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Communication to the Chinese That Deals with Some Very Raw Questions.

DEMANDS THAT POINT TO RED WAR

Which the "Oriental Yankees" Expect and Do Not Seem to Desire Greatly to Avoid.

London, April 15.—Japan has issued an ultimatum to China that Russia must be ejected from Manchuria, the alternative being that occupation of that province shall become international instead of solely Muscovite.

Peking, April 15.—Komours Yutaro, the Japanese minister, accompanied by General Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking was urgently desired. Prince Ching was informed that the emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign troops, and that every courtesy would be shown him. It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the emperor's return was of the highest possible importance as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, and that he should come accompanied by every available soldier—by at least 20,000 men if possible. These troops, it was further contended by the Japanese minister, must be sent into Manchuria, as the Russians reported great disturbances there and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation.

Japan Presses for a Reply. Finally Prince Ching was assured that if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria other powers would send an international force to co-operate with China, which all the powers regarded as a friendly power. No reply having been received to this communication Li Hung Chang was yesterday notified to the same effect, and told that Emperor Kwang Su must give an immediate answer.

The preparations which the Japanese here are making for an early start indicate that they expect war between Russia and Japan. Vessels arriving at Taku from Nagasaki report the mobilization of the Japanese fleet and the continuance of preparations on board ship for the anticipated struggle.

China Discredits Rebellion Reports. Peking, April 15.—Prince Ching says all his reports go to show that the missionary statements regarding a rebellion in Mongolia are not supported by the facts. Neither does he believe that the rebellion of General Tung Fu Hsiang amounts to much. "It is the object of certain elements," he asserts, "to make it seem that China is in a condition of constant broil, rendering it unsafe for the foreign troops to be withdrawn. Those who have this in view will magnify a village quarrel into a big rebellion."

Korea Also Expect Trouble. London, April 15.—The government of Korea, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, has decided to build thirty-two coast fortresses to resist a possible Japanese invasion.

TAYLOR AND GOEBEL'S DEATH

Another Version of What He Said in Ripley's Presence.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—The prosecution in the trial of Garnet Ripley, charged with being a party to the assassination of Governor Goebel, rested its case and the defense began its presentation. The sensation of the day was the effort of the defense to make little of the evidence given by ex-Governor Bradley and Judge Yost, who testified that Ripley had said Governor Taylor told him ahead of time that he (Taylor) knew Goebel was to be killed.

O'Neal, in his opening speech for the defense, said a mountain had been made of a molehill. There was great excitement in Frankfort on Jan. 29, and when Ripley went into Taylor's office he found the governor nervous and wringing his hands. He asked what was the matter, and Taylor said: "O, my God, Ripley, these are terrible times. Goebel will be killed, I will be killed, and there will be a hot here."

Patrick Held for Murder.

New York, April 16.—Justice Jerome held Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury on a charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice. Justice Jerome, in his decision, said he was satisfied that the testimony of Jones, Rice's valet, was adequately corroborated "within the meaning of section 309 of the code of criminal procedure, by evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the crime charged."

Minister Loomis at San Juan.

San Juan de Porto Rico, April 12.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has arrived here from La Guira, Venezuela, having on board Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister to Venezuela. Mr. Loomis will sail for New York on board the Red D line steamer Caracas. He was non-committal as to the exact situation, saying he was not recalled, but simply on leave of absence.

PLATT AMENDMENT REJECTED

Cuban Convention Expresses Disapproval of the Measure by Vote of 18 to 10.

Havana, April 13.—At a private session last night the convention by a vote of 18 to 10 adopted a motion expressing the opinion that the convention is opposed to the Platt amendment on account of the terms in which some of its clauses are drawn, and the contents of others, particularly the third, sixth, and seventh.

Washington, April 13.—Some surprise was manifested here over the rejection of the Platt amendment by the Cuban convention, notwithstanding the action of the committee of that body several days ago.

MRS. NATION ORDERED OUT

Judge at Kansas City, Mo., Also Imposes a Heavy Fine.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested here charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley, fined \$500 and given until 6 o'clock in the evening to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town, and fifteen minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kan.

The fine will be held over Mrs. Nation in case she should return to the city, and until she is released from the court's order she is practically barred from visiting Kansas City. Mrs. Nation pleaded that she wished to go to Liberty, Mo., within a few days, and asked if she would be permitted to pass through Kansas City en route. Judge McAuley answered in the affirmative, but warned Mrs. Nation not to stop off here.

INJURED IN COLLISION

Railroad Accident Near Pueblo Results in Many Passengers Being Hurt.

Pueblo, Colo., April 12.—A head-on collision of passenger trains occurred yesterday afternoon at Eden station, five miles north of Pueblo. The north-bound Denver and Rio Grande express ran into a south-bound Rock Island train, which through some misunderstanding was on the wrong side of the double track. The two locomotives were locked together and badly wrecked and one of the baggage cars smashed.

The injured were: On the Rio Grande train—Mrs. Judge Felter, Canyon City, side and face hurt; Miss Felter, daughter of Mrs. Felter, thigh broken; Charles H. McNeer, Denver, news agent, foot hurt. On the Rock Island train—Mrs. Ella Hayden, Colby, Kan., injured about head; E. J. Rawson, baggage man, Kansas City, injuries about head and face.

SOME SOUTH AFRICAN FIGHTING.

Kitchener Reports a Number of Reverses for the Boers.

London, April 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15: "Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a twelve-pounder, one pom-pom complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded.

"Colonel Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men, with ten wagons and eighteen rifles. During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange river colony seven Boers were killed."

There is no confirmation of the story current yesterday that General French and 500 men had been captured by Boers during a fog, and it is not believed here.

Boys Hurt in a Color Rush.

Springfield, Ills., April 13.—Several high-school boys were badly injured in a color rush that occurred on the school campus. Scott Humphrey, a son of Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the federal court, was probably more seriously hurt than any of his companions, sustaining a fracture of the collarbone. Emory Gaffney, son of E. F. Gaffney, was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head, and it was several minutes after he had been carried into the principal's office before he regained his senses.

Mad King Otto in Bad Shape.

Berlin, April 12.—King Otto of Bavaria has again suffered from severe hemorrhages of the kidneys and violent spasms.

High Water in Kansas.

Abilene, Kan., April 13.—The Smoky Hill river and its tributaries in central and western Kansas are very high and some are out of their banks, the result of three days' continuous rain. The Smoky Hill river rose ten feet here during the night, flooding the electric light plant and causing a shut-down. Fields are being flooded and dams below here are threatened.

Minister Is Killed by a Train.

Peru, Ind., April 16.—The Rev. Edwin J. Oliver of the Evangelical church, while returning from a conference, where he was transferred to East Germantown, jumped from his train in front of another and was instantly killed. He was 23 years of age and was to have been married on Wednesday in Aurora, Ills., to Miss Selfrink.

CANNON PASSES AWAY

Head of the Mormon Church Breathes His Last at Monterey, Cal.

END CAME WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

Remains Shipped to San Francisco To Be Embalmed and Then Reshipped to Salt Lake.

Monterey, Cal., April 13.—George O. Cannon is dead. The end came early in the morning. The patient breathed his last without a struggle. He slept considerably the forepart of the night. A bulletin was issued about midnight stating that he rested easy, and the



GEORGE O. CANNON.

change for the worse came apparently without warning. The body was shipped to San Francisco to be embalmed and reshipped to Salt Lake City, where the interment will take place. Deceased was about 75 years of age, and was the head of the Mormon church.

ADLACE F. WALKER DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the Chairman of the Santa Fe Road Directors.

New York, April 13.—Chairman Adlace F. Walker of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad died suddenly at his home in this city. Mr. Walker died of heart disease. His death came as a surprise. He had not been feeling well for the past two weeks, but was not so ill as to create any concern among his friends and family. He was to have sailed for Europe and all arrangements had been made for his departure. Mr. Walker leaves a widow and two children.

Alace F. Walker was born in West Rutland, Vt., in 1842. He was educated at Middlebury, Vt., college, and at the Columbia Law school, after which he served with the New York volunteers in the civil war, advancing to the rank of lieutenant colonel. After the war Mr. Walker practiced law in New York from 1867 to 1873, when he removed to Rutland, Vt. In 1882 he was elected a state senator in Vermont and from 1887 to 1889 he served as a member of the interstate commerce commission. On leaving the interstate commerce commission Mr. Walker became chairman of the Western Traffic association. His connection with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad began in 1894, when he was appointed receiver of the company's property. After the reorganization Mr. Walker was made chairman of the board of directors and he retained this position up to the time of his death.

General Thomas H. Taylor Dead.

Louisville, Ky., April 13.—General Thomas H. Taylor, who fought in the Mexican and civil wars, and who had held the office of chief of police of Louisville longer than any other man, died here of typhoid pneumonia, aged 75. During the Mexican war he was elevated for distinguished services through the various grades from private to major and in the Confederate army from captain to brigadier general.

McClurg, the Publisher, Dead.

Chicago, April 16.—A private telegram announces the death at St. Augustine, Fla., of General A. C. McClurg, head of the publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co.

War Began Forty Years Ago.

Chicago, Ills., April 16.—Forty years ago President Lincoln sent out a call for volunteers to take up arms against the South, and the great civil war began. The previous day Major Robert Anderson and his little garrison had evacuated Fort Sumter, after a bombardment of forty hours, and although no one was killed or seriously wounded on either side the feeling throughout the country was that there must be war. Doubt was at an end on both sides.

Told to Indict Each Other Players.

Thomasville, Ga., April 16.—Judge A. W. Pite, in his charge to the grand jury created a sensation by instructing that progressive euchre playing for prizes be considered gambling and asking the jurors to indict the participants as they would any other gamblers. He admitted that the game was played in the homes of the best element here, but declared that did not excuse it.

Gen. Corbin to Marry.

Washington, April 16.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Edyth Patten to Adjutant General Corbin, of the United States army

KISSING GOLD IS FOUND

Steward on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Discovers the Bars.

Bremen, April 15.—It is authentically reported that the three gold bars stolen from the specie room of the North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse during that vessel's last trip from New York were discovered by a steward during the cleaning of the ship near the second cabin. The report of the discovery of the missing gold bars is officially confirmed.

New York, April 15.—Oelrichs & Co., agents for the North German Lloyd Steamship company has received a cablegram fully confirming the report from Bremen of the recovery of the gold stolen from the specie room of the liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. This cablegram gives no details beyond the facts that the gold was discovered on the ship by a steward and had been turned over to the agents of the company. Herman Winter of Oelrichs & Co. said:

"Yes, we have found the gold, and now to get the thief or thieves. We will make a most searching investigation. It seems clear that whoever took the gold either lacked the opportunity to get it ashore or failed in courage. My advice gives no information as to the circumstances of the discovery and do not indicate that any one is suspected."

The National City bank, consignee of the stolen gold, was also notified of its recovery. The finding of the gold on the ship creates the impression that some member of the crew was the thief, but the absence of details leaves the matter open.

Makes Many Divorces Invalid.

