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TEN PERSONS KILLED

Frightful Result of a Boiler Explosion in a Chicago Laundry.

FATAL TORNADO IN THE SOUTH

A Number of People Killed in Texas and Arkansas and Much Property Destroyed.

Chicago, March 12.—Ten persons were killed, a number probably fatally injured and a score wounded by the explosion of the boiler of the Doremus laundry, 458 West Madison street, at 8:14 o'clock in the morning. The building was formerly known as the Waverly theater, the adjoining section on the west being occupied by the Volunteers of America as divisional headquarters. It was almost wholly shattered, leaving the walls in a tottering condition and rendering the work of rescue both hazardous and slow. Police patrol wagons and ambulances were soon on the scene and into them were placed the maimed victims. They were taken to the county hospital.

Explosion Badly Felt.

The noise and shock of the explosion were widely felt, buildings in all directions having been shaken and in many instances the heavy plate-glass windows in neighboring shops were shattered. Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene, hundreds pouring out of the cable cars which were blocked east and west for many blocks.

One Man Saves Four Girls.

William Nugent, 39 Sheldon street, who was among the first on the spot, brought credit to himself by quickly removing four young women from places of danger in the second floor of the laundry. He rigged up board and tackle and lowered them to the ground. The detonation was heard as far east as the river and to Western avenue on the west. The excitement was intense and in a short time West Madison street from Elizabeth to Center avenue was crowded. To add to the confusion and danger fire started in the building. It was quickly extinguished, however.

FATALITIES IN THE SOUTH.

Storm Sweeps States, Causing Loss of Life and Big Damage.

Houston, Tex., March 12.—Reports of the storm coming from all over Texas shows that the casualties were many, the extent of territory visited large and the property loss fully \$1,000,000. At least a score of persons were killed and a large number injured. At New Boston several houses were wrecked and the property loss will reach \$75,000. At Blossom the damage to residences was great. At and near Emery, Raines county, one man was killed and many persons were hurt, two fatally. The damage to property was heavy. Several towns between Uvalde and Will's Point report damage, but it was not until the last named place was reached that the tornado's effect was felt.

Storm Killed Sixteen Persons in That State as Far as Reported.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—Reports from over the state show that the storm was more fatal than anticipated. Thus far there are sixteen deaths reported, as follows: Mrs. Gus Rufe, Hammett; John Turner, boy, Pine Prairie; J. A. Wooley, Newcastle; Pinky Watson (colored) and Infant Becks; Mrs. Mollie Davis and Osmer Roberts, aged 13, Rockhill; Charles Dowling, near Paragould; seven miners, at Huntington, reported to have been caught in a flooded mine; John Fitzgerald, Booneville, drowned in a swollen creek.

At Greenway a dozen buildings were razed. Great damage was done at Osceola, Piggott and Paragould, but no lives were lost.

Sale of Huronia Beach.

Port Huron, Mich., March 12.—Marcus Young has sold to Albert Dixon, president of the City Electric railway, Huronia Beach and its seventy cottages. Dixon will build a large hotel and otherwise improve the popular resort. Marcus Young will go further up on the lake shore and establish an other resort and build cottages.

BOTHA GETS AN ARMISTICE

That Is the Latest and Most Important South African News.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, March 8, says: "General Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals."

And a special from Pretoria of same date says: "General Kitchener and General Botha had a lengthy conference on Gun hill this morning." Official circles here regard the announcement of the armistice with the greatest satisfaction. They point out



GENERAL LOUIS BOTHA.

that it must have been granted on the solicitation of the Boers, and take the view that Kitchener would never have consented to it unless he felt practically sure it would result in an important advance toward the termination of hostilities.

The Daily Chronicle says that Botha was in a close place and that the terms offered by Kitchener were that a general amnesty would be granted to all who surrender, as well as to all prisoners except those Cape Dutch who, being British subjects, had actively fomented Boer resistance. De Wet and Steyn were, however, expressly excluded from the amnesty; that if peace were concluded the government would assist in rebuilding the farm houses and other buildings destroyed under military exigencies, would reinstate the lawful owners, and would help them stock their farms. De Wet and Steyn both remained irconcilable. They declined any terms. De Wet adding that on his part the war had become one of revenge and he intended to do all the mischief he could.

ITALIANS ARE TERRIFIED

Dust and Ashes and Blood-Red Rain the Cause.

Rome, March 11.—A terrible African wind swept over Italy. All southern and central Italy was in its baneful grasp. The air, hot and enervating, was laden with sand and dust. Since early morning Rome has been enveloped in a suffocating cloud of dust which for centuries has been the bane and terror of countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. At Avellino, Naples, Sorrento, Caserta and many other points fell showers of what appeared to be dust and ashes.

While the scorching, parching winds blew the heavens were aflame with angry color, making a spectacle at once awful and terror-inspiring. The whole of Sicily was visited by blood-colored rains. At Rome the sky was yellow; at Naples red. The inhabitants are terror-stricken. In Naples every one of the churches was packed with frightened and superstitious people, frantically beseeching the saints for protection. Some dreadful disaster is looked for, the red sandstorm, according to popular belief, always presaging some mighty calamity.

A dispatch from Palermo, Sicily, says: "The 'blood-rain' is falling all over Sicily. It is an infrequent phenomenon here and is terror-inspiring. The rain drops resemble coagulated blood. They are thick with blood-red dust, which is probably swept up from the African deserts and borne hither on the strong wind now blowing. Ever since Sunday night a red cloud has stretched across the heavens, the sky being colored a deep red. Storms of this nature usually last from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. They have been known to last for a week."

Sugar Factory's Year's Work.

Marine City, Mich., March 12.—In a few days the Marine Sugar company will close its first campaign, having cut 12,523 tons of beets and made about 1,500,000 pounds of first-class granulated sugar. In the earlier part of the season the factory was somewhat of a disappointment. It did not get started until very late, and consequently could not make white sugar out of the stock of beets on hand.

Caswell's Bond Was Fined.

Lansing, Mich., March 12.—Ex-State Treasurer George A. Steel said he was very sure J. B. Caswell, as state salt inspector, filed his bond in due form and with proper sureties. He says he remembers very distinctly that he declined to approve the bond as first presented because he did not deem the sureties sufficient. Later he approved it, and he believes it is now on file with the secretary of state.

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Democratic Senator Finally Chosen by the Montana Legislature.

GIBSON OF GREAT FALLS NAMED

H. L. Frank Withdraws in His Favor—Delaware Legislature Fails to Elect a Senator.

Helena, Mont., March 9.—At 3:30 in the morning, although the legislative clock testified that it was not yet midnight, Paris Gibson of Great Falls, a strong Democrat, was elected United States senator for the term expiring March 4, 1905. For almost the entire term of the life of the legislature that body had been voting daily for a senator, but with no result. Thursday, at noon, the joint assembly met as usual and took one ballot, adjourning until 7 p. m., for further balloting. After taking a few votes without indication of result the joint assembly took a recess until 11 o'clock, at which time began the session ending with the election of Mr. Gibson.

H. L. Frank Withdraws.

In all twenty-two ballots were taken during the day. At the conclusion of the twenty-first ballot H. L. Frank, who was the leading fusion candidate, announced his withdrawal from the contest in favor of Mr. Gibson, who had not up to that time had more than a nominal following. Mr. Gibson's high character and unblemished reputation commended him to fusion members, and there was a stampede to him on the next ballot, he receiving the required number of votes, seven of which were furnished by the wing of the Democratic party known as the Daly faction. Mr. Gibson was born in New Hampshire, July 1, 1830, and was educated at Bowdoin college, graduating in the class of 1851. He also operated the North Star Woolen mills of that city.

Waterpower Enterprise.

He came to Montana in 1879, locating in Fort Benton, in the stock business. In 1882 he became interested in the possibilities of the waterpower that could be developed by the falls of the Missouri river at the site of the present city of Great Falls, of which he is called the father. He laid his plans and hopes before James J. Hill, who joined him in the enterprise, and the result was the growth of a city of 12,000 on the prairies by the side of the vast waterpower. Mr. Gibson was a member of the state constitutional convention and of the first senate of the state legislature.

As the sergeant-at-arms was about to turn the hands of the clock back at midnight, one of the Republican members (Gregory of Carbon county) tried to stop him in order to prevent the election. In the struggle the time record for fast fighting was broken, along with the clock.

FAILED TO ELECT SENATOR.

Delaware Legislature Adjourns with the Deadlock Unbroken.

Dover, Del., March 9.—The last day of the present session of the legislature brought a large crowd to Dover. Promptly at 12 o'clock the senate entered the house chamber, where the joint session of the two houses was held. There was intense excitement when the presiding officer called for the ballot for United States senator. The vote for the full term resulted: Kenney (Dem.), 23; Addicks (Union Rep.), 16; Dupont (regular Rep.), 7; Higgins (regular Rep.), 6; necessary to a choice, 27. The ballot for the short term resulted: Salisbury, 23; Addicks, 22; Richards (regular Rep.), 7.

The two houses at 12:22 o'clock separated by a vote of 30 to 22, and the senatorial ballot was at an end with a double deadlock as the result. On the motion to separate the seven regular Republicans who have steadfastly refused to vote for Addicks voted with the twenty-three Democrats. Forty-five ballots have been taken in joint session since the balloting began on Jan. 16.

Delaware has not had a full representation in the United States senate since the expiration of former Senator Anthony Higgins' term in 1895. Mr. Higgins was a candidate for re-election, but was opposed by J. Edward Addicks, who had recently moved to Delaware from Philadelphia. Mr. Addicks deadlocked the legislature and made the threat that the senator would be "Addicks or nobody." The deadlock has existed ever since and the factional fight has been perhaps the bitterest in the history of American politics.

Philippine General Surrenders.

Washington, March 12.—The following cablegram has been received from General MacArthur at Manila: "General Mariano de Dios, four officers, fifty-seven men, uniformed and armed, surrendered at Naio. This is regarded as very important and indicating collapse of the insurrection. The territory was heretofore obstinately defended."

Three Little Children Cremated.

Washington, Ind., March 12.—Three of Guy Williams' small children perished in a fire yesterday afternoon that destroyed his residence. None but the babies were in the house at the time, and it is believed they were playing with the fire and thus ignited the residence.

FATALITY AT MOLINE

Elevator Falls, Killing Two Men and Wounding Seven.

Moline, Ills., March 8.—Two men were killed and seven injured yesterday by the fall of an elevator in the works of the Moline Plow company. The dead are: Arvid J. Burston and E. D. Swanson. The injured—Herman Anderson, left arm and elbow fractured, left hand amputated at wrist; John Apen, knee and ankle hurt; A. W. Brunstrom, left arm broken in four places and badly mangled; Gustav Mofstedt, left arm and two fingers broken; Harry Jenkins, left shoulder broken, hurt in right side, bruised throughout body; John Messick, shock; A. G. Perkins, injuries to lower joints. The accident occurred while the men were going to work. Twenty-five workmen crowded upon the 9x12 foot platform. The elevator ascended a few feet, when a drum gear gave way, letting the cage fall from the first story to the basement. Then the four iron counterweights, each weighing 100 pounds, became disengaged and fell four stories upon the platform.

BANK IS ALL RIGHT.

Cashier Goes Inane Over the Strain of the Run, but Is Honest.

