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THE NATION IN PRISON

Prefers That to Giving a Bond of \$2,000 for Raiding a Storage Warehouse.

JUDGE'S DECISION HITS HER HARD

Because He Would Tie Up Her Hatchet—Meets Two Rebuffs in One Day.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Nation literally crammed Sunday with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious "joint" smashed, broke into a cold-storage plant in search of liquor, ruined the mirrors on several bars found stored in a livery barn, addressed two large mass-meetings of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass-meeting had been held.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen yesterday. The warrant was sworn to by the Moeser Cold Storage company, whose plant Mrs. Nation entered Sunday morning. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney in the trial. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bond to keep the peace, and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court. Mrs. Nation refused to give the bond, and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time. In the city court yesterday morning arguments were given in the case brought against Mrs. Nation by the proprietors of the wrecked "Senate" saloon. Judge McCabe said he would take the matter under advisement until Thursday morning.

Judge Scores the Nationites. It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade against the "joints" immediately upon her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will order her release only on promise to send her to her home at Medicine Lodge. Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under bonds. McDonald's bond is \$1,000, the others are \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said those persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Surprise for Some Smashers. The warrants for the arrest of the three above named were sworn out by William Moeser. He has also begun suits for malicious trespass against Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Crist, Miss Southard, Cal McDonald, Frank Murphy, Dr. Eva Harding, Mrs. A. F. Chadwick and Rev. F. W. Emerson. Somewhat of a sensation was produced in the saloon-wreckers' camp when it became known that three of their members had been put under bond and that others were to be sued. Interesting developments are looked for.

She Is Swamped by Objections. During the trial Will Moeser, one of the partners in the storage house, was the first witness called. After answering all questions put by the county attorney, Mrs. Nation opened fire with all manner of questions. Objections were offered by the county authorities, most of which were sustained. Other witnesses followed in a like manner and she kept up a hot fusillade of questions, wanting to know how many hatchets were used in breaking in, "what do you keep in your place," isn't it a fact that you keep all kinds of hell broom?" etc. Mrs. Nation could not understand the sustaining of the many objections and said she did not think the judge was fair with her.

Miss Longworth Weds a Count. Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The marriage of Miss Clara E. Longworth of Cincinnati and Count Adelbert de Chambrun of France was solemnized at noon by Archbishop Ireland, a close friend of the bridegroom. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, the widow of the late Judge Nicholas Longworth, on Grand road, East Walnut Hills. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Annie Rives Longworth. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Groesbeck and Miss Annie Harrison. The ushers were Messrs. George M. Anderson, Buckner A. Wallingford, William Ramsey, Burton Hollister and Lowell Fletcher Huntington. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, the Hon. Nicholas Longworth.

Died Trying to Save the Baby. Kentucky, Va., Feb. 19.—Robert Ray, Jr., 6 years old, son of Robert and Amanda Ray, died a hero's death in an attempt to rescue his baby sister from their burning house. The parents were away and Robert was in charge of his three little sisters. The children were playing when the fire started. Robert and his 4-year-old sister carried the 2-year-old girl from the burning building. The little hero left them to take care of themselves and rushed into the flames to rescue the baby from its cradle. When the flames were extinguished the boy's charred body was lying across that of the baby he had tried to save.

RUSSIA RETALIATES

Czar Takes Action Which Will Be a Heavy Blow to Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Chicago manufacturers of agricultural and other implements will suffer a loss aggregating \$20,000,000 a year, besides a rapidly growing trade, as the result of the recent ruling of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, which inflicts a discriminating duty upon Russian sugar imported into the United States. A tariff war has been precipitated, and Russia has already levied retaliatory duties of 30 per cent., which are practically prohibitory, upon the tool and implement manufacturers of the United States. Two-thirds of this class of exports to Russia comes from Secretary Gage's own state and city. The law goes into effect March 1.

The Russian government has recently granted a remission of the excise tax levied on sugar to all the exporters of that commodity in Russia. The treasury department has had under advisement for some time the levying of a discriminative tariff of 30 per cent. on Russian sugar imported into this country, alleging that the remission of the excise duty was equivalent to giving a bounty to the sugar growers. This the Russian government denied. Investigations made by the Illinois Manufacturers' association led to the same conclusion, and fearing retaliatory measures by the Russian government, letters of protest were filed with Secretary Gage denying the contention of the United States government, and asking a liberal interpretation of the Russian law.

Advices lately received by Chicago firms from their salesmen in Russia confirm the fear that retaliation on American exports would follow shortly after the announcement of an adverse decision, and every effort was made to forestall it. Only last Thursday was Secretary Gage's decision made known, and on Saturday M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, made known the retaliatory measures.

MAURICE THOMPSON DEAD.

After a Long Illness the Indiana Author Passes Away—Gilbert A. Pierce.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Maurice Thompson, the author, died at 3:25 a. m. yesterday after an illness of many weeks. He had been kept alive several days by the use of stimulants. About 9:30 p. m. Thursday he became unconscious. There were no signs of suffering when the end came. His family was at his bedside. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon. Maurice Thompson was born Sept. 9, 1844, during the temporary residence of the family at Fairfield, Ind. While he was yet a child his parents went to the south to live. He was in the Confederate army, served through the war and surrendered near Kings-ton, Ga., in May, 1865. About two years later he went north and settled in Crawfordsville, Ind. Here he began writing.

His first notable literary success was the novel, "A Tallahassee Girl," which was issued in 1881. He also wrote "Bird Notes," "Sylvan Secrets," "Hoosier Mosaics," "Witchery of Archery," and his last work was "Alice of Old Vincennes." Chicago, Feb. 16.—Gilbert Ashville Pierce, for many years well known in the northwest in newspaper, political, literary and army circles, died at the Lexington hotel after an illness of several years. Pierce was senator from North Dakota for one term, and afterward managing editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, and minister to Portugal under President Harrison. He was 67 years old.

British Troops Engage Dewet. London, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian Dewet's force north of Philippstown, which we hold, Dewet having crossed the Orange river at Zand drift, apparently moving west. French, reporting from a point twenty-five miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated. The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured, and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded."

Four Firemen Killed. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—Four firemen were killed by falling walls and a fifth was terribly burned while fighting flames in an unoccupied factory in Winchester avenue at 1:30 in the morning. The fire was in a district containing the shops of the Winchester Arms company, a large grain elevator and several other factories. The dead: Joseph Condren, captain; Edward Hale, fireman; William Riley, fireman; Frank Williams, fireman. The injured: Henry Powell, fearfully burned.

Houghton to Calumet by Rail. Houghton, Mich., Feb. 16.—The management of the Copper Range railway has decided to build from Houghton to Calumet this year. The only barrier is in difficulty experienced in securing the right to cross the Portage bridge. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway claims the perpetual right to the use of the bridge.

Grand Rapids Offered Base Ball. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18.—Charles Stroebel, of Toledo, member of the circuit committee of the proposed reorganization of the Interstate Base Ball League, was in this city Saturday and officially offered Grand Rapids a franchise in the league. Well-backed local parties have taken hold and will probably accept the offer.

MEN IN A FIERY TOMB

Sixty Coal Miners Caught by an Explosion in a British Columbian Pit.

MORE THAN ONE BLAST IS HEARD

Little Hope That Rescuers Will Find Alive Any of Those Imprisoned—Deadly Gas Will Do Its Work Too Quickly.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—A special to The Post-Intelligencer from Victoria, says: "What is feared will be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history of the Dominion took place yesterday forenoon at the Union mines, owned by the Welling Colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The explosion took place at about 11 a. m. in No. 6 shaft. This particular shaft is situated right in the village of Cumberland. There were sixty men in it when the explosion took place, and not one of them escaped.

Several Explosions Take Place. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom, and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers. The first explosion was followed by several more, while the dense volume of smoke issuing from the vent-holes indicated only too truly that the fire as well as gas was doing its destructive work below. As soon as practicable after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this channel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate fellows in the wrecked shaft.

No Help Through the Tunnel. They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire which rendered the place untenable and obliged the party to desist. The hopeless message came back by telephone to the surface conveying the heart-breaking news to the relatives of the imprisoned men, whose urging was not necessary to induce the relief party to return to their apparently hopeless task. Overcome at last by gas and smoke they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5 and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them to once more return there.

Little Hope That Any Will Live. Even should the rescuing party reach the interior of the wrecked workings soon there is little hope for any of the men locked up in the shaft. John Bryner, ex-member of parliament, brother-in-law of the premier and ex-manager of a portion of the Dunsmuir mining business, said to The Post-Intelligencer that scarcely any hope could be held out for the men. The only way in which any of them could escape would be by reaching some remote portion of the workings to which the fatal gases and smoke could not penetrate. The gas in a coal mine, he said, did its work in a few minutes. Hence the hopelessness of the task of saving men who had been in it for hours.

Later.—A second explosion has occurred in No. 5 shaft. This explosion prevents any further attempts being made to rescue the entombed miners through No. 5 shaft.

TOLD THAT IT WILL NOT DO.

Allies at Peking Inform Ah Sin That He Must Toe the Line.

Peking, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have held a conference regarding the Chinese reply concerning the punishment of the guilty persons named by the powers. The reply was considered unsatisfactory and the envoys decided to insist upon a compliance with their original demands. This decision and the objections urged by the envoys to the latest imperial edict were unanimous and the doyan of the diplomatic corps will inform the Chinese plenipotentiaries that the former requirements must be strictly complied with.

Meanwhile great preparations are being made by the various commanders preparatory to the big expedition.

Sampson-Schley Dispute. Washington, Feb. 19.—As a continuation of the Sampson-Schley dispute Hale has introduced in the senate a bill providing for the promotion of the two naval officers to be vice admirals, and a resolution giving the thanks of congress to Sampson "and the officers and men under his command" at Santiago, and McComas has introduced a bill promoting to be vice admirals those "who participated in the naval battle of Santiago," and a resolution thanking Schley, instead of Sampson, by name.

King Edward Opens Parliament. London, Feb. 15.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened in the afternoon by the king in person. His majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the duke of York and Cornwall and the duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family. The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the horse guards' parade, White Hall and Parliament street was guarded by 5,000 soldiers.

SOME ITEMS OF DETROIT NEWS.

