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GIVEN NOTICE TO QUIT

Mrs. Nation's Propaganda Has Startling Results for the Tanglefoot Dispenser.

SALOONISTS MUST LEAVE TOPEKA

Friday Next at Noon Fixed as the Time for Their Suppression.

Mob at Holton, Kan., Cleans Out a Woman's Stock of Booze—Others Give It Up—Nation's Tour of Iowa.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—As a result of the meeting of the citizens of Topeka all the joints of the city were closed last night. The citizens made the peremptory order that the sales be discontinued by noon yesterday, and as far as is known the order was regarded.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Three thousand male citizens of Topeka, in mass-meeting here yesterday, decided that the numerous "joints" of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the jointists until Friday next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this is not done warning was given that 1,000 armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force. Yesterday's



MRS. CARRIE NATION.

action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka less than ten days ago by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The meeting yesterday was a remarkable one in every respect. It was called by a committee of the Law Enforcement League, and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city. There was a feeling of intense earnestness pervading the meeting. Conservative men, who have hitherto advocated moderation in the dealings with the lawless element, insisted in unmistakable terms that the time had come when patience had ceased to be a virtue, and that the people of Topeka should take the law in their own hands.

Worked Up a High Enthusiasm. Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the First Christian church of Topeka, who aided Mrs. Nation in her saloon-smashing here last week, opened the meeting with prayer. After a few short, snappy addresses, which worked up the audience to a high degree of enthusiasm, an ultimatum was proposed and passed amid the loudest cheering. The ultimatum commanded the officers of the city and county to perform their duty regarding the closing of the joints. The officers were warned that they had waited long enough. The property owners in whose premises the "joints" are kept were also warned in unmistakable terms that they had better abate the nuisance at once, or the people of Topeka would not be responsible for the damage that might ensue to the buildings.

Scenes of the Wildest Excitement. When the reader of the ultimatum reached the part pertaining to the "jointists," there was a hush of expectation, as there had for several days been rumors that some important declarations were to be made. The words of condemnation and warning brought forth murmurs of approval that gained strength with each minute, finally sweeping over the entire audience and culminating in the wildest enthusiasm. As the reader finished and submitted the ultimatum to the approval of the audience old men and conservative ministers of the gospel leaped to their seats in their enthusiasm and waved handkerchiefs, gesticulated and cheered to the echo. The cheering lasted for several minutes. There seems to be no question that the next few days in Topeka will see interesting developments, possibly bloodshed.

Creator Does Things Unlawfully. During the speaking Dr. J. T. MacFarland said that Providence had a faculty of doing things in an unconstitutional way. Some of His great surprises came at times when they were least looked for. Chief of Police Stahl made an address. He said the law could be enforced if the entire police machinery of the city would work in unison with him. The audience, amid many cheers, adopted a resolution demanding that the city council at its next meeting confirm the renomination of Stahl for chief of po-

THE NATION IN HAWKEYE STATE.

Her Progress Attended by Regular Political Spell-Binder Scenes.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Nation's tour through the western part of the state Saturday forenoon took on a new feature and in a sense a triumphal one to the Kansas saloon-smasher. She made a dozen addresses from the platform of a Rock Island passenger train to as many crowds in the towns she passed through to come to Des Moines to deliver a lecture. In the afternoon she visited four saloons, doing no damage, but drawing such a big crowd on the street that the police were compelled to stop the crusade. In the evening she addressed 2,000 people in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Atlantic was the first town where people swarmed to the train, and as Mrs. Nation saw them coming down the aisle she cried out, jubilantly: "Hello, boys; glad to see you; shake hands; God bless the boys and the young men. I tell you I just love you all." The first large crowd of the day was encountered at Anita, where Mrs. Nation was roused, a window opened, and hands clutched through the aperture. At Acton the same sort of scenes were enacted, and at the latter place there being a number of children she advised them to fill their pockets with "rocks" and smash saloons.

At Valley Junction fully 200 laboring men were present, many of them railroad hands employed in the Rock Island shops. There Mrs. Nation shook hands with everybody within reach, especially the small boys, and then singled out a red-nosed countenance man as her victim. "There's a man that needs a saloon-smasher, all right; I can tell him by his looks. Come up here, my friend, and shake hands with Carrie Nation; don't be afraid."

The crowd roared, but the man simply reddened in the face and refused to budge. "You are one of the smashed," cried Mrs. Nation. "I guess I'll have to go out there after you." But she did not.

"We've got a couple of joints here in town," cried another man. "Smash 'em, smash 'em," cried Mrs. Nation. Turning to those nearest her she called: "Fill your pockets with rocks and smash the hell-joints. Don't be afraid; God will take care of you."

At Des Moines there were fully 5,000 people cheering and yelling at the station when the train pulled in. As Mrs. Nation walked out of the car and got a glimpse of the vast throng she broke loose in childish glee, saying: "Just look at it; just look at the dears; may God bless every one."

DEATH TO FIVE PERSONS

And Wounds to Fourteen Others in a Wreck on the Rail.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited on the Erie railroad, was wrecked yesterday morning within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are many badly injured. The dead are: Sergeant Major Harry A. Hart, Ft. Wood, New York; George W. Patterson, Philadelphia, private company I, Tenth United States infantry; Peter J. Curry, Coboco, N. Y., private Tenth infantry; unknown man, aged 25; unknown man, only papers on person was a postal card that had been sent to the Adams Produce company, Rushville, Ind., and a ticket from New York to that point—his face was literally torn to shreds.

The injured are: William D. Moore, Brooklyn; B. A. Marsden, Philadelphia, terribly crushed; Ivan Lester Smith, Canisto; Joseph Kennedy, Brookfield, Mass.; William F. MacGinnite, attorney, Portland, Ind.; O. E. Simone, Kent, O., brakeman; C. J. Henry, Meadville, baggage man; Clarence Leek, Somerville, N. J., injuries serious; Milton Stanley, Newark, N. J. Hardly a passenger escaped without some injury.

The engine left the track at a curve and plunged into a steep hill, telescoping the smoking car with the steel mail car.

Murder and Attempted Suicide. Winsted, Conn., Feb. 12.—Miss Winifred Cook, aged 25, a teacher in the W. L. Gilbert Home for Children, was shot and instantly killed in the home by her suitor, Lieutenant John T. Hayes, of company I, Fourth regiment, C. N. G. Lieutenant Hayes afterward turned his revolver upon himself, inflicting three bullet wounds in his forehead. His condition is serious, but there is a chance of his recovery. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause for the act.

STOOD THEM OFF WITH A GUN.

Some S. A. C. Sophs Who Wanted to Haze the Freshmen.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—W. L. Lamoreaux, a freshman at the agricultural college, withstood a rush of sophomores who were bent on "stacking" his room at night by shoving a revolver in the faces of the upper class men and threatening to shoot them if they crossed the threshold. Lamoreaux is president of the freshman class, and for some days class spirit had been running high. There had been a number of rushes, and Freshman Johnson, who was taken from his room and tumbled about in the snow by the sophomores, sustained a badly dislocated shoulder.

The freshmen tried to hold a meeting, but as fast as they arrived at the classroom they were captured by the sophomores and given a bath in the deep snow. When the sophomores visited Lamoreaux's room and ordered his room-mate, a new freshman, to "dance or eat soap" the freshman president had his ire aroused. He promptly drew his revolver and drove the sophomores from his chamber.

BOERS HAVE REVERSES

Botha with 7,000 Men Makes No Fight at Ermelo, but Retires Eastward.

REPULSED BY GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN

With Heavy Losses on Both Sides—Burghers' Calculations Upset by Kitchener's Movements.

London, Feb. 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 9.—The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6 with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 300 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam, and very large quantities of stock are being driven east. A peace delegate under sentence of death and other Boer prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

Botha Up Against a Hard One. "Louis Botha with 2,000 men attacked General Smith-Dorrien at Orange camp, Bothwell, at 3 a. m., Feb. 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. General Spruit was killed, General Randemeyer was severely wounded, two field cornets were killed; twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were twenty-four killed and fifty-three wounded. Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculations and created a regular panic in the district.

"Christian DeWet appears to be crossing the line south of Jagersfontein road to the west this morning, having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of Bethulle. In Cape Colony, Calvinia has been occupied by Colonel DeLisle, who entered Feb. 6, the enemy retiring toward Kenhardt. Colonel Haig is driving the Midland commandoes northward past Aberdeen."

ONE OF THOSE WORLD SPECIALS.

London, Feb. 11.—Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday that General Sir Evelyn Wood is not going to South Africa and that no peace commission is contemplated. "The report as to a peace commission is false from beginning to end," he said. "The policy of the government is the very opposite of what would prompt such a step. Troops, not peace commissioners, are going to South Africa." It is also understood that Sir Evelyn Wood is less likely than any other high officer to be chosen for important special duties, as he is now so deaf that his retirement is only a question of a short time.

SHOOTING AT A PRIMARY

Democrats at St. Louis Have a Lively Rumpus.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—In a fight in front of the polling place at 1210 Linden street three negroes and Police Sergeant Quinlivan were wounded. More than 100 shots were fired, including two from a riot gun in the hands of John J. Ryan, an Olive street saloon keeper. When the row was over Frank Jones, colored, was found in a doorway, with a bullet in his knee, and an artery was cut in the leg of Sergeant Quinlivan. The two other men who were shot succeeded in making their way to their homes, and had not been arrested up to midnight.

Not a vote had been cast up to 5 o'clock p. m. when the rioting began. The judges and clerks rushed out to see the row, and several men forced themselves into the rear of the polling place and stole the ballot-boxes. It was 6:40 o'clock before other boxes were secured and the polls again opened. From then up to 9 o'clock, when the polls closed, a number of ballots were cast, but the election judges threw out the entire vote.

Primaries were being held by the Democrats to nominate a candidate for the world's fair mayor. Charges of repeating brought about the row, and twenty-five men, most of whom gave their residence as Chicago, were arrested. As the result of the primaries, Kolla Wells, a wealthy foundryman, will be nominated by the Democratic city convention for mayor, as he carried twenty-three of the twenty-eight wards in the city.

FIRE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—Fire which early broke out in the basement of the Grand Opera house did \$7,000 damage, practically all of which falls on business concerns in the block. The theater proper suffered little damage, and performances will not be interrupted. The greatest excitement prevailed among the occupants of the Grand Opera house hotel and several persons were with difficulty restrained from jumping to the pavement.

PLUNGED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to The News from Decatur, Ind., says a westbound passenger train on the Chicago and Erie, due at Decatur at 2:25 in the morning, plunged down an embankment near Wren, O. It is reported that at least one passenger was killed. Many were injured. The train was running fifty miles an hour.

WILHELMINA WEDDED

Holland's Queen the Bride of the Man Her Heart Has Chosen.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina is now a bride. The civil ceremony uniting her in marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was performed at 11:30 o'clock in the morning in the white room of the palace by the minister of justice. The religious



QUEEN WILHELMINA.

ceremony followed at 12 o'clock in the Dutch Reformed church. Both ceremonies were witnessed by four peers, acting for the Dutch nation. Immediately following the state marriage the queen and prince consort, followed by representatives from European courts and of the United States, proceeded to the quaint little church which the queen has attended since her girlhood. Here the ceremony of the white room was repeated.

GEN. SHAW'S SUDDEN DEATH

Ex-Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Expires at Washington of Apoplexy.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead yesterday morning in his room at the Riggs House. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy, probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Shaw had returned about 1:30 a. m. yesterday from a banquet at the Ebbitt House in honor of his successor, General Leo Rausser, and before he left the banquet hall had responded eloquently to a toast and appeared in excellent health and spirits. The body was discovered lying face downwards on the floor. After his return to the hotel Colonel Shaw asked for hot water, complaining of indigestion.

Colonel Shaw was born in Lyme, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1841. He served a term of enlistment in the Thirty-fifth New York volunteers and as a special agent of the war department at provost marshal headquarters during the civil war. He was consul at Manchester, England, in 1878, and was removed by President Cleveland in 1885 for being "an offensive partisan."

CHICAGO'S LOCKOUT ENDED

Labor Troubles That Have Lasted for More Than a Year.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The lockout that has crippled the building industry in Chicago over a year seems to be at an end. After a session lasting all yesterday afternoon and until late at night the arbitration committee of the Carpenters and Builders' association and the Master Carpenters' association on the one hand, and the arbitration committee of the Carpenters' Executive council, representing all the unions of the brotherhood and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, on the other reached an agreement. The agreement to become operative will have to be ratified by the Building Contractors' council and all of the unions of the carpenters, but there is little doubt that it will be favorably acted on both by the contractors and the unions.

GEN. T. M. RUGGLES IS DEAD

Man Who Drafted the First Platform of the Republican Party.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—General James M. Ruggles, one of the founders of the Republican party, who drafted the first platform on which the Republican party was founded, died Saturday at Hopping sanitarium, Havana, aged 81 years.

SAYS SOME GHOST PURSUES HER.

Young Woman with a Spook Company on Her Trail.

