The father, brother and sister of Jennie Bosscheiter occupied a seat in the space inside the rail set aside for witnesses. After a motion to quash the indictment on the ground of defectiveness had been disposed of the selecting of a jury was begun. It was secured in an hour.

Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Three men were injured, two probably fatally, by the explosion of the main boiler in the Bidar & Morensen Mill company's plant at Lombard avenue and South boulevard, Oak Park. The injured are: Isaac Proquener, Charles Fuss, serious; Herman Beck, serious. Beck and Fuss were blown some distance, and were badly scalded and injured internally. The engine room was wrecked.

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. 12.—Many new bills have been introduced in the state senate. Among the most important being one to put into force the Torrens system of land transfer, now in force in England and Australia and Canada, which, it is claimed, obviates the necessity of abstracts of title to property. Illinois, Massachusetts and California have a similar system. The bill is drafted after the Illinois law. The bill makes the adoption of the system a county optional matter, and provides no new offices. Any one desiring to register a land title makes written application to the circuit court in chancery and pays a \$2 fee to the county clerk. All persons interested in such land are then subpoenaed to appear and defend their rights, and have their day in court. The circuit judge determines the title to the land and orders the register of deeds to record the same. Such order is final.

The house judiciary committee met and listened to enconiums of Probate Judge Durfee, of Wayne county. Senator Murfin and Representative McFarlane appeared before the committee to urge a favorable report on the latter's bill to increase the judge's salary from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year. Such legal firms as Wells, Angell & McMillan, Bowen, Douglas & Whiting, Brennan, Donnelly & Vandemark were quoted in support of the bill, and Senator Murfin stated that the circuit judges of Wayne had all asked him to push the bill. He stated among other things that Judge Durfee has handled 4,000 estates while in office, that once in every ten years the court of the city passed through his court and that according to his action was the title of reality kept straight. Owing to lack of a quorum the committee deferred action on the bill, but there is no question that it will be reported out favorably.

Among the bills noticed in the legislature was one by Senator Goodell to abolish the office of salt inspector in accordance with the recommendation of the retiring governor; also, one directed against bucket shops and prohibiting the purchase and sale of stocks, grains, etc., where the parties dealing do not intend to deliver the actual goods.

HANNA AND CARNEGIE AT WAR.

Quiet Fight Develops Over the Appointment of a State Officer.

Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 11.—The agitation over the proposed appointment of George A. Newett, of Ishpeming, to the state tax commission develops a quiet fight between the Carnegie and Hanna iron interests in the upper peninsula. It is the Oliver Iron company versus the Commonwealth Iron group. According to the opponents of the Oliver company Newett is the candidate of the Carnegie interests, and is being vigorously backed.

General Manager Thomas F. Cole, of this city, has canvassed the upper peninsula, getting indorsements from Newett, and coercion is even hinted at. The Oliver company already leases or owns twelve or fifteen mines and is exceedingly powerful. Governor Bliss still has the matter under advisement, so it is understood here. The confirmation of Newett in the senate, if appointed, will be bitterly contested.

Stave and Heading Mill Closed.

Tower, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Pearl Street Savings and Loan company of Cleveland, O., has closed the stave and heading mill of G. E. Kuchle under a \$6,000 chattel mortgage. Deputy Sheriff Tuft, of Onaway, made the seizure and has the plant, one of the largest of its kind in northern Michigan, securely closed up.

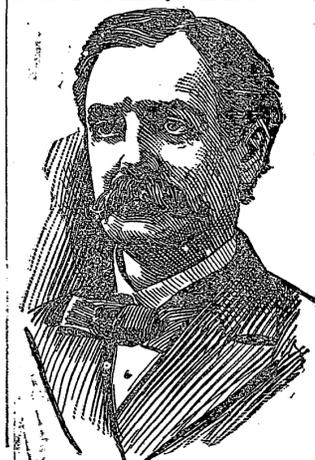
Beet Sugar by Co-operation.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14.—Another beet sugar factory has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the German-American Farmers' Co-operative Beet Sugar company of West Bay City. Its capital is \$300,000.

POST FOR AN INDIANA MAN.

Addison C. Harris to Go Into the Cabinet in Griggs' Place.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—It is reported here that from letters received by intimate political friends and lieutenants of Senator Fairbanks it has been learned that A. C. Harris, of this city, who is now minister to Austria, will be the new attorney general in President McKinley's cabinet. Min-



ADDISON C. HARRIS.

ister Harris, at the suggestion of Senator Fairbanks, recently resigned the Austrian mission, that his chances for the cabinet appointment might be improved.

SHOOTS TWO SISTERS

Dastardly Deed Committed by a Galena, Ill., Man.

Galena, Ills., Jan. 14.—Unrequited love was the cause of an attempted murder as a result of which Amelia and Tillie Bergman, sisters, are at the point of death. A man named George Duerstein was the assailant of the girls.

Lying face downward, apparently dead, the sisters were discovered by their mother, who gave the alarm. The shooting occurred at the gate of the Bergman residence in Dewey avenue, and was witnessed by a friend of Duerstein, who assisted him in getting away. A vehicle was tied near the scene of the attempted murder, and it was in this that the parties escaped, closely followed by a force of street laborers who heard the shots.

At a distance of but a few feet the insanely jealous suitor opened fire on the ladies, remarking to Miss Amelia as he shot: "You will love me or die." The sisters, who are employed as stenographers, were accompanied home by Duerstein, whose company was objectionable to them, and as a result of his being informed of the fact the shooting occurred.

The girls, aged 20 and 17 years, respectively, are daughters of a widowed mother, whom they support.

ENGINEER KILLED OUTRIGHT

Two Others May Be Added to the Death Roll of a Rail Wreck.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—An east-bound Pere Marquette passenger train on the Saginaw division met a freight engine in a head-end collision at Plymouth, a small village about forty miles northeast of this city, at 8:40 p. m. yesterday with the result that Engineer Alexander Moore, of Saginaw, the engineer of the passenger engine, was killed outright, by being pinioned against the boiler of his engine.

The other casualties are: Dead—John Kennedy, of Saginaw, fireman on passenger engine; William Blische, engineer of the freight engine. The injured—Express Messenger Malmer, of Detroit; Mail Clerk Bogardus; Baggageman Conde—all injured about head and chest. Conductor Packard of the passenger train was slightly injured. No passenger was hurt. How the accident occurred is not known, but it is supposed to be due to the snowstorm.

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OUR FASHION LETTER

CHIFFON PREVAILS TO A REMARKABLE DEGREE NOW

Cock Plumes are Prime Favorites for Decoration—Pointed Chiffon and Jeweled Slippers—Modes Change Little Between Seasons.

Cock plumes, though prime favorites, have no exclusive claim in the matter of decoration for owl, guil dove, prairie fowl, guinea fowl, white goose, pigeon and turkey feathers are all pressed into service. Two very handsome fowl and fur sets are noticed. One is built chiefly of gray fox and garnished with owl plumage. On the left breast of the cape's front a small owl's head is mounted, and a duplicate of this handsomely ornaments the muff. Another splendid example of this happy combination is a white astrakan wrap with gracefully mounted gulls on both muff and neck piece. Into the heads of these fashionable birds gleaming jewel eyes are set and the beaks are often made of gun metal, tipped with gold or silver. From short neck comforters to long



and clinging evening and Empire peaches is the natural transition when discussing winter wraps. The long coat is more genuine and dazzling than ever before. Two typically fine wraps are noticed as a sort of substantiation of this assertion. The first is a rat gray panne carriage coat, edged all about with an inch wide band of Hudson bay sable. Over the shoulders turns a collar of gold tissue on which black silk guipure is laid, and upon the guipure we see black and silver spangles are applied. In front, over the bust only, is this wrap fastened and two jeweled buckles serve as latches. The under sleeves are of the thinnest, softest cream white muslin, frilled upon straight inside cuffs of gold tissue, and the wristbands and muff are of the soft brown sable.

In interesting contrast is the Rejane opera coat, cut from rich Ophelia red velvet. Its broad and edging bands are ermine and it has numberless Pierrot frills of silver chiffon, a new goods, by the way, of which any fairy queen might reasonably wish to have a gown. Chiffon given both body and brilliance by the insertion of a silver wool, is the nearest explanation that words can give of its quality and beauty.

Here let it be said that never before has chiffon prevailed to the extent noticeable this season. It is the foundation not only for the lace gowns, but of the lace coats and evening capes as well. Coats there are, indeed, of solid lace, Russian, renaissance, guipure, maltese and Arabian that fall to heels, and accordion pleated chiffon is the sole outer and interlining for these. It forms as well all the fluffs and fullness of the dear little capes, that have shoulder pieces and tall collars of gold thread stiffened lace that look so smart and can be so readily put together at home. Below

the shaped lace collarette, however, an eighteen-inch ruche edged flounce of chiffon must fall, showing, in its cloud-like masses, tints of color that accord sympathetically with the panne or satin that underlies the lace incrustations of the collar proper.

One can hardly call the long basque tail an old familiar face, and yet we have been intimately concerned with it before. Hardly ten years ago the waist of every gown displayed a tail that a cavalry horse might envy and braided and buttoned as gaily as one sees them now. Only the women who get their gowns from the Rue de la Paix, before the basting threads are taken out, are displaying tailed basques as yet, but these are straws enough to show which way the trade winds of fashion are blowing. It is the very, very modish thing to wear a cloth skirt with a basque of velvet of the same color as the petticoats, and with the tails of that basque cut spoon shaped and falling to the knees. It is also equally smart to have the back of the basque cut in two short square tails and weighted with gold braid and gold buttons.

None of the tails are box plaited or frilled in the least and while the velvet waist and cloth skirt display great enterprise and inspiration they are no more admirable than the contrary combination of a silk velour or English corduroy skirt with a waist of cloth.

Plaited chiffon and jeweled slippers are among the inventions of artistic minds. The dressing for dainty feet in the evening grows every year more luxurious. The highest point is reached with a pair of hose made solidly of Chantilly or Spanish thread lace. Only the toes and soles and heels and back upper halves of these stockings are made of spun silk; all the remainder is lace, pure, costly black lace is the most delicate fern or trefoil pattern arranged in a design that con-

tributes greatly to the slender aspect of foot and ankle. Upon the feet that wear such hose must be drawn a pair of very high-heeled patent leather slippers, powdered at short intervals with minute rhinestones or turquoise that are set deep in the leather; and at the point where satin or lace bows would be fastened a small bow of rhinestones is set in the leather, to twinkle like dewdrops at every motion of the foot.

It is difficult to recall a period in which the modes have changed less between season and season. We have with us the same close-fitting, trained skirt, semi-bloused bodice, high hair dressing, hat with rolling brim, which pleased us during the summer. Only the materials and colors are changed; heavier weights and warmer hues reproduce the lines of warm-weather costume. "It is impossible for any part of women's toilets to vary much from the present mode," says a Paris authority, "without changing somewhat in every respect. From the protruding hatbrim and pompadour to the supple train women's dress forms just now a beautifully balanced line. To change any part is to vary the whole; the silhouette must be rebalanced after a fresh conception." For this reason and others, well-founded rumors of a decided change in the manner of dressing the hair are of more than passing interest to women.