Niles, Mich., March 12.—W. W. Stevens, the son-in-law of Bank President W. K. Lacy, who is a director and one of the heaviest stockholders in the suspended First National bank, says that Charles A. Johnson, the missing cashier of the First National bank here, is in Chicago, in the care of one of his brothers, and that he is deranged. Johnson went to Chicago directly after the bank closed to secure funds, but broke down under the strain. On Friday, just as the bank closed, \$125,000 arrived from Chicago and was delivered at the bank by the American Express company. The directors of the bank through Stevens declare that the bank's affairs are in perfect condition. They say that when Johnson left for Chicago he took with him securities on which to raise sufficient money to resume business. These securities are safe. Evidence is coming to light which points to a scheme of enemies to close the First National.

End of the Senate Session.

Washington, March 11.—After proceedings lasting only six days the extraordinary session of the senate was declared adjourned sine die at 1:55 p. m. Saturday. During the session practically no business except that of an executive character was transacted. All the president's nominations were confirmed. At the opening of Saturday's session the president pro tem, Frye, was inducted into office. Hon. John H. Mitchell, the recently elected senator from Oregon, was presented and took the oath of office. Through the usual committee the president informed the senate that he had no further communications to make and conveyed to the senators his cordial wishes for their welfare.

Indiana Legislature Adjourns.

Indianapolis, March 12.—The closing hours of the sixty-second general assembly were marked with a great deal of horse-play on the part of the legislators. Governor Durbin, however, remained at his desk until late at night going over the late bills. The Wood medical bill was not signed. The bill allowing extra soldiers to sheriffs was vetoed, also the bill to allow neighboring farmers to organize mutual insurance companies. The bill concerning game was signed. Speaker Artman was presented with a gold watch and resolutions regretting General Harrison's illness were passed.

General Harrison's Condition.

Indianapolis, March 12.—General Harrison's condition was not so favorable Tuesday. At 3 o'clock in the morning there was a slight turn for the worse. The patient seemed to be suffering more pain and was unable to rest. A little after 6 o'clock Dr. Harry Jameson called. He had been at the Harrison home until 3 a. m., and had gone to his own home for a little rest. He found the general a little more uncomfortable than when he had left him.

Nation Jury Disagrees.

Wichita, Kan., March 12.—The jury in the Mrs. Nation case failed to agree and they have been discharged. It is said they stood seven to five for conviction.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has given bond again and was released from jail yesterday. Her sureties are C. H. Moore and J. B. Elroy. Moore is her brother. Mrs. Nation said she would make her home in Topeka in the future, but further than this she did not make known her plans.

Shuts Out Christian Scientists.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—The senate has passed a house bill which regulates the practice of medicine in the state. It requires the examination of all persons by the state board of health before they can practice. Christian Scientists fought the bill, declaring that it interfered with their religion. The bill now goes to the governor for approval to become a law.

U. of M. Indoor Athletics.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 11.—The annual indoor athletic meet of the University of Michigan took place Saturday night before the largest audience of recent years. Neither Armstrong nor Dvorski competed in their respective events, the former because of a bad knee and the latter on account of a sore heel. All events were closely contested, many of the men in each being very evenly matched. Trainer Fitzpatrick said the meeting was very satisfactory in every respect.

WALL PAPER

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.

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State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

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

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—The house is evidently determined to adjourn the session of the legislature if possible by April 30. Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, brought up the question in a very vital way by a resolution requesting all house committees having appropriation bills or joint resolutions to report them out so that the ways and means committee could get hold of them and prepare the legislative budget by Thursday, March 14, one week from Thursday. Chairman Dingley made a short speech on the subject, going over briefly the amount of appropriations called for by the bills now before the legislature, and urging upon the legislature that in order to get properly at its appropriation work, if an early adjournment was sought, the appropriation bills must be reported out almost immediately.

WOULD TRY A NEW SCHEME.

By Which He Proposes to Go Over Niagara Falls Unharmless.

Jackson, Mich., March 11.—C. Bartholomew, of this city, has a novel scheme which he has offered as an attraction for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Some years ago Bartholomew invented an apparatus with which he proposed to go over Niagara Falls. The apparatus consists of two large spheres made of sheet steel and lined with cork. Inside each sphere is a silk bag to contain gas, and the spheres are connected by a steel rod, to which the seat to be occupied by the operator and sandbags for ballast are attached.

Things are so arranged that in case of danger one or all of the ballast bags can be released, and in case all are released the apparatus will start up into the air and float away like a balloon. The machine is to be constructed on a large float and towed as near the falls as possible, when it will be rolled off into the water and float down and over the falls. It is expected that the buoyancy of the gas bags will keep the apparatus on the surface, even while going over the precipice.

Michigan Press Association.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Michigan Press association will be held in this city Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15. Among the special features will be the reception and banquet tendered by the State Agricultural college to the newspaper fraternity of Michigan, Thursday afternoon and evening. The building and equipments will be viewed first. The first session of the association will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday. There will be sessions Friday morning and afternoon.

Detroit Hit by the Ice King.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—Over 1,000 telephones were rendered useless yesterday by the rain which fell and froze during the entire morning. The thirty-mile-an-hour wind which accompanied the rain raised havoc with the wires, weighed down as they were by ice. Officials of the Michigan Telephone company estimated their total loss in the state at \$20,000. Street car service was greatly impaired during the morning by the ice. The storm was general throughout the southern part of the state.

Gives the U. of M. \$35,000.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 11.—Mrs. Love A. Palmer, whose husband, Dr. Palmer, was formerly a professor in the medical department of the university of Michigan, died last Sunday. Her will bequeaths \$35,000 to the university for the benefit of the hospital.

Two Rigs in a Runaway.

Willow, Mich., March 11.—Two rigs, one containing Dr. and Mrs. Coan, and the other Benjamin Swick and two young women, were demolished in a runaway accident. Swick sustained severe cuts and bruises. The others were only slightly bruised.

SEVERAL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

And the Business Each Has Done in a Year in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., March 8.—Insurance Commissioner Barry has issued a statement showing the business transacted in Michigan last year by the old line life, industrial, casualty and fidelity insurance companies. The old line life companies issued 9,613 policies, representing \$29,043,449. At the end of the year these companies had 83,213 policies in force, representing \$158,174,154. The industrials showed by their reports 62,425 policies written for \$3,769,848. Casualty and fidelity companies—total business in force, \$112,741,430; premiums received, \$593,491; losses incurred, \$241,473.

Another report shows the business done by fraternal insurance concerns. They wrote in 1900 65,078 certificates in Michigan, covering insurance aggregating \$65,636,950, and at the close of the year had in force in the state 284,643 certificates, representing \$355,073,400 of insurance. The losses paid in Michigan last year aggregated \$2,384,865.22.

CONVICT GIVEN A REWARD.

He Saved a Prison Guard's Life and Gave His Freedom.

Lansing, Mich., 12.—Hiram A. Pickens, a convict in the Jackson prison from Shiawassee county, was pardoned by Governor Bliss Saturday upon the recommendation of the pardon board, supplemented by a showing that the convict interfered at the risk of his life and saved Keeper Hillis from being murdered by a colored convict, who had knocked him down and was about to beat out his brains. The incident occurred early in February and the pardon board believed that Pickens' pardon would tend to promote better discipline among the convicts. Pickens was sent up for four years for concealing stolen property and, with his good time allowed, he had only about seven months to serve.

Maynard's Trial Day Set.

Lansing, Mich., March 8.—In the circuit court here Judge West announced that he would expect the prosecuting attorney to be ready April 1 to take up the trial of the case against Fred A. Maynard, and that this case would be followed by those against D. Judson Hammond, the Pontiac man who is charged with soliciting a bribe, and the cases against ex-Speaker Adams, ex-Land Commissioner French and Charles H. Pratt.

Michigan Is Getting the Record.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 11.—Friday morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kasteed and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kasteed. Both babies weighed exactly twelve pounds and both were born in the same house at exactly the same hour. The fathers are twins, as are also the mothers, and the couples were married a year ago last November and have lived together as one family.

False Rumor and Its Result.

Niles, Mich., March 9.—A false rumor of mysterious origin started a run on the First National bank here yesterday and after about \$50,000 had been paid out the officers of the institution closed the doors. The officials were unprepared for such an emergency and closed the doors temporarily, promising to reopen next Monday and pay all depositors in full.

On Both Sides of the Line.

Hillsdale, Mich., March 9.—M. R. Ballinger, of West Mansfield, O., who was a student at Hillsdale college in 1892-93, has a pair of twin boys for whom he claims a record. One of the boys was born during the closing minutes of the nineteenth century while the other one was ushered into the world with the dawn of the new century.

Ice-Bond Situation Not So Bad.

Ludington, Mich., March 8.—The five ice-bound boats were not able to clear the harbor yesterday, but late in the afternoon the car ferry Pere Marquette succeeded in freeing herself and is now inside the harbor. The car ferry Muskegon is hard aground on a sand bar. The weather is mild.

Found Frozen to Death.

Menominee, Mich., March 8.—Samuel Leveque, a stage driver, 70 years of age, was found frozen to death three miles east of Stephenson Wednesday afternoon. He evidently had a fainting spell and fell off the stage. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of Menominee county.

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RECIPES

Rural Recipes.

Bring cakes of Scotland's oatmeal grey, And German barley brown, By all the rye of Russia lay The wheat of Egypt down. And pour the rice of east and south From Amalthea's horn— Their savor shall not tempt a mouth That knows good Indian corn.

—Credit Lost.

POTATO DUMPLINGS.—Boil six large Irish potatoes and mash, seasoning with one-half teaspoonful salt. Place on a board. Add to this one egg and one-half cupful flour; knead into a dough. Roll out into strips, one-half inch thick, and cut into inch lengths. Sprinkle the pieces with flour, so that they are quite dry. Place enough of the dumplings in a saucepan of boiling water to allow them freedom to swim, and allow them to boil about eight minutes. Remove the dumplings from the water with a perforated spoon, to a hot frying pan, in which one cupful bread crumbs have been browned in about two tablespoonfuls butter. All the dumplings can be placed in the pan at the same time. They should be stirred from time to time, until nicely browned, keeping a small fire under the pan. Serve hot.

PIG'S FEET IN JELLY.—Scrape and clean half a dozen pigs' feet. Cover with boiling, slightly salted water, and simmer for half an hour, then drain and rinse them. Put on in a clean kettle and cover with vinegar and water in equal parts. To two quarts of the liquid allow one teaspoonful and a half of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, one small bay leaf, half a dozen cloves, half a dozen tiny red peppers, one sprig of thyme, and two sliced onions. Simmer steadily until tender, place the feet in a jar and boil the liquor until it is reduced one-half. Strain it through double cheese cloth over the feet and keep in a cool place.

DATE PUFFS.—Two eggs, one cupful of sugar, one quarter of a cupful of butter, the same of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder and flour enough to make a thin batter. Stir in one cupful of stoned dates; fill muffin cups half full and steam 30 minutes. Serve with a liquid sauce or with sweetened cream.

CORN FITTERS.—Drain two cupfuls of canned corn from all moisture and add two well-beaten egg yolks, a little salt and pepper. Sift one-half teaspoonful of baking powder with one-half cupful of flour, add the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, and milk for a soft batter. Mix altogether and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. These may be cooked on a griddle, if preferred. Or make the corn into a custard still serving as a vegetable. To the contents of one can of the corn add milk to render it quite thin. Season with salt and pepper, add a piece of butter and three beaten eggs. Bake 30 minutes.—*Rural New Yorker.*

During last month 152 new camps of Modern Woodmen were chartered, and 11,834 benefit certificates issued. The total number of certificates outstanding on Feb. 1 was 12,000 which if added to the total membership in good standing, would have given the Woodmen society a grand total membership of 585,163 on Feb. 1.