Hillsdale, Mich., Feb. 8.—Miss L. Stevans, of this city, believes herself to be pursued by a ghost. The persecution began while she was still a resident of Genesee, N. Y. She was reading one night when the door leading into her room swung slowly open. On being closed it again swung slowly open; and even when closed and latched securely it opened for the third time. Nothing daunted she made a thorough investigation but was unable to find out what caused the door's strange action.

A short time after this she removed to Moscow, Mich., where, to her dismay, the affair of the door was soon repeated, and no possible explanation could be found. Since moving to Hillsdale she has been awakened at night by rappings thrice repeated on the head of her bed. She now believes that some unseen force dogs her steps and exerts an influence over her.

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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.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 9.—The organization of the Saginaw Sugar company recently and the awarding of a contract by it for the construction of a \$500,000 factory, to be in readiness for next fall's campaign, has done much to bring the proposed good roads system into favor with the farmers of the county. Nearly every one of them has agreed to raise from one to ten acres of beets, either for the local factory or one of the factories at Bay City, and as the marketing of the crop is under full progress just about the time the dirt roads break up in the fall, the question of better roads is being considered in a serious light by the farmers.

As a result of the growing sentiment in this direction, the supervisors passed a resolution at their January session to submit the question of adopting the good roads system to the electors at the coming spring election. The legislature passed an act in May, 1899, empowering Saginaw county to establish a county road system and to raise money therefor.

Much of the opposition to the good roads system that had been raised by the farmers was occasioned by a misunderstanding of the act, because one particular section, as originally passed, was not clear as to the disposition of the money raised; it being the belief that money raised by special assessment might be used simply to improve the principal roads leading into the city of Saginaw, while roads in the remoter parts of the county would receive no attention. The legislature has been asked to amend this section.

TWO PROMINENT DEPARTURES.

Baroness Von Ketteler Will Go to Germany—Pingree to Tour Abroad.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Baroness von Ketteler, widow of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China who was assassinated in Peking during the Boxer outbreak, has left her home here for New York on her way to Germany. The baroness will sail from New York today for the Mediterranean, where she will remain for a short time before making her way slowly up to Berlin. She is accompanied by her maid and a trained nurse.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Hazen S. Pingree needs salt air. He will take an ocean voyage to get it. Next week he will leave New York for England and he will be away for three weeks. "Joe" Pingree will accompany his father, but will continue on his way to South Africa in the interest of business. Eli R. Sutton will also go to South Africa as the representative of a number of Michigan capitalists who seek to develop salt properties there.

Sudden Death of Robert Hosie.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Robert Hosie, for years a well known real estate and financial man in this city, died suddenly of paralysis, in his office at 22 McGraw building, about 10 a. m. yesterday. Hosie was talking with Stephen J. Martin in his office, when paralysis attacked him for the third time. He started for a chair, with eyes bulging and gasped for breath. With the assistance of a clerk Martin lifted Hosie to a more comfortable position. Dr. Andrew P. Biddle was called. His efforts were in vain. Hosie died in the arms of Attorney James Swan in less than five minutes from the time he was seized with the disease.

Salaries for County Officers.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—The state association of supervisors in session in this city, with about thirty-five counties represented, adopted a resolution condemning the fee system and advocating a salary providing for the payment of salaries to county officers. Another resolution adopted calls for the repeal of the law permitting highway commissioners to buy road machines without the consent of the entire township board. A strong sentiment was manifested in favor of the bill repealing the mortgage taxation law.

Coldwater Religiously Warm.

Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 8.—Religious matters are very lively here. Rev. Herbert J. Cook, a former rector, now of Conshohocken, Pa., began an Episcopal mission Tuesday. The Baptist revival, which has been in progress for some time, is to be assisted next week by Vernon brothers of Cleveland, singers and evangelists. A Wesleyan revival has been going on for several weeks. The Roman Catholics are soon to begin a mission with two priests from abroad to assist Father Gore.

Senate Against Primary Elections

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—The cause of election reform received quite a setback in the legislature when the senate, by a vote of 12 to 8, defeated the Colby house primary election bill abolishing caucuses and conventions in Wayne, the most populous county of the state. This indicates the defeat of the Burns bill providing for a similar system in Kent county.

Earnings of Michigan Railways.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—Railroad Commissioner Osborn reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies for 1900 were the largest in the history of the state. The aggregate Michigan earnings for the year were \$59,176,939.78. This was an increase of \$4,202,469.16, or 12.04 per cent. over the earnings of 1899.

Doesn't Take Her Ten Nights.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 11.—Manager Dean Seabolt, of the Athens theatre, is preparing a theatrical surprise. He has written to Mrs. Carrie Nation, the "saloon-smasher," making her an offer to star in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." If she accepts he will at once revive the old temperance play and produce it on a fine scale.

Scalded in a Sugar Factory.

Marine City, Mich., Feb. 11.—Peter Fastin, an employe at the Marine Sugar company's factory, was seriously scalded. He will recover.

Action for Slander Dismissed.

Paw Paw, Mich., Feb. 12.—A case that attracted a good deal of attention and which took up the time of the court for two days was brought to a close by a verdict of no cause of action. William H. Filley, of this village, sued Wilson Lee, a neighbor, aged 84 years, in an action of slander, alleging that Lee had reported that on the trial of a certain suit a couple of years ago, he (Filley) had testified falsely. The defense introduced testimony tending to show that the old man was suffering from senile dementia and was not responsible for what he might have said.

Michigan Middle-of-the-Roaders.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—The Middle-of-the-Road Populists will not hold a state nominating convention this year, but, instead, will nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents by the referendum plan. Blanks are being sent out by Chairman John O. Zabel, upon which the members of the party will indicate their choice for the places on the ticket. The blanks when filled out will be sent to Secretary James E. McBride in this city and the results will be announced Feb. 22. The referendum polls will close Feb. 20.

Waited for the People to Get Out.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 8.—Immediately after Rev. A. Clark had finished conducting the funeral services of Mrs. Frank Vanetta and the procession was leaving the M. E. church the whole building burst into flames. It was burned to the ground. The church was built in 1897. Large sums of money to rebuild the church were pledged on the spot. If the fire had started during the service a panic would surely have occurred, as the edifice was crowded.

Found Dead on a Woodpile.

Royal Oak, Mich., Feb. 9.—Fred Hauser, a German settler who lived alone a mile west of this village, was found dead on a woodpile by neighbors who were attracted by the lowing of his cattle. It is thought Hauser had been dead for several days, as his cattle were found in a greatly emaciated condition. Hauser, who was 70 years of age, leaves two children, one of whom lives in Detroit.

J. Hop a Grand Success.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 11.—The junior hop was a grand success in every way. The function was held in the Waterman gymnasium and the interior was decorated so profusely with bunting that its real identity was lost and it assumed the gorgeousness of a palatial dancing room.

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One of the Most Interesting Cities of the World.

After Athens, Rome, and Constantinople, I should rank Samarkand as the most interesting city in the world. A whole number of *Scribner's Magazine* would not suffice to describe all its sights, but fortunately my photographs, which I venture to think are of unusual interest, tell the greater part of what one would wish to say. It lies 2,000 feet above the sea, and is a desert of narrow streets and silent, mud-colored houses, surrounded by an earthly paradise of fertile fields, rich vineyards, and blossoming orchards. In its midst is the inevitable bazaar, crowded from morning till night by dense crowds of haggling purchasers and gossipers, through which a ceaseless stream of men and women on horses, donkeys, and camels push their way with the greatest difficulty. One section is devoted to cloth, another to silk, another to leather, another to arms, another to metal-work, and the most interesting of all to manuscripts. Here I was brought all sorts of strange volumes to buy, and although this market has been scoured of late for rare treatises I could not help feeling that only my ignorance of their contents prevented me securing some manuscript of great value. But probably my ignorance also preserved me from less pleasant discoveries, for much of the reading matter that delights the East would produce a very different impression upon a western mind. It is the marvellous ruins of Samarkand, however, that give the city its extraordinary interest. Alexander the Great paused here; long afterward China made it into a great capital; then Mohammedanism, destined to conquer from China to Turkey, converted it into the best loved and most-admired spot of the world. Genghiz Khan destroyed it with fire and sword in 1219, and more than a century later Timur, the lame Tartar—Timur Leng, whence our Tamerlane—anticipated the beauty and the fame of Athens here, and adorned it with "the grandest monuments of Islam," whose ruins to-day, six centuries later, are worth the long journey to the heart of Asia to see.—From "Russia of to-day," by Henry Norman, in the February *Scribner's*.

The Peanut as a Civilizer.

The peanut may yet prove the salvation of the African negro. At least so it is asserted by Herr Bernega of Hanover, who delivered, before the section of Pharmacy at the recent

congress of naturalists at Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen), a lecture on the products of the German colonies, viewed in their relations to the chemical industries of the mother country. "Among other subjects," says the National Druggist, "he touched on the cultivation of arachys hypogea, or peanut, in the Kameruns and elsewhere in tropical Africa. While in Dakar (Senegambia) the speaker found that enormous quantities of the nuts were shipped thence, by the Kussisque and St. Louis railway, to Marseilles, and that the quantity was ever on the increase. The price of the nuts there, in Dakar, was about a shilling a bushel, the latter weighing from 20 to 23 pounds, while in Marseilles they commanded £9 to £10 sterling (\$45 to \$50) per ton. In 1898 there were shipped from Bathurst alone, 29,000 tons. The peanut, says the author, is proving an excellent educator of the negro in the paths of agriculture. The 'factories' or trading posts in the colony give each negro a bushel of nuts free, as seed, on the condition that he returns four bushels from the crop from the seed. The yield he states, is usually twenty-fold in good years. The seed is planted at the close of the rainy season (in April-May) and the nuts are dug in November. Enormous crops are made by the natives in the English and Portuguese possessions, and the author urges the German government to press it in its colonies. The nut yields a delightful oil, which is used, we may remark, in sophistication and imitation of olive oil, and the nut is now one of the cheapest known sources of albumen. It contains a very large percentage of nitrogenous matter, and constitutes an important ingredient of the concentrated rations issued to the German soldiers on the march."

We read recently of a man who felt obliged to cook his own dinner, his wife and family being away, and as he was compelled to be at his place of business some management was required. He was to have a boiled dinner, and would have it done to a turn, piping hot and ready to serve, at his home-coming. The meat, turnips and beets, therefore, which required a longer time, he put on before leaving the house. The potatoes and cabbage, needing less time for cooking, were put on the cover of the pot. Then he knotted a string through a hole in the edge of the cover, ran it through a loop suspended from the ceiling, and thence down to the sink. In the sink-hole he firmly stuck a candle, to which, two inches below the top he tied the string. Last of all he lighted the candle and went to his business. In two hours, or about half an hour before he was to return, when it was time for the vegetables on the cover to go to their appointed place, the slowly descending flame burned the string, which released the otherwise unsupported edge of the

cover, which dropped its burden into the pot and fell back where it belonged. When the genius reached home, his dinner was ready.—*Rural New Yorker*

What is the Most Important Point in the Pledge.

Read at the Bloomingdale U. S. Convention by Miss Gertrude Simmons, of Buchanan.

Every Endeavorer in my hearing is undoubtedly acquainted with the pledge (without which the Christian Endeavor Society would not amount to anything,) but I have a revised version I wish to read that others outside of the society may be able to detect the difference between the genuine and its counterfeit. Trusting in myself for strength, I will try to do whatever I would like to do. I will pray and read the Bible every day (whenever I have time and do not forget it.) I will attend regular church services Sunday morning unless I have some reasonably good excuse, and will occasionally attend the mid-week service, and just so far as it costs me nothing I will try to live a Christian life. As an active member I promise to be true to all easy and pleasant duties, and to be present at and take some part, aside from singing, in every Christian Endeavor prayer meeting when I feel in the mood to do so. If I do not feel like attending the regular monthly consecration meeting of the society, I will if I do not forget it send a verse of Scripture to be read in response to my name at the roll-call. The real pledge is God's work, the other one is man's work.

Not long ago I labored with several persons in order to persuade them to become endeavorers, and the only objection they could raise was that the pledge was a creed. If I am talking to any one who believes that the pledge is a creed I wish you to disabuse your mind of that idea at once. The Christian Endeavor pledge is no more a creed than the Bible, for it is strictly in accordance with the Bible.

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength ("I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me,") I promise Him that I will strive to do whatsoever He would like to have me do, that I will make it the rule of my life to pray and to read the Bible every day. In I Thess. 5:17, we are told to "pray without ceasing," and that means to pray not only once a day but many times a day; also in John 5:39 we are told to "search the Scriptures." That does not mean to sit down and hurriedly read a verse or two in order not to break your pledge, but "search the Scriptures," read them to some purpose. "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth;" and to support my own church in every way, especially by attending all her regular Sunday and mid-week services (I was glad when they said unto me let us go unto the house of the Lord) and that just so far as I know how, throughout my whole life, I will endeavor to lead a Christian life. "I will renew my vow now in the presence of all his people." As an active member I promise to be true to all my duties and to be present at

and to take some part aside from singing in every Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. "He that confesseth me before men him will I also confess before my father who is in Heaven." The most important point in the pledge to me is "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength I promise that I will strive to do whatsoever he would like to have me do." The importance of whole pledge depends on the one word strive.