"The hair will be worn low," the oracles say. "Low and full about the face. When the hair has been arranged as a chignon, or in any of the numerous ways into which the crowning glory may be twisted at the neck, skirts usually have been full and without trains. This may or may not come true in the near future. But hair is coming down." One sees occasional evidences of the predicted fashion where woven congregate. You meet one woman in twenty with a coil at her neck. The other women half turn to study the effect as she passes. They are not altogether satisfied. An American art student probably would say that a woman looked more artistic than chic. Even the art student in Paris goes in for smartness in a walking costume.

I found myself interested between the acts in the coiffure of the Parisienne just in front. The woman was dark-haired, like most Frenchwomen, and her gown was a pinkish gray cloth affair in a mode of no particular period, but picturesque with its small coat, lace undersleeves, chiffon vest and long coral neck chain. Her fluffy hair was parted at the side, indefinitely, in front. At the back the arrangement was curious. Parted just at the centre, one-half the long hair was crossed over the other and coiled on the opposite side of the head. This, the right division snuggled in a pouf against the left ear, and the left against the right. The effect was engagingly old style and home-made, though one has no doubt that it was arranged or at least inspired by one or another of the artists in coiffure, of whom there are so many in Paris

Bits of old lace, often so small as to seem quite useless, are by some persons pieced or joined so adroitly that they are employed with fascinating effects on the small bolero now so much in vogue. It is almost incredible how tiny a bit of lace it takes to make the half Empire jacket without, which many evening gowns appear incomplete. If the corsage is low there is less required, for it is not necessary that the lace fall quite to the belt line. If there is enough of old lace it is used straight across the



back. For this purpose it should be the expensive heirloom or grandmother's lace, for no matter how torn or yellow, it may be "doctored" so that its foundation shows its real value even if a more modern lace is employed by the "doctor."

Boleros of odd bits on the entire front of a velvet, panne or smoked satin do not show any odd darns or applications, so beautifully are the pieces set together, and as so little is required it is worse than foolish to cast aside as worthless any lace no matter how badly mutilated. On the tulle or illusion gowns lace fronts, yokes or small revers are employed and are exceedingly pretty, and for quite young girls more than becoming.

Another fashion, but a perishable one, is the net gown heavy with applications of velvet, which are usually outlined with jet or silver. There were a number of these worn the first night of the opera, and their undulating, quivering pleatings and ruchings of chiffon were sadly torn on the short journey from carriage to box. Perishable as the gowns are, none costing less than \$150, and many for which four or five hundred dollars is willingly paid by those in "high society," they must be repaired after wearing, and repairs on them are as expensive as poor folk pay for a good winter gown.

Foiled in a Horse Trade.
A prominent English landlord was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also mounted. After the usual salutations

they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon it dropped to its knees.

"What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. The embarrassed tenant remarked by way of explanation that his steed always acted that way when there was game to be found.

A moment later, to the tenant's satisfaction and surprise, a frightened hare jumped out of some bushes nearby.

This so impressed the landlord that he at once drove a bargain by which he secured the tenant's bare-backed beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much agility the tenant leaped to his new horse, and all went well until they came to a small stream, whereat the landlord's new nag immediately balked. A drive home with the spurs brought it again to its knees.

"Hello! What's up now? There's no game here," said his lordship.

"True, my lord," was the ready reply; "but I forgot to tell you 'ee's as good for fish as 'ee is for game."

Her Deductions.
"I believe that you used to know Mrs. Brown, did you not?" asked the new woman.

"Brown? Brown?" returned the old-fashioned woman thoughtfully. "I don't seem to place her. What Mrs. Brown was it?"

"Mrs. Mary Mehitabel Brown," answered the new woman. "Oh, you must have met her."

"Mrs. Mary Mehitabel Brown," repeated the old-fashioned woman. "No, I don't recall her. But I'm sorry for her just the same."

"Sorry for her!" exclaimed the new woman. "Why are you sorry for her?"

"A widow always has my sympathy," replied the old-fashioned woman.

"A widow!" cried the new woman.

"Why, she isn't a widow."

"Then more than ever am I sorry for her," returned the old-fashioned woman. "I don't think there is anything more pitiful than a woman who is ashamed of her husband."

"But she isn't ashamed of her husband."

"Then why does she insist upon being known as Mrs. Mary Mehitabel Brown?"

He Laughs Best, Etc.
He—"I hear Mamie Watkins is going to be married."
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marry."

He—"Oh, that goes for nothing. You women can't keep a vow any better than you can keep a secret. And you, my dear, you have no room to talk about Minnie. I remember you said to me once you would not marry the best man living."

She—"Did I?"

He—"Of course you did, and in less than six months you had married me—ha, ha, ha. There is something amusing about the make-up of a woman."

She—"I don't see where the laugh comes in. I can't see that I broke my vow. I said I wouldn't marry the best man living—and I didn't, not by long odds."

Easy for the Professor.

"And now," said the professor, as the regular class exercises were finished, "is there any question any of the young ladies would like to ask?"

"How is it, sir," inquired the auburn-haired girl at the pedal extremity of the class, "that Father Time is always represented as being bald-headed?"

"That is easily accounted for," replied the professor. "So many people during their school days grasped Time by the forelock in trying to get away from the foot of the class that his hair has all been pulled out. See?"

The girl at the foot answered never a word.—Chicago News.

And Nothing Else.

"How can you endure that man?" asked one member of the club of another, "there's nothing in him."

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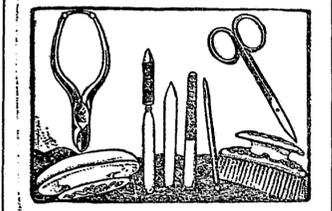
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MANICURING THE NAILS

The Following Course is Given by the New York Evening Journal.

HERE is no detail of the toilet more important than the manicuring of the nails. Professional manicures often ruin the nails, and from an insufficient knowledge of correct manicuring nails are either ignored or badly cared for at home.

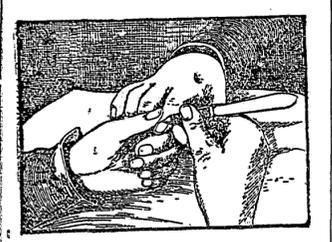
The New York Evening Journal gives the following course in practical manicuring. The first essential to the proper appearance of the nails is the use of correct implements. A wo d fibre nail brush—stiff, but not stiff enough to tear the flesh—is the first necessity. The second is a thin-bladed knife, the one pictured being so shaped as to not injure the cuticle.



A pair of surgical scissors—these must not be the usual curved manicure scissors—is the next purchase. The file selected should be thin but not flexible, with fine incisions. A clipper, as in the illustration, is advisable for making the nail even, but is not absolutely necessary. The last requisite is a long chamomis-skin polisher.

The only material employed will be a mild solution of castile suds and ammonia water, a box of powdered cuttlefish bone, a bit of rose p ste for tinting the nails, and some soft powder for the final polishing.

The amateur manicure who is to profit by the instructions given must appreciate the importance of outline and color in developing the beauty of the finger nails. Good taste and a knowledge of how to obtain the best results are necessary to accomplish this. Hold the hand straight in front of the eye and look directly at the tip



of the finger. You will see the convex cross line of the nail. These lines may be flat or but slightly concave, but with care they may be brought to perfection.

The scraper shown in the above illustration is the instrument used for this purpose. First, allow the finger-tips to remain a few moments in a warm solution of soapsuds and a little ammonia. This softens the cuticle at the base and around the nail. A vigorous use of the nailbrush at this point is necessary to cleanse the finger-tips thoroughly. Then hold the finger in an almost horizontal position, scrape the nail carefully from tip to base, holding the scraper at right angles to the nail. Care should be taken not to scrape off too much of the surface. Do this, if possible, without breaking the longitudinal lines. This gives the nail greater length, and when the moisture has dried the cuticle will shrink back to its natural position.

Grooming the Nails. The proper "grooming" of the nails will depend largely on the choice of a file. Select one four or four and a half inches in length, flat, stiff, and cut on both sides not too finely. Place the edge of the file on a table, holding it with the first and second fingers and the thumb in the back of the hand at right angles to a vertical line drawn to the knuckles. In picking up the file let the end held in the hand slip to the first joint of the second fin-



ger. This insures the proper position for filing. In using the file care should be taken to hold it flat against the nail, a perfect right angle to the finger tip, which is the only correct way. If inclined either way against the nail the effect will be to take off the upper or under edge, which is undesirable. The stroke with the file should not be a straight one, but a circular movement to conform to the contour of the nail as it has been cut, according to the previous lesson.

For the future improvement of the nail the line at the top must conform in a graceful line with the line of the cuticle at its base. Be careful not to file on the sides too close to the flesh. The nail is fastened by nature, and if its support is filed away it may settle flat and destroy the contour.

The Proper Use of the Clipper. An important part of proper manicuring is to cut the finger nails correctly. Not to do so is to entirely spoil the appearance of the nail. A graceful curved line at the top of the nail is the result to be attained. Be careful to make it neither flat nor pointed.

To cut the nail use the clipper described in the first lesson. Do not use ordinary straight-edged scissors or the common curved ones, or the

edge of the nail will be warped. The edge of the clipper is slightly curved, to conform to the shape of the nail. Hold it close to the tip of the finger and do not incline it at too great an



angle. Follow the position shown in the illustration. Give three cuts, one on each side and one at the tip.

How to Use the Cuticle Scissors Correctly. The next thing in order is the use of the cuticle scissors. After the nails are scraped and filed, there will be a little rough edge of cuticle at the base of each. Dampen the finger, and with the scraper loosen any film which may cling to the nail. With the cuticle scissors cut away this loose skin and leave the "half-moon" well exposed. This operation is a delicate one, as care must be taken not to cut the flesh. Have the scissors very sharp and handle them carefully.

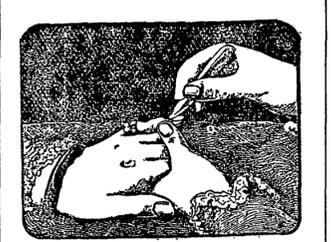
When done properly, the cutting of the cuticle adds greatly to the appearance of the nail. It is something often neglected by amateurs, and even professionals are not always particular about it. Follow directions carefully, and you will make a success of it.



The Finishing Touches. If the finger nails have been treated according to lessons already given they are ready for the finishing touches.

A thin blade—bone or pearl, is the best—with a slightly turned up point. It is used to go over the cuticle at the base of the nail, gently detaching it from the surface. A round orange stick with a sharp point is then dipped into the warm water, and with this the sides and base of the nails are pressed carefully away from the nail itself. All foreign substances under the nail at its tip are removed with either the bone blade or the orange stick. Do not use a metal blade to clean the nails.

Next rub each finger nail with a little rose paste and rub this in briskly with the buffer which is covered with chamomis and should be, if possible, six inches long. Dip the finger tips in clear, warm water, to which a few



drops of eau de cologne has been added, and brush with a nail brush made of short, strong bristles.

A good manicure powder should then be rubbed on each nail and the polisher again called into use. Rub until the nails are evenly and sufficiently polished, then rinse the hands, again in clear water.

After the first few manicures, it will be necessary to manicure the nails only once a week. This adds greatly to the well-groomed appearance of man or woman.