Peculiar Infliction of a Monk—Mackinac Island Improvement.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Fr. Paschal, aged 77, a Capuchin monk in the monastery on Mount Elliot avenue, this city, is confined to his bed from blood poisoning and may lose the use of his right leg. Dr. J. W. Maguire, who is attending Fr. Paschal, states that the practice of almost constantly kneeling in an attitude of prayer caused a swelling in the knee cap, which became diseased and festered. The priest's whole system became poisoned and Fr. Paschal is in danger of losing his life.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Two Detroit men have received franchises and completed plans for waterworks, lighting plant, and sewage system for Mackinac island. The intake pipe for the waterworks will extend half a mile north to Arch Rock, where there is a current and the water is deep. The pumping station and electric light power house will be built on the proposed shore drive.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—The Tribune says that articles of incorporation of the Alpena and Western railroad were filed at Lansing Friday night. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000, all subscribed. Among the directors will be Robert Ray, of Hillman, Mich.; G. M. Babcock, of Atlanta; G. R. Lovejoy, Mt. Clemens; James Goodell, William C. Heath, and Thomas N. Goodburne, of Detroit; William M. Marr, of Muskegon, and Delbert C. Morris, of Detroit. The line will extend from Alpena to Bellaire and Frankfort, Mich.

HAS A DOG THAT COST HIM \$1,000.

But That Does Not at All Represent the Animal's Value.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15.—There are a very few farmers who share the distinction with Fred Goetze, a wealthy German living one mile north of this village, of owning a \$1,000 dog. The value is not in the breed of the dog nor in his redeeming qualities, however, but owing to the trouble he has caused. During the summer of 1895 Mrs. Louie Willet and Mrs. John Willet were driving a spirited horse by the Goetze place and the dog in some manner frightened the horse and it ran away.

The ladies were dumped out and injured. About a year later Mrs. Louie Willet sued for damages and after a long, tiresome trial a judgment was rendered for \$500 damages and costs. The case was appealed to the supreme court and a decision sustaining the judgment of the lower court has just been handed down. It is alleged that the case has already cost Goetze exceeding \$1,000, and the end is not yet. It is said that Mrs. John Willet, who was the more seriously injured, will now sue for damages. Goetze still keeps the dog.

"Touched" Carnegie for \$100,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15.—Yesterday ex-Senator Patten received from Andrew Carnegie a letter in which he says: "I am disposed to view your suggestion [the gift of a library building] favorably if the city authorities will give a suitable site and pledge the city to spend at least \$10,000 a year on the maintenance of the library." In his letter ex-Senator Patten suggested Carnegie make a donation of \$100,000 or \$125,000 for a library building here.

Bliss Is Down on the "Manly."

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19.—Concerning the proposition to make St. Joseph, Mich., a prize fight center Governor Bliss, who attended the military ball here last night, said: "I am utterly opposed to prize fighting, and if necessary will resort to measures as energetic as those of Governor Nash, of Ohio, to prevent anything of the kind taking place on Michigan soil."

Town Wants a Beet Factory.

Port Austin, Mich., Feb. 19.—A business men's association has been organized at Port Austin to induce the location of a sugar beet factory at that place. The village will donate a splendid site and will guarantee from 3,000 to 5,000 acreage, nearly all within hauling distance, and the best beet land in the state.

Doings of an Unnatural Father.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—Viola Billing, aged 9 years, was locked in a room with the dead body of her mother for seven hours by her father, John Billing, who remained away from the house during the whole time. Then he took the hysterical child to a neighbor's house and has not been seen since. The police are looking for him.

Alleged Wife Poisoner Suicides.

White Pigeon, Mich., Feb. 15.—John F. Slack, a prominent farmer, who was arrested on Feb. 4 on the charge of attempted poisoning of his wife, by placing strychnine in her medicine, and who was under bonds for his appearance for a hearing on Feb. 25, committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself.

Ortonville May Have a Sanitarium.

Holly, Mich., Feb. 19.—The little village of Ortonville, fourteen miles northeast of here, has 130 flowing wells within its limits. The town has recently been connected with the outer world by an electric road, and Detroit people are considering the matter of erecting a \$25,000 sanitarium there.

More Mob Law in Kansas.

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 18.—Before daylight Saturday seventy-five men, led by the ministers of this city, went across the Arkansas river to a place known as the "Last Chance," a joint, and wrecked it. The bartender, who was found asleep, was seized by two men and forced to the corner of the building, where, at the point of a revolver, he was compelled to witness the destruction of liquor and fixtures.

JEWELRY

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BUCHANAN MICHIGAN

FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

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

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15.—A civil service bill for the cities of the state has been introduced in the house. It provides that the mayor of every city in the state shall appoint three civil service commissioners, not more than two of one party, who shall classify all the municipal offices and places of municipal employment, excepting, of course, the elective offices, or those appointive offices whose occupants have to be confirmed by the common councils, and the heads of the various city departments and such of their subordinates for whose errors or violations of duty the department head is financially responsible. And also, of course, common laborers who do not receive over \$1.25 per day. All such classified offices and places shall be subject to civil service rules, which are to be made by the civil service commissions.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—Both houses of the legislature Thursday passed a bill abolishing the Detroit board of public works and vesting the power now exercised by the board in a single individual. The senate by a vote of 17 to 9 passed the house bill providing for caucus and convention reform in Kent county. Martindale of Wayne introduced a bill to prohibit any kind of work around theaters on Sunday.

NOTES FROM THE COLLEGES.

Some U. of M. Information—Result of a "Scrap"—Caban student.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 16.—Two hundred and forty-three students entered the literary department of the University of Michigan the present college year on diploma. They came from 105 schools. One hundred and eighty-eight of the total number came from Michigan schools and fifty-five came from schools outside of Michigan. The members of the faculties and other officers in the University of Michigan for the college year 1900-1901, including the summer session of 1900, number 257.

Hillsdale, Mich., Feb. 16.—In a recent class "scrap" a bakery wagon was demolished by the freshmen. Both the sophs and juniors have declined to pay for the wagon, and whenever a freshman meets a soph in college or on the campus a lively scrap at once begins. The Alpha Kappa Phi society has taken the affair in hand and will settle the trouble by a mock trial.

Alma, Mich., Feb. 16.—Louis Perez, the Cuban, who finished the preparatory department at Alma college last June, after a stay of four terms, has just returned here from his home in Jamaica, and will continue his work the coming semester.

RUSH OF WATER DROWNS TWO.

Dam of an Electric Light Plant Gives Out, Impelling Four Lives.

Thompsonville, Mich., Feb. 19.—Juts at noon yesterday the dam at the village electric light plant went out with a roar, carrying with it four men and a team of horses who were working on the structure. Edward and Ernest Crandall never came to the surface and were drowned with the team. Their companions, George Hiney and A. B. Fox, were rescued by people on the bank. The waters are rapidly eating the river bank away at present, and the electric lighting plant is in great danger. The village will be in total darkness until the dam is replaced.

Milwaukee Paper Burned.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—The building of the Milwaukee Herold and the entire plant was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight. The paper was founded forty-seven years ago by W. W. Coleman and continued since his death by his estate under the editorship and management of Edgar W. Coleman.

SAYS HE WILL SWALLOW VIRUS

Dr. Rodermund to Make Another Test of His Theory of Contagion.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 19.—"I now propose to not only rub myself with smallpox pus again, but will swallow a portion of the virus in order to thoroughly substantiate my theory that contagion does not exist, and which I know to be correct," said Dr. M. J. Rodermund. Continuing, he said:

"Of course, I shall take care that I am not caught this time, because I do not care to be quarantined again. My plan is to visit some smallpox patient in the vicinity and make my tests without letting any one know. Then I shall wait two weeks until after the supposed period of incubation has passed before I make the announcement of what I have done. Meanwhile, I shall go about my ordinary business, as I am not afraid of exposing any one. It is my intention to make my tests on a smallpox patient, in the presence of witnesses, and I especially want them to see me swallow the virus. I shall take some one with me who has a camera and I will be able to present indisputable evidence that I did as I said—I would by means of the photographs."

Royal Wedding at Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Dona Maria De Las Mercedes De Bourbon y Hapsburg, princess of the Asturias, was wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon. The wedding ceremony proceeded with perfect tranquility. The thousands of spectators in the neighborhood of the palace and filling the south grand court within the railings were quite orderly. They were watched by detachments of cavalry, who also kept order throughout the city.

Shot Her Father Twice.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 19.—Bessie Slater, a pretty 15-year-old girl, twice shot and fatally wounded her father, Isaac Slater, at their home. Slater is addicted to drink, and when in liquor he frequently threatened to kill his wife. The wife is ill and feeble. Slater quarreled with his wife, knocked her down and choked her. Slater is in a critical condition at Hope hospital, and probably will not survive. Mrs. Slater, who is also badly hurt, is in an adjoining room. Bessie was placed under arrest, but almost immediately released.

Richardson Case Not Dropped.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—Ex-Congressman C. F. Booher, who has charge of the prosecution of the Richardson murder case at Savannah says that the statement published in the morning papers that the case would be dropped is absolutely false. He says plans have been prepared to probe the mystery to its fullest depth and that this will be done at the next session of court, in March.

Will Be Open on Sundays.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Courier says that it has been decided to open the gates of the Pan-American exposition on Sundays. According to the story, the management of the exposition will not discuss the subject in any way, but the gates will be open the first Sunday after the opening of the exposition.

Charged with False Pretenses.

Morenci, Mich., Feb. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Johnson, of Alibon, came here and arrested a fellow named Harry Hoffer, who has been working in this vicinity as a nursery stock canvasser. The charge against him is that of false pretense in soliciting newspaper and magazine subscriptions.

Death of Judge J. B. Eldredge.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 19.—Judge James B. Eldridge died yesterday morning, aged 66 years. He was next to the oldest member of the Macomb County Bar association. He was circuit judge for several years, and a prominent Democratic politician.

Costly Blaze at Bellaire.

Bellaire, Mich., Feb. 19.—Hieriehn's shoe store, Mrs. Duncan's millinery store, Clark's hardware store, Dunson's grocery store and Densmore's law office burned Saturday. Loss about \$10,000; partially covered by insurance.

Chicago labor unions have made an appeal to President Gompers against the new plan of organization in the Federation of Labor.



OUR YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT

A BOY'S KING.

My papa, he's the best-est man
What ever lived, I bet,
And I ain't never seen no one
As smart as he is.

Why, he knows everything almost,
But mamma says that he
Ain't never been the President,
And that surprises me.

And often papa talks about
How he must work away—
He's got to toil for other folks,
And do what others say;
And that's a thing that bothers me—
When he's so good and great,
He ought, I think, at least to be
The governor of the state!

He knows the names of lots of stars,
And he knows all the trees,
And he can tell the different kinds
Of all the birds he sees;
And he can multiply and add
And figure in his head—
They might have been some smarter men,
But I bet you they are dead.

Once when he thought I wasn't near
He talked to mamma then,
And told her how he hates to be
The slave of other men,
And how he wished that he was rich
For her and me—and I
Don't know what made me do it, but
I had to go and cry!