Washington, April 16.—Hundreds of divorces granted by the courts of the Dakotas and other states where there has been a similar laxness in judicial matters, many of the decrees having been obtained by residents of Chicago, were declared invalid by the supreme court of the United States. One of the most notable cases of distress expected to result from the ruling is that of James G. Blaine, whose engagement to Miss Hichborn of Washington was announced recently. The Dakota decrees are not the only ones that are upset by any means, for in nearly every state in the Union decrees have been granted to plaintiffs whose actual legal place of residence were in other states. In hundreds of these cases, it is asserted, subsequent marriages are invalid.

Sister-in-Law Attacks Chamberlain.

London, April 16.—Discussing the South African war at a meeting held at Camberlain, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain made a lively attack on the colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. "It is all very well," she said, "for men like my brother-in-law Joe to say that farm burning is all right, but how can he know about farms or farming? Who was his father? He was a little screw maker, a very respectable profession, but it does not teach much about farms. It is no good sending out screw makers or anything of that sort. The war was not made for England, but for Johannesburg capitalists who could not speak English." Mrs. Richard Chamberlain went to South Africa early in the war and returned to England towards the end of last summer.

Vandals at Hendrick's Monument.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Vandals did serious damage to the Thomas A. Hendricks monument in the state house grounds some time during the night. One of the large granite ornaments, weighing about 100 pounds and surmounted by a heavy piece of bronze was broken from its base and thrown to the ground: a bronze shield, crossed with a piece of bronze representing a laurel leaf, was forced from its place high up on the monument and carried away, and the scales which the figure of justice held in her hand were stolen.

German Officer Killed in Peking.

Berlin, April 12.—A dispatch from Peking says Captain Bartsch of the Second infantry (German) was found dead in the neighborhood of Peking. An inquiry has been opened and the information so far obtained tends to show that the officer met with an accident. On the other hand, a dispatch from Peking to The Lokal Anzeiger says Captain Bartsch was shot while riding near the summer place and that his horse disappeared.

Blizzard Rages in Colorado.

Denver, April 12.—The snowstorm which began on Tuesday and continued intermittently on Wednesday, has developed into a blizzard during the night. Throughout eastern Colorado and Wyoming the ground is covered with wet snow to a depth of from one to two feet. No serious damage has yet been reported. Railroad trains are arriving several hours late.

Fata Runaway Accident.

Marshall, Mich., April 16.—In a runaway accident at Burlington Village Mrs. William Dunlap was killed and Mrs. George Cole fatally injured. Mrs. Dunlap jumped from the vehicle and struck on her head, fracturing the skull and breaking her neck. Mrs. Cole was injured internally when the carriage was overturned.

Upland on the Board.

Washington, April 15.—The president has appointed William H. Upland, of Wisconsin, one of the board of visitors to West Point.

Will Christen a Battleship.

Washington, April 16.—The daughter of Governor Nash, of Ohio, has been selected to name the battleship Ohio to be launched at the Union Iron works on May 18.

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FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

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

Lansing, Mich., April 13.—The house has passed the Chandler bill, which provides for the taxation of railroad and other corporate property on the ad valorem basis. There was considerable talk on the measure and an attempt was made to substitute the McCullum specific tax bill for the Chandler measure. When this was voted down, however, the passage of the bill was practically unanimous. The measure has yet to run the gauntlet of the senate, which is a more hostile body, and while the indications are that the bill will eventually pass, it will be after a hard fight.

The senate killed the bill aimed at the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Gretna Green. The measure provided that marriages could not be performed in Michigan unless the marriage license was procured five days prior to the ceremony. The senate decided that it was unwise to discourage the institution of marriage, despite the arguments of the clergymen of the state, a large number of whom urged the passage of the bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 15.—The house has passed the Chandler railroad ad valorem tax bill, inclusive of telephone, telegraph, express, and sleeping car and parlor car corporations. The vote was 79 yeas to 13 nays. Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee questions the constitutionality of \$10,000 Mackinac Island park commission appropriation bill which was passed by the legislature. He says the state cannot loan money even to itself.

The Lowrey-Ward mortgage tax bill, which has been fought over twice on the floor of the house committee of the whole, came up for passage on third order of reading in the house. Lowrey made a few speeches, and the bill was finally passed, with an ample majority.

When the house bill to amend the Grand Rapids charter so that no defaulter could run for office in that city came up in the senate, Helme said he had received a telegram from Mayor Perry asking for a hearing on the bill. He said the bill was aimed at Mayor Perry alone. This Loomis denied, and the bill was passed and goes to the governor.

The house ways and means committee has decided to report out the fish commission bill with an appropriation of \$60,000.

The senate Friday afternoon spent most of its time over the anti-Gretna Green marriage law. The bill to suppress, or curtail the St. Joseph marriage industry as framed by Senator Humphrey came up. Senator Sovereign made the speech of his life against it. No new arguments were brought up in its favor and the bill was killed in the committee of the whole, and subsequently voted out of existence by the senate itself.

SUTHERLAND HAD THE LAST LAUGH

He Proved That Wheat Would Make a Good Crop on Pine Lands.

Kawkawlin, Mich., April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, of this township, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage yesterday. They have lived here for forty-six years. Sutherland raised the first wheat ever grown in the pine wilds of northern Michigan on his farm forty-three years ago. Every one laughed at him when he sowed the wheat, declaring that it wouldn't grow in this soil. The stumps and roots were so thick in the field that it was impossible to plow the ground, and the seed wheat was simply worked in by means of an old fashioned drag hauled by a yoke of oxen.

When harvest time came that wheat field was visited by people from miles around. The stalks had grown so high that they hid every stump in the field, and the heads of grain were

the largest ever dreamed of. On that same piece of ground Sutherland raised a crop of oats last season that harvested nearly 100 bushels to the acre, and this year it is sowed with wheat that gives promise of more than an average yield, but it will never turn out any such crop as that first one, planted way back towards the middle of the last century.

Legislature to Adjourn May 4. Detroit, April 16.—Speaker Carton of the house of representatives declared while in the city yesterday that he believed the legislature would adjourn May 4.

No Smallpox at Portland. Portland, Mich., April 16.—Reports circulated in neighboring towns that Portland has several cases of smallpox are devoid of fact.

Michigan Minutes. Pentwater.—Burk & Smith, Muskegon contractors, are erecting a canning factory here for Sears & Nichols, of Ohio.

Grass Lake.—Work has begun on the foundations of the buildings at the cement works.

Lansing.—Lieutenant Governor Robinson has drawn \$77.78 for seven days' service as chief executive of the state during the absence of Governor Bliss.

Kalamazoo.—O. E. Latham has been asked to resign as superintendent of the public schools at the close of the present school year.

Says It Was Accidental. Little Falls, Minn., April 16.—George Johnson, aged 19, a farmhand employed on Peter Peterson's farm at Elmddale, this county, shot and killed Arthur Olson, aged 14, a son of Nels Olson, Sunday afternoon, while they were out fishing. Johnson claims it was an accident.

His Fear Drove Him Insane. St. Joseph, Mo., April 16.—Li Ching, a Chinaman, left San Francisco more than a year ago to escape highlanders who had ordered his death. He was brought to the state insane asylum here yesterday from Canton, Mo., a raving maniac, driven insane by fears of assassination.

Woman Accused of Fraudulent Voting. Denver, April 11.—Mrs. M. A. Ratcliffe, 36 years old, and the mother of two children, is promised the distinction of being the first woman arrested in this country to answer for alleged election fraud. Mrs. Ratcliffe is charged with having willfully, knowingly and unlawfully voted in the wrong precinct at the late city election.

Mgr. Joseph McMahon Dead. Washington, April 16.—Mgr. Joseph McMahon is dead at the Catholic university. He was 84 years of age. He had been at the university for about eight years, but had no official connection with the institution.

Named to Succeed Judge Phillips. Springfield, Ills., April 13.—The Democratic judicial convention at Litchfield nominated Hon. James B. Ricks of Taylorville as candidate for the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Jesse J. Phillips at Hillsboro on the 21st of last.

Lorimer Breaks His Rib Again. Chicago, April 15.—Congressman Lorimer is again confined to his bed with a broken rib. In getting out of bed Saturday after a week's confinement, he slipped and fell, fracturing the fourth rib on the right side. It was the same rib which Lorimer broke a week ago.

Dying from Scratch of Cat. St. Joseph, Mich., April 16.—Ex-Mayor Frank Johnson of Stevensville, who for years, has been proprietor of the Hotel Johnson, is dying. His trouble is an aggravated case of blood poisoning caused by a cat's scratch.

Several nights ago Johnson found a cat lying on his pillow when he went to his room. He pushed the cat aside and the animal sprang at him and tore a big gash in his arm. He attended to the wound temporarily and retired for the night. Next morning his arm was swollen to twice its natural size. Johnson was unable to leave his bed and the physicians of the town were not able to relieve his agony.

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Methods of Using Eggs for Dessert.

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OMELET SOUFFLE.—Twice as many whites as yolks of eggs are required. Beat the yolks of two eggs until they are set, and add to them three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and half a teaspoonful of any preferred flavor. Beat the whites of four until stiff, and cut them lightly into the yolks. Meantime, warm and butter a wide, shallow pudding dish; in this put the beaten eggs lightly with a spoon, and place the dish at once in a moderately hot oven. Cook for them ten to fifteen minutes, according to the temperature of the oven. Never open or shut the oven-door violently while any puffy preparation is baking, as the jar would be apt to cause the puff to fall. When a broom splint thrust deeply into the soufflé can be drawn out dry, the dish is done, and should be sent to the table at once and eaten immediately. It may be served with a custard sauce made with the two remaining yolks.

CREAM AND EGG PUFF.—Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour with four of cream or milk until the resulting paste is perfectly smooth. To the thoroughly beaten yolks of four eggs, add slowly half a cupful of pulverized sugar, then the grated yellow rind of a lemon, then the juice and lastly the flour paste. Cut into this mixture with as little stirring as possible the whites of the eggs stiffly beaten; place the puff immediately in a warmed and buttered pudding-dish, powder with sugar, and bake for about twelve minutes in rather hot oven. Serve at once.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.—Cook a tablespoonful of flour in two of butter, stirring until perfectly smooth; and add a cupful of hot milk, a heaping saltspoonful of salt, and a sifting of cayenne or a little larger quantity of paprika. Cook for five minutes, stirring constantly; then remove from the fire; and when the mixture has cooled for ten minutes, stir into it a cupful of finely grated cheese and the thoroughly beaten yolks of three eggs. When this is cold cut in the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff pile, and bake for thirty minutes in a buttered dish, which should be covered with paper if the heat is too great. Send the soufflé to the table immediately on its removal from the oven and serve with toasted and buttered crackers. It is sometimes baked in little cups and served with lettuce seasoned with a French dressing.

Cheese soufflé is an especially popular dish for men's suppers, and is some times served just before dessert at formal dinners.

CUSTARD SOUFFLE.—Rub half a teacupful of butter to a cream, beat into it an equal quantity of flour and turn in a cupful of boiling milk. Let the mixture cook for five minutes where it will not scorch, beating out all lumps. Beat the yolks of four eggs thoroughly with half a cupful of sugar, stir them into the hot preparation and set away to cool. Keep the whites in a cold place, and half an hour before dinner whip them stiff, cut them deftly into the pudding and bake it for thirty minutes in a shallow dish in a temperate oven. Serve at once with cream or creamy sauce. If preferred, the pudding may be baked in pretty chinacups, or in paper cases.

