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## LOST IN SIGHT OF PORT

More Than Six Score of Souls Go to Eternity Outside of Frisco Harbor.

## GREAT SHIP STRIKES AND SINKS.

Consul General Wildman and His Family Among the Dead.

Discipline and Order Maintained but a Few Moments, Then Panic—Captain Goes Down with His Ship.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Pacific Mail steamer Rio Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early this morning in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after she struck. It is thought that 122 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number, owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing. At 5 p. m. yesterday ten bodies had been recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rouseville Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Captain William Ward went down with his vessel.

Number Drowned Is About 122. The latest figures place the loss by the sinking of the Rio de Janeiro at 122 persons. It is now stated that there were 201 people on board, as follows: Cabin passengers, 29; steerage (Asiatic), 58; second cabin, 7; white officers, 30; Asiatic crew, 77. The saved number, 79, classified as follows: Cabin passengers, 12; white officers, 11; steerage (Asiatic), 15; crew, Chinese, 41. The lost are classified as follows: Passengers, 24; officers, 19; crew (Chinese), 36; steerage (Asiatic), 43.

Names of Those Who Were Lost. The missing cabin passengers are as follows: Rouseville Wildman, wife, two children and nurse; Mrs. K. West, J. F. Seymour, H. C. Matheson, Mrs. and Miss Wakefield, Miss Rowena Jehu, Zong Chong, Dr. Okawara, Dr. Dodd, O. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth and C. Dowdell.

The following officers and crew are missing: William Ward, captain; W. C. Johnson, first officer; John Rooney, purser; Russell Brighton, quartermaster; McCoun, first assistant engineer; Brady, second assistant engineer; Monroe, third assistant engineer; Dr. O'Neil, ship's doctor; Smith, Savage, and Rens, water tenders; H. Scott, steward; Storekeeper Borg; Albert Malcolm, saloon watchman; McArthur, steerage watchman; Ed Burwick, watchman; Mrs. Dorman, stewardess.

## But a Plunge of the Vessel Set Everybody Wild and Frantic.

From all accounts it appears that the officers were cool and gave the necessary orders with the least possible excitement. Captain Ward, who was on deck when the vessel struck, at once gave orders to the crew on watch to hurry the passengers to the forward deck. At the same time the quartermaster on duty sounded the signal for fire drill, and within five minutes all the men were at their stations. There was no way of telling the extent of the damages to the vessel as she remained on an even keel for fifteen minutes after striking the rock. But Captain Ward, with the instinct of long experience, knew the gravest danger threatened the 200 souls in his charge, and he gave orders to lower away the life boats and life rafts.

There was not much confusion until, fifteen minutes after striking, the bow of the vessel suddenly plunged under water. Then there was a wild rush for the boats. Two had already been lowered and others were getting away as rapidly as the trained discipline of the crew could prepare them. A thick fog enveloped everything, and as yet no sign had come from the life-saving stations. Darkness was all about. A number of Italian fishermen who were just starting out in the morning saw the sinking of the Rio and at once hastened to render every assistance in

their power. Captain Ward was directing the passengers and trying to keep them from panic.

He succeeded only partly, as many of the terrified people rushed to the railings and jumped overboard. Some of these were picked up, others were drowned. The Chinese crew, to the number of over 100, were terrorized. Some of them huddled in little groups chattering in fear; others crouched close to the deck, moaning pitifully; many jumped into the sea. Captain Ward remained on deck until the vessel had settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went upon the bridge, and from there continued to issue his directions, although by this time the confusion was so great that few paid any attention to his commands. That the steamer sank almost immediately after striking is the report of a majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly listed forward, and that in five minutes she went down, while others declare that she stayed afloat for half an hour after she struck.

## STATEMENT OF PILOT JORDAN.

Says the Captain Gave the Order to Move in the Fog.

Captain Frederick W. Jordan, the pilot of the Rio, was rescued by an Italian fishing boat owned by Frederick Castrini, and brought to Meigs station. He was taken up to the room occupied by the customs officials and told the following story: "We anchored inside about 5 o'clock last night. The weather was thick, and I left orders that when the weather cleared we should go further in. At 5 a. m. the fog lifted. We could see the Cliff House and the North End light, and I told the mate to leave short. After we started heaving short the wind came in from the northeast and the fog settled in thick, and I told the mate to stop heaving.

"Then the captain came up and said: 'Let her go. We can go ahead.'"

Captain Jordan made this statement to Captain Freeman and his friends who crowded around him. To Captain Freeman he said: "Ain't I in a d— of a fix?"

Captain Freeman put his arms around the pilot and said: "Don't talk about it. You are here and that is all we care."

Captain Jordan then continued his story: "When the vessel struck I ordered all the boats out. The first boat out was that of the doctor. It was half filled with water no sooner than it struck." He then told how he helped a woman down a ladder, carrying her little boy, but the ship gave a lurch and threw them all into the sea and he never saw either woman or boy again.

"Did you see Captain Ward?" "I saw nothing of him after we struck."

The wreck lies about three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point and about 1,000 yards off the rocky shore. Frederick Lindstrom, the quartermaster officer of the Rio, emphatically declared that Captain Ward emulated Admiral Tryon, of her British majesty's ship Victoria, in going down to his cabin where he met his doom behind a locked door.

The cargo of the Rio de Janeiro was valued at over \$500,000. There was besides \$600,000 in treasure in the specie tank. The steamer itself was valued at from \$350,000 to \$700,000.

## LOST NUMBER NEARLY 120.

Captain Held Responsible for the Terrible Disaster Off San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—So far as can be ascertained from reliable data 128 lives were lost in the wreck of the Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. Some fishermen Saturday morning found a packet containing the papers of Purser Rooney. Among them was the passenger list and a bunch of cancelled passenger tickets, so that some passengers who started on the ship must have laid over somewhere en route and were not aboard when she went down. Those who laid over were: William Casle and wife, W. Klose, Mrs. C. K. McIntosh, and Mr. H. S. Olcott.

Of the 200 sacks of mail carried by the Rio de Janeiro only twelve have come to the surface. The investigation into the cause of the disaster will be hampered by the fact that Captain Ward, the man held responsible for the navigation of the steamer, is dead. It is not correct as was thought by many that the pilot was responsible. He does not take charge of the ship when he goes aboard; he is only there as an advisor to the captain; and when Captain Ward ordered him to go ahead in the fog he had to obey orders.

Third Officer C. J. Holland, reported dead, has turned up alive. He said that he escaped in a boat with seven Chinese of the crew, and that Captain Ward was carrying Mrs. Wildman to one of the boats when the steamer went down.

## Primary Election Bill a Law.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 26.—Governor Bliss signed the Burns primary election bill Saturday evening, and the new law, which applies only to this city, will be tested at the spring election.

## Lake Superior Press Association.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 26.—The first winter meeting of the Lake Superior Press association began here yesterday. The sessions are in the parlors of the S. M. Stephenson hotel.

## Michigan Minutiae.

Bay City.—J. E. Williams for forgery was sentenced to three and one-half years at Jackson.

Maple Rapids.—This village has thirty residents each over 70 years of age, and eight of whom are octogenarians.

Alma.—The Stockbridge Elevator company will build a large elevator here this spring.

## MURDERED BY A NEGRO

School Teacher Attacked by a Black Brute in a Lonely Spot.

## ROBBED AND THEN THROAT CUT

The Crime Committed Near Terre Haute, Ind.—Posse Now Searching for the Assassin.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.—George Woods, negro, who confessed to murder of Ida Finkelstein, the school teacher, Monday, was hanged by a mob. The mob was once repulsed by deputy sheriffs with shotguns, but got the prisoner at the second attempt.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.—Miss Ida Finkelstein, a school teacher, died in a hospital here at 11 o'clock at night from wounds inflicted by a negro who shot, robbed and assaulted her and cut her throat. The young woman was walking homeward from her country school over a lonely road to the main highway to take a trolley car to the city when she fell victim to her murderous assault.

The community is greatly stirred over the crime and a lynching is threatened if the negro is caught. The negro was fully described by his victim and the conductor of an interurban trolley car says he came to the city on his car at 6 o'clock and got off at Nineteenth street. Nevertheless a search has been made for him in the vicinity of the outrage by policemen, a posse and one man with a bloodhound. There is little doubt, however, that the fellow came to town, and the police think they know who he is.

## Tells Her Terrible Story.

By writing when her throat was bleeding too much to talk, and by talking when she could, Miss Finkelstein told the story of her terrible experience. She saw the negro off to one side of the road, and he called to her to stop, but she hurried on, and when he called a second time she ran. Then he fired one charge from his shotgun, and she says some of the shot struck her in the back of her head, but they made no serious wounds. At that she stopped and he came up to her, demanding her money. She handed him a purse containing \$3 and started to run, but he caught her. She struggled to free herself, but he threw her down. Still she tried to get free, and he became enraged and cut her throat. It is a long gash, but need not have been fatal if she had received prompt treatment. After the negro left her she walked half a mile to a house, and fell fainting at the door. It was more than an hour afterward before a doctor arrived. It was three hours after the outrage before the police were put on the case.

## Relative Lives in Chicago.

Miss Finkelstein had no relatives in Terre Haute, but she had many friends among the Jewish residents of the city, who know her heroic struggles to support a widowed mother with six younger children. Seven years ago her father, a pack peddler, was murdered in a saloon at Hymers, a mining town. After that time she was graduated from the high school with high honors, and then spent two years in the state normal school. She had been teaching for three years, two years at the little country schoolhouse from which she was coming when she met the negro. Her mother and brothers and sisters moved to Chicago some time ago, and the daughter sent them nearly all her salary as a teacher.

## DEWET IS ON THE RUN.

Boers Are Scattered and Being Pursued by Colonel Plumer.

Cape Town, Feb. 26.—Colonel Plumer engaged General Dewet near Diefontfontein, on the south bank of the Orange river, capturing a gun and a pompong and taking fifty prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Colonel Plumer. General Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers. It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that General Delarey has been captured.

The influential commandant, Piet Fourie, with several hundred Boers in the Dewetadorp district, are willing to surrender if the commandant receives a proposition direct from General Kitchener.

## Hanged the Warden in Emory.

Colon, Mich., Feb. 26.—The villagers celebrated with a bonfire the acquittal of the three fishermen who were charged by a deputy game warden with illegal fishing. The cases against the other fishermen were quashed. When the accused men returned from Three Rivers, where the trial occurred, they were greeted by a delegation of citizens. Materials for a huge bonfire were quickly gathered. An effigy of a game warden was constructed, and when the fire was at its hottest it was thrown into the "lake of fire."

## Had Dodged Incorporation.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—The Hayes Mining company, of Wisconsin, which has been operating in this state for several years, never incorporated here until Saturday, and then only after the secretary of state got after it. The company paid a franchise fee of \$600, having a capital of \$1,000,000. During the past two years, franchise fees aggregating \$7,000 have been collected under these circumstances.

## SEVEN YEARS FOR HAMILTON

Sentenced to Prison by Judge Brooks at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Frank Hamilton, newspaper man, has been sentenced by Judge Brooks to seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater for the killing of Leonard R. Day, society man and millionaire, during a quarrel over a woman in the billiard room of the West hotel Nov. 25 last. Although an effort had been made to keep the sentencing from the public until the last minute, the room was filled with women. As the court pronounced sentence several of them began to weep and sob aloud, while the young man, his face a trifle paler than usual, stood erect as a statue, without a muscle of his face moving.

Hamilton made no reply when asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him. The commitment papers will be made out immediately and Hamilton will soon be wearing a suit of a convict. He will probably be given clerical labor in the prison, as he cannot stand hard manual labor, his physician says. Petitions asking for Hamilton's pardon are now in circulation and are being freely signed by all classes of men and women.

## INEVITABLE HAPPENS AGAIN

Member of a Kansas Mob Shot Twice—Preacher in the Mob.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 26.—The second "gunplay" as a result of the crusade started by Mrs. Nation took place at North Topeka at midnight Sunday, when a mob, which included in its ranks Rev. F. W. Emerson, broke into Cash Curtis' wholesale liquor house and destroyed a lot of "tanglefoot" found there. The mob was surprised at work by policemen, who arrested Emerson after a struggle with Officer Connors, who declared him a "good man" as he had held Connors on the ground until another policeman came up. Revolvers were drawn when the police came, and a number of shots were fired.

During the fusillade J. W. Adams, one of the mob, was twice hit in the breast and now lies in the hospital with slim chance of recovery. Emerson is pastor of the First Christian church, and is charged with resisting an officer.