And so when I sat on his knee
I said: "Is it true,
That you're a slave and have to toil,
When others tell you so?
You are so big and good and wise,
You surely ought to be
The President, instead of just
A slave, it seems to me."

And then the tears came in his eyes,
And he hugged me tight and said:
"Why, no, my dear, I'm not a slave—
What put that in your head?
I am a king—the happiest king
That ever yet held sway,
And only God can take my throne
And my little realm away!"
—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

Care of a Locomotive Before a Run.

"Running the Fast Express" is the title of an article by George Ethelbert Walsh in St. Nicholas. Mr. Walsh says:

The engineer comes down to his post of duty nearly an hour before his train is scheduled to leave. All night long in the round-house the engine has been carefully watched; a wiper has spent the whole night rubbing down the panting, snorting iron horse until every rod and cylinder shines like gold or silver; the banked fire has been kept going so that a little steam has been always in the boxes; and before he left at night the fireman put everything in perfect order inside the cab. The fireman appears first in the morning, and inspects the work of the round-house men; and if any part is not satisfactory, he makes it so. The engineer makes his inspection after the fireman, and thoroughly and carefully examines every part. All the bearings are then oiled, and the oil-cups are filled with oil. Next, the engine is run out of the round-house and tested. Fifteen minutes before the time to start, the engine is coupled to the train, and the steam and air-brakes are tested.

No race-horse was ever brought to his post better fitted for running the course than is the locomotive of the fast express. In addition to the tests already made, a mechanic goes from wheel to wheel, and upon every one strikes a sharp, resounding blow to ascertain if the wheel and axle are sound. Nuts and bolts are examined. The engineer and fireman are held responsible for the perfect condition of the engine and cars before the start is made.

Curious Facts About the Toad.

The toad lives ten to forty years, does not begin to produce young until the fourth year, but then lays over 1,000 eggs a year. It has lived two years without food, but cannot live long under water. It never takes dead or motionless food. It takes its food by means of its tongue alone, and it operates this so rapidly that the eye cannot follow its motions. It captures and devours bees, wasps, yellow jackets, ants, beetles, worms, spiders, snails, eggs, grasshoppers, crickets, weevils, caterpillars, moths, &c. The stomach that doesn't flinch at yellow jackets, wasps, blister beetles, and click-beetles or pinch bugs would seem to be prepared for anything in the insect line, and it doubtless is. In twenty-four hours the toad consumes enough food to fill his stomach four times. A single toad will in three months devour over 10,000 insects. If every ten of these would have done one cent damage the toad has saved \$10. Evidently the toad is a valuable friend to the farmer, gardener, and fruit grower, and can be made especially useful in the greenhouse, garden, and berry patch.—Galveston News

He Had Her.

Professor—"Now, 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, world is round. Write to him to sit down somewhere and wait till they catch up with him."—Indianapolis Journal.

Respect for the Flag.

The new cadet at the National Military Academy, whether he has come from the little country school with its home-made flag and staff, or from the city school where floats sometimes a flag big enough to cover half the roof of the other school, has been taught to respect the beautiful emblem of his country; but he will learn at West Point, as soon as he begins his career as a future officer of the army, how thoroughly he is to be trained to honor it in his daily life. The laughing schoolboy salute he has perhaps given the flag from time to time now becomes a matter of sober ceremony, so rigidly required and handsomely ordered that it at once sets him to thinking; and the good, sound patriotism that was in him all along soon envelops every glimpse and ceremony of the colors with a sacredness that will deepen day by day.

One of his first lessons is to doff his cap each time he passes the "color line," where the color is guarded by a sentinel. Every summer the cadets pass several months in camp on the lovely banks of the Hudson, and beneath the grand old trees of the academy grounds.

During certain hours of the day a long line of stacked rifles extends along the front of the camp. Across the two stacks, in the center of the line, is laid the color, rolled about its staff. Up and down by this flag marches a natty cadet sentinel, and woe be unto the unlucky cadet who tries to pass this sacred trust without raising his cap.

So, during his life at the academy this lesson of respect is continued, and when he has "doffed the cadet and donned the brevet, and changed the gray for the blue," and reported for duty with his regiment, he finds the same lessons being taught the enlisted men, and then, probably for the first time, does he realize the full importance of those early lessons taught in the far-away schoolhouse.—Lieutenant B. W. Atkinson in St. Nicholas.

Even Princes Must Be Orderly.

That admirable nursery law, which sensible American mothers insist upon, of a child picking up its own toys after the day's play is over, is also enforced by the nurses in the royal house of York, in deference to the wishes of the duchess. The little princes are made to collect all their toys, while nurse stands by and directs this first lesson in law and order. But the other day all the Yorklings were at Balmoral, the little Edward, who was spending the morning with his great-grandmother, was having a lovely time with his bricks and lead soldiers when the door opened and nurse appeared to take him off to his dinner. She glanced at the toys and then at the child, but Prince Edward was not inclined to pick them up. This, he thought, would be a fine time to break the hateful rules, and he stood irresolute, looking first at the playthings and then at granny. At last a happy thought struck him, and, pointing to the stout, infirm queen, he exclaimed, in a tone half of entreaty, half of command, "You help me pick them up." There is no doubt but her majesty would have aided her great-grandson if she could have stooped, for the youngster is the apple of her eye; but, under the circumstances, Master Edward was obliged to do it all himself, receiving a little lecture on "duty," meanwhile.—Boston Journal.

Why Do the Eyes of Animals Shine.

Everyone knows how the eyes of a cat or a dog gleam green or red at night, and many suppose that this shining is due to some luminous quality in the eye itself—in fact, a sort of phosphorescence. But this is a great mistake.

The fact is that there is practically no such thing as utter darkness. Even on the darkest night or in a tight closed room there are rays of light which the human eye has not the power of gathering. But the animal's eye, particularly that of a carnivorous creature, can and does gather these (to us) invisible rays. So the gleam is in reality the light reflected from the bottom of the eyes, and its color varies with the color of the "choroid" back of the semi-transparent retina. What makes the gleam the stronger is the extraordinary way in which the pupils of an animal's eyes dilate at night.

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 o' 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 there of.

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

GREAT NAVAL FUNERAL.

Body of Queen Victoria Leaves the Isle of Wight for London.

Cowes, Feb. 2.—With grand, yet mournful, display of naval pomp and power, the body of Queen Victoria was borne from its quiet resting place in Osborne House to Portsmouth, the heart of England's navy. The half-hundred red fighting ships that in the afternoon fired their broadsides and minute guns were inferior in strength to the force gathered in the same waters for the jubilee celebration, but the lack of formidableness was fully atoned for by the solemnity of this fleet in mourning. Over the still waters, between the roll of the six-pounders, came strains of Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches. The crews, accustomed to cheer with the heartiness which belongs only to "Jackies," stood silently along the decks, and the flags which usually float defiantly in the breeze, drooped half way down the halyards.

The most powerful fleet England could gather on short notice lay inert and silent save for the mournful strains of the bands and the woeful sound of guns that betokened neither peace nor war, but death. Past these the naval funeral procession slowly steamed. Ahead were eight destroyers, and seldom have these speedy craft drawn their long black hulls so sluggishly through the water. Steaming leisurely after them was the royal yacht Alberta, half screened by the aving on the poop, the royal coffin placed on a crimson dais, the curtains of which were drawn back and tied to four poles, leaving free to view the magnificent casket and robes. Sometimes a beam, sometimes ahead, was the Trinity House yacht Irene, watching the course, while in the wake of the coffin came the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the English royal family.

Then came the royal yacht Osborne, with other royal personages, the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and others, the admiralty yacht Eucharist and a Trinity House yacht with officials on board. The main squadron of battleships and cruisers were moored two and a half cables apart, in one line, extending from Cowes to Spithead. The channel fleet, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, formed the eastern portion, and the reserve fleet, under Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, formed the western portion. The forewar vessels were moored southwest of the British ships in the order of their arrival and alongside of them were moored eight British gunboats, the Antelope, Gleaner, Skipjack, Leda, Rattlesnake, Alert, Circe and Speedwell.

After leaving Trinity pier, the Alberta, with her attendant escort, steamed along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight and the single line of battleships and cruisers. The main line was as follows, beginning at Cowes: The Alexandra, Camperdown, Rodney, Benbow, Collingwood, Colossus, Sans Pareil, Nile, Howe, Melampus, Severn, Galatea, Bellona, Pactolus, Belorus, Diana, Conqueror, Arrogant, Miurva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Trafalgar, Resolution, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George and Majestic. Minute guns were fired by all the ships in the Solent and at Cowes commencing when the Alberta left the pier. Each ship ceased firing immediately after the tail of the procession had passed her. After the procession had passed the Majestic, the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor commenced firing minute guns and continued firing until the Alberta was alongside the wharf.

No stands were displayed and ensigns and Union Jacks were at half-mast. The bands played the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national anthem was played. On the approach of the procession the ships were manned and the guards and hands were paraded. The officers were in full-dress, and the men "Number 1 rig" and straw hats. The guards presented arms as the Alberta passed each ship and then rested on their arms reversed until the procession had passed. A detachment of marines and the admiral's band were on board Nelson old flagship, the Victory, in Portsmouth harbor. All the sea-front and dock-yards were manned by marines and sailors, while Barrow island was manned by boys from the training ship St. Vincent, and men from the gunnery ship Excellent. When the Majestic was left astern, the Alberta was moored for the night.

Titus Amendment Knocked Out.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—The supreme court has announced that the decision of the lower court in the Titus biennial election amendment was affirmed. This knocks out the amendment to the constitution and results in a state election being held this fall in Iowa.

Unimpressional.

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."

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 Hutton'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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Republican State Convention.

DETROIT, MICH., JANUARY 11, 1901.
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 11 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 1898, 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 1878 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 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 organization county will be entitled to at least two delegates.
In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1893, the Secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee, Clars, 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 is the apportionment 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 300 or more—no county, however, being entitled to less than two delegates:

County	Total Vote	No. of Delegates
Allegan	9207	18
Barry	6409	13
Berrien	12154	24
Cass	6212	12
St. Joseph	6501	13
Van Buren	8443	17

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
GERMIE J. DIEMER, 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. E. FENTON, Secretary.
Dated, Detroit, January 26, 1901.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. H. Porter was in town on Monday.
Mrs. Castle went to Chicago this morning.
Mrs. W. N. Brodrick was in Niles, Saturday.
Mr. Windom Marble left yesterday for Chicago.
Supt. L. G. Avery was a Niles visitor, Saturday.
John Twell was in Niles on Monday on business.

OBITUARY.