Remember we do not promise to do, but we promise to strive to do. We are weak. "He knoweth our frame, He remembereth that we are dust," and he does not expect us to be perfect, but we can strive to serve Him. I wonder how much the pledge would mean to us and how many signatures we would get to it if the word strive was left out. He who is faithful to Christ as his master, will be faithful in every relation of life as a servant of Christ.

Any one who says that he cannot take the pledge because he cannot keep it, does not read it with the understanding. Any one can strive to do whatsoever he would like to have him do. This one sentence contains the whole pledge itself for it includes all that comes after and is sufficient for all our needs if rightly interpreted. It means trusting—not saying that we trust—but trusting; not believing, not admitting, nothing less than trusting.

This is a good deal in itself. It means working. "I will strive." Remember it is not Christian inactivity but Christian endeavor by which we are known.

Christ has no place for lazy people. His promises are "to him that overcometh." The Christian Endeavor pledge will always hold its own in the world because it is the common ground on which all Christians can unite. It is of God. When any one tries to attach some denominational name to it, it ceases to be God's work and becomes the mechanism of man. When we try to put sect or creed into it we stamp our own handiwork upon it. Why do we seek to change it to some other name? Why not have endeavor world-wide endeavor, and nothing but that? The Epworth League, Young People's Alliances, Westminster League are nothing more than the endeavor work molded and changed to suit the various denominations.

The reason some people refuse to sign the pledge, they fear persecution. When we stand up for Jesus and Jesus only we will be persecuted; we must expect that. However, none of us should be afraid of persecution. It is good for us even though it comes as dense as the night. Remember that "night brings out the stars."

Some people think that the pledge is to strict and that they are signing away their liberty, but this is not true. The *Ram's Horn* gave a definition of liberty that I like very much. It said that "Liberty is the right to do as we ought and not as we want to." Taking this view it ought not to be considered a hardship to sign the pledge. It ought to be considered a privilege to strive to serve the Master who gave his life for us.

We are perfectly willing that Christ should make all kinds of pledges to us, but if he asks anything in return for all he has done for us it becomes quite another matter. Then we think the pledge is irksome and hard to bear, we lose sight of the Master as He bore the crown of thorns, as He was spit upon, and lastly, as He hung on the cross and bore the agony and shame, and He did it all for us. Ought we not at least strive to serve Him? Ought we not to strive to live every day as if it was to be our last.

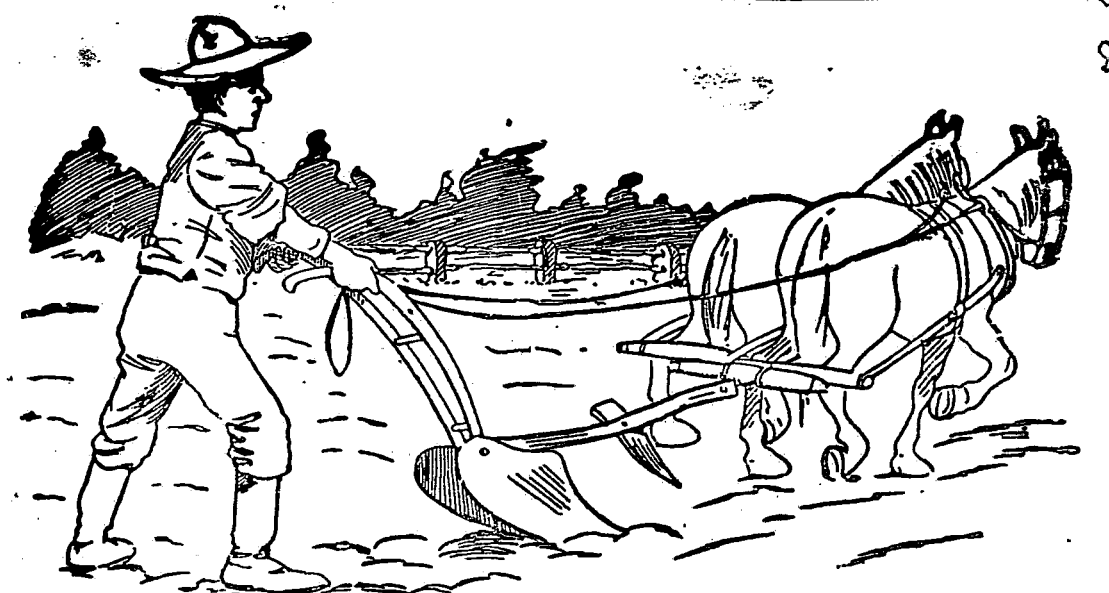
Ought we not to strive to do as He would like to have us do? Some say the standard is to high. Would you have it lowered? Would you have anything short of the divine Master himself?

No! let us strive, strive, strive to do. God is not sparing in His promises to us. The Bible is full of them. If we would but grasp them and "rise on the stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things," we would love to strive to serve Him. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

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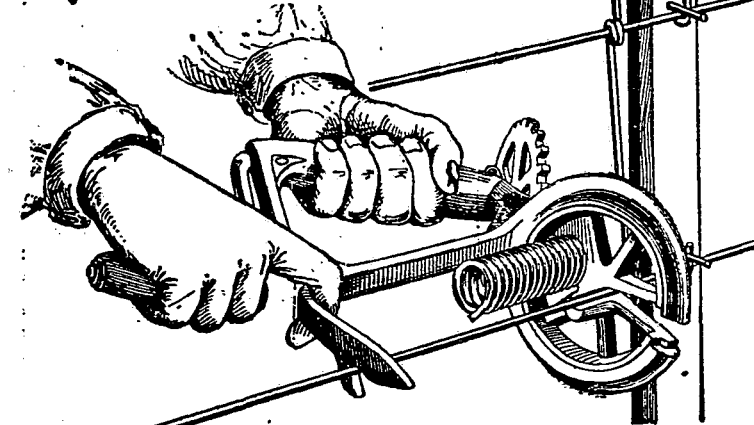
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

MONDAY

The February term of court opened today and the jury trials will be commenced next week.

The case of the people vs. F. W. Cook, who is charged with embezzlement, will probably be dismissed. This morning a motion to quash the indictment was argued by Theo. G. Beaver and O'Hara & O'Hara, attorneys for the defendant, on the ground that the criminal court was used to collect a debt which had been paid and that the information was defective.

The case of the people vs George Burkhardt, A. M. Herring and John Lindt, who were charged with violating the game laws, was dismissed this morning by Prosecutor Riford on the ground that the evidence before the Justice at Buchanan did not show the commission of the offense alleged in the bill of complaint.

Lee Taylor and Harvey Moore, the colored men who are charged with assaulting and robbing W. S. Peck near Niles, pleaded not guilty this morning. The trial is set for Feb. 18.

Judge Coolidge has been called upon to decide whether or not an "infant" can secure a divorce without the appointment of a guardian. Theo. G. Beaver claims that Pearl Mattie Smith, who is under legal age can not secure a divorce from Chas. M. Smith on that account. As attorney for the defendant he asks for a dismissal of the suit.

WEDNESDAY.

In the case of Vetterly vs. Boskling and Weller there were two questions at issue, one of law and one of fact. Both parties claimed title to the west fractional half of section 18 New Buffalo township. Judge Coolidge decided the question of law that Vetterly has the legal title. An action of trespass was brought in Justice court by plaintiff and the case appealed to Circuit court by defendants on plea of title. The jury decided the question of trespass in favor of plaintiff assessing damages at \$4.50.

The preliminary papers have been filed by O'Hara & O'Hara in the suit to recover \$7,000 brought by Jos. Coveney against Frank Phiscator.

Estate of Olive Jaquay, deceased. Petition of Cora E. Crossman praying that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner. Hearing March 4 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Rufus Gates Rice, deceased. Petition of Maud B. Rice praying that will of said deceased may be admitted to probate and administration thereof be granted to petitioner.

Estate of Andrew Crawford deceased. Petition by Sarah L. Crawford, Jessie C. Barnes and Theodore O. Keller, praying that authenticated copy of will of said deceased be admitted to probate. Hearing March 4 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Adam J. Briney, deceased. Petition of E. L. Cromer, administrator with will annexed, praying for license to sell real estate. Hearing March 4 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lucile Brockett and Herbert Brockett, minors. Petition of Emma J. Knight, guardian, praying for license to sell real estate. Hearing March 4 at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edward Walsh to Thos Walsh ft n e 1-4 n e 1-4 sec 33 Niles \$350.

John N. Percell to Herman Cealka property in sec 21 Lincoln \$200.

Perley W. Hall to Robt H. Blair lot 9 blk 1 Leaside 2nd add to Benton Harbor \$120.

Geo. F. Brown to Wm. H. Grosskopp lots 11, 12 blk 25 New Buffalo \$15.

John G. Furman to Perley W. Hall lot 21 blk A. Leaside 1st add to Benton Harbor \$200.

Stephen M. Austin to Peter Hansen 9 1/2 lot 10 blk 15 Benton Harbor \$1.

Wm. F. Ebner to Fred W. Knott n 1/2 s e 1-4 sec 11 also e 1/2 s w 1-4 sec 11 also e 1/2 n w 1-4 s w 1-4 sec 11 Niles \$9000.

Mary Lampert to Frank M. Kerry property in Benton Harbor \$1.

Jane W. Bosman to Henry B Russell lot 4 blk 9 Morton & Riford add to Benton Harbor \$725.

Henry W. Kent to Alvin D. Norton lot 15 blk A. Kendricks add to Benton Harbor \$850.

Tempy M. Smith to Daniel P. Robinson lot 5 Shady Side add to Paw Paw Lake Watervliet \$325.

Sarah Edgar to Joseph Strome property in Sodus \$480.

Albert D. Pearce to Alma E. Kline n 1/2 s w 1-4 sec 9 Weesaw \$2500.

L. L. Cole to Louisa Cutler property in Coloma \$225.

Alva J. Sutherland to C. M. Bearcraft lot 2 Sutherland add to Watervliet \$200.

Georgia M. Carrette to F. E. Doane property in Pipestone \$550.

Flora E. Lewis to Walter Donaldson s 1/2 n 1/2 n e 1-4 s e 1-4 sec 3 St. Joseph \$1.

Wm. Mueller to John V. Clarke Trustee sec 11 except s 1/2 s 1-4 s e 1-4 Hagar \$1.

Geo. M. Bell to Elmer Dahlstrom lot 3 blk H. Morton & Stevens add to Benton Harbor \$4000.

Joseph H. Burkhardt to Henry Henkle lot 4 Fye's add to St. Joseph \$1130.

Emma Bower to Ellen J. P. Monwick lot 8 blk 7 Morton Rifords add to Benton Harbor \$800.

Marshall H. Starr to John H. Sayers n w 1-4 s w 1-4 sec 14 Benton \$900.

Chas. A. Grieffendorf to Louis J. Grieffendorf property in St. Joseph \$600.

Solomon V. Lattimer to Geo. S. Drake property in Benton \$1.

Christopher Clymer to Clarence E. Dixon w 1/2 n e 1-4 sec 35 Berrien \$1.

Geo. S. Drake to Solomon V. Lattimer property in Benton \$1.

Ellen J. Hayden to Simcon P. Hayes 10 acres in Pipestone \$1000.

Wm. R. Bennett to Aug. Vetterly e 1/2 n w 1-4 sec 17 and s w 1-4 sec 18 New Buffalo \$5.

Sohn R. Sutherland to Nelson B. Sutherland e w 1-4 s e 1-4 n e 1-4 sec 3 Pipeston \$800.

Joseph Brant to Albert L. Hammond 1-4 s 20 acres s e 1-4 n e 1-4 sec 1 Sodus \$1.

Chas. P. Ingalls to Chas. A. Chapin property in Buchanan \$1.

Franklin C Parker et al to J. Adele Quackenbush 15 acres in Lincoln \$1.

Alice A. Brown to Allie J. Olmstead lot 10 blk J Hurd & Down add to Benton Harbor \$650.

Thos. T. Hobbs to Alonzo L. Loomis lot 3 blk 3 Heaths add to Benton Harbor \$800.

Perry C. Weimer to Sawyer Ball n 1/2 lot 1 and 2 Coloma \$125.

Ayers H. Deomer to Frank P. Graves property in Sodus \$875.

Valentine Eckert to John Kedder lots 1 and 2 blk 2 Harrington's add to Benton Harbor \$1300.

Joseph Nichols to Wm. P. Bacon lot 3 blk 3 B H Imp Assn's add to Benton Harbor \$800.

Senator Shoup's Habit.

Senator Shoup of Idaho never sits with his back toward a door. If he goes into the senate restaurant for a midday meal he seeks a place about the board where any one entering the room will face his stalwart figure and keen blue eye. Likewise when he seats himself in a committee room, he picks out a chair where he can keep a clear watch on the trail by which he entered.

It is entirely the force of habit for thirty to forty years of his eventful career he lived with a gun in his hand. A Pennsylvanian by birth, he nevertheless participated in the stirring life of the frontier at an early age, says the Washington Post. For many years his home was in a log cabin, where there was but one window and one door, and where, when he was within, it was a matter of reasonable caution to keep an eye on the approaches. During the civil war period he served almost continuously as a scout along the base of the Rocky mountains, in New Mexico and along the Canadian, Pecos and Red rivers. So thoroughly accustomed did he become to this that the habit of the scout and frontiersman clings to him unconsciously after a decade of service the United States senate.