Mrs. Nation concluded yesterday to give bail and has been released, she being desirous to keep her appointment to edit a Peoria, Ill., newspaper for a day. She is under contract to do no smashing at Peoria.

## STEEL COMBINE COMPLETED

Papers of the Big Corporation Filed at Trenton, N. J.

New York, Feb. 25.—Articles of incorporation of the United States steel corporation were filed at the office of the county clerk of Hudson county, N. J. This concern is the gigantic Morgan-Carnegie combine. The agent of the new corporation in New Jersey is the Hudson Trust company of 51 York street, Hoboken. The objects of the corporation are to manufacture steel, iron, copper and other materials, and to own, occupy and develop mines, and to own means of transportation. The provision is made that the corporation shall not own a railroad in the state of New Jersey.

The incorporators are Charles C. Cluff, William J. Curtis and Charles McVeagh. The total authorized capital stock is \$3,000, divided into thirty shares of \$100 each. The provision is made that the stocks may be increased at any time. The papers were prepared by Stetson, Jennings & Russell of New York, and were witnessed by Francis Lynde Stetson and Victor Morawetz.

## China Agrees to Terms.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Conger stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign ministers that the emperor has agreed to all the punishments named in his (Conger's) telegram of Feb. 6 last. The persons named in the telegram referred to, with the punishments prescribed, were as follows: For Princes Tuan and Lan, degradation and exile. The death penalty for Yu Hsien, Chih Liu, and Hsu Sheng-Yu, the two latter being prisoners of the Japanese. Posthumous honors for the four members of the tsung-li-yamen who were executed last summer by the Chinese because of their intercession for the foreigners.

## Terrible Mine Disaster.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26.—A special to The Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says: A fire in the Diamondville coal mine, No. 1, late last evening was attended with terrible loss of life and great destruction of property. There were some fifty miners and fifteen horses entombed, and but one escape was made.

All efforts to succor the others have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question.

## Oregon Elects a Senator.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitchell, for the fourth time, was elected United States senator from Oregon at 12:35 a. m. Saturday on the fifty-third ballot of the session and the twenty-fifth ballot of the night. His election was brought about by a combination of Republicans and Democrats. The result was received with great cheering in the capitol grounds, where a great crowd of people was waiting the result, as it was the last night of the legislative session.

## WALL PAPER

our  
New Spring Stock is Now in.

If you have any rooms to paper, and very likely you have them. Let us tell you that right now is the time to paper them, for never was wall paper better, prettier, more varied in colorings, or design than to-day, nor were the values ever better.

Room Mouldings. Window Shades. Paints. Brushes. Pictures, etc.

### Binns' Magnet Department Store,

FOUR DOORS EAST OF THE POSTOFFICE,  
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. 22.—Governor Robinson's old crusade against the upper peninsula railroads for 3-cent per mile passenger fares is to come up again. Senator Nichols has introduced the lieutenant governor's old bill, and it is quite likely to go through this session. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul only charges 3 cents between stations in the upper peninsula now. The Chicago and Northwestern has agreed to come down to 3 cents in the spring. So the proposed law for which the lieutenant governor has fought during two sessions will only affect three roads, the Canadian Pacific, the Soo line, and the South Shore road. The bill is one which the lieutenant governor says will be of vast benefit to the upper peninsula laboring men and lumber jacks, who are all the time traveling between stations in the upper peninsula.

Up to Wednesday morning there had been introduced in the legislature 1,503 bills, of which 1,156 have been introduced in the house and 367 in the senate. The record last year in the house was 1,196, and the senate 541, or a total of 1,737. There were then two sessions of the house and two sessions of the senate before the time limit expired. In that time the bills introduced numbered several hundred, and the record having been defeated by a big majority.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 22.—A constitutional amendment is proposed by a bill introduced by Representative Wade, eliminating that clause of the constitution which provides that any session shall receive \$15. Wade says that during a regular session when hundreds of bills are passed, of course no newspaper takes advantage of the provision, but that during special session when only half a dozen laws or less are passed, a large number of newspapers take advantage of the provision. His amendment, he claims, will save the state something like \$15,000 every special session in law publications. Distribution of laws are now so general, he says, that the constitutional provision is unnecessary anyway.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 25.—Professors Cooley and Adams, of the University of Michigan, who were appointed under the provisions of a recent act of the legislature to determine the cash value of the railroads of Michigan for the purpose of assessing them for taxes on their valuation, instead of on their earning capacity, have completed their work and their report will be submitted to the legislature by the state tax commission today. This report will show that the total cost of all the lines operating in Michigan, allowing for depreciation since the equipment was new, is \$164,812,230.

The total value of physical and non-physical elements is given at \$200,800,862. The total of non-physical elements, representing franchises, is \$35,988,632. Under the physical and non-physical classification the total value of the Michigan Central system is placed at \$49,364,744; the Lake Shore at \$14,477,105; the Pere Marquette system at \$31,897,644; the Grand Trunk system at \$22,230,185, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana road at \$10,548,252. The balance of the grand total is distributed among the various smaller roads of the state.

Act Declared Invalid. Detroit, Feb. 26.—Judge Frazer of the Wayne circuit bench has handed down a decision of the full bench holding the recent act of the legislature abolishing the triune board of public works in this city and providing for a one-man board invalid. The court holds that the provision of the act vesting in the governor power to appoint the first superintendent of public works, under guise of a "provisional" appointment is unconstitutional, and invalidates the entire act. The case will be appealed to the supreme court immediately.

Going to Fight the Filipinos. Jackson, Mich., Feb. 22.—A squad of nine recruits for the regular army left here Tuesday for San Francisco to join the army in the Philippines. They were: James T. Maddigan, Charles S. Mulholland, Harry D. Horsman, James S. Wright, George W. Gersha, Louis A. Waterman and Edward Slattery, of this city, and Ray A. Pixley and August F. Wirth, of Munith. The recruiting office will remain open here for another week.

Big Steal of Standing Timber. Menominee, Mich., Feb. 25.—S. P. Gibbs, secretary of the Kirby-Carpenter company, has returned from New Orleans, where he looked over timber holdings of the company. He made the startling discovery that trespassers had cut 14,000,000 feet of pine off their land. Trams had been built on the land and the logs hauled away. The value of the stolen timber is over \$30,000.

THAT HAUNTED HOUSE AGAIN. Story Suggesting a Reason for the Domestic Affliction. Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 25.—Persons living in the vicinity of the alleged haunted house at Peach Plains claim they have heard the ghostly shrieks while passing the house the nights the ghost has been alleged to appear. It is also stated that Howard, the tenant, had a herd of cattle in an adjoining pasture late last fall. They became panic-stricken one night when the spook was out, and dashed off towards the Grand river, where two were drowned.

It is known that eight years ago last July, during a short period when the house was vacant, two itinerant stove menders, who were driving through the country with a covered rig, stopped at the place for a day or two, and, nobody making objections, sheltered their rig in the barn. There was a spell of rainy weather at the time, and the two stove menders spent most of their time in Grand Haven saloons.

On the last night that these men had their outfit at the place in Peach Plains there was a terrific thunder storm late at night, and a farmer living near by heard cries, but thought the men were drunk. The next morning one man drove away toward Holland. He was alone, and at an investigation that was started later, it was learned that the other man was never seen again.

## VERY YOUNG FEMALE DEGENERATE

Hor Diabolical and Successful Attempt to Murder a Baby. Stephenson, Mich., Feb. 22.—During the absence of her mother Wednesday the 6-year-old daughter of John Myers, who lives near Ingalls, for the fourth time attempted to take the life of one of her two smaller sisters and succeeded. She deliberately took a stick of burning stove wood and holding her 2-year-old sister to the floor, pressed the brand against her clothing.

The victim managed to get out of doors and lay down in a snowdrift, which barely extinguished the flames, but she was so terribly burned about the legs and body that she died a few hours afterward. The parents do not know what to do with the girl. Punishment has no effect and she cannot be trusted alone with other children.

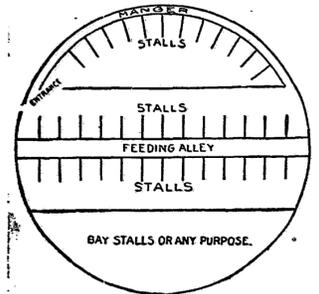
## ABOUT ROUND BARN.

AFFORD ONE-THIRD MORE ROOM THAN RECTANGULAR SHAPE.

Method of Construction is Simple and No More Expensive—Foundations and Siding Explained—Suitable For Any Purpose.

Discussing the question of round barns in a recent issue of The National Stockman, Mr. F. C. Curtis gives the following information to those who contemplate building next season:

Make your foundation on level ground such as your latitude requires. Erect studs 2 by 8, say 20 feet long to lowest eaves, 2 feet apart. Cut into on outside bottom 1 by 10 inches, nail inch board therein, nail a similar board, or, better, a 2 inch plank, on inside of studs, fill the boxes so formed with stone and grout of preferably cement and sand, making a stone sill. If the lower story is to make a stable or for other purpose, make its height what you please, at which point you will



bridge the studs and get in another stiffer of boxed stone and grout. This is for outer end of your joists or floor to rest upon.

If you propose to resist a cyclone and hold me responsible for results, do your work well, have all the doors and openings closed during the trial. I do not propose to make a harbor for rats and mice by ceiling the lower story with cull lumber, though it would add strength. Strength may be added by bridging the studs. Paper outside of studs. Side up with shiplap or drop siding. Break the joints as to lengths. If the pocketbook holds out and more warmth is wanted, add paper outside of siding and over it steel or iron siding.

Where the metal siding is used and lumber is high priced it may be economy to use strong unplanned cull lumber instead of drop siding, covered with steel siding. Splice studs to roof. As this plan is for no silos in the center central support of roof must be planned by the carpenter. The purline plates must have good strong posts at the ends and centrally, which may be made of square solid lumber or of 2 inch plank spiked together.

This plan is on the presumption that the roof is to be a ridged one, which will admit of a hay carrier in the ridge extending out over a load of hay outside in the gable of the barn. My carrier track is a five-eighths inch rod with carrier made of metal, durable and effective. I think it costs less than other kinds. If my plan has been understood, it will be seen that the lower story admits of a drive in floor crosswise of the ridge above or a drive in passage without lumber floor.

The floor above the lower story may all be of one height or higher above the drive in passageway. The upper story may not have any drive in entrance, but filled with hay carrier or in any other manner you please. Some may prefer hand pitching "over the great beam," still wondering "why boys leave the farm."

The upper story can be reached by a bridge from a bank or grade which will permit of any kind of loading to be driven in, which will add to cost. A ridge roof with one-third or more pitch will hold a large amount, but can be dispensed with for a round one. An inquirer asks how a ridge roof can be put on a round barn. Here is the way:

Nail one board on top of siding under the eaves. Nail on two thicknesses of inch lumber on inside top of studs and bolt through all, putting on nuts. A carpenter suggests to put on two purline plates each side of ridge if the barn is 60 feet in diameter—the central rafters to be two feet apart—placed on top of stud. The shorter rafters can be farther apart without regard to the studding. A year's use of this has proved very satisfactory.

**Importance of Clean Cream.** "Ripening" for want of a better word, expresses the whole series of changes that take place in the cream caused by the growth, nutrition and death of bacteria, says a writer in Hoard's Dairyman. The flavor they produce is the substance of things sought for. The changes they produce in the cream are certainly the evidence of things unseen, but evidently the result in producing successfully the first or last condition depends on to what extent co-operation exists between the dairyman and butter maker. No dairyman is doing his whole duty when the cream made from his milk is tainted by the presence of dirt produced bacteria; no butter maker can do his duty when he is compelled to receive such cream, and, although the butter maker may receive many hard words for not producing "extras," the loss ultimately falls where it belongs—on the milk producer. The only injustice is that the loss does not fall on the dirty one alone, but on his neighbors as well, on the just as well as the unjust.

**When to Reduce Feed.** A good dairy cow should be giving the greatest amount of milk within three months of calving. After that begin to reduce the feed gradually, allowing her to dry up and have a rest of two months each year.

## WORK IN THE DAIRY.

Systematic Care in Handling Milk Produces Best Results.