The state convention of the Modern Woodmen society was held Wednesday, February 13, in the thirty-one states of that

society's jurisdiction. These conventions elected delegates to attend the national convention, to be held June 11, next at St. Paul, Minn. Each state is entitled to one delegate in the national convention for each 1,000 members in the state, and one state delegate at large. There will be 639 delegates entitled to seats in the national convention next June, including 39 head officers, who enjoy all the rights and privileges of delegates.

A Cheap and Effective Home-Made Insecticide.

Nowadays those who would have fine Roses expect to fight for them. Heliothere powder often fails to rout the insects because it is not fresh, and if not fresh, it is worthless. Paris green, unless used with extreme caution, scorches the foliage and damages the bushes as much as the insects would, if left to themselves. And whale-oil soap is often hard to get, away from the larger towns, especially at the time when needed most. Last season I decided to experiment with an insecticide I have used for some time past, in the greenhouse, with most gratifying results. I did so, and I never had finer Roses, or healthier looking foliage. My bushes were not damaged in the least by insects, while those of my neighbors were "almost leafless." The fact that this insecticide is so extremely simple and so cheap may prejudice some persons against it, but I am confident that those who give it a trial will be delighted with the result. It is made of the ordinary Ivory soap in household use, in the proportion of a quarter of a pound to every painful of water used. Melt the soap, add it to the water and it is ready to apply to your bushes with an ordinary garden sprayer. It is a good plan to have some one bend the bushes over while you apply it, as this enables you to make sure that it gets to the underside of the leaves, where many insects lurk. Begin the use of it early in the season—a stitch in time saves nine, you know!—and apply it two or three times a week until the insect season is over.—**EBEN E. REXFORD** in *American Gardening*

Strange Bible Facts.

The learned prince of Granada, heir to the Spanish throne, imprisoned by order of the crown for fear he should aspire to the throne, was kept in solitary confinement in the old prison at the place of Skulls, Madrid. After thirty-three years in this living tomb death came to his release, and the following remarkable researches, taken from the Bible, and marked with an old nail on the rough walls of his cell, told how the brain sought employment through the weary years:

In the word "Lord" is found 1,853 times. The word "Jehovah" 6,855 times. The word "reverenced" but once, and that in the ninth verse of Psalm cxi. The eighth verse of the ninety-seventh Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest. The thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John is the shortest. In the one hundred and seventh Psalm four verses are alike—the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first, and thirty-first. Ezra vii, 21, contains all the letters of the alphabet except j. Each verse of the one hundred and thirty sixth Psalm ends alike. No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible.

The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and nineteenth chapter of Second Kings are alike.

The word "girl" occurs but once in the Bible and that in the third verse of the third chapter of Joel.

There are found in both books of the Bible, 3,538,438 letters, 773,693 words, 31,373 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

The twenty-sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles is the finest chapter to read. The most beautiful chapter is the twenty third Psalm.

The four most inspiring promises are John xiv. 2; vi. 37; Matthew xi. 28; Psalm xxxvii. 4.

The first verse of the fiftieth chapter of Isaiah is the one for the new convert.

All who flatter themselves with vain boasting should read the sixth chapter of Matthew.

All humanity should learn the sixth chapter of St. Luke from the twelfth verse to its ending.—*New York Mail and Express.*

CLOVER FOR SEED.

An Important Item in the Farm Income—How to Secure a Crop.

The value of clover as a fertilizer or for hay is sufficient reason for growing it. But aside from this it has another value as a seed crop, which is of no inconsiderable amount in the income of the farm. The yield of clover seed may be placed at from two to six bushels per acre and the price on the farm at from \$3 to \$7 per bushel. It will not be far out of the way to place the average yield at three bushels per acre and the price at \$4 per bushel, thus making \$12 per acre gross income from the clover field after having already taken off 1½ to 3 tons of hay per acre, to say nothing of the hullings or straw, which has considerable feed value. So says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer, who gives the following advice:

To secure a seed crop from the common red clover the first crop should be cut near the middle of June, although it may be cut earlier or later with success if the season is favorable. Should there be bumblebees' nests in the field tell the boys not to disturb them, as the seed crop will depend largely on their work later on in fertilization. A bountiful seed crop is certainly abundant compensation for a few bee stings. The popular belief that the first crop does not produce seed is erroneous. There will only be a small amount of seed because of the imperfect pollination from lack of bees and other insects so early in the season. The second crop is cut for seed when all the heads have turned brown or black. Perhaps the old self rake reaper would be the best implement for this work, but as that has now gone with the sickle and the cradle the mower or binder will have to be substituted. If the mower is used, the clover should be cut and raked when damp to avoid shattering as much as possible. Nevertheless there will be considerable loss of seed in this way.

When the clover stands up well, I have found the binder best and the waste of the seed least. The binding part of the machine is removed, and a rack with a swinging gate—somewhat like a water gate across a stream—is substituted to catch the clover as it falls from the elevators. When the rack is full, the driver by means of a hand lever opens the gate, letting the clover slide off, leaving it in windrows. It was formerly thought necessary to let the clover lie in the windrow until partially rotted. But with improved clover hullers this is not required. If the weather is favorable, I let it dry three or four days or until it is in the condition of over-dry hay and then stack and hull immediately or cover well and leave several weeks. Treated in this manner the straw will be almost as valuable as hay and is relished by stock even better than timothy hay. During the summer of 1898 the clover seed crop was almost a complete failure in my locality. And yet there has seldom been a finer promise for seed

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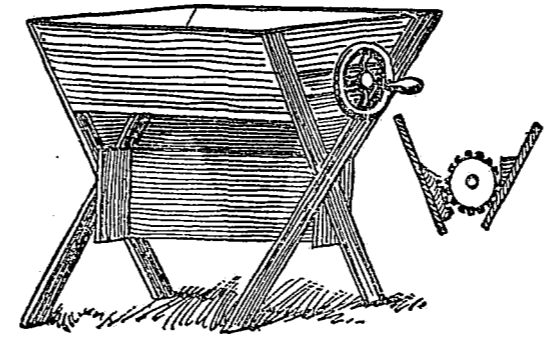
than there was in the growth and development of the second crop during that summer. The bloom was luxuriant, but the ripened heads revealed the fact that there was practically no seed. After some investigation I arrived at this conclusion: To get a good seed crop we must have a good honey year. Bee men informed me that the summer of 1898 was a poor one for the honey crop. To bring honey into the flower at the period of bloom the weather must be dry and the days and nights hot. But during that summer these conditions were reversed, and, there being no honey in the clover blossoms, the bees did not work, and consequently pollination did not take place and no seed formed.

A ROOT GRINDER.

A Homemade Contrivance—Cheap, Speedy and Easy to Run.

The farmer who feeds beets, carrots, turnips and other roots in any great quantity will find it necessary to use some easier and speedier method of reducing them to pulp than chopping up with a spade or the four bladed chopper sometimes used for this purpose. In the illustration, from Ohio Farmer, is shown a cheap homemade grinder which, a correspondent claims, answers all requirements.

As some kind of a power on the farm, either windmill, steam or gas en-



ROOT GRINDER.

gine or horse, is now frequent, the grinder is illustrated with a belt wheel for power, but if desired a crank and fly wheel may be used and the grinder operated by hand. The manner of making the hopper, attaching legs, braces, etc., is well explained in the complete illustration. The interior or main working parts are shown in the sectional cut. "A" is a triangular shaped strip of wood extending across rear side of box, firmly nailed in place behind the spiked cylinder "B," which revolves and does the grinding, and "C" is another wooden strip having teeth like the cylinder extending across front side of box and fitted in grooves or small strips at ends of hopper in such a way as to serve as an adjustable concave. The cylinder teeth may be ordinary 12 penny spikes, the heads cut off, the remainder of spikes driven into cylinder, leaving about one-half inch projecting and the projecting ends filed sharp, but it will be better to make teeth of one-quarter inch square bar iron cut 2½ or 3 inches long, one end of each tooth flattened on an anvil, chisel shape, and cooled while red-hot by immersion in cold salt water. The other ends of teeth may be cut with a screw thread and teeth screwed into the cylinder, leaving one-half an inch or so of the chisel end projecting. The distance the cylinder teeth are placed apart and the position of the movable concave, the teeth of which should intersect those of the cylinder, will determine degree of fineness to which the roots may be reduced.

The conducting spout shown in the illustration of the completed grinder is not absolutely necessary. It is simply a continuation of the back board or boards of the hopper box and has a couple of light side boards.

Gravitation.

A new theory by Carleton Wade. Gravitation is produced by the resistance which objects present to the vibration of ethereal molecules. Illustration, let a and b be two iron balls suspended as represented in the figure, the waves of ether coming from infinite space strike b on the opposite side from a and drives toward a, in like manner waves of ether coming from space strike a and drive it towards b. Of course a part of the force of the waves, probably the greater part of their force, pass through a and strike b but a having formed a slight resistance the waves are slightly retarded and strike b after having passed through a with a diminished force, and as the same may be said of the waves which strike b on the opposite side from a and as waves of ether travel in all directions at the same time, the two balls are drawn together with a force which varies directly as the product of their masses and inversely as the square of the distance between their centers. Thus with light, heat and electricity which are forms of energy transmitted by ethereal vibration we may class gravitation, each of the latter varying in intensity inversely as the square of the distance between the source of energy and the receiving object.

Niter in Maple Sugar.

Being heavier than sirup, niter, or sugar sand, as it is frequently termed, forms on the bottom of the boiling pans and causes much trouble. This is one reason why large sheet iron pans without partitions are preferable. The rapid boiling over the whole surface tends to check the precipitation, and no serious trouble is experienced. Some evaporators are so constructed that the pans are interchangeable. This is a great help, as by moving the sirup pans, on which the formation is mostly, further ahead in the arch it can be boiled off. Diluted muriatic acid in the proportion of one part of acid to two of water is probably as good as anything to clean the pans. This should be carefully applied and the pans thoroughly washed afterward. A small amount of this acid in the sap would spoil the sirup. I have tried several ways of getting this substance out of the sirup. I have strained through flannel, felt and sponge and have finally returned to gravitation as being the most practical, says an American Agriculturist correspondent. The sirup is tested with a saccharometer, drawn off, strained through two thicknesses of cheesecloth and poured into small, deep settling cans holding six or seven gallons each. It remains in these from 12 to 24 hours, when it is poured off carefully into the 30 gallon canning can. The settlings are all turned into one can, hot sap is put in and all well stirred. When this has settled, the clear portion is drawn off and the process repeated until the sweetness is washed out and the silica is left nearly as white as flour.

Agricultural Brevities.

Sow clover on late, light snowfall. Clean up the cellar, sort over remaining produce and get rid of decaying roots, vegetables and fruit. Watch well the plants under glass. Frosts gives many surprises.

Test clover seed in a homemade germinator—a double piece of flannel, dampened, placed between two plates and kept in warmth of an ordinary living room.

Pruning is in order for trees, bushes and vines.

Forcing peas in pots under glass is a new wrinkle.

The potato is the natural plant to follow forest and grass lands.