Doing the Disagreeable.

Naturalists say that, when examined minutely with a microscope, it will be found that no creature or object in nature is positively ugly, that there is a certain harmony or symmetry of parts that render the whole agreeable rather than the reverse. So the most disagreeable tasks in life, when viewed in their proper proportions, reveal a poetic, an attractive side, hitherto undreamed of. Turn on the sunlight of good cheer, the determination to see the bright as well as the dark side and you will find something pleasant even in the most dreaded task.—Success

Questionable Devotion.

There was a piece of cold pudding on the lunch table, and mamma divided it between Willie and Elsie. Willie looked at his pudding—then at his mother's empty plate. "Mamma," he said, earnestly, "I can't enjoy my pudding when you haven't any. Take Elsie's."—Life.

Fiering Cries.

The air was filled with piercing cries. It was a flock of mosquitoes, with bills unheathed, buzzing their way to attack a Jersey village.—New York World.

Polite Refusal.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Louisa J. Hamilton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Louisa J. Hamilton, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Berrien, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at First National Bank corner, in the village of Buchanan in the County of Berrien, in said State on Sat., the 9th day of March, A. D. 1901; at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of the sale thereof, the following described real estate, to wit: Commencing at the north west corner of section thirty-five, (35) in Town seven (7) south, Range eighteen (18) west; thence south, to the center of the Terra Coupe road; thence along the center of the Terra Coupe road in a north easterly direction to that point where said road intersects the section line between sections thirty-five (35) and twenty-six (26) in said township thence west between sections thirty-five (35) and twenty-six (26); to place of beginning and containing 90 acres more or less, and being in said county of Berrien aforesaid. Dated February 9, 1901. E. W. HOLMES, Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Levi A. Spaulding, 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 8th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at office of A. A. Worthington in the Village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated January 8th A. D. 1901. GEO. O. FULLER, Commissioner. E. W. HOLMES, Attorney for estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court COUNTY OF BERRIEN } ss. Probate Court Estate of Edward G. Linsemier 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 20th day of May, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of C. W. Wengert in the Village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated, Dec. 29th. A. D. 1900. JOHN C. WENGER, Commissioner. C. B. TREAT, WILLIAM WRAY, Commissioners.

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 8th day of February 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, guardian of said estate, praying for the removal of said estate, and for the appointment of a guardian of said estate, and for the sale of the real estate of said minors at private sale as in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of March 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 petition 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 weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. W. C. WASHINGTON, Attorney for estate. Business address Buchanan, Michigan.

First insertion No. 50. Estate of Herbert Pears, Minor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court of 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 29th 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 Herbert Pears, minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles F. Pears, guardian of said minor, praying for the removal of said estate, and for the appointment of a guardian of said estate, and for the sale of the real estate of said minor at private sale as in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 24th 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 minor 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 and 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 weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for estate. Business address Buchanan, Mich. Last insertion No. 2.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday the 23rd day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 10 o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation: One vice-president, one assistant secretary, one member each of the committee on "Credentials," "Permanent Organization and Order of Business," and "Resolutions," and to transact such other business as they may deem necessary.

Under the resolution of 1888, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1890, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for Governor at the last election in a presidential year (November, 1900), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, and each organized county will be entitled to at least two delegates.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the Secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee, Clark, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county.

The following are the names of delegates to which the various counties are entitled on a basis of the total vote for Governor, November 6, 1900, (the last election in a Presidential year). One for each 500 or fraction thereof of 500 or more—no county, however, being entitled to less than two delegates:

County	Total Vote	No. of Delegates
Allegan	9207	18
Barry	6169	13
Berrien	12554	25
Cass	6212	12
St. Joseph	6501	13
Van Buren	8443	17

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
GERARD J. DIECKMANN, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Republican State League.

The annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs of Michigan is hereby called for Wednesday, February 27, 1901, 3 p. m., at the Lincoln Club rooms, 66 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, presentation of reports and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the said convention.

Every Republican Club in this State is entitled to be represented by its President and Secretary and one additional delegate for every fifty actual members of such Club.

In accordance with Article XII of the League constitution, each Club is required to pay annual dues to the League on or before the annual meeting in the sum of fifty cents for every fifty members or fractional part thereof.

Any duly organized Republican Club of this State which is not already enrolled on the books of the League, and desires to take part in these proceedings can do so by conforming with the above conditions on or before the day of the convention. By order of

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL
HAL. H. SMITH, President,
F. R. FENTON, Secretary,
Dated, Detroit, January 26, 1901.

Representative Lane on Wednesday noticed two bills, one conferring right to persons convicted in justice courts and the other providing for transfer of cases from justice's courts.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries have announced that they have set apart Tuesday February 26, at 7 p. m., for a hearing on the general fish and game law.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Greenmyer of Niles was in Buchanan Monday, on business.

Mr. I. L. Dodd went to Jackson, Tuesday night to attend the state camp of M. W. A., at Jackson.

Deputy Game Warden W. A. Palmer went to Three Rivers, Tuesday night on business.

Mr. George Stantan was a Niles visitor on Saturday.

Deputy-Sheriff Read, of Cassopolis, was in town, Monday.

Mr. John W. Needham was in town Friday.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway went to St. Joseph on business, Tuesday.

Arranging Flowers.

Here are some golden rules which should be observed by those who arrange flowers:

Use plenty of foliage.
Put your flowers in very lightly.
Use artistic glasses.
Do not use more than two, or at most three, different kinds of flowers in one vase.
Arrange your colors to form a bold contrast, or, better still, a soft harmony.

The aim of the decorator should be to show off the flowers, not the vase that contains them.

Even the slender purses can afford the luxury of a few flowers for the table in the season of flower, and no table should be without them. They are so restful, so gratefully inspiring when one is fatigued, hot or tired by general weather conditions.

A flowering plant may be substituted for cut flowers, acceptably, but whether a plant or flowers be used, only those without heavy odors should be chosen.

It is wonderful how pretty and tasteful a table may be made with the plainest table service if the cloth is well laundered, each article arranged with care and order, and there is added the transforming touch of a bunch of bloom.

Girl of the Period.

About the most that can be expected of the girl of the period is that she will try to look pretty before she leaps.—Detroit Journal.

Curious Insects.

Mrs. Billingsgate—You growled all summer about mosquitoes; now you're growling about cold weather.

Billingsgate—"Well, I can stand mosquitoes better than snow flies"—Ohio State Journal.

Pa's Experience.

Little Willie—"What's the mean time, pa?"

Pa—"It's the time when a man is called on to pay a note that he has 'orsed."

HEAD CAMP POSTPONED.

National Convention of Modern Woodman Will meet Second Week in June.

Before the meeting of the Executive Council of the Modern Woodman society which convened in regular monthly session on Thursday the 18th inst. at the society's head office in Rock Island, Ill. appeared a committee consisting of Dr. Chas. Wheaton, Dr. F. D. Kendrick and H. A. Broedman, representing the National Medical Association and Commercial club of St. Paul, Minn. The committee submitted a request, concurred in by the St. Paul Woodman entertainment committee that the Head Camp Meeting or National convention of the Modern Woodmen society, called to meet at St. Paul, Minn, the first week in June, be postponed until the second week in June.

It seems that, though an inadvertence, the American Medical society and six kindred societies were invited by the Commercial club of St. Paul, to hold their 1901 meetings in that city upon a date which conflicts with the date of the Woodman meeting, and such invitation was accepted. The clash in dates was not discovered until recently. The American Medical society's convention being called for the Thursday preceding the original date of Woodmen meeting, would make it impossible to entertain both at the same time. At least the committee explained, it would tax the entertaining capacity of St. Paul to accommodate the crowds, with the result that neither convention would be properly entertained or accommodated.

The executive council, after consideration, granted the request preferred. Hence, the Woodmen national convention will meet on June 11, instead of June 4, 1901. This will permit St. Paul to turn the city over to the Woodmen exclusively.

Annual Convention.

The postponed meeting of the Buchanan-Bertrand Townships Sunday School Union was held Sunday evening at the Advent church, and was largely attended. The Union Young People's Meeting was held under direction of Rev. W. J. Douglass and proved of much interest, excellent music being furnished by a volunteer choir. After the Young People's hour, the session was placed in charge of the officers of the Union. The report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth, Vice Presidents, Rvs. W. J. Douglass, W. B. Thomson, J. C. Royer, Warren Brown, Secretary, Miss Edith Beardsley, Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Monro.

At the conclusion of the election Rev. J. R. Neirgarth gave a fine address on "The Workers Outlook" taking as his text John 4:35. Our space is quite limited but we give a very brief outline of the address as follows:

MOB TO EXECUTE THE LAW.

Seems To Be the Way It is in Kansas—Sa Joons Shut Up.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Holton, Kan., was purged of its joints Saturday. The purging process was accomplished by a mob of at least 1,000 which took the law into its own hands. Three joints were put out of business and Holton is a dry town for the first time in fifteen years. The citizens of Holton held a meeting and decided that the joints must be closed at once. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock they met at the M. E. church, and after some evangelistic exercises they started out to do their work. There were a number of officers in the crowd, and they led the way to the first joint, which has been kept for years by a woman named Hicks, on the south side of the public square.

The mob broke down the doors and took out all the liquor, emptying it into the street. It then broke up all the fixtures in true Mrs. Nation style, not leaving a whole thing that could be used in the joint business. The proprietress of the joint tried to leave, but the crowd refused to let her. When the demolition of the Hicks joint was completed the crowd started to do the same with the other joints, nine in number. The proprietors of these joints, by working very hard, managed to turn out all their liquor by the time the crowd reached their places of business and nearly had the fixtures moved out. They pleaded earnestly to be allowed to keep the fixtures and promised on their oaths never again to sell a drop of liquor in Holton.

The citizens decided to give the remaining joints a few hours in which to leave the town. Lawyers, newspapermen, and business men helped to swell the mob, which was composed of some of the very best people of Holton. After the smashing had been completed the guardians of the law went to the Methodist church and had a thanksgiving service over the successful result of their work. Saturday night a meeting was held in Holton and a vigilance committee was organized to see that a joint never again would have a chance to do business there.

James H. Southall Paroled.

Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 9.—The board of prison managers, meeting at the prison, paroled James H. Southall of St. Paul, serving a sentence for frauds in government time checks amounting to \$500,000. Southall was sentenced to ten years a little over two years ago. Upon the report of medical experts the freedom of Southall was necessary to save his wife's reason, the board of pardons commuted his sentence to four years and two months, making him eligible to parole.

Old Man Killed by a Car.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—While crossing the street near his home, Thomas L. Ward, 61 years old, living at 24 3/4 W. 1st avenue, was struck by a south-bound Wentworth avenue electric car and received injuries from which he died a few minutes later. Lamard's skull was fractured, his shoulder broken, and he was injured internally. He was removed to his home.

Former King, Milan Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Former King Milan of Serbia is dead.

Nicaragua Canal Treaty.

London, Feb. 9.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States on the Nicaragua canal project. It will not comply with the senate's demands. Neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist, mainly, in a counter proposal, or proposals, likely to necessitate extended negotiations.

Church Worker Convicted.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Miss Frances Caspari, a prominent school teacher and church worker, who, according to her own statements, had obtained from various persons \$71,000, which she pretended to invest for them in mythical "get-rich-quick" concerns, has been convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses. She was released on \$4,000 bail pending a motion for a new trial.

No. I. Moral Necessity to the Community.

The state of morals of any community is wholly dependant for its up lift upon religious instruction, not only through the sermon but the Sunday school likewise. The ideal community would be that where every citizen is in touch and contact with religious instruction.

The workers out look upon the field as seen from the point of view in:

No. II. Numbers

In this connection some statistics may serve a good purpose;

Population of Bertrand	932
Population of Buchanan	2575
Total	3507
No. of S. S. officers and teachers	150
No. of S. S. scholars	850
Total	1000
Total population not in S. S.	2507

It appears as though there was room for work.

No. III. Future Results

It should be and I hope it soon will be that without exception that our city, state, and national officers will be Sunday school men; to the Sunday school let us look for our states men, our public instructors for the day school and the pulpit.

No. IV. The Workers Qualification

Here we need to touch to thoughts only, the spiritual and intellectual. The spiritual, the heart; the intellectual, the mind.

No. V. Final Reward

We know not who our scholars will prove to be

Men, Women and Children

Probably the most of Berrien county are interested, are pleased are congratulating themselves and each other over the fine baked goods daily turned out by

Van's Bakery.

It is now very nearly two years since I started in business and I can say today I have met with success, my business has steadily grown, and my customers multiplied all of which I am grateful and to all of whom I extend my thanks.

Wm. Van Meter

Menominee.—Six persons here were exposed to smallpox by visiting Daniel Brusaw, who is ill with the disease at Marinette.

Charlotte.—Miss Vera Huggett, a popular young lady of this city, and Mr. George B. Stine, or Higginson, Ark., were married.

Lansing.—The annual meeting of the independent telephone companies of the state was held here. All were reported to be in excellent condition.