Before milking the cow's teats are always washed with a cloth and wiped, whether they seem clean or not. My practice is to have a ten gallon milk can in the barn, into which the milk is strained as fast as drawn, says W. R. Hostetter in American Agriculturist. The strainer is made of the finest wire cloth, and under this is a second strainer of two thicknesses of cotton flannel cloth, with the nap side out. If the nap sides face each other, the milk will not run through. When the milk is delivered at the dairy house, the dairyman's part is done, and the butter maker's part commences. If the milk is not good and clean, the butter maker cannot make good butter. Of course the best of milk can be spoiled in the making. I run the milk through the separator as soon as it reaches the dairy house, so that it falls at little in temperature as possible after being drawn.

The cream is run into a can that stands in ice cold water, so that in a very short time it is cooled to 43 degrees or lower. It is held at that temperature until ready to ripen for churning. Twenty-four hours before churning the cream is warmed to 70 or 80 degrees, depending on the weather. A sour milk starter which has been started 24 hours before is added to the cream. In 24 hours the cream is ready to churn after being cooled to 52 to 56 degrees. The usual time for churning is from three-quarters to one hour.

As soon as the butter is nicely granulated the churn is stopped and for a churning of 50 pounds of butter a pound of salt is put into the churn. The churn is revolved a few times. The dissolving of the salt thins the buttermilk, and the butter is less apt to run out with it. As soon as the buttermilk is drawn off water at 53 degrees is put into the churn, about the same quantity of water as there was buttermilk. The churn is revolved a few times and the water drawn off. Water at 60 to 62 degrees is then put into the churn, about twice the quantity that there was of buttermilk. The churn is revolved a few times and the water drawn off, which should be almost clear. If not clear, fresh water at the same temperature is added and drawn off. The butter is allowed to drain a few minutes. Salt is then sprinkled over it in the churn, using one and a half ounces to one pound of butter.

The butter is placed on a butter worker, where it is worked about one-half enough. If necessary, I add more salt. If the granules of butter happen to be a little too fine, it will hold more water and wash out the salt. I really decide by the taste and salt to suit my customers. I think the time to stop the butter worker can only be determined by experience.

## THE CARE OF MILK.

Absolute Cleanliness is the Essential Thing.

Dr. Conard, who has in his charge 3,000 cows in dairies furnishing milk to the Philadelphia market, is an authority on the care of milk. The doctor says: "Milk was never intended to see daylight. Nature intended that it should pass directly from the cow into the calf's stomach. The air is full of germs. Milk is a medium for the culture of these germs, some of which are those of deadly disease, and when it is exposed to the air it receives them."

"Great responsibility is assumed when we make milk a commercial article. It must be protected from disease germs as far as possible. Observe what filth a bucket of milk is exposed to. It is drawn from a cow that is covered with hair, dust and, oftentimes, dirt. These drop into the milk as the sleeves rub the cow. Dirt goes through the finest strainer with the milk. It is then cooled, every drop of milk being exposed to air that is not pure."

"The result is that it sours if it is not kept cold. Microbes will not multiply rapidly in a temperature under 50 degrees. Above that degree they increase at a rapid rate. Distributors of milk in the cities often handle it badly, but some of them give the best possible care because consumers demand it. Producers must do the same thing. Absolute cleanliness is the essential thing."

## Butter in Denmark.

Butter is made mostly in large creameries in Denmark, and the government has a system of inspection of creamery products so impartial and rigid that the result is an almost uniformly good exportation. The butter is not better than best American creamery, but it is uniform. The method of inspection is somewhat as follows: The government board selects sample tubs from the different creameries to be tested without notice to the creameries. These samples are criticized by commercial judges, paid by the government in such a manner that they have no idea from what creamery the butter came. Reports are made up, and, if adverse, a government expert is immediately dispatched to the poor creameries to get at the bottom of the trouble and render any assistance possible, with the government at his back. Every possible measure is provided by the government to secure a uniformly high grade butter for export.

## Early Winter Care of Cows.

I feed my cows a balanced ration and am very careful that they are stabled and well-treated during stormy weather. They are kept in at night and turned out during the middle of the day if weather permits. I feed grain, bran, soy beans, meal, timothy and clover hay.—Ben Dickinson, Kansas.

## SHELTER FOR STOCK.

CHEAP PROTECTION FROM RAIN, SNOW AND WIND.

Constructed of Straw and Shredded Fodder. It Provides an Effective Windbreak—Value of Keeping Cattle Comfortable.

On a windy day in winter it is warmer on the lee side of even a rail fence than to the windward. We put dampers in the stoves to check the draft and diminish the consumption of fuel. The higher the wind the stronger the draft and the more loud the roar of the fire. This same wind that burns fuel in the stove consumes fat in the animal unless the "damper" is turned. There are a lot of "check drafts" available for this purpose on the farm. Go into the prairie country where timber is found only in scraggly bits along the small water courses, and every pioneer farmer has set his house about with a windbreak of cottonwoods, willows, poplars, catalpas or some other quick growing variety of tree to furnish protection from the blasts of winter. Still dry cold is easily endurable. A temperature of 15 degrees below zero when the wind is laid troubles comparatively little either man or beast, but when old Boreas adds his bitter sting to the cold every living thing hunts the lee side of some windbreak.

Wind can drive the cold air through pine boards. Why should it not get through hair and hide and make the poor unprotected beast hump and shiver? The food of support required is much larger on a windy day for an unprotected animal than for one that is sheltered from the blasts, just as increased fuel is demanded for the stove with unchecked draft. There is small excuse for even the poorest farmer to fail to provide windbreaks for his stock. Most of the meat sent to market is made by out of door feeding, but



A COZY CORNER.

It is the poorest sort of economy to feed the wind. Sheltered feed yards are a necessity if the largest profit is to be reaped.

These are easily provided with stacks of straw or hay or fodder. An Ohio idea is illustrated in The Breeder's Gazette. It is a barley straw sheaf and a shredded fodder windbreak. Thus protection from rain, snow and wind is easily and cheaply afforded. All farmers cannot build great barns. A complete housing in well ventilated buildings is of course best during the severest of weather and hard storms, but when he cannot have the ideal shelter the farmer ought to provide the best within his means.

A cozy corner such as the one pictured is possible on every farm. If the fodder is not shredded, it can be ricked up as it comes from the field and will form a fine windbreak. Shelter of this kind is simple and cheap, but very valuable. It will make nearly all the difference between profit and loss in rearing young stock or feeding for market. The man who furnishes his animals with thorough protection from the wind and gives them tempered water to drink is consulting his pocketbook in the saving of food. The fundamental truth in feeding should always be borne in mind—self preservation is the first law of nature. Every animal will take what it needs for its own sustenance before thinking of giving any return to its owner in meat or milk. The demand on the animal system for mere sustenance in winter is increased in manifold degree. The body heat must be maintained. If shelter does not aid in its maintenance, more feed is used for that purpose. The appeal to the pocketbook must be considered, even if humanitarian motives are wholly lacking.

Live stock farming can be successfully followed without the aid of expensive stabling, but protection from the wind must be provided. It is easy to set poles for a straw thatched roof so that the cold rains, the sleets and the snows of winter can be warded off, and the winds that sweep across our prairie states that are so largely devoted to stock raising and feeding may be robbed of their costly "drafts" by an intelligent building of straw, hay and fodder stacks. Be not deceived. Subjection to exposure will not add to the "hardiness" of live stock. It conserves no good purpose. It costs money. It inflicts suffering. There is a pampering which enervates. There is a close housing in poorly ventilated barns that tends toward the weakening of the system and the spread of disease. Then there is the exposure that depletes the animal and eats at the pocketbook of the owner. There is loss in each extreme. The golden mean is easily attained, and wise and provident is the man who finds it.

## How to Feed Breeding Ram.

The breeding ram should be fed daily one quart of oats and kept in a small yard during the day.

## AMONG THE DORSETS.

Valuable Qualities Possessed by This Prolific Breed.

So many people are interested in Dorsets and so many ask questions about them that I desire to record some personal observations that have been interesting to me, says H. B. Arbuckle of Georgia in American Sheep Breeder.

Some sheep men are inclined to criticize the Dorsets because of their horns and because they have enjoyed some reputation as a special purpose breed. Let me say that not even the most enthusiastic Dorset breeders try to cultivate horns on the Dorsets, but many of them are hoping that there will arise a Blackwell in Dorset circles who can breed away the horns. This will come some day, but it is to be sincerely hoped that it will not be at the sacrifice of those qualities that make the Dorsets pre-eminent among the breeds. The faith and admiration of Dorset breeders center in qualities more lasting and useful than horns. If the Merino breeders had abandoned the Merinos 30 years ago because of horns, where would the fine wool industry be today?

As to the special purpose business, I would like to say that it is nothing to the discredit of a breed to have brought to the highest development an industry which without it must have struggled on with only partial success. I like to think of what the Dorsets have done for the winter lamb business, but the Dorsets commend themselves to the American sheep breeders for other qualities than this.

Only a few weeks ago a connoisseur of many breeds declared that for the prolific breed the Dorset must carry the palm. I could confirm his statements in regard to this point as regards three breeds, but this gentleman spoke of another quality in this connection of which I desired to speak in particular. He said that while the dropping of twin lambs might be a doubtful advantage in case of most ewes it was given up to be very practicable and profitable in Dorset flocks. And why? Because Dorset ewes could always raise twin lambs.

Three years' test with grade Dorset ewes has taught me that even grade Dorset ewes will excel as stock ewes.

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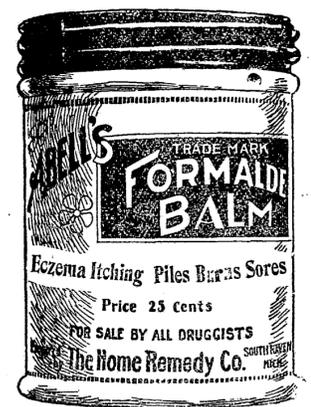


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# POULTRY

## Lime and Egg-Production.

From Country Gentlemen.

Most writers on the subject of poultry-keeping, so far as my observation goes, agree that it is necessary to provide lime in some form for the laying hens. And it is also generally conceded that where fowls are kept in confinement, it must be kept before them either in the form of powdered shells, ground bones or in some other way provided plentifully, if best results are to be obtained.

During the past year or two, however, I have noticed several articles in which the writers have attempted to prove that no more lime is necessary to be furnished laying hens than that furnished by nature in the food itself. A writer recently said: "For my part, I have conducted many experiments to determine the truth or falsity of the shell theory, and as I have a small laboratory of my own, I have resorted to the aid of chemistry to assist me in doing so." And he concludes: "In my judgment, the use of shells is good simply because they furnish grinding material, and they have no more to do with furnishing lime for the shell than gravel or glassware. There is more lime in the food in a soluble condition, when digested, than is required; that is, the hen cannot, even if she so desires, eat sufficient food to produce an egg without partaking at the same time of more than the proportionate amount of lime necessary for the shell."

Going further, he gives the results of some chemical analyses made of the droppings where shells have been fed, by which he endeavors to prove, as I understand it, that because he finds carbonate of lime in such droppings the lime is therefore not used in eggshell production. It seems to me, however, that the greediness with which pounded shells, bones, etc., are devoured by a flock of fowls kept in confinement, even where they are bountifully provided with gravel, both coarse and fine, is of itself evidence that it is a requirement of nature, or else the craving for these substances is something abnormal. Or shall we believe that it is a habit formed by yielding to a perverted appetite, as in the use of alcoholic stimulants by the human family.

Now I have no "small laboratory of my own," neither have I any special knowledge of chemistry as an aid in the investigation of this subject. Still, far be it from me to deny the results of scientific investigation, as no one has a more profound respect for "book larin'" than I have, when it is mixed with a fair supply of common sense and backed by practical experience. But my experience is in some respects so exactly the opposite of the propositions propounded by this writer that I cannot accept these as entirely correct. In my own experience, I have strong evidence of the necessity of providing lime other than that contained in the ordinary food of the fowls, and of the efficacy of so providing it.

My situation being such that I have been obliged to keep my poultry closely confined during the whole year, I have aimed to keep them well supplied with a variety of feed, including a generous supply of green food in some form, as well as plenty of shell-forming material. But there have been many times when for a short time at once we would be troubled with soft-shelled eggs; and in every case we could trace it directly to a neglect in providing what I believe to be a real essential in egg production, and what I should be disposed to distinguish as shell-forming material. At least when a new supply of such material was furnished, the difficulty would be obviated, and no further complaint of soft-shelled eggs heard until there was again a neglect in this particular. It may be that many fowls require more lime than those which the writer quoted, who says: "Next I tried two yards of hens; to one I gave lime (in all shapes) being given, but from the other it was withheld, both lots being fed alike. I noticed no difference, so far as a proof that lime in the shape of shells will not prevent hens from laying soft-shelled eggs, I have had them to lay such eggs with their yards almost covered with powdered oyster shells and lumps of lime." But certain it is that the results have proved in my experience that these substances are beneficial to laying hens, and I should certainly continue to provide it, even though chemistry might show it to be unnecessary.

