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FLOODS ARE ABATING

Pittsburg and the Region Round about Emerge from the Raging Waters.

NATIVES GO TO CLEARING DEBRIS

Loss Will Foot Up \$2,000,000—Towns in Trouble Lower Down the Ohio—Cincinnati Safe.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—The flood is over. Notwithstanding the fact that early yesterday there was every evidence of a renewal of the high water, the announcement can be made authoritatively that there is not the least danger of another rise at this point, nor above for the present; but towns on the Ohio river below here are not yet out of danger, because of rains in the valley Sunday night and yesterday. All up-river points report the rain and snow having ceased and the rivers falling. The rivers about this city are down, so that the works along the banks are running. There is a good deal of cleaning up to be done. The flood brought in much slimy mud that it left when it receded, and it will require a day or two to remove it from many of the mills. In a number of places the mud has clogged up the machinery, some of which will have to be taken apart and be cleaned.

Clearing Up the Flood Ruins.

The creeks and runs which did so much damage in the outlying districts on Saturday are back well within their banks. Carnegie borough is rapidly cleaning up and repairing bridges, houses and roads that were destroyed. The same state of affairs exists at McKee's Rocks and other towns that the water reached. The railroads have recovered remarkably well from the effects of the flood and snow storm, and now the various lines have resumed operations to all points, but for several days no pretense at running on schedule will be made.

Cost of It Will Be \$2,000,000.

A look over the ground after the flood shows that the loss will be fully as great as was estimated. In and about Pittsburg it will probably take \$1,000,000 to pay the total cost of the injury to property by the water and by landslides. Add to this the great loss to the railroads and manufacturing plants up and down the rivers in this immediate vicinity, with the loss in wages to the workmen, and the total will not fall far short of the \$2,000,000 mark.

OHIO VALLEY FEELS SAFE.

Although at the Upper End There Are Some Serious Situations.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Alarm over the flood has almost ceased in the lower Ohio valley. The low water in the Ohio below this city has allowed the floods from up the river to flow rapidly toward the Mississippi. The situation is still serious up the river, notably at Ripley, Maysville, Aberdeen, Portsmouth, Hanging Rock, Ironton, Ashland, Catlettsburg, Huntington, Point Pleasant, Pomeroy, Marietta, Parkersburg and smaller places between Wheeling and Cincinnati.

The maximum will not be reached here before tonight or tomorrow, and will be about ten feet less than was anticipated here until the river began falling Sunday night at Pittsburg. The flood is not as bad as in a dozen former years, and much below the records of 1897 and 1898, and those of 1883 and 1884. The former floods were earlier, when the weather was cold, causing much distress among the homeless people. While this flood is not so hard on the people that are driven from their homes, it is much harder on the crops and fruits that are well advanced. The property loss in the rural districts cannot be estimated. It will be very large.

Pomeroy, which is located in a great lead, the suffering is reported less than in former floods. The large furnaces of the salt trust are located here, and they have suffered much loss, as well as the lumbermen, the electric interurban lines, the light and gas plants and other corporations. Similar conditions exist at Minersville, but all the points in the Pomeroy bend have escaped. The reports from other up-river points that suffered so severely during other floods, indicate that no outside help is needed; that there has been no loss of life except in accidental drownings from shanty boats, and that there is no distress for want of food or shelter.

RUIN THROUGH THE VALLEY.

Three Miles of Devastation Where the Reservoir Water Passed.

Springfield, Mass., April 23.—A special to the Union from Middlefield says: For three miles down through the Middlefield valley there is nothing but ruin and destruction as a result of the great flood of Sunday evening. Where was formerly the reservoir, a mile and a half long and covering nearly 200 acres, there is now but a diminutive pond from which flows the receding river through the gorge in the dam that broke away.

Down the stream at the Boston & Albany railroad nothing is left but a few granite blocks and the falls of the arch bridge that spanned the river and the highway leading up to Middlefield Center. The flood carried in its wake houses and barns, bridges and culverts. It made great gullies in the highways, and did thousands of dol-

lars' damage. But nobody was drowned and so far as can be learned not a person was injured.

Panic in the Rural Districts.

Cincinnati, April 23.—At Marietta, O., it is reported that there has been almost a panic in the rural districts and smaller towns of Washington county along the river, where there is no telegraph service, and no warning was had of the sudden rise. There was no loss of life outside of Marietta. A great portion of Marietta is under water and hundreds of acres in the county are covered.

Three Drowned in the Flood.

Marietta, O., April 23.—Three persons were drowned here yesterday afternoon. A boat containing nine men was carried under the wharfboat by the swift current in the river, and Joseph Everett, a glass worker, was drowned. The others were rescued. Later two boys named Hanley, aged 14 and 7, were drowned in the same place.

Still Snowing in Kentucky.

London, Ky., April 23.—The snow, which commenced last Friday, has never ceased. The waters are higher than they have been since 1883. Great damage is being done by the drowning of live stock. The farmers are also heavy losers by having all the soil washed off their freshly-plowed fields. Many bridges have been washed away.

Two Drowned While Catching Drift.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—A skiff containing three persons who were catching driftwood in the Ohio river, at Legionville, Pa., capsized, and two of the occupants—W. H. Barnhart and Thomas Holsinger—were drowned.

ALLIES TO EVACUATE CHINA

Perhaps They May Leave in May, But the Foreign Residents Object.

Pekin, April 23.—General Vyron, the commander of the French troops in China, has informed General Chaffee that 10,000 French soldiers will leave China next May. Li-Hung-Chang believes that the Chinese troops under General Liu will be withdrawn over the boundary marking the territory defined by Field Marshal von Waldersee as the sphere of operations for the allies, as the governor of Shan-Si province received telegraphic instructions nearly a week ago ordering their withdrawal. The majority of the French and German newspaper correspondents accompanying the expedition directed against General Liu, and which has been mobilizing at Pao-Ting-Fu, have returned to Peking believing that the expedition would be called off.

It is the opinion of Rockhill, the United States commissioner, that the foreign troops may now commence leaving China with perfect safety; on the other hand, the announcement that 10,000 French troops are to leave in May causes fear among the French residents, and this fear is greater among the French native converts to Christianity, who inform the priests that they are daily threatened with what will happen to them when the foreigners leave. The views of the foreign ministers on the withdrawal of the troops is not shared by the great majority of the foreign residents.

Sir Robert Hart's plan for the increase of the revenue of China would bring in 20,000,000 taels annually, but the foreigners and business men of China object to this plan already, saying that under it the foreign business houses will pay the greater portion of the indemnity.

London, April 23.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, official information has been received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria. Chinese troops are strongly entrenched at three points around Mukden. They are armed with good mauser rifles and have thirty Krupp guns, and there are other Chinese forces elsewhere. The Russians are operating against these forces.

BANDITS ROB A TRAIN

Daring Hold-Up Takes Place on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Road.

Little Rock, Ark., April 23.—The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train, which was held up at midnight near Iron Mountain Crossing, four and a half miles west of Memphis, arrived here at 6:10 in the morning, half an hour late. Sidney Drew, the negro porter, who was shot by the bandits, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and his wound dressed by the company's local physician. His condition is serious and he may die. C. T. Meader, the express messenger, was badly beaten over the head and shoulders with a pistol, but he was able to continue his run. The passengers were not molested. Frank W. Haskell, local agent of the Wells, Fargo Express company, could not estimate the amount the robbers secured, but it is said to be over \$3,000.

Ex-Congressman Aldrich Marries.

New York, April 19.—Miss Mathilde Agan was married at her parents' home in this city to J. Frank Aldrich of Washington, D. C., and formerly member of congress from a Chicago district. The Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kirtidge, pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will go to Atlantic City for their honeymoon.

Bank Failure Drives Him Mad.

Chicago, April 19.—As a result of the failure of the Niles National bank a few weeks ago, John Pruyn, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who lost \$40,000 through the suspension, has become insane.

FILIPINO CHIEF YIELDS

Aguinaldo Issues a Manifesto Declaring That the War is a Hopeless One.

TELLS HIS FOLLOWERS TO SUBMIT

And Trust to Uncle Sam to Fill the Archipelago with Prosperity and Peace.

Manila, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public last evening: "I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of



hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

Eagle is the Filipino Path.

"The Philippines have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy.

"Country is for Peace—So Be It."

"The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears, and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me. After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear sons enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

Accepts Uncle Sam's Sovereignty.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, General MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

Pardoned by the President.

Washington, April 24.—The president has pardoned Joseph N. Wolfson, who was convicted in 1896 in the United States district court of Louisiana of being in collusion with the bookkeeper of the Union National bank of New Orleans in the embezzlement of \$60,000 of the funds of the bank and who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Phillips is King of the Corn Pit.

Chicago, April 23.—George H. Phillips had everything going his way in corn yesterday, and another exciting chapter was added to his great bull campaign. May corn closed Saturday at 44½c. It opened yesterday at 44½c. Phillips bid 45c. Then the pit was in a panic and the advance never stopped until the price went to 46½c.

Outlawed Money in Use.

Chicago, April 20.—Thousands of worthless \$2 bills are being circulated in and around Chicago. At almost every store and at several of the banks the bills have been received as valid, and few persons have objected to accepting them. The bills are the old state currency, which is now worthless, but which so closely resemble the United States bank notes that they are daily received in lieu of the lawful currency.

RASCALS DIE TOGETHER

President and Cashier of a National Bank Kill Themselves.

Vancouver, Wash., April 23.—Remorse caused by years of stealing which has made penniless hundreds of their friends and other residents of this town who trusted them, or fear of violence at the hands of wronged depositors who were pursuing them, caused Charles Brown, president, and E. L. Canby, cashier, of the First National bank, which was closed Saturday, to kill themselves some time during the night. They met death as they had incurred disgrace, together. Their bodies were found in the morning, one lying on the other, in a clump of bushes in Fruit valley, on the outskirts of the town, from which they had fled on being confronted with evidence of their crime.

Only one weapon was used. Canby put the muzzle of the revolver to his mouth and blew off the top of his head. Brown then took the piece and killed himself in exactly the same way, falling over Canby's body. Beside Brown's body there was a package containing \$25 and a note saying that the money belonged to his daughter. Upon Canby's body the following brief note was found:

"My Dear Wife:—I feel that what I am about to do is for the best. Forgive me if you can and try to live for our dear children. God bless you all. Good-bye. NED."

The crowd of depositors which had been searching for the bankers, bent on punishing them summarily or bringing them in to face a criminal charge, brought the bodies to Vancouver and turned them over to the families—Mrs. Brown and her three children and Mrs. Canby and her five little ones.

WILL BE NO STEEL STRIKE

Work Will Be Resumed According to Agreement Drawn Up.

Pittsburg, April 20.—There will be no strike in the plants of the American Sheet Steel company. The trouble in the Dewees wood plant in McKeesport last week and which for a time threatened to cause a general strike of all union iron and steel workers in the country has been settled in an amicable manner. The members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a long session. The following agreement was drawn up and signed by both sides at 7 o'clock:

"We have discovered, after a careful examination of the points at issue, that, as usual, mistakes and misunderstandings underlie the trouble at McKeesport, and we reach the conclusion that it will be to the advantage of all parties concerned to start the Woods mill with the old employees next Monday, April 22, 1901.

"And it is further agreed that the contract with reference to working conditions in the mill and scale matters shall be observed until July 1, 1901, and in the meantime Mr. Smith and Mr. Holloway shall have a meeting to adjust any difficulty which may exist between them."

In explanation of this agreement it was stated that the matter will remain in exactly the same position as before the trouble broke out.

TRAGEDY ON THE STREET

Aged Capitalist of Jackson, Mich., Shoots His Wife Four Times.