Mr. MARBLE,

Isaac A. Marble was born at Moretown, Vt. Oct. 28, 1823. He came west in 1843, settling near South Bend where he lived until 1883, when he moved to Berrien county, where he has since resided, living for the last 15 years in Buchanan.

In 1850 he and several friends worked their way through great difficulty to the gold fields of California suffering great hardships and privations during a year and a half of their stay.

In 1847 he was married to Mary Miller, of South Bend, who passed away September 28, 1880. In 1884 he married Dora Hunter who with five children are left to mourn his loss. The children are John C. of Saginaw, Mich., Henry T. of South Bend, Emily O. Witter of Denver, Col., Martin M. of Fort Collins, Colo., and Chas. M. of Buchanan. When Mr. Marble was a young man he united with the Universalist church of South Bend and remained a believer in that faith.

During the last few years of his life he was a great sufferer from heart disease which caused his death Friday evening Feb. 15. His death was a great shock to both family and friends as he was apparently better on Friday than he had been for some time previous, being on the street all the afternoon Friday. Mr. Marble was well known over both St. Joseph and Berrien counties, and leaves hosts of friends who with the family will greatly mourn his loss.

The funeral service was held at his late home on Tuesday, Feb. 19 conducted by Elder Paton, pastor of the Larger Hope church, who spoke from the text "Be ye also ready." The interment was made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

State Farmers' Institute.

A state farmers' institute will be held at Berrien Springs Feb. 22 and 23. Friday morning is to be devoted to the question of sugar beets, led by C. S. Benden, of Kalamazoo; Friday afternoon to potato culture, led by Geo. M. Dean; soil fertility, C. C. Lillie, of Cooperville; small fruits, J. N. Stearns, of Kalamazoo, and peaches, W. H. Miller. In the evening Fred Franz will talk on silo and silage, C. C. Lillie on the education of the farmer and Hon. Thomas Mars on farmers' organizations.

Saturday forenoon Mr. Lillie will talk on dairy cows and Mr. Stearns on the peach orchard, and county officers will be elected and other business transacted. In the afternoon Mr. Lillie will speak on the relation of live stock to soil fertility, Mr. Stearns on spraying and pruning and Mr. W. H. Seitz on the creamery, followed by a question box and a general discussion.

The women's section will meet separately Friday afternoon and be addressed by Miss Belle Cowe, of the Agricultural college.

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS

First General Convention For Michigan.

Delegates from nearly every camp of Royal Neighbors of America in Michigan met in convention yesterday at I. O. O. F. hall in North Lansing. This was the first general convention for Michigan, and a state organization was completed. The following officers were elected:

Board of Managers—Lucy Stillwell, Jackson; Eva Cole, West Bay City; Lena Scott, Bannister.

Oracle—Clara Richards, Buchanan.
Vice Oracle—Carrie Barnard, Lansing.

Recorder—Margaret Dougherty, Manistee.

Receiver—Ada Gould, Grand Rapids.

Chancellor—Carrie Clark, Flint.

Marshal—Etta Wickum, Pentwater.

Inner Sentinel—Lizzie Smith, Gaylord.

Outer Sentinel—Emma Dell Owosso State Physician—Dr. Harriet M. Carbaugh, Portland.

Officers appointed: Past oracle, Ana M. Byrnes, Ishpeming; assistant marshal, Josephine Ives, Cooperville.

The convent elected 12 delegate to attend the supreme, or national convention at Springfield, Ill., in May.

The delegates were entertained at the hall by the ladies of the Royal Neighbors of North Lansing, who served dinner and supper.—Lansing State Republican Feb. 7.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement.

Mrs. D. EISELE AND FAMILY.

An Interesting Relic of the Civil War.

Mr. E. P. Spaulding a member of the 12th Michigan, Infantry in the Civil War, handed the Record a copy of "Congratulatory Orders" issued to a detachment of his regiment and detachments of other regiments by Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant for their brilliant work in defending the road over which his supplies came. We publish the orders as they were issued, and they will be of interest to many of the Record readers.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

GENERAL ORDERS }
NO. 3. } Post of Bolivar,
Bolivar, Tenn. Jan. 20th, 1863.

The following General Order from the Head-Quarters of the Department of the Tennessee, is promulgated, to be read on dress parade, at the head of each Regiment and Detachment in this Command.

The General Commanding, availing himself of the appropriate occasion, made immediate report of the circumstances attending the gallant and successful defence of Middleburg, and gratefully commended Col. W. H. Graves, and his heroic little band, of the 12th Michigan, to the notice of the Generals commanding the District and Department.

It is gratifying to find their conduct appreciated in terms of fitting praise. Incidents like those referred to by the Department Commander, serve to develop the sterling qualities of officers and soldiers more strikingly than great battles.

Passing by, in melancholy silence, the painful contrast which the subjoined order disclose, the General Commanding the Post of Bolivar has again to thank the defends of Middleburg, that a most determined and apparently overpowering effort of the enemy, was defeated by their valor and fortitude.

HEAD-QUARTERS, DEPT. OF THE TENNESSEE.

GENERAL ORDERS }
NO. 4. }

Holly Springs, Miss., Jan. 8, 1863.
I. The Major-General commanding the Department takes just pride and satisfaction in congratulating the small garrisons of the posts of Coldwater, Davis' Mills and Middleburg, for the heroic defense of their positions on the 20th, 21st, and 24th ultimo, and the successful repulse of an enemy many times their number.

The 90th Illinois, at Coldwater, (its first engagement,) the detachment of the veteran 25th Indiana, and two companies of the 5th Ohio Cavalry, at Davis' Mills, and the detachment of the gallant 12th Michigan, at Middleburg, are deserving of the thanks of the army, which was in a measure dependent upon the road they so nobly defended for supplies, and they will receive meed of praise ever awarded by a grateful public to those who bravely and successfully do their duty.

These Regiments are entitled to inscribe upon their banners respectively, Coldwater, Davis' Mills, and Middleburg, with the names of other battle fields made victorious by their valor and discipline.
It is gratifying to know, that at every point where our troops made a stand during the late raid of the enemy's cavalry, success followed, and the enemy was made to suffer a loss in killed and wounded, greater than the entire garrisons of the places attacked. Especially was this the case at Davis' Mills and Middleburg. The only success gained by Van Dorn, was at Holly Springs, where the whole garrison was left by their commander in ignorance of the approach of danger.

II. Col. R. C. Murphy, of the 8th Regiment Wisconsin infantry volunteers, having, while in command of the post of Holly Springs, Miss., neglected and failed to exercise the usual and ordinary precautions to guard and protect the same, having, after repeated and timely warning of the approach of an enemy, failed to make any preparations for resistance or defense, or show any disposition to do so, and having with a force amply sufficient to have repulsed the enemy and protect the public store, intrusted to his care, disgracefully permitted him to capture the post and destroy the stores—and the movement of troops in the face of the enemy rendering it impracticable to convene a Court martial for his trial, is therefore dismissed the service of the United States, to take effect from the 20th day of December, 1862, the date of his cowardly and disgraceful conduct.

By order of Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant.
JOHN A. RAWLINS,
Assistant Adjutant General.
By Command of BRIG. GEN. M. BRAXMAN.

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Eighth Annual May Festival.
The eighth annual May Festival at the University of Michigan will consist of five concerts. These will be given on Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 16-17-18. The Boston Festival Orchestra has been secured for the several concerts, also the following soloists: Soprano, Mrs. Marie Kunkel Zimmermann; contraltos, Madame Schumann-Heink, Miss Fielding Roselle; tenors, Evans Williams, Glenn Hall; bassos, Signor Campanari, Gwilym Miles, William A. Howland; pianist, Albert Lockwood; violinist, Bernard Sturm; violoncellist, Alfred Hofmann.

The principal choral selections will be Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio, Elijah, and Sullivan's Golden Legend. The latter will be the first great work by an English composer ever heard in Ann Arbor.

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Special Lansing Letter.

The present week is one of the most interesting of the entire session, the last day for introduction of bills being on Wednesday. The legislature is making a record as to the total number of bills introduced at this session is 1358, nearly 200 over last session.

Mondays session was largely attended and many local bills were noticed among them being one by Representative Gillette permitting the consolidation of the South Bend and the Michigan Southern Electric railways. This is the line which is projected from South Bend to St. Joseph by way of Niles, Buchanan, and Berrien Springs. Among the visitors at the House Monday was Mr. F. M. Gray of Niles.

Representative Lane introduced a bill to change the boundaries of the wards of Benton Harbor, a bill to incorporate the village of Fair Plain, a skeleton bill for the revision of the Benton Harbor charter, also a bill relative to repair and rebuilding of docks at Benton Harbor.

Representative Gillette introduced a bill to permit the clerk of the township of Niles to maintain an office in the city of Niles;

A bill to amend the drain laws; a local bill relative to the fishing in the St. Joseph river; and a bill relative to taxation in the city of Niles.

Three sessions were held Wednesday one at 10 o'clock, one at 2 p. m. and the closing session at 8 p. m.

On Tuesday the House held three sessions, at ten, two and eight o'clock and there was perfect deluge of bills, over three hundred being introduced at the three sessions. Nearly all of the bills were local bills. In the senate Senator Humphry has introduced the so called "St. Joseph marriage bill." This bill provides that no licenses shall be issued to non-residents without five days notice. It also forbids the suppression of any licenses issued.

The hearing on the General Game & Fish laws will be held next Tuesday and if any Buchanan people are interested in any of these laws they should be on hand on that day with out fail. There seems to be quite a disposition to do away with the deputy game warden system and abolish the office of State Game Warden. A resolution to investigate the office, and its expenses has been introduced and made a special order for next Thursday.

The Rev. James Provan Invited to Become the First Pastor.

Special church services will be conducted in the Empire Hall, One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, near Eighth Avenue, beginning, Sunday, Feb. 17. The Rev. James Provan has been invited to become pastor of what shall be known as the Empire Church. The Rev. James Provan is a minister of the Presbyterian church, and a graduate of Glasgow University and Edinburgh Theological Seminary. During his ministry in Scotland and the United States he has been

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1901

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

LOCAL NOTES

Harry Samson and wife are both on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Kean has moved to the John Pears farm.

Mr. Frank Barnes is able to be out again after three weeks illness.

Mr. O. L. Blake has been granted an increase of pension.

Mr. Aaron Clark has moved into town from the John Pears farm.

Mr. Jacob Lauer of Berrien Springs, has received an increase in his pension.

The village of Reading is figuring on a municipal electric light plant to cost \$6,000.

F. H. Whipple has been appointed postmaster at Bridgman, vice Solomon Mauldin, resigned.

Quite a number of Buchanan theatre goers were at the "Limited Mail" in Niles last Friday.