Farm for Sale

A farm of 160 acres in Cleon township, Manistee County, Michigan, will be sold at Administrator's sale March 30, 1901, consisting of about 140 acres cleared, practically free of stumps, 20 acres of timber, a good large frame house, large farm barn, large straw barn stables underneath, corn-crib and wagon-shed combined, good water, good apple orchard, ¼ mile from postoffice, R.R. station, stores, churches, new school house, saw mill. 4 railroads within 5 miles. Farm level. For further particulars write to

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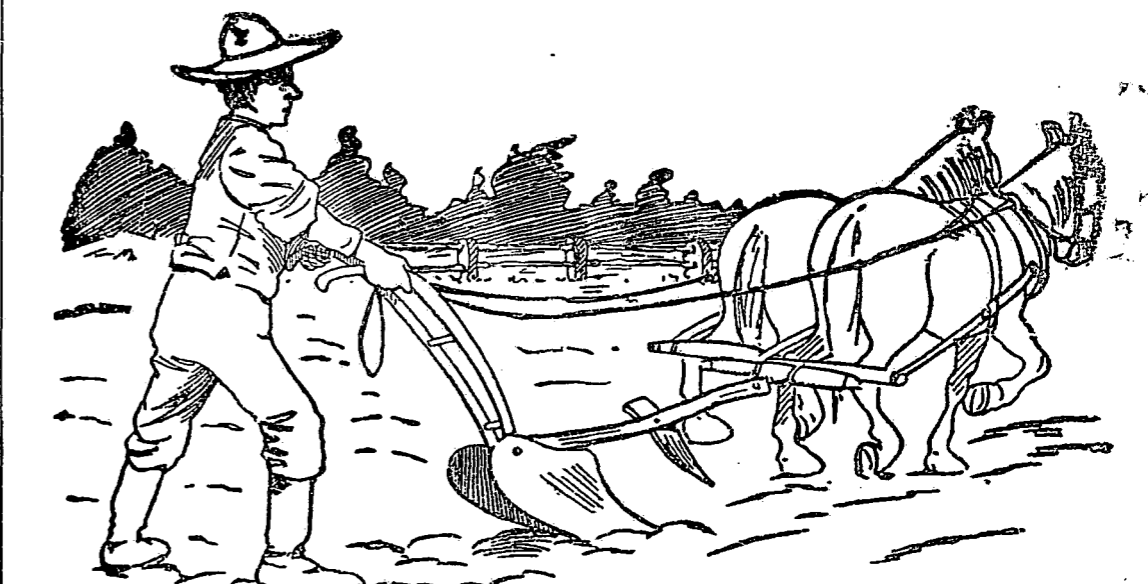
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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, 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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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

WEDNESDAY
 Today in the Circuit court Henry Westlehof and Pat Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to larceny at Niles and were sentenced to 50 and 90 days in the county jail respectively.

In the case of the People vs. Albert Rowley, who was charged with horse stealing, the court directed that a verdict of not guilty be rendered and the trial was discontinued and the prisoner discharged.

The Danforth vs. Frazee assumption case is on trial this afternoon.

The Pere Marquette railway company has commenced an ejection suit against the C. C. & St. L. R.R. company with damages at \$5,000. Benton Harbor track property is involved.

Estate of Thos T. Hobbs, deceased. Petition of Fred A. Hobbs praying that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner. Hearing March 25, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Eddie E. McKee, deceased. Petition of Melvina McKee, administratrix of said estate praying for license to sell real estate to pay debts. Hearing March 25, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Darius Brown, deceased. Petition of Edward L. Hall administrator of said estate for license to sell real estate for distribution. Hearing March 25, at 10 a. m.

In the matter of opening Catalpa avenue, Benton Harbor, petition of Humphrey S. Gray, city attorney, asking that a jury be impaneled to ascertain the necessity of and to determine compensation for such improvement. Hearing March 28, at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY
 The important case of the Troendle & Sharp manufacturing company, of Memphis, vs the Lake Shore fruit company, of St. Joseph, is on trial today in the circuit court. The plaintiff sues to recover for fruit baskets and crates sold to the defendant to the value of about \$1,200. The defense present a counter-claim for damages claiming that the goods were defective and that the orders were not fulfilled according to agreement. The defendant company is composed of fifty fruit growers including John Gard and George Cammings. Thos O'Hara, Lawrence C. Tyfe appear for the plaintiff and Gore & Harvey for the Lake Shore people.

The treasurers of Lake and Lincoln townships are settling with county treasurer Gard.

SATURDAY.
 Treasurers of Niles, Weesaw and Galien townships settled with county treasurer Garl.

Irma Ridenour, of Eau Claire, has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo. She is the wife of Frank W. Ridenour.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 Wm C Cantrell to W H Davis lot 245 O P Lacey's add to Niles \$300.
 Wm G Newland to Carrie N Beckley part of blk 4 Central add to Benton Harbor \$2000.

Frank F Pratt to J F Green lot 96 blk 5 Pratt's 2nd add to Benton Harbor \$150.
 Gertrude E Hollywood to Mary E Carlton 55 acres in Royalton \$4000.

Lucinda Barnes to Frank N Dower lot 11 Shedd's add to Three Oaks \$200.

Arthur Enders to Ruth Enders lot 27 blk 5 Imp Asso. 1st add to Benton Harbor \$450.
 Matilda Bennett to Geo L Freemyer lot 28 blk 4 Imp Asso. 6th add to Benton Harbor \$500.

Frederick Pears to Arthur Pears property in Niles \$944.44.

Clarence G Warner to Wallace A Preston lot 1 blk 7 lots 2 3 blk 6 Somerleyton, Royalton \$300.

Arthur Pears to Willis Turner property in Niles \$944.48.

Wm H Griffin to Wm Murphy lot 5 blk 1 Peter Hanson's add to Benton Harbor \$900.

Deville C Wood to Leonard Root 38 68 100 acres in Watervliet \$700.

Esther A Griffith to Allan Shelden lot 49 and part of lot 53 A B Staples add to Buchanan \$3000.

Wm H Ray to Devillo C Wood 38 68 100 acres Watervliet \$840.
 Ellis H Clark to Jay Glover 80 acres Buchanan \$900.
 Wm J Momaney to Mrs Matilda Bennett 8 acres Benton Harbor \$500.

F B Wimple to Mich Savings and Loan Asso. lot 6 Christiansen's add to Benton Harbor \$1.
 Wm H Harner to Chas E Briney property in Oronoko \$100.
 Mich Sav and Loan Asso. to S Gentle lot 6 Christiansen's add to Benton Harbor \$1200.

Carrie B Lough to W B Blowers lot 53 Staples add to Buchanan \$1000.
 Geo M Gillette to Walter D Young property in Bertrand \$10,000.
 Carrie E Miller to Thos E Elson 40 acres in Hager \$400.

John C Miller to Elbert W Sweet and Geo F Holloway see 8 Chickaming. **THURSDAY.**

Treasurer of Berrien, Oronoko, Watervliet and Royalton townships settled with county treasurer Gard today. The last settlement will be made by Buchanan, March 12.

The fruit package case is still in progress.

Frederick Westphal by Gore and Harvey, has refilled the papers in his suit for \$5,000 damages against the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Railway company. The first declaration was withdrawn on account of a minor technicality.

Court is in session today and the fruit package trial is still in progress. This case will go to the jury probably on Wednesday.

Stenographer Knapp, of Dowagiac, is detained at home today by the illness of his wife and stenographer Williams, of VanBuren county, is taking his place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 Charles Lieberman, 43; Anna Pfum, 29; Milwaukee.
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When the long evenings of winter arrive you will want some good reading matter to help pass the time away and improve your mind. The Record's clubbing list is an unusually good one this year and it will pay you to take advantage of the opportunities offered you. We publish herewith a few samples and if there is anything you want you do not find in the list call at the Record office and we will help you out.

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Mr. John Fox, Jr., has made a study of "The Southern Mountaineer" ever since he left college, and he has spent a part of every year among them. He will contribute to the April and May numbers of Scribner's an interesting sketch of these strange people which will be a contribution to history and sociology. The mountaineer in action has become a familiar character, but the mountaineer as a real factor in the politics of Tennessee and Kentucky is little known. These articles will be illustrated from the fine collection of photographs which has been made in the past fifteen years by R. C. Ballard-Thurston, of Louisville, Ky.

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AT WINTER'S WIND UP.

The Prompt and Diligent Bee All Ready For Spring Work.
 Bees begin work much earlier in spring than the ordinary farmer, and those who think bees do not require looking after until warm weather comes in are very much mistaken. Bees begin to draw pretty heavily on their stores to feed the brood long before warm weather makes its appearance in spring. If a colony succeeds in building up strong in numbers, it is necessary that they consume a large amount of stores.

Bees begin breeding heavily before they have an opportunity to gather honey from flowers, and to make strong profitable colonies they must have a good supply of reserve stores in the hive. If they are not thus supplied, they will certainly fall short of making colonies that will produce the best results during the honey harvest. However, not all depends upon food. Plenty of reserve stores and all the feeding we can do will not make old, inferior queens lay enough eggs to produce a good colony, and it is only by good management during the fall previous in requeening colonies with good young queens. It seldom pays to keep a queen more than one year and not more than two at the best. Old queens are content with half a hive full of bees and will make preparation to swarm with these conditions, and the result is a failure in honey and in good swarms also.

Colonies are frequently found not only with old, inferior queens thus, but often with no queen at all at the wind up of winter. Such are of course worthless unless we can procure queens for them, which is difficult to do at this season of the year. We may save the bees by uniting them with other colonies, and this is the proper thing to do with them, and the hive with empty combs or honey should be placed away securely from robber bees, concludes A. H. Duff in Kansas Farmer.

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 Record, a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Louise J. Hamilton, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Louise J. Hamilton, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Berrien, on the 5th 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 29th 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 filing thereof, the following described real estate, to wit:
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THURSDAY, MAR. 14 1901

REPUBLICAN TICKET

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, Charles D. Jennings

VILLAGE

FOR PRESIDENT, George H. Black

FOR TRUSTEES, C. F. Pears, H. E. Kingery, Orville Curtis

FOR CLERK, Glenn E. Smith

FOR TREASURER, Arthur W. Roe

FOR ASSESSOR, Benjamin D. Harper

STATE

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, Robert M. Montgomery, of Kent

FOR REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY, Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena

Col. Henry W. Carey, of Manistee

Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland has been confirmed as a member of the Spanish claims commission.

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

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Michigan Press association will be held at Lansing Thursday and Friday March 14 and 15, in the supreme court room. A reception and banquet will be tendered Thursday afternoon by the State Agricultural college. Editors D. H. Bower, Buchanan Record, and F. R. Gilson, Benton Harbor Daily Palladium, will take part in the elaborate program that has been prepared for this occasion.

Unjust to Mr. Jennings.

In January last a fake report, without the slightest foundation, was sent out from Benton Harbor to the Detroit and other papers to the effect that School Commissioner Jennings was dissatisfied with female teachers and would hereafter favor the employment only of men in that capacity. Mr. Jennings took pains to deny the report as fully as possible and roundly scored the young reporter who sent it out by telegraph, yet the truth never catches up with the untruth and even as late as this date the Niles Mirror publishes the following outrageous paragraph:

C. D. Jennings was renominated for the office of county school commissioner at the late Republican convention. If lady school teachers could have a vote and ladies generally, he would be beaten by over 10,000 majority. He thinks no female should teach school. What a slander on the female sex. A ladies convention should be called to nominate some one who has decent respect for lady teachers.

It would seem needless to contradict the above, yet in justice to Mr. Jennings, who desires not so much political vindication, for he is certain of reelection to the office he so ably and impartially fills, as to disabuse the minds of those who may casually read these erroneous floating reports, it may be said there is not a word of truth in the Mirror's assertion.