## Odd Notes of the Winter Shows.

One of the display coops at Boston contained a lot of Brown Leghorns of mammoth size; some of them over 8 pounds in weight. They came from Riverside Farm. This increased size in Brown Leghorns is of much advantage from the utility standpoint. They lay just as many eggs as the smaller type; the eggs are larger, and when it comes to killing for market their carcasses amount to something. There is a disposition all along the line to increase the size of the Leghorns, and we notice expert judges are favoring the larger size.

The Dorking is much in favor in New England as a fancy farm fowl. A long line of these were shown at Boston. They were classed as the very best sort of table poultry. They are larger when dressed than a Plymouth Rock; very long and full in breast, and their skin and flesh most delicate pinkish-white. They are the prime favorite of all English table fowl, and, in excellence of flavor, graded with the best French breeds.

Houdans of real quality found their way into the New York show, not the kind that stand erect like the Spanish, but the low built, heavy-bodied kind that are large in size, full in crest and beard, and have the proper amount of white distributed all through their plumage. The proper distribution of white and black all over their bodies is the true coloring for the Houdan—not black necks and backs and little white in body plumage, so often seen. This is all wrong, and not in conformity with the demand of the standard.

Philadelphia has selected Dec. 28 next as the opening day for their show this year. The Boston management have fixed on the week of Jan. 14, 1902, for their next show. So far New York and Chicago have not named their show dates. If it could be possible so as to arrange as not to have any of these shows clash, it would be much better all around. At least two weeks should be allowed to elapse between each of these four great functions of social life in "poultrydom," for the best interests of all.

Chicago had a big show; the American classes very strong. Barred Rocks at Chicago, they say, were the largest display of this variety that has been shown for several years. Wyandotts by the hundred thronged the Coliseum building. It is said to have been the crowning effort of the life of the secretary, Fred L. Kinney, to whom much of the success of the great Chicago show is due. But few men can and will work as he has for poultry in the west. From a small and not encouraging beginning he has built up the poultry interest to such proportions that the size of this last exhibition has tested the capacity of the large building.

## Belgian Hares or Ducks?

Some time ago we were sufficiently interested in Belgian hare raising for market closely to investigate the prospects of the industry here. We are within short driving distance of Buffalo, which is our market, and the industry is being boomed here as elsewhere.

A dealer on the Chippewa market offered me a pair of Belgian hares for 60 cents. Of course we would not expect pedigreed stock at that price, but the quotation served to indicate the market price for meat. As his having a permanent stand would give him an advantage in selling, and as there is always expense and labor in marketing, the net return would not be over 50 cents per pair.

Now I very much doubt if that will pay the food cost of raising; for no matter what they are fed, it costs something to prove it, or it has a certain value for other stock. It would, at any rate, leave nothing worth mentioning for their care while growing to marketable size.

The productiveness of the Belgian hare is said to be much in its favor. Now this feature can only count for the value of the hares at birth. If they don't pay for the cost and trouble of raising, there is clearly no value in them for raising purposes at birth.

A profit in raising must first be shown before their productiveness is of any advantage. That seems self-evident, and is stated only because so many seem to ignore the fact in their calculations.

Now we were used to duck raising, and it was a question with us whether we should increase the flock, or devote part of our time to hare raising.

Under proper management, I believe ducks can be raised as cheaply per pound as hares. Both will consume much cheap food, and grow rapidly. Taking early and late stock together we can raise ducks and realize more than 100 per cent above food cost.

Then again, the ease of confinement and slight liability of loss if they should get out of their enclosure, is much in favor of duck raising. For home table use especially, it would seem that most people prefer ducks. We therefore decide to raise an increased number of ducks in preference to go into hare farming. When hares sell in our market as food stuff at as much per pound as ducks, we may consider the matter.

## Special Notice.

The Editor of the Record is in receipt of two complimentary copies of Photo-Gravure Etchings of the famous paintings, entitled, "Christ Leaving The Praetorium," by Gustave Dore, and "The Last Supper," by Leonardo Da Vinci. The control of these plates for the United States and Canada was secured from a large Art House of London and Paris by the British-American Company, of Washington, D. C., with branch offices in the leading cities. These engravings are printed on sumptuous plate paper, worth 28c per pound, vellum finish, embossed, and plate-marked. Our readers may see a copy by calling at the Editor's office. The British-American Company is also owners and publishers of a most sumptuous art publication, "The Light of the World or Our Saviour in Art," including child stories, beautifully written to fit each picture of the book, relating to Christ and his mother. This volume contains nearly 100 engravings of our Saviour and the Madonnas, copied from the great paintings in the Art Galleries of Europe. The publishers desire to secure a Christian man or woman to represent these engravings and this art work in this community, and we would advise some one of our readers to correspond with the British-American Company, of Washington, D. C., regarding this matter.

The leading article in *McClure's* magazine for March will be a character study of Edward the Seventh, written by George W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the London Times, and illustrated by a remarkable collection of photographs. "Life Portraits of Queen Victoria" will be a feature in the March issue of *McClure's* Magazine. The series is made up of reproductions from photographs and paintings, and it is of notable historical value. They cover the life of the queen from infancy to old age, and are accompanied by descriptive text.

Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President Elect of the United States, will contribute to *McClure's* Magazine for March an article entitled, "Reform Through Social Work."

"Disbanding the Union Army" is the title of an article by Ida M. Tarbell, which will appear in the March number of *McClure's* Magazine. This will fully describe the extraordinary feat accomplished by the Federal Government at the close of the Civil War, when, without any disaster, a million soldiers were returned to quiet pursuits. The article is elaborately illustrated.

Among the contents of *McClure's* Magazine for March will be "What We Know About Mars," by Edward S. Holden, formerly of the Lick Observatory; Billy's Tearless Woe," a story written and illustrated by Frederic Remington; "The Law of Life," an Alaskan story, by Jack London; "Dan McCarthy," a story of the New York Police, by J. Lincoln Steffens; besides other short stories, an installment of "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling, and a poem by Josephine Dodge Daskam.

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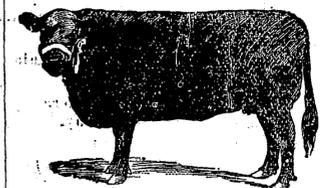
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## Handsome Crossbred Heifer.

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CROSSBRED HEIFER BEAUTY. show, December, 1900; also first prize, society's special prize, and Faber challenge cup, value \$250, for the best animal in the show at the Yorkshire society's show at York, December, 1900. She also won first prize at Birmingham and Smithfield (London) shows under 2 years in 1899, her weight then being 1,379 pounds. Her sire was a Short-horn, dam Aberdeen-Angus.

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Although sheep have a multiple stomach as cows have, yet the analogy goes no further, says The American Sheep Breeder. Otherwise cows and sheep differ very much. Cattle are robust and of vigorous constitution, with a comparatively low nervous organization. Sheep are quite otherwise, having a highly nervous disposition and a weak constitution. Thus they are greatly disposed to diseases of the nervous and digestive functions. For instance, instances of paralysis of the loins among cows are exceedingly rare, but quite common among sheep, and this disorder is one of the great nervous system of the spine. The soft cut food is apt to pack in the sheep's stomach and cause a variety of diseases—staggers, paralysis, kidney disorders, heart troubles and general indammation which results in loosening of the wool, sore mouth, sore feet and several other diseases of like character; hence cut and soft food is not suitable for sheep.

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

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

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

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

# LINEN SALE

CONTINUED

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

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

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**THURSDAY, Feb. 28 1901**

**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

COUNTY  
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,  
Charles D. Jennings

**An Equitable Agreement.**

Brother Bemis, of the Carson City Gazette, in a recent issue of his paper, made the following very reasonable offer to his patrons:

"The Gazette is occasionally asked by home dealers to do job printing at the same price that they have been quoted by some outside printing concern. We invite our dealers to bring us any reliable quotations on what they want in our line and we will meet the outside price; provided, of course, that the dealer will meet any reliable outside price we may get on goods that we want in his line."

The annual banquet of the Michigan Club at Detroit Friday night was as usual an elaborate and highly enjoyable affair. Six hundred representative Republicans from all parts of Michigan attended the feast, over which Hon. Edward L. Hamilton, member of Congress from this district, presided with consummate skill and brilliancy. Eloquent oratory followed the material feast, the speakers in addition to Mr. Hamilton being President Garrett S. Brown, of the club, Gov. Aaron T. Bliss, Postmaster General Chas. Emory Smith, Rev. Howard Duffield, D. D. of New York, Congressman Chas. B. Landis, of Indiana, and Gen. Russell A. Alger.

**An Important Matter.**

The near approach of the village election should set every person interested in the welfare of our village, to thinking, and his thoughts should be directed along the lines of making it his individual business to see that the very best men in our village are nominated upon the village ticket for the coming election.

Problems of grave importance to our village will come before the incoming council for solution and upon the proper settlement of these problems will depend in a large measure the future prosperity of our village. The questions that will be presented should be settled in an equitable, conservative, but withal progressive manner, and our citizens need at this time, more than for many years, the very best men in our village for these important offices.

It's not our purpose to suggest a single name but the RECORD is impressed with the grave necessity for great care in the selection of the men who shall in the coming year, look after the welfare of our village.

**Entertainment.**

A musical and literary entertainment has been arranged, to be given March 8., at the Larger Hope church. A fine program has been prepared as follows:

Anthem *I Will Praise Thee* CHORUS.  
Prayer REV. J. H. PATON.  
Glee *Oh Hail Us Ye Free* CHORUS.  
Solo *Lower And The Bird* MRS. BAIRD.  
Guitar Duett *Misses Shaw & Abby.*  
Quartett *Away To The Meadows*  
MRS. MERCEUR, MISS SHAW,  
MESSRS BOARDMAN & GUY.  
Recitation *Selected* MISS ELISIE KINGERY.  
Duett *Hope Beyond*

MESSRS MEAD & BAIRD.  
Glee *Row Boatman Row* CHORUS.  
Solo *Eternal Rest* MRS. MERCEUR.  
Quartett *Sunrise* MRS. BAIRD & HERN,  
MESSRS MEAD & BAIRD.  
Recitation *Selected* MR. BAIRD.  
Solo *Breakers Ahead* MR. GUY.  
Glee *Merrily Goes Our Bark* CHORUS.  
Duett *Selection*  
MRS. MERCEUR & MISS SHAW.  
Address REV. J. H. PATON.  
Anthem *Blessed* CHORUS.

The First Annual Meeting of the members of the Berrien County Humane Society will be held Monday evening, March 4, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock in the Circuit court room; St. Joseph, Michigan. Addresses will be made, and it is desired to awaken public interest in the work and objects of the Society. The subscribing members, as a committee, extend to the clergyman and editors of the county an earnest request to be present.

**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.

**One Good Turn Deserves Another.**

The nomination of School Commissioner C. D. Jennings to succeed himself is a good one, and his election will assure the carrying on of educational work in Berrien county along the well chosen lines of action which have been inaugurated by his predecessors and carried on so successfully himself. Mr. Jennings has made an ideal commissioner and is doing great work in building up the schools of our county. See to it that you vote for Mr. Jennings at the April election and you will have the consciousness of having aided in keeping this important trust in thoroughly competent hands.

**Number of Degrees Reduced.**

Beginning with June of the present year the University of Michigan will confer but one degree, that of bachelor of arts, on graduates from the undergraduate courses of the literary department. The degrees of bachelor of philosophy, bachelor of science, and bachelor of letters, which have been conferred for more than twenty years, are to be dropped. This change is brought about by the following resolution which was passed by the literary faculty February 18 and by the Board of Regents, February 21:

"Beginning in June 1901 the degree of bachelor of arts shall be conferred on any student who has satisfied any one of the four sets of requirements for graduation now in force in the department of literature, science, and the arts."

A committee of nine, of which the President of the University will be chairman, will be appointed from the literary faculty to take into consideration requirements for graduation and the readjustment of freshman work.

The conferring of the degrees of master of philosophy and master of letters has been discontinued.

**A GOOD SELECTION.**

Mr. C. D. Jennings Renominated.