CREAMY SAUCE.—Cream a heaping tablespoonful of butter, and slowly add to it three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Continue stirring while slowly adding two tablespoonfuls of sherry or one of brandy, and then two of sweet cream. If this flavoring is not liked, use a teaspoonful of vanilla, and add a tablespoonful and a half more of cream. Just before serving time set the dish in boiling water, and stir the sauce until it is smooth, but not long enough to melt the butter.

CARAMEL CUSTARD.—Place half a cupful of sugar in an omelet pan, and when it has assumed a rich brown hue, pour into it two tablespoonfuls of hot water. Pour this syrup into a quart of hot milk that has been removed from the fire, and mix thoroughly. Then add six eggs that have been beaten lightly, but yet enough to break their tissues, and also a saltspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla or any preferred flavoring; strain the preparation into a buttered pudding dish. Set the dish in a pan of hot water, cover with paper, and bake for thirty or forty minutes, or until the custard is set, so that a knife plunged into it may be drawn out without any of the custard clinging to it. This custard is to be eaten cold with a flavored cream or with a caramel sauce.

CARAMEL SAUCE.—Put half a cupful of sugar in an omelet pan and stir until it is a light brown hue; then stir in a half cupful of boiling water, and let simmer for ten minutes. It is the browning of the sugar, that gives the caramel its attractive flavor. This sauce is delicious on pancakes, minute pudding, dessert puffs, German toast, etc.

FLOATING ISLAND.—Floating island is a boiled custard upon which are heaped or laid in separate masses the

whites of the eggs, stiffly beaten, with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar to every two eggs. Flavoring may also be added, if desired. Sometimes heaping tablespoonfuls of the beaten egg are dropped into boiling milk, quickly lifted out and laid upon the custard. The heat of the milk sets the beaten and flavored whites on a sieve or soup-strainer, hold them over steam to firm and then arrange them on the custard.

BOILED CUSTARD.—Slowly pour a quart of boiling milk over the yolks of six eggs that have been beaten with a cupful of sugar, stirring the mixture all the time, and when the whole is thoroughly blended, set the vessel in boiling water and stir its contents until they become a cream, but not a stiff one. Remove promptly from the fire, strain immediately, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and pour into a pretty dish. A few candied cherries or bits of jelly may be thrown over the top. The custard may be served in cups or glasses.

FANNY LOVE.

MAYONNAISE WITHOUT OIL.—Miss Bedford's formula for a mayonnaise dressing without oil calls for the yolks of two raw eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, a dash of cayenne, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, put in a double boiler and stirred continuously. When it begins to thicken, draw to one side and add by degrees two more tablespoonfuls of butter. When all have been incorporated and the mixture is thick and smooth, take off and strain into a bowl, stirring in four tablespoonfuls of whipped cream just before the dressing is to be used.

COFFEE.—At the Department of Agriculture some thorough tests have been recently made of samples of coffee, to determine the extent and nature of coffee adulterations. The results are entirely reassuring to coffee-lovers. The expert in charge finds that while very little pure Java or Mocha berries find their way into the American markets, almost if not quite as good-flavored beans are had from other tropical places, Porto Rico and Hawaii being mentioned as furnishing good coffee. The adulterants, when used, are for the most part harmless. Prof. Wiley, the testing chemist, further declares that the use of coffee in moderation should not do any injury to adults, even if continued a full lifetime, but mentions in detail what moderation means. This is a cupful—only half of it coffee, the rest hot milk—at breakfast none at noon, and a small cupful of black coffee after dinner. On some systems undoubtedly, coffee may act as a poison, and such persons of course should not drink it. The average grown person in normal health may use it moderately without harm.

ROAST GOOSE.—Singe, draw and wash a fine tender goose, wipe it dry; season inside with half tablespoonful salt; stuff with apple dressing, sew it up; rub tablespoonful salt over it; turn the skin of the neck backwards and secure it with a small skewer, or sew it on the back, twist the wings

back, and run a skewer through the thigh and body; lay the goose in a roasting pan; spread one tablespoonful of butter over the breast; set in a hot oven to roast, baste frequently and turn often till the goose is light brown on all sides, then add one cup of boiling water; continue to roast until done, allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. Place the giblets in a saucepan, cover with cold water, add one half teaspoonful of salt, and when it boils add one small onion; cook one and a half hours, then strain the broth and chop the liver fine. Shortly before serving lay the goose on a hot dish, remove skewers and thread, take off the fat from the gravy, mix one tablespoonful of cornstarch with one gill of cold water, add it to the sauce, stir and cook three minutes on top of the stove, then add sufficient giblets broth to make a creamy sauce; boil five minutes, strain; add the fine-chopped liver and serve with the goose. Serve with Brussels sprouts a la creme, apple sauce and boiled potatoes.—Mrs. Lemcke in *Ledger Monthly*.

OYSTERS.—Mrs. Korer, in a recent lecture, dealt another blow at raw oysters, stating that they are apt to produce ptomaine poisoning. Her next statement, that when they are cooked they are much more palatable, will be questioned by many persons who find a cooked oyster not nearly so agreeable to the taste as when it is served raw.—*New York Post*.

SALMON MOLD.—A mold of salmon that is very good hot or cold is an appetizing variation from the ordinary canned salmon as a luncheon or tea dish. The contents of a tin of salmon should be taken out and all particles of bone and skin carefully removed. Beat two whole eggs lightly and add to the fish, with one cupful of stale breadcrumbs. Season with salt and pepper, a tablespoonful of lemon-juice, and one of finely-chopped parsley. Pack in a well buttered mould and steam for two hours.

A Miniature Locomotive.

Theodore F. Zealand, a senior student in mechanical engineering dept. in the University of Mich. has completed a working model of an eight wheel passenger locomotive. The length of the engine and tender is 3 feet 7 inches. It is 12 inches high above the track, which is 4 1/2 inches gauge. The boiler, 18 inches long and 4 inches in diameter, will carry a steam pressure of 80 pounds to the square inch. The grate surface is 18 square inches. Either coal or charcoal may be used as fuel.

The cylinders have a diameter of 1 1/2 inch and the piston a stroke of 1 1/2 inches. The valves are operated by Stevenson's link reversing motion. The drive wheels are five inches in diameter. There is a safety valve, a bell and a sand box. The engine is fitted with automatic couplers. When supplied with coal and water the weight of the engine and tender is 60 pounds. Under a full head of steam it develops a speed of from 10 to 12 miles an hour. On the sides of the cab is the lettering "U. of M. Eng. Dept." and on the sides of the tender "1901."

Only a brief summary of Mr. Cleveland's two recent lectures on the Venezuela affair was given to the public—the lectures having been especially copyrighted for appearance in the June and July number of the *Century Magazine*. Few except special students are aware of the long history of the connection of the United States with the subject. Among the interesting points brought out in the lectures, and not reported, may be mentioned Mr. Cleveland's scathing remarks on the relation of the Senate to treaties formulated by the executive branch of the government. The lectures constitute Mr. Cleveland's most important contribution to history.

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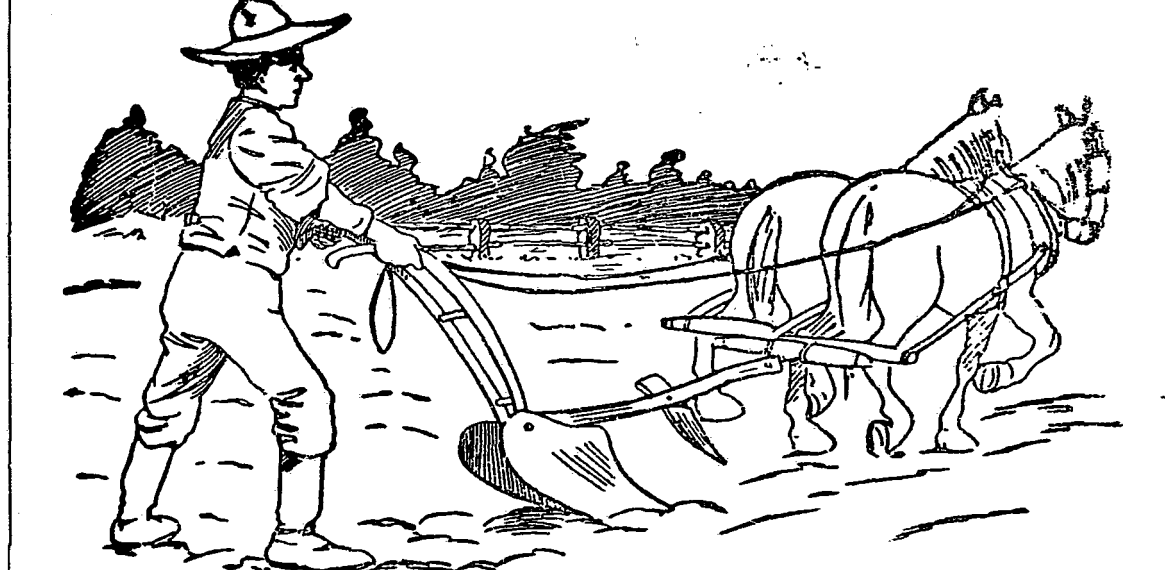
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS Annie Sheridan by Plummer & Riford, has commenced divorce proceeding against Daniel Sheridan on the ground of desertion. The parties live in Watervliet township. A divorce was granted Wednesday to Lizzie Macy, formerly of Riverside, from W. P. Macy. The parties live in Chicago. Hon. H. S. Gray was attorney.

THE PROBATE COURT. Estate of Charles D Billings. Petition for final accounting. Hearing Monday, April 22, 10 a. m. Estate of Harry E. Eastman. Petition for final accounting. Hearing Monday, April 22, 10 a. m. Estate of Harriet Branch. Petition for license to sell real estate. Hearing Monday, April 22, 10 a. m. Estate of Geo. W. Steinbeck. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing Monday, April 22, 10 a. m. Estate of Nelson J. Davis. Hearing claims. Hearing Monday, April 22, 10 a. m. Estate of W. J. Gilbert. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing Monday, April 29, 10 a. m. Estate of Louis B. Storms. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing Monday, April 29, 10 a. m. Estate of Wm. Trenbeth. Petition for license to sell real estate. Hearing Monday, April 29, 10 a. m. Estate of Della Johnson. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing Monday, May 6, 10 a. m. Estate of Jacob Stump. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing Monday, May 6, 10 a. m. Estate of Elisha Buckley. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing Monday, May 6, 10 a. m. Estate of Frank S. Post. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing Monday, May 6, 10 a. m. Estate of Wm H. Smith. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing Monday, May 6, 10 a. m. Estate of Pallis H. Webster. Petition for partition. Hearing Monday, May 6, 10 a. m. Estate of John H. Rogers. Petition to sell real estate. Hearing Monday, May 6, 10 a. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. George Radley, 51, Niles. Maggie Ebersoll, 31. Joseph M. Tichenor, 28, Buchanan. Allie E. Phelps, 21, Buchanan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Julia A Segar to Wm Stewart lot 3 blk 15 Benton Harbor \$7000. Amadee Scofield et al to Josiah B Fulton 40 acres in sec 28 Weesaw \$1000. Village of New Buffalo to Wm H Grosskoff lots 7-8-9-10-11-12 blk 25 New Buffalo \$20.