The Happy Go-Lucky Club had a candy pull at the home of Mrs. W. Porter Sat. night.

Mrs. Clara Richards' left town today for Climax, Mich., where she will organize a Royal Neighbor lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rough have issued invitations for a party at their home south of town, for to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Peter Moyer took her Sunday school class to Niles, for a sleighride Saturday. The little ones enjoyed the trip.

Mr. Ingalls has decided to go out of the hotel business, and has sold to Mr. H. M. Lawson, of Adrin who will take possession on Monday.

Owing to the severe storm on Tuesday the sale of Wm. McCracken was postponed until March 1st. The sale announcement is given in another column.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chubb gave them a surprise, and took dinner with them, Tuesday. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop gave a card party last evening to about 30 guests.

About 45 Patricians attended a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broceus, Thursday night.

The party from Niles who attended the dance Monday night had the misfortune to have an upset in front of the hotel, two of the party were hurt but not serious.

Mrs. Mamie Beattie, of Niles, who secured a decree of divorce from her husband Monday was married the same afternoon to Mr. Anson G. Zimmerman.

Last Thursday evening about twenty young people surprised Mrs. W. N. Brodrick it being St. Valentines day, each received a handsome valentine. Mrs. Brodrick receiving a handsome spring hat.

Preaching at the Christian church morning and evening as usual by the pastor W. B. Thomson. Morning subject, "Christ's Commission," evening subject, "Christ's Coming." C. E. prayer meeting at 5:45.

The committee on Fish and Fisheries of the Michigan Legislature have set a date for a hearing on the general fish law proposed for the state. The date is February 26 at 7 p. m. at Lansing. Our local fishermen should have representatives present.

The Warren Featherbone Co. of Three Oaks, have issued a neat twenty-four page magazine, called the "Featherbone Magazinette." It is well filled with good seasonal fiction, fact, and fashion and reflects great credit upon its editor and publishers.

Mrs. H. K. Couse was happily surprised Monday afternoon when about twenty of her friends called on her and reminded her that it was her fiftieth birthday. Supper was served at 5 o'clock, every one doing justice to it. The guests left wishing Mrs. Couse many happy returns of the day and leaving many beautiful presents.

Thirteen ladies went to South Bend Tuesday afternoon to take supper and spend the evening with Mrs. C. Valentine. As it was storming quite hard the ladies decided to stay all night. To say they had a good time is putting it mildly. They came home Wednesday and decided to call themselves the Valentine Club in honor of the hostess.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church wish to express their gratitude to all who in any way contributed toward making the Rummage sale a grand success. They are especially grateful for the many favors received from Messrs Hathaway and Wenger, also for the kindness of Editors Bower and Woodworth.

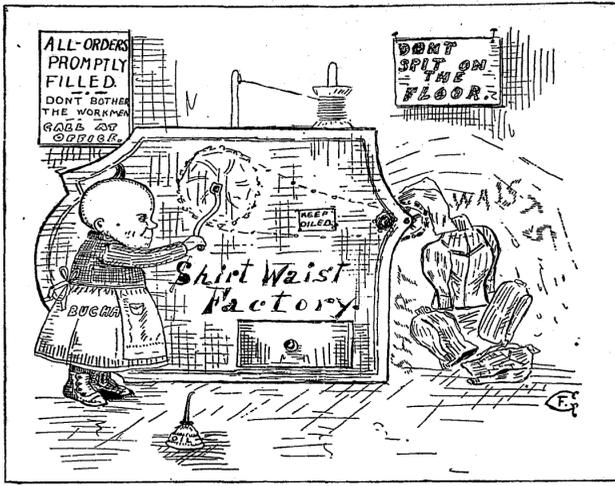
Major W. H. Tunner of the Chicago Journal has purchased the John Pears farm and has removed there. Mr. Tunner is delighted with the location and will build a summer cottage on his land near the St. Joseph river. The Record is pleased to see Chicago people investing in Buchanan real estate and our citizens should welcome all new comers and make them feel that Buchanan appreciates their locating in our midst.

The 30 Club held their meeting this week with Mrs. H. D. Rought. The history lesson was conducted by Mrs. E. S. Roe, Miss Ella Hahn read interesting papers on Sir Henry Rowley Bishop and William Sterndale Bennett, music was furnished by Mrs. R. J. Blake, the classic lesson was read by Mrs. H. Kingery, conversation, "What is your favorite book?" The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alf. Richards Jr.

Berrien County made a great showing at the Modern Woodmen State Camp, recently held at Jackson, Neighbor L. A. Wilson of Benton Harbor responded to the toast "Modern Fraternalism" at the banquet, and Mr. W. H. Stroup of Niles was elected Worthy Advisor, and I. L. H. Dodd of Buchanan, was selected as a delegate to the head camp, and also made chairman of the committee on Order of Business to report at the next state camp two years hence.

A blushing young couple got off the 5:20 train here the other eve, and inquired for a minister, Mrs. Godfrey sent them to Rev. Douglass; they informed that gentleman they lived in Indiana, and they were own cousins, and the laws of that state prohibit first cousins marrying, so they came to Michigan. They were not aware that a license was necessary, so took the first train for Gretna Green ie. St. Joseph, where it is to be hoped they found happiness at last.

THE YOUNGSTER IS GETTING TO WORK



Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott entertained seventy-five Maccabees and their lady friends Monday evening. A fine supper was served and a royal good time was had by all.

The services at the Methodist church will be conducted by the pastor W. J. Douglass. Sunday school at 12 m. So many are sick that all who are able should make special effort to be present. Epworth League at 5:45 lead by Prof. W. L. Mercer.

Berrien county was decidedly in evidence at the recent state camp of the Modern Woodmen. Neighbor L. A. Wilson of Benton Harbor was selected to give the response to the address of welcome, and Neighbor L. H. Dodd was made chairman of the committee on order of business.

Roy Clark, a prominent fruit grower of Pipestone, is preparing to plant 2,100 apple trees in the spring, having already ordered the stock. The trees will be planted about twenty feet apart, and headed down for a low top the same as a peach tree. Mostly winter varieties will be grown, and the ground will be cultivated every year and kept rich with fertilizers. Mr. Clark has already several thousand peach, plum and pear trees in bearing on his extensive farm, and has attained an enviable reputation as a successful fruit grower.

The Republicans held their caucus on Saturday afternoon, to elect delegates to the county convention. The convention was called to order by Mr. A. A. Worthington, who officiated as chairman, Mr. I. L. H. Dodd acting as secretary. The following were selected as delegates: I. L. H. Dodd, Geo. Searles, A. A. Worthington, W. H. Keller, B. F. Needham, Wm. Broceus, D. H. Bower, W. G. Hathaway, F. L. Slater, J. C. Wenger, O. P. Woodworth, G. W. Noble, H. F. Kingery, Wm. Diment, Jno. F. Montague, Jno. Graham, Jno. W. Broceus, and Charles Bradley.

From a table just completed by Head Clerk Hawes, of the Modern Woodmen, it is found the society had on the first of the year, 3,315 members over 60 years of age carrying \$4,616,000 insurance. This, out of a total benefit membership of 537,850 on January 1st, and a total insurance in force, of \$965,153,500. The greatest number of members of any one age in the society is 21,173 at age 33, carrying \$38,850,500. There are 5,564 members 50 years of age, and from that age on the number rapidly decreases, until, at the age 82, there is but one member, carrying \$1,000 insurance. There are two members 77 years of age; one 76; eight 75; five 74; twelve 73; twelve 72; twenty 71, and fourteen 70. About 5 per cent of the total present membership of the Modern Woodmen is over 50 years of age.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, at No. 1008 Jefferson Ave. in South Bend, Mr. Elmer Beistle, son of our townsman Mr. J. W. Beistle, was married to Miss Mabel Schrop, Rev. E. P. Bennett of the First M. E. church of South Bend performed the ceremony.

About 60 guests were present, only relatives and immediate friends being invited. The young couple received many useful and valuable presents, among the rest being a draft for \$100. from the father of the groom.

Guests from surrounding towns were, Mr. J. W. Beistle, and Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beistle, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beistle, all of Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings of Paw Paw, and Mr. Bert Beistle of Galien.

The young couple left South Bend Thursday morning for a short trip to Paw Paw Michigan. They take with them the best wishes of all their Buchanan friends.

Rev. J. M. Rogers of Marquette, Mich. one of the members of the synod, whose duties called him to Lansing last week has taken a few days this week to visit his sisters, Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd and H. C. Storm. He will preach at Menominee next Sunday, before returning home. His many friends will be glad to know of his standing in the church.

The Standard Cabinet works, established here a few months ago by Messrs Edwards, has proved to be a paying institution and has already outgrown its quarters to the extent that its men are working over time because there is not room for more. On Monday evening the council voted to advance to the company the sum of \$1,500 to run ten years without interest. With this money the company will erect two buildings each 45x70 feet in size and fronting the railroad, the buildings to be erected at some point to be selected later. The confidence our city reposes in these gentlemen is something to be commended. If they continue to prosper in the future as they have in the past the money will be well spent; for it will give employment to many and result in the paying out of much money—for labor, timber, etc.—Dowagiac Republican.

A Brilliant Success.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season occurred Monday evening at the Pears-East hall. Fisher's orchestra of Kalamazoo, furnished the music, which was well received by the frequent applause. The hall was prettily decorated in American flags. The costumes of the ladies were especially fine. A great many people from out of town were present. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ingalls.

SECTION MEN

On The Michigan Central at Niles Had a Narrow Escape.

Five section men who went to Niles from here to assist in clearing away the debris scattered about in the wreck last Thursday night, started for Buchanan Saturday evening, on their handcar, and when about a mile west of Niles unexpectedly encountered a passenger train, which was running at a terrific rate. The men jumped and an instant later their car was hurled in the air and demolished.

A GOOD CHANCE.

An Automobile Firm to Locate.

Buchanan will be offered an opportunity to locate an automobile factory in the near future, as representatives have been quietly looking over the ground with the view of ascertaining the feasibility of starting their factory here, and have negotiated with the Lee & Porter Axle Works, with the intention of having the Axle Works build the gears. This is a fine chance and should be thoroughly investigated.

A New Factory.

Buchanan has secured another new industry. A shirt waist factory to operate from 25 to 50 machines will be installed in the Hatch Cutlery building as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. The gentlemen who are running the factory will increase their number of help to as large a number as they can secure, and are anxious to get all the help possible at the earliest possible moment. Other parties are looking over our village with the idea of locating and if our citizens will be awake to their opportunities Buchanan will yet show her neighbors some good pointers on progressive and substantial growth.