Mr. Jennings desires to work in perfect harmony with the teachers of the county. He now enjoys very pleasant relations with them and has only words of commendation for the superior character and work of the Berrien county teachers as a body. It is too bad there is no law to punish a reporter who will deliberately frame such a lie that so disparages and injures a reputable citizen.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff F. B. Collins was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Roe went to Three Oaks Monday.

Mrs. Phay Graffort is in South Bend today.

Frank Colvin is visiting relatives in Three Oaks.

Mr. C. H. Smith of Weesaw was in town today.

Mr. W. F. Bainton went to Cassopolis, Tuesday.

Mr. L. Schwabach was over from Niles, Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Montross of Galien was in town Monday.

Mrs. D. V. Brown is visiting relatives in Elkhart.

Mrs. Frank Raymond is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Postmaster E. S. Williams of Niles was in town Saturday.

Rev. W. M. Simpson of South Bend was in town last week.

Deputy Sheriff John McFallon was in South Bend, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Glover returned from Michigan City Tuesday.

Mrs. Witter and Mrs. Marble are visiting in South Bend.

Mrs. W. F. Runner went to Vicksburg Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. A. Garland and Atty. Batchelor were in Niles, Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Guyberson returned Monday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. J. Long and mother, Mrs. Broceus, returned from Battle Creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas Hoffman spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hinkle at South Bend.

Mr. D. D. Thorp of Detroit was in town Tuesday, and gave the Record a pleasant call.

Mr. Byron Brant was home from Chicago last to visit his family, returning Sunday.

Mrs. N. Camfield and Miss Zona Whisman of Argus, Ind. is visiting at Dowagiac this week.

Mrs. W. W. Waterman left this morning for a short visit with her children in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curtis of New Carlisle, Ind. were the guests of Mrs. C. Cain, on Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Blowers was in town last Friday for a brief visit. He is now located in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Onnsby and daughter of South Haven, visited his sister Mrs. Byron Brant, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storm are visiting for awhile at the home of Mrs. Storm's sister, Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bower who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer, went to Three Rivers, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hiel Waldo of New Buffalo is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Emma Ingelright and Mrs. Etta Spaulding of Buchanan.

Mrs. F. Bailey came home from Chicago last night at midnight to take care of Mr. L. P. Bailey who is critically ill.

Rev. J. C. Beach of Lake City, Mich. was in town Sunday called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Robt H. Coveney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg and Master Lessing Stern went to Lawton Saturday. Mr. Desenberg returned Monday but Mrs. Desenberg will remain for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Ingalls went to Bremen, Ind. Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Clark. Mrs. Clark is well known to many here, being a resident of this place for many years.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Buchanan, Mich. March 5, 1901. The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was due at the council rooms, but as no quorum was present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, March 6, at the usual time and place.

Buchanan, Mich. March 6, 1901.

Persuant to adjournment the Buchanan Common Council convened in the council rooms at 8 p. m. M. S. Mead village president, in the chair.

Roll call showed present, trustees, Bishop, Black, Monroe, Glover and Remington. Absent, Kent.

Minutes of meeting of Feb. 5, also of special meeting, Feb. 19, also of Feb. 26, were read and approved.

The Finance committee by Wm Monroe chairman, made a report on bills presented as follows and recommended their allowance:

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Amount. Includes items like C. A. Chapin, electric lights \$152 50, Will Vinton, engineer 40 00, Geo Howard, engineer 40 00, John Camp, marshal 15 00, D. V. Brown, night watch 2 00, J. Glover, work engine house 30, W. F. Runner 26 20, Taxes on property bought of C. O. Hamilton 25 20, Dr. J. A. Garland, health officer 15 15, W. House, hauling hose cart 5 50, D. H. Bower 5 35, A. A. Worthington, services on Ward case 25 00, J. P. Anstis, freight and cartage 1 42, J. T. Wing & Co. w w 4 73, Richards & Emerson 5 00, Bingham & Co. w w 10 50, Buchanan Argus 4 45, Wm Monroe, coal and lumber 16 89, J. C. Wenger, arresting Kelling 1 20, Ruth Hunter 3 56, C. F. Pears, water tax collecting 25 00. Total \$425 04.

HIGHWAY FUND

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Amount. Includes items like Clyde Hamilton, st labor 38, John Camp, st commissioer 20 00, L. Hamilton, plowing snow 7 87, Zan Hayes, st labor 38, Geo Riley, st labor 1 13, Frank Thomas, labor 3 00, C. Hamilton, plowing snow 7 75, Walter Metz, st labor 50, Walter Montgomery 38, George Imhoff 50, Jesse Richardson 50, George Bunker 38, Ed Bates 38. Total \$43 15.

CEMETERY FUND

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Amount. Includes items like Joe Shook, labor 8 50, Geo Weston 25 25, Ray Hamilton 75 75. Total \$4 50.

Motion was made by Black supported by Remington that report be accepted, and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by finance committee. Ayes, Bishop, Black, Glover, Monroe, Remington.

A bill of \$60.00 in favor of Geo B. Richards for acting Sexton was presented, and on motion of Bishop supported by Black was deferred until next meeting.

Bill of C. F. Pears for \$25 00 for collecting water tax two years was presented.

Motion was made by Bishop supported by Monroe that the bill be allowed. Ayes, Bishop, Black, Glover, Remington.

Reports of treasurer and clerk for expenses of the year were read, and on motion were accepted and placed on file.

John Camp presented (partial) bill of expenses in Murphy case, which was deferred for completion.

Attorney A. C. Roe reported the situation in the Murphey case.

Motion was made by Black supported by Monroe that the Village attorney be instructed to appeal from the decision rendered in the Murphy Tresspass suit. Ayes, Bishop, Black, Glover, Monroe, Remington.

On motion of Bishop supported by Glover that action on bids for sale of cemetery property be deferred till next meeting. Ayes, Bishop, Black, Monroe, Glover, Remington.

On motion board adjourned.

Buchanan, Mich. March 7, 1901

A special meeting of the Common Council was called at the office of W. F. Runner at 7 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by M. S. Mead village president.

Present, Bishop, Black Remington, Glover, Kent, Monroe.

President, appointed trustees Glover and Bishop on board of registration to act with clerk.

On motion of Monroe supported by Black the appointed by Black the appointment was confirmed. Ayes 6.

On motion of Kent supported by Black board adjourned.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

Entire Republican Ticket Elected.

The Republicans lected their entire ticket on Monday with majorities ranging from 16 to 94. The day began with a snow storm and looked exceeding like a democratic day, but before noon it had cleared off, and turned into a beautiful bright republican day, and upon counting the ballots the weather had proven a true prophet, the entire republican ticket having landed by the following vote:

Table with columns for Name, Party, Vote, and Majority. Includes President (Black, rep., 170, 16), Clerk (Smith, rep., 132, 58), Treasurer (Roe, rep., 208, 94), Trustees (Pears, rep., 196, 52; Kingery, rep., 171, 33; Curtis, rep., 190, 46; Beistle, dem., 118; Adams, dem., 144; Van Meter, dem., 116; Peacock, pro., 61; East, pro., 74; Mead, pro., 55), Assessor (Harper, rep., 199, 77), Clark, dem., 122, Mowrey, pro., 58.

There were 387 ballots cast of which there were 125 straight republican, 77 straight democratic, and 48 straight prohibition.

Appreciates the Record.

Mrs. Emma Estes who is at present living at Traverse City in renewing her subscription to the Record writes as follows: "Of course we want the Record, for which enclosed find one dollar. Its pages are eagerly scanned for home news."

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OBITUARY

ROBERT H. COVENEY

Was born November 12, 1852, in Buchanan township, Berrien county, and died March 7, 1901. He lived on and near the old home all his life.

Mr. Coveney was married November 12, to Miss Alma Beach. To them was born four children, Grace, Clare, Fern, and Lysle; Grace having passed away in the spring time of her early womanhood.

Mr. Coveney was highly respected by all, having filled important positions among his fellow citizens, being director of the school at the time of his decease.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock from the home of the deceased. It was well attended by a large circle of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

Mrs. FANNIE L. CLARKE.

Died in Bremen Indiana, at the home of her daughter, March 9, 1901, Mrs. Fannie Clark aged 73 years. She was the widow of the late Chas. Clarke long a resident of Buchanan, and sister of Samuel Weaver of Buchanan township who is the last surviving member of a family of nine children. She leaves two sons and a daughter, Thomas L. Clarke of Palatka, Fla., Ellis H. Clarke of Buchanan, and Annie E. Hayes of Bremen Ind. She had been an invalid for five years and death was a welcome visitor.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preaching at 10:30, Sunday School at 11:45, Young People's meeting at 6:00, Preaching at 7:00. Every one is cordially invited.

Democratic Caucus.

A caucus of the Democratic voters of Buchanan township will be held in the village council room, at 8 p. m. Saturday March 23, to nominate candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at annual election to be held April 1st 1901, and to transact such other business as may be found necessary.

R. V. CLARK, Chairman.

DAM HEARING IN APRIL.

Berrien Springs Controversy to be Heard in U. S. Court.

The hearing of the dam controversy at Berrien Springs has been set for the first Monday in April before the United States court in Grand Rapids. The Berrien county board of supervisors have been cited to appear and may be asked why they granted the Chapin interests the right to build a dam at Berrien Springs. The Berrien Springs Water Power Co. is pushing the fight against the Chapin Co. The subpoenas for the hearing were served Monday afternoon by U. S. Officer Davis, of Grand Rapids.

G. M. Valentene, representing Mr. Chapin, says that the matter is merely a chancery suit in the United States court and is not of a sensational nature. The case is similar to those in the lower courts.

The following article from the Minneapolis Sunday Times of March 10, will be read by many old friends and school mates of "Mort" Smith, a brother to Mrs. J. L. Richards Sr.

A Derserved and Popular Promotion

Mortimer F. Smith, well known in Minneapolis and who has been in the employ of the Milwaukee railroad company for nearly twenty-five years without a break and for twenty-two years an engineer on the river division, was last week promoted to be traveling engineer of the LaCrosse division. The title of traveling engineer carries with it a multiplicity of duties, which, in their faithful performance, require energy and ability of the highest order, and the selection of a man from the ranks of the river division to fill the position is a well deserved compliment to the efficiency of all these men, and one which Mr. Smith and his former associates can share equally.

The life of a traveling engineer is full of action, and it is as hard to locate him when in the discharge of his duties as it is to locate the traditional Irishman's flea. He turns up at the most unexpected places, some times to the delight of the locomotive runner and sometimes to his disgust, and always supposedly at the right moment. It requires a man skilled in his profession and keen of energy to fill the place, and if "Mort" Smith cannot do the work "no other man need try."

A fire that might have proved disastrous occurred this noon at the home of Mr. Newton Barnhart. A spark of fire caught the lace curtain and some light draperies that were near by, but as there was no draught in the house the fire went out.

Teaspoons Free. We will give to the one who brings us the greatest number of coupons clipped from our advertisement a set of ROGER'S TRIPLE PLATE TEASPOONS. Contest is opened from date of this paper, and closes at noon Mar. 21. COUPON TEASPOONS A. JONES & CO. JEWELERS. MARCH 14, '01 BUCHANAN, MICH.