Fred Briney to Chas Scofield 17 acres in sec 25 Royalton \$1000. Beals E Lewis to Jas H Wright et al property in sec 2 Watervliet \$3650. Chas L Scofield to Fred Briney 45 acres in Weesaw \$1000. Allie D. Olmstead to John W Dukesherer lot 10 blk 1 Hurd & Downs add to Benton Harbor \$750.

Frank B Ford to Geo S Green property in Oronoko \$1500. Eugene C Dana to Geo L Faurote 80 acres in Niles \$1400. Wm Copp to Chas H Parry property in sec 22 Bertrand \$800. Cora Jefferey to Geo F Smith 20 acres in Watervliet \$500. Emelin Schwenk to Agnes Warwick 53 and 33 100 acres in New Buffalo \$700. John A Rarsons executor to Jerome T Best et al property in Buchanan \$1900. Geo M Wright to John J Claypool 1 acre in Berrien \$250. John F Gard to Geo Otis lot 13 Gard & Hamilton add to St Joseph. C Nieman to Geo L Faurote 80 acres in Niles \$10.

Minnie L Blackmer to Stephen Kemp lot 8 blk B Improvement Co add to Watervliet \$40. Wm S Dunbar to Alonza L Loomis lot 7 blk A Union add to Benton Harbor \$325. Carrie R Kettell to Julia A Graham property in Benton Harbor \$500. Levi E Stark to M B Wells 20 acres in Benton \$1500. Pearl E Ribber et al to John Boyle property in Berrien Springs \$200. Chas Bishop to Richard W Culver property in Buchanan \$400. Geo Otis to Amel O Fetke lot 11 Finnegan add to St Joseph \$1200. Walter Kephart to Virginia M Dix lot 199 in Berrien Springs \$250. Drano Wright to Frederick Essig 10 acres in Lake \$425. Albert F Peacock to Catherine Best n 1/2 lots 1-2 blk I A B Clark add to Buchanan \$1200.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Louisa J. Hamilton, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Louisa J. Hamilton, deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Berrien, on the 2 d 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 county, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of the sale thereof, the following described real estate, to wit: Commencing at the north west corner of section thirty-five, (35) in Town seven (7) south, Range eighteen (18) west, thence south to the center of the Terra Coupee road; thence along the center of the Terra Coupee road in a north easterly direction to that point where said road intersects the section line between sections thirty-five (35) and twenty-six (26) in said township thence west between sections thirty-five (35) and twenty-six (26); to place of beginning, and containing 50 acres or less, and being in said county of Berrien aforesaid. Dated February 9, 1901. ENOS HOLMES, Administrator. The above sale is hereby postponed until Saturday, April 6th, at 2 p. m. at First National Bank corner. ENOS HOLMES, Administrator. The above sale is hereby postponed until Saturday, April 20th, 1901, at 2 p. m. at First National Bank corner. ENOS HOLMES, Administrator.

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First publication April 11, 1901. STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery. Fred E. Koch, Complainant vs. Ida F. Koch, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at St. Joseph on the ninth day of April A. D. 1901. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Ida F. Koch is not a resident of this State, but resides in Chicago, Cook County in the State of Illinois, on motion of Charles W. Stratton Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Ida F. Koch cause her appearance to be entered hereon on or before the 15th day of August 1901, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant. And further that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Buchanan Record, and that such publication be continued for one week, once in each week, for six weeks in succession. ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE (Circuit Judge). CHAS. W. STRATTON Complainant's Solicitor. Business address St. Joseph Michigan. Last publication May 23, 1901.

First publication April 4, 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 21 day of April, 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 the reasons herein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of April 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 be required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden in the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the hearing 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. (SEAL) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, (A TRUE COPY) Judge of Probate. Last publication April 25, 1901.

First publication April 4, 1901. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Estate of George W. Cauffman, deceased. The undersigned being appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, having been authorized by said Judge of Probate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901 and on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of Geo. W. Keller in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated April 1st A. D. 1901. JOHN GRANT & COMPANY, Commissioners. Wm. H. KERR, Clerk. Last publication May 2, 1901.

First publication April 11, 1901. Estate of Della Johnson, Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of George W. Cauffman, deceased. The undersigned being appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, having been authorized by said Judge of Probate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901 and on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of Geo. W. Keller in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated April 1st A. D. 1901. JOHN GRANT & COMPANY, Commissioners. Wm. H. KERR, Clerk. Last publication May 2, 1901.

First publication March 21, 1901. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 19th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Isaac A. Marble, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Dora E. Marble praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said petitioner or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 6th day of May 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 holden in the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the hearing 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. (SEAL) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, (A TRUE COPY) Judge of Probate. Last publication May 2, 1901.

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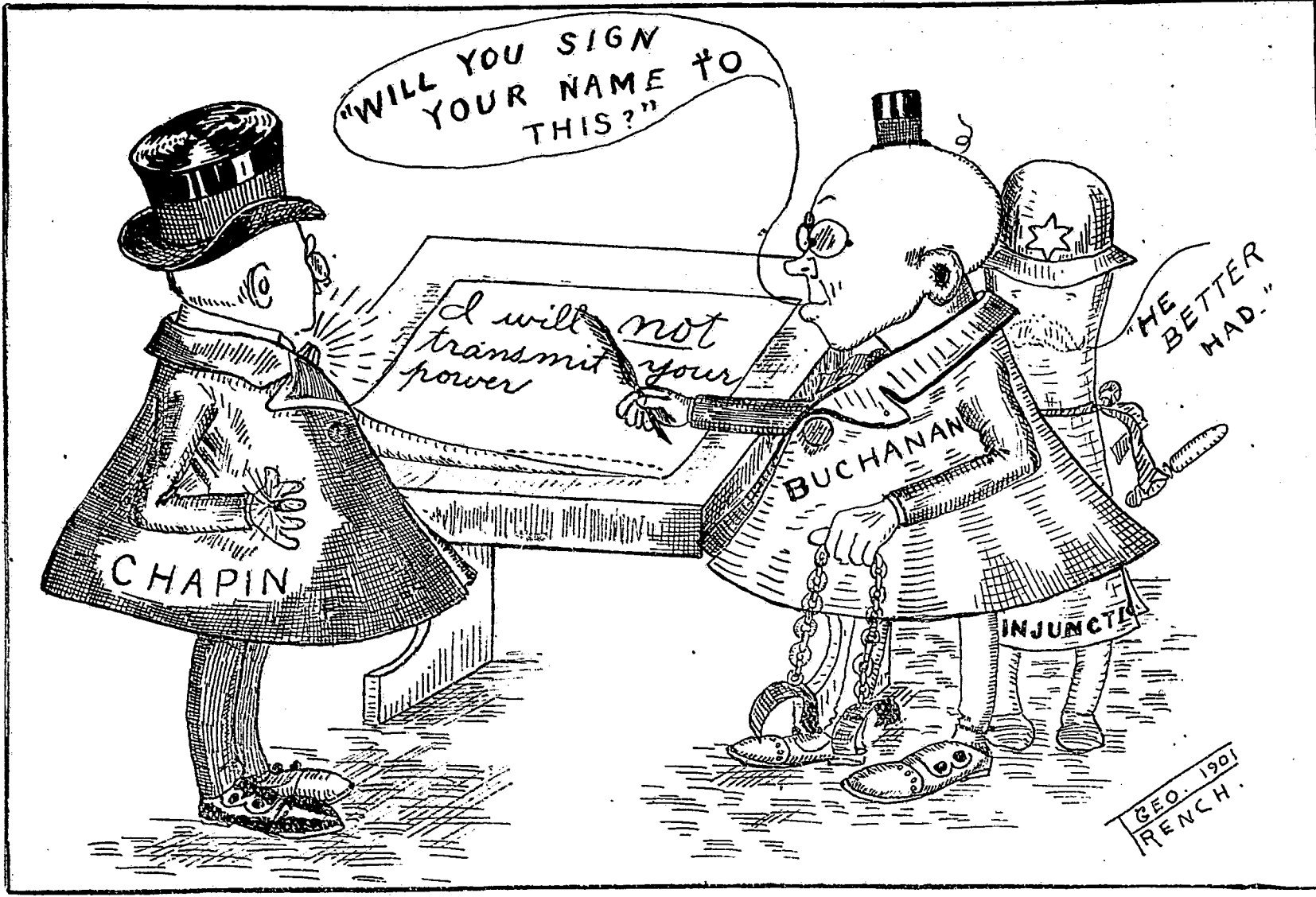
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Teachers Examination.

The teachers examination held at St. Joseph, March 28 and 29, resulted in eighteen certificates being granted out of one hundred applicants. These were the first questions sent by State Superintendent DeLos Fall and the general results indicate that the questions were not the easiest. Better results for June are expected.

Second grade certificates: Henrietta Bierbauer, Bertrand; Carrie Greenfield, Twelve Corners; Geo. A. Brown, Baroda; Robert Schruher, Glenlord.

Third grade certificates: Mabel Eaman, Benton Harbor; W. O. Hollinrake, Pennyan; E. L. Myers, Hollywood; L. Osgood, Coloma; Jessie Randall, Millburg; Guy C. Smith, Benton Harbor; Ethel Shearer, Minnie Shearer, Hollywood; Caroline Stieb, Stevensville; Dollie McPaul, Benton Harbor; Charlotte Phillippi, Buchanan; Darwin Sharp, Pipestone; Nora Franklin, Lakeside; Gladys Blackman, Eau Claire.

The papers for applicants for first grade certificates have been forwarded to Lansing for endorsement. The following is the list: E. L. Abell, Galien; E. Seba Allen, Dayton; Belle J. Wood, St. Joseph; P. A. Lipscomb, New Troy; Chas. Rodeen, Buchanan; Ward H. March, Galien; Lilly M. Abell, Buchanan.

PATRICK HENRY KELLEY

Rising Career of a Young Educator Just Appointed a Member of the State Board.

Patrick Henry Kelley, the Detroit member of the state board of education appointed by Governor Bliss at the same time he named Lincoln Avery, of Port Huron, was born in Cass county 33 years ago, attended the Berrien county schools, graduated from the Northern Indiana Normal school, and afterward taught school at Galien, Hartford and Mt. Pleasant. In the latter place he was superintendent of schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1899, and graduated from the University Michigan in 1900. In September last he came to Detroit and opened an office in the Majestic building. He announces himself a strong believer in normal schools, where teachers in the rural schools may receive a proper training. Mr. Kelley is a staunch Republican and took an active part in Gov. Bliss' campaign.

Change in School Superintendent

Beginning with the fall school term, Prof. John W. Rittenger, now principal of the Rolling Prairie schools, will preside over the schools at this place. John is a New Carlisle boy and has a large number of friends here who will be pleased to learn of his intended return. During the past three years John has made rapid strides in school work and is considered a first class instructor.