NEW GOODS

I have just purchased a fine stock of new goods for WINTER AND SUMMER. Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc., and you will be surprised at the reasonable prices I can make for you.

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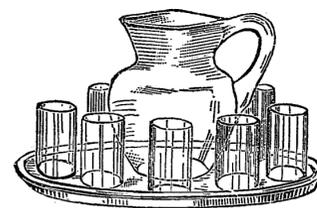
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4 lbs. Crackers	.25
1 lb. Soda	.05
1 Can Baked Beans	.05
Jumbo Oranges, each	.01
1 Gal. Oil	.09
1500 Parlor Matches	.09
2400 Parlor Matches	.17
1 lb. 12 cent Coffee	.10
1 lb. Lion Coffee	.11
1 lb. Java Coffee	.11
A 7 cent Prunes for	.05
A 10 cent Can of Peas	.07
A 10 cent Can of Beans	.07
1 lb Tea Dust	.23
Our 50c can of Baking Powder	.10
32 oz Baking Powder former price 25c	.10
A good Starch	.05
100 piece Dinner Set	5.90



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BUCHANAN

MICH.

Railroad Wreck.

A hog special freight over the Michigan Central was run into by a horse special, just west of the Niles bridge, last Thursday night a little after ten o'clock, causing a bad wreck and doing thousands of dollars worth of damage. All trains were delayed by the wreck several hours causing a complete blockade in travel. The crews of the two trains jumped and escaped serious injury. The cause of the accident was said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders.

FIRE IN DOWAGIAC.

Explosion of a Gasoline Engine—Bigelow's Printing Office in Ruins.

At 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, Dowagiac was shaken by the explosion of a gasoline engine in the printing office of Louis Bigelow.

The building, located on Beeson street, was a one story affair, covered over with sheet iron, at which place Mr. Bigelow has been doing business for 15 years, having a valuable job printing office. All is in ruins.

Mr. Bigelow was badly injured by the explosion, his face was singed, and he had to be taken home.

The Keen building, next door, occupied by Geo. Sifford for a saloon below, and office above, was damaged by water. Loss, \$8,000. Partial insurance.—Niles Mirror.

Second Adv. Contest.

The RECORD's first adv. contest was such a success that we have arranged another one for this week.

In one of our advertisements will be found a misspelled word and to the one first sending the correct word we will send the RECORD for one year free of charge.

To the second one sending the correct word we will send the RECORD for six months. The conditions are as follows:

First: Address letter "Adv. Contest" care RECORD office.

Second: State in whose adv. the misspelled word is found.

Third: State what the correct spelling should be.

Fourth: Do not send more than one word in your reply.

Now is your time to secure a subscription to the RECORD with a little headwork.

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

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

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

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Home Department.

RECORD Readers are invited to send any communications relating to this department, also to send in any recipes which they believe to be especially good, and if you desire a recipe for a special article, make your wants known through these columns. Address "Home Department," care RECORD Buchanan, Mich.

He Worried About It.

When the weather was murky, he gazed at the sky,
And he worried about it;
He watched the gray cloudlets go scurrying by,
And he worried about it;
"I'll bet it will rain," he would say to a friend,
All manner of dire disaster portend;
His life was one fret from beginning to end,
For he worried about it.
He had a few troubles, as human kind will,
And he worried about it;
The good he belittled and magnified ill,
And he worried about it;
His health was nigh perfect, and then if you please,
He fancied he had most every disease,
And martialled his ailments in columns of three's,
And he worried about it.
—St. Paul Dispatch.

Fashions For The Spring.

The modes for spring are now taking definite shape and the *Delineator* for the month illustrates and describes some decided novelties. It looks as though there might be a return of overskirts as represented by a series of two or three flounces. Eton jackets in various modern forms of modification are to be very popular this season and there will be a tendency to show L'Aiglon collars as applied to jackets. The ripple back effect on skirts cut in habit fashion is also gaining ground, and the March *Delineator* contains an article written by an experienced dressmaker showing how to produce this effect. French and Russian effects in the garments of children are becoming more popular.

Some Facts for Busy Housewives.

Soap should be kept for some time before it is used; it will go further.
Fish as a food contains much the same proportion of nutriment as meat only in a much lighter form.
A lump of soda laid upon the drain pipe down which waste water passes will prevent the clogging of the pipe with grease.
Chloride of lime is an infallible preventative of rats. It should be put down their holes and spread about wherever they are likely to appear.
Cayenne pepper blown into the cracks where ants congregate will drive them away.
Soap and chalk mixed and rubbed on mildewed spots will remove them.
All spices should be kept in tins, and salt in a dry place.
Baked apples are the most healthful dessert that can be placed upon the table.
Good pastry can only be made when the ingredients are absolutely cold.

The colder eggs are the quicker they will froth.

A spoonful of vinegar added to the water in which fish is boiled will make it firm and tender.

A little vinegar should be kept boiling on the stoves while onions or cabbage is being cooked; it will prevent the disagreeable odor going through the house.

Grained wood should be washed with cold tea, a small surface only at a time, and rubbed well with a flannel cloth before it becomes dry.

Ammonia painted over wood work will darken it.

Pickles should never be kept in glazed ware, as the vinegar forms a poisonous compound with the glaze.

Always heat well a gridiron before broiling meat, fish, bread or anything else.

Whole cloves will more effectually exterminate moths than camphor, tobacco or cedar shavings.

Lemons will keep a long time if covered with cold water.—*American Queen*.

EARLY STRAWS OF FASHION

Fancies for the Coming Spring that Have Won the Approval of French Women.

The drooping hats will be much seen in the spring.

Gowns are made long on the shoulder, yokes and collarettes are run down long on the shoulders, or the shoulders are trimmed.

Tucks will be very much in evidence the coming spring and summer.

It is really too early to tell whether the furor for gold will run over into another season. We must wait and see if we feel gold when the summer days come. Cravats are seen on the new cloth gowns.

Cashmeres will be popular the coming spring, and all the women at Nice and Monte Carlo are wearing the light pastel shades in cloth and the pale pinks, blues and beiges, as usual.

Mixed cloths are very much seen—that is to say, black with liberal peppering of white, gray with white, and pastel blue.

For slender women nothing can be prettier for the spring than the boleros with basque backs consisting of three little pieces on each side, one over the other and rounded at the ends. Above these pieces is a belt.—Katharine de Forest's Paris Letter in the February *Lad's Home Journal*.

BOSTON'S STREET-CAR TUNNEL

Will Be the Widest in the World and 100 Feet Beneath the Sea

As Boston led the way in building the widest subway in the world, so she is now constructing one of the widest tunnels for street-railway purposes in the world. When the tunnel is completed Bostonians will ride almost 100 feet under the sea. There

will be two electric railway tracks in the tunnel. There will be 139 feet of open incline and 680 feet of wide archway at the approaches. The side walls are to be of concrete, faced with granite and surmounted with coping of the same material. The covered portion under the water is a concrete monolith.

The total length of the tunnel is 4,430 feet, while the part under the harbor will be about 2,250 feet long. Its walls will be 38 inches and upward in thickness. On the East Boston side are grades from 4 to 5 per cent and at a point 250 feet from the harbor line it is about 100 feet lower than the entrance. A length of about 1,350 feet in midharbor is nearly level. Grades of 5 per cent occur on the Boston side, but are of short lengths, owing to the intervention of the power station.

Pump wells and chambers under the harbor and ventilating chambers side of the harbor are included in the center section. According to the term of the contract the tunnel must be finished June 15, 1903.

Hints for the Table and Kitchen.

In going to the dining room the host should offer his arm to the oldest guest or greatest stranger, unless there should be a bride present, in which case she takes precedence. The lady whom he escorts should be seated at his right.

The hostess is escorted by the eldest gentleman, greatest stranger, or such member of the company as she desires to occupy the seat of honor at her right.

The seat for the carver should be higher than the other chairs at the table.

It is the rule in carving to cut across the fibre of the meat, except in the case of the fillet or under side of the sirloin of beef, which should be sliced in the direction of the fibre.

In carving fish the flakes should not be broken else the beauty and delicacy of the fish will be destroyed. The blade of the fish-knife should be broad.

The washing of pans and kettles will not involve half the labor if done immediately after using.

Wipe the range with brown paper after cooking and it can be kept bright with little trouble.

The hot air passages of stoves and ranges should be kept free from soot. Inattention to this will seriously interfere with the heating of the oven.

A basin of cold water placed in an oven will soon lower the temperature. Rusty flat irons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard, or bees wax and salt.

Tough meat will be made tender if placed in vinegar water for a few minutes.

To beat the whites of eggs quickly add a pinch of salt.

Dish cloths should be scalded and washed daily.

For ironing days a fire of cinders is better than fresh coal.

Milk will keep sweet longer in a shallow pan than in a pitcher.

To prepare a new iron kettle for use and prevent rust, fill with potato peelings and boil for an hour, then wash the kettle with hot water, wipe dry and rub with a little lard.

Turpentine mixed with stove polish prevents rust and gives a brighter gloss than the use of water.

The mica in stoves can be made clear by washing with vinegar slightly diluted. If the black does not come off immediately allow the mica to remain in the vinegar a short time.

A small quantity of green sage placed in the pantry will keep out red ants.

Cold fruit requires cold jars. Hot fruit, hot jars.

The hands should be dipped in cold water before making pastry.

Yolks of eggs should be beaten until a spoonful can be taken up clear from strings.

Whites of eggs should be whipped to a froth.

The Snake's Tail.

The Japanese children play some good games that might help American youngsters through a wintry afternoon. The girls, big girls, too, have a very pretty ball game that they call "yemari," which means hand ball, but it is not at all the same thing as the hand ball we know. A number of them stand in a circle, one of them takes the ball—they use one about two inches in diameter—and throws it perpendicularly on the ground. As it rebounds she strikes it back with her open hand. This she does as often as she can do so without moving from her place in the circle, but when it rebounds nearer to some other girl—as it will be sure to do soon—it is the part of that girl to strike it down. So the games goes on till some girl fails to hit when she should, or to make it rebound, and then she is cast out of the circle. The game goes on till only one girl is left, and then she has the honors of the game, "kachi," or victory, as the girls call it.

There is another merry game called "catching the snake's tail." One player is selected to be the catcher, and the rest range themselves in a row, one behind the other, each child putting his or her hands on the shoulders of the child in front of him.

The catcher stands in front of the row some feet away, and when the row is ready the game commences, and it consists of the catcher's efforts to catch the last child in the row, while the row defends its tail, the snake's tail. This is usually the smallest child playing, for the row is graduated by size; the catcher must not push any one in the row, and the chain of the row must not be broken; either action constitutes a "foul;" when the "tail" is caught that child becomes catcher, and the catcher becomes the tail.