To the Ladies. I have now on hand a fine assortment of Fabrics and Fashion Plates for Ladies' Spring and Summer Styles, and would be pleased to have you call and inspect the same. Should you leave your order with me, I can guarantee you will be satisfied. Prices reasonable. J. Hershenow. MERCHANT TAILOR. Trenbeth's Old Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bliss entertained about thirty at their home in the bend of the river Tuesday evening, and they wish to thank the orchestra for their fine selections.

Attention K. O. T. M. Important business at our next review March 19th. R. K.

The Spinster's are coming back. Watch for them. A few extra early seed potatoes for sale enquire of H. O. PERROTT.

Summer Board Wanted. For a family of five, consisting of gentleman, wife, and three daughters. Farm house preferred. If suitable accommodations can be secured will remain three to four months. Address with particulars, Mrs. A. S. Frost, 641 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Do you want some nice up to date letter heads or stationery, if so, leave your order at the Record office. Monumental Association. There will be a special meeting of the Monumental Association, at G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening at the close of Post meeting. A full attendance is requested. J. W. BEISTLE, President.

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The spring term of the Elkhart Normal school and business institute will begin March 25th and continue ten weeks. Day and evening sessions. Circulars, blotter, and a copy Educational News free to any address. Dr. H. A. MUMAW, Secretary, 411 Main Street, Elkhart, Ind. \$10,000 to be Given Away in 1,000 Prizes. What will be the population of the Dominion of Canada on April 1st, 1901? Every subscriber to the Semi-Weekly Free Press who takes advantage of our special trial offer will be entitled to one guess free. Following is a full explanation of the guessing contest: Send in your guess when you send your subscription, and you will receive a certificate by return mail with your guess entered thereon. FIRST PRIZE \$5,000. Send us 30 cents and we will send you the Twice-a-Week Free Press for four months, and you can have one guess free. The Free Press will give an additional guess to any one sending in a club of two trial subscriptions at 30c each, and one guess will be given to each of the two subscribers in the club. Prizes to be awarded as follows: To the one making the nearest correct guess \$5,000, To the 2nd 2,000, To the 3rd 700, To the 4th 300, To the 5th 100, To the 6th 50, To the next 13 nearest correct guesses \$10 each, amounting to 130, To the next 42 nearest correct guesses \$5 each, amounting to 210, To the next 100 nearest correct guesses \$3 each, amounting to 300, To the next 380 nearest correct guesses \$2 each, amounting to 760, To the next 460 nearest correct guesses \$1 each, amounting to 460. Total 1,000 prizes amounting to \$10,000. The Press Publishing Association has deposited \$10,000 in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., for the express purpose of paying these prizes. In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them. Address The DETROIT FREE PRESS, Detroit, Mich.

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LOCAL NOTES

Our Adv. Contest.

First Prize, one year's subscription to the Buchanan Record; Second Prize, a bottle of choice perfume donated by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. Contest closes March 25, at 2 p. m. A misspelled word has been placed in a certain adv and to the first and second correct answers will be given the prizes as above.

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RECORD ADV. CONTEST.

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It seems that a whole lot of Black republicans voted on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie B Lough has sold her residence on Dewey Ave. to Mr. W. B. Blowers.

Grocer W. H. Keller has some bargains in his adv. this week. Look it over and take advantage of the opportunity.

The Berrien County Teacher's Examination will take place at St. Joseph, on March 28, 1901, and will be for all grades.

The Lady Maccabees have "adopted" Lady Bell Miller's baby girl and named it "Adelra" in honor of their Commander, Mrs. Scott.

The members of the Perrott Post G. A. R. will hold a Poverty social at G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday. Prizes will be awarded for the best make up.

The W. A. V. C. met with Mrs. H. D. Rough last evening and had a most jolly time. Mrs. H. F. Kingery will entertain the club next week.

The Lady Maccabees will have a dinner-party at Mrs. Porter Henderson's next Tuesday. It will be a farewell party, let every member come.

In another column of this week's RECORD will be found an interesting paper by Carlton S. Wade, who advances a new theory of Gravitation.

It seemed a little odd to the republican voter, when he received his ballot Monday, to see the prohibition ticket occupying the first column on the ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall have sold their farm northwest of town, and will occupy the Logans farm just west of town this summer, until they find a farm that suits them.

Now that the village election is over let us all turn in and help our officials in their endeavor to give Buchanan, a good, live, business administration, and above all don't be a "kicker", be a "pusher."

Cutler Tent No 21 K. O. T. M. are making great preparations for their next annual review, which will occur next Tuesday evening. The team have been fitted out with new paraphalia, and will try the same on a candidate at that review.

Miss Edna Morgan was the fortunate holder of the lucky number which drew the watch offered by A. Jones & Co. last Saturday evening. Mr. Jones offers a new scheme in this week's RECORD which allows the winner to secure half a dozen tea spoons free.

The RECORD is in receipt of an inquiry from a party in Evanston, Ill., who desire to secure summer board in some good farm house for three or four months next summer. If you are looking for boarders, it will pay you to write them. We can give you their address.

A fine exhibition of Peninsular Steel Ranges is being held at Roe's Hardware Store this week, continuing until Saturday. Every one is invited to drop in and to partake of the free refreshments which are served as a sample of the work done by this excellent range.

The 30 Club met with Ella Hahn. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Frank Steiner; a paper on Charles Lamb by Mrs. H. F. Kingery; classic lesson lead by Mrs. Chas. F. Pears; conversation on the life of Scott followed. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Chas. F. Pears.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Advent Christian church will celebrate their twenty-seventh anniversary, at the home of Mrs. A. Emerson on Oak street, Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, 1901. An interesting program has been arranged. Supper will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Niles papers had an account of a strike in the shirt waist factory of Mr. L. Schwabach, which stated that all kinds of trouble would be made for the proprietor. In an interview with Mr. Schwabach on Tuesday, he stated that the account was incorrect, that everything had been amicably adjusted, the strike lasting but ten minutes.

A verdict of \$90 and costs was returned against Deputy Game Warden Palmer of Buchanan at St. Joseph last Tuesday afternoon. Harry Hughson, the plaintiff, sued for \$100, claiming that he was arrested by Palmer without the least bit of evidence against him. Palmer says he will appeal the case to the circuit court and fight it to the end.

Desenberg's Muslin Underwear sale. See Ad.



Mr. and Mrs. John Miller are entertaining a nine pound daughter who arrived at their home Sunday.

The Happy Go Lucky Club met with Glen Smith Tuesday. Mr. Smith treated the girls in honor of his election.

W. B. C. met with Mrs. H. F. Kingery Monday night. Mrs. Alfred Richards jr. was appointed telephone reporter to receive election returns. A very pleasant evening was passed by all present.

A number of the girls after hearing the good returns of the election Monday evening, took a lot of Desenberg's drygoods boxes and built a bonfire in front of Miss Shafer's window, in honor of Geo. Black and others. The girls were invited to come up stairs and were treated by Miss Susie Butler, Mrs. Glen Smith and Miss Carrie Shafer in honor of the election.

The Sacred concert given at the Larger Hope church last Friday evening was enjoyed by a fair sized audience. The night was bad or a larger patronage would have greeted the entertainers. The program was of a musical and literary nature and all did exceedingly well. The concert will be repeated Friday evening, March 22, at the Methodist church for the benefit of Mrs. Joseph Clout Sr. A full house should be given on this evening.

The First Presbyterian church of this city has extended a call to the Rev. C. E. Marvin, of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, to be come its stated supply for one year. Mr. Marvin is a bright, active young minister of several years' experience and has supplied the church during the winter with great acceptance. He will enter on his duties on April 1. The church is taking on new life, and activity, and the outlook for the payment of the debt is most encouraging. All departments of work are now fully organized for aggressive work.

The collapse of the First National Bank of Niles, which closed its doors Friday, is a severe blow to that city, and it is difficult to tell just what the outcome will be as the bank is in charge of Deputy Bank Examiner J. W. Seldon, and as yet he has made no statement, although he promises to do so as soon as possible. There are a number of Buchanan people who have funds in the broken bank, but all hope that they will be paid in full. The commencement of an attachment suit against Cashier Johnson, by the officials of the bank still further mystifies the citizens of that city.

A "mix up" created a little excitement on Saturday. The principals in the affair were Mr. Geo. Hayward, and Constable Gideon T. Rouse. It seems that Rouse had some papers to serve at the Axle Works, and was told he could take the horse of Mr. G. H. Batchelor and by mistake took Hayward's horse. Mr. Hayward in the meantime desired to go home and found he was without a horse, and when Rouse appeared with the animal proceeded to pitch into Rouse, and used him pretty roughly. A warrant was sworn out against Hayward by Justice J. C. Dick, and upon hearing the case, Hayward was assessed \$60 for the first work, in which he indulged.

Mr. Harry Churchill has a new adv. this week calling attention to his sock of wall paper, and he will be glad to assist you in making your rooms look more beautiful than ever, if you will give him your order.

Dr. Thomas Suleeba, an Assyrio-Arabian by birth, gave, to the scholars of the High School, a very interesting talk upon the many and varied experiences of his life. Dr. Suleeba was born at Ninevah and after receiving as much of an education as possible from the missionary schools of that place, he decided to come to America and finish his education. Landing in this country without money and without friends and not knowing a word of English; but having perseverance and willpower, he has worked his way through and was graduated with high honors at the Rush Medical College of Chicago. Under the auspices of the Senior Class he will give his complete lecture, including the story of his life, manners, habits, and costumes of his native people, next Thursday evening, Mar. 14. Everyone should hear this lecture, as it will be very beneficial and instructive.

Buchanan has been attracting attention again. A day or so ago an item was published stating that Lee & Porter had secured a contract for twelve automobiles for the Chicago police department. An inquiry at the Axle Works developed the fact that the item was an ironous one; the facts in the case being that Messrs Lee & Porter are negotiating with a gentleman, who is connected with the Chicago police department with the view of entering into a contract with him for the manufacture of the running gear of an automobile of which he owns the patents. Lee & Porter are at present looking over the machine and getting ready to submit an estimate for the work. Should satisfactory arrangements be made and our citizens evidence the proper interest in the project, a big automobile factory will not be outside of the range of possibility in the near future.

Mr. R. S. Tambling had the misfortune to lose his valuable grey horse this week under peculiar circumstances. It seems that some of the family drove the animal over to the home of Mr. Thos March where they attended a party given on Saturday night. Upon wishing to go home, the animal was nowhere to be found and it was thought that the rig had been stolen. Sheriff Collins was notified and came to Buchanan Monday and in company with Deputy Mc Fallon, searched the surrounding country thoroughly but no trace could be found of the rig. Tuesday the animal was found in a field dead, having fallen in a ditch and broken its neck. The curious part of the matter was that the animal was found about eighty rods north and forty rods east of Marsh's house, there was no tracks showing where the horse had turned around to toward home and the cutter was not injured in the least. It is thought that the horse was taken from Marsh's by some one and driven some distance, then turned around, started for home and had turned off into the field to take a short cut home when it fell into the ditch. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Tambling and the RECORD extends sympathy to him in his loss.

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SEED GROWING.

Varieties Largely Produced in Different Sections of the Country.