Negaunee.—Brass fittings valued at \$300 were stolen from the Jackson machine shop.

Centralia, Ills., Feb. 12.—H. W. Schmidt, superintendent of the Illinois Southern railroad, died at Sparta Monday. His son Harry died Saturday night and Mrs. Schmidt is not expected to live. It is supposed the family were poisoned by eating corned beef.

Of Interest to Farmers.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—If farmers do not discontinue the abuse of farm crossing privileges, the railroad commissioner will ask the legislature to amend the present law so that in case a farmer does not properly use a farm crossing it may be discontinued.

Prominent Odd Fellow Drops Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 9.—C. M. Hale, grand secretary of the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows, dropped dead while taking part in initiatory ceremonies at a local lodge. Several doctors were summoned and announced that death was from heart disease, and was instantaneous.

Has Its Disadvantages.

Bank President.—"Why is it that our business accumulates so? We are always behind with our books."

First Vice President—"Well, you see, the night force have to put in most of their time verifying the day force's entries."

President—"Well, what's the matter with the day force?"

First Vice President—"They have to verify all the night force's verification."—New York Press.

Swiss Don't Like Salvationists.

The salvation army is persecuted in Switzerland. Not long ago a salvation army "lassie" was imprisoned in the castle of Chillon, made famous by Byron. In Neuchatel and Bevaiz cantons the salvationists have frequently been stoned. In Geneva respectable men and women belonging to this sect have been insulted and beaten before the eyes of the police, who refuse to protect them.

Getting Even.

Jeames—"Did you ring, mem?"
Madame—"Yes. If Mrs. de Smythe calls ask her to wait."

Jeames—"I thought you wasn't coming back till late, mem."

Madame—"Of course, I'm not. But Mrs. de Smythe can wait till she gets tired. It'll do her good. She wasn't at home to me last week and I'll get even that way."—Pick-Me-Up.

Information for Bachelors.

Fancy hosiery reigns supreme. For dress occasions very little black is worn unless it is in lace patterns. Fancy figures are used to a large extent; although lace patterns in silk and lisle are often preferred.—New York Tribune.

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If you like skating, you should have a pair of skates and enjoy this bracing weather

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Best Goods Best Prices

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ROE THE HARDWARE MAN

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Having purchased the Meat Market formerly owned by Jas. Detwiler, I am now prepared to fill your order for

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

H. BECK PROP. OF CITY MARKET

Men Women Children

THE WHOLE OF BUCHANAN

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Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST

Preaching by the pastor Rev. W. J. Douglass, morning and evening. Every one welcome. Sunday School at 12 m. It is hoped all our members will be able to be present. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 5:45. Subject, Confessing Christ. Leader, I. L. H. Dodd. Ref., Mat. 10; 32-40.

Guitar Strings at A. Jones & Co.

For Sale in South Bend:

A lucrative Coal and Wood business: Yards facing on two prominent brick paved streets, across from the Vandalia's new depot; facing, and only one block from the Studebaker works and main office; one block from L. S. & M. S. depot.

Average annual anthracite tonnage will exceed 2,500 tons. Seven good horses, three coal wagons, sleds, barn, coal sheds, office building, scales, safe, desks, typewriter and every thing included.

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Picnic Hams, per lb.	8c
1 lb. Coffee	10c
1 Gal. of Oil	9c
18 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 " "	8c
1 " "	10c
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	25c
56 lbs. Salt	39c
1 lb. 25c Baking Powder	10c
1 qt. Oysters	30c
3 cans 15c Baking Powder	10c
1 lb. Good Starch	5c
1 " Machless Starch	5c
1 5 lb. Package Rolled Oats with Oatmeal Bowl	19c
Eggs per doz.	16c
1 lb. of Oyster Crackers	7c
1 " " "	5c
Try our 20-25-30 and 35 cent Coffees. For fine flavor and strength they have no equal.	
Try our 12 cent sugar.	
Corn for	10c.
3 Lemons	5c.
5 Jumbo Oranges	5c.
4lb. Butter Crackers	25c.
Coconut	20c.
Gingersnaps, No good,	4c.
Writing tablets.	1c.

Come and see us.

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Made from Pepsin, Quinine and Cascara, aid Digestion, relieve Constipation and cure a Cold.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1901

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

LOCAL NOTES

The sixth grade had an enjoyable sleigh ride Wednesday.

Atty. A. C. Roe has been confined to his home several days this week by illness.

Mr. J. J. Roe has been at home several days this week with an attack of la grippe.

A little baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wagner early Sunday morning.

A Musicales and Literary program will be given in the Larger Larger Hope church March 8, by local talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kean are the proud and happy parents of a fine boy that came to there home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. R. Rough received a telegram Tuesday evening announcing the death of her father David Young of Center County Pa.

Mrs. Sig Desenberg entertained a number of her lady friends at cards, Monday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer entertained a number of friends with music Monday evening and all present passing a very pleasant evening.

Mr. H. E. Bradley has disposed of his Three Oaks photograph gallery to Mr. Bert Tuttle of Dowagiac and will devote his entire time to his Buchanan gallery.

On Monday evening evening the Happy go lucky club took a sleigh ride to the very pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyle. Music, games and dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Miss Bertha Housewerth who has been sick for some time had a very successful operation for appendicitis performed this morning by Dr. Baldwin of Niles, Dr. Ullery and Dr. Peck assisting.

The M. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. Hinman and was entertained with a very interesting lecture on the Holy Land given by Rev. J. F. Bartmess. The next session will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rough.

A sleigh load of young people came over from Niles Wednesday evening to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blodgett. Games were played, refreshments served and the evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The class of 1904 called on Jesse Spennetta at his home Friday night. Refreshments were served. On account of the severe snow storm they did not reach home until 8 o'clock Saturday morning. All report a fine time.

Messrs F. S. Lamb and B. R. Desenberg went to Dayton this morning to fish through the ice on Dayton lake. W. A. Palmer left for the same place this morning, any one wishing some nice large black bass go to "Bill" for them.

Two sleigh loads of young people from the Christain church enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Franklin last evening. After a pleasant time spent in games and music refreshments were served. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The class of 1903 were entertained last Friday night at the home of Miss Rose Batchelor, and a royal good time was had. The storm was so severe at the time for leaving that all hands decided to remain over night and come home in the morning.

The United States Senate has passed the bill authorizing the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railway Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the St. Joseph river at St. Joseph. This bill will permit the "Three I" to extend their line to Benton Harbor.

A very enjoyable surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lyddick on Tuesday when about twenty-five of their friends spent the day at their hospitable home, all present having a fine time and it is unnecessary to remark, did ample justice to the fine repast provided.

STILL IN THE RING



An orchestra party will be held in the Pears-East grain building Monday evening Feb. 18, 1901. Music by Fisher's orchestra of Kalamazoo. A good time is anticipated.

The sleighing parties have been taking advantage of the fine sleighing, several loads have been out every night, and if sleighing holds out there will be many more. One out to Fred Koenigshof's tonight, and one to Riley Scott's next Monday evening.

Mr. Ray Weaver received four fine black Belgian Hare last week, from a gentleman in Pa., who is an importer and exporter of Belgian Hare. The black Hare are rare in this state and it is thought they will soon become the leading breed in this country as they are fast coming to the front.

Mr. Eugene Murphy has sold his interest the Sparks & Murphy barber shop to Mr. Walter C. Boone who has already taken possession. The Record wishes Mr. Boone much success in his new enterprise. Mr. Murphy is undecided at present just where he will locate, but expects to go West.

At the meeting of the state organization of Royal Neighbors, held at Lansing last week, an account of which will be found in another column, Buchanan was highly honored, Mrs. Clara Richards receiving all but seven votes on the first ballot, for Oracle. The selection of Mrs. Richards is an excellent one and the administration of the office, will be a good one.

Miss Evangeline Abbey, science teacher, and Prin W. L. Mercer of our high school faculty have just received their State Certificates, granted by the State Board of Education. These were granted in consideration of their having received college diplomas and having had three years experience in the school of the state. Dr. Leonard, Pres. of the State Normal College, examined their work last December and recommended them for life certificates.

The 30 club held a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Chas. Boyle. The lesson was ably conducted by Mrs. W. N. Brodrick, a very interesting paper on John Ruskin was read by Mrs. Alfred Richards jr., Mesdames Peck, Blake, and Boardman sang a very pleasing trio; lesson in classics lead by Mrs. E. S. Roe. After an interesting discussion on the topic "What would you like to do for Buchanan" the club adjourned to enjoy a sleighride about town. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. H. D. Rough instead of Mrs. Boardman as was intended. Through an error of the Record Mrs. Boardman's music was omitted in last weeks notice.

The Bank of Norway is about to issue a new paper currency. The new notes will be somewhat less in size than those now in use, and will be engraved with views of prominent buildings in Norway, such as Trondhjem cathedral, Aggerhus castle and King Haakon's hall. The bank was founded in 1816, and for a long time was a struggling institution. The finances of the country were then in a deplorable condition after the wars with Sweden, Russia and Great Britain. By a compulsory act the people were obliged to take shares in the bank according to their pecuniary means. These shares have now become very valuable. For a number of years the bank has paid a dividend of from 9 to 12 per cent. Lars Lea.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan Mich., for week ending Feb. 12, 1901. A. J. Painter, E. M. Price.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

In The Record Adv. Contest.

That the people of Buchanan read the Record is evidenced by the big bunch of letters received in the competition of last week. There were twenty-two replies received and in addition a number also spoke to members of the Record force telling them they had read the advs. in their search for the misspelled word.

Monday afternoon the committee selected (with the exception of Mr. Sig Desenberg who was called out of town) looked over the replies received and their verdict was as follows:

First Prize, a year's subscription to the Record, won by Charlie Marble whose reply was received at 5:50 p. m. Thursday.

Second Prize, a year's subscription to the Criterion, won by Miss Cora Imhoff whose reply was received at 11:10 a. m. Friday.

In awarding the prizes the committee threw out all replies which contained more than one word, or that failed to tell what the correct word should have been.

The misspelled word was "Skating" in E. S. Roe's adv. it being spelled "Staking."

LOSES Sugar PLANT.

Wolverine Co. to go to Canada.

The directors of the Wolverine Sugar company have practically decided to move the plant at Benton Harbor to Harrisonburg, Canada, across the river from Detroit. A new organization will be effected and several of the stockholders in the present company will probably take stock in the new concern.

The location for the proposed new factory is a good one and it is believed the business can be carried on successfully at that point. The removal of the plant from Benton Harbor will be a great loss to Berrien county.

Warren Featherbone Co. Buys a New Plant.

The Warren Featherbone Company has just purchased from the Keller Brass Company of Grand Rapids a large manufacturing plant located at Middleville, Mich., a town of 1000 inhabitants, 21 miles south of Grand Rapids. It is surrounded by a good farming community. The factory buildings are practically new and in first class condition. There are 20,000 feet of floor space. The machinery is generally operated by water power furnished by the Thornapple river, but there is an excellent steam plant in connection. The dam abutments are made of solid stone masonry. Facilities for shipping are the best, as Middleville is located on the Michigan Central and a switch runs lengthwise of the factories. The plan is to use these factories as another branch of the featherbone industry, which has its home at Three Oaks.

A number of large and improved looms are on the way from an eastern manufacturer and will be set up in Middleville to produce the cotton and silk fabrics which are used in covering the featherbone dress stays. The Warren featherbone company maintain another factory at Porter, Ind., and selling offices and demonstration parlors in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. The news of the purchase just made

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ESTIMATES AND BARN BILLS CHEERFULLY FURNISHED

is hailed with satisfaction by the people of Middleville. An enthusiastic demonstration was held in Three Oaks immediately after the contract for the purchase was signed.

County Medical Society.

The Berrien County Medical Society will meet in St. Joseph Thursday, Feb. 14. Dr. Chapin will read a paper on the relation of Bright's disease to insanity and Dr. Witt will read one on rare complications of specific diseases. All members are urged to attend and discuss the subjects.

OBITUARY

EMMA BERTHA EISELE

daughter of Matthew and Dorothy Eisele was born in Buchanan township, June 28, 1874, and died Saturday Feb. 9, 1901. She had been in failing health for several years but was only confined to her bed two weeks.

Seven years ago she united with the Christian church and was a constant and faithful attendant when her health would permit. She leaves to mourn her early departure a mother, three brother and three sisters, her father having died nineteen years ago.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church and was conducted by Rev. W. B. Thomson assisted by Rev. J. R. Neirgarth [who gave his address in German, prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Royer. The music was in charge of the Christian Endeavor choir. Interment was made at Oak Ridge.

Call Bells at A. Jones & Co.

Bertrand Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Bertrand will meet in caucus at the Town Hall on Monday Feb. 18th at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose selecting delegates to the County convention to be held in St. Joseph, on the 20th.

By Order of Committee,

S. A. FERGUSON,

Chairman.

Alarm Clocks at A. Jones & Co.

THIS TAKES NERVE.

Holding Oneself in During a Panic in Wall Street.