Jackson, Mich., April 19.—David H. Creech, a capitalist aged 70 years, and for fifty years a resident of this city, shot his wife on the street yesterday afternoon, firing four bullets into her head, neck and mouth while he held her fast with his left arm about the waist. Mrs. Creech is 40 years old, and was married to Creech twelve years ago. Previously she had been his housekeeper.

They lived unhappily. Three years ago Mrs. Creech began divorce proceedings, and after several futile attempts to live together again was granted a divorce. Tuesday the supreme court affirmed the divorce and yesterday's shooting was the result. Creech was arrested and a second loaded revolver was found on his person. He said he intended to kill himself.

DR. TANNER IS DEAD

Famous Irish Nationalist Falls a Victim to Consumption.

London, April 23.—Dr. C. K. D. Tanner, who had represented the Irish Nationalists of the middle division of County Cork since 1883, is dead at Reading, aged 51 years. His death was due to consumption.

Ripley Acquitted at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—A jury of Democrats Saturday decided that Captain Garnett Ripley was not guilty of being in a conspiracy to assassinate the late Governor Goebel.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—The news that Captain Ripley had been acquitted at Frankfort, Ky., of conspiracy to assassinate Governor Goebel did not surprise ex-Governor W. S. Taylor. He said ever since the trial began that Ripley would be acquitted or the jury would disagree, and in a conversation with a News reporter recently he made that prediction.

Just a Little Bit Off the Top.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—The Dispatch says the estate of the late State Senator Chris L. Magee has received a bill from Dr. Walter O. Browning, of Philadelphia, for \$190,000 for professional services. Dr. Browning was in attendance on Senator Magee for twenty-one months previous to his death. He charged \$80 an hour.

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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 19.—So far the ways and means committee of the house has reported out favorably a total of \$3,215,543.94 in appropriation bills. Of this amount \$1,208,500 has been for the educational institutions of the state, and \$341,800 for the state reformatories, or \$161,435 more for educational institutions than was granted by the 1899 legislature, and \$8,200 less for reformatories than was granted by that legislature. The educational appropriations of the present session as agreed to by the house are University of Michigan, \$442,000; State Normal, \$221,300; Central Normal, \$118,000; Northern Normal, \$95,200; Agricultural college, \$132,000 College of Mines, \$195,000.

The senate, at the instance of Helme, has entered a protest against the state tax commission's form for a general tax statement for 1901. The blank form asks the taxpayer fifty-four specific questions relative to property. Without a word of dissent the senate called upon the attorney general by resolution for a written opinion as to whether the state tax commission could force taxpayers to answer all these questions, or to answer any questions as to property schedule which are not provided for in sections 10 and 19 of the general tax law.

The senate railroad committee is still fighting over the terms of the railroad ad valorem tax bill, which it is to report out. However, a separate board of three railroad assessors to be appointed by the governor, for one, two and three years, and thereafter for six years each, with a \$1,500 secretary and such other help as is needed, is practically determined upon; also, that all corporations except railroads shall be excluded from the bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 20.—The senate has at last an ad valorem railroad taxation bill before it and will act upon it in the committee of the whole at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The bill was reported out by the railroad committee Thursday afternoon with amendments providing that no corporations but railroad companies should come under the terms of the bill and that railroad property should be assessed by a special railroad board of assessors of three members, to be appointed by the governor at a salary of \$2,500 a year each.

The house spent the entire afternoon Thursday fighting over the amount of money that the board of state auditors should allow Ingham county for its prosecution of the military scandal cases. The county originally called for \$10,000. The house ways and means committee cut it down to \$12,000. Representative McCallum and the members of the house judiciary committee fought on the floor to have it still further cut to \$10,000. They won out after several hours' debate.

Senator Pierson stirred up trouble with a resolution, apropos of the bill appropriating \$2,000 a year extra for the state health board, most of which is to go for printing, in which the secretary of state was called upon to report to the senate data with regard to the amount of health board printing now on hand and the amount spent by the state in the past five years for printing for the state health board.

BURGLARS SEEM TO LACK NERVE.

Frightened Away by a Man Who Was Going for a Doctor.

Oxford, Mich., April 23.—A gang of four burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the postoffice here. They were all ready to blow open the safe when they were frightened away. A resident named Randall is the man who prevented the robbery. He had occasion to call a physician for a member of his family, and was obliged to

pass the postoffice. The look-out gave the alarm when Randall approached, and the burglars didn't stand upon the order of their going.

They stole a hand car and went in the direction of Pontiac on the P. O. and N. railroad. It is supposed they hail from Detroit. It was found that the safe had been drilled and that the robbers were about ready to explode a charge of nitro-glycerine when they were disturbed.

Commercial People at a Banquet.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—Lawson Purdy, of New York, and Alfred S. Niles, of Baltimore, were the principal speakers at a banquet given by the five leading commercial bodies of this city at the Hotel Cadillac last night. Purdy spoke on "Progress in Taxation," holding that it was necessary to amend the constitution of most of the states before any great taxation reform could be instituted. Niles discussed "The Effect of Exempting Manufacturing Plants from Taxation."

Things Are Different at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 22.—Ann Arbor has been enjoying practically a "wide open" policy on the saloon question during the last few years. While front doors have been closed it has been possible for those who had the proper rap and password to be admitted after the 10:30 curfew rang. Now things are different, because Mayor Copeland has notified the saloonkeepers that they must obey the law.

Looking Better Than When They Left.

Cheboygan, Mich., April 22.—Sergeant William Atwood, Sergeant James Moss, Corporal James Parker, Corporal Claud Kittredge and Private Tony Malek, who went from Cheboygan with the Thirtieth United States volunteers to the Philippines, have arrived home, all looking better than when they left.

Wreck of a Freight Train.

Hudson, Mich., April 23.—An extra freight on the Cincinnati Northern railroad was wrecked three miles south of here Sunday night. Several cars were badly smashed. A wrecking train got the track cleared this morning. No one was injured.

Will Not Prolong the Cases.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—Prosecutor Tuttle, of the Ingham county circuit, has asked the court to nol pro the cases against William A. French, ex-state land commissioner; Edgar J. Adams, of Grand Rapids, ex-speaker of the house, and Charles H. Pratt, ex-agent for a school-book supply firm, who were indicted for bribery a year ago by the grand jury. He says he is confident that cases cannot be made out against the indicted men, because certain testimony in sight at the time the indictment were returned is not now available.

Forced Into the Rebel Army.

Adrian, Mich., April 19.—The remains of James Page were brought here from Kalamazoo and interred in the local cemetery. He was 68 years of age and had been a prominent contractor here. His war history was peculiar. He was at Montecello, Ark., at the outbreak of the war, and forced into the Confederate army. At the battle of Corinth he deserted and was wounded while attempting to get into the Union ranks. Afterwards he was dined by General Grant, who gave him a personal pass to his home and friends.

Little Girl Shot By a Playmate.

Marine City, Mich., April 22.—Special.—The 4-year-old baby girl of Wallace Lockhart was shot in the back by a boy playmate, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Bonney. The children were playing in the Lockhart yard. Young Bonney picked up a gun which had been left within easy reach, and pointed it at his little playmate. The weapon was discharged, the charge taking effect in the girl's back. The wound is serious.

Companion of Kit Carson Dies.

Mattoon, Ills., April 20.—W. B. Kennedy, a prominent resident of Humboldt, north of this city, is dead, aged 83 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars. He was a personal friend and companion of Kit Carson, the famous scout, and shared many of the latter's thrilling experiences on the plains.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Tea and Supper Dishes.

BEVERAGES.—The question of tea and coffee is naturally an important one. Tea is very apt to prevent digestion and cause flatulency and sour stomach. Coffee, if boiled and strong, produces wakefulness. Hence both are bad from a hygienic standpoint. But we have grown so accustomed to the misuse of our bodies that the average person would feel that the supper was not well ordered unless one or the other were included. Cocoa or chocolate, cocoa nibs or cocoa made from cocoa shells, may be used by the aged and young, but even these simple drinks will frequently cause fermentation and gas.

BAKED OYSTERS AND MACARONI.

Break three ounces of macaroni into two inch pieces; throw it into boiling water, and boil rapidly for two minutes. Drain, and throw into cold water for a few minutes to blanch. Drain, and wash by pouring over cold water, twenty-five oysters. Put a layer of macaroni in the bottom of a baking-dish; then a layer of oysters, a dusting of salt and pepper and a few bits of butter; then another layer of macaroni and oysters, and so continue until you have the dish full. Pour over the top half a pint of cream sauce. Cover with breadcrumbs, and bake in a moderately quick oven for half an hour.

SHIRRED EGGS.—Cover the bottom of individual dishes with breadcrumbs. Break on top two whole eggs; dust lightly with bread-crumbs. Stand the dish in a baking-pan of boiling water, and bake in a quick oven until the eggs are "set" (about five minutes); then dust lightly with salt and pepper, and put a bit of butter in the center. Serve in the dishes in which they were baked.

BRUEGARD EGGS.—Hard-boil five eggs; separate the whites and yolks. Put the whites first through a vegetable press, or chop them very fine, and then put through the yolks, keeping them separate from the whites. Put a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour in a saucepan; mix, and add half a pint of milk; stir until boiling. Add half a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper, and the whites of the eggs. Stir this until it just reaches the boiling point, and pour it over nicely toasted slices of bread. Put the yolks of the eggs over the top; dust with salt and pepper, and serve. This dish is economical, sightly, wholesome and palatable.

CHICKEN SOUFFLE.—Chop fine sufficient cold cooked chicken to make one pint. Put one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour into a saucepan; mix; add half a pint of milk; stir until boiling. Add to the chicken a teaspoonful of salt, half a saltspoonful of pepper, and, if you have it, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix the chicken and the cream sauce together, and then stir in carefully the wellbeaten whites of four eggs. Turn this into a baking-dish, and

bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. The yolks of the eggs may be saved to use for custards and mayonnaise dressing.

WITH CHEESE FONDUE.—Chop sufficient cheese to make half a pint. Moisten three tablespoonfuls of flour in half a cupful of cold milk; stir it into half a pint hot milk; cook until thick; add the cheese; stir until the cheese is melted; add the yolks of four eggs. Take from the fire, and add half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, and then stir in carefully the well-beaten whites. Turn this into a baking-dish, and bake in a moderate oven for 15 or 20 minutes. Serve immediately.

To make cheese fondue, chop or grate one pound of soft cheese. Put it into a saucepan; add half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of red pepper. Beat the yolks of three eggs with half a cupful of milk or cream; add these to the cheese, stirring constantly over the fire until the cheese is melted. Pour over toasted crackers or toasted bread. Serve on hot plate as soon as it is cooked.

MUTTON KLOPS.—Chop sufficient cold cooked mutton to make a pint; season with a teaspoonful of salt and half a saltspoonful of pepper; add half a cupful of salt bread crumbs; mix, and add the whites of one or two eggs, sufficient to bind the whole together. Make into balls a little larger than English walnuts. Strain half a can of tomatoes; put them into a saucepan; add a slice of onion; boil this until reduced one-half, then drop in the mutton balls. Cover the saucepan; push it to the back part of the stove, where they cannot possibly boil, but will be kept at boiling point for ten minutes. Lift the balls carefully and put them on a chop-plate. Add a tablespoonful of butter to the tomato, also half a teaspoonful of salt, and pour it over the balls. Garnish the dish with triangular pieces of toast.