The retiring superintendent, Prof. D. A. Sharp, has made many friends during his sojourn in New Carlisle. He has been in charge of our schools for seven years and has labored faithfully for their success.—New Carlisle Gazette.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. R. Bishop went to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Kissenger was a Niles visitor, Thursday.

Mr. C. E. White of Dowagiac was in town Saturday.

Mr. Will Long of South Bend spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John W. Needham spent Sunday with his parents.

Col. E. Bacon of Niles was in town Monday on business.

Misses Cora and Mary Imhoff start for Cairo, Ill. today.

Mrs. C. M. Valentine of South Bend is in town this week.

Mr. C. H. French attended presbytery at Decatur, last week.

Miss Jennie and Bert Baily of Chicago are in town this week.

Mr. J. H. Godfrey was at Benton Harbor on business, Saturday.

Mr. Otis Bigelow of Dewagiac was in town Monday on business.

Mr. M. E. Brown of Battle Creek was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Godfrey is visiting her sister in Chicago for a few days.

Miss Jessie and Clyde Valentine of South Bend was in town Sunday.

Mr. Phay Graffort of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Wm. Redden of New Paris, Ind., is visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hathaway and daughter, Marie, drove to Niles, Sunday.

The Misses Shafer have been enjoying a visit from their mother the past week.

Mrs. Eva Roe of Chicago is in town visiting her mother and other relatives.

Miss Ida DeArmond of South Bend spent a few days in town visiting her mother.

Representative Jno. Lane of St. Joseph was in town Monday on his way to Lansing.

Miss Margaret Sleezer of Evert, Mich. is visiting her friend Miss Marian Shaw.

Mrs. Alma Morgan was in Benton Harbor, over Sunday, visiting her daughter, Miss Edna.

Rev. H. W. Davis was in Buchanan, Monday on his way to Dowagiac, from St. Joseph.

Mr. B. D. Harper went to Niles, Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows.

Miss Mildred Wooden was over from Mishawaka to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. C. Hallock who has been visiting her daughter at Jacksonville, Fla. returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Whiting, Ind. are visiting Mrs. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shinn.

Editor L. J. Merchant of the St. Joseph Saturday Herald was a caller at the Record office Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Brown is in town visiting friends. She expects to go to Lansing Saturday to meet Mr. Brown who is located there.

Miss Linnie Boekling of Michigan City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dutton.

Rev. W. B. Thomson was in Benton Harbor, Tuesday attending a Worker's Conference, held in that city on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark and daughter Winifred of Galien were in town Tuesday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Emery.

Mrs. John Graham was in Three Oaks, Saturday called there by the death of her little grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham.

Mr. Melvin Worthington who has been visiting his brother Mr. A. A. Worthington for the past few days, returned to his home in Arkansas City, Kansas, on Monday.

The last regular meeting of the 30 Club was held at Mrs. W. N. Brodrick's Wednesday afternoon. History lesson was read by Mrs. H. D. Rough; Mrs. D. L. Boardman furnished an interesting paper on John Constable; Mrs. Deseneberg sang a very pleasing solo; the classic lesson was read by Mrs. E. S. Roe; conversation, Life of Milton. Election of officers next week at Mrs. Kent's. A full attendance is urged. If you do not want an office be present.

New Postmaster at Glendora.

Mr. W. C. Kimbel has been appointed postmaster at Glendora in this county, vice H. H. Hutchinson resigned. Mr. Hutchinson, who moved away from Glendora, sold out his store there to Mr. Kimbel.

Sale Bills

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Did it ever occur to you, that now is the time to begin your campaign for increased business this coming season, and that an ad in the Record will materially aid you in the effort.

At the regular meeting of the School board held on Friday evening, Principal W. L. Mercer was unanimously tendered the position of Superintendent for the ensuing year. The following teachers were also engaged:

- Language, Miss Frances M. Petit.
- Physics, Miss Evangline Abbey.
- Music and Drawing, Miss Marian Shaw.
- Eighth Grade, Miss Elsie Kingery.
- Sixth Grade, Miss Sophia Page.
- Fifth Grade, Miss Nina Holliday.
- Fourth Grade, Miss Mabel Lindsley.
- Third Grade, Miss Anna Simmons.
- Second Grade, Miss Carrie Williams.
- First Grade, Mrs. W. L. Mercer.

A resolution was passed by the board, requesting all high school teachers to attend the summer school at the University at Ann Arbor, and all grade teachers to attend some good summer school, during the summer vacation.

Elegant Phototypes Almost Given Away.

The Record has secured exclusive control of a series of elegant phototypes for Buchanan and vicinity and give our readers the benefit of our enterprise. These phototypes are fine pictures and will frame nicely in passepartout board, and at a trifling expense. We have arranged a coupon in this issue which when presented at the Record office, with only three cents will be accepted in payment for one of the elegant phototypes, samples of which may be seen in our window. If you do not have a coupon the price will be 5 cents each. If you want some fine pictures at little cost now is your opportunity. If you desire the picture mailed to your address, add two cents for postage and packing. Don't delay, but take advantage of the large assortment, and bring or send your orders to the Record office.

F. C. Berger, the retiring pastor of the local Evangelical church, and wife were tendered a reception by about a hundred of their friends last evening. B. F. Regatz, in behalf of the society, presented the popular clergyman and his wife with a handsome library chair. A program of musical and literary numbers was rendered and a luncheon served. Mr. Berger will leave next week for Grand Rapids to assume his new duties as presiding elder. He will deliver his farewell address tomorrow at the 10:30 service.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

Had a Fine Time.

The juniors' annual reception was held at the home of Matthew Beistle last Friday evening. The seniors arrived in a body and in full attendance at 8:45 and marched in orderly procession up stairs into the cloak rooms. They soon dispersed among the rooms, beautifully decorated as follows:—Gay festoons and rosettes of the senior colors, pink and green, hung from the ceiling and draped the walls of the parlor; the Michigan colors, blue and yellow; extended from all sides of the library and terminated just above a large yellow M with a blue back ground which hung near the ceiling and directly opposite the parlor doors, and also between the two doors at the rear of the library which were hidden by blue and yellow curtains, the national colors decked the dining room in the center of which was a table brightly illuminated by a large lamp and gayly trimmed with bouquets, smilax, and purple and cream ribbon; between the dining-room and sitting-room which glowed with junior colors, purple and cream, and from a large eight-pointed star hanging from its center, hung purple and cream curtains. The upper rooms were decorated one with senior, one with Michigan, and one with junior colors.

Supper followed an excellent literary and musical program and following supper was a prize contest and general merry-making. About 65 persons were present and report an enjoyable evening.

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Unclaimed Letters

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending April 16, 1901: Ethel Hamilton, Archie Ray, John H. Fedore, Minnie Shere.

G. W. NOBLE P. M.

Card Of Thanks.

We very sincerely thank all those friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loved son and brother. Sympathy and kindness at such times is priceless.

MRS. A. J. HELMIK AND DAUGHTERS.

Mr. Edward A. Marshall of the Moody Institute is expected to be in Buchanan in May to give to the Sunday school workers a rare treat in Bible Study.

Lost

Tuesday a medium sized spayed female dog. Black body, smooth hair, white on breast and between the eyes, small leather collar with ring. Any information leading to recovery will be thankfully received.

F. A. TICHENOR.

House for rent by Wm. R. Rough.

Mr. Edward A. Marshall is expected to be in Buchanan to help S. S. Bible workers May 9 and 10. Plan and work for it.

Annapolis Examinations.

A preliminary competitive examination to select a candidate and alternate for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be held in Bullard's hall, Niles, Mich., May 9, 1901.

The examination, conducted by a board of three, will include reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and United States history.

A physician will examine applicants with reference to their physical qualifications.

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Chairman John Steel has called a special meetings of the Board of Supervisors for next Monday, April 22, to take up the matter of spring assessments and decide on a uniform plan of valuation.

The argument in the Berrien Springs water cases in the supreme court at Lansing was heard Tuesday. Among the attorneys in attendance were Messrs Victor M. Gore, Geo. M. Valentine, I. W. Riford and L. C. Fyfe.

"A Hot Old Time" was given in the Opera House Tuesday night to a fair sized audience. The play gave good satisfaction and reflects credit on the new manager, Mr. H. S. Rough, for giving the public some good entertainments.

Mr. Geo. Schilling, representing the Non-Alcoholic Remedy Co. Lafayette, Ind. has located in the Harrison store room near corner of Front and Portage sts. He expects to be here at least two weeks. See his ad in another column.

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Last Monday morning as Mr. Geo. Shinn was landing from the boat in Chicago on his way home from Milwaukee he was "held up." The robbers secured but a few dollars. Young Shinn gave the alarm and one of the robbers was caught.

Much jubilation exists at St. Joseph owing to the defeat of the Humphrey marriage license bill which was killed in the Senate last week. Much credit for the accomplishment of the "knockout" is due to our genial Senator Dr. F. F. Sovereign of Three Oaks.

The Executive Committee of Buchanan and Bertrand S. S. Union have invited Mr. Edward A. Marshall of Moody Institute to be with us during the May Convention for a series of Bible training studies. Let every Sunday School worker plan to be present.

Messrs Pierce & Sanders the Agriculture Implement Dealers in the Cutlery building have an advertisement in this issue. They report a fine trade outlook this spring and are bound to get their share of business. by hard work, good goods and advertising in the Record.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson died Tuesday morning, of hydrocephalus. The funeral was held at the home of the parents this morning, and was conducted by Rev. J. F. Bartmess. The interment was made at Oak Ridge. Richards & Emerson having charge of the funeral.

Mrs. George Howard and Miss El. Hahn entertained a number of their friends at progressive pedro, at the home of the former Thursday and Friday evenings, about sixty in all attending. Thursday evening the ladies' prizes were captured by Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Mrs. Florence Kean the gentlemen's prizes being won by Messrs A. D. Pierce and Frank A. Stryker. Friday evening the prizes were taken by Mrs. H. H. Porter of Dowagiac, Mrs. G. E. Smith, Messrs Geo. H. Black and J. A. Arthur. At the conclusion of the play two course refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Money Found
Owner will please leave written description of same at Record office.

The Editor is under obligations to the Hon. John Lane, representative of the First Berrien district, for some very fine strawberry plants of the Wm. Belt variety. Mr. Lane not only knows how to raise fine strawberries but he knows how to look after the interests of his constituents, while at Lansing.

Mr. John C. Wenger guardian of the estate of Anna Stevens has sold the real estate on the corner of Dewey and Moccasin Avenues to Miss Kittie Kingery, and she in turn has sold the corner lot and dwelling to Mrs. H. O. Weaver who has employed Mr. Isaac Brown to remodel the dwelling upon completion of which Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will occupy the same as residence.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the St. Joseph, Michigan, United Brethren conference closed Tuesday, with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Suericker, Peru; vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Sickafoose, Buchanan; secretary, Mrs. C. V. Mull, Niles; treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Barton, Elkhart. The conference was held at Makin, Ind., and the next session will be held at Buchanan.