A variation on this game is for the catcher to cry out that he will catch a child. "Which child do you want?" asks the head of the row, and then the catcher says third, or fifth, or whatever he will, and then the row tries to defend that child under the same conditions as before.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

Monkeys as Miners.

A traveler arriving from the Transvaal tells of an inhabitant of Pretoria, a gold miner, who owned two little monkeys—intelligent animals that were accustomed to follow him into the galleries. They saw the workmen engaged in picking up the mineral, and in virtue of their gift of imitation, they did the same.

Distinguishing easily the traces of the precious metal they soon became expert collaborators and the proprietor thought he saw a carser plainly indicated for other monkeys.

He procured a force of twenty-four of them, which, initiated by the two first, soon became so expert as to replace five or six workmen and to pick up the ore nicely in little heaps.

These monkeys, it appears, were very honest, not having been perverted by the human miners. They did not think of stealing or hiding the nuggets, they did not drink, they were not difficult in the matter of wages, they did not dream of organizing a syndicate. In short, they are model workmen.

Wanted.

Sealed bids for the purchase of part 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.

W. F. RUNNER, Village Clerk.

The Cure that Cures

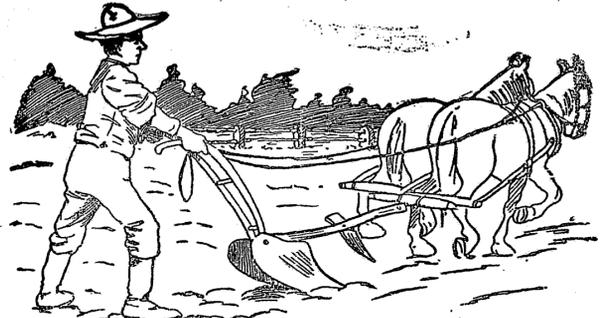
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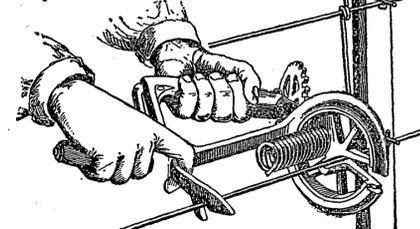
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

WEDNESDAY. Until the hearing February 18, Judge Coolidge has granted Zeta Osler the custody of her son Lawrence, who is wanted by the father, James H. Osler.

FRIDAY. It is expected that the case of county drain commissioner J. E. Burbank vs. thirty-two tax payers of Berrien County which was brought to collect drain assessments will be settled before night and the suit dismissed.

Clarence R. Handy, by G. M. Valentine and N. G. Kennedy, this afternoon commenced suit against the Pere Marquette railway company to obtain \$600 for damages to straw berry plants caused by fires started by locomotives.

The petition of Mary Hess, asking for a partition of real estate and naming Eugene M. Cullhane, John D. Greenamyer and Clara Fish as defendants, has been dismissed on account of a technical point in the make up of the bill.

Jacob Klanser, of South Bend, and Henry Geminder have been granted an injunction against Henry Klanser, et al, restraining them from cutting timber or otherwise trespassing on certain property in Galien township.

An execution sale of the property of Harry Lardner of Niles was conducted to-day at the court house by deputy sheriff Tenant, to satisfy claims of a Minnesota bank.

PROBATE COURT. Estate of Albert Metzger, deceased, petition of John H. Stover, administrator, for license to sell real estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Frederick Lee, 25, Lida A. Matrau, 23, Bainbridge.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Margaret Ann Arnold to Dan'l Shearer et al 51 acres in sec 18 Royaltown \$940.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Louis A Madison to Wm H Brunke s 29 acres sec 9 Royaltown \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Wm P Harvey to Lynn Roberts s 33 1/2 ft lot 19 Empire add to Benton \$650.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Laura A Graham to Village of Berrien Springs property in Berrien Springs \$50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Elma D Trowbridge to Sarah Lamont lot 4 blk 2 Gano's add to Eau Claire \$1100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John W Pears et al to Willis H Turner n w 1-4 sec 31 s w 1-4 sec 30 Niles \$8011.08.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Ernest F Haman to the Warren Featherbone Co property in sec 3 Three Oaks \$250.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Geo W Evans to August Billitzki 10 acres in Watervliet \$350.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Edward Lairolette to Victor Lebon 7 acres sec 33 Lagor \$800.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Frank Pullen to Eli Bierce lot 32 blk 3 Columbus add to Benton \$800.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Sumpter M White to Myrtle A White undivided 1/2 pt 1 and lot 2 A B Riford's add to Benton Harbor \$1.

Jane E Steere to Wm F Summerill blk 1 Hanson's add to Benton Harbor \$1000.

Margaret J Johnson to Wm and John Lawrence 20 acres in Benton \$1.

Felix Vetstone to Lawrence P Field 7 1/2 acres sec 14 in Benton \$450.

Wm A Baker to Ola Pearson 70 acres in Bainbridge and Watervliet \$450.

Elgin Clark to Roy Clark 6 acres in Pipestone \$200.

Jas G Akright to Lewis E Akright 20 acres in Sodus \$350.

Rose Yore to Emma Dobberthien lot 29 sec 26 University add to St Joseph \$700.

Frank Kibbler to Jacob Kibbler 40 acres in Bainbridge \$1000.

Francis A Ogden to Dan'l Zeigler n e 1-4 sec 25 Chikaming \$2400.

L K Strong to Norman J Emory lot 70 add n 1/2 lot 71 McAllister's 2nd add to Benton Harbor \$250.

Peter Tonneller to Chas A Hill undivided 1/2 of lot 6 blk 2 Benton Harbor \$400.

The People's University of the U S A et al to Thomas C Benson lots 1-2-3-4-5-8 blks 10-19 Ballauge's add to Berrien Springs \$1000.

The People's University of the U S A et al to Francis A Benson lots 6-7 blk 10 Ballauge's add to Berrien Springs \$500.

Dan'l Moore to Asa E Simpson lot 2 blk 8 Heath's 2nd add to Benton Harbor \$200.

BUYING A SAW. The Man With the Red Moustache Dreamed of So Many Varieties.

When the man with the red moustache started down the stairs his wife ran to the door and called him back.

"Donald," she said, "I want you to go into a hardware store today and get a saw. Don't forget it, please. We need one badly."

Being an accommodating person, the man with the red moustache said he'd get it. He chose the luncheon hour as the most opportune time for making his simple purchase.

"What kind of a saw?" he asked. The prospective purchaser began to perceive what an intricate business the buying of a saw really is.

"Why," said he, "I don't know. Just a saw. Any kind will do, I suppose."

"What I want to use it for?" echoed the man with the red moustache.

"I don't know," admitted the non-plussed shopper.

"There's a regular kitchen saw, for general utility purposes, which will cost you only 50 cents. How does that strike you? No? Then here's the cabinet-maker's saw. I can give you a very good one for \$2. Then I have over here plumber's saws, the fine delicate saws used by all manner of artificers, and the ordinary wood saws, which will cost you anywhere from 50 cents to \$4. In that back room we have still other varieties—the two-man ten-foot saws, buzz saws and circular saws. If you want to pay a big price you'd better take one of the latter. I'll give you a good one for \$50. Would you like to see them?"

The man with the red moustache looked about him wonderingly.

"No, thank you," he said. "I never dreamed that there were so many different kinds of saws. I guess I won't take any till I find out just what kind I want."

W estern Rates Reduced. Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Monticello via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, N. Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Thursday, commencing February 12th, and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address H. W. Steinhoff, District Pass. Agent, W. C. Ry., Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Estate of Wm. Trenbeth, Deceased. First publication February 21, 1901.

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 15th 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 William Trenbeth deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Benjamin D. Harper, administrator of said estate praying for an extension of time for settling the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th 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 deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the 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.

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

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Louis J. Hamilton, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 2d 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 30th 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, to place of beginning, and containing 50 acres more or less, and being in said County of Berrien as follows:

Dated February 9, 1901. Enos 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, Commissioners 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 receive and examine the 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. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Edward G. Linsenmier deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 20th day of November A. D. 1900 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to receive and examine the 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 the office of J. C. Wenger in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Dec. 29th. A. D. 1900. J. C. WENGER, Attorney for estate.

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 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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 petition, praying for the reasons herein stated that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell 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 petitioner should not be granted.

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"I am an old railroader, and a few years ago I became so run-down in health that I thought I would have to resign my position. I was tired all the time, was restless, and had no ambition to do anything. I had a queer feeling in my head and was so nervous and unstrung that the least noise would startle me. I could get no relief until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and three bottles cured me."

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BENTON HARBOR.

Republican ward caucuses Monday night.

The Patrician had a box social Tuesday night.

An addition is to be built to the Britain Ave. school building.

Benton Harborites are enjoying the city library. It is available only between 12:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Sleighting has been excellent for sometime and sleighride parties have been very numerous.

Last Thursday morning the mercury stood at 2 below zero, the coldest it has been this winter.

Evangelist Buchanan has been holding services at the Presbyterian church, which resulted in 50 accessions.

A St. Joseph family has been seriously sick from using condensed milk that was not properly canned.

Miss Ella Parrette of this city is a member of the E. K. Warren party which sailed Thursday on the Bismark, for the Mediterranean, enroute to Palestine.

Rev. Geo. Washington Benson, the oldest colored minister in the state died at St. Joseph last week, aged 71 years.

The Cushing sisters, evangelists, have been holding revival services at the Rescue Mission and many conversions have resulted.

The Knights of Pythias had a banquet at Hotel Higbee Tuesday night

Berrien Centre.

Mr. John Bishop entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening.

A few of our young people attended the play at Dowagiac last Thursday evening.

Protracted meetings are being conducted by Rev. Minnemier.

Miss Robinson of Benton Harbor spent Sunday at George Armstrong's.

John Ober and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Will Robinson spent Sunday in Pipestone.

Josie Palmer of Niles spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy spent Sunday in Benton Harbor.

GALIEN

Miss Emma Carlisle of Dowagiac visited friends near town the first of the week.

Miss Winnie Dennison is the happy possessor of a new piano.

Mr. A. J. Arnold of Benton Harbor was in town the first of the week and placed a couple of organs in the homes of contemplating purchasers for trial.

Fire was discovered in the roof of Glen Smith's store building late Monday afternoon, and prompt work with the aid of fire extinguishers was all that prevented a serious conflagration. The loss was about \$50 fully covered by insurance.

The Epworth League will give a birthday social at the home of Mrs. E. H. Prince Friday night of this week.