At the republican county convention held at St. Joseph on Wednesday C. D. Jennings was renominated by acclamation for the office of county commissioner of schools, which office he has filled with great credit for the past two years.

The convention was called to order by E. S. Kelly, secretary of the county committee, and after prayer by Rev. W. P. French, F. R. Gilson was made chairman of the meeting. Mr. Gilson made a rousing speech in behalf of the party and spoke of the enormous majorities at the election in 1900.

Commissioner Jennings made a brief address thanking the convention for the honor bestowed upon him and pledged himself to fulfil the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

The delegates chosen to the state convention are as follows: H. S. Whitney, G. M. Valentine, W. Ryno, V. M. Gore, Jasper Abbe, R. D. Dix, E. L. Kingsland and N. A. Hamilton, E. S. Kelley W. H. Ball, Erastus Murphy, W. L. Hogue, Chas. Clark, Silas Marshall, C. E. White, E. S. Williams, F. F. Sovereign, F. R. Gilson, G. W. Noble, W. T. Gilbert.

**Village Caucuses.**

There will be a Republican caucus held Wednesday evening, March 6th, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the election to be held Monday, March 11th, 1901, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus. It will be held at Rough's Opera House and be called at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

**By order**

I. L. H. DODD,  
A. A. WORTHINGTON,  
G. W. NOBLE,  
Committee.

A democratic union caucus will be held in the council chamber Monday evening, Mar. 4 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers, and transacting such other business as may come before the caucus.

**By order VILLAGE COMMITTEE.**

There will be a prohibition caucus held in the council rooms Saturday evening March 2 1901 at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various village offices.

**By order of COMMITTEE.**

**Horticultural Reports.**

The 1899 Horticultural Reports are now ready for distribution at the RECORD office. If you are interested call and get one. They are Free.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. C. W. Groves was a Niles visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Hahn is visiting friends and relatives in Niles.

Mr. John Morris was in Kalamazoo last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce of Niles were in town Wednesday.

Miss Trix Mansfield is home after an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Isaac Rollings of Buchanan is visiting relatives in Dowagiac.

Mr. F. L. Raymond is visiting relatives at Williamston, this state.

Mr. Arthur B. Higman of St. Joseph was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Noble and Mrs. Rose visited relatives in Niles, yesterday.

Mrs. D. D. Pangborn and daughter, Miss Alice, went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Representative John Lane was in town Thursday on his way home from Lansing.

Miss Stern and Master Lessing Stern of Allegan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

Mr. James C. Broadie of Lafayette, Ind. is visiting his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bartmese.

Mr. W. W. McCracken was in Lansing this week attending the State Round up of the Farmer's Institutes.

Mrs. Wm. Keons of Dowagiac has been visiting friends and relatives in Buchanan, this week, but returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards jr., and Miss K. Kingery drove to South Bend Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. William Miller.

Mr. J. N. Stearns of Kalamazoo, who was to talk at the Round up institute at Berrien Springs Saturday, was in town Saturday on his way to Berrien Springs and was detained here by the snow blockade on the M. B. H. & C. railway.

**Passpartout Board.**

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**Hymeneal.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rough, of Portage Prairie, was the scene of a very large and elaborate wedding on Wednesday evening Feb. 20 1901, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Mr. Albert Rhoades, both of Bertrand township.

At 7:30 o'clock the bride and groom to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by the bride's sister, Myrtle, presented themselves at a beautifully arranged altar in the sitting room where the solemn words were pronounced by Rev. F. C. Berger, of St. Joseph, which united their hearts as one. The house was neatly decorated with smilax. A bountiful wedding repast was served to the one hundred and sixty guests. The remainder of the evening was spent with music and in conversation.

Many elegant and costly presents were bestowed, among which were five elegant rocking chairs, a kitchen cabinet, a set of dishes, an elegant line of silverware, china and linen. The happy couple will reside with the bride's parents during the summer and all are in hopes they will make Portage Prairie their future home.

**Gave Them a Surprise.**

The telephone managers of the southern division of the Michigan Telephone Co., gave their retiring chiefs of the division a pleasant surprise and banquet at Kalamazoo last Thursday evening.

The southern division has been consolidated with the Grand Rapids division and headquarters changed from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids, and the four men who are affected by the change were, C. E. Wilde, general superintendent; George Brett, cashier; A. A. Burch, division wire chief; and H. P. Nolan, store keeper. There were about twenty-one officials present, who participated in a banquet followed by a social session, and a flash light picture of the group was taken. Mr. Wilde was presented with a fine gold Masonic watch, charm, manager John Morris of Buchanan, who was the oldest in the service of the company, making the presentation speech, and Mr. Brett received a handsome umbrella, manager W. H. Badour of St. Joseph, making the presentation speech.

Fine music was rendered by the Miller Guitar and Mandoline club, and all present reported a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

**OBITUARY**

**WILLIAM MILLER**

Hon. William Miller, late president of the South Bend National bank, was born in Lebanon county, Pa. March 16, 1821, and was a son of Henry and Catherine (Harper) Miller, who were also born in the Keystone state. The first 13 years of his life were spent on the farm and in the primitive log school houses of the early days he obtained the rudiments of an education, but most of his education was acquired by study at home and experience. His first business experience was as clerk in a mercantile establishment in Harrisburg, Pa. In 1837, at the age of 16 years, he came with his parents to St. Joseph county, settling near South Bend. For several years he clerked in this city, being employed successively by several different firms. In 1849 the "gold fever" seized him and in company with ten others he crossed the plains on the overland trip to California. The company arrived at their destination without experiencing any mishaps or hardships. Mr. Miller remained in California engaged in mining and trading until the fall of 1852, when he returned to South Bend. He afterward built the stone work for the Illinois Central railroad completing the job in 1854. He then purchased the Hendricks flour mill, which he operated until 1869, then sold out and entered the bank with which he was connected until his death, which occurred on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his home in South Bend. At the time he entered the bank it was known as the Bank of the State of Indiana. He held the position of cashier for 22 years when he became president and remained in that position under various changes, to the end of his life. For three years he was president of the Peninsular railroad, Indiana division (now the Grand Trunk railroad.) He was also a stockholder in the Mishawaka Pulp company, the South Bend Gas Light company, and the Porcelain company. In 1872 and in 1874 he was elected mayor of South Bend, serving four years. For a number of terms he was a member of the city council where his services were very valuable.

Mr. Miller was married three times, his first wife being Caroline Folsom, and his second wife Mary Groff. By the latter he had four children, Mrs. Kittie Clark, of Lawrence, Kansas; John G. of Spokane Falls, Wash.; William F. a manufacturer, of Mishawaka; Eugene H. of this city assistant cashier of the South Bend National bank. His third wife was Mary K. Butler, who died some years ago. He is also survived by one brother and two sisters; Joseph Miller, of the firm of Miller & Lontz, of this city; Mrs. David Gerberich, of Niles; and Mrs. Malinda Kingery, widow of John H. Kingery, of Buchanan. Mr. Miller was one of the of the earliest Odd Fellows of South Bend. He was one of South Bend's most esteemed residents, as well as its most influential business men.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday, by Rev. Dr. Henry Webo Johnson were very largely attended and were most impressive. Mrs. W. H. Swintz, Mrs. Charles W. Clapp, Mrs. A. P. Sibley and Mrs. Fulmer sang appropriately. The interment was at the city cemetery and the pall bearers were Wm. Ruppel, S. T. Applegate, Samuel C. Lontz, Jacob Woolvorton, George Wyman and Moses Livingston.

**Estate of G. L. Bailey Decd.**

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.

**Unclaimed Letters**

Letters unclaimed, remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, Michigan, for twoek ending Feb. 26, 1901; Mrs. E. Lontany, R. E. Ashcroft, Mrs. Fannie Post, Mr. Alvin Godfrey.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

**Public Sale.**

At my residence 5 miles north of Buchanan on the John Perrott farm near the old Gazley mill on Wednesday, March 6, the following property: 3 horses, 1 yearling colt three-fourths Norman; 1 cow fresh soon, 1 yearling heifer, 2 yearling steers, 1 heifer calf, McCormick binder, 2 mowers, 5 plows, harrows, cultivators, wagons, harness, hay, corn, and grain and other articles too numerous to mention.

FRED G. HALL, Prop.

H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.  
J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

**A WATCH AND CHAIN FREE**

With every purchase of ONE DOLLAR you get a ticket which entitles you to a chance to win a

**WATCH AND CHAIN WORTH \$10**

Spend your dollars in our store—your dollars may bring you a watch and chain.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR TIME OF WATCH DRAWING—SOON

This is not a fake, the watch may be seen in our show window.

**A. JONES & CO., JEWELERS.**

**Start the Century Right**

By Ordering Your

**GROCERIES**

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All Orders Delivered.

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**CARPET SWEEPERS**

AT E. S. ROE'S IS ON.

**CUT PRICES**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**FRESH AND SALT MEATS**

H. H. BECK PROP. OF CITY MARKET

**Wanted.**

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

W. F. RONNER, Village Clerk.

Banjo Strings at A. Jones & Co.

Lost Feb. 18, at the dance at the Pears-East building a white ice wool shawl. Finder will please leave it at the RECORD office and receive a reward.

**Sale Bills**

If you are going to have a sale, much depends on getting reliable sale bills, printed in first class shape. You are sure to get the right kind at the RECORD office, and in addition you will get a notice of the sale inserted free of charge in the RECORD until the sale occurs. Our terms are right, and our work will be satisfactory. Leave your orders with the RECORD.

**WM. D. HOUSE.**

Will carry passengers to South Bend every Thursday. Leaving Buchanan at 7:30 and returning from street car depot at 4 p. m. Engage your seats. Fare 50 cents, round trip

A beautiful piece of  
China ware with each  
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**OTOKO COFFEE**

Look in the  
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**LOCAL AND CLIMATIC CATARRH**

Nothing but a local remedy of a cure of climate will cure CATARRH. The specific is Ely's cream Balm. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Membrane. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. No Laceration. No Injurious drug. Regular Size, 50c; Family Size \$ .40 at druggist or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. New York.

**Pepto Quinine Tablets.**  
These tablets relieve and cure constipation. 25 cents.

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All ready for school with Books, Tablets, Ink, Pencils and Slates.

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All the Patent Medicines cluding

Dodd's German Cough Balsam,  
Dodd's Liver Pills,  
Dodd's Sarsaparilla, 75 cents per Bottle.

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Keep your whole family healthy by eating only the purest of bread. It is the staff of life. Our ambition is to make and sell the purest.

**Cottage Bakery**  
BERTHA ROE.

## LEE BROS. & CO., BANKERS

Owing to the recent decrease in the legal rate of interest in this state, and the large amount on deposit in our Savings Department together with a light demand for loans, all deposits in our Savings Department will draw 3 per cent interest on and after January 1st 1901.

HERBERT ROE CASHIER.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1901

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

### LOCAL NOTES

An original pension has been granted G. W. Mulliker of St. Joseph.

Mr. Marvin Cathcart had the misfall and sprain his wrist, Wednesday noon.

Orlando Babcock is suffering greatly with a felon on his finger and a carbuncle on the same arm.

The people of St. Joseph will vote on the question of a municipal lighting plant, on March 4, of this year.

Mr. Frank Rowley received a trio of handsome brown Leghorns on Saturday by express from Freeport, Ills.

Mrs. Harry Weaver entertained the Happy Go Lucky Club in honor of Miss Peal Dicer Hoff of Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter attended a dance at Dowagiac last week Tuesday.

There will be a box social and entertainment at Mead's schoolhouse, district no. 5, Friday evening, March 8th.

Next Monday will be the regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. A large attendance is desired.

Do not fail to hear Mrs. S. A. Benjamin, State President of the W. C. T. U. Friday night at the Advent church.

Mrs. Tom Brown entertained the Valentine Club Tuesday evening. Next week Tuesday Mrs. C. D. Kent will entertain them at her home.

Messrs Wenger & Hathaway have leased the Hahn building next to the Engine house, and will have their agricultural implement warehouse at that building.

Mr. George Hartline and Miss Lillie Boyle were married at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday evening, the 19th. The young couple will reside just south of Baroda.

A party of about a dozen young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Painter's Corners on Tuesday night. The verdict of the crowd was "all kinds of fun, and any number of upsets."

### THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Mrs. C. O. Hamilton, First  
Miss May Watson, Second.

The replies to the RECORD's second advertising contest were numerous, and it was quite a task for the judges Messrs W. H. Keller and I. L. H. Dodd, to look over the replies and pick out the winners. A great many picked out the right word but utterly failed to observe the conditions of the contest as published last week, and the replies of the two winners were not received until Friday. The misspelled word was the word "Watch" in the advertisement of A. Jones & Co. The word was misspelled "Wacth." The first correct reply was received at 10:46 a. m. Friday from Mrs. C. O. Hamilton and she will receive the RECORD for one year. The second was from Miss May Watson and was received at 5 p. m. Friday and she will receive the RECORD for six months.

Next week we shall have another contest and we will print a coupon to aid in the proper filling out of the reply.

The village of Buchanan is wide awake and looking for new industries. The latest is a new shirt waist factory which will employ twenty five people.—Benton Harbor Banner Register.

Wenger & Hathaway have an advertisement in this week's issue, which should be read by all who are contemplating a sale. Call and see them after you read their advertisement, they'll do the rest.

Dr. C. C. Roe lectured to the 8th grade pupils yesterday morning upon "The Teeth and How to take care of Them." This is a new idea, and we believe a step in the right direction. Let the good work go on.

D. H. Bower, of the Buchanan Record, has inaugurated a new feature in country journalism. He has engaged the services of a cartoonist who will illustrate local subjects for the RECORD. This is an up-to-date idea that will be watched with interest by Michigan publishers.—Michigan Press Bulletin

The special train carrying the members of the Mystic Shriners on their pilgrimage to Honolulu, passed over the Michigan Central on Monday afternoon going through Buchanan about two o'clock. Among those on the train were Dr. F. N. Bonine, and Hon. L. E. Wood of Niles.

The past week has again given Buchanan residents quite a taste of winter. Thursday night's snow drifted badly filling the roads and causing a general blockade. For the first time this winter the M. B. H. & C. was completely blockaded and their trains were stalled in the high drifts for many hours, no trains reaching Buchanan on Friday, but by heroic efforts the road was opened up and trains run as usual on Monday. Many exciting incidents occurred with the various parties who attempted to drive along the drifted highways.

The RECORD adv. contest is receiving widespread attention from our subscribers, as is evidenced by the receipt of a reply from Miss Blanche E. Forward, of Camillus, N. Y. who although she did not secure the coveted prize, shows much interest in the contest. That advertisements in the RECORD are read is an established fact and our merchants who desire to reach Buchanan and vicinity should hasten to "climb in the band wagon" and be sure their announcements will be read by placing them in the RECORD's columns.

Dr. Claude B. Roe entertained a number of his friends at cards and music last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rollings, who were married at Dowagiac, February 6, by Rev. H. L. Potter, have rented the G. W. Colvin farm north of town and will reside on that place.

A horse attached to a cutter and belonging to Mr. Geo. Searls, created a little excitement yesterday afternoon. Whilt hitched to a post it became frightened and started to run, colliding with a team belonging to Mr. D. T. Widner, but fortunately the animals were stopped before getting away. Mr. Searls' cutter was badly demolished.

The 30 Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Richards jr. The history lesson was conducted by Mrs. W. W. East, Mrs. L. E. Peck read a paper on Sir Geoffrey Kneller, Mrs. W. W. East and Miss Georgia Wilcox sang a duet, the lesson in classics was led by Mrs. W. N. Brodrick, after conversation on "Our Foreign Ministers" the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. H. Kinergy, Wednesday evening, March 6th. Each member is requested to bring mask and veil.

S. C. Cook who has recently purchased the clear lake farm, for a resort, is one of the firm of Schermerhorn & Cook of Springfield, Ill. who conduct a large buggy, carriage, and implement business there, and have had the honor of fitting Gov. Yates out in his state rig, which was manufactured for them by the Kimball Carriage Co. of Chicago. Mr. Cook is a personal friend of the Governor and received an invitation to his state banquet. We are glad to own Cook as a Buchananite.

The colored cake walk at Rough's Opera House, Friday evening was largely attended, and many people from out of town were present. The judges for the cake walk were Messrs Geo. H. Black, W. A. Palmer and H. Hathaway; three couples competed for the prize and after much deliberation the prize was awarded Mr. "Tige" Davis and lady of Dowagiac. Dancing was indulged in and all started in for a good time, but the hilarity of the occasion was disturbed by an assault made by one of the women upon another, at whom she accused her husband of making Goo Goo eyes, a general mix up resulting. After a bit order was restored and the husband was "run in" and locked up. The fracas was an unfortunate one as it marred an other wise pleasant evening for our colored friends.

The Monday Literary Club held one of their enjoyable special meetings, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe. About sixty were present and passed a very pleasant evening. Cards were distributed upon which were represented the name of some book, and those present were requested to make a correct list of the books. Another interesting feature was the naming correctly the owners of eight pair of eyes which were shown peeping through holes cut in a curtain which completely hid the owners from view. Miss Bessie Rose won first prize on the book contest, Mr. A. A. Worthington taking the consolation prize. In the eye contest, Mrs. S. Whitman captured first prize, Mrs. R. Henderson captured first prize and Mrs. S. Whitman the consolation prize. A pleasing program consisting of vocal and instrumental music was also rendered after which chocolate and wafers were served.

### THREE OAKS

Wm. A. Wright, who has been sick for some time, is improving, and we hope soon to see him on the street again.

Our schools are very much broken up by the measles. It may be thought best to close the schools for a short time.

The Riley program given last Friday by the ladies of the Congregational church was a success. The proceeds, over twenty dollars, being for the parsonage fund.

The Farmers Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. W. L. Philipps. An unusually large number was present. The next meeting will be held the third Thursday in April, at Dr. O. Churchill's.

The K. O. T. M.'s are active now a day. The Bees are doing some hustling and have gathered in over twenty applications.

The new shirt waist factory began work Wednesday with every machine running, about twenty-five hands being employed. Mr. L. Schwabach of Niles, the proprietor, came over Monday with two dray loads of goods and machinery, and on Tuesday night had the machines all ready for work. Miss Ada Sabin, an expert from the Singer office at Chicago is instructing the operators. "More machinery will be added very soon, and our people are greatly interested in the new plant every one wishing it success.

### BIG ATTENDANCE.

At Roundup Institute. The roundup institute of Berrien county was called to order at Berrien Springs, Friday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was an attendance of over 300.

A committee was appointed to recommend officers for the coming year and they reported the following:

President—C. B. Groat, Niles; Secretary—F. C. Franz; Executive Committee—E. Murphy, Berrien Center; O. G. Harding, Buchanan; Geo. B. Williams, Hollywood.

A night session was held and a large number were on hand. Saturday. The institute closed, Saturday afternoon.

### CHURCH NOTES.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach at the church of the Larger Hope, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everyone is invited to be present.

### EVANGELICAL

Regular services next Sabbath at usual hours 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 11:45 a. m. and Young People's service at 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of the above services. The morning subject is found in the words: "Neglect not the gift that is in thee." For the evening the usual Gospel service will be observed. In connection with the morning service an opportunity will be given to such who desire to unite in church fellowship.

### CHRISTIAN

Preaching, morning and evening by W. B. Thomson as usual, subject in the morning "Warning in Fate of Judas"; evening "Am I my Brother's Keeper." C. E. prayermeeting at 5:45 p. m.

### METHODIST

Preaching services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. W. J. Douglass, pastor. Sunday school 12 m. I. L. H. Dodd, supt. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Mrs. Nettie Stanton, leader.

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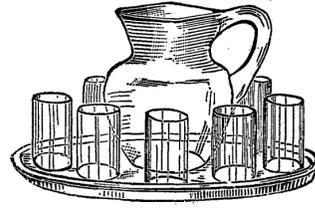
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### RECIPES

**PEACH TURNOVERS.**—One pint of dried peaches stewed and sweetened with two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar; flavor with nutmeg to taste. Make a stiff crust, not as short as for other pies. Roll out pieces the size of a saucer. Cover one-half of the crust one-half inch deep with the stewed fruit. Fold over, pinch the edges together and prick with a silver fork. Fry like doughnuts, preferably in cooking oil; powder with sugar and serve with maple syrup.

**HASHED VEAL.**—Slice roast very thin, season with salt and pepper and shake a little flour over it. Next chop fine a medium-sized onion and put it into a stewpan with a tablespoonful of good table sauce and an equal quantity of mushroom catsup; boil these together for two or three minutes and then add half a pint of rich veal stock; boil until it begins to thicken and then throw in the veal; let the whole boil for five minutes longer and serve with small squares of toasted bread.

**FROZEN FRIZZLED BEEF.**—This is a suggestion for our farm housewives, who often have a large piece of beef frozen solid during cold weather. Procure a round or rump sirloin steak about 1 1/2 inch thick; roll up tightly, tie, wrap in a fresh napkin and let freeze solid. When wanted for use shave off as much as required and put into a frying pan which has a generous supply of butter melted and hot. Toss the meat shavings about till they begin to brown, then add water to make sufficient gravy; season well and thicken with flour.

**DAKOTA DOUGHNUTS.**—Beat together well two eggs, three good tablespoonfuls sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, dash of nutmeg; pour on this two large kitchen spoonfuls smoking hot lard, add one tea-cupful sweet milk, flour to make a very soft dough, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Do not cut too thin, and do not have the lard too hot when you first put them in to fry, as they will crust over and not be light. Roll in powdered sugar when cold. These are wholesome, as they do not absorb the grease while frying.

**EGGLESS WAFFLES.**—Mix at night a light batter with sour milk if you have it; if not, sweet will answer. To each quart of milk, with flour for batter, add one tablespoonful each of butter and sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt. If sweet milk is used add small quantity yeast or one-quarter compressed yeast cake. In the morning add enough baking soda to correct acidity—you will have to try

baking a little to get it right.

**Mock Duck.**—Four pork tenderloins slashed lengthwise, rub with salt and pepper, fill with dressing made of bread crumbs, one onion, one egg, one-half cupful butter, salt and pepper to taste; tie together and bake in roaster. Serve with hot apple sauce made as follows: Pare and quarter (if large, cut in eighths) as many apples as the family appetite requires. Put a layer of apples in a granite or enameled shallow pan, put bits of butter, a goodly supply of sugar and a dash of cinnamon on the apples. Do this in layers till the pan is full, add a little water and bake till rich and clear, not just barely done.

### Mission of the Twentieth-Century Maid.

The twentieth century will be pre-eminently the woman's century. It will be her duty, her privilege, to do its choicest work. What is the noblest thing she may do with her life, with her leisure? The thoughtful American girl is coming to see this truth—that the nation's greatest need is spirituality; that the ideal type from now on will be the spiritual woman; it is not the religious side of spiritual life which is lacking. The churches and hundreds of God-fearing men and women are attending to that. It is that portion of spiritual life not directly connected with religion—the portion which has ever been woman's province—which is neglected.

In the physical conquest of this country woman bore the heroic part of the silent sufferer. Important as was the role she played then, it grew even more important in the intellectual conquest which followed. That conquest is so nearly complete that it may be taken for granted. An education—such an education as the world never dreamed of heretofore—is now within the reach of every American boy and girl. It extends from the kindergarten through the university. But having become the most powerful, the richest and the most resourceful of modern nations we are not to rest there in the belief that progress is all to be measured by warships and the dollar-mark. Every people has gained a little on the great ladder that humanity is climbing, and though material progress comes first, spiritual must follow or the nation falls.—Geo. W. Gerwig in the March *Woman's Home Companion*.

### A Hotel for Women.

The Woman's Hotel Company in New York is reported to have bought land on East Twenty-ninth st. near Madison avenue, and to have definitely determined to put up a modern hotel big enough to hold 500 women and make them comfortable. The project has been hanging fire for a good while and the evidence that it will now be put through is not quite convincing yet. It is said that the company has subscriptions amounting to \$300,000 with which to start. Similar hotels are averted to be in successful operation in Philadelphia, Brooklyn,

Chicago, Boston and Baltimore, but possibly even that does not assure success in New York. The idea is to furnish better board and lodging to lone working women than they can get elsewhere. There are 60,000 or 70,000 self-supporting women in New York, and they have not so wide a choice of lodgings as men have. For bachelor men apartments houses rise up now by the dozed in all parts of the town, but comparatively few apartment houses let rooms to unmarried women, and in those that do the rents are unusually higher than working women can afford. The projectors of this new hotel aim to provide board and lodging for their tenants at prices ranging from about \$7 a week up. They anticipate yearly receipts from their hotel of about \$270,000, with annual expenses of about \$175,000 which would give a good profit on their investment if their calculations come true.—E. S. Martin in *Harper's Weekly*.