There are many men who could have stormed San Juan hill. There are few who can face a panic-stricken crowd in Wall street and remain firm. The inclination to run with the pack on such an occasion is irresistible, except to the man gifted with almost superhuman strength of will power. When stocks are tumbling five and ten points at a time and the street is in an uproar, when securities are raining in from all sides, when sellers are frantically throwing their holdings into the pile at any price, a man must be made of stern stuff to hold on, declares "Deacon" S. V. White in the Saturday Evening Post.

Talk about facing shot and shell; talk about standing firm against a bayonet charge; that is almost child's play compared with the fearful inclination to run to cover that comes over a man when he sees his fortune melting away at the rate of thousands of dollars every minute. To stand on the floor of the stock exchange and face a break that is sending stocks down so fast that the minute hand on the clock seems to have stopped, is a test of will power that few men can endure. Those who can, make fortunes when their time comes.

A girl loses her self-possession when she puts on a wedding ring.

OUR CLUBBING LIST

Save Money on Your Winter Reading.

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

	Pubs. Price	Price with Record 1 yr
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Am. Amateur Photo.	2 50	3 00
Am. Field (new subs.)	4 00	4 00
Atlantic Monthly	4 00	4 10
Century Magazine	4 00	4 50
China Decorator	2 50	3 00
Conkey's Home Journal	50	1 30
Cosmopolitan	1 00	1 85
Current Literature	3 00	3 50
Delineator	1 00	1 90
Designer	1 00	1 90
Everywhere	50	1 30
Farm & Fireside	50	special
Free Press Detr. (s w'kly)	1 00	1 75
Free Press Detr. without year book		1 65
Gentleman	1 00	1 50
Good Housekeeping	1 00	1 80
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" Weekly	4 00	4 20
Hoards Dairyman	1 00	1 90
Keramic Studio	3 50	4 00
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Pop. Sci. Monthly	3 00	3 25
Puritan	1 00	1 90
Review of Reviews	2 50	3 10
Rural New Yorker	1 00	1 90
Scientific American	3 00	3 50
Scribners	3 00	3 75
Strand	1 25	2 10
Success	1 00	ask
Tribune N. Y. Weekly	1 00	1 25
Truth	2 50	3 10
Womans Home Comp.	1 00	1 60

If you do not find what you want ask us about them, we can save you money on them.

Address or call

RECORD OFFICE
Buchanan, Mich.

To the housekeepers of Buchanan. Housecleaning time is near at hand. will you not anticipate a little and gather up the articles of old furniture clothes, books, etc. that you would be apt to give away or destroy at that time, and give them to the Runnag Sale? they will then find another period of usefulness.

Township Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus for the township of Buchanan will be held at the council rooms, Saturday afternoon, February 16th, 1901, at two o'clock for the purpose of soliciting eighteen delegates to attend the County Convention at St. Joseph, February 20, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

By order

TOWNSHIP COM.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who kindly assisted us in our bereavement. We also wish to thank the choir and Rev. W. J. Douglass. Mrs. MARY EVANS AND FAMILY.

POULTRY

From Country Gentlemen.

Notes for February.

This is the month for mating up your stock to produce early fall layers. Select carefully your ten or a dozen hens, especially of the heavy breeds, and put with them your chosen cockerel. After he has run with his family two or three weeks, which will bring you to the last of the month, the eggs will be of sufficient fertility to set in your machines.

Your whole flock should now be in full winter lay. Keep them so by judicious feeding and plenty of exercise.

Kerosene roosts, upper and underside, each week.

Give houses plenty of ventilation by opening wide the windows every pleasant day.

Keep the shell boxes well filled, and thus avoid soft-shell eggs. If the litter in the pens is damp and foul, remove it at once. Houses must be kept dry and clean during such cold weather.

A Century's Development.

While poultry keeping is one of the oldest of agricultural industries, dating back beyond the era of true historical knowledge, yet it is a fact that the century just closed has witnessed the rise and growth of poultry culture in its modern sense. Before the opening of the nineteenth century few, if any breeds, were carefully differentiated from others; books devoted to poultry and poultry-rearing were totally unknown; poultry exhibitors had not come into existence, and periodicals, devoted wholly or in part to this industry, had not been dreamed of.

The nineteenth century has witnessed the creation of a hundred or more different varieties of poultry, each distinct from all the others in well-defined external and internal characteristics. The size, shape, color, markings, comb, disposition, prolificacy and table qualities have all undergone marvelous changes. The motley array that once reigned supreme in the various barnyards has given place to fowls bred for specific purposes and capable of reproducing in their progeny the characteristics of their progenitors. Today the poultrykeeper can find thoroughbred fowls for any purpose he may have in view, whether it be the production of boilers, roasters, eggs, or ornamental properties.

Methods, too, have undergone a like radical transformation. Breeding has become almost a science. Feeding has been carefully investigated, and the nature, amount and times for the various purposes are regulated by well-defined rules. Houses and yards have been wonderfully improved. Incubation has been scientifically studied and its laws formulated. Machines have been constructed which are no mean substitutes for the broody hen for hatching and rearing.

The status of the poultry rearer has also undergone a change. From being looked down upon with contempt, he has become a respected member of the community. The industry is no longer thought worthy only of women and children, but of the brightest and ablest of men. All classes in the community have taken an intelligent interest in the subject, and professional men vie with mechanics and laborers in the prosecution of the industry. Women and children are not crowded out; but the industry has so enlarged that men have crowded in. With this enlargement of the industry has come a sense of its dignity. No industry can be regarded as insignificant when its annual product exceeds the output of all our silver mines. Four hundred millions of dollars make for respectability.

The poultry exhibition has become an important institution. From insignificant beginnings it has increased in the United States alone to more than a hundred winter exhibitions, where from 300 to 3000 fowls meet in competition. If we average the exhibitions, large and small, at 1000 specimens, we have a grand total of 100,000 exhibition fowls annually shown. But in addition to the fowls shown at strictly poultry shows, there are those exhibited at every

county and state agricultural society, so that a grand total will probably reach at least a quarter of million specimens, and probably even more. The poultry exhibition has led to the organization of various societies, the production of definite standards, the manufacture of exhibition coops and various other appliances, and the education of quite a large body of men for the discharge of the duties of superintendency of exhibitions, and the making of awards upon the specimens shown.

The beginning of the nineteenth century found the poultry industry insignificant; the end of the century finds it strong and honored, provided with ample facilities in the way of special breeds and appliances, and producing a not inconsiderable contribution to the national wealth. Having accomplished so much in a hundred years, and the greater part of that since the close of the civil war in 1865, one wonders whether the twentieth century will do, can do, as much for this industry. What will be the lines of its operations? Who can forecast them? It is perhaps impossible to predict what the new century will do, but of this we may be certain—every advance in knowledge assists the learner in making farther advances. Having the advantage of what the nineteenth century has taught, the twentieth century ought to make still greater progress. The good breeds of today may become the better breeds of tomorrow. Improvement in breeding, in hatching and rearing, in all the appliances used—in fact, in every direction, should be sought and may be found. The discovery of a single law may transform the whole industry. Where the light will break forth we may not be able to foresee, but that there is more light to break we may deem certain. The advances of the twentieth century may surpass those of the nineteenth, but if they do, it will be because the nineteenth century has laid the foundation. There is a great difference between holding a teaspoon over the spout of a teakettle and building a Corliss engine, but the latter could not have done it if the former, or its equivalent, had not taken place. And so whatever the triumphs of the twentieth, it will be indebted for those triumphs to the labors and the accomplishments of the century just closed.

A Good Mother.

In keeping poultry, as with most kinds of domestic stock, the problem seems to be to bring up the average—not to the standard of the best, for that is impossible, but as near it as we can. Individuals will show extraordinary excellence. A cow, a ewe, even a hen, will give a record of productivity that seems to make great profits easily attainable. We can "figure" from the results in a single case, so as to make fortunes on paper without the least difficulty. The way to success seems to be in constantly discarding the poorer specimens and striving to add to the number of those of marked excellence.

In a little flock of 25, kept for home profit (and a strict debit and credit kept on record), all have done well, and the average productiveness, over and above expenses, has been satisfactory. But a single hen has the banner record as a good mother. She began laying promptly as a pullet in the fall of 1899, and was noticed during the winter as an exceptionally constant layer. She sat in March, proved a model mother, and raised a good brood of chickens. Before these chickens were weaned she was laying again, and soon had a second brood. In August she was allowed to sit again, and raised eight of these late chickens—six fine pullets. At the present time, after laying through the early winter, she is now (Jan. 15) demanding her privileges as a mother again. What would be the income from a hundred hens like this one? It is safe to say that it would require a very considerable sum, at the rate per cent, of the savings bank to equal it.

Selection and perhaps a certain natural gift for judging of animal "points" seem to be essentials for successful breeding, whether the stock be hens or fast horses. It pays to give considerable attention to the half-grown specimens in the poultry yard, and select carefully from the surplus for the table or the market all in any way inferior. In this process of culling the evidences of high vitality should be taken into account, no less than defects of form or possibly plumage. The active, energetic, hustling young animal of any kind is the one likely to give a good account of itself when it comes to maturity.

Estate of G. L. Bailey Deed.

All accounts due this estate have been placed in my hands for collection and persons knowing themselves to be indebted, are hereby requested to call at the Lee Bros. & Co's. bank and settle the same.

HERBERT ROE, EXR.

With wise selection and good feeding, it is certainly an easy matter to make a small flock of poultry remunerative and a pleasant accessory to country life. Two, or at most three years, is probably the limit of usefulness, and this consideration of constant renewal must be taken into account in the general plan to insure success.

OBJECTED TO FOOLISHNESS.

But the Young Father Didn't Practice What He Preached.

"My Dear," said the young father, "there is one request I want to make of you."

"What is it, dear?"

"I wish, dear, that you wouldn't talk this baby talk to our child. It's absurd. The idea of saying 'kitchy-kitchy-kee' and 'whose wizzicuns is oo?' to a human being is little less than barbarous. Don't you let the neighbors do it, either."

"I'll try not to, dear," she answered, patiently. "But it seems to amuse Dorjy so much."

"Don't call him 'Dorjy' either. It's positively idiotic. His name's George, and there is no use starting him out in life with a vocabulary like a Polynesian national hymn."

"But he's a little fretful today, and wants to be amused."

"There are rational ways of amusing a child. You can sing to him."

"I have been singing to him."

"Well, give him to me and I'll sing to him awhile."

She passed the baby over and he proceeded to do his best with the toddler's song and Bedouin love songs and various other selections, says the New York Telegraph. The baby persisted in whimpering. He continued to sing and presently the little fellow began to smile. In a little while the little one was fast asleep.

"You have quieted him beautifully," the mother admitted. "By the way what was that song you sang over and over again? It seemed so tuneful and lively."

"Haven't you heard that?" he queried in astonishment. "It's from the latest comic opera, and it's a corker. The chorus goes:

"Toodley, toodley, up-dee! Jimminy, jamminy, jingaree! Bliminy, blam and away we go!"

"I can remember the chorus, but I'm going to buy it and learn the whole thing by heart."

ENGLAND'S LARGE CABINET.

Official Work Done by Committees Assigned to Special Subjects.

Criticisms continue to be passed on the unviability of a cabinet of twenty members, says a London correspondent of the Cardiff Western Mail. As a matter of practical politics the number does not matter now it has become an accepted practice that there should be a committee of the cabinet for dealing with specific subjects. Every important government department is now represented in the cabinet by its chief. The coming in of the marquis of Londonderry has completed the representation. It was impossible that so able and distinguished a man as Lord Londonderry should be in the government and not in the cabinet, while at the same time it was an anomaly that an old-established department like the postoffice, which had often not been represented in the cabinet, should be ignored, whereas comparatively new departments, such as the Scotch office and the board of agriculture, had their chiefs in the cabinet. Proposals many there are for reducing the number of ministers.

The most drastic are to leave out the respective ministers of the local government board, board of trade, board of agriculture, and Scotch office and the lord chancellor of Ireland. This would reduce the number to fifteen and if the present were the first lord of the treasury the number might further be reduced to fourteen.

Making the Most of Leap Year. A cow and a mule were harnessed together and hitched to a plow, and a woman was holding the plow and ripping the soil of Kansas up the back at a great rate as I rode along the highway. I halted to watch the novel sight and as she caught sight of me the woman stopped her team and came striding across the furrows to say:

"Hello, stranger! Did ye stop at the shanty?"

"Yes, stopped for a drink."

"Was the children all right?"

"I saw seven or eight playing on the grass and having a good time. Where's the old man?"

"Pegged out last fall."

"Do you mean he died?"

"Didn't do nuthin' else fur about three months, and he finally got thar. Yes, he's gone to a better land, and I'm working to pay up his debts."

"Then you are a widow, of course?"

"Sartinly. Goin' to settle out here?"

"Possibly."

"Married?"

"No."

"Want me?"

"No."

"Stranger, shake!" she exclaimed, as she came nearer and extended her hand. "You ar' a critter as knows you gait, you ar', and it does me good to meet you. Lands alive, but the men who come along here don't know 'nuff to pound sand, and I waste about three days a week on 'em! I want a critter to say yes or no right off the handle and hey done with it. So you don't want me and the young 'uns and the mule and the cow and the claim?"

"No, ma'am."