The United States raises practically all its bean and most of its cabbage seed, the best being grown on Long Island, while the cheaper trade is supplied from abroad or from sections of this country where the seed can be grown cheaply. Carrot seed is largely grown, some of it in California, but the best is imported or grown in New England. The latter costs the most, though many dealers claim there is no difference in quality, but one authority



WETHERSFIELD ONIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

thinks otherwise. He says: "Tests frequently made show conclusively that a larger yield of carrots can be obtained from Rhode Island and Connecticut grown seed than from the best imported." An investigator of the seed growing industry reports that all corn, celery, lettuce, onion, melon, tomato, pepper, squash and pumpkin seeds used in the United States are home grown. All the cucumber seed except that of the French varieties is produced here, as is nearly all the eggplant and kale and a great deal of the beet seed. Sugar beet seed is grown to a limited extent. The best Brussels sprouts seed is grown here, most of the okra and a great deal of the parsley, mustard and spinach. Radish is grown to some extent, especially about Philadelphia, but many dealers do not consider American seed, at least of the small early sorts, equal to the best imported. Many other kinds are raised in a small way, but growers cannot compete with the cheaper imported seed.

There is unfortunately a great demand for cheap seeds, and low grades of many sorts can be imported more profitably than they can be produced by the American grower. Garden seeds are grown in most of the northern and western states and a few in the south. Many kinds are largely produced in certain favorable sections, as beans in New York state, cabbage on Long Island, peas in Canada, Michigan and Wisconsin; vine seeds in Nebraska and onion, lettuce and sweet peas in California.

The value of a locality for seed growing depends upon favorable soil and climatic conditions and upon the supply of cheap labor at harvest time. Lack of labor often prevents the profitable culture of seed in places where conditions of soil and climate are favorable. In general it is the practice of the seed trade to grow plants for seed purposes where the product attains the



PRIZE HEAD LETTUCE.

Upper plant from carefully grown seed; lower plant from properly grown seed. I greatest degree of perfection. Seedsmen know where to look for the best seed as well as for the cheap grades, and when they have a discriminating trade they do not handle seed of questionable pedigree. Certain localities are specially adapted to certain varieties. Onion seed grown in Southport, Conn., tends to produce round bulbs, while that grown at Wethersfield, in the same state, produces flat ones.

A source of loss to seed growers is the destruction of plants not true to type. When seeds are carefully grown, the fields are "rogued" so that only plants showing the characteristics of the variety are left. The remainder, no matter how good they may be otherwise, are discarded. This is a source of loss, and when seeds are grown cheaply it is avoided by permitting every plant to produce seed. The poorest plants, as they come nearest the wild type, will usually yield the most seed, but these seeds will in turn produce plants that will disappoint the most careless gardener. The second cut shows in the upper figure a lettuce plant raised from carelessly grown seed and beneath it the same variety, Prize Head, from properly grown seed. Such illustrations could be shown for nearly all vegetables, and the finer the strain the greater the deterioration when the seed is improperly grown.

Have you persimmon sprouts in your fence rows? If so, graft them at the ground in February just before sap flow begins with Japanese scions and convert them into fruit bearing trees of highest quality, advises an exchange.

CONCERNING WHEAT.

Its Characteristics and Needs in the Irrigated District.

In the irrigated wheat district are included all those scattered portions of the Rocky mountain and basin states in which wheat is grown at all. The states thus included are Wyoming, a part of Montana, southern Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and the greater part of Colorado. In this district we find conditions remarkably different from those existing anywhere east of the Rocky mountains. Three striking characteristics not present to so great a degree in any other district are: First, the extreme aridity, necessitating the application of water by irrigation. Second, the very low humus content of the soil. Third, the superabundance of alkali usually present.

Wheat does best in soil that is alkaline rather than acid in reaction, but an excess of alkali becomes very injurious. Different cereals are able to withstand different amounts proportionally of alkali in the soil. Barley and rye seem to tolerate a larger proportion than wheat, and the latter will usually tolerate a larger amount than oats. Of all the cereals barley will withstand the largest amount.

The wheats of this district are almost always white grained, soft and extremely starchy and lack greatly in gluten content. The straw is so white and clean and glistening that it is dazzling to the eyes in the hot sunshine. Rust on wheat is seldom injurious and in some localities is entirely unknown. Smut, however, is often present to a considerable extent. The stiffness of the straw and the absence of rain prevent the grain from ever lodging, so that harvesting may be delayed for weeks with little or no injury to the grain.

Manifestly the greatest need of this district is an increase in the gluten contents of the grain. While the introduction of hard grained nitrogenous sorts from other sections is at first an improvement, the gluten content cannot thus be materially and permanently increased. No wheat variety, whatever its nature, can abstract from the soil elements that are not present there. Wheats brought from the black prairie soils of other sections to this district show striking illustration of the radical changes that may be caused in a variety by a simple transference to a new locality and even when grown under the best of care quite effectually disprove a notion prevalent even among scientists that varieties will not deteriorate. The hardest red Pites from North Dakota, Turkey wheat from Kansas or Diamond Grit from New York become rapidly more starchy and of a lighter color on being grown in Utah or New Mexico. The first requisite, therefore, for wheat improvement in irrigated sections is the complete amelioration of the soil by, first, dispersing the excessive accumulations of alkali and, second, increasing the humus content through the application of nitrogenous fertilizers and the growth of leguminous crops in alternation with wheat. At the same time it will aid greatly to gradually introduce the harder grained wheats.

In many portions of this district at high elevations in the mountains wheat is often seriously damaged by early autumn frosts. It is therefore important to obtain for these localities the earliest maturing varieties possible or varieties that may perhaps resist the action of frosts. For example, the San Luis valley of Colorado wheat is grown at an elevation of over 7,500 feet, where frost is likely to occur in any month of the year, but is especially liable to injure the crop in August.

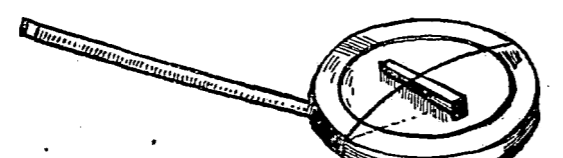
The following is a summary of conditions and needs of the district:

First.—Chief varieties now grown—Sonora; Taos, Felspar, Little Club, Defiance, Amethyst.

Second.—Average yield per acre, about 21 bushels.

Third.—Needs of the grower—(a) increase of the gluten content, (b) early maturity.—Marc A. Carleton.

Bee Feeders and Feeding.
In localities where the surplus is gathered mostly from white clover the practical beekeeper finds stimulative feeding early in the season of great advantage. Such feeding has to be done every day and in small-doses, and the feeder that admits this kind of feeding without opening hives and disturbing bees, it would seem, would at once find favor among beekeepers. An American Bee Journal correspondent presents a drawing of a feeder design—



A NEAT BEE FEEDER.

ed to serve this purpose. It is a shallow tin box about four inches in diameter. The bottom is removable and perforated. The long spout is to reach clear to the outside of the hive. This feeder is tucked away under the cushion immediately over the cluster of bees, the spout running to the outside, either at the rear or side of the hive. The filling is done by the help of a little funnel with an elbow to it. As soon as the feed is poured in the spout must be closed with a tight fitting cork.

Interesting New Plants.
Among new plants obtained from foreign countries for trial in the United States, through the private enterprise of a Chicago man, are a spineless cactus for fodder, to be tested in Arizona; Egyptian clover, a late fodder crop for irrigation farming in California and Arizona; a fodder bamboo for the arid regions of the southwest, alfalfa from Chile for the improvement of this valuable plant, and a shrub from the deserts of Chile which is a great tannin producer and adapted to Arizona land and climate.

MANAGING THE HOG.

TYPE OF ANIMAL BEST SUITED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Long, Loose Make Up Rather Better Than the Dumping Shape—Feeding Brood Sows—Care of Young Pigs—Value of Pasture.

Discussing the hog problem in The Breeder's Gazette, A. J. Lovejoy of Iowa says:

In the first place it is all important that one should start with as good a quality of breeding stock as his purse will procure. The sows should be of a long, loose make up rather than the plump dumping type, for in this type one will find a more prolific sow and a more motherly disposition. She should be coupled with a boar that is a little more compact in his make up and yet not enough to be extremely different. Both should be well proportioned, wide in chest, full in heart girth, good strong back slightly full or arching a trifle, and full in the loin and with good hams, legs short or medium, feet strong, nose short, face wide, neck short and well filled and jowl medium to full. With about this type of sows and a boar of the same general type one should be ready to begin the operation of raising first class hogs for any and all purposes.

To get the most out of them will depend entirely on the breeder and feeder. He must first have a liking for the business or he will never succeed. As to the feed problem the nearer one can come to raising the greater part of the feed on the farm the better. No man should undertake the growing of hogs for profit without a good hog pasture, as this is not only one of the most healthy parts of their diet, but one of the most economical. The breeding sows should have this pasture during all of the season that grass can be had, and when the winter comes something should be furnished that will in a measure take the place of grass. Among the better substitutes we have found either sugar beets or sorghum to be quite satisfactory. Hogs or shoats will eat both with relish. These feeds are only to be used in conjunction with grain as a general thing. During the season that the sows are carrying their young they should have a slop composed of ground oats or oats and corn equal parts ground finely. If the oat hulls are sifted out, so much the better.

Wheat shorts or middlings mixed with either or both of the above foods will make them all the better. All should be made into a good rich slop and in very cold weather fed warm. We have practiced feeding warm feed for many years and can see no reason to change, especially for young pigs or shoats. For hogs that are being fed for the market this will not be necessary, as the more corn one can get them to eat the last 60 or 90 days the better. Corn fed on the ear if fed on a floor will be just as satisfactory as if ground for fattening swine, but for breeding sows and younger pigs it is not as good.

First, a sow during the period of gestation should have a feed that will make muscle and bone for the pig that is to come. The same is necessary for the fall pig or late summer one that is being carried over. Sows fed in the above manner will produce strong hearty litters and more at a birth than if fed wholly on a diet of corn. Corn, while producing fat more cheaply than any other feed, will not do for a brood sow. It will bring her to the time of farrowing in a feverish condition, and when the pigs arrive they will be small, weakly and puny. The mother will be irritable and likely to devour the pigs at the first squeal.

But a few sows should be allowed to nest together when getting on toward farrowing, and when close up to this period they should be separated to two or three in a place—if but one in a place, better still. If the owner has done as he should and knows when the different sows are due to farrow he should a day or two prior to this time put the sow in a warm dry place by herself and feed her rather lightly, but on the same feed that she has been having. After the pigs are born the sow should have nothing for 24 hours except a drink of water. This she will need surely. If the litter is large and strong, the feed can be commenced on the second day by giving only a little slop and increasing gradually, until at the end of the first week she can have about all she will eat up clean. Particular notice should be taken that the feed is the same as she has been having, as to change feed at this time will be very likely to produce scours in the youngsters. During the next three months feed the sows all they can eat—that is, of a milk producing character. If one has milk to mix with the ground feed or middlings, he will have an almost perfect feed.

As the pigs grow and show signs of wanting to eat a place should be provided where they may go by themselves and drink a little milk or a rich slop, with a little shelled corn to crack. Carried on in this way, together with the pasture, if in season, they will at 8 months of age be ready to wean or will then have practically weaned themselves. Continue the same feed, adding corn with pasture, and push them along as fast as possible till they are 6 months old, and they will be ready for any market or if pure bred to sell to farmers and breeders. Pigs fed from sows cared for in the above manner should make fully a pound per day till 8 months old and are very often made much heavier.

Time to Buy Horses.
Don't put it off too long. The best time to select a horse is when there are plenty to choose from. The rush toward spring will "clean out" the stallion owners, and delay may mean that you don't get the horse you want.