### CARE OF PLANTS IN SPRING.

Begin Early to Train Trees and Shrubbery in the Way They Should Grow.

"In the springtime when plants are making strong and rapid growth, particular attention must be given to training them" Eben E. Rexford, in the March *Ladies Home Journal*. "If neglected in this respect they soon get beyond control, and the only way to bring them into subjection is by sacrificing a good deal of the growth they have made. This there is no need of doing if the training is begun in the right time. If a branch is inclined to outgrow others pinch off the end of it, and keep all such branches from growing by pinching until other branches have had a chance to catch up. If a plant is not bushy and compact make it so by pinching off the end of all its branches. Keep up this treatment until as many branches have started as you think the plant ought to have. If you desire a plant to grow in tree form train it to one stock until it reaches the height you desire, and then nip off its top and force it to branch. Save the branches at the top to from the head of the tree. If you want a shrubby plant begin the pinching process when it is small, thus forcing it to branch close to the pot. The old saying of 'as the twig is bent the tree inclines, applies pertinently to the training of plants when in their early stages of development."

### The Growth of the English Language.

The divergencies of usage and of vocabulary—London from Edinburgh, and New York from Bombay—are all evidences of the healthy activity of our tongue. It is only when it is dead that a language ceases to grow. It needs to be constantly refreshed by new words and phrases, as the elder terms are exhausted. Lowell held it to be a part of Shakespeare's good fortune that he came when English was ripe and yet fresh, when there was an abundance of words ready to his hand but none of them yet exhausted by hard work. So Mr. Howells has recently recorded his feeling that anyone who now employs English "to depict or to characterize finds the phrases thumbed over

and worn and blunted with incessant use," and experiences a joy in the bold locations which are now and again "reported from the lips of the people."—From "The English Language in America," by Brander Matthews, in the March *Scribner's*.

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### GOOD DAIRY RATION.

Relative Value of Various Kinds of Hay and Grain.

An Illinois dairyman asked information as to how to compound the best milk ration from corn and cob meal, oatmeal, bran, oat hay cured in the bundle, mixed timothy and clover hay, clover forming one-fourth of the mixture, says W. J. Fraser of the Illinois experiment station.

"While corn is too carbonaceous to be a good food for dairy cows, yet in this section of the country, where it can be grown so cheaply, we must depend upon it for the basis of our ration even for dairy cows. With the grains mentioned I should advise feeding six pounds corn and cob meal, three pounds oatmeal and three pounds bran per day, with all the mixed hay and oat hay, equal parts, that the cows will eat. Each animal will probably consume 16 to 20 pounds per day, depending upon the individuality of the cow and also upon the condition of the hay.

Oat hay if cut while it is still green and if properly cured makes an excellent feed for dairy cows. The oats do not pass through whole when fed in this manner, but are remasticated with the hay and nearly all ground with the teeth, which is not the case when whole thrashed oats are fed. This saves both the thrashing and grinding bills.

Clover hay is one of the best hays we have for cows, because it is rich in albuminoids, and this is the class of substances almost invariably lacking in the dairy rations of the corn belt. Timothy hay is one of the poorest hays for cows. I should advise replacing a pound or two of the corn and cob meal with gluten meal or oil meal, as this adds to the variety and also makes a much better balanced ration.

### CHURNING IN WINTER.

How to Obviate the Difficulty of Collecting Butter Fat.

During cold weather one of the chief difficulties in butter making results from hard fat granules and cream with a high viscosity. These conditions are more common in the early winter months than at any other time and when cows are somewhat advanced in lactation. The character of the feed also has something to do with this. The difficulty can be remedied by using feed of a more succulent character, diluting the cream with warm water or a very weak brine.

Care must be taken in diluting not to carry this too far, as the cream will be thin and hard to churn. Warming of the cream gradually several hours before churning will also aid in the collection of butter fat. It sometimes happens that the cream will have to be heated as high as 75 or 80 degrees to churn well. Do not heat any more than is absolutely necessary. Other things being equal, the lower the temperature at which the cream can be churned the higher the quality of the butter.

### The Groat Bill.

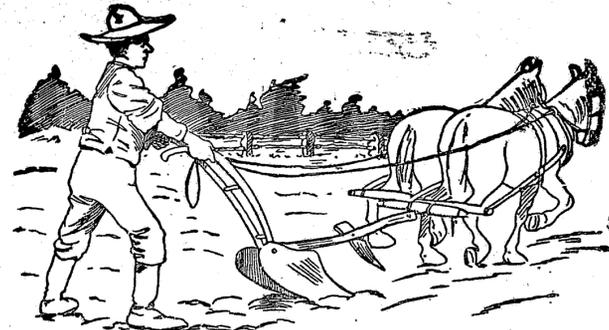
The Groat bill simply insists that oleo must sell for what it is. The measure provides that the man who is satisfied with oleo for his bread can buy it lower than ever before under the operation of its provisions because the product when sold in its normal condition is white in color and will pay the insignificant tax of one-quarter cent per pound. In the interests of common honesty state and national laws should be so framed and enforced as to make this food product sell for what it is.

### Packing Butter For Family Use.

In packing butter for family use work into rolls, lay in large stone jar, cover with brine strong enough to float an egg, put a level teaspoonful of salt-peter and a pound of white sugar to each two gallons of brine; then put a weight on butter to keep it under brine.

### Price of Stallions.

Don't expect to buy a high class horse for a little money. Times have changed. A few years ago everybody wanted to get rid of stallions. Now it's the other way. If you owned a good stallion, would you sell him cheap when there were a lot of people wanting to pay a fair price for his service? Not much. Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.



I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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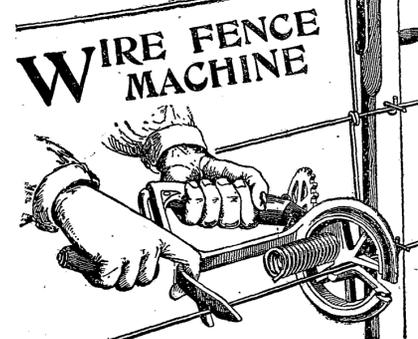
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

MONDAY. The trial of Albert Rowley, for horse stealing, is in progress in the Circuit court to-day and many interested spectators are in attendance. The defendant is charged with taking a team of horses from Wm. Worthy, of Chicago, and no trace of the stolen property has never been found. Prosecutor Riford appears for the state and James O'Hara represents Rowley.

Attorney O'Hara made a motion to have the court direct a verdict for the defendant and the matter was taken under consideration. James O'Hara, Lee Taylor's attorney, has made a motion for a new trial in the Niles larceny case.

John L. Reddick, by N. H. Bacon, has commenced suit against Frank Van Duser and Phillip Zwergel to obtain \$300 alleged to be due him.

TUESDAY. Judge Coolidge to-day granted the motion of Theo. G. Beaver and O'Hara & O'Hara for the dismissal of the case against Fred. W. Cook, editor of the Niles Star, who was charged with embezzlement, and the proceedings were stricken from the docket. Cook is now free.

The trial of Lee Taylor, colored, who is charged with assaulting and robbing W. S. Peck, a wealthy farmer residing near Niles, was started today and the court room is crowded with spectators from Niles and vicinity. James O'Hara, Taylor's attorney asked that the information be quashed but Judge Coolidge denied the motion. Taylor stood mute and demanded the trial.

The following jury was chosen: Sanford Hart, Jacob R. Covert, Henry Stemm, L. J. Miller, Bert E. Dix, Joseph Putz, Fred M. Robinson, Alva O. Williams, J. D. Berry, Samuel Neal, N. G. Wenell, and B. F. Mars.

There are twenty-eight witnesses in the case and the trial will probably take up the entire week. Judge Coolidge urged the jurors to be careful and not allow any one to speak to them about the case.

Prosecutor Riford appears for the people.

Harvey Moore, colored, who was arrested for assaulting and robbing Mr. Peck, this morning pleaded guilty to the charge. Chas. E. White is Moore's attorney and it is said that there is a purpose back of the plea of guilty. Should Taylor be freed by the jury it is possible that sensational developments will follow and Moore may again change his plea.

Mary Beattie has been granted a divorce from Chas. Beattie on the ground of desertion and non support. Elias J. Harris, by Hammond & Hammond, has been granted a divorce from Cora Belle Harris on the ground of extreme cruelty.

WEDNESDAY. Many witnesses are being examined in the case against Lee Taylor for assaulting W. S. Peck and the trial is interesting. A large number of Taylor's friends are in attendance and the prisoner's wife sits by him all the time.

The Burbank drain case against thirty-two tax payers was dismissed this afternoon.

Lulu Goins, by W. C. Hicks, has commenced suit for divorce from Joseph Gonis on the ground of non-support and extreme cruelty. Going was recently sent to the county jail for 60 days for assaulting his mother and wife. On his release from jail he found the suit filed against him.

THURSDAY. The county offices will be closed Friday on account of Washington's birthday.

The court house clock was illuminated Tuesday night for the first time in several months.

Court was adjourned for Thursday Judge Coolidge desired to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Nathan Fitch, at Niles.

Nina E. Marshall, by Harris Whitney, Thursday afternoon filed a bill for divorce from Albert E. Marshall.

FRIDAY. Lee Taylor, colored, was found guilty of larceny from the person of W. S. Peck, a wealthy farmer residing near Niles. The verdict of the jury was a signal victory for Prosecuting Attorney Riford, who presented the case of the people in a most able and clear manner. The jury retired to decide the pri-

soner's fate at about 5 o'clock and came to a decision about 9 o'clock. The verdict of the jury was guilty of larceny of property from the person, the original charge being robbery. James O'Hara, attorney for Taylor, immediately demanded a poll vote in open court and the request was granted. Each juror as his name was called said "Guilty" and Mr. O'Hara announced that the case would probably be taken to the Supreme court. The decision was a surprise to the friends of the defendant. Taylor will probably be sentenced next week. Court adjourned Thursday night till next Monday, when the case against Albert Rowley for horse stealing will be tried.

SATURDAY. The county jail inspection board, composed of Probate judge F. H. Ellsworth and C. W. Whitehead, of Benton Harbor; Chas. Miller, of St. Joseph; John Bishop, of Berrien Centre; and C. Badger, of Niles; were making their regular examination of sheriff Collins' county bastle this morning. The inspectors report that the affairs of the place are in first-class condition and the jail is in the best of shape. The most important recommendation to be presented to the supervisors is that a padded jail cell be added to the equipment for insane prisoners. If the bars and walls are not padded the inspectors think demented prisoners may injure themselves. An increase in prisoners' board allowance was recommended.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Henry R. Pegg to John H. Bunker lots 3-4 blk B Gilson's add to Coloma \$75. Ezra F. Kniebes to John H. Bunker property in Coloma \$15. Dan'l Moore to Alonzo L. Loomis lot 3 blk A Heath's 2nd add to Benton Harbor \$1. Sam'l K. Dougherty to Sam'l Tudor property in Berrien Springs \$350. The St. Joseph Hotel Co to the Graham & Morton Trans Co 15 acres in St. Joseph \$1. Jedidah Safford to Thos L. Wilkisen 10 acres in Hagar \$1000. Robt R. Brown to Dorsey Brown lot 88 Grant & Hoffman's add to Niles \$1. J. E. Stephens to Andrew Crawford property section 1 Lincoln \$1. Roscoe D. Dix to Martha Burgoyne s 1 4 of n w 1-1 sec 1 Chikaming \$5. Minnie L. Blackmer to Hiram Hinckley lot 3 blk D Imp Co's add to Watervliet \$50. Peter Tonnelier et al to Sam'l McFarland n 1/2 lot 14 blk 23 Benton Harbor \$5000. Nathaniel B. Crawford to Edward Tonnelier lot 8 blk A Eau Claire \$320. Jas McDonald to Fred Steele property in Benton Harbor \$225. Stephen B. Tyler to John B. Tyler 10 acres in Hagar \$2. Mabel Morrill to Warren P. Morrill property in Benton \$1. Warren P. Morrill to Roland Morrill e 1/2 of s e 1-4 sec 21 Benton \$1. Warren P. Morrill to Mabel Morrill e 1/2 lot 3 and w 1/2 lot 3 blk W Sorter & Rackliffe's add to Benton Harbor also other property \$1. Isaac A. Marble to Dora and Chas M. Marble property in Buchanan \$1. Aud Gen'l to J. A. Rullen lot 35 in Berrien Springs \$1.75. John F. Rhoads et al to Geo Brown et al sec 1 Berrien \$100. Wm Condon to Thos H. McCar et lot on Paw Paw lake Watervliet \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Edward Walter, 22, Niles, Lizzie Kuffman, 22, Fairland. John Marlow, 21, Marion Minnie Hultz, 18, Arcana, Ind. Anson G. Zimmerman, 46, Mamie Beattie, 29, Niles. Frank M. Dixon, 38; Violet Little, 23, Chicago. Frank Surghet, 21; Anna Long, 23, Stevensville.