The Best Way to Wash Women's Gloves. A successful wash for soiled kid gloves of the more delicate shades, as well as white, will be owned by many housewives as one of the greatest blessings of the day. Many of the cleaners will say that light gray or pale lavender kids cannot be cleaned successfully, but they are wrong. Go to any drug store, and ask for a cleaning fluid made as follows: Deodorized benzine, two pints; sulphuric ether, one drachm; chloroform, one drachm; alcohol, two drachms.

Open the windows wide, and have no fire and no light in the room while doing the cleaning. Select a large earthen bowl, and pour in enough of the fluid to well cover the pair of gloves. Wash the gloves just as you would a cloth or a piece of lace. Rub the fingers together until the seams are entirely clean. Use one glove to rub the other with. When they seem to be clean, squeeze out and dry them with a towel sufficiently to put on the hand. If a spot shows anywhere, wet it again with the fluid, and rub the kid gently with the towel.

If you have plenty of the washing fluid and are desirous of having the gloves look just like new, rinse them before trying them on in a clean wash. When assured that they are clean, pull them off carefully by loosening the fingers at the tips. Hang them up to dry in the open air. A half an hour all disagreeable odor will have disappeared. One quart of this cleansing fluid will not cost over thirty cents, and it ought to clean six pairs of gloves.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Edward G. Linecum deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims 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 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 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 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 all claims against said estate, and to receive and examine all claims against said estate.

Dated, Dec. 29th, A. D. 1900. JOHN C. WENGER, } Commissioners. C. B. TRENT, } WILLIAM WEALE, }

Estate of George W. Cauffman. First publication, December 27th, 1900. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 25th 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 W. Cauffman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bertha M. Cauffman, widow of deceased praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Lewis D. Cauffman or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st 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 said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [SEAL.] JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Last publication, January 15th, 1901.

First publication January 10, 1901. 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. Cunningham praying that a certain instrument now on file in said 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 William Smith or 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 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.

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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 the said Emma J. Knight or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minors, 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.

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Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minors, 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.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 17 1901

MEET AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Michigan Republican Judicial Convention Called for 28.

The Republican state central committee decided Friday to call the state judicial convention to meet in Grand Rapids Feb. 28. William A. Norton of St. Johns was named as temporary chairman. It has for years been customary to hold this convention in Detroit in connection with the Michigan Club banquet. Detroit took it for granted the convention would come as usual this year and made no effort to secure it. Grand Rapids Republicans will arrange a banquet for the night before the convention, with state officials and the whole legislature as guests. Justice R. M. Montgomery probably will be nominated by acclamation, though W. A. Carpenter of Detroit is mentioned as a candidate. Herman Keeper, Detroit, and Frank W. Fletcher, Alpena, are candidates for renomination as regents of the state university, and H. M. Carey Manistee, is also a candidate.

Big Batch of Appointments Confirmed.

Gov. Bliss sent the following appointments to the senate Thursday morning: Archie Oakes of Coopersville, to be session messenger of the gubernatorial office; George H. Brown of Port Huron, to be clerk in the adjutant general's office; J. H. Kidd of Ionia to be quartermaster general; Fred W. Green of Ypsilanti, to be inspector general; J. N. Cox of Calumet, W. M. Hatch of Union City, Frank N. Graves of Benton Harbor, E. S. Kauffman of Detroit, as colonels and aides-de-camp-in-chief; H. E. Johnson of Grand Rapids, to be major and military secretary; Divie B. Duffield of Detroit, to be major and judge advocate.

Wilber B. Snow of Kalamazoo, to be dairy and food commissioner.

Frank P. Dunwell of Ludington, to be state salt inspector.

Tom A. Hanna of Iron Mountain, to be commissioner of mineral statistics.

James V. Barry of Lansing, to be insurance commissioner.

Barry's appointment also covers the unexpired term from now to July 4.

Chase S. Osborn of the Soo to be railroad commissioner.

F. W. Shumway of Williamston to be a member of the advisory board of pardons.

Scott Griswold of Grand Rapids, to be commissioner of labor.

Geo. D. Gillespie of Grand Rapids, to be a member of state board corrections and charities.

Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, to be a six years member state board of health, likewise to fill unexpired term from now until Jan. 31.

All the Bliss appointments sent to the senate were confirmed.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. M. Beistle went to Benton Harbor, Monday.

Mr. Walter A. Noble, of Niles, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Otto Waltsgolt of Niles was in Buchanan, last Friday.

Mr. Alf. Richards, jr., was in Chicago on business this week.

Miss Jennie E. Bailey, of Chicago, came to Buchanan, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Bishop returned home, Saturday afternoon for a brief visit.

Miss Stern of Lawton spent Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Sig. Desenberg.

Miss Kathun Thomas, of Cassopolis, visited Mrs. Alice Earle the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of Niles, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. D. H. Bower went to Lansing, Tuesday evening and will return on Friday.

Mrs. F. T. Plimpton of Benton Harbor is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Paul Wynn left this week for Chicago Heights where he has secured employment.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Florence Bailey was called to Chicago by a telegram.

Mrs. Mary Straw was called to Charlevoix on Monday by the illness of her brother, Mr. Freeman Brown.

Dr. O. Curtis was in Niles last Thursday assisting Dr. Baldwin in performing an operation for one of his patients.

Mr. J. C. Rehm went to Sturgis, Mich., and Lima, Ind., Thursday, where he will visit his parents and other relatives.

Messrs I. L. H. Dodd and O. P. Woodworth attended the meeting of the County Woodman convention at St. Joseph last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phay A. Graffort have returned home from Three Oaks, Mr. Graffort having resigned his position with the Three Oaks *Acorn*.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess of Buchanan called at the office of the *Advocate* on his way to Glendora where he will give a lecture on his trip to the Orient. Mr. Bartmess has had a wide experience in Egypt, Palestine, Athens and Rome, with many isles of the sea. —*Galen Advocate*.

Special Lansing Letter.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 16, 1901

The members from Berrien county have fared exceedingly well as regards committee places in the House and in the Senate, especially the representative from the second district.

Representative Lane of the first district was made chairman of the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, and a member of School of Mines and Military affairs.

Representative Gillette was made chairman of committee on Towns and Counties, and placed on committees of School of Mines, Rules and Joint Rules, and Ways and Means. The committee of Towns and Counties probably reports out more bills than any other, and the committee on Ways and Means is the most important in the House. It is of interest to *RECORD* readers to know that Representative E. N. Dingley of the Kalamazoo *Telegraph* is chairman of Ways and Means.

Senator Sovereign of our district was made chairman of Religious and Benevolent Societies, and also on Public Health. The genial doctor also drew places on the following: State Institution for the Deaf, State House of Correction, Soldiers Home, and Industrial Home for Girls. Dr. Sovereign has taken to his work as senator like a duck takes to water, and is making a very favorable impression. That he remembers his friends is evidenced by the fact that he has just secured the appointment of Mr. Dwight Warren of Three Oaks as County Agent of Correction and Charities in place of Mr. C. W. Whitehead of Benton Harbor, and also secured the appointment of Second Assistant Janitor of the Senate for Mr. W. Lee. Salters of Three Oaks. Berrien is indeed fortunate in her representatives and senator for they are men who are of recognized ability and their opinions receive favorable consideration from their associates.

Monday evening session of the Legislature was uneventful a few local bills being noticed and a bill noticed to replace the antiquated elevator in the capitol with a modern steel one of greater capacity.

Tuesday's session passed a bill to legalize bonds issued by the village of Gaylord, also bills authorizing School District No 1 of Hancock township to borrow money and issue bonds, and the village of Laurium, Houghton Co. to bond for \$100,000 for sewers. The afternoon session was devoted to the naming of a candidate for United States senator to succeed Hon. James McMillan and on roll call the vote stood McMillan 56, T. E. Barkworth 10, and to the routine business.

Wednesday's joint session for the election of a United States senator was an interesting ceremony and promptly at twelve o'clock the members of the Senate marched into the House and took seats provided for them. Lieut. Governor Robinson presided over the session, and the report of the proceedings of both House and Senate were read which showed that Senator James McMillan had received 117 votes out of a total of 127. Presiding Officer Robinson then declared Hon. James McMillan elected senator to succeed himself, after which the session adjourned. Of bills of local interest Rep. Robinson of Cass Co. has introduced one fishing in certain inland lakes of Cass county.

Rep. Gillette has introduced one amending drain laws.

The Governor on Wednesday sent the following appointments to the senate for confirmation. Members of State Board of agriculture, Franklin Wells, of Constantine, and Chas. J. Monroe, of Van Buren county.

One of the amusing incidents in Wednesday's session was the introduction of a bill by Rep. McFarlane the object of which was to tax bachelors over thirty, \$5.00 per year.

Senator Sovereign left for home Wednesday to attend a wedding.

A Scotch club was organized today with the following officers: President, Rep. D. E. Burns, Secretary, Rep. A. F. Kerr, Commissary, Rep. J. S. Monroe.

Many interesting scenes are witnessed at the capitol during sessions and it will be the purpose of your correspondent to keep the *RECORD* fully informed of all matters of interest.

R. P. A.

State Taxation to be Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association will be held in Ann Arbor, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning January 18 and 19. The three sessions are given over to a discussion of the question of State taxation. Representatives from the states bordering on Michigan have been invited for the purpose of a general discussion of policies and of principles. Each session lays stress upon a different phase of the general problem.

Harvey J. Hollister of Grand Rapids president of the Association, will open the meeting with a paper entitled, "The Importance of Good Tax Laws" Papers on the purposes and workings of the Wisconsin, and Michigan tax commissions by Judge N. S. Gilson, chairman of the Wisconsin Tax Commission, and the Honorable Milo D. Campbell, president of the Michigan Board of Tax Commissioners, will follow.

At the Friday evening session Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, will speak concerning the University. The papers at this session will be by Professor E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University, and the Honorable Hor-

ace M. Oren, attorney general of Michigan. The subjects are, "State Taxation of Inter-State Properties," and "Separation of State and Local Finances."

At the Saturday morning session the Honorable Harvey B. Hurd, of Chicago, will read a paper entitled, "Some History of the Struggle in Illinois to Realize Equity in Taxation." The Honorable Harry A. Garfield of Cleveland, Ohio, will discuss "Taxation in the state of Ohio" at this session.

STOCK IS INCREASED

Wolverine Sugar Company Raises Capital to \$300,000.

Stockholders Anticipate Successful Season Next Fall—Acerage to be Increased.

At a special meeting last Wednesday afternoon the Wolverine Sugar company raised the capital stock of the organization from \$200,000 to \$300,000. With the increased cash the stockholders anticipate a successful season for next fall.

The amount of acerage will be increased and the impetus created by new members of the organization will make the factory an important industry for this community. Secretary H. C. Rockwell this morning said the big plant would remain in the city unless some unexpected arrangement should be made. The increase of the capital stock to \$300,000 will make the Wolverine sugar factory one of the largest industries in the state.

FAVOR DR. SOWERS.

Twenty Woodman Camps at County Convention.

The Berrien County Modern Woodmen in session at Freund's hall, St. Joseph last Thursday afternoon passed a resolution that the delegates selected to attend the state convention at Jackson February 22 to use all honorable means to elect Dr. C. N. Sowers, of Benton Harbor, supreme state medical examiner. The resolution was introduced by the Buchanan camp, Neighbor Dodd making the presentation speech.