"Nuff sed—so long—gee up thar," you critters and get around the field afore another fellow comes along."

Nonunion. The peasant was much mortified to discover that the goose had laid a gold egg.

"You don't belong to the bricklayers' union!" he exclaimed, sternly, and killed the fowl without more ado.

This incident illustrates the strong inclination of the proletariat to stand together.—Detroit Journal.

AMERICAN SLANG

How It Confuses the Average Englishman.

The utter ignorance of the English of the significance of American slang expressions often causes some curious scenes between them and Yankee buyers in England, who seem to think that because their language generally is understood, all their American idioms will be. An expert buyer, junior partner in one of our large American firms, at a recent first visit to his correspondent in an English manufacturing city, was complimented by the senior partner of the house, who insisted on personally showing goods to his American purchaser.

"There, sir," said Dowias, throwing out a roll of goods, "what do you think of that?"

"Oh, that's played out," said the American.

"It's what?" said Bull.

"It's played, I tell you," said his customer.

"Played—ah! really—we call it played—played, you know."

"No," said Yankee, "I don't mean played. I mean 'ter say it's gone up.'"

"Oh, no," said Britisher, "not at all; it has not gone up—quite the contrary. We've taken off from the price."

"Over the left; it's three pence too high now."

"No doubt of it, but our neighbors, you know, on the left are not manufacturers, you know."

"Very likely; but I don't care to be 'stuck' when I get home."

"Really, most extraordinary. Is it as dangerous in New York as the newspapers say?"

"Yes, but I don't want these goods. I've got some already that will 'knock the spots out of 'em.'"

"But, my dear sir, there's no spots on the goods, I assure you. They are perfect."

"Well, well, suppose we 'switch off' on these goods, and try something else."

"Certainly!" and the Englishman, to the infinite amusement of the American's friend, called a clerk with a wish-broom and directed him to 'switch off' any dust he could find, while he proceeded to show something else.

"There," said the Englishman, triumphantly, spreading out another fabric, "there's the handsomest piece of goods in England, 'arf a guinea a yard."

"I can't see it," said his customer.

"Can't see it; why, you are looking right at it; however, suppose you try the light of this window."

"No, I don't mean that," said the American; "I haven't got the stamps for such goods."

"Stamps! no stamps required but a bill stamp, which we are happy to furnish."

This misunderstanding might have continued longer had not one of the younger members of the house, seeing his senior's perplexity, rescued the American and "put him through" after the manner of his countrymen.

Blocking the Yellow Fever. Some years ago, when the terrible "Yellow Jack" was in Savannah, Judge B., of the Supreme Court of the state, was holding session in the upper county, but within twenty-four hours' run by mail of the infected city. Quite suddenly, late one afternoon, he was seized with a headache, pain in his back, limbs, etc. Having heard that these were the salutations which Yellow Jack extends to his victims when approaching them, the judge in great consternation applied to a friend who was "posted" for advice. A hot mustard bath was ordered at once, and the judge was soon laying himself in the irritating fluid.

Presently he felt better, and finding a cake of soap in the bath tub, he began to apply it quite freely upon his person. After some pleasant exercise in this way he looked down for the first time at his body and limbs, and to his horror discovered that he was turning black.

His friend was hurriedly sent for, came in and declared that the symptoms were intensely expressive of yellow fever.

"But," said the judge, "I feel no pain; I feel well."

"So much the worse; the absence of pain is a marked symptom."

"Oh," groaned the judge, "what shall I do?"

"The only hope is in mustard; rub away," was all the advice his friend could give.

And he did rub, with a vim. On examination he was as black as a crow—and the "soap," which a careless servant had dropped into the tub, was discovered to be somebody's patent paste blacking.

The judge survived.

Why He Married. In the north of England, where rabbit coursing is much in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is, therefore, little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them.

An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex.

"Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man stolidly. "I agree w'ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But that there dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea of marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog."

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

Never Had a Cold.

since I began carrying a package of Krause's Cold Cure Capsules in my vest pocket. I take one whenever I feel a cold coming on. It's easy. Price 25c. Sold by W. F. RUNNER.

Cold Cure for Busy People.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated cases in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by W. F. RUNNER.

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A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensable. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by W. F. RUNNER.

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Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, over-indulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cures the most severe cases, and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by W. F. RUNNER.

Pepto Quinine Tablets.

These tablets relieve and cure constipation. 25 cents.

PERE MARQUETTE

Effective Jan. 1st, 1901.

Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 3:30 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 7:47 p. m. For Grand Rapids and north at 3:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 7:47 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 3:00 a. m., 2:50 p. m. For Muskegon at 3:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 7:47 p. m.

H. F. MOEHLER, Acting G. P. A., Grand Rapids. G. W. LARKWORTHY, Agt. Benton Harbor.



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WHERE CHAUCER LODGED.

Famous Old Hostelry of the Fourteenth Century.

Within a stone's throw of St. Saviour's cathedral, London—where the quincentenary of Chaucer's death has just been commemorated by the unveiling by the poet laureate of a memorial window to the "Father of English Poetry"—on the east side of the High street as you go from London bridge southward toward the church of St. George the Martyr, where Little Dorrit was christened and married, stands the old Tabard, an inn associated by name and site with the hostelry of the fourteenth century, where it befell that as the poet lay there "Ready to wend on my pilgrimage to Canterbury."

There is nothing in the appearance of the Old Tabard, says the Westminster Gazette, to recall the Talbot, which, with its large "pilgrim's room" and open court surrounded by wooden galleries, on to which the various chambers opened, preserved until quite recent years the semblance of the Tabard of Chaucer's day, that, built probably in the fourteenth century, was destroyed by fire in 1678, the Tabard having been built on the plan of the hostel it replaced. Though reviving the original name—a tabard, by the way, was a sleeveless coat with heraldic devices worn by military nobles over their armor and still forms part of the costume of the heralds—it does not follow the example of the Talbot, which was wont to inform the passer-by by an inscription on one of the sign beams that "This is the inn where Sir Jeffrey Chaucer and the nine-and-twenty pilgrims lay in their journey to Canterbury, anno 1383." This inscription was afterward placed over the gateway. It was obliterated in 1831.

WORLD'S LARGEST HOP YARDS

In Sonoma, Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties, California.

In Sonoma, Sacramento, Mendocino Alameda, Yolo, Yuba and San Joaquin counties, hops are extensively and successfully grown. The plantations of the state combined would form an enormous area of 7,500 acres, a far-reaching expanse of valley land, nearly twelve miles square, and containing more than 9,000,000 hop vines, yielding in a favorable season almost \$2,000,000 worth of dried hops.

It is not generally known, but the largest hop yards in the world are in California, along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the "biggest hop field on earth is at Pleasanton in Alameda county, where there are 368 acres, with more than 445,000 vines under one wire, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the development of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown, combine to make hop-picking something of a summer-time delight, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous and the pay is fair.

There are but two drawbacks to hop-picking. One is so-called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash, sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettle-like fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed green leaves of the hop.

The Burning of Rome.
"And callest thou this painting the town?" asked Publius the patrician, in wonder.

Nero stood upon the portico of the imperial palace, gazing thoughtfully out upon the burning city.

"Aye, verily!" quoth he, with a bright smile. With luminous paint, you know!"

Just then, as if to give force to the emperor's witticism, some lurid flames shot athwart the leaden sky.

All this reads like a historical novel.—Detroit Free Press.

A Nut Harvester.
"Tap! Tap!" goes something in the trees in the nut season. It is a bird called the nut-hatch. He is not able to pick the nuts from the tree, but when one falls, he carries it in his beak to a tree and, fixing it in some convenient crevice, begins operations to split the shell. He strikes it with repeated blows, every blow of his beak falling on the same pin-point of space until finally the shell falls apart.

Unimpressonable.
Bishop Trotter—"Hubble on the committee! Do you think so? I fear—I fear the root of the matter is not in him."

Rev. Dr. Golly—"I find him foremost in all good works, bishop."

"The man lacks reverence. Why, he shakes hands with me as if I were an assistant minister!"—Life.

It Is Doing Well.
"Congress," remarked the observant boarder, "is sawing wood."

"But you can't expect to observe the other portion of the admonition," added the cross-eyed boarder.

"What admonition?"
"Say nothing but saw wood."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Information Wanted.
Passenger (on southern railway)—"What kind of a train is this, conductor—a local freight?"

Conductor (indignantly)—"No sir. This is the fast express."

Passenger—"Oh, I beg your pardon; but would mind telling me what it is fast to?"

Good Name For It.
"What kind of paintings did you say they were, Frances?" said her mother to a small daughter, who was describing a "view" to which she had been invited.

"They were these impressionless paintings, mamma."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Should They.
Mrs. Wabash—"Lobsters never did agree with me."
Mrs. Dearborn—"And yet you can't read one."—Boston Journal.

DARNING MAY BE LOST ART.

Mothers Said Not to Spend Much Time in This Work Now.

According to a mother of an interesting family of boys, no one ever stops to darn children's stockings in these busy days. Sometimes when the wearers are girls who only wear dainty little holes in their hosiery, the mothers will take time to fill such spaces up, but the rents that a boy makes in his double-knees-and-toes are of such gigantic proportions that the busy housewife calmly snips the foot out of one stocking and joins it to the leg of another, making a bit of footwear that will do at least another turn or so.

This same mother declares that she bought her two active lads four pairs of stockings on Friday, and that by Sunday they had none fit to wear to church, says the Baltimore News.

This tale of woe is matched by that told by a devoted father. He maintains that he has had to stop bringing his children to the matinee, for while they always leave home properly equipped they are almost certain to wear their hosiery out during the progress of the play, and have to return to the parental nest, pursued by the gibes of newboys, who object to the highlandish appearance they present.

How much of this is true only perplexed parents can say, but it certainly sounds as if the grandmother who used to sit beside the fire and knit iron-bound hose for reprehensible little boys and girls was being sadly missed.

THEN AND NOW.

Young Novelists Trod a Flowery Path Years Ago.

Miss Betham Edwards, in an interesting autobiography, touches upon the difference in the state of the literary market nowadays and years ago. A flowery path, she says, lay before the young novelists of promise, when she herself, then a girl in her teens, sent out her first manuscript. "The dazzling genius discovered in a Yorkshire parsonage some years before had warmed publishers' hearts to new writers in general and country neophytes in particular. As good fish live in the sea as those that are taken out, says the homely saw. Why might not a second, nay, a third, Charlotte Bronte be unearthed, once more to storm the reading world?"

"And there was no competition to speak of in these happy days. I suppose where one novelist existed there at least 500 folks live, or attempt to live, by catering for the fiction market. Now so promising beginners had it all their own way. Publishers literally jumped into their arms, showered checks upon them in advance of stories as yet unwritten, even unthought of, invited them to their houses, right royally entertaining them. Think of this sort of thing at the present time. The little cloud like a man's hand has become a great rain."

Woful Ignorance.
Farmer—"See here, you! You remember putting two lightning rods on my barn last spring, don't you? Well, that barn was struck six weeks after and burned down."

Peddler—"Struck by lightning?"
"It was."
"In the daytime?"
"No, at night."
"Must 'a' been a dark night, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dark as pitch."
"Lanterns burnin'?"
"What lanterns?"
"Didn't you run lanterns up 'em on dark nights?"

"Never heard of anything like that."
"Well, if you don't know enough to keep your lightning rods showin' you needn't blame me. G—lang!"—New York Weekly.

The Colonial Novel.
At this point, Gen. Washington was introduced into the colonial novel, for the purpose of foiling the villain thereof.

But the villain was not easily to be daunted.

"Sir," exclaimed this person, addressing the distinguished patriot, "I am somewhat acquainted with contemporary history, and unless I am mistaken you are at this moment crossing the Delaware. Consequently you can not be here without violating the unities!"

Upon looking the matter up in his diary, Gen. Washington found that this was indeed so, and accordingly, with a low bow to the ladies, withdrew from the story.—Detroit Journal

Very Neatly Put.
A city man complained bitterly of the conduct of his son. He related at length to an old friend all the young man's escapades.

"You should speak to him with firmness and recall him to his duty," said the friend.

"But he pays not the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advice of idiots. I wish you would talk to him."—Tft Bits.

He Had Her.
Professor—"New, my dear, we have a few moments alone and I will read my lecture to you."
His wife—"But I shall go to hear you deliver it."

The Professor—"Quite true. But there you always fall asleep."—Detroit Free Press.

A Wild Theorist.
"My son writes that chasing Filipinos is frightfully hard work."
"Well, the world is round. Write to him to sit down somewhere and wait till they catch up with him."—Indianapolis Journal.

Waiting.
McSwatters—"Have you named the baby yet?"
McSwitters—"No. My wife's mother will not be back from Europe till December."—Syracuse Herald.

Cause and Effect.
The Friend—"You've caught a fresh cold, haven't you?"
The victim—"Ugh! Baybe I have, bakes be feel bighty stale, I tell you."—Philadelphia Press.

An Idea In Book Reading.