One of Bishop & Blake's monkeys got away the other day and after some time of wandering found a warm spot in the heart of Dr. Peck's chimney. The Doctor thought the furnace had gone wrong and sent for Mr. Arthur Roe to come and look into the difficulty. After a fruitless search for "something wrong" Mr. Roe examined the chimney and found the missing monkey down as far as he could get, completely filling the chimney. The animal had been suffocated.

A Serious Accident.

Mrs. M. E. Sickafoose, widow of the late Rev. Geo. Sickafoose met with a painful accident last Saturday morning which while not breaking any bones will confine her to the house for sometime. She had gone to the barn to milk the cow, and while coming back with the pail of milk, slipped on the floor of the barn and fell heavily striking on her hip. For sometime she was almost unconscious from the shock but rallied sufficiently to drag herself into the house and summon her neighbor Mrs. Bartmess by telephone. Mrs. Bartmess and other neighbors assisted in making the injured lady as comfortable as possible, and Dr. L. E. Peck was summoned. He found Mrs. Sickafoose severely bruised and though suffering severely, did not think any bones were broken. He reports Mrs. Sickafoose as doing nicely at this writing.

Had His Horse Stolen.

Mr. Clare Coveney son of the late Robt. H. Coveney, had his horse stolen while hitched to a post in Buchanan, Sunday evening about nine o'clock. The parties who stole the horse and buggy drove to St. Joseph where they abandoned the rig, where it was found by the police. Investigations made by Deputy Sheriff McFallon reveal the fact that the two thieves stole a row boat at Niles and came down the river to Buchanan, where they abandoned the boat, came up town and stole Coveney's horse and proceeded on their way to St. Joseph, where they drove right into the hands of the police, but hastily abandoning their stolen rig fled and made their escape while the officer was securing the rig. No trace of the thieves have since been found and it is supposed they had taken the train to Chicago.

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

HERBERT ROE CASHIER.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APR. 18 1901

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

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Calvin Myler is very sick.

Mr. Walter Boon is on the sick list.

Village Assessor B. D. Harper has begun his assessment roll.

Mrs. Carrie Crotser has rented the Totten house on Main street.

We were surprised this morning to see every thing covered with snow.

Mr. Rollo Butts is sick and was unable to return to school at Big Rapids.

Mr. Fred W. Eldredge has rented Mrs. Crotser's house on North Oak street.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Myr was held this afternoon at the home of Mr. Harry Rinnis.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Webster of Niles was held at that place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. C. D. Kent is advertising a lot of new garden seeds in his ad this week. Read about it.

Miss Edith Logan was married Tuesday at Eaton Rapids, to Mr. Clyde Andrews of Detroit.

Mr. Dan Robe of Galien, has charge of the M. C. and W. U. telegraph office during Mrs. Godfrey's absence.

The place formerly owned by Mrs. Nellie Leonard, on North 3d street, has been purchased by Mrs. Harriet Baker.

The W. A. V. C met with Mrs. D. L. Boardman last evening and had a delightful time. Next week Thursday they meet with Mrs. D. H. Bower.

Mr. F. W. Richter of Niles has a liberal amount of space in the Record this week, calling attention to some Wall Paper bargains he has to offer.

Mr. Jos. Tielmor and Miss Allie Phelps were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phelps by the Rev. Marvin, only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham received word on Thursday of the death of their little grandchild, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Graham. The little one's death occurred at Three Oaks where Mrs. Graham and the baby were visiting Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. L. McKie. The funeral occurred on Saturday at Three Oaks.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM PHILIPPINES

Leslie N. Collins, of the 6th U. S. Infantry, writes Entertainingly.

The soil on the island of Negros is apparently rich and productive, and yet its export of sugar is said to be less than that of any of the other larger islands of the southern group.

Bananas grow here in great profusion, there being upwards of thirty different varieties. The bananas of the Philippines do not taste like those we have in the United States, but possess a flavor similar to ripe apples.

The natives on the island of Negros seem to me to be far superior to those who dwell on the island of Panay—superior both physically and intellectually.

It is surprising how the coolies—the lower class of Chinese—can endure without apparent discomfort, the blistering heat of a tropical sun. I have seen them with nothing on their backs to protect them, stand out in the boiling sun and saw boards all day long, their copper-colored backs exposed to the direct rays of old Sol and they never flinched.

There are many Chinese merchants here in Iloilo; in fact, most all the merchants of this city belong to that nationality, and a filthier set of human beings don't exist on top of God's green earth.

The native market is another place of special interest; yes, and of special smells also. The native Filipino cannot barter and sell without "much ado about nothing."

There is a large Catholic cathedral located next to the barracks of the 20th Vol. Infantry. Up in its old weather-beaten tower hangs a chime of ancient Spanish bells.

Another strange fact has been brought to my attention. The most beautiful birds of the tropics are absolutely without songs. They have no music beyond a few harsh and strident chirps that fall unpleasantly upon the ear.

God hasten the day when "the sword shall be turned into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks!" My ambition for blood-curdling adventures has been somewhat cooled, if not entirely destroyed by recent experiences.

Bob is old in the service of his country. He was a scout and an Indian fighter in his youth on the western plains. He was a first sergeant with Reno when that coward refused to go the aid of the gallant Custer.

It is pretty warm here in the Philippines at this time. The tropical winter is now a thing of the past, and the torrid spring has made her annual debut.

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tiful singer in the Philippine ornithological choir is a little songster about the size of our ill-tempered and pugnacious English sparrow, against whom we have legislated so unjustly; and it is also about as dull and unattractive in color; but my! how its little throat swells into melody and music in the early morning, as it sits on the highest branch of a mahogany tree—and opens up its little heart to the beauties of the new born day.

I tried in vain for sometime to get a sight at one of these little warblers, but they are very shy and modest and seem to know they are not beautiful like some of their more highly favored neighbors; and when my search was finally rewarded by a sight of one of them I was much disappointed.

One lovely morning while standing beneath the boughs of a tree I saw one of the little dull-colored songsters up in the branches, as his musical little throat began to swell with melody, rapture and seeming contentment.

Passpartout Board. We have just added a fine stock of Passpartout Board, and Bindings in various colors.

Sale Bills. If you are going to have a sale, much depends on getting reliable sale bills, printed in first class shape.

Furnished House Wanted. A furnished house or cottage 5 to 8 rooms and plenty of ground. Will rent from May 1, to Oct. 1 if suited.

Electricity is Life. We have it imported in roasting our coffees. Try them 20-25-30-35 cents.

Seeds for the garden. Sow and you will reap a harvest. All seeds we sell have a reputation for Excellence.

When you want your house cleaning done, drop a card to W. Bronson; and he will call and see you.

Rich and rare is the quality of our oranges. Try them and be convinced. W. H. KELLER.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

\$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties, to act as Manager and Correspondent; work can be done at your home.

Weddings and Commencements. So many inquiries have reached the Delineator in relation to the Etiquette of Weddings, etc., that Mrs. Frank Learned devotes her article on Social Observances in the May number of the Delineator to the question of Weddings and the customs that are associated with them.

The fashions for those who mourn are constantly undergoing slight changes. The May number of the Delineator describes in detail the materials and general appearance of nine mourning gowns. The article speaks of the various fabrics and also the various customs now most in vogue.

Wanted! A second hand bird cage, at Hotel Lee. See Boardman's Carpets.

A Spring Tonic. Everybody, needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body.

For informing competent doctor of good location in country. Want modern house. Address, "Doctor" care BUCHANAN RECORD.

Jangling Nerves. Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor?

Albert Heller, living at 1114 Farnham St., Omaha, says: "I have tried most every thing that is used as a preventive or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Krause's Headache Capsules.

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Rio Grande Placer Gold Mining Co. 7 Exchange Place, Boston, Mass.

Did it ever occur to you, that now is the time to begin your campaign for increased business this coming season, and that an adv in the Record will materially aid you in the effort.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTS. Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT.

PERE MARQUETTE Effective Jan. 1st, 1901. Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 3:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 7:47 p.m.

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Chicago and Michigan City Line America Route. LEAVE MICH. CITY ARRIVE CHICAGO.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway. THE POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN CITIES AND ALL SOUTHERN PORTS.

VANDALIA LINE Terre Haute & Logansport Ky. etc. TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table. EFFECTIVE MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1900.

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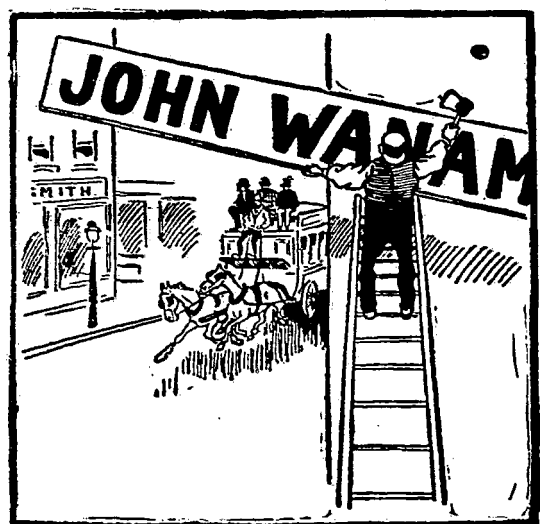
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Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates

No. 4.

John Wanamaker has said: "To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down your sign." That is just the idea. You have a sign above your door to let people know who you are, and where you are, and what you are doing. That's what your ad does. Space in newspapers merely multiplies your sign. It lets thousands of people know what you have to sell.



"John Wanamaker's sign above his door."

The way to think of advertising is to consider first the goods you have, to see if they are really desirable. The figure on the number of people likely to see your announcement in the paper, the proportion of possible customers among that number, and what you can afford to pay for each dollar's worth of new business. That will give you the size of the ad. you ought to use. Then make your ad. clear, logical, convincing. Don't try to be funny, unless you are naturally so, and even then don't do it to often. What people want in an ad. is exact, definite information. It ought to be given to them in a smooth, more or less argumentative way, and as strongly as possible. "The other fellow" is after the same people.

The amount to be spent for advertisement must be determined by the percentage of profits and the percentage of possible customers. It doesn't pay to buy advertising blindly, no matter how good it is. If you are selling \$1,000 a week at a gross profit of twenty-five per cent, and can increase the sales to \$1,250 at a cost of \$50 for advertising, you are a clear \$12.50 ahead. Rent and clerk hire, light and



"Money, no matter how good it is."

heat and interest all go on just the same, whether you sell \$1,000 or \$1,250. It is advertising that brings in the money to pay all the other expenses. Advertising is business insurance.

Advertising what you haven't got or what you don't do is worse than not advertising at all. You can't be too careful about this. Make your ads. strictly true in letter and in spirit. I believe that the majority of business men do this now, but as it is the most important thing about advertising, it will bear repeating and reiterating.

When merchants and laymen come to consider advertising in its legitimate character of "business news," it will pay better—pay the advertiser better and the advertiser, too.

POULTRY

The Economical Egg Ration.

While at all times the poultryman needs to study the subject of combining foods in a way to obtain an economical and balanced ration, it is especially important that he should give it his attention at this time of low prices. He may widen his margin of profit by feeding a ration that reduces the cost of producing the eggs, and by marketing them in a way that he will get above market quotations for them. If I can reduce the cost of production 3 cents per dozen, and get 2 cents above the market price for the eggs, my margin is increased 5 cents per dozen, which means several dollars more per week for me.