Twenty camps were in attendance with eighty-two delegates.

L. A. Wilson was chairman and O. P. Woodworth, of Buchanan, was secretary of the convention.

The delegates chosen to attend the State convention to be held the second Wednesday in February, were: Obid Sutherland, Naomi; S. Hamilton, Coloma; I. L. H. Dodd, Buchanan; G. W. Kettler, St. Joseph; I. Rynearson, Three Oaks; L. A. Wilson, Benton Harbor and Wm. H. Stroup, of Niles.

Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to hold the next county convention at Buchanan, two years hence.

DAYTON

Quite a number of our young people attended the social at John Redden's and report a fine time.

B. Ferguson and family move to Chicago Tuesday, having sold his stock to E. L. Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Allspaugh is on the sick list.

Mr. Riddell of South Bend, was in town Monday.

Miss Ella Allspaugh spent Sunday with her parents, here.

Miss Lida Althes is making her parents a short visit.

OBITUARY

ALFRED T. CARPENTER.

Died, Friday, Jan. 11, 1901, at his home 6 1/2 miles northwest of town, of pneumonia, aged 70 years and 10 months.

Deceased was born in England, March 11, 1831. He was married to Miss Eliza Peters in England and they came to Canada in 1860, staying there three years. They then came to Michigan and settled in Jackson county afterwards settling in Berrien county where they have lived for 28 years.

His wife died in October 1896 and on June 12, 1899 deceased was married to Mrs. Fredrika Abele. The widow and two children by the first wife, survive him.

The funeral was held from the Christian church at Hills Corners last Sunday and interment was made in the New Troy cemetery.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan Mich., for week ending Jan. 16 1901. Wm. Machler, W. H. Clark, J. R. Manags, Miss Stella Bourdman.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. C. D. Kent is very sick.

Mrs. Dora Wooden is sick with a gripp.

Mrs. W. C. Tellotson who has been sick with gripp is improving.

Mrs. Tom Brown entertained a few friends at cards, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Cain has been confined to her home several days with gripp.

Mrs. Anna Stephens was placed under care of the county, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldfuse have moved on a farm near New Carlisle.

The oil market has taken another drop, and oil is selling at 8 cent per gallon in our groceries.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. and A. M. held a special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

Mrs. J. L. Richards entertained the Happy-go-lucky-club, Tuesday evening at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Benedict.

Tuesday evening Mrs. M. Redden was pleasantly surprised by members of the M. E. Sunday School. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Rev. W. B. Thomson will preach as usual morning and evening. Subject in morning—"Power of Sympathy"; Evening—"The Gospel a note of Joy."

Messrs. A. Jones & Co., have added a full line of Banjo, Guitar and Violin strings to their stock, and players can always find the best goods at this popular store.

The Buchanan Commercial Club will give their third annual ball on Monday evening, January 21, at the Pears-East building. Music will be by Fischer's orchestra of Kalamazoo, and a good time is assured.

Master Solomon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hershenow had his face quite badly cut on Saturday while sliding down hill. The little fellow's sled ran into a barbed wire fence before he could stop.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perrot entertained a few friends: Mrs. Lilly Clark, Miss Clara Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Roe, Dr. C. B. Roe and Mr. Will Wood. Music was the order of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

The Michigan Club are arranging a trip to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of President McKinley in March. Special rates have been made and full information can be obtained by addressing George A. Marston, secretary Detroit, Mich.

The Michigan State Belgian Hare and Flint Poultry Association will hold their annual show at Flint, Jan. 15-18.

Mrs. David Clark died Monday afternoon of cancer. She was the mother of Aaron and Daniel Clark of this place.

The Trinity met with Dr. Garland last Tuesday evening and nearly every member was present. Duplicate whist and other things were engaged in until a late hour.

The stock holders of the First National Bank elected the following officers: Board of Directors, D. S. Scoffern, C. H. Baker, Chas. Bishop, C. F. Pears and J. W. Beistle. Pres. D. S. Scoffern, Vice Pres. J. W. Beistle, Cashier, Chas. Pears

Yesterday George M. Rank, of Kalamazoo, was taken seriously ill at Hotel Lee. Dr. Curtis was called and when Mr. Rank was able to go home he was accompanied by Mr. B. F. Rouch, an entire stranger but a member of the same fraternity.

This morning Tom Brown's horse got in a hurry to get home from the Axle Works, and starting in front of Scott Whitman's, ran home leaving the buggy in the street in a rather delapidated condition. The horse went into the barn. The driver was thrown out but escaped injuries.

The 30 Club met with Mrs. Geo. B. Richards. History lesson lead by Mrs. D. L. Boardman, classic lesson, Mrs. Glen E. Smith, music, a solo by Miss Florence Mead, conversation, anecdotes of great men. The next meeting will be held Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. W. N. Brodrick's

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Dowagiac, who formerly resided at Buchanan, will be pleased to learn to the favorable result of a surgical operation to which Mrs. Edwards submitted on Tuesday. A tumor on the left side of her face was successfully removed by her physician.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, W. J. Douglass. Sunday School at 12 m. Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 5:45. Subject, Abiding Influence. Ref. Heb. 11; 4, Matt. 26; 13. Leader, Mary Bennett.

Yesterday morning Eastman's milk wagon was treated to another run away. The horses started in front of Cook's home on Day's Ave., came down and turned the corner at Hotel Lee. They turned again at South Oak, and stopped in front of Mr. Proud's residence. The run was well made, no damage being done, except a window broken in the wagon.

The Graham Trans. Co., think they have the Chicora located at last. Lately some workmen found a bunch of checks, which belonged to the fated boat, and a thigh bone of a man, which leads them to believe that she lays about three miles south west of St. Joseph. The machinery of the Chicora was valuable and efforts will be made to recover the same.

At the last meeting of the Royal Neighbor, on behalf of the camp, Mrs. East presented the Past Oracle, Mrs. Anna Brodrick with a beautiful solid gold Royal Neighbor pin, as well as a silver sugar spoon. Mrs. East in a few remarks assured the oracle that the gift came from the Neighbors who loved and esteemed her for her faithful services in the camp room during the past year. It was greatly appreciated by the Oracle, who will always prize it highly for its remembrance.

The Monday Literary Club held their annual banquet on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner. About seventy-five were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Souvenirs were distributed in a novel manner and music and merriment resulted at each successive find. An interesting literary and musical program was rendered, a roll call with prophecies regarding the new century being a novel feature. A general social time following, all present enjoying a pleasant evening.

I will be at the First National Bank to receive taxes on Saturdays only.
EDGAR L. KESLEY,
Tres., Buchanan Township.

Buchanan Market.
The following quotations are furnished the RECORD, by the Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros. proprietors:
Wheat.....75c
Oats.....25c
Corn.....30c
Rye.....45c

Cards Of Thanks.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly aided with their help and sympathy during the recent illness and death of my husband.

MRS. GEORGE W. BOYER.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our father and husband.

MRS. F. CARPENTER, AND CHILDREN.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly aided us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. M. HAM AND FAMILY.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. We also wish to thank the choir for the beautiful music rendered at the services.

N. HAMILTON AND FAMILY.

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

Delivered by Rev. W. J. Douglass at the Funeral of Mrs. N. Hamilton.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. N. Hamilton were held on Sunday afternoon at half past one o'clock from the Advent Church, Rev. W. J. Douglass conducting the same. Music was furnished by a quartette comprising Messrs F. W. Mead, W. W. East, Mrs. W. F. Runner and Miss Mattie, Mrs. M. M. Knight being the accompanist. Mr. Douglass took as his text Prov. 31: 10-31, and delivered the following eloquent address.

Mrs. JULIA A. BURRUS HAMILTON was born in Preble Co., Ohio in 1823. If she had lived one day more she would have completed 77 years and 3 months. She moved to St. Joseph Co., Indiana, in 1836, and in 1837 to Michigan where she resided till death. She was married to Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton March 30, 1843. Almost 58 years they traveled life's journey together, sharing its toils and hardships, its joys and sorrows. To them were born seven children, five of whom are living, two died in childhood. She lived in the home where she died nearly forty-two years. She was brought up in a christian home, and in 1840 joined the Methodist church.

Ten weeks ago last Tuesday she fell sustaining a severe injury which led to her death. They were ten weeks of intense suffering. But through it all she was very patient. In her hours of suffering she looked to him who said "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest," and in the closing days of her life He sustained her.

A life of so many years in this community speaks for itself. I have heard this high tribute paid her since her death, in these words, "A good woman has gone." Gone but not forgotten. The home that has known her shall know her no more. The children who have looked to mother can look to her no more. The husband to whom she has been a counselor, help-meet and comfort, has lost the companion from his side; Gone! but the influence remains. The influence of a "good woman" is a benediction to the world.

When God saw Adam alone in the garden He said, "it is not good." So He made him a "help mate" in the person of our mother Eve whom he gave to Adam. From that time on woman's place has been as "help-meet" not a servant, not a slave, not to minister to his baser passions; Not a companion and an equal. In her sphere she is supreme, no one can fill her place. One has written, "The place she fills in life is so supreme that if she fails in her duty human life as a whole is a failure." In her hands lie the issues of life for mankind. "The wisdom of woman builds her home, and the folly of woman plucks it down with her hands, (Prov. 14: 1.) What the homes of a nation are the nation is; And it is woman's high and beautiful function to make the homes, and within her power lies the terrible capacity for marring them. She, much more than the king, is the fountain of honor. The honor she gives and the honor she commands will decide the whole tone of society. Pure, true, and strong, she makes men worship purity, truth and strength. Corrupt, false, and vain, she blights and blasts the ideal of man, lowers all his aspirations, excites his evil passions to a frenzy of iniquity, degrades his soul to a level below the brutes. The condition of

PRE INVENTORY SALE

As usual we will take our Inventory February 1st. Preparatory to this event we must clean out one fourth of our present stock and below is a sample of how we are going to do it.

WE OFFER	
<p>Dress Goods Entire lot including Crepons, Cheviots, Camels Hair, Satins, Solids and Berbers, Brilliantines and Plaids, etc. 1/4 off Sale discount</p> <p>Blankets Whole stock of Blankets and Comforts 1/4 off</p> <p>All Carpets Rugs and Mattings 12 1/2 per cent off</p> <p>Fleeced Wrapper Cloth or Flannelettes, any style 5c per yd. former price 10 cents.</p> <p>All styles in French Flannel stripes and dots, go at 58c</p>	<p>Ducking Downs 15c Ducking Downs handsome shades in dots, just what you want for Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers and Lounging Robes to close at 10 1/2 cts.</p> <p>Outing Flannel 50 patterns, light and dark, fine for night robes, quilt and comfort linings, 5c per yd Standard LL Muslin at 4 1/2 cts per yd One lot Calicoes light and dark at 3 1/2 cts</p> <p>Corsets Our Store is the only place in town you can get the Worcester straight front and erect form Corset so much worn with the shirt waists.</p>

This is a Money Saving Sale and will Last until Feb. 1st

LYMAN BOARDMAN

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

woman is the touch stone of a civilized society. It is the Christian religion that exalts woman to her true place, it has done so much for woman. Is it any wonder that she takes so much interest in the cause?