A canning factory meeting was held in the town hall Saturday night to listen to the report of the committee, who had visited factories at Lawrence and Dowagiac. They were favorably impressed and the outlook for a factory here is very bright.

Prof. S. C. Stevens of New Buffalo was in town Monday, on business.

A strong effort will be made at the village spring election to rid this town of a saloon, and a warm fight is promised. The republican party will as of your put in the field a strictly temperance ticket.

Rev. Keen lectured in the Latter Day Saint hall Sunday night. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Clyde Swem and Frank Mann were initiated into the mysteries of the I. O. O. F. lodge Friday night.

The K. O. T. M. will give a masquerade ball at the town hall Friday night of this week. Music by Prof. Ormsb's full orchestra of Baroda.

Agent Weaver of Dayton was in town Saturday, on business.

Miss Edith Logan has sold her millinery stock to Mrs. Mary Redden, who took possession of the store Monday.

Miss Lutie Longfellow of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents who live south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are entertaining their daughter, Miss Emma of Chicago.

Bert Parrish of Benton Harbor was in town Friday, on business.

Passpartout Board.

We have just added a fine stock of Passpartout Board, and Bindings in various colors. Price per sheet 20x30 inches 15 cents, double sheet 30x40 inches 25 cents. Binding paper 10 cents per roll.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending Feb. 19, 1901: Mr. Louis Finch, Mr. Frank Polk, Miss Susie Camp.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

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Twenty Millions in Gold From Alaska During the Year 1900.

Five millions of this came from the Nome district. Government officials estimate the output from the Nome district will be doubled the coming season. The Blustone, Kougark and Pilgrim Rivers have been found very rich. There is hardly a creek from Port Clarence to Norton Sound in which the precious metal is not found, and hundreds of creeks unprospected. A rich strike has been made on the Yellow River, a tributary of the Kuskokwim.

For full information regarding routes, steamship accommodations and rates to all points in Alaska, address C. N. Souther, General Agent, Passenger Department, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 95 Adams Street, Chicago.

LOSSES SUGAR PLANT.

Woverine 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.

Postponed Sale.

Owing to the severe weather on Tuesday, Feb. 19 my sale was postponed until Friday, March 1. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the Tabor farm six miles north of Buchanan and 1/4 mile west of Grange Hall, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property: 4 horses, 8 cows, 3 hogs, 100 bu. corn, 10 tons hay, 25 bu. potatoes, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 Champion mower, 1 three inch wide tire wagon, 1 narrow tire wagon, 1 top carriage, 1 platform spring wagon, 1 Portland cutter, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 road cart, 1 road wagon, 1 two horse plow, 1 spring tooth lever harrow, 1 spike tooth drag, 1 hay rake, 1 hay tedder, 1 corn plow, 1 set heavy double harness, 2 sets of single harness and numerous other articles.

W. W. McCracken, Prop.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.

J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

Public Auction

Monday, Feb. 27 1901 I will sell at public auction on the Wm. Rough farm 2 miles south of Buchanan and 1/4 mile west of the Howeschol house. 1 span black matched geldings splendid road team, 1 bay gelding, 3 Jersey cows, 1 Jersey calf, 2 milch cows, 6 shoats, 2 ewes, 25 chickens, 250 bu. corn, 10 tons hay, 20 bu. potatoes, 1 Deering binder, 1 Solid Comfort plow, 1 two seat buggy, 1 wagon, 1 pair bobs, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 cultivator, 2 wagons complete with top boxes, 1 stone boat, 1 set dump boards, 1 wheel barrow, 1 buggy pole, 1 hayfork with rope and pulleys, 1 set heavy harness, 1 set light double harness, 1 set light single harness, 1 set leather flynets, 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.

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On February 12th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates:

To Montana points, \$35 00
To North Pacific Coast points 30 00
To California 30 00

These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the Famous Pioneer Limited trains and the U. S. Government Fast Mail trains.

All Ticket Agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or for further information address Robert C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

The February number of the North American Review contains a very charming essay on "Victoria and Her Reign," by Lady Jeun, a well known leader of London society, who enjoyed the favor and friendship of the late queen. Lady Jeun rapidly sketches the life of Victoria from the moment when she was notified of her accession to the throne, and describes her as she appeared to those who were brought into close personal contact with her. Victoria had decided opinions of her own, and strong likes and dislikes:

"The Queen was always a most vehement opponent of every movement that had for its ultimate object the higher education and development of women. She disliked the idea of women's education being placed on the same basis as that of men. With women like Mrs. Fawcett or Mrs. Garrett Anderson she had no sympathy, and the idea of female suffrage was abhorrent to her. She had the strongest prejudices against public men with whom she differed in politics; and though she was far too constitutional a Queen ever to allow her feelings to interfere with public business, still she had her likes and dislikes strongly defined. Her favorite Prime Ministers were Lord Melbourne, Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury. She never was on easy terms with Mr. Gladstone or any of the Liberal Party, except, perhaps Lord Rosebery, at the beginning of his administration. As to Mr. Chamberlain, she had long a great fear that he would prove a dangerous factor in British politics; but, when the question of the union broke up the Liberal Party, she showed in the most unmistakable manner her approbation of the Liberal Unionist leaders. On the occasion of the opening of the Imperial Institute, it was remarked by every one that she placed strong emphasis on the words, 'the union of my Empire.' It was always said that Lord Beaconsfield, who was a thorough courtier, gained his influence over her by giving way to her opinions on nearly every point, or, at any rate, by persuading her that he did so. There is a little story to the effect that, in discussing literary matters with her, he used to speak of 'we authors.' Her affection for him, at any rate, was very deep and sincere and she mourned for him not only on national, but personal grounds.

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 at call at the Lee Bros. & Co's. bank and settle the same.

HERBERT ROE, EXR.

Will Try Her Hand in Indiana.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 18.—Kokomo relatives of Mrs. Carrie Nation have received letters from the Kansas reformer, stating that she will visit Indiana in the near future, perhaps in the month of March. The W. C. T. U. of this city is preparing to entertain Mrs. Nation and will aid her in a crusade against illegal saloons.

Woman Killed by Raiders.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a saloon keeper at Milwood, fourteen miles north of here, was shot and instantly killed during a raid upon her husband's saloon. Hudson had been warned to close his saloon, but refused.

Criticism of the Nation Idea.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—At the People's church yesterday Dr. Samuel G. Smith, in his sermon on "The reign of law," referred to present conditions in Kansas, and criticized the new crusade without reserve.

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SAT UPON BY THE MARSHAL.

Saloon Smasher Runs Up Against a Brand New Sensation.

During the trial of the saloon smasher for her assault on the Senate saloon, which was held before Judge McCabe yesterday morning Mrs. Nation struck a new sensation—that of finding a place where she was not boss. One illustration of this came about this way: At one point in the hearing Mrs. Nation left her seat and opened a window. The cold wind swept in and blew the papers about the court room.

"Close that window and open it from the top," said Judge McCabe to Marshal Ross. Mrs. Nation took her seat and Ross closed the lower sash and opened the top sash. Mrs. Nation rushed back and threw up the lower sash again.

"Take your seat," commanded the judge. "The marshal will take care of the windows."
"He didn't do it," snapped Mrs. Nation.

"You sit down and tend to your business and I'll tend to mine," retorted the marshal, as he closed the window. Mrs. Nation looked at Ross, too surprised to say a word.

The court took a recess of ten minutes during the trial and when the argument was resumed Mrs. Nation walked about the court room, and detecting the fumes of tobacco said: "Some one is smoking here; better stop it, for it smells bad." No notice seemed to be taken of this. After the arguments were ended Judge McCabe declared that the question was new and important and entitled to a thorough consideration. "I shall take such time as seems necessary to me, as we have no decision of our own supreme court. The court will announce a decision Thursday morning at 9 o'clock."

TROUBLE BREWING FOR RAIDERS.

Women Who Stand a Chance of Criminal Prosecution—Nationalities.

Atchison, Kan., Feb. 18.—B. P. Waggener, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific railroad, in view of the breaking open of the Missouri Pacific depot at Goffs, Kan., last week by women temperance crusaders, has advised the company in protecting its depots against raiders to treat them as common burglars. Waggener is strong in his denunciation of the manner in which the depredations were committed. He says a penitentiary offense was committed at Goffs, as the depot door was broken open. The women, after breaking open the depot, destroyed some intoxicating liquors they found there.

Linham, Neb., Feb. 18.—This town is in an uproar over the liquor question. Money has been raised to clean out the joint-keepers.

Valentine, Neb., Feb. 18.—A band of women belonging to the W. C. T. U. visited the saloons yesterday and warned the proprietors against maintaining gambling devices.

Beloit, Kan., Feb. 18.—There was a free-for-all fight here Saturday afternoon resulting from the feeling arising over the joints. The temperance men and women insisted on making an inspection of the places to see if their orders regarding closing had been observed, and while they were doing so a fire alarm brought the engines and the hose was turned on the reformers, who would have cut the hose had it not been for a display of revolvers.

Michigan Minutes.

Hudson.—Miss Effie Miller and Mr. Gage Wyckoff carried off the prizes at a party given by the Rathbone sisters. Iron Mountain.—J. D. Anderson, aged 78 years, killed a wildcat near Floodwood that weighed 97 pounds.

Orchard Lake.—Dr. Addis Albra, pastor of the First M. E. church of Mt. Pleasant, has accepted the position of chaplain at the M. M. A. Birmingham.—Mrs. Edwin Miller has brought suit against the village for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk.

Cleared on the Doctors' Testimony.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 16.—The jury yesterday morning rendered a verdict not guilty in the trial of Joseph and Charles Keating, charged with the murder of their brother-in-law, Allen Robinson, a year ago. The evidence of the doctors was that death resulted from apoplexy.

He Wanted to Join His Wife.

Lewistown, Ills., Feb. 18.—La Fayette Butler committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself in the right temple. He was 75 years old and had been a resident of this vicinity for forty-five years. Butler has been despondent since the death of his wife.

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Two Professors Resign.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—Dr. James N. Martin Bates, professor of diseases of women and children, and Dr. James G. Lynds, demonstrator of obstetrics and diseases of women, two of the oldest and most popular instructors on the medical faculty at the university, have handed in their resignation. There is much curiosity as to the reasons for the resignations, and a quarrel in the department faculty is broadly hinted at.

Railway Company Wins a Case.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—Last year Railroad Commissioner Osborn added to the mileage of the Detroit Union Railroad Depot and Station company and the Port Street Union Depot company certain tracks which he deemed should be covered by the annual reports of these corporations for taxation purposes. The companies filed a bill to have the tax set aside and the state demurred. The demurrer was dismissed Saturday.

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