CHICKEN A LA NEWBURG.—Cut cold cooked chicken, duck or turkey into cubes of about one inch. Break up the small neck bones; use the liver or the gizzard—in fact, any bits that have been left over. To each pint of these blocks allow two tablespoonfuls of butter, a tablespoonful of flour, half a pint of milk and the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs. Rub the yolks of the eggs to a powder, adding gradually the milk. Put the butter and flour in a saucepan, when smooth add the eggs and milk; stir until it reaches the boiling point; press through a sieve, add half a teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper, and then the chicken. Toss this gently over hot water until the chicken is well heated, and serve in a dish with a garnish of triangular pieces of toast.—Mrs. ROKER in *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Among spring colors dough is a pastel shade of beige or biscuit. It is rather hard to say where is the exact distinction in the beige tints—biscuit, castor or tan. Mode generally means a mushroomy tint with a pinkish suggestion in it, but, on the other

hand, tan or almond shades are often called mode.

Sausages always spatter so badly when being fried that their cooking is decidedly detrimental to a clean stove. This is avoided by putting in a baking pan and cooking in a hot oven for 10 minutes. This is an old Dutch method. It is also a good plan when cooking sausage to boil them for eight minutes, allow them to cool, and then fry them brown. They are thus well cooked (a very necessary thing with pork) without being cooked hard, and they also seem less greasy than when fried in the ordinary way.

This is the season of millinery openings, when the windows are all filled with flower-garden hats. They seem more floriferous than ever this year, and the blossoms themselves are strikingly suggestive of the color plates in a seedsmen's catalogue. A majority of the hats so far shown are made of shades of tulle, maline, chiffon and mousseline de soie; the straw hats will appear later. Large toques or turbans, worn off the face, are especially prominent, and great use is made of shaded colors, melting one into another. Folds rather than shirring seem favored. One very pretty toque seen was of wood brown tulle shading to beige, trimmed with white roses with brown satin foliage. The few straws seen are coarse, heavily-plaited braids, but they are usually very light in spite of a heavy appearance. This is especially true of what is called pineapple straw, which has a beautiful silky luster. A hat noticed at an opening was of mode pineapple straw, with a flat crown and rather wide brim turned up in front. It was trimmed with flat bows of inch wide turquoise blue velvet, and long sprays of maidenhair fern, delightfully natural in appearance. The Lady-smith hat, so popular for outing wear last spring, has appeared again; it is modified a little in shape, so as to be more becoming, and is not poked forward quite so much as it was. The usual trimming is a large bow in front with a long (but not stiff) feather sweeping back. Eminence red, often referred to as a trimming for outing hats, is our old friend cardinal under another name.

At this season we always envy those fortunate readers who have a sugar bush, whence they may obtain really authentic maple sugar. We have to buy our "genuine Vermont maple sugar" from a confectioner. Maple sugar may be used in many culinary ways, as well as upon cakes. A delicious pudding sauce is made by melting four ounces of this sugar in a cupful of hot cream, continuing to stir until the sugar is all melted. This is very good with apple or with plain steamed pudding. A cupful of maple sugar broken into small lumps (not into powder), may be stirred into a panful of biscuit-dough just before cutting, or into waffles or flannel cakes. Maple fudge makes a very nice filling for layer cakes, and the same use may be made of the chocolate fudge, so dear to the college girls, a little extra butter being used to prevent it from hardening too

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White and colored wash silk shirt waists made like ordinary cotton ones will be much worn this season. Wide sashes of soft ribbon used as belts and ending with long ends coming to the edges of the skirt, are to be used with summer gowns.

Collars are made from two to three inches deep and over foundations that may be bought in all sizes. As a rule the collar is made of the dress material and trimmed as the waist is.

Many of the parasols this season are of striped silk in white colors, and many others are of plain black and the dark shades. The sticks are long, and as a rule are less ornate than they were a year ago.—*May Ladies' Home Journal*.

Getting on in the World.

In an interesting article on the Trust Builders in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for May, the author has a good story to tell of Chas. H. Schwab, the new president of the billion dollar trust.

It is said that at the time when Mr. Schwab was chief engineer at the Carnegie works he received an offer of \$50,000 per year to go to England to take charge of a steel works. He refused the offer, but said nothing about it to Mr. Carnegie, who heard of it indirectly. Carnegie summoned Schwab to him and asked why he did not accept the position. Mr. Schwab replied frankly that it was not what he wanted, and in response to his employer's inquiry as to what he did want replied that he hoped in time to become a partner in the Carnegie Works. This ambition was realized in 1896, when he was placed in supreme control of the company, with more than forty thousands men under him. Mr. Schwab is now a little past forty, and in addition to the salary of one hundred thousand dollars per year, which he received from the Carnegie Company at the time of its absorption in the Steel Trust, he held an interest of fifteen million dollars in the concern. Among his subordinates were a dozen men who received from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year.

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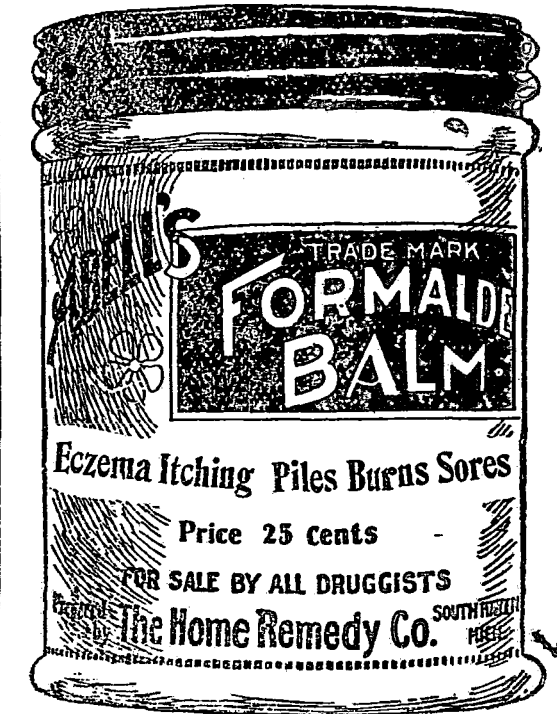
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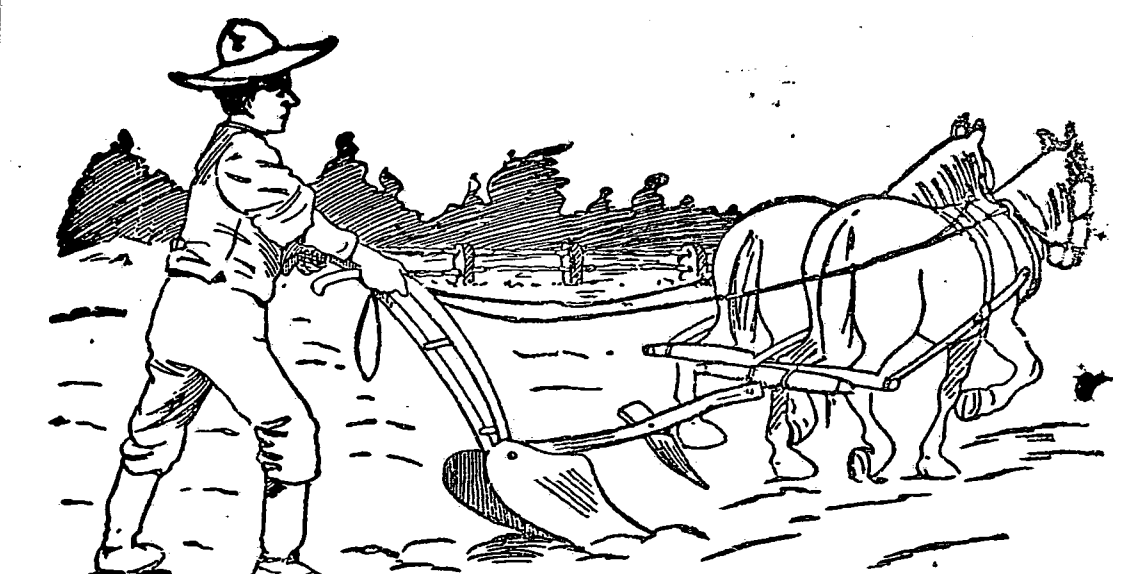
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

THE CIRCUIT COURT. The April term of court opened Monday morning and a matter of importance heard before Judge Coolidge was a motion of James O'Hara to quash the information in the game cases against George Burkhard, A. M. Herring and John Lindt, charged with violation of the game law. Mr. O'Hara contended that the warrant did not charge a specific violation of the law and Prosecutor Riford presented arguments in favor of the people. The case was taken under advisement. It will be remembered the defendants were arrested some time ago by Game Warden Palmer.

OTHER COURT NEWS. In the case of the people vs. James Smith for larceny from C. A. Jackson's store, the defendant pleaded not guilty and James O'Hara was appointed to defend. A motion for a new trial in the Bays vs. Featherbone company case was argued this afternoon. An arrangement is being made by which the Pearl vs. Benton township case will be taken to the Supreme court at once. Trials for the new term will be started next Monday. The cases of people vs. Smith and people vs. Moore head the assignment.

A motion to strike from the calendar the case of Lawrence vs. Berrien township was denied. The Kuhl criminal case was transferred to the civil docket.

Chas. W. Moore by Gore & Harvey and Edward Bacon, has commenced a \$1,000 damage suit against Henry Glass to obtain three acres of land alleged to be his and to obtain redress for destruction of peach trees and other wrongs.

The bill in the mandamus case of Miles vs. the Benton Harbor city council was filed Monday. Frank M. Boeklin and Gertrude Weller, by O'Hara & O'Hara, have commenced suit against the auditor general to clear title to New Buffalo property.

GILBERT MEMORIAL EXERCISES. The Gilbert memorial exercises, which were to have been held in the court room Monday in honor of Lawyer W. J. Gilbert, of Niles, who took his own life a few weeks ago, were postponed until next Monday morning on account of the illness and absence of Col. Bacon and others. Resolutions of respect will be presented and remarks made by Judge Coolidge and others.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Board of Supervisors met in special session at the court house Monday afternoon and the new members took their seats. John Seel of Benton Harbor was honored by a reelection to the office of chairman of the board for another year. W. S. Smith was the temporary chairman and the vote for permanent chairman stood: John Steel, 18; Ira R. Stemm, 12; J. C. Lawrence, 1; Mr. Swem, 1. Mr. Steel was declared elected, and after taking his seat made a short appropriate speech, in which he urged harmony among the members and thanked the board for honor conferred upon him.

Supervisors Baldrey, Babcock and Schultz were appointed to revise the rules of order. Mr. Babcock suggested that hereafter a settlement be made with the county clerk as well as county treasurer. The board adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to give Chairman Steel time to appoint his committees.

The tax question was heard Wednesday at which time the state tax commission was present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Charles G. Love, 25, Ellensburg, Wash., Estella B. Lane, 19, Millburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Nancy B Ely to Wm Black lot 7 blk C Mills add to Benton \$150. Alphonso A Covell to Humphrey S Gray property in Benton Harbor \$240. Frank Pallen to Fred S Hopkins lot 11 blk 1 Columbus add to Benton \$500.

Leroy Lamunion et al to Clarinda Parker admx e 1/2 n 1/2 w 1/2 sec 35 Lincoln \$1. John B Tichenor to Joseph M Tichenor 40 acres in Buchanan \$3200. Jacob Schwartz to Joseph Schwartz 6 1/2 acres in Bertrand \$500. Geneva A Shaffstall to Nathaniel Shaffstall 2 1/2 acres in Berrien \$1.

All persons interested in the Mt. Zion cemetery will meet at Dayton Saturday evening, May 4th. HIRAM LETTER.

Alice L Auddleston to Eugene W Austin 80 acres in Watervliet \$15.00. F Tanner to August Biletzke 1 acre in Watervliet \$300.

Thos W Reynolds to Mary E Cassaday property in Berrien Springs \$325. Henry A Feather to Edward Domrese 10 acres in Lake \$500.

Karolina Duer to Julia A Graham lot 1 Roshel's add; to Benton Harbor \$435. Jacob Tousch to Peter Jacobson 10 acres in Oronok \$700.

Samuel Messenger to Bascom Parker lot 57 w Justin's add to Niles \$3,000. John Higman to Carrie R Matthews lot 1 blk 13 Higman's Mich Park add to Benton Harbor \$500.

John Higman to O D Warner lot 24 blk 19 Higman's Mich Park add to Benton Harbor \$500. Seeley McCord to Joseph Wrath 80 acres in Bainbridge \$3,000.

Louis W Felt to Henry H Goll lots 12 and 13 blk 2 Lakewood add to Watervliet \$200. August Frost to Arnold W Pierce 20 acres in Weesaw \$900.

John A Freitag to Jos H Burkhard lot 231 St Joseph \$1. James Brooks to W Worth Bean s 1/2 University lot 33 2 1/2 acres St Joseph \$1. John Higman to Nellie T Decker lot 30 blk 19 Higman's Mich Park add to Benton Harbor \$500.

John S Craig to Geo W Reeves lot 32 Finegan's to St Joseph \$1. Lucy A Winfield to Broderick Winfield 40 acres in Oronoko \$1. Joseph C Wicoff to Wm Fisher lot 141 Berrien Springs \$100.

Henry Fricke to John Annack and Edward Bacon, has commenced a \$1,000 damage suit against Henry Glass to obtain three acres of land alleged to be his and to obtain redress for destruction of peach trees and other wrongs.

Dewey M Benson to Fred McOmber property in Berrien Springs \$1,500. Ethel Dunham to Thos Evans part of lot 3 blk F Ea Claire \$100. Chas T Mason to Geo H Stillwell lands in sec 23 Watervliet \$65. Alma B Guyberson to Jefferson Spennetta property in sec 26 Buchanan \$400.

Alice E Wonsor to Jacob Brenner lots 43-44-45 Berrien Center \$150. Clarissa Brant to Richard A Grass 5 acres in Pipestone \$300. Thos E A Byerly to Alma B Guyberson property in sec 26 Buchanan \$400.

Samuel B Miners to Joseph Kaatz property in sec 8 Royaltown \$1. Henry Lippoldt to city of St Joseph a strip of land 60 feet wide across e 1/2 of University lot 15 St Joseph \$100. Geo W Reeves to John W Mullen e 45 feet of lot 32 Finegan's add to St Joseph \$2,000.

Sophia Hitzelberger to Eddie Hitzelberger property in Lincoln and Royaltown \$1,800. W H Hubbard to Andrew Kennel lot 4 blk 4 Leaside 2d add to Benton Harbor \$500.

John C Davis to Esther Rome n 14 feet of lot 10 s 24 feet of lot 9 blk 4 Hurd & Down's add to Benton Harbor \$1,000. Annie E Voorhees to Harry Poole part of lots 8 and 9 blk 36 Central add to Benton Harbor \$1,050.

Beals E Lewis to Geo E Walker lot 8 blk H Improvement Co's add Watervliet \$250. Chas H Whitcomb to Frank H Bihlmeier lot 21 Baroda \$1,000. Sylvester M Copeland to Chas Zeck 20 acres in Three Oaks \$1,000.

John F Gard to Frank J Burkhard lots 4 and 5 Gard & Hamilton's add to St Joseph \$325. John F Gard to J H Burkhard lot 8 Gard & Hamilton add to St Joseph \$325.

Sir Thomas Lipton, K. C. V. O., has written especially for The Saturday Evening Post, of May 11, an article on The Sports that Make the Man. He places yachting high on the list, and gives some interesting anecdote of his own career as an amateur yachtsman.

Sir Thomas is hopeful, if not confident, of "lifting" the America's Cup next autumn. He says, however, that if it were a certainty he would not cross the water; for there is no sporting interest in "sure things."

This article will appear exclusively in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

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UNPAID TAXES. IMPORTANT.

On May 7th the several county treasurers will begin the sale of lands upon which the taxes for 1898 and prior years remain unpaid. Every property owner should examine the published lists of the counties in which his lands are located, for all the years advertised, and apply to this department or to the county treasurer to pay the delinquency if they are found to be listed for sale. Remember that a few minutes and possibly a small sum of money spent now may save you hours of worry and any number of dollars after your land is sold.

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First publication April 11, 1901. STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court of the County of Berrien in Chancery. Fred E. Koch, Complainant vs. Ida F. Koch, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Fred E. Koch, is a resident of this State, but resides at Chicago, Cook County, in the State of Illinois, on motion of Charles W. Stratton, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Fred E. Koch, shall appear to be entered herein on or before the 15th day of August, 1901, and that in default thereof, said defendant, Fred E. Koch, shall be deemed a non-resident defendant.

And further it is within twenty days the said Complainant raise a notice of this order, to be published in the Buchanan Record and in the publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession. ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge.

CHAR. 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 Court House in the City of St. Joseph, on the 2d 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 Trumbull 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.

Through the court, ordered that Monday, the 2d 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 as 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 of 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, Judge of Probate. Last publication April 25, 1901.

Estate of Geo. W. Cauffman, deceased. First publication April 4, 1901. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate court for said county. Estate of George W. Cauffman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and 12 months from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1901 and on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the store of Wm. H. Keller in the Village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated April 1st A. D. 1901. JOHN GRAHAM (Commissioner). Wm. H. KELLER. 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. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 1st 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 Della Johnson deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James A. Garland a creditor praying that admission 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 as 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 pendency of said petition and of 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, Judge of Probate. Last publication May 2, 1901.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Louise J. Hamilton, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Louise J. Hamilton, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at First National Bank corner, in the village of Buchanan in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1901; at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of the sale thereof, the following described real estate, to wit:

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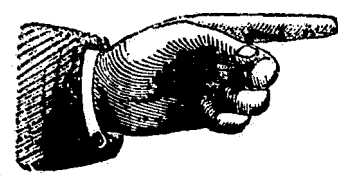
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THE LAMBING SEASON.

Points For Novices on Management of Young Ewes.

Every sound principle of physiology goes to show that the ewe, like every other domestic animal, should be suffered to remain as quiet as possible for some time after parturition. There should be no hasty interference with a newly born lamb if it appears to be doing well. But if, on making the usual efforts, it fails to obtain a supply of milk the ewe should at once be examined. The natural flow of milk does not always, particularly in young ewes, commence immediately after lambing, though in a few hours it may be abundant. In this case the lamb should be fed in the meantime artificially. Sometimes, too, when a ewe has a full udder of milk the openings of the teats are so firmly closed that the lamb cannot force them open. The pressure of the human fingers, lubricated with a little moisture, will usually overcome the difficulty. The sucking of the lamb will generally keep the orifice open afterward, but it may require a little looking after.

A young ewe, owing partly perhaps to the novelty of her situation and partly sometimes either to her excessive fondness for or indifference toward her lamb, will not stand for it to suck as soon as it makes the attempt, but will turn about to caress it or will step a little away. In cold weather she may thus interpose a dangerous delay to its feeding. If she is caught and held by the neck until the udder is once well drawn out, she will generally require no further attention.

It will sometimes be found that a ewe which refuses to stand to be suckled by her lamb will be found to have a hot, hard, inflamed udder, particularly if she is in high condition and lambs late in the season. In this case the udder should be fomented for some time with hot water containing a weak infusion of opium. The oftener the fomentation is repeated the sooner the inflammation will subside and the proper flow of milk ensue. If a ewe has lost her lamb and from neglect the udder has become swollen and indurations have formed in it, iodine ointment is one of the best applications.

WEANING PIGS.

The Main Thing Is to Keep Them Growing Steadily.

As soon as pigs are old enough to begin to eat food other than that which they receive from their mother a small pen should be so constructed as to admit pigs, but exclude the mother, and a small trough placed in it where milk or slop may be placed with a little shelled corn, so that the pigs can eat at pleasure without being disturbed by their mother, says an Ohio grower in National Stockman and Farm. By this means the young pig-son learns to rely less upon its dam for nourishment and more upon that which it gets itself.

Besides, when weaning time comes the dams may be taken away from the pigs, and neither will experience any

inconvenience from the change. Certainly, if care is taken the pigs will not be checked in growth the least particle, but will keep on growing just the same. Last year we weaned 52 head, and under such treatment as outlined above they weighed an average of 100 pounds at 4½ months old. This was not an extraordinary growth, and yet it was very satisfactory when we consider there were 52 of them.

The main idea is to keep the young pig growing steadily from birth, as any check it may receive at this time will require more labor and feed to develop it than it otherwise would. It is just as easy and decidedly more profitable to the grower to provide such food and conditions as will keep a steady, healthy growth in the pig from start to finish as it is to let them go it on the "root hog or die" plan and have them not only unequal in size, but stunted in appearance and requiring more time and feed to bring them out than are necessary.

After Many Years.

The RECORD has been publishing from time to time letters from the pen of Mr. Leslie Collins, son of our former townsman Dr. A. M. Collins who was for many years in business at Buchanan. A few weeks ago we received an interesting letter from Dr. Collins some extracts of which we publish as follows:

Shelbyville, Ill.,
EDITOR BERRIEN CO. RECORD.
MY DEAR SIR:—I received a letter from Rev. Wm. M. Roe of Buchanan, Mich., this morning in which he says another letter of my son's was published in the RECORD this week. I am grateful to you for thus recognizing my boy and for the honor you pay him in reprinting his letter.

The first thing I ever wrote for publication was written for the *Berrien Co. Record* more than forty years ago, and appeared in its columns; and now, after forty years my boy is furnishing reading matter to its readers. How strange!

Enclosed is the first poem I ever wrote. It appeared in the *Berrien Co. Record* over forty years ago. It was recently republished in a Shelbyville paper. I also send a poem of my son's which was written just before he left for the Philippines. His letters from the Philippines are read with great interest here in Shelbyville. Some of them have been copied by St. Louis papers.

When we last heard from him he was sick in the hospital at Iloilo, Panay Is. We are hoping it is nothing serious. He is a promising writer.

Will you do me the kindness to mail me one or two copies of the paper containing his last articles.

Most Respectfully,
DR. A. M. COLLINS.

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E. E. Remington.

PERSONAL.

Dr. O. Curtis was in Niles Tuesday.

Dr. Garland was in Niles Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Hatch is in town to day.

Mrs. H. O. Pierce is in town this week.

Miss Mabel Roe left for Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. Peter Womer went to Dowagiac, Tuesday.

Mr. John Bracken of Niles was in town Saturday.

Mr. Frank Bracelin jr. of Niles was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beistle were in Chicago two days last week.

Mr. H. R. Hurtburt of Colon was in town Saturday.

Mrs. R. Hinkle of South Bend is in town this week.

Mr. J. A. Bucher of Argos, Ind. was in town Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Foster of Benton Harbor was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Bigelow was in town from Dowagiac last Friday.

Mrs. Velma Boyer is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Berger of St. Joseph is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. J. M. Gaynor of Benton Harbor was in town Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Lawson went to Benton Harbor, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sig Desenberg is in Chicago this week buying new goods.

Dr. Thompson of Chicago visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. D. Kamp of Argos, Ind. was a Buchanan visitor on Saturday.

Mr. D. L. Boardman was in Chicago Tuesday buying new goods.

Messrs Robt. Thomson and John Butler went to Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Scoffern of Niles were Buchanan visitors, Sunday.

Mesdames Kent, Howard, Morris and Wells were Niles visitors to-day.

Mrs. Blanche Bower returned from an extended visit in Chicago, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renbarger entertained their sister from Galien Saturday.

Mr. B. J. Desenberg of Lawton visited his daughter a few days this week.

Mrs. Meyers and daughters of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman.

Mrs. Nettie Thackaray of Grinnell, Iowa, visited her niece, Mrs. May Godfrey last week.

Mr. H. O. Perrott was called to Niles yesterday to assist Mr. Skalla with a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer and family entertained the family of Mr. John Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Will Grimes and daughter of Battle Creek are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Crothers.

After a few days visit with her parents, Miss Wilma Roe left for her home in Chicago last Monday.

Supervisor John Graham attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paden of Chicago were in town last week in search of a house for the coming summer.

Mr. J. C. Wenger has gone to Cassopolis this week in the interests of the McCormick reapers and binders.

Mrs. Byron Chapman and little daughter of St. Louis arrived Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Gramp and Gram Clout.

Mr. David Helmick is in town visiting old friends. He was a Non-commissioned Sergeant in the Philippines in the 30 U. S. Infantry.

Miss Georgia Emery who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery, returned on Friday to her school duties at Muskegon.

Mrs. Laura Weisgerber returned from California last Friday evening, and will remain here sometime to look after some business.

Prosecuting Attorney I. W. Riford was in town Tuesday on business connected with the trial of the Mitchell case, before Justice Dick.

Contractor H. W. Rugg of Benton Harbor was in town calling on old friends, Wednesday, and also brought some choice rose bushes to decorate his daughters graves in the cemetery at this place.

OBITUARY

CASSIUS HOLTON CHIPMAN.

was born at Eugene, Ind., May 3 1841. When about five years old he came with his parents to South Bend, Ind., and about seven years later he came to Buchanan. In 1868 he was married to Mrs. Wealtha M. Smith. This union was blessed with one child, a daughter, now Mrs. Millie Wells. In January 1900 he was married to Mrs. Celinda Bowyer who survives him. About four years ago he left his farm in Buchanan township and moved to Cassopolis, Mich., and about two years ago he moved to a farm near New Carlisle, Ind., where he died April 21, 1901 at the age of 59 years, 11 months and 18 days. He leaves a wife, one daughter, one brother and six sisters to mourn his departure.

In 1860 he enlisted in the 41st Ind. Cavalary. He served two years, and his health failing, he returned home. After he recuperated he re-enlisted in the 12th Michigan Infantry in which he served two years or until the close of the war when he received an honor discharged. He returned home blind and never recovered the use of his eyes. Before the war he enlisted in the service of Christ and took membership in the Christian church.

On April 24th at the late home of the deceased appropriate funeral services were conducted by Elder Wm. M. Roe assisted by Rev. David Frances, minister of the Christian church at New Carlisle. Most excellent music was rendered by the choir of the Christian church at New Carlisle, the members of which accompanied the procession to Oak Ridge cemetery at Buchanan where interment was made and another beautiful piece of music was rendered.

CHURCH NOTES.

LARGER HOPE.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach at the Larger Hope Church next Sunday morning and afternoon, at the usual hours.

CHRISTIAN

The evening service of the Christian church next Sunday evening will be held under the auspices of the C. E. society.

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.

The successful applicant will be examined at Annapolis for admission Sept. 2, 1901.

The law provides that "all candidates must at the time of their examination for admission, be between the ages of fifteen and twenty years and physically sound, well formed and of robust constitution."

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Gideon T. Rouse and Anna E. Rouse, his wife, of Buchanan, Michigan, to Roscoe D. Dix of Berrien Springs, Michigan, dated the 20th day of April 1896, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Berrien county Michigan, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1896, in Liber 68 of Mortgages on page 123, and by said Roscoe D. Dix duly assigned to Everett McCollum of Buchanan, Michigan. Which assignment was dated on the 28th day of March 1901, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Berrien county on the 16th day of April 1901, in Liber 82 on page 203. On which there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of three hundred thirty one and sixty-six one hundredths dollars principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same.

Therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 26th day of July 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph in said county and State of Michigan, the following described real estate, covered by said mortgage:—Lot seven (7) block B. in Day's addition to the village of Buchanan, according to the recorded plat thereof Berrien County and State of Michigan. Dated this 25th day of April 1901.
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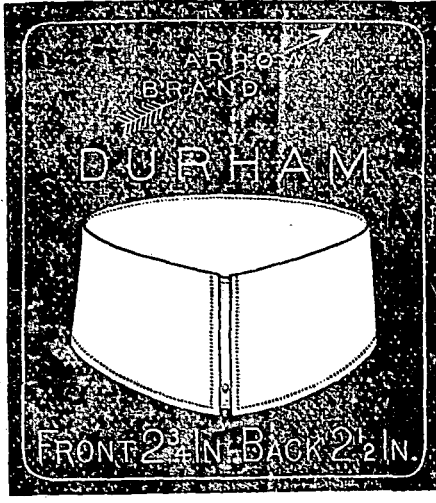
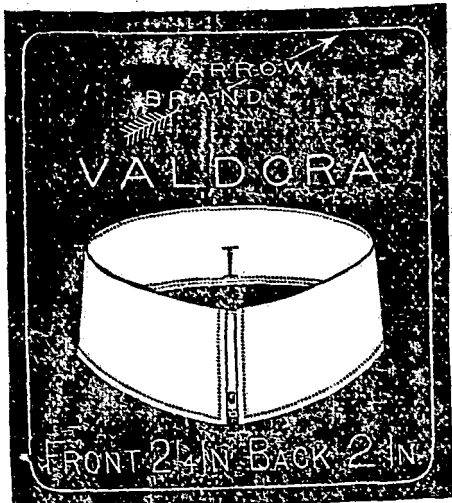
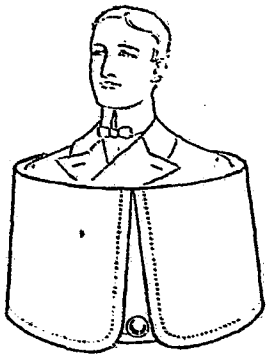
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The Ladies will give a dance at the Pears-East building Friday evening, May 2.

Twenty-three of the Degree Staff of the M. W. A. of this place went to New Carlisle last night to do the work for the lodge at that place. A good time was had by all.

The State Board of Health have been doing excellent work during the past years and our members of the legislature should not fail to see that a good fair appropriation is given them to enable the work to be carried on with effect.

Messrs A. Miller & Son the well known cement walk builders have an advertisement in this week's RECORD, and have made a price of only 7 cents a foot for building cement sidewalks to replace the board walks recently taken up by order of the Council. They guarantee the materials to be first class in every respect.

The case of the State vs. John Mitchell, charged with larceny, came up for trial in Justice J. C. Dick's court Tuesday. The state was represented by Mr. Riford the prosecuting attorney and the defendant by Messrs Batchelor and Sanders. It was a hot go from the beginning, and the attorneys for the defense deserve some credit. After the jury had been out 20 minutes a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The annual business meeting of the 30 Club was held Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. C. D. Kent's. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Chas. Pears; vice-president, Mrs. W. East; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Peck; cor. sec., Mrs. D. L. Boardman; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Blake. The club has completed a very successful year's work and will close the year with a banquet to be held in the Pears-East Tuesday evening, April 30th.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." Some time ago there was a "Measles" sign on Mr. E. W. Sanders' house and at the time but little thought was given it, but it proved to be the shadow of a coming event. Last night at six o'clock Mr. Sanders and Mrs. Lou Muesel were married at South Bend by the Episcopal minister. They expect to make this their home and will arrive to-night with House about 6 o'clock. Everybody extends congratulations the RECORD included.

A Reasonable Position.

We publish in another column a letter received by Mr. C. F. Pears from Mr. C. A. Chapin in which Mr. Chapin sets at rest some rumors that have been flying about town relative to the transmission of electric power generated at the dam. Mr. Chapin's letter is frank and businesslike and the RECORD believes fully that if our citizens will meet and co-operate with Mr. Chapin there is no doubt but that much benefit will accrue to Buchanan. Certainly nothing can be gained or either side by pulling and hauling, and getting "at sixes and at sevens."

The RECORD is under obligations to Mrs. Laura Weisgerber for some fine samples of California fruit, which she had picked from her trees and brought with her. The oranges and blossoms were both picked from the same tree as the orange trees are in blossom at the same time that the ripe oranges are on the tree. A sample lemon was a beauty and shows conclusively that California can produce just as fine lemons as any county. A bunch of a Japanese fruit resembling our plums somewhat, was very interesting and gave evidence of the wonderful possibilities of that climate. Mrs. Weisgerber is located at Highland Park just about half way between Los Angeles and Pasadena, and is much taken with California and its climate. She will dispose of her residence here if possible, and will make her home in California with her daughter Mrs. Rand and family.

Gardner & Senger do first class trimming. Call and see them.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending April 23, 1901: Isabel Graham, I. C. Frick. G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Mesdames Gardner & Senger have a first class line of millinery and are receiving new goods every week. Call and see them. Their prices are right.

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.

CHAPIN'S LETTER

Chicago, April 16th, 1901.

Chas. F. Pears Esq.

Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I regret very much that I have not been able to meet the Committee that has been appointed to wait upon me in reference to the matters at Buchanan.

I was called East on important matters and just returned last night. As soon as I am over my hurry here, which will be in a few days, that is some time this week, I expect to go to Niles and will inform you of the day I will be there, and of course, will be pleased to meet you.

I wish also to advise you in view of the fact that it has been reported that I have made contracts with the Indiana railway people for power, and that I have also bought machinery and appliances with the idea of transmitting power, that there is no truth in this, and this has only been said by those who are opposed to my projects, with the idea of deceiving the people of Buchanan, and trying to see if they cannot work up some feeling between us.

I thought that it would be well to make mention of this at this time. I can tell by tomorrow or next day at what time I will be at Niles.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. A. CHAPIN.

Sidewalks Sent Spinning.

The Common Council have become tired of paying out money every year to settle damage suits arising from accidents caused by defective sidewalks and last week the street committee inspected all the board sidewalks and condemned all that were in their judgment unsafe, and the marshal and his street gang proceeded to take up the sidewalks and thus relieve the village from further liability in the matter. Some of the property owners were disposed to get a little angry over the matter, but on taking a second thought realized that the street committee were simply endeavoring to save money for the taxpayers.

In the meantime "Uncle Aaron" Miller has scented the possibility of a big job of cement sidewalks and has come to the front with an offer to build cement walks for the low price of 7 cents a square foot. Mr. Miller states that the walks will be first class and built in his usual first class manner, and that he is able to make this price by reason of his buying his cement direct from the manufacturer and thus getting the same article at a better price.

The Executive Committee of Buchanan and Bertrand townships S. S. Union met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Broceus, Wednesday afternoon, April 24, 1901, to make arrangements for May meeting. Rev. J. R. Niergarth, Rev. W. J. Douglass, Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, Mr. Ellison Miller, Mrs. Broceus and Miss Beardsley were present. It was arranged that the May convention shall meet at the Presbyterian church in Buchanan May 9th and 10th. Mr. Edwin A. Marshall of the Moody Institute of Chicago will be in attendance, also Mr. D. W. Kean secretary of County Work. An interesting program was provided, which will appear in next weeks paper. Music was left in charge of Miss Clara Hubbell. The house to house canvass committee was appointed consisting of Rev. J. R. Niergarth, Rev. W. B. Thomson and I. L. H. Dodd.

EDITH BEARDSLEY, Sec.

"The English Bible and how to Master it."

By the thoughtful interest of the esteemed chairman of our State Executive Committee, Mr. E. K. Warren, Michigan is to be favored during the four months—May to September—with a state-wide Bible Normal Institute, under the direction of Mr. E. A. Marshall, of the Moody Institute, Chicago. Mr. Marshall was especially designated by the late Mr. Moody to this branch of Bible work because of his eminent fitness and equipments and this judgement is sustained by many unqualified testimonials as to the value of his teaching from pastors and others in whose fields he has labored.

Mr. Marshall's services are free to any county or city desiring them at one or more points as may be found consistent with the total claims; on condition;

(1) That one offering be taken up in aid of a beneficent organization instituted by Mr. Moody for the evangelization of prisoners.

(2) His traveling expenses from previous point as well as his entertainment during his stay at any one place, must be provided by the place or organization receiving his services. Mr. Marshall's itinerary is still open to adjustment except the first half of May, which he is to spend in Berrien county.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. W. A. Palmer is reshingling the roof of his barn.

Col. Bacon of Niles died this afternoon of heart disease.

Mrs. Nellie Miller entertained the Niagara Club at her home Friday evening.

The Happy Go Lucky Club met with Mrs. Will Brodrick Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank French of Cassopolis has accepted a position in Mr. E. S. Roe's store.

Mrs. Carrie Cain won five dollars as a prize in the *Delineator* contest for February.

Rev. W. B. Thompson is conducting a series of meetings at Benton Harbor this week.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics for March reports just one death for Buchanan township.

Farmers report wheat as looking fine in this section, in fact many say the outlook is better than for years.

The school board have engaged Mr. Don Owen Brillhart of Kendallville, Ind., as principal of the high school for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Ed. Rough is elated over the success of a new incubator she has. Out of 250 eggs she has 165 good healthy chicks. Even better results are expected next time as this was the first trial.

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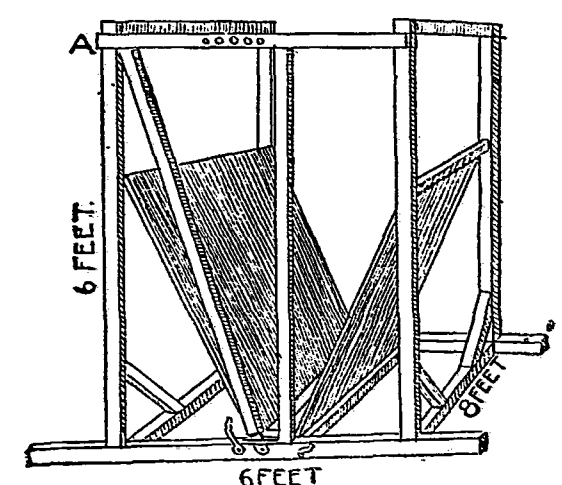
CATTLE EASILY CONTROLLED DURING THE OPERATION.

Simple in Construction and the Cost Is Small—May Be Loaded on a Wagon and Moved From Place to Place. Handy For the Farmer.

Mr. A. F. Shall of Ohio thus describes a handy rack for dehorning cattle in American Agriculturist:

Farmers who wish to dehorn their cattle experience difficulty in controlling them during the operation. The illustration represents a rack for this purpose. The main part is made of four inch square timber. Two pieces, each six feet long, are laid at the base and are connected by four crosspieces eight feet long. Two of these crosspieces are placed each one foot from the end of the six foot pieces. The other two are placed in the middle between the first two, about one foot apart. Above the base thus formed is built a frame six feet high. Four inch timber is used at most places, and the frame should be well braced lengthwise as shown.

Near the top, at A, two two inch boards are fastened, one on each side of the uprights. One of these is shown clearly, the other merely suggested. Be-



DEHORNING RACK.

tween these, about three inches to one side of the middle, is bolted another piece which extends down to the base. Opposite the middle from this is a stanchion. It is mortised loosely at the bottom and should work easily between the two boards at the top and should be so placed that when upright it will allow a six inch space. A few holes are bored through the boards at the top to fit the animal's neck.

On each side of the rack, about four feet high, is a cross tie. To these and to the crosspieces in the middle below are nailed boards, making a kind of fence. Between the two sets of boards at the bottom a three inch board is laid for a floor. This rests behind on the frame and in front on a board bolted to the frame, which could not be shown in the drawing. Near the bottom of the stanchion and in front is fastened an eyebolt to which a ten foot rope is tied. About a foot from the eyebolt a hook is driven, and the device is complete. The animal is led into the rack from behind and the stanchion closed by putting a pin through one of the holes at the top behind it. The rope is then put over its neck or once around it and, after drawing down tight, is wrapped around the hook.

An enterprising farmer may pay the cost of making his rack by doing work for his neighbors. The customary charge is 15 cents per head in considerable numbers and more for a smaller number. If any one wishes to follow this plan, it would be well to have a frame made of two inch lumber to fit the wagon on which to haul the rack. On one side of this frame is fastened a roller two feet long, as shown in the figure, so that the top shall be level with the top of the frame. To load the rack turn it up on end and drive the wagon near it, when it may be rolled up on the roller.

MILK FEVER IN CATTLE.

Most Easily Prevented and Hardest Trouble to Cure.

Milk fever is the most easily prevented and the hardest of all troubles to cure, said Dr. Smead before the New York farmers' institute. Horses and cows need the same class of foods when idle or dry as they do when at work, but not so much of them. A muscle and milk food is a health food also. A cow that is dried off by force continues to make blood and gets in a plethoric condition. Some milk settles into the udder after you stop milking and may form what may become a poison to the system. If this is absorbed into the system a few days before calving, an intoxication of the nerves will follow. The name is a misnomer, for no fever can be found. Milk out this bad milk frequently and there will be but little trouble.

About two weeks before calving give three-quarters of a pound of epsom salts and a tablespoonful of gentian. If the cow is taken sick, act at once, for a few hours will be too late. Into one pint of boiling water put one-half ounce iodine of potassium. As soon as cool enough so the finger can be held in it inject one-fourth of the dose into each teat. The tube should be about two inches long and not penetrate or puncture the udder; it should be sterilized before using. Experiments by Dr. Pierson and many assistants resulted in 60 to 92 per cent of cures. Put hot blankets on the back after wringing them out of hot water. This is worthy of a trial.

Separator Cream.

The amount of separator cream necessary to make one pound of butter will depend both on the adjustment of the separator and the handling of the cream. It may vary anywhere between one and three quarts. Likewise cream raised by the gravity process in a creamer will be influenced by temperature of water, breed of cows, feed, period of lactation and other things and will range usually from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 quarts.

A WORD FOR THE SILO.

Its Virtues Extolled by a Progressive Farmer.

There are always kickers against the silo. They are two legged kickers, says a correspondent of The National Stockman. I never have had a cow or steer or horse or mule or hog to be on anything but the most friendly relations with my silos, and while I do not permit my own judgment to put on any airs of infallibility I have some cows that in their likes and dislikes are so well established and I feel so much justification for my faith in their reliability that I never think of making an appeal from their judgment. I care not from where the wise men come, from the east or west, to tell me the silo is a fad; that silage is sauerkraut; that it is partly spoiled; that it is unwholesome and will decay the cow's teeth and eat out her internal economy; that not only the taste of it, but the smell of it, is death to horses; that there is nothing in it that the dried fodder does not contain but water, and that I am handling so many tons of that liquid that could be cheaply added in the winter. And when they have hurled enough figures and statistics and testimonials at me to overwhelm even a stronger man than I am I simply refer the whole matter to the cows, and they always vote in the affirmative.

When we shall arrive at a proper appreciation of the possibilities of the silo not only as an adjunct of the dairy, but as a supplement to the farm as well, then we will understand that we were wise in holding fast to the silo faith, and the kicker—otherwise.

Then the progressive farmer will not sigh to own all the land joining him, but rather regret that he already has more than he can farm as it should be done.

GUTTER FOR COW STABLE.

Cheap, Easily Constructed and Keeps the Barn Clean.

A great many cow stables have no manure gutters, and the floors are often in bad condition. It does not cost much to put in a water tight gutter. We have one in an old stable 30 feet long that cost us less than \$4 to complete, writes J. H. Brown in Hoard's Dairyman.

We used two inch white oak (seasoned) pieces 8 inches wide and made the gutter 16 inches wide and 8 inches deep. The sketch of the end section shows how the pieces were fitted together.

We secured 16 and 14 feet stuff and cut them so as to break joints. This made the whole gutter perfectly rigid. The bottom pieces (B) were cut and jointed to make a tight fit. For cleats (C) 4 by 4 pieces of hard wood were used.

The side pieces were spiked on, commencing at one end and springing the 2 by 8 into line as we went along. The heel plank (D) and walk plank (E) were laid over one-half inch, so as to form a flange, and then spiked down.

The end pieces were fitted in and nailed, and the gutter was complete. When soaked up, it was found to be water tight. It took the writer less

than two hours to make this gutter, and in another hour a trench was dug and the gutter fitted in and leveled with a spirit level.

One end of the front edge of the gutter was set 4 feet 8 inches from the stanchion sill and the other about 5 feet 2 inches. This provision was for both long and short cows. The gutter has been in constant use over four years, and not a leak has sprung anywhere in it. We would not take it out and go back to the old filthy floor for many times its cost.

Aside from the heel and walk plank, the floor of this cow stable is entirely of clayey gravel, thoroughly tamped down. No cleaner or drier stable floor can be found anywhere. Yet it cost us very little and is a vast improvement over a cow stable floor with no gutter at all.

Preventing Scours in Calves.

We have never been troubled with the calf cholera, but the white scours have given us trouble at times, says a New York farmer in American Agriculturist. This common difficulty with young calves is both unpleasant and discouraging and, I believe, is preventable in almost every instance by careful feeding. Feeding a young calf three times a day for a while is an excellent plan. Feed only a small mess. Have it always warm and always measured or weighed. It may pay to test the temperature with the thermometer. Better feed a little under than a little over the capacity of the calf. It is overfeeding that causes the trouble. Never put the grain in the milk, but feed it dry after the calf has drunk.

Boxing Cheeses.

Cheese should be put in good fitting boxes, the sides of the box being cut down about half an inch lower than the cheese. The weight should be plainly stamped on the box near the seam, and all marks that are to be put on the box should be put on every box alike.

THE SILO QUESTION.

GROWING BELIEF IN THE VALUE OF GOOD SILAGE.

New Pattern Is Made Round With Hoops of Wood—What Is Claimed For This Style—Silage as a Summer Feed—Its Keeping Qualities.

In a letter printed in Hoard's Dairyman John Gould of Ohio has the following to say of silos and silage:

Silo building in New York state may now be set down as a sort of rage. It is estimated that the number of silos was doubled in the past year in the state, and the institute that did not have its corn silo talk was a rare exception. The drought last year showed the value of silage as never before, and how to build and fill was the one great question. It is hard to say just what is the present status of the round and square silo. The men with a good square or eight square silo, with rounded corners, are satisfied that they have the best, but there is some complaint about the stave silos, hoops growing longer in the heat of summer and staves shrinking and warping and not quite matching again, and some getting shaky and falling down, and others filling to the letter the wants and expectations of their owners.

All are admitting as never before the necessity of having the silo absolutely airtight on sides and bottom, and to get this the stave silo must be carefully built and kept from shrinking out in dry weather. To our mind, the best round silo we saw was of a new pattern, round and with wooden hoops. These hoops were made by springing five 8 and 6 inch elm boards into a hoop the size of the silo wanted and lapping joints until the hoop was made up of four thicknesses of these boards, well nailed, with the splicing well lapped. The nine hoops were elevated on a frame to their respective places, and the outside cover was put on, backing it with heavy building paper. The silo was then lined up inside with very narrow 2 1/2 inch Georgia pine flooring. The paper was expected to spring away from the outside and thus really form a double air space. It would be impossible for the hoops to expand or contract, and the lining would be as perfectly kept in place as on the walls of the square silo, for it is a peculiarity of Georgia pine to shrink and swell very little if any on a silo wall.

It was the experience of these men that not only were these hoops cheaper than iron ones, but they did not give or contract, and the inside ceiling was always as tight as when built, and the firm nailing of inside and outside walls made them rigid and stable and impossible to rack or warp out of shape, as the iron hooped silo is so liable to do without constant attention in the summer. Thoroughly protected from the weather, the hoops would be very lasting, and it looks to a fellow up a tree as if this wooden hoop might be a hint of a coming solution of the tub or stave silo problem.

There is no doubt that the summer silo is on trial and is to be put through its paces in solving the knotty problem of What shall I summer soil with? Every man whom I have met the past winter who has tried silage soiling is wonderfully confident that the corn crop raised a year in advance and put into a small, deep silo and kept over to the following summer is the long looked for answer. The usual soiling crop is wholly dependent upon the season. A dry or unfavorable season makes its mark upon the catch crops, and, as was the case last season, the alfalfa was the only early and midsummer crop that amounted to anything in supplying a dairy.

The corn crop that was planted on good ground with a liberal supply of decaying humus and frequently cultivated as shallow as possible pulled through and made a fine stand, and on hundreds of dairy farms it was the only crop that did pull through, and by it the farmer was enabled to winter his dairy. Here comes in the value of the summer silo. A good year fills the silo for the next summer's drought and insures the man against the fearful drying of the cows and the big grain bills that wipe out all profit. There is no way a man can raise so much, harvest so expeditiously and cheaply and preserve so perfectly as to grow a corn crop and silo it. So far, the testimony is that no crop feeds so well in the summer and so uniformly as does good silage and with such an economy of grain feeding.

Where the silo is built with a rather small diameter so to feed off quite a depth each day there was little complaint of silage being damaged in hot weather, and no seeming trouble if the surface was sprinkled with a pair of water as soon as a feeding was removed.

Mr. C. G. Williams reports that his silage fed dairy last year during the great drought had sprung Sept. 10 from the June 10 yield only 3 per cent, and no grain was fed. The feed of silage was increased from 10 pounds at the start to about 45 pounds. As to actual cost, the silage could not have been over 2 1/2 cents a day; eight pounds of bran would have had a value of 6 1/2 cents and not given as good results, for that cows will shrink when fed dry pasture grass and still drier grains all will testify.

Bone Meal For Cows.

Nearly every farmer has noticed the cows chew bones. This is a habit that nearly all cows have. The system craves for bone material. In such cases the cow should get a teaspoonful of bone meal at a time in bran mash twice a day for a few weeks.

Pasteurizing.

Pasteurized skimmilk will keep sweet 24 to 48 hours longer than skimmilk not pasteurized.

HOW TO SELECT GOOD COWS

The Milk of Every Animal Must Be Weighed and Tested.

It needs no argument to show that it requires good cows to secure a profit in dairying, says an old dairyman in American Agriculturist. Now cows are selected and maintained in dairy herds almost universally on the judgment of the dairyman. If a cow pleases a man, he takes and keeps her until her years of usefulness are over. He does not inquire about her record, as no records are kept. It does not occur to the dairyman that there may be a great difference in the individuality of the herd thus secured, a difference so great that some individuals only will yield a profit and others will be kept at a loss. If this question is raised, not one dairyman in a thousand takes the trouble to weigh and test the milk of each cow in order to satisfactorily answer the question.

Four years ago we secured a herd of 25 cows. None of these cows having a record, they were purchased on the judgment of the men who selected them. A committee of Jersey breeders sent us four Jerseys. In the same way three Guernseys and four Ayrshires were selected. The remainder of the herd were grades. Some were raised on the farm and others purchased. An accurate record was kept of this herd. Each individual cow was charged with the food she consumed at market price and in addition with the cost of labor expended in her case. Credit was given for the butter produced and for the skimmilk. The variation in the individuality of these cows was shown by the year's record. In the production of milk the range was from 8,558 pounds to 3,141 pounds; in butter from 509 pounds to 165 pounds; in net profit from \$42.20 profit to \$18.63 loss. The six poorest cows were kept at a money loss of \$67.47 and the six most profitable at a profit of \$148.78.

It is a rule scarcely without exception that when records of individuals in a herd are kept for the first time some animals are found running the dairymen in debt and others yielding very little profit. It is a conservative estimate, I believe, that 25 per cent of dairy cows are kept at a loss. 15 to 20 per cent at little or no profit, while the remainder only yield a profit sufficient to make up the loss of the unprofitable ones and leave a small resulting profit.

Dairymen may correct their judgment and secure better cows by keeping records of the milk given by each individual cow and the amount of fat it contains, by forming in their minds a better conception of the form and outline of a dairy cow. She should have a long, deep barrel in order to store and digest a large amount of food. She should have a good udder, so that the food transferred to the blood may find room to be elaborated into milk. She should have light front and rear quarters and carry little flesh, showing a disposition to transform her food into milk and not into flesh.

Study the Cow.

A good dairyman must learn the individuality of every cow and find just what ration and the kind of treatment are best for her. The cow that tests the highest is not necessarily the most profitable, but the one which will produce the greatest amount of butter fat in a year.

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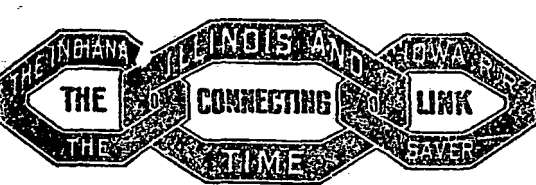
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Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates.

No. 5.

It is no doubt true that keeping your name continuously before the people will pay you if you do it long enough, and nobody does better advertising than that.

I do not believe in generalities. "All kinds of staple and fancy groceries"—"A full line of dry goods and notions"—Such things were said fifty years ago and some business men persist in the folly even now.

All that a general ad ever does is to "keep your name and business before the people." Now, isn't your name and business kept before the people just the same or a little better when you advertise some special thing or things? It surely is, and besides that you have the benefit of a direct demand for the thing advertised. That is, of course provided that the thing is a good thing, and at a low enough price to make it stongly desirable.

The way to stir up trade is to take some item that there is naturally a demand for and put a deep cut price on it. That will bring people to the store, and they'll buy other things—at least you won't lose anything, for many of them would not have come without the extra inducement.

The idea of drawing people with special offerings is perfectly legitimate, even when the only object is to get them into the store, for in this way they get acquainted with the store and the stock. If these are all right they will come again.

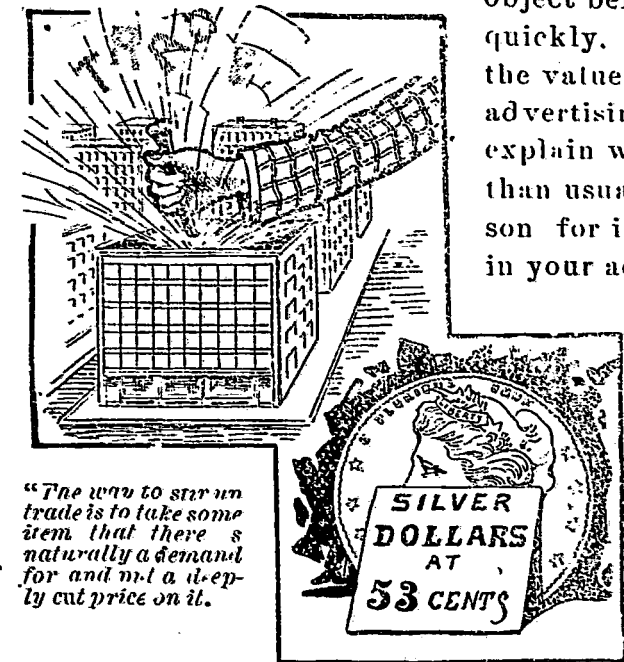
There are plenty of times when special bargains are offered, the

object being merely to sell the good quickly, no thought being taken of the value of the sale from the point of advertising advantage. It is well to explain why the prices are made lower than usual. Give a good, honest reason for it. The honest you can be in your ad the better people will like it. Not only be honest, but let the adds show and prove that you are. People like to know the how and the what of everything nowadays.

The advertisement of the future will be one that will leave out any ideas of being funny or "catchy."

It will tell store news plainly, clearly, honestly. When it talks about goods it will tell something about them. If they are good, the ad will not only say so, but will say why.

If they are best—the same.



"The way to stir up trade is to take some item that there is naturally a demand for and put a deep cut price on it."

POULTRY

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Cleanliness—The Eggs and the Hatch.

Make the nest large enough so as not to crowd the hen and cause her discomfort, for if uncomfortable she must shift her position more often than is good for the eggs. Have the nest deep enough to hold the hen regular on the under side of the eggs. Also wide enough all around so that outside influences of changeable weather may not have a bad effect upon the eggs. Give the hen a fair chance to do her part of the work. If the small matters have attention, much trouble and disappointment may be saved, and better results obtained from the eggs.

The clean nest is of equal importance; should you start Biddie on her trip of incubation upon a nest that is infested with vermin, you may depend upon assured disaster; for as soon as the nest grows warm they begin to multiply so fast as to destroy all chance of the hen's doing her duty. The hen should be held up by the legs as quietly as possible and her body well dusted with insect powder. The nest box should be painted inside with Lice Killer, and the nest made of clean hay or straw. In this way you start clean and as free from lice as it is possible so to do; in this way you are sure you start right.

Keeping the hen clean and free from vermin is another step toward a good hatch. If properly provided with a dust bath near her feeding place, she will thoroughly dust her body each day when she comes off the nest for food and water, and in this way cleanse her body of insect life. To aid her in this, it is always a good plan to dust her well the seventh or eighth day after she begins her task, with the same kind of insect powder formerly used, using a powder puffer, so as to blow the powder well into the feathers while she sits quietly upon the eggs. No harm can come from throwing some of the powder upon the eggs at the same time.

The dust-bath should be good, clean, fine, dry earth—the finer the better. I much prefer fine, dry earth to any other material. Ashes contain

too much alkali, sand to much grit, and it is not fine enough; lime has a tendency to cling to the skin, and when it gets into the eyes, it makes them sore. For these and many other reasons, I much prefer dry earth for both the dust-bath and the dropping board. When removed from either it makes the very best fertilizer, because it protects all the best qualities of the droppings and keeps them in prime condition till needed for the land, and in addition to this, it is both clean and cleansing.

I use the Dalmatian insect powder which is sold at the drug stores by the pound. It is the fine dust that kills the lice, not the smell. Their power of respiration is through the body, and when this is stopped by dust or oil, they die at once. This is why fine dust or powder or grease of any kind is used to "kill" them. Any insect powder or lice-killer that is sold will kill them; but sulphur or lime, or carbolated sulphur or lime will cling to the feathers and skin and give trouble. Always use about your hens that which is the cleanest for the body, for in this way the young chicks will derive the most comfort.

The effect on the chick must be considered. Sulphur is bad for them. If the hen's body is dusted with sulphur prior to the chick's hatching and any remains upon her, if it gets into the chick's eyes it will cause trouble, by making them sore and closing them so they cannot see to eat. Powdered unseed is good to use about the small chicks if any powder is needed for them, because it will not injure them and it will kill the lice. For head lice, paint the top of their heads and under the beak and gullet with any kind of oil. Sweet oil, olive oil or melted butter is good; coal oil or kerosene is bad, for it either blisters the eyes or makes them sore, and is no better than the others to kill the lice. When necessary, paint under the wings with the oil. A very small, flat paint-brush, with stiff bristles, is best for putting on the oil.

Selecting the eggs is of more importance than is usually considered. Bad-shaped eggs are not the best. Very small eggs of their kind will produce usually small chicks of the breed. The very best for incubator are fair sized regularly formed eggs that look bright and healthy. When I say healthy looking eggs, I refer to

the eggs that have the finished smooth shell not the rough unfinished shell that looks old and dull. Eggs laid by matured hens or well-advanced pullets are the best. Eggs from young pullets are more likely to be undressed for the breed, and usually produce smaller and less rugged chicks than will the eggs of more advanced hens. Eggs all one size do better under the hen; they are less likely to be broken.

If the hen will come off herself for food and water and her dust bath, and return to her eggs in proper time, this is best; if not she must be taken from her eggs each day, that she may have food and water and proper exercise. It is not good for her to remain longer than one day or her nest. She must have food and water regularly each 24 hours. She should also void the accumulations in her bowels. Unless this is the rule she will surely lose control and befoul her nest, a mishap that gives considerable trouble, for if the eggs become dirty either in this way or from a broken egg, they and the nest should be cleansed or the eggs may not hatch as they should.

If the eggs by any mishap are badly soiled, and it is necessary to clean them, use a pan of warm water that shows a temperature of 103 degrees—better a little cooler than any warmer—put the eggs into the water and gently remove the dirt by soaking and washing with the hands. Dry with a cloth, and put them back into the nest after it has been renewed with some new hay if needed. This is the best way to clean them when so badly soiled that the dirt cannot be removed with the finger or a knife under gentle treatment. Care must be given not to crack the shell or jar the egg, for an injury of this kind destroys all chances of a hatch.

The good motherly hen will lie close to the eggs and resent disturbance when the chicks begin to pip the eggs. It is best that she should not be disturbed at this time. Neither should she have the opportunity to leave her nest and take the chicks with her. They should be kept in the nest till fully twenty-four hours old, as this gives them an opportunity to gain strength from the food nature provides, and to grow. They are better without food till after a day old; and the warmth of the nest is good for them. After all the eggs that will hatch have hatched and the chicks are one day old, they and the hen should go to their new home.

Their new home should be a dry, warm, clean coop, placed where the water will run away from, rather than toward it, when it rains. It should be so constructed as to confine the chicks at will, so they can be shut in with the mother hen at night and during wet weather. I prefer a board floor to the coop, and have it covered with sand or earth. This insures against dampness, the very worst enemy of the little chick. Thousands are raised each year in the A-shaped coops right on the ground, and many are turned loose to shift for themselves: but when wet, cold days come many so cared for die; while those on the board-floor coops prosper. Don't coddle and care for them too much, for while proper and reasonable attention helps them to live, too much may make them tender.

T. F. MCGRAW.

FEEDING RYE IN SPRING.

Cheapens Cost of Ration and Increases Flow of Milk.

For early spring feeding when the supply of hay is running low and the end of the silage is in sight the dairyman who has a patch of rye will find it most valuable, says a correspondent of National Stockman. During the winter a good coat of manure may be profitably applied to it when the ground is frozen. If the manure can be applied with a spreader, the work will be more perfectly done, as the application should be uniform and no bunches be left to smother the rye. The rye crop is most economically fed as a soiling crop and given to the cows in their stalls. It will be highly relished by the cows, for as spring approaches the old cow's fancy fondly turns to thoughts of something green. While it is being fed the grain ration can be gradually reduced, and while the feeding of the rye will almost always increase the flow of milk it cheapens the cost of the ration also.

As a diuretic the rye is valuable, and a general toning up of the physical system of the cow can always be observed. To avoid any taint it may communicate to the milk or its products the rye should be fed immediately after milking.

Keep Calves Dry.

Under no circumstances should spring calves, or fall calves for that matter, be allowed to stay out during rainy weather. They should be kept in a barn or stable and provided with plenty of dry bedding. If they are allowed to get wet, their feed will have to be increased, their coats become rough and they cease to grow. They must be kept in a thrifty, healthy condition at all times.

SCRUBS AND GRADES.

Words Which Are Often Improperly Used by Breeders.

The words "cross bred," properly speaking, should refer to an animal the result of crossing two distinct breeds, as, for example, a pure Short-horn bull on a pure Hereford cow. If, however, a Shorthorn bull were used on a cow that was three-fourths Shorthorn, I should call the cow a "grade" and would say that this breeding was grading up, rather than crossing. But when men who have Poland-China sows that are pure bred or nearly so and they mate them with a Chester White boar, then they are crossing breeds, says C. S. Plumb in Rural New Yorker.

The word "scrub" is often unfairly used. This word is meant to apply to a very low grade class of animals. There are many very fine grade animals, representing really a good deal of careful breeding and possessing considerable fixed character. Such animals ought never to be called scrubs. They are grades, and in cases where pure bred males of the same breed have been used on the females persistently for some years they are high grades, though according to the modern ideas of breeding associations they will never become pure bred. I wish to go further, however, and state that the word scrub, in my opinion, should mean any animal of inferior type and character. On this basis we have many pure bred, registered animals that are scrubs of the truest type, far worse in every sense than many grade ones. It is too bad that this is so, but such is the fact, as any person who is fair minded, familiar with many pure bred animals, will testify. Consequently it need not imply that because an animal is pure bred and registered it is a superior individual. It may yet be a first class scrub.

Keep Cattle Clean.

After the stable is fixed, the cows in and the milking all done, the last thing to do before leaving them for the night is to clean out any manure that may have dropped since they were tied up and then scatter some sawdust or other absorbent on the floor below the drop. This soaks up the urine, and when a cow is lying down her tail will not become wet. Upon going out to milk in the morning cows stabled in this way will be clean, and one will not experience the unpleasantness of having a wet and dirty tail swung across the face.

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CORRESPONDENCE

GALIEN

At the regular meeting of the town council Monday night, Ben Clark was appointed marshal to succeed F. E. Burress.

Otto Kruger of Michigan City was in town Tuesday on business.

Charles A. Clark was in St. Joseph Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Endley returned to Walkerton, Ind. Monday, after a weeks visit with Mrs. Ruth A. Jones of this place.

Mrs. A. J. Glover, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is convalescing.

D. W. Swem has a new cigar slot machine in his grocery store that is attracting much attention. By dropping a nickel in the slot you can help yourself to your favorite brand of cigar.

Mrs. Lavina Johnson of Elkhart, Ind. is visiting her sister Mrs. Sarah Mann, this week.

The Wolverine handle factory are employing a large force of men, and expect with the quantity of timber on hand, to be able to remain in operation all summer.

Wellington Best is digging a cellar under his house, which he will wall with brick, and will make other improvements.

William and Henry Kuhl made a business trip to Racine, Wisconsin, last week. They are contemplating purchasing a new threshing machine.

John James and Fred Keefer have gone to Missouri, where they will remain the summer.

C. D. Rhoads is making some extensive improvements on his store building.

The new X ray and static machines in Dr. S. A. Clark's office is attracting much attention. The doctor is obliging and kindly shows the "workings" of the complicated affair to all callers.

Elder W. E. Peak is visiting his mother in Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Mary E. Hall is visiting at Marian, Ind.

Miss W. Griffith of Niles, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Hall last week.

Charles Green and Fritz Hess have gone to Kensington, Ill. where they are employed by the M. C. R. R.

Irving D. Barnes of Three Oaks, was in town Monday on business.

W. S. Buck of South Bend was in town Monday.

Abraham Smith of South Bend, was in the first of the week looking after his farm interests here.

Wheat is looking fine in this vicinity and the farmers are much encouraged.

Richard Butler was in Buchanan Thursday on business.

Mrs. B. R. Sterns of Benton Harbor is visiting relatives in this place.

JAY P. JONES

Was born in Berrien county, Mich. January 21, 1870, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Endley, of Walkerton, Ind. Friday, April 12, 1901, at 11:30 p. m., aged 31 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis, with which he was afflicted for about nine years.

In the summer of 1895 he resigned the postmastership of Galien, which he had held for about six years, and went West, trying the different climates of Colorado, California and Arizona for two years. Upon his re-

turn home he resumed his old occupation of fruit farming until fall of 1900, when he went to Elkhart to accept a position as reporter on the Daily Truth, which after several months he was obliged to abandon on account of his health.

After brief services at the residence in Walkerton, the remains were brought to Galien over the Three I last Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 at the family residence. Rev. Dayton officiated, and the singing was furnished by the male quartette of which the deceased was a former member, now composed of Prof. Millham and Rev. Cross of Three Oaks, Clarence Smith of Kalamazoo, and Otto Lyon of Galien. The interment took place at the Galien cemetery and was in charge of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Jones for many years was the RECORD correspondent at Galien and his articles over the name of "Bub" were read with interest by our readers.

DAYTON

Frank Dalrymple was in Three Oaks Monday, and Benton Harbor Tuesday on business.

Arthur Whitley went to Chicago Thursday, with the intention of locating there. Although we cannot blame him for wishing to make the change, we will all greatly miss him as in his stay here he has gained many warm friends.

Dick Dalrymple went to South Bend Monday.

Joseph Zoch of Michigan City spent Sunday with John Sebarty.

Mr. Kroll was the guest of his sister Mrs. J. Richter, over Sunday.

Mr. Peterson was in town over Sunday.

Prof. Schriber attended the graduating exercises at Stevensville, Thursday night.

Frank Bromley went to South Bend Wednesday to look for a job.

Excursions via the Pere Marquette.

Excursion to Grand Rapids on Sunday, May 5th. Train will leave St. Joe at 7:50 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 and 11:55 p. m. Rate \$1.00.

A Shadow Social

There will be a shadow social at Coveney school house Friday evening, April 26. Ladies please bring pies or boxes. An entertaining program will be given. Come and see "deaf uncle Zed" and "aunt Martha."

Attention Soldiers.

All soldiers and their wives are invited to the soldiers party at Comrade Baird's, on Detroit street, Tuesday evening, April 30. There will be supper and a fine program.

To Rent.

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House for rent by Wm. R. Rough.

PROBLEM FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

How to Spend \$400,000 When There Is but \$80,000 Available

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 19.—The board of regents of the university is confronted with the problem of how to meet about \$400,000 worth of additional necessary buildings and changes with a building fund of only \$80,000 and with no hopes of any extra relief from the legislature. A year ago there were bright visions of a much-needed science hall. The plans were drawn and a building costing \$300,000 was contemplated. This must now be abandoned in general.

The most pressing demands are to relieve the overcrowded condition of the medical department, and a \$100,000 building will be constructed near the present department, and it will be connected with the old building by an underground passage. One wing of the new building will be devoted to a bacteriological laboratory and the other to a histological laboratory.

The board has appointed Dr. Reuben Peterson, of Chicago, to the Bates professorship of diseases of women, in place of Dr. James N. Martin, resigned. Dr. Dean T. Smith, of Jackson, was appointed professor of surgery in the homeopathic department.

CAN MAKE THE BANK GOOD.

Close Friend of Ex-Cashier Johnson Says the Concern Loses Nothing.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 22.—A close friend of Charles A. Johnson, the Niles National bank defaulting cashier in jail here awaiting the action of the federal grand jury, states that Johnson has returned to the bank over one-half of the amount of his alleged defalcation; that he can satisfactorily account for the balance, and that not one dollar of the bank's funds or his own was lost in gambling.

Johnson feels that an injustice has been done him in the statement that the bank's failure was accountable for the suicide of W. J. Gilbert or the insanity of John Pruyne. Gilbert, he says