We, who from childhood have been accustomed to see our mothers reign as queens in the homes, our sisters share with us the privileges of society, schools and colleges, and our wives as companions and equals do not realize in its fullness what Christ hath done for woman. Here when the little daughter comes into the home she receives a welcome as warm as when her brother comes. But in India and in China and in nearly every land where the Bible is not followed, the daughter is not welcomed as the son is. And her life is hampered and continually overshadowed, and she is often bought and sold on the market as beasts are bought and sold.

But King Lemuel in the prophecy that his mother taught him, said the price of a virtuous woman "is far above rubies." She cannot be valued by material things, e. g. "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her. "She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life." We would exalt wifehood and motherhood.

In these days when so many avenues of life are open to women, trades and professions, many are apt to look upon the position of wife and mother as beneath the factory, office, or professional life and try to shirk these sacred ties and responsibilities. Oh! how often is the married life hastily entered upon, and how many times is it sought to be and is broken.

Let me quote you a thought on this "The marriage tie is a thought of God's heart. He himself has arranged the exquisite blending of life with life and spirit with spirit; He has fitted man to woman and woman to man, so that the perfect man is not the man alone, the perfect woman is not the woman alone, but the man and woman one flesh, mystically united, the completeness each of the other; not two, but a single whole. The woman has her place in business, in the professions etc., and is demonstrating her ability to fill it. But however high a place she may attain unto in these there is one that is a little higher that is the wife and mother.

Cheer and counsel to the husband, so many times she is the balast to keep them steady. "She doeth him good and not evil all the days of her life." She does not waste his substance, but by her foresight and care she helps him to gain the home and lay by in store for the days to come. How many young men seem never to accomplish much or lay by in store till some virtuous woman casts in her lot with him.

There are two names that we hear in all Christian lands—others maybe forgotten—the names of Washington and Lincoln and the other names graven in our temples of fame maybe forgotten but these two, never. One is Jesus the name of him who placed

the crown on woman's brow, who came the child of the Virgin, who first showed himself to a woman, Mary, after his resurrection, and who through his great love lifts us up and leads us to a higher and better life. The second is that of mother, the name the infant first learns to lisp, the name that as old age creeps upon us, and the eye becomes dim often comes with all its freshness to us.

The aged queen of England has had a marvelous reign yet largely the blessings of Victoria's reign have been, not because she was so brilliant in intellect, not because of great things she has done—unless it were to call her loyalty and devotion as a wife and mother great—in that way she has exerted a great evening influence, in dignifying loyal wifehood and motherhood which has helped to make England great, and has helped to make the royal houses and coronets of Europe better.

Lemuel said of the good woman "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." "Give her of the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates," (Prov. 31: 28-31.) I believe that he who said to those who so severely criticised Mary when she poured the precious ointment on his head, "She hath done what she could," will also say of many thousands who, through great hardships and in the face of many obstacles, kept their family together and trained the children to be noble God fearing men and women, and cheered the husband on in life's battles, "She hath done what she could" and will give her a welcome into a higher and a better life, and a seat near to the throne of God, though her fame may not have gone out beyond the bonds of her own village.

Often in life's journey the way looks hard and rough as a climb up hill. And so it is. It is a life of toil and burden bearing. Only thus will we attain to the heights that we desire to attain unto and keep. Christina Rossetta; thus looked at life as a climb up hill—but in a little dialogue between fellow travelers she gives a great deal of comfort:

"Does the road wind up hill all the way?"
"Yes to the very end."
"Will the day's journey take the whole day long?"
"From morn to night, my friend."
"But is there for the night a resting place?"
"A roof for when the dark hours begin."
"May not the darkness hide it from my face?"
"You cannot miss that inn."
"Shall I meet other wayfarers at night?"
"Those who have gone before."
"Then must I knock or call when just in sight?"
"They will not keep you standing at that door."
"Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?"
"Of labor you shall find the sum."
"Will there be beds for me and all who seek?"
"Yes, rest for all who come."
At the conclusion of the services interment was made in Oak Ridge Cemetery under direction of Richards & Emerson.

NEW GOODS

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

CITY BAKERY

WM. MROHS Prop.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal cavities for colds, croup, etc., the proprietors of the Proprietary Cream Balm in Liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membranes and does not clog up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. N. Y.

Starting out on the New Year sowing, you will reap a harvest if you buy of us.

1 Gal. of Oil	8c
17 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
20 " Yellow "	1.00
1500 Parlor Matches	9c
14 bars Soap	25c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
1 lb. Lion Coffee	11c
1 Box Yeast Foam	3c
1 lb. Prunes	5c
1 " "	5c
1 " "	10c
1 " "	15c
1 gal. Apples	16c
1 lb. Apricots	5c
1 " "	10c
1 " "	15c
1 Package Quaker Oats	10c
A Good Broom	20c
1 lb. Puff Smoking Tobacco	19c
1 " Tea Dust	23c
50 lbs. Salt	39c
1 lb. 25c Baking Powder	10c
1 qt. Oysters	30c
8 cans 15c Baking Powder	10c
1 lb. Good Starch	5c
1 " Machless Starch	5c
1 5-lb. Package Rolled Oats with Oatmeal Bowl	20c
Eggs per doz.	16c

Try our 20-25-30 and 35 cent Coffees. For fine flavor and strength they have no equal.
W. H. KELLER,
Buchanan, Mich.

Phone. 27.

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Estate of Anna Stevens, Incompetent.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien. ss. Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 14th 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 Anna Stevens, incompetent.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John C. Wenger, guardian of said estate, praying for reasons herein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said incompetent at private sale as in said petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said incompetent 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 the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a news paper 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 petitioner. Business address Buchanan, Michigan.
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TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.

Ideas Advocated at a Recent Session of a Woman's Club.

THESE things, for the making of a happy home, were advocated in a recent session of a Woman's Club in a Western city.

"If your son loves football, learn the game yourself and distinguish centre-backs from right tackles.

"Nobody is so poor he cannot have a home of his own. Working girls should club together and 'batch it.' It fosters the home spirit.

"The hotel-wife life is a thing to be deplored. Hotel children are unfortunate.

"Don't be a picking-up machine for your husband. Let him look after his possessions, as you do yours.

"Never speak ill of any one nor to any one at the dining table.

"The kitchen stove should not be valued above the piano. The kitchen is good only so far as it makes better the drawing-room conversation.

"Try to be orderly, at least be as orderly as you can."

The discussion was led by a mother who urged individuality in the home—and a home for everybody. "I believe girls should 'batch it,'" she said.

"Should have a kitchen, bedroom and parlor. The home girl should find a companion in her mother whether the subject for thought is music, art or two steps.

"Don't overlook the boy. I say to my son, 'I can't understand your full-backs and rushes,' and he answers 'You won't unless I can take you to a game and tell you all about it. Now, I have a football engagement with that son.'"

"The happiest home I ever was in was the most disorderly," said another, "and I am an orderly woman. In that home, there was a good cook; everybody was happy; the parlors were well dusted, but none of the household knew where he or she would sleep at night. They slept in one another's bed, wore one another's clothes. There was no system yet it was the happiest family I have ever seen. The members read everything, never worried, and if they had to sleep on the floor they said 'very well' and slept on the floor."

A Symbolic Cradle.

This beautiful boxwood cradle was made fifty years ago in Turkey for Queen Victoria. It was meant to symbolize the union of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha and England. It is the most important specimen of English wood carving extant.

Apples for Brain.

Among all fruits, the apple stands first with the larger number of persons as being obtainable in good condition more days in a year than any other fruit.

Apples placed ready for the children when they are awake in the morning, to eat as appetite demands, will be found a turning point where little ones are troubled with many petty ailments, remarked a doctor whose name is known all over the country.

There are few children who would not eat an apple before breakfast, if allowed the privilege. It is a mistake, says Answers, not to let them have it. The nervous system, always calling for phosphorus, is quieted by a full fruit diet.

Apples quiet the nausea of seasickness, and are a help to those who are trying to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

A good, ripe, raw apple is completely digested in eighty-five minutes. This easy digestion favors longevity, the phosphorus renews the nervous matter in the brain.

In the juice of lemons and limes may be found a cure for bilious colic and for some forms of rheumatism. Hot lemonade will relieve fever, but it should not contain much sugar or be very strong.

The juice of oranges may be used freely in nearly all forms of sickness. Bananas give strength, and may be given to many convalescents in reasonable quantities without fear of bad effect.

In eating fruit, remember that the remedy which will cure the disease may not be the best for steady diet.

Ginger and Its Uses.

In a hundred thousand houses the essence of Jamaica ginger is regarded as one of the most valuable of family medicines. It is still used with sugar in the cold water furnished to haying hands for drinking. It makes a wholesome beverage for any one in hot weather.

Persons of weak digestion will find a few drops of the essence useful if taken in water before breakfast without sugar.

Ginger tea, made from the root, is of service, like catnip tea or sage tea, to produce perspiration in colds, or to stimulate the system after exposure. It is more palatable than the decoctions of sage and catnip.

In toothache a bit of root ginger chewed slowly will remove the pain and make one comfortable till a dentist can be consulted.

Nearly all the good effects of alcoholic stimulants can be secured from ginger. But the so-called ginger habit has to be guarded against. So has the cayenne pepper habit.

Sachet Bags.

Little sachet bags of thin silk may be hung unobtrusively upon the backs of chairs to supply a faint, elusive scent to a room if that is liked.

OYSTERS.

Four Recipes That are of Interest to the Good Housewife.

FRICASSEED OYSTERS.—Cut two ounces of lean ham into slices and put them into a saucepan with two ounces of butter, a bunch of parsley, a sprig of thyme, a sliced onion, a little lemon rind and a few cloves. Simmer gently for ten minutes. Then pour in half a pint of stock or gravy, thickened with a spoonful of flour, and simmer for twenty minutes. Add two dozen oysters, and when they are quite hot draw the saucepan to the side of the fire for a minute or two to cool, then stir in gradually the yolk of an egg, beaten up with a tablespoonful of cream. Simmer again for a minute and serve the oysters on a hot dish with the sauce strained and poured round them.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS.—Place in a shallow baking dish a layer of oysters; over this a layer of cracker crumbs; sprinkle with salt and pepper and bits of butter; alternate the layers until the dish is full, having crumbs on top, well dotted with bits of butter. Four over the whole enough oyster juice to moisten it. Bake in a hot oven twenty minutes, and serve in the same dish in which it is baked.

OYSTERS A LA POULETTE.—Two dozen oysters, one cup of oyster juice, one cupful of cream or milk, yolks of three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one scant teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper, dash of cayenne. Scald the oysters in their liquor until plump. Put into a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter, when melted stir in carefully the flour and cook, but not brown. Stir in slowly the oyster juice, when perfectly smooth add the cream or milk and seasoning. Take it off the fire, and when a little cooled stir in the beaten yolks. Place again on the fire and stir until thickened; then pour it over the oysters on a hot dish.

SMOTHERED OYSTERS.—Put one tablespoonful of butter in a covered saucepan with half a saltspoonful of white pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. When hot add one pint of oysters. Cover closely and shake the pan to keep the oysters from sticking. Cook for three minutes. Serve on toasted crackers.

The Model Kitchen.

The model kitchen should have the walls tiled, but if this is not possible, have a high dado of oilcloth, with a pretty varnished paper above, representing tiles; blue and white always look cool and clean.