Even if I keep all pure-breeds, I am unable to sell all the eggs from several hundred hens for hatching. Then the hatching season lasts only two or three months, and the greater part of my eggs must go on the market for consumption. At times when my neighbors have sold their surplus eggs at the country stores for 2 cents below market quotations, I have sold eggs to retail dealers in the cities for 5 cents above the market.

The ration for laying hens should be adapted to the time of year; the ration that is the most desirable in the winter may not be an economical ration for the spring and summer.

The different kinds of grains are always the basis of a ration, and we vary the ration by supplementing them with different foods according to the season of the year. Grain alone is not a balanced ration; therefore it is never an economical one. Many people would profit by studying the physical process of making eggs. When the egg first begins to develop in the body of the hen, the first part formed is the yolk; for making this, the hen draws on the fats and carbohydrates in the food. She next makes the white, and draws on the protein. So far she can obtain all the elements from the grain ration; but when she comes to make the shell, she cannot get all the lime from the grain for all the eggs she can make from it.

She must either lay fewer eggs, or lay eggs without shells. At this place in the process of egg-production she lacks material, and unless lime other than that in the grain is supplied, the hen is limited in her work and cannot lay her maximum number of eggs. It seems to be a disputed question whether the lime in sea-shells is available to the hen for making an egg shell, but we usually supply them, for the hens can make use of them in grinding their food.

Again, I believe the grains do not contain sufficient protein for the largest number of eggs the hen can lay, and the protein in the grain is not as efficient for egg-production as that in animal food. I know that the hen will consume more protein when it is furnished in the form of meat and bones. Some experiments that were made at the New-York Experiment Station proved that the most economical ration for growing chicks was the one where animal meal was fed with the grain. Two lots of chicks, each the same number and the same age, were fed the same time. One lot was fed a ration in which two-fifths of the protein was obtained from animal food; the other lot was fed a ration, containing about the same amount of protein, but it was in the form of vegetable foods. The results of two experiments of this kind, were that it cost from one to two cents less per pound to grow the chicks fed the animal food.

When feeding laying hens very similar results have been obtained, all of which go to prove that when the hens are kept in the confinement of houses and small yards, the economical ration is that which contains animal food to take the place of the worms and insects that the hens get when they are given the range of a large field. The cheapest form in which animal food can usually be supplied is green meat and bone. Where this can be obtained for one cent per pound, a bone cutter is a good investment. This furnishes the lime and protein needed to balance the grains. It has been my practice to feed more meat and bone during the laying season, but less during the hot weather.

The cheapest source of lime and

and protein is cut clover, but in this form the hens will not consume as much as in animal food, for it is not so palatable to them, but it pays to supply them with all they can eat. It makes their food more bulky, and the hens are less apt to get too fat. In the winter it should be cut very fine, steamed and mixed with the mash of ground grains. In the summer the green clover can be cut and put in boxes, where they can get it at any time. For hens kept in yards or houses during the winter and early spring, I would feed in the morning a mash composed of equal parts of bran, middlings, corn meal, ground oats and a little linseed meal. I would mix this with an equal bulk of clover hay, cut and steamed, and feed the hens but little more than they will eat up at once. Several times during the day I would feed whole wheat or other grain for a variety, covering it with litter to make them scratch for it. I would feed cut meat and bone two or three times a week, and would provide shells and grit to grind the food, so the hens could make the best use of it.

If we regard the hens as a machine for making eggs, we have now all the material needed, a balanced ration in which the elements are the most cheaply obtained, and therefore the most economical. But the machine must be kept in working order, the hen must be kept healthy. She requires the different kinds of green food that can be provided according to the season. In the summer, green cut clover or other grasses may be substituted for the clover hay. In the winter cabbages can be better used for furnishing the green food. In the summer the hens should be fed less meat, and the yards where they run should be occasionally plowed, so the hens can get their animal food by picking up the worms and grubs. The ration should be adapted to the season of the year, so that less of the carbohydrates are fed in the summer, when they are not needed to furnish heat and make fat.

Delaware Co. N. Y. W. H. JENKINS.

HAIR-CUTTING TRUCE

State University Classmen Agree To Be Good Until After Spring Vacation.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 16.—By agreement between sophomores and freshmen at the university there will be no more hair cutting until after the spring vacation ends. This means that all undergraduates who have managed to hang on to their scalps thus far will need have no fear either at Ann Arbor or at their homes during the recess. The score now stands, twenty-three scalps taken by the sophs, to fifteen by the freshmen.

The spring recess began Friday night at the University of Michigan. It will last until the evening of April 22. The usual custom of "bolting" last day classes prevailed to such an extent that many professors had not more than a dozen students before them. Like all spring vacations, a student wedding will take place. Harry Herdman, a senior law, and member of the Alpha-Delta Phi fraternity, has gone to his home in Zanesville, O., to marry the girl of his heart. He will bring her back to Ann Arbor and spend his honeymoon in the lively college settlement.

Olivet, Mich., April 16.—Four student mischief-makers have met their Waterloo, and thereby is explained the puzzle as to what the president meant when he announced that the faculty would not protect students who violated the rights of property. The boys while hunting near Pine Lake used the windows and lock of the boathouse as targets. The person who has the building in charge decided to have them arrested. When the boys heard of this decision they were frightened and paid \$3 per head to avoid arrest.

Orchard Lake, Mich., April 16.—The spring term opened last Tuesday with a return of all the old cadets and several new ones. The best spirit obtains and the work of the term began auspiciously.

HE IS NOW SPENDING HIS MONEY.

Lumberjack Is Doing His Best to Make Other People Rich.

Grand Marais, Mich., April 15.—The annual oxodus of men from the multitudinous lumber camps about Grand Marais has begun, with the result that at all hours of the day and night the husky disciple of ax and Mackinaw jacket may be seen "blowing in" his season's wages. Of course, this is not the case with all the men who put in the winters in the woods. Many of them are as prudent as they are hard-working, and as soon as the camps break up go at once to their homes with their season's wages intact, and, after resting up, seek summer vacations in town or return to camp for the summer. But the prudent ones are in the minority.

After putting in several months in the wilderness at hard work, with no opportunity of seeing any one or anything except the few men in camp, it is not surprising that when their labor is completed and they find themselves in town a feeling of relaxation and a longing to "celebrate" comes on, and, finding themselves surrounded by the same class of men as themselves, they yield, and, as they say, "go in for a good time," after which they return to camp and remain long enough to accumulate another stake, which signifies another good time, and so on the year "round—such is the life of the proverbial lumberjack.

ANN ARBOR CASE IS PLAGUE

Student's Bubonic Illness Diagnosed—Precautions Taken to Prevent Spread.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 16.—Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department and one of the most noted bacteriologists in the country,

appeared before the state board of health and practically acknowledged the case of Student Charles B. Hare is one of bubonic plague. He assured the board that there would be no spread of the disease, as all precautions had been taken to prevent it, and the student will recover. Dr. Novy, who attends Hare, wears a germproof rubber garment that covers him from head to foot with two little eyeholes for sight whenever he goes into the contagious ward, and he also injects preventive doses of serum into himself. Dr. Vaughan told the board that Hare contracted the disease, by an accident almost identical with that which occurred in Vienna in 1898. Professor Northajle and his assistant, Barisch, were conducting bacteriological experiments on bubonic plague bacilli. Barisch caught the disease and died, as did also Dr. Muller, who attended him.

Four Men Have a Close Call.

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 16.—Four men, Louis Dierick, John Delarck, Frank Peters and Alphonse Adearet, came near losing their lives in the West Vulcan mine of the Penn Iron company at Norway. Six men had entered the skip to be taken to the surface, but the signal was either given wrong or mistaken and the skip collided with some overhanging timbers, upsetting it. Two of the men clung to the skip and were unhurt, but the other four fell to the bottom of the shaft and were seriously hurt, though not fatally.

Pickpockets Rob a Lawyer.

Menominee, Mich., April 16.—Prosecuting Attorney W. N. Mills was robbed on a Northwestern train while going from Menominee to Slinger, Mich. He was in the smoking car sleeping when his pockets were picked of \$210 and valuable papers. The robbers escaped from the train.

Been a Corpse for Two Years.

Oscoda, Mich., April 16.—Men working on the drive on the Au Sable river Saturday found at the head of a jam the badly decomposed body of a man. It is supposed to be the remains of Thomas Davis, a negro, who was drowned in the river two years ago.

Horse Show Pays a Dividend.

Chicago, April 16.—The Chicago Horse Show association has broken a record for such enterprises and will declare a dividend of 25 per cent tomorrow on a capital stock of \$25,000.

Mason to Look After His Fences.

Washington, April 16.—Senator William E. Mason is going to Chicago tomorrow to open his senatorial campaign. He thinks it is about time to look after his fences.



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A splendid lot of Hats that are ready to wear for \$2 48, \$2 98, \$3 48, and \$4 98 are amounts that will do wonders for you invested in a hat if you buy it here. You will find the best goods, the best trimmers, and the best of service, not high priced at the popular store.

TAFFETA SILK JACKETS AND TAFFETA SILK NET DRESSING SKIRTS

The showing of these goods is going on now. They are swell, seasonable and exactly the correct thing. The prices I have marked the elegant goods offered you in this department are based on a most narrow margin of profit. You can buy suits from \$4 98 up and in every instance get splendid values for your money.

HOW ABOUT A NEW CARPET?

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CORRESPONDENCE

FAIRLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walters of Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupperness.

Milton Case of South Bend spent a few days last week at J. Steiner's.

Mrs. W. H. Miller is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. C. C. Pauley, of Kansas spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Kershner.

L. A. Walker of South Bend spent Sunday with friends and relatives at this place.

Glenn Toney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderbreak in Niles.

DAYTON

Mr. David Ferguson returned to his western home Saturday after having spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Redding.

Born to Mrs. Bertha Cauffman a daughter, Thursday April 11. Mrs. Cauffman lost her husband about 4 months ago by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Wm. Dowling of Mattawan spent Sunday in Dayton, the guest of O. H. Williams.

The social dance at Ed. Reinke's was well attended and a pleasant time reported.

Quite a number from here attended the show at Buchanan Thursday night.

COMMON COUNCIL

Official Minutes

Buchanan, Mich. March 14, 1901.

In compliance with the laws of the state of Michigan a meeting of the Buchanan Common Council was held at the council rooms at 8 o'clock p. m. March 14, 1901, and was called to order by M. S. Mead, president.

Roll call showed present Trustees Bishop, Black, Glover, Kent, Monroe, Remington.

The following report of the inspectors of election was presented:—

To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, greeting:—

We, the members of the board of inspectors for the Village Election, held at Hose House No 1, in the village of Buchanan, Mich. on Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1901, do hereby certify that the following named persons did receive a plurality of the votes cast at said election.

For President	Geo. H. Black
For Clerk	Glenn E Smith
For Assessor	Benj. D. Harper
For Treasurer	Arthur W. Roe
For Trustee 2 years	Chas. F. Pears
For Trustee 2 years	H. F. Kingery
For Trustee 2 years	Orville Curtis

Dated this 11th day of March 1901, and signed by
M. S. MEAD
JAY GLOVER
Geo. H. BLACK

On motion of Bishop supported by Monroe the report was accepted, and officers elect so far as present proceeded to qualify for their several offices; After which the council adjourned.