I take very little stimulant. A glass of bitter beer at luncheon and a glass of claret or port at dinner about comprise my indulgence. The habit of using tobacco I never acquired. My evenings are devoted to social enjoyment, with my family and friends, or to reading, writing and study. I think it is a good plan to read two or three books at the same time, so that when the mind tires of one it can turn to another as a relief. In selecting these different books I think it well to vary their character as much as possible. If one is of heavy, ponderous character, pursuing some line of thought which requires close and constant strained mental attention, let the other be of a lighter, more amusing character. It is remarkable that many of the men who have been most active and prominent in the world's affairs have been great novel readers.—Gladstone.

Oratory.
The newspapers of today have done much to render the political orator unnecessary and also to diminish the number of persons who are willing to endure the discomforts of listening to them in crowded halls for an hour or two at a time, when every word which they utter can be read at ease the following morning.—St. Louis Globe.

Lingering.
"This malefactor shall meet with exemplary punishment," said the Chinese official.

"But you haven't begun to do anything with him yet."

"We are submitting him to the horrors of suspense. His shall be a lingering death. It shall linger for years and years."—Washington Star.

Why He Objected.
Ferdy—"Her dad is trying to stave off the engagement."
Algy—"He has a barrel of money, I suppose?"
Ferdy—"Yes, and imagines I want to take the staves off the barrel."—Judge.

A Great Come Down.
Snarley—"Hear about Hanton's great come down?"
Yow—"No! Tell me."
Snarley—"He walked up to the twentieth story of the sky-scraper and took the elevator down."—Syracuse Herald.

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Gowns—50c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50—ten per cent off during sale.

Drawers—25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25—ten cent off during sale.

Skirts—50c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50—10 per cent off during sale.

Corset Covers—15c, 25c, 29c, 31c, 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 ten per cent off during sale.

LINEN SALE

CONTINUED

With this offering added: 1000 traveler's sample swatches of table linen at 5 cents each will be placed on sale, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The reduced prices on linens will end with the month of January, after that the regular prices will be resumed. The linen shelves are replenished as fast as the goods are sold, thus insuring an excellent selection at all times.

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EASTMAN'S MODEL DAIRY

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of Common Council was held Feb. 5, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the village council rooms; president Mead in the chair. Present, trustees Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe, Remington.

Minutes of regular meeting Jan. 1, and the special meeting Jan. 8d, were read and approved.

The finance committee made their report of bills and expenditures as follows:

GENERAL FUND	
Chas. Chapin lights and repairs	\$153 16
John Camp marshal	15 00
David Brown night watch	2 50
C O Hamilton work on engine house	8 25
Harry Churchill wall paper	8 25
F Thomas work on engine house	15 45
Joe Bliss work on engine house	4 00
Geo Howard engineer	40 00
Will Vinton engineer	40 00
Wm Murphy killing dogs	2 25
Jay Glover work on engine house	10 35
M Beistle work on engine house	6 00
B Ryeerson work on engine house	1 05
F G Lewis work on engine house	2 40
J P Anstiss frt and draying	11 55
Chas Bishop 2 cords wood	4 00
Ed Bates labor	1 00
E S Roe hardware paint etc.	28 73
Worster Curran & Bullitt coal	41 25
H H Keller mdse	5 89
M C R R frt	66 00
C T Wing & Co w w supplies	14 60
Harry Smith repairing hose	3 75
W A Palmer Int. on \$2000	140 00
Chas Charlwood plastering	12 00
Harry Smith engine house	2 70
Will Weaver wood	1 50
Frank Barnes drayage	1 75
Geo Slater paper hanging and paint	25 65
Mrs. S. Smith estate unused w tax	75 00
Wm Monroe lumber	98 84
B R Desenberg & Bro matting	52 80
M Murphy labor	75 00
F Thomas w w	1 05
Walter Montgomery	25 00
Newton Barnhart engine house	1 35
Allen Helmick	1 35
Total	\$826 91
HIGHWAY FUND	
F Thomas street labor	1 93
Fred Stoddard street labor	1 05
H Wagner street labor	83 00
Wm Murphy street labor	36 00
Zan Hays	83 00
H Davis street labor	50 00
John Camp street com.	20 00
Luther Hamilton plowing snow	8 00
C O Hamilton plowing snow	10 50
Beistle & French tile	1 10
Total	\$45 10
General fund	\$826 91
Total	\$872 01

Motion of Black supported by Glover that the bills be allowed and orders drawn as recommended, (ayes) Bishop, Black, Glover, Remington, Monroe, Kent.

Bill of Benj. Letchford for \$5.00 expense incurred in regard to loan on Hamilton property bought for cemetery purposes was presented with explanation by Mr. Holmes, administrator. Motion by Bishop supported by

Remington, that the bill be allowed. (ayes) Bishop, Remington (2) (nays) Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe, (4)

Bill of W. H. Keller, \$14.60, for work on village on ordinances was presented by finance committee, motion, was made by Bishop, supported by Black that the bill be not allowed (ayes) Bishop, Black, Glover, Monroe, Kent, Remington.

Motion by Kent supported by Monroe that trustees Bishop and Black be a committee to procure a suitable table and cuspidors for the council rooms. (ayes) Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Remington.

Motion was made by Bishop supported by Monroe that the clerk be authorized to advertise for sealed bids to be opened at next regular meeting, March 5th, for the sale of that part of the cemetery property not needed for cemetery purposes, in accordance with the following terms: cash and the balance in 2 years with interest at 7 per cent, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The village to build and maintain a fence around the part reserved for cemetery purposes (ayes) 6

A petition by B. R. Desenberg and 70 others asking permission to speed horses on north Detroit street any week day except Saturday, was presented and laid over for future consideration.

On motion council adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE

GALIEN

It is now almost certain that Galien is to have a brickyard in the spring. The expect to employ fifty men.

The railroads have engaged all the available men in this vicinity to clear the crossings and side tracks of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milham of Three Oaks were the guests of Mrs. Gertie M. Harris over Sunday.

A sleigh load of young people of Three Oaks attended the lecture at the M. E. Church Friday night.

Mrs. John Swem is visiting her parents at Lima, Ohio.

The K. O. T. M. dance was fairly well attended.

There was a crowded house at the M. E. church Sunday night. Mr. W. M. Milham of Three Oaks sang a solo entitled the "The Holy City," which was well received.

Miss Emma Findell returned from New Troy Saturday after an extended visit with relatives at that place.

Dan Kelly of South Bend was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. Lee the 3 I hustler is station agent at Glendora this week.

Since F. E. Beers has purchased and edited the Galien Advocate the paper

has increased in circulation nearly 200. Fred is a hustler and is giving this place a newspaper that is excellent and deserves success.

Galien is about to boom. A meeting was held Monday night in the interests of a canning factory and it looks as if this enterprise would be secured here. The factory if secured will give employment to 100 persons in the fruit and vegetable season.

THREE OAKS

Wm. Wright is still confined to the house by illness.

People are taking advantage of the good sleighing and a great deal of teaming is being done.

The Farmer's club will be held next week, Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips.

On account of the breaking of a shaft a portion of the Featherbone factory did not run last Saturday afternoon.

An oyster supper for the benefit of the M. E. church, was held Monday night at Mr. Julius Carriers.

A Valentine Social will be held to night at the home of Miss Mabel Earl. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wright entertained a number of relatives and friends last Saturday evening.

Last Wednesday evening a reception was given Mr. E. K. Warren and family. About 200 were present and all joined in wishing the family a pleasant journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and their three children left last Friday for New York city, from there they sail to Gibraltar, through the Mediterranean to Italy, Egypt, and the Holy Land. They will probably be gone five or six months.

Miss Ellen Crosby went to Boston, last Friday, where she will visit her sister. She will probably spend a year in the east.

Mrs. C. K. Warren went to New York city with the Warren party, from there she will go to Massachusetts to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Lackey.

Michigan Club Banquet.

Final arrangements are now under way for the annual banquet of the Michigan Club. The toast list is as follows:

Address of welcome, Governor Bliss.

"The Disfranchisement of the Republican Votes in the South," Congressman Linney of North Carolina.

"The Legacy Left by Washington to the Twentieth Century," Rev. Howard Duffield, D. D., of New York.

"The Republican Faith in American Policy," Postmaster General Smith. The Republican of Today," Congressman Landis of Indiana.

The Michigan Club is also busy making arrangements for its excursion to the inaugural of McKinley on March 4. The people of the state are taking unusual interest in the trip to Washington, and it is expected that the event this year will be well patronized.

Wanted.

Sealed bids for the purchase of part of the Hamilton estate west of the cemetery. Bids to be in the hands of the clerk on or before March 5, 1901. Terms made known on application. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

TUESDAY.

Judge Coolidge Monday afternoon sentenced John Smith, the Benton Harbor thief, to Ionia for three years and a half. The sentence was a heavy one and the prisoner pleaded for leniency but the court believed the offense was deserving of severe commination and refused to make the time limit any shorter.

Judge Coolidge has given attorneys Bacon and Beaver of Niles and Parker of Ann Arbor 10 days in which to file objections to certain tax sales. These lawyers have several clients who are interested.

The case of the people vs Martha Houser for assault and slander have been dismissed. They grew out of Baroda troubles.

Matthew Russe who was convicted of assaulting his brother-in-law, was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail.

Public Auction.

Monday, February 27, 1901 I will sell at public auction on the Wm. R. Rough farm 2 miles south of Buchanan and 1/2 mile west of the Howe School House. 1 span black matched geldings splended road team, 1 bay gelding, 3 Jersey cows, 1 Jersey calf, 2 Milch cows, 6 shoats, 2 ewes, 25 chickens, 250 bu. corn, 10 ton hay, 20 bu. potatoes, 1 Deering binder, 1 Solid Comfort riding plow, 1 two seat buggy, 1 wagon, 1 pair hobs, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 cultivator, 2 wagon boxes complete with boxes, 1 stone boat, 1 set dump boards, 1 wheel barrow, 1 buggy pole, 1 hay fork with rope and pulleys, 1 set heavy harness, 1 set light single harness, 1 set light double harness, 1 set of leather fly nets, 1 hay rack, 5 new screen doors, 1 couch, 1 bedroom suit, 1 dining table, 1 cupboard, 1 cook stove, 6 high back dining chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN LUTHER, Prop.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.

J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

Auction.

I will sell at public auction at my residence 4 1/2 miles south of Buchanan Monday, Feb. 18, the following property: 4 horses, 9 head of cattle, 20 hogs, 1000 bu. corn, 10 ton of hay, a lot of shredded fodder, 1 binder, 1 drill, 1 mower, 1 hay tedder, 1 hay rake, 3 walking plows, 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 spike tooth harrows, 1 single shovel plow, 1 double shovel plow, 1 Deere corn planter, 2 two horse corn plows, 3 wide tire wagons, 1 bob sled, 1 top buggy, 2 hay racks, 2 sets dump boards, 3 sets work harness, 1 set light harness, 1 fanning mill, 3 iron kettles, 1 copper kettle, 1 Fairbank's 1000 lbs. platform scales, log chain, whipple tree, double trees, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

MICHAEL CAUFFMAN, Prop.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.

J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

Auction.

Having rented the Michael Cauffman farm, I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Peter Woome farm 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of the Dunkard church at 10 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 21, the following property, 6 horses, 5 cows, 8 Poland China shoats, 50 plymouth Rock chickens, 200 bu. corn, undivided half of 60 acres wheat, 5 or 6 tons of straw in stack, 2 wagons one nearly new, 1 narrow tire wagon, 2 Moline corn plows, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 steel Solid Comfort riding plow, 1 good straw rack, and other articles too numerous to mention.

LEWIS SMITH, Prop.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.

J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

Public Sale.

At the undersigned home, six miles north of Buchanan, and one half mile west of Grange Hall, on the Tabor farm, Tuesday, February 19, commencing at ten o'clock sharp. 4 horses, 2 cows, 4 heifers, 3 good brood sows, 100 bu. corn, 10 ton hay, 25 bu. potatoes, new McCormick corn binder, Champion mower, new wagons, carriages, sleighs, harness, farm implements and many other articles too numerous to mention.

W. W. McCracken, Prop.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.

J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

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Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Republican will be held at the city of St. Joseph on Wednesday, February 20th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting 24 delegates to the Republican State Judicial Convention to be held at the city of Grand Rapids February 28th, 1901; for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County School Commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the number of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

1ST DISTRICT.		2ND DISTRICT.	
No Delegates.		No Delegates.	
Bainbridge	10	Berrien	10
Benton	17	Bertrand	9
Benton H'r 1 w	7	Buchanan 1 pct	9
Benton H'r 2 w	14	Buchanan 2 pct	9
Benton H'r 3 w	12	Chickaming	6
Benton H'r 4 w	11	Galien	8
Eagar	6	Lake 1 pct	8
Lincoln	6	Lake 2 pct	7
Ononoko	13	Niles tp	8
Royalton	6	Niles 1 w	10
Sodus	6	Niles 2 w	6
St. Joseph tp	5	Niles 3 w	6
St. Joseph 1 w	8	Niles 4 w	6
St. Joseph 2 w	9	Plystone	9
St. Joseph 3 w	8	Three Oaks	11
St. Joseph 4 w	8	Weesaw	8
Watervliet 1 pct	10		
Watervliet 2 pct	9		
Total	168	Total	133

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