Linoleum or cork carpet is the best covering for the floor, and this must be a good one, as it will get hard wear. A good roomy dresser, with cubboards underneath and drawers for holding clothes, etc., should occupy one side of the kitchen.

Another very useful article is a drying rail for drying and airing the clothes; this can be raised and lowered by pulleys, and is quite out of the way of the cook's head.

A good clock should be in the kitchen, also a slate for writing down orders, plenty of hooks for hanging up things, and if there is no sitting room for the maids several easy chairs will be necessary; a table cover to put on in the afternoon, and a shelf or small table for holding books, newspapers, work boxes, writing materials, etc.

If the pastry is made in the kitchen, a marble slab should be fixed in the coolest part, and a mortar with a pestle attached will be found very useful.

What a Woman Might Do.

"Home-made Sweets, Fondants, Chocolates, Nougat, Taffies and Old-Fashioned Candies. Sample Boxes, one shilling and six-pence, etc. Correspondence Lessons Given."

This advertisement, followed by the address of the home confectioner caught my eye in an English magazine the other day, writes Dorothy Maddox. It particularly piqued my interest by that final reference to "correspondence lessons."

What a scheme, thought I, for some shy little homebody who wants to coax the public's pennies into her purse without braving the public by personal encounter.

I could almost picture this congenial project being carried on by an impoverished but capable vicar's daughter, perhaps, in the trim little English hamlet named in the advertisement.

And why, I thought, should not her progressive American cousins undertake some such pursuit if unfitted for anything more skilled in the way of business? So many women, I do not doubt, possess one, two, or maybe half a dozen choice sweetmeat recipes tucked away in old scrap-books. In many families the home-compiled recipe book is a mine of valuable cookery lore. Even a single secret in sugar-plum making could be turned into cash if properly worked up.

And one thing I do know. As far as finding a market for such wares is concerned, there are always two vulnerable points in a woman's make-up at least where she can be touched financially—her vanity and her sweet tooth.

Let one of her sex put forward a reliable and tempting toilet article and it is bound to go. The woman who can offer some candy novelty to the bonbon lover is just as sure to make a hit.

While I have not, as I have stated before, much tolerance for the average industry women are cajoled into testing, I do believe a simple undertaking such as pure home-made confectionery would succeed.

Almost Conclusive.

Bellows—What makes you fear that your son, who went to Australia, to make his fortune is dead?

Fellows (with a sigh)—He hasn't written for money for nearly two months.—Tit-Bits.

THE BABY'S NAILS

Should Be Trimmed Neatly and Carefully From Very Birth.

IF the mother would preserve the beautiful contour and texture of her baby's soft little hands she cannot begin too early to care for them. As it is, however, few girls ever own a manicure set until they are young women. By that time, as often as not, the hand is beyond reclaim. Baby's finger nails should be trimmed neatly and carefully from very birth. During the first year this will be sufficient, but from that time on the mother will give them a five minutes' treatment at least once a week.

Any little detached cuticle about the base of the nails must be trimmed off from day to day with the tiniest and brightest manicure scissors obtainable, and the flesh about the nail pressed away from it with a soft, old piece of linen. In this way the tender, delicate flesh about the finger tips will become firm and hard, and the child will not suffer from that painful affliction known as hang nails. This, while commonly regarded as a most trivial thing, is, nevertheless, often the cause of much graver troubles, ending in nervous diseases and blood poisoning.

Where a baby's nails have been properly trimmed from birth the habit of nail biting is never contracted. Where it has already been formed, however, the mother can overcome it immediately by putting the child through a careful course of treatment. If the nails are tough enough to stand the operation they will be filed instead of cut with scissors, and at first they will be kept very short.

Something will be done every day, even if it is only to rub them gently. As biting the nails is a purely nervous affection, it is imperative in aggravated cases, to put the child under a physician's care. If a baby should suddenly display a voracious appetite for its finger nails, as is often the case even in infants, you can depend upon it that something is not right, and the physician will probably tell you that the food is not agreeing with it.

Children should be taught from babyhood how to hold the hands gracefully and naturally while in repose, and when using them to do so daintily.

Each time after the hands are washed a good plan is for the mother or nurse to not only press back the flesh about the base of the nail as already described, but to also press the tips of the fingers very firmly on either side of the nail, and the result in a few years will be the beautiful tapering finger tips so rare and so much coveted by everybody, especially every woman.

Novel Device for Catching Rats. Here is a case of "Walk into my parlor." It is a new rat-trap, two feet high and one foot wide. The rat enters at A and is lured by bait out of his reach through B. At the end of B is a mirror, which fools the rat into believing he has company. He climbs a screen along C and D, entering the funnel E. The funnel de-

scends with his weight, and a pane of glass at G seems to offer his ratship a chance to escape. So he jumps and falls into the water tank H, and is drowned. A very ingenious device isn't it?

A Legend of the Mirror.

One of the prettiest of all the stories relating to the mirror is that which comes from the far East. In this a man brings as a gift to his wife a mirror of silvered bronze. Then she, being seen nothing of the kind before, asks in the innocence of her heart whose was the pretty face smiling back at her. And when, laughing he tells her it is none other than her own, she wonders still more, but is ashamed to ask further questions.

But when at last her time comes to die she calls her little daughter and gives her the treasure she has long kept hidden away as a sacred thing, telling her: "After I am dead you must look in this mirror morning and evening, and you will see me. Do not grieve."

So when the mother is dead, the girl, who much resembles her, looks in the mirror day by day, thinking she there talks face to face with the dead woman, and never guessing it is but her own shadow she sees.

And it is added by the old Japanese narrator that when the girl's father learned the meaning of this strange conduct of hers, "he thinking it to be a very piteous thing, his eyes grew dark with tears."

Chinese Wedding.

The rite of marriage in China is one of much ceremony. The bride is in no way consulted, but is sold to the high bidder for her hand. The ceremonies are six in number, namely: Making the marriage agreement, finding out the lady's name, the hour, day and month of her birth, which until this ceremony the husband is not supposed to know; the consultation of the soothsayers as to prospects of happiness, paying the wedding fees, settling the wedding day, and conducting the bride to the house of the bridegroom.

On the day of this latter, or sixth ceremony, the bride is gorgeously dressed and carried to her husband's house in a tightly closed palanquin.

CLEAR COMPLEXION

Some Valuable Information on How to Obtain Such.

ONE subscriber writes asking what she shall do to free her face from blemishes and discolorations. She is particularly anxious to do away with the black rings that encircle her eyes the year round.

Woman should not be condemned for wanting to clear her complexion. Clearing the complexion, however, does not mean covering up the blemishes with powder and paint, but using remedies that will forever wipe out the defects and leave the face smooth and beautiful.

Of course there are many blemishes that are obdurate and will never yield to treatment, but those are not what we are now interested in. "Sibs Roberts" great trouble is the black rings under her eyes and her muddy and sallow skin. These are caused, no doubt, by some derangement of the blood, and are constitutional. This derangement of the system must be corrected before any external applications can have any effect. "Subscriber" should consult a doctor.

Only a good physician should prescribe for one whose whole system is out of order and whose general health is as poor as "Subscriber's" evidently is. Then when the trouble is under control she can heed the advice here given for whitening the skin and keeping it soft and satiny. The mox patches or hepatic spots, under the physician's prescriptions for liver treatment, will begin to fade; then the applications of creams and lotions are in good order.

A good wash to use regularly to prevent the blemishes returning is made as follows: To one pint of rain water add one ounce of glycerine and two drachms of iodide of potassium. Dip a sponge into the lotion and wash the face with it.

Another most excellent wash is this, recommended by Dr. Erasmus Wilson, of London: Mix well one ounce of elder flower ointment with twenty grains of sulphate of zinc. Rub some of this on the spot and leave it there all night. In the morning wash it off with soap and water and apply with a soft cloth a lotion made of thirty grains of citric acid and one-half pint of infusion of rose petals.

Should the skin after this treatment be irritated, use a wash composed of one-half drachm of Goulard's mixture and one-half pint of almond mixture. One woman I know paints all her freckles with pure lemon juice, using a small camel's hair brush. If the lemon juice seems too strong and burns the skin, dilute with a little glycerine and rose water.

Caution about rubbing the face the wrong way is always in order when on the subject of face beautifying if you go to a professional face beautifier she will put you in a chair, and standing behind you will place her finger tips on your chin, press the skin upward, and gently rub by bringing the hands up, pressing gently on the face until she reaches the temples. In this manner she rubs into the skin whatever lotion or ointment is used, rubbing out wrinkles by the upward stroke. Even if she is simply toning the skin, she never forgets the all important rubbing upward. Flabby cheeks are thus brought up into place and double chins rubbed out.

Look into the glass when using any of the cold cream or washes, and keep ever in mind that in rubbing it on the skin it must be rubbed the right way or more harm than good will be done. Be careful in massaging under the eyes if the glands are swollen and dark rings are evident. Pat rather than rub. Generally massage the cheeks when applying any of the washes by pulling the flesh up, not down. The tendency is for the flesh to drop. It must be brought to place with the ointment and stimulated with the massaging.

Before going out into the sun after undergoing a face beautifying process it is wise to rub on a little vaseline or cold cream and then cover with a powdering of rice powder. If you ever wear a veil this is the time to do it. The face is easily burned or tanned after it has been subjected to a massage treatment and waiting lotions. Rice powder when applied in the right way does no harm. On coming into the house wash the face well and apply the rum and lemon lotion.

Alphabet of Success.

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A Slide For Life.

Original story written especially for the Record, by Willard Wade.

"Joe there is a buffalo."
"Yes Ed, one of your buffaloes."
"I know I have often mistaken a black spot on the prairie for a buffalo but that is a buffalo."

"Well it's easy enough to find out. take one of your horses and ride over I will go down the creek and see if I can start up a deer and come back by the turkey trap, you know I promised your mother a wild turkey for New Year's day."

"Will you water Harry and picket him out for me, as I will ride Bess today."

"Better ride Harry, you know your father cautioned you about riding Bess hard."

"Yes I know but I gave Harry a hard ride yesterday, besides it is not a great way over is it?"

"Well, that spot is on Blind Squaw point about three miles from here but you will have to ride five to get there."

In boyish haste I saddled my pretty three year old, seized my gun, cartridge belt and was off on the trail leading from our camp on the creek. I had not ridden far when I heard Joe calling but as I was in haste and thought I had everything needed I pretended not to hear him. Owing to the lay of the land I could not see the object of my ride, but this was favorable, for it hid me from my game.

After riding about a mile I came to the high level prairie, to my back lay the timbered valley of the Republican river and away to my left I could see the silvery waters of the White Man. Far to the north I saw the smoke of a train on the new Union Pacific railroad. The short yellow buffalo grass crumpled under my horses hoofs.

Passing through a prairie-dog town I ascended a slight rise and came in full view of not one, but five buffaloes but they had not seen me. I stopped my horse and examined my gun and cartridges when to my surprise I found I had taken Joe's belt, Joe's cartridges were big fifties and of no use in my forty four, but I had one charge left in my gun and would get up close and make one sure shot, just then an antelope started up and ran down past the buffaloes, who took to their heels at a great rate and a race was the only thing left for me I rode after them at break neck speed and was coming up with them when they ran down a long slope, the footing being rough I lost ground, they now turned up a smooth valley where I pressed them hard, they then ran up a canon and I soon came up with them. I rode up to a fine two year old and fired striking her behind the shoulder, she wheeled on me passing close behind my horse and fell shot through the heart.