Discolored Clover Seed.
In the west the supply of clover seed, while showing some local scarcities, is in the main considerable. The samples we have seen, however, says the Iowa Homestead, are very much discolored, so much so that they would not grade high in the leading clover markets. Germination tests show, however, that the discoloration has not materially injured the seed for sowing. In the germinator a high percentage of the seed grows and makes vigorous plants. The discolored seed will not bring the price of prime seed, but if the germinating tests are to be relied upon it will answer the farmer's purpose just as well.

Winter Wheat in Nebraska.
The extraordinarily rapid rate at which the winter wheat acreage of Nebraska is gaining upon the spring wheat acreage of that state has necessitated a special investigation of the relative extent to which the two varieties were grown during the past year. The result of the investigation, according to estimates of the department of agriculture, is that while no change is called for in the total wheat figures of the state 597,575 acres have been added to the winter wheat column at the expense of the spring variety. The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,232,564 acres.

Sowing Lettuce.
As soon as the ground can be worked in the spring a sowing of the black seeded variety of lettuce is made in the open ground, the rows being spaced one foot apart and every other row being left out, so that celery may be set in later. When the plants are large enough, they are thinned so as to stand one foot apart in the row. Sowings are made in this way every ten days until about the 20th of August. These sowings, with those under glass, give continuously maturing crops of lettuce the year round, says a northern grower in an exchange.

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Our line is even larger than usual this season and comprises all the novelties. Bayonaise, Nuns veilings, Pebble Batiste, Mystral Granite Cloths, Prunella cloths, Armures, Persian cords, French Poplins, Satin Solle and many others.
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SCHOOL NOTES

GRADE I.

Ivie Swartz, who has been ill for some time, returned to school Monday. Master Lessing Stern, of Allegan, visited our room last week.

Per cent of attendance for the month 91.

Average attendance for the month 92.

We have studied the lives and works of great men during the month. We have memorized, "The Children's Hour" and part of "The Village Blacksmith."

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month are, Helen Glidden, Lucile Jones, John Kissing, Gladys Kissing, Merl Mitten, Margaret Myler, Albert Renbarger, Fred Schwartz, Charlie Waterman, Inez Burk, Agnes Person, Lester Rough and Claude Ravin.

GRADE II.

Enrollment March 1, 32.

Average daily attendance 91.

Per cent of attendance 97.

During February we observed the birthdays of Lincoln, Lowell, Longfellow and Washington, and enjoyed the exchange of valentines.

Mr. Wm. House won the good will of the Second Graders by giving them a fine sleigh ride February 15.

In our spelling contest Nada Woodworth "spelled the school down."

Neither absent nor tardy during February, Cecil Bruce, Pauline Butler, Ruth Roe, Ruby Strawser, Nada Woodworth, George Adams, Floyd Antisdale, Paul Roe, Harry Sweet.

GRADE III.

Number of pupils enrolled 30, number belonging 26, per cent of attendance 96.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during February, Ira Royer, Kelsey Bainton, John Batten, Grover Barnes, Harvey Blake, Hildred Camp, Benue Davis, Clarence Dickerson, Lyle Kingery, Herbert Knight, John Long, Vita Lewis, Fleda Mittan, Kenneth Peters, Leland Robinson, Ruth Boardman, Mildred Roe, Carl Remington, Fred Wood.

Lincoln, Washington, and Longfellow days were appropriately observed.

Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Peacock visited the school last month.

GRADE IV.

Guy Burk, Harry Cox, Edna Bates, Lester Renbarger, Rosa Hershonow and Ruby Eldredge have been neither absent nor tardy during the six months of the school year. Each was presented a mounted art study as a reward for faithfulness.

Following are the names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of February, Carl Wenger, Cleon Hathaway, Earl Waterman, Fred Ravin, Guy Burk, Harold Roe, Harry Cox, Judd Wooden, Lester Renbarger, Mabel Clevenger, Rosa Hershonow, Ruby Eldredge, Ruby Reamer, Verna Sparrowk, Willard Barnes, Lottie Cook.

The monthly report shows the average attendance to have been 86; average number belonging, 37; per cent of attendance, 96; number of cases of tardiness, 3.

The pupils are much interested in music lessons from the chart.

GRADE V.

Number belonging 39. Per cent of attendance 93. Average daily attendance 86.5.

The following were neither absent nor tardy: Harry Beistle, Ross Batten, Lillie Batten, Minnie Blodgett, Mabel Charlwood, Henrietta Cook, Grace Fowler, Edith Kelley, Blanche Metz, Kenneth Legar, India Shetterly, Clyde Treat, Zeldia Wooden, Mary Weisger-

er, George Wood, Pearl Shetterly, Ray Shetterly, Irene Troutfetter.

GRADE VI.

The report for February is as follows: Number belonging, 40; average attendance, 88; per cent of attendance, 95.

Those neither absent nor tardy are, Lucile Brockett, Lorin Barnes, Earl Camp, Bessie Davis, Robert Davis, Merle Eldridge, Eva File, Ward Hamilton, Ralph Hamilton, Keith Legar, Gertrude Leonard, Claude McGowan, Clifford Peters, Carl Renbarger, Georgia Rollins, Arthur Richmond, Archie Ravin, Florence Schwartz, Edna Troutfetter, Effie Vite, Cora White, Fred Roe, Cecil Raymond.

The arithmetic classes are to take up the study of "Longitude and Time."

GRADE VII.

The report for the month of February is as follows: Number belonging, 35; average daily attendance 80; per cent of attendance, 93.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Berton Broceus, Lulu Broceus, Elmer Clark, Charlie Cooper, Margaret Devin, Harold Fast, Dora Hershonow, Edna Kean, Lura Keller, Lizzie Lano, Frank Lister, Fannie Mead, Elmer Ray, Maud Sweet, Harold Wenger, Mabel McGowan, Helen Weymuth.

GRADE VIII.

Number enrolled, 29; average attendance 28.1; per cent of attendance 97.

Dr. Roe gave the Physiology class a very interesting and profitable talk on the structure and care of the teeth. The pupils were asked to reproduce what was said. All did well. The following deserve special mention, Dovie Cook, Mary Keller, Nettie Wenger, Elsie Anstiss, Vera Fritts, Fred Fuller, Tamerson Carlisle, Bessie Cross, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Carlisle, Rex Lamb, Robert Glover.

CORRESPONDENCE

GALIEN

Miss Minnie Hess has gone to Baroda, where she has secured a position in a dry goods store.

There are no less than six candidates for the Republican nomination for supervisor for spring election.

The Galien dancing club will give a ball at the town hall Friday night, and have engaged the New Carlisle orchestra to furnish music.

A number of young people from here attended an entertainment at the German Lutheran church in Three Oaks Monday night.

Jesse D. White is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris are the happy parents of a baby girl who joined their family Saturday morning.

George E. Broesmele of Kalamazoo, general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town Friday on business.

Dan Robe extra operator for the M. C. R. R. is working at Michigan City yards this week.

Considerable interest was manifested in the village election there Monday, the saloon being the bone of contention. The entire union ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 2 to 14.

W. B. Crooker has moved into the house formerly occupied by Charles Allen.

Ralph Beers was on the sick list Friday and Clyde Jerne and Ben R.

Jones assisted in the Advocate office.

C. A. Clark is able to be in the store again after a weeks illness.

Guy Smith of Hamilton, Ind., was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Dr. Thomas Suleeba will will lecture in the town hall Friday evening Mar. 21, for benefit of the high school. His subject will be Palestine, Syria and Egypt.

Miss Ora Well is visiting relatives in Rugby Ind., this week.

Mrs. A. J. Glover gave a party last Friday night in honor of her son, Arthur's 7th birthday. About twenty little people were present, and enjoyed themselves immensely with all kinds of games. Dainty refreshments were served and at ten o'clock the little ones departed tired but happy after an evening's fun.

Mr. F. E. Beers has moved into Mrs. Mary Redden's house on Grant street.

George White has a fine display of plants in the window of the furniture store. Some of them are in bloom attract considerable attention.

The Misses Bailey of New Carlisle were the guests of Miss Winnie Denison, Saturday.

BERRIEN CENTRE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, who has been at her sons, Marti Becker's has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mary Lineweaver, and son, Ferny are visiting here.

Miss Edith Vanderbeck, of Benton Harbor is visiting with Burt Sparks.

Mr. William Booth died March 6, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife, one son, three sisters and a brother to mourn his loss.

Mr. A. C. Palmer is taking a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Fannie Peck and Mrs. Emma Null, both of Benton Harbor are visiting with relatives here.

The wind, which passed through here a week ago Sunday blew down a great many trees.

Pearly Dare is reported very sick, with congestion of the bowels.

Mrs. Lizzie Becker is at Dowagiac with her daughter, Ida Murphy.

The cards are out for the marriage of Edna Reed to Mr. Hugh Bowers, March twentieth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waltz are at Beaton Harbor with their daughter, Ruby, who is very ill with quick consumption.

DAYTON

Miss Bulah Noyes' eyes are slowly improving, but she is as yet confined to a dark room.

Postmaster Williams is again able to be in the office.

Mr. Jno. McDonald returned to Chicago after a short visit among friends and relatives here.

Mr. Burt McDonald is home from Hartford on a visit.

Mrs. Leggett's son from the west was in town this week.

Prof. Schreiber spent Saturday in Three Oaks.

Dr. C. B. Roe of Buchanan, was in town Tuesday night.

Thos. Suleeba M. D. the popular oriental lecture will lecture at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Dayton school, Friday evening Mar. 15, upon the manners and customs of oriental life in Palestine Syria and Egypt.

The grist mill is again in full operation.

A sure sign that of coming spring is that some of the older boys are leaving school for the spring work.

Our school seems to be making fine

progress under the instruction of Prof. Schreiber.

BENTON HARBOR.

The project of making Fair Plain a village failed.

St. Joseph expects to get a harbor appropriation of \$312,000.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will serve a corn dinner to-morrow.

Revival services at the Rescue Mission will close next Sunday.

The Elks presented one of their members, attorney Leroy A. Wilson, a costly Elk watch charm the other day. He and his wife will shortly locate in Oklahoma.

Rev. Thos. McRoberts, pastor of the Cong. church in St. Joseph, is writing a book entitled "The messages of the great poets" which will soon be published.

The board of directors of the M. B. H. & C. road held a meeting here Saturday, to elect officers and some changes were made in the management of the road.

The severe wind and ice storm early last Sunday morning did about \$3,000 worth of damage to the Bell telephone system in St. Joseph. Over 400 private telephones were rendered useless. Considerable damage was done in this city.

Last Friday was the annual reception day of our public schools and the display of school work was very good. The stormy weather kept many parents and patrons at home. As it was there was a good attendance.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will open an imporum next Saturday, with a chicken pie dinner. In response to hundreds of letters sent out by the ladies, a vast number of articles have been sent here from firms all over the county, dealing in all sorts of goods. It is hoped \$1,000 will be raised as \$600 worth is already at hand.

PROGRAM

Teachers' Inspiration Institute, Benton Harbor, March 22 and 23, Prof. C. T. Grawn, Conductor.

Friday Evening, 8:15 at M. E. Church.

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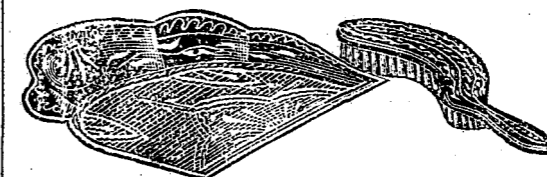
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		1 can Peas	7c
		1 can Peas	10c
		1 can Peas	15c
		1 gal. Honey Drip Syrup	20c
		1 lb Dates	7c
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