W. F. RUNNER, Clerk.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Council Chambers, Tuesday evening, April 2, 1901. President Black presiding.

Present trustees Glover, Pears, Curtis, Remington, Monroe, Kingery.

Minutes of meetings March 6th, 7th and 14th, read and approved.

Trustee Monroe made the following report of the Finance Committee:—

To the President and gentlemen of the Council your committee to whom

was referred the several bills have investigated same and recommended that they be allowed and orders drawn for same as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Leonard J. Merchant, for sup	\$ 1 50
Ca-tner Curran & Bullert, coal	41 25
Buchanan Argus, printing	5 15
M. B. H. & C. R. R. freight	66 00
Charles Chapin, lighting	152 50
C. Chapin, mdse eng house	6 45
D. H. Bower, printing	11 40
G. H. Black, election board	2 00
M. S. Mead, " "	2 00
Jay Glover, " "	2 00
Chas. Bishop, " "	2 00
H. F. Kingery, fire chief	20 83
Wm. Monroe, coal w w	25 37
Wm. Bronson, labor w w	75
Elisha K. ons, gate keeper	3 00
Fred Provan, killing dog	75
Eli Metz, labor w w	75
Wm. Vinton, engineer w w	40 00
Geo. Howard, engineer w w	40 00
D. V. Brown, night watch	2 00
John Camp, marshal	15 00
Fred Eldredge, marshal	1 35
Oscar Richmond, gate keeper	2 03
Chas Bi-hop, wood	2 00
Wm. Runner, election and sup	4 62
Muzzie Lyon & Co. sup w w	2 10
Geo. Riley, labor elect'n booth	1 10
W. Riley, labor elect'n booth	1 50
J. P. Anstiss, hauling coal	9 00
Witnesses in Murphy case	48 38
A. C. Roe, " "	44 66
Wm. H. Keller, work on ord	12 00

HIGHWAY FUND

Frank Barnes, draying	\$ 3 00
Beistle & French, tile	1 50
Zan Hayes, labor street	50
Ed Bates, " "	1 30
L Hamilton, snow plowing	1 25
C. Hamilton, " "	1 25
Lock Best, teaming	1 00
Hayes Davis, labor st	75
Frank Thomas, labor st	1 30
John Wynn, teaming	1 00
W. Montgomery, labor st	25
John Camp, st commissioner	14 00

RECAPITULATION

General fund	\$570 81
Highway fund	33 10

Motion by Glover supported by Kingery that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for same. Ayes—Glover, Pears, Kingery, Monroe, Curtis, Remington.

The bill of W. H. Keller amounting to \$12 was presented, same being for settlement of original bill in full. On motion by Kingery supported by Curtis that the bill be accepted. Ayes.—Glover, Pears, Kingery, Curtis, Monroe, Remington.

Andrew Carothers presented a saloon bond to the sum of six thousand dollars, with John W. Beistle and Frank S. Lamb as sureties. On motion by Pears supported by Kingery that the bond be accepted. Ayes—Pears, Kingery, Curtis Nays—Glover, Monroe, Remington. The vote being tie the president having the authority in case of a tie to vote, voted aye. The bond of A. J. Carothers was accepted being so decided by the president's vote.

William Burke presented a saloon bond to the sum of six thousand dollars, with John W. Beistle and Frank S. Lamb as sureties. Motion by Kingery supported by Pears that the bond be accepted. Ayes—Kingery, Pears, Curtis. Nays—Remington, Glover, Monroe. The vote being tie the president having the authority in case of a tie to vote, voted aye. The bond of William Burke was accepted being so decided by the president's vote.

The communication of attorney A. C. Roe relating to the Murphy case April 1st, 1901.

To the Village Council of the village of Buchanan.

Gentlemen of the Council: Since making my first report in regard to the David Murphy case I have given further consideration to

the matter and have concluded it would not be wise to take the case up I intended to attend the council meeting and give my reasons, but find that I cannot be present. At the last meeting of the council it was voted to appeal the case but this action can be rescinded, it is quite important that the question be determined at this meeting. The judgment and cost amount to \$11.08 which in case an appeal is not taken can be paid to the clerk of the Circuit Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. C. ROE.

Motion by Monroe supported by Glover that the Murphy case be rescinded. Ayes—Pears, Glover, Curtis, Monroe, Remington, Kingery.

The following sealed bid of Wenger & Hathaway was presented.

To the Honorable Council of the village of Buchanan.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit the following bid on the lands formerly owned by Louise A. Hamilton, deceased, and now owned by the village of Buchanan, and which you have advertised for sale. (\$650.00) Six hundred fifty dollars, payable as follows: One-third cash, within 30 days from the confirmation of the sale, 1/3 in one year, 1/3 in two years, with interest at 6% per annum.

All of which is respectfully submitted. March 4, 1901.

WENGER & HATHAWAY.

Motion by Kingery supported by Glover that the bid be not accepted. Ayes—Pears, Monroe, Curtis, Kingery, Remington, Glover.

Harry H. Smith presented a bond with E. S. Roe and Harry Binns as sureties, being for water works inspector. Motion by Monroe supported by Kingery that the bond be accepted. Ayes—Pears, Kingery, Remington, Monroe, Glover, Curtis.

To the President and members of the Common Council:

The Buchanan Hook & Ladder Co. have the pleasure of presenting to your honorable body the name of Frank P. Barnes as Chief of Buchanan Fire Dept. and recommend his appointment for ensuing year.

Respectfully,

HOOK & LADDER CO.

Harry Paul, Sec.

Buchanan, Mich. Apr. 2, 1901.

To the Honorable President and Common Council of the village of Buchanan.

Gentlemen: At the last meeting of Buchanan Hose Co. No. 1 held March 6, 1901, we selected as our choice for Chief, F. P. Barnes for Buchanan Fire Dept. for the ensuing year.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUCHANAN HOSE CO. No. 1.

Lloyd Dumbolton, Sec.

Motion by Monroe supported by Glover that the recommendation of Hook & Ladder Co. also Buchanan Hose Co. No. 1 be accepted. Ayes—Pears, Remington, Monroe, Glover, Curtis.

President Black announced the following appointments:

VICE-PRESIDENT

Chas. F. Pears

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chas. F. Pears

Henry Kingery

Wm. Monroe

STREET COMMITTEE

H. F. Kingery

Jay Glover

Dr. O. Curtis

STREET COM'R AND MARSHAL

John Camp

WATER WORKS

Wm. Monroe

E. E. Remington

H. F. Kingery

COLLECTOR OF WATER TAX

C. F. Pears

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Dr. O. Curtis

E. E. Remington

Jay Glover

With all the power of a regular appointed health officer.

CHIEF FIRE DEPT

Frank P. Barnes

FIRE WARDENS

Frank P. Barnes

O. P. Woodworth

Frank Thomas

SPECIAL POLICE

D. V. Brown

BOARD OF REVIEW

Benj. D. Harper, assessor.

Moved by Kingery supported by Pears that the appointments made by the president be approved and accepted. Ayes—Kingery, Pears, Curtis, Monroe, Remington, Glover.

Motion by Pears supported by Monroe that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$1250.00, twelve hundred fifty dollars on the credit of the Village to pay interest on bonds. Ayes—Pears, Monroe, Remington, Glover, Kingery, Curtis.

On motion of Pears supported by Kingery the council adjourned.

GLENN E. SMITH, Clerk.

Boys Drink Wood Alcohol.

Corry, Pa., April 16.—Five young lads ranging in age from 8 to 12 years found a bottle of crude wood alcohol in the woods near Sheffield and drank freely of it. One, John Sworski, is dead and the others are not expected to live.

Killed Girl Who Rejected Him. Nashville, Ills., April 16.—Because she refused to become his wife Martin Ritter, living at Rice, a village south of this city, murdered Cora Chuk, daughter of William Chuk. The crime has caused much excitement in the community. Ritter is a carpenter and was working in the vicinity of the Chuk home. He called upon the young woman while her parents were away from home. Angered by the girl's refusal to marry him, he struck her on the head with a hammer, causing instant death.

SKIMMILK FOR CALVES.

Change From Whole Milk Must Be Graduated.

Allow calves with the cow three or four days or until milk is good, writes a Maryland farmer to Farm and Home. This gives the calf a good start and aids in reducing the fever in the cow's udder. Wean by feeding five quarts new milk per day in three feeds and gradually increase the amount to six or seven quarts. More calves are lost by overfeeding than from any other reason. When 2 weeks old, the calf may be changed to skimmilk, but not faster than one quart a day. The first day give five quarts whole milk and one pint skimmilk, the second day four quarts whole and two pints skimmilk and so on until the change is complete. The amount of skimmilk may be increased gradually, but not to exceed nine to ten quarts daily per head.

Flaxseed gruel may be added to replace the butter fat, made by mixing ground flaxseed in cold water, adding boiling water and allowing to steam a few hours with cover on the pail. A teaspoonful of this gruel is enough at first, but may be increased gradually to one-half pint of the gruel daily per head. Flaxseed is better than linseed meal, since the oil is needed to replace the butter fat. Calf milk must always be fed blood warm, 95 to 100 degrees, and a careful feeder will occasionally test the temperature with a thermometer. Skimmilk not used when separated may be cooled and rewarmed when fed. Sweet milk at one meal and sour at the next causes sour and checks the growth of the calf.

Feeding Value of Skimmilk.

Carefully made tests in feeding skimmilk to stock show that five pounds of skimmilk from the gravity system are equal to one pound of grain. If separator skimmilk is used, it requires six pounds to equal one pound of grain. As a general rule, whey is about half as valuable as skimmilk—that is, it requires 10 to 12 pounds of whey to produce as much gain as one pound of grain. Both are exceedingly valuable for pigs and should be fed in the best possible condition as soon as available. Do not allow either to become sour.

Cottage Cheese.

Some people have difficulty in making good cottage cheese and are unable to tell where the difficulty lies, says Tennessee Farmer. Generally when poor cheese is made the milk is too sour or is heated to too high a temperature before being made into cheese. With milk at an ordinary degree of sourness it is necessary to heat to only 140 degrees before putting into a bag and draining. The higher the milk is heated the drier and harder the curd will be and, we might add, the more unpalatable.

Parturition.

Cows that have had several calves get through parturition in about 15 minutes. The more general time is an hour. Sometimes, where there are difficulties, it is prolonged for a day or longer. If copious bleeding supervenes, place a thick cloth soaked in cold water across the loins and keep it wet by frequently pouring water over it.

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1 cans choice Sweet Corn	25c	1 gal canned Apples	13c
1 package Grape Nuts	18c	1 paper Soda	5c
1 package Vitos	13c	3-5c boxes Matches	10c
1 package Ralston's Breakfast Food	18c	8 bars Lenox or Jaxon Soap	25c
1 package Shredded Wheat Biscuit	15c	1 lb 10c Dates	7c
18 bars Soap	25c	1 10c bottle Jam	5c
1 can Lewis Concentrated Lye	10c		

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