I dismounted from my almost exhausted horse, and was examining my prize when Bess snorted, and looking down the canon to my horror I saw two Sioux Indians coming at full speed. I sprang upon my horse and scampered away for life, the Indians yelling after me. Bess did well, but the Indians were mounted on good fresh ponies and I knew that she could not hold out long, so looked to right and left for a way to escape from the canon, but the banks were too steep. Just then a shot whistled past my ear, and I knew that the Indians would soon be up with me, and that all hope of escape by riding was gone. Here I noticed a draw extending from the bottom of the canon to the high prairie, grown up with wild plum bush, I jumped from my horse and plunged into the thick brush making my way up the draw as best I could.

The Indians tried to force their ponies up the side of the canon, but here a light snow lay on the ground two inches deep, making it so slippery that the ponies could not keep their footing. The Indians then tied their ponies and came up the draw after me; I soon reached the high land, but though an active boy of seventeen I knew that I was no match for those Indians at running. At the top of the draw there stood a stunted cedar breaking a limb from it, I ran to a steep place on the bank of the canon, sprang upon the cedar bough and slid down at a tremendous rate.

On reaching the bottom I ran to the ponies, cut them loose, mounted one of them and sped down the canon, and to my delight Bess and the other pony came thundering after me. The yell that those Indians gave when they discovered my trick was frightful and the balls from their carbines went whistling over my head, but a sharp turn in the canon took me out of their range. I kept up a lively pace down the canon and soon came to my buf-

falo. I dismounted picked up my gun and started on a bee line for our camp. I had not ridden far when I saw a band of horsemen on the high prairie. What! thought I, are the Sioux on the war path, but I soon discovered that the horsemen were not Indians and rode toward them. They proved to be a squad of U. S. cavalry. The Lieutenant in command asked me if I had seen any Indians. I told him that I had seen two Sioux Indians in Big Dry canon. He looked at me sharply and asked me what I was doing on the range. I told him that I was hunting buffalo and that I lived with my parents on the Republican valley.

"Who are you hunting with?"
"Long Joe" I answered.
"Where is Joe's camp?"
"On the Red Willow."
"Is there any one else with Joe?"
"No sir" I replied.

As he asked me no more questions I rode on and reached camp about dusk where I found Joe and told him of my adventures; he looked anxious but said nothing. He had killed a deer and two turkeys while I was away. He said finally, after a few moments of sober reflection that we would go and get my buffalo in the morning and then go home.

He awoke me the next morning, and we started early and reached my buffalo by day-light. It had not been disturbed and we were soon ready to start for home, with our wagon heavily laden with meat and skins. We reached home two days later where we learned that there had been a big Indian scare and that the soldiers had been looking after them. I told of my narrow escape and my mother was greatly excited over my adventures, and said that I must not hunt any more until the Indians were gone.

As the next day was New Year's day we set about making preparations for the feast. Joe received a dispatch stating that he was wanted at Fort McPherson to go on a scouting expedition, but father persuaded him to remain with us until after New Year. Friends gathered in and we had a grand time, everybody seeming to enjoy the feast, and grandfather returned thanks for the many blessings and especially for my deliverance from the Indians.

AT THE PALACE.

Breaking the News to Alfonso, King of Spain.

"Say to her remarked Senor Sagasta, as he entered the royal palace at Madrid yesterday, 'say to Her Majesty that I desire an audience.'"

"He's an actor," said the court jester, whose salary voucher was always indorsed "to wit," and who was doubling up as a footman in this emergency.

"I suppose it is all over," said the queen regent, as she wearily ascended the step-ladder leading to the throne and prepared to extract the crown and sceptre from their wash-leather cases. "Don't worry about those things, your majesty," began Sagasta. "The treaty is signed and we are shy on colonies. The Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba are all gone, not to speak of many other things. We are also shy on money."

"I know that, senor," said the queen regent, sarcastically. "Wasn't I refused credit at the bargain sale of mantillas at the Madrid department store to-day, and haven't I had to countermand the order I gave for Alfonso's spring trousers? I guess I know we're short of money. No more state dinners, senor, for if I can save enough to buy a cow I shall share Alfonso's frugal meal of bread and milk from now on. Tell me, senor, what has become of all our money?"

Sagasta led the queen regent to a palace window overlooking Madrid. Pointing to the many palaces in view, the premier said:

"That mansion belongs to the minister of marine; we were defeated on the sea. That superb residence is the property of the minister of war; we were defeated on land. The next edifice is the home of the head of our diplomatic corps, and we were defeated at Paris."

"Madre de Dios," exclaimed the queen regent. "Have they then been bribed?"
Senor Sagasta smiled a cold, wintry smile as he responded: "It is impossible. But we must break the news to the king. Where is he?"

"We shall see," and the queen regent impulsively pushed the messenger call. "Buenos dias, mama; same to you, Sagasta," chirruped Alfonso, innocently, as he entered the throne room and tried to drive the "tees" of the tessellated floor with his golf sticks. "What's up, and why don't I get my supper?"
"Alfonso, ruler of Spain," began Sagasta, seeking and receiving an approving glance from the regent, "Spain has lost her colonies. Hereafter your kingdom is restricted. No longer do you rule over the Philippines, Porto Rico and—"

"Marrons," answered the king, speaking in French, and meaning "chestnuts." "Then I won't have to sign so many papers, and I will have all the time I want to ride my polo ponies. If I don't kick, you ought not

The queen regent and Senor Sagasta looked at each other as the king tumultuously disappeared.
"What luck!" said the queen regent.
"What luck!" said Senor Sagasta.
Philopene.—C. A. Metcalf.

Off for Europe.



Passenger—"Doesn't it worry you to think of your daughter on the ocean?"
Father—"Land sakes, no. She can swim."—New York Weekly.

Satisfaction Through Grief.

The gray old mountaineer asked me down to take dinner with him. He lived in a well kept cabin with his daughter. After dinner we sat in the shade of a tree and he told me about himself. "Air you married?" he asked, after he had told me he was a widower. "No, but I hope to be some day," I answered, quite sincerely. "You ought to be; every man ought to be; a man that ain't ain't showin' a right feelin' to'rds what the Lord's done fer him; ther ain't nothin' on the face uv God's green earth that is a patchin' to a woman, I don't keer what kind she is." "You're hale and hearty yet," I said, "and I don't see why you don't take some of your own advice." "Don't crowd it, mister," he said, waving his hand as if warding off my attack. "I'm figgerin' on several this very minute, and I ain't quite shore yet which one to pick. I've been married four times, and every time my notions uv women has got so much higher that I'll be darned ef I don't kinder look forrerd to losin' a wife jist for the satisfaction uv gittin' another one."

Her Bet

Some one had told Alice's father that his little daughter sometimes said naughty words. So he took her on his lap to talk to her about it. "Who told 'oo I said naughty words?" she asked, her big brown eyes full of wonder. He was smitten to the heart and reproved himself for his credulity. "A little bird," he answered. Her face expressed great disgust. "I bet it was one of 'ose dam 'little sparrows!" she replied.

Obeying Orders.

Many years ago when Lord Dufferin was about to go to India as viceroy, he instructed his steward to build a stone wall around a famous ruined castle on his Irish estate, in order to protect it from vandals. On his return home, several years after, he found to his amazement that the old castle had disappeared, and in its place was a circular wall inclosing nothing. Sending for his steward, he demanded to know why his orders had not been carried out. The steward insisted that what he had ordered had been done.

"But where is the castle?" asked the marquis.

"The castle, me lord?" That old thing. Shure I pulled it down to build the wall wid. Do ye want me to be going miles for materials with the finest stones in Ireland beside me?"

In telling the man to build the wall his lordship had said nothing about the preservation of the castle.

Two Americans.

Mr. Hardhead (cray mad)—"Ah, ha! Caught you at last, have I? I understand, sir, that you have been calling me a liar, and a thief, and a born scoundrel, a wife-beater and a bigamist and a drunkard."

Mr. Greathhead—"Really, you surprise me. I have no recollection of—"

Mr. Hardhead (hotly)—"I know it's true. Mr. Goodheart said he heard you."

Mr. Greathhead—"Goodheart? I remember now what you refer to. But that, my friend, was during the election campaign."

Mr. Hardhead—"Oh! The campaign? Beg pardon. What'll you take.—New York Weekly.

Squire Williams Furnished the Rope to the Pose.

"I happened to be stopping over in a little Kentucky town one day last summer," said a Columbus travelling man to me yesterday, "when a posse of men brought in a negro who had killed a white man during a quarrel the day before. He had been captured that morning in the woods near town after a hard fight. They were massed together in front of my hotel, with their covering prisoner in the center."

"What are they going to do with him?" I inquired of a native.

"The man was evidently surprised that I should ask such a question. 'Take him up the road a piece and lynch him, of course,' he replied."

"What are they waiting for now?" I ventured.

"They're a-waitin' on Squire Williams. That's him just cummin' now, and he nodded in the direction of a man hurrying down the street."

"Squire Williams," I requested in surprise, wondering what need there was for an official of the law in a case of this kind.

"Yes," was the cool reply, "he went up to the house after the rope."

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Glass Towling, per yard..... 6 1-4c and 8 1-3 cents
Bleached Crash, per yard..... 8 1-8c, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents
Twilled Bleached Crash, per yard..... 12 1-2, 15 and 18 cents

TABLE DAMASKS
A big deal just consummated has brought to this store an enormous quantity of linen and permits me to offer during this sale the finest imported damasks at prices lower than ever before quoted.

37 1/2 cent Cream Damask..... Sale price, 25 cents
49 cent " " " "..... Sale Price, 35 cents
60 cent " " " "..... Sale Price, 45 cents
56-inch Silver Bleached Damask..... Sale price, 55 cents
64-inch " " " "..... Sale price, 69 cents
A 72 in. \$1.25 quality, Silver Bleached Damask, during sale, price 85 cents
A special number, 62 in. Bleached Damask for..... 50 cents
A 68 in. Bleached Damask, with napkins to match..... 69 cents
Bleached Damask, 72 in. wide usual price \$1.00, napkins..... 75 cents
Bleached Damask in 72 in. with open borders, napkins to match..... 98 cents
Other numbers with napkins to match, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98.

A complete line of Pattern Cloths with napkins to match. These come in the finest grades Scotch, German and French Linens.

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An extra bargain offering in Lunch Cloths. Two items that cannot fail to interest you. Other numbers at prices equally low.

1st item—Lunch Cloths, 36x36, worth \$1.50..... Sale price \$.98
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It's as good as certain that this towel stock will have that "all-gone" feeling very soon. I bought tremendously heavy of the following numbers. The large quantity accounts for the low prices.

Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36..... 10 cents
" " " " 21x42..... 15 cents
" " " " 25x45..... 21 cents
" " " " 28x48..... 25 cents
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" " " " 21x42..... 21 cents
" " " " 24x48..... 25 cents

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1 Gal Oil	9c	1 lb Good Prunes	5c
1 qt Solid Oysters	30c	1 lb Good Rice	5c
1 lb Oyster Crackers	5c	1-4 Gal. Can Apples	17c
1 lb Ginger Snaps	4c	1 No 1 Lamp Chimney	4c
1 pkg Yeast Cakes	3c	1 No 2 Lamp Chimney	6c
25 lb Our Pride, Pat. Flour	60c	5 lb pkg Oats, with bowl	21c
25 lbs Jack Frost, Pat.	55c	1 lb Puff Smoking Tobacco	20c
both in cloth sacks		1/2 lb Puff Smoking Tobacco	10c
1 qt Sauer Kraut	7c	1 lb 10c Fairy Starch	5c
10 lbs Corn Meal	10c	1 lb 10c Easy Process Starch	5c
10 lbs Rolled Oats	25c	1 lb Soda	5c
1 pkg Quaker Oats	10c	13 Bars Dandy Soap	25c
1500 Matches	10c	3 Bars Jaxon, Lenox or Santa	10c
2400 Bert Parlor Matches	17c	Clausa Soap	10c
56 lbs Fine Salt in sack	40c	17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
1 Gal Kerosene Oil	9c	30 lbs Nice C Sugar	1.00
1 lb Tea Dust (best)	24c	25c Can Chapin Baking Powder	19c
1 lb Uncolored Japan Tea	44c	1 lb Can Treat Bros Baking Powder	10c
Compare with other 60c			
1 lb Uncolored Jap Tea	28c	Does the work of the best	
1 lb Roast Coffee	10c	50c powder every pound	
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

When the Board of Supervisors in session Wednesday granted manager Chas. A. Chapin the right to build a dam at Berrien Springs, a demonstration followed. H. H. Hosford, a representative of the Chapin interests, addressed the board and extended his heartfelt thanks to the members for their action in the matter.

The Board of Supervisors have commenced an investigation of the records and supplies at the county jail and ex-Sheriff Ferguson has been brought into prominence because of the mutilating of the bound record of prisoners' board.

It seems that thirty-seven pages of the ledger containing the accounts of board furnished to prisoners have been cut out. The supervisors who have examined the book say they can not allow some of Mr. Ferguson's claims until the record of prisoners' board is shown up. It is alleged that many of the claims can only be approved by referring to these missing records.

A *Palladium* reporter saw the mutilated ledger and also interviewed Mr. Ferguson. He defended his action and said the book contained his own accounts of prisoners' board which were his private property. The jail records, he alleged, were all intact.

However, it is claimed by the supervisors that the ledger was purchased by the county.

The record in question was exhibited before the supervisors late Friday afternoon and on motion of Supervisor Babcock the board decided to withhold the payment of Sheriff Ferguson's account of \$784 until he produces the 97 pages which are now said to be missing from the book.

Supervisor Babcock also moved that the clerk buy a new prisoner's board book and that the mutilated one be kept by the supervisors to be used as evidence in case Mr. Ferguson is prosecuted. The motion carried.

Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb, who was present, said his bills were never disputed and showed his private record. The difference between his book and Mr. Ferguson's was that the county paid for the latter book and not for the former. Mr. Whitcomb added that he took his board record home with him and that he had a right to do so.

It was the general opinion that Mr. Ferguson was vindicated as to any doubts regarding his honesty.

A number of other bills were allowed.

The bill of ex-county drain commissioner Richards for office rent was disallowed. The amount asked for was \$15.

The bill of \$1,624 for repairs on the court house during 1900 was allowed. The building is now in first class shape.

The cloud which has been hanging over ex-Sheriff E. H. Ferguson's record for the past few days is, it is believed, at last to be cleared away. Saturday morning the former county official appeared before the Board of Supervisors and acknowledged that he had shown poor judgment in cutting out the pages of the prisoners' board record, but declared that he had not been dishonest. The board, has allowed Mr. Ferguson's bill of \$784, but will demand that he pay for the mutilated ledger.

The session Saturday morning was somewhat stormy, but the controversies were all to the point and helped clear away the mystery of the missing pages of the board record.

Supervisor King said the bills were never checked from the private board record before and he saw no reason why such a thing should be done now.

Supervisor C. M. Smith wanted to know about the handcuffs and Mr. Ferguson said he believed his deputies had them and that he would write the men to return the property.

The bill of Berrien township for repairs on a bridge caused by the county house dam wash out was presented at \$156. The liability of the county being in question, the bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

County school commissioner Jennings was allowed \$75 for teachers institute expenses.

County Drain Commissioner Burbank has expressed his willingness to issue the order against the drain fund as requested by the supervisors. The amount due is \$751.

The judiciary committee is struggling to justly recommend the allowance of several quarantine bills. The family of Ferdinand Smith, of Baroda, who suffered from scarlet fever, presented a claim of \$200, which the committee says is exorbitant. The bill of F. E. Carpenter, of Baroda, amounted to \$50 and the recommendation was that it be allowed at \$18.

LAND IN DISPUTE

The case of August Vetterly vs James McNeal was on trial Friday. The suit is over a strip of land bordering the lake at New Buffalo and both men claim ownership to the property which is valued at from \$2,000 to \$3,000. The land contains 56 acres.

DECISION IN TURKEY CASE

In the case of Martha Huston vs Joseph James, for the replevin of some turkeys, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. Mr. James gets the turkeys and also a judgment of \$10. He says he is ready for Thanksgiving anytime now.

NEW SUITS-CHANCERY

Ambrose Morley vs. Josephine Morley, divorce. They were married June 5, 1868, at Iowa City, Iowa, and lived together until May 23, 1898. Two children were born unto them. Charge, desertion. Filed Jan. 9.

The committee appointed to report on Sheriff Collins request to raise the allowances for prisoners recommended that the amount be left the same as last year 30 cents a day, and the report was adopted.

The judiciary committee referred the bill of Berrien township for a bridge washout back to the board and the claim was disallowed. The amount asked for was \$156.

The board adjourned sine die late Saturday afternoon and there will probably be no more sessions until the new board meets in April.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The famous damage suit of Arthur L. Pearl vs. the township of Benton came up for a second trial in the circuit court Monday.

Mr. Pearl wants \$5,000 for injuries sustained by the collapsing of a bridge over a year ago, and Mr. Pearl was given a verdict of \$5,000.

The defendant township appealed the case to the Supreme court and a second trial was ordered in the circuit court, because of an error.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Pearl Mattie Smith, of Niles, by her attorney, L. J. Fletcher, has filed sensational divorce proceedings against her husband, Edward Smith.

SUIT OVER OPERA HOUSE.

An interesting suit, which involves the ownership of the Bell opera house in this city, has been started in the circuit court. The plaintiff is Dr. Geo. M. Bell and the principal defendant is Geo. A. Mills. Dr. Bell says he purchased Edgar Nichols' shares in the opera house for \$1,000 and by a certain contract was to have a one-third interest in the property. The bill alleged that Mr. Mills has not lived up to the contract and the plaintiff now wants him to make a statement of the co-partnership's affairs and show up accounts of the opera house. The bill states that the building did not cost more than \$15,000 according to conservative estimates. Gore & Harvey are Dr. Bell's attorneys.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albert R. Nowlen to Samuel Neal lot 5 blk 9 Benton Harbor Improvement Association's third add to Benton Harbor \$245.

Albert R. Nowlen to Edward Brennan lots 4 and 5 blk 11 VanHorn add to Benton Harbor \$300.

Horace Wagner to Belle Robinson property sec 22 in Lake \$250.

Rounds & Warner to B. G. Sammons e 1/2 lot 3 blk 24 Benton Harbor \$2333.

Lewis Cass Morley to Jane Young undivided one-fifth int lot 39 Rynearsen add to Buchanan \$20.

Sophia Lovall to Geo. Lovall s e 1/4 lot 23 Green & Hoffman add to Niles \$1.

Millie J. Boswell et al to Wm. E. Canedy 10 acres in Sodus \$5000.

Willis Likes to Geo. V. Sink 10 acres in Sodus \$1.

Willis Likes to Wilbur Likes 20 acres in Sodus \$1.

Willis Likes to John H. Fidler 10 acres in Sodus.

Kittie S. Herrick to John F. Hardke 20 acres in Sodus \$500.

Chas. Pultz to Mary Pultz lot 105 Beechwood Point Watervliet \$1.

Thos. V. Evans to Jno. J. Aylesworth 10 acres in Benton \$2100.

Nancy J. Groom to Thomas V. Evans 10 acres in Benton \$1800.

Eleanor Townsend to Gustav H. Knaak s 1/4 lot 3 and n 1/2 lot 4 blk 28 Hoyt add to St. Joseph \$1500.

Joseph Heppler et al to Wm. Gees lot 29 Gard & Hamilton add to St. Joseph \$1.

Ida E. Allen to Julia A. Griswold undivided 1/2 lot 10 blk 11 and fri lot 9 blk G. A. B. Clark; also lot 2 blk G. A. B. Day's add to Buchanan \$1.

Wm. Gress to Joseph Heppler lot 29

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Sam'l B. Likes to Wilbur Likes property sec 23 in Sodus \$300.

John H. Fidler Gdn to Wilbur Likes undivided one-seventh n e 1/4 n e 1-4 sec 23 in Sodus \$357.

Ollie Bliss Batzel to John Mess 10 acres in St. Joseph \$2500.

Lonis Root to Joseph Delhoffen property in Benton Harbor \$1.

L. Montelle Winans to Wm. R. Ritter propertise in Benton Harbor \$600.

Sarah Bone Granger to Albert J. Shafer et al 10 acres in Lake \$500.

Fred Franz to Township of Pipestone 1 acre in Pipestone \$50.

Dr. John Bell et al to L. M. Winans lot 5 and 5 blk 3 Benton Harbor Improvement Association's 1st add to Benton Harbor 100.

Thos. Bakeman to Dan'l F. Bakeman 1 acre in Pipestone \$3500.

Edw. C. Winans and Chas. A. Winans to L. Montelle Winans and Elmer E. Rouse 40 acres in Bainbridge \$1.

Wm. R. Ritter to Elmer E. Rouse 40 acres in Bainbridge \$1800.

Marrietta Northrup to Marion Clymer property in Bainbridge \$1.

Wm. H. Woodley to Chas. H. Fowler 1/4 s w 1-4 sec 23 in Benton \$2300.

Chas. H. Fowler to Wm. H. Woodley 23 acres in Benton \$2300.

Mary A. Andrews to Porter E. Brant 15 and 40-100th acres in Bainbridge \$750.

Fredrick H. Barth et al to Mary Moulton lots 6 and 19 Marsh & McKaleb add to St. Joseph \$1.

Chas. R. Chapin to Chas. R. Ingalls 10 and 59-100th acres in Buchanan \$5000.

Edward Jerro to Ferdinand Like 10 acres in Sodus \$550.

Malinda J. Rough to Ernest F. Newberry et al 40 acres in Buchanan \$1500.

Johnathan P. Paxson to Jno. Sweeney 80 acres in Chickaming \$2500.

Cecille Versaille to Frank Versaw 9 1/2 acres in Chickaming \$1.

Mary Burridge to Mary Putnam property in Benton Harbor \$1.

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Chas Morgan to Gerald Handy et al lot 6 and blk C C C Potes add to Benton Harbor \$53.

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