Henry Norman, M. P., has recently returned from another visit to St. Petersburg, and as a result has written for the March Scribner's an article on the most powerful political man in the Empire, M. de Witte, the Minister of Finance. The new economic and industrial Russia is a creation of this man, and a recent despatch adds: "His love of peace, his determination to develop Russia's internal resources, and his pronounced American sympathies are sufficient reasons why the world, and especially America, should congratulate Russia."

WESTERN RATES REDUCED. Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowoc 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.

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 18th 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 Beacon, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (SEAL) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. (A TRUE COPY)

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 2 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 Coupee road; thence along the center of the Terra Coupee 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); thence east, to the center of the section line between sections thirty-five (35) and twenty-six (26); to place of beginning, and containing 50 acres more or less, and being in said county of Berrien aforesaid. Dated February 9, 1901. ENOS HOLMES, Administrator.

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 30th day of January, A. D. 1900 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1901, at 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. JOHN C. WENGER, } Commissioners C. B. TRUAT, } WILLIAM WYAT, }

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### BENTON HARBOR.

C. J. Peck & Co., have leased the new Robinson block.

Judge Van Riper has been appointed city attorney of Niles.

Mrs. Frank Jordan gave a birthday party Friday evening, for her daughter Georgie.

P. D. Peters is in Rome, N. Y., where he has had a cancer successfully removed from his face.

Edgcombe's grocery has been moved from Main street to the corner of High and Pipestone streets.

Miss Lillian Dalrymple was in Detroit part of last week getting the spring styles in millinery.

Word was received here last Friday of the safe arrival of the E. K. Warren party at Gibraltar.

Mrs. Will S. Wood gave an "old fashioned" party to a number of her lady friends, the other evening.

M. Mindel, the ragdealer who was burned out last week will soon begin the erection of a \$2000 brick ware house.

H. R. Pattengill, editor of the *School Moderator* will give an address here March 8, under the auspices of the high school seniors.

St. Joseph can secure a factory employing from 30 to 75 hands by giving a bonus of \$2000 and a committee is out hustling for it.

The bank deposits of this city are about \$350,000 more than those of St. Joseph and more than double those of Niles.

While W. P. Robbins and wife of this city were waiting in a Chicago depot the other day they saw the famous Mrs. Carrie Nation who was also waiting.

Charles Roth who recently came here, suicided in a saloon last Thursday by sending two bullets into his brain. He was evidently temporarily insane.

Geo. T. Sonner one of our most influential citizens says that the rich Andrew Carnegie will give \$50,000 as a library fund, if the city will pledge \$5,000 a year to maintain the said institution. He has so much faith in the matter that he offers to deed the city his half interest in the Jones & Sonner block and if they will make him postmaster he will give two thirds of the salary which with the sum already in use will make up the desired amount. Will our citizens rise to the occasion?

### GALIEN

Phay Graffort of Buchanan was in town Monday.

Albert Hirons of Edwardsburg was the guest of B. D. Dennison last week.

There are several cases of mumps. Mr. Henry Church of St. Joseph assisted in the M. E. church orchestra Sunday night with his flute.

A large crowd was present at the Birthday social at E. H. Prince's Friday night. A fine Literary and Musical program was rendered and the ladies netted \$13.00 for their efforts.

The Republican village caucus will be held in the town hall Saturday night, and the Union caucus Monday.

Prof. W. M. Milham of Three Oaks was a Galien visitor Friday.

Dr. G. M. Willis of New Troy, was in town Monday on professional business.

Miss Nina Ranson of Three Oaks visited friends in town over Sunday.

W. S. Buck of South Bend, was in Tuesday.

Mr. Ora Hall is on the sick list this week.

At no time in the past ten years has there been so many logs and bolts been brought to Galien as at the present time, and R. W. Montross has enough material on hand to run a full force far into the summer.

### Berrien Centre.

District No. 11 will give their annual school entertainment at the Grange Hall Friday evening, March 1. "Little Women" will be given in two acts, "A Fairy Joke," March, recitations and songs will fill the program. All are invited.

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Mitchell of St. Joseph have been spending a few days with Norman Nims.

Although a very stormy day, the celebration in honor of Washington's birthday, at the Grange Hall, was well attended. A very nice time was reported.

R. V. Becker is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Frank Rutter of Nebraska is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Horton, Master of the State Grange spoke to fourth degree members, at the Grange hall, last Wednesday. A very nice dinner was served.

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### 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 1/2 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.

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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.

### 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.

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Am. Field (new subs.)	4 00	4 00
Atlantic Monthly	4 00	4 10
Century Magazine	4 00	4 50
China Decorator	2 50	3 00
Conkey's Home Journal	50	1 30
Cosmopolitan	1 00	1 55
Current Literature	3 00	3 50
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Designer	1 00	1 90
Everywhere	50	1 30
Farm & Fireside	50	special
Free Press Dctr. (s w'kly)	1 00	1 75
Free Press Dctr. without year book	1 00	1 65
Gentlewoman	1 00	1 50
Good Housekeeping	1 00	1 30
Harpers Bazar	4 00	4 20
" Magazine	3 00	4 75
" Weekly	4 00	4 20
Hoards Dairyman	1 00	1 90
Keramic Studio	3 50	4 00
Literary Digest	3 00	3 50
Metropolitan	2 75	3 00
Michigan Farmer	60	1 50
" " combi nation	400	2 00
Moderen Priscilla	50	1 25
Munseys	1 00	1 90
North American Rev.	5 00	5 00
Outing	3 00	3 25
Journal Detroit Weekly	1 00	1 70
Pearson's Magazine	1 00	1 85
Pop. Sci. Monthly	3 00	3 25
Puritan	1 00	1 90
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One of the interesting features of the State Round-up Farmers' Institute, at the Agricultural College the last three days of February will be the exercises of Tuesday evening, made up of addresses by the Governor, the Auditor General, Speaker of the House and Judge Montgomery. It is to be regretted that few of us have clear cut ideas as to the relative powers of the various branches of the State Government. These addresses will help us in this respect. Hon. F. A. Converse, of New York, is also to be present on Wednesday, to teach the judging of dairy cattle, to talk also on feeding and care of dairy cows, and finally to tell about the Pan-American. Do not forget to buy your ticket on Monday, February 25th, for Lansing and return, one fare for round trip on all railroads. Visit the Capitol, the Industrial School, the school for the Blind, and above all the Agricultural College. Stay at a hotel for lodging and breakfast, and get your dinner and supper at the College, at the boarding clubs.

C. D. SMITH, Supt.

### Against Quacks.

The Berrien County Medical society met Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Whitecomb, St. Joseph and decided to continue the war against alleged "doctors," who are illegally registered.

Dr. C. B. Chapin read an interesting paper on "The relation of Bright's disease to insanity" and an earnest opinion seemed to be that insanity is common with other diseases also.

Dr. E. J. Witt reported a strange case of specific disease.

Dr. Schwendener reported a sad case of monstrosity in a child.

Considerable business was transacted and one new member, Dr. Bertrand, of Watervliet, was taken in to the society.

Treasurer Ryno was instructed to collect unpaid dues.

Bills amounting to \$35 were paid. The next meeting will be at Niles the second Thursday in April.

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### THEY WILL BE SAFE FOR AWHILE

Two Thugs, One of Whom Gets Fifteen and the Other Eleven Years. Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 26.—Stanley J. Rodebaugh and Richard E. Manning, the two men who robbed Lee & Tenneson's butcher shop here last month, were sentenced to the penitentiary Saturday for fifteen and eleven years respectively. They had asked for a separate trial and the request was granted. The jury in Rodebaugh's case was out about five minutes and returned with a verdict of guilty.

Rodebaugh, the evidence showed, had served in state's prison before, although he is only 23 years old. He was working out a sentence in South Dakota, but escaped from prison. When he finishes the sentence given him Saturday he will be returned to South Dakota to finish the remaining four years of his former sentence. Manning pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a sentence of eleven years.

### Church Service by Telephone.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 25.—As all church services in the city have been suspended on account of several smallpox cases Rev. G. S. Northrup, of the Baptist church, conducted a rather unique service over the telephone at the usual hour yesterday morning. One switch board of the Union Telephone was used, and all who could be accommodated were connected.

### Olivet Girls in Froable.

Olivet, Mich., Feb. 21.—Two Olivet college couples have been suspended for overstepping the social privileges. On several evenings recently these young folks started out ostensibly to attend college entertainments. They did not reach their supposed destinations, however, but spent the evenings more pleasantly, basking in the sunshine of one another's presence.

### Big Fire at Urbana.

Springfield, O., Feb. 26.—Seven three-story brick buildings in the business center of Urbana, twelve miles north of here, were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The blaze started in the Boston cheap store, run by Louis Peeler's of Cleveland, and it looked for a time as though several blocks would be burned.

### Mrs. Nation Arrives at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived last night from Topeka, Kan., but her arrival was attended with no demonstration. She will remain here three days. She will edit a paper today, deliver an address tonight, and her plans for the rest of her visit are not yet outlined.

### Mrs. Fairbank: 2s to Rule.

Washington, Feb. 23.—At the session yesterday of the national convention of the D. A. R. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbank, wife of the Indiana senator, was elected president general. Miss Minnie M. C. of Pennsylvania, was elected registrar general.

### Over 300 Chinese Killed.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Count von Waldersee says over 300 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kueng-Chang recently. Hoffmeister's column which started thence, will return to Pao-ting-fu.

### 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.

### Costly Blaze at Bellaire.

Bellaire, Mich., Feb. 19.—Hierlein'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.

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### DEAD ROLL NUMBERS: A DOZEN.

Final Count of the Victims of the Railway Accident East. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 23.—Twelve killed and about thirty injured is the record of the collision of trains Thursday night at Rusling's Siding near Bordentown, on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is known that all bodies have been removed from the wrecked trains. Of the Trenton hospitals are now in the Trenton hospital at Camden. Some of the other more slightly wounded went to their homes. Of the injured at Trenton eight are Italians and at Camden all the five are Italians. Of the dead eleven bodies are now at the Trenton morgue, one of them an unidentified woman, and one body is at Camden.

Seven bodies have been positively identified. They are: Walter Earle, engineer of the express train; James Birmingham, baggagemaster of the local train; Edward J. Stokes, of Bristol, Pa.; Walter Nale, of Trenton; John Gates, of Trenton—all passengers; Italian, whose first name was Joe, but last name not known; Mulas Sparta, an Italian; Italian, name unknown; unidentified woman. The three other bodies that identification is difficult. They are supposed to be bodies of three Trenton passengers: William McInney, John Farrell and Thomas McGee.

Of the injured in the hospitals there are four whose recovery is doubtful. They are: Frank Bolden, both legs cut off; Vincent Spina, skull fractured; Dominick Costello, skull fractured and back broken; John Bernadine, back believed to have been broken. All the others in the hospitals here are progressing well.

Both General Superintendent Shepard and Division Superintendent Abercrombie say that the crew of the accommodation train disobeyed the train orders. Conductor Sapp, of the local train, who is at his home in Bordentown, suffering from slight injuries, admitted to Abercrombie that he had entirely forgotten his orders.

Wants High Schools for Farmers' Boys. Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rayliss made a plea for one high school at least in a county which would be free to farmer boys.

### Cuban Charter Is Signed.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The Cuban constitution in its final form, after being passed upon by the committee of phraseology, has been read and signed. All the delegates were present except Senor Llorente. Two manuscript copies were made both of which were signed. One of these, which will be sent to Washington, was delivered to Governor General Wood immediately after the meeting. The other copy will be placed among the archives in Havana. Salvador Cisneros, ex-president of Cuba, refused to sign the Washington copy on the ground that Cuba is an independent country.

### Van Waldersee's Master Stroke.

Pekin, Feb. 25.—The Chinese authorities have compiled now with every demand of the powers, and in a few days those marked to die will have been executed. No official announcement has been made of the abandonment of the proposed expedition into the interior. The foreign envoys feel that the proposal was a master stroke, and caused the settlement of what might have been a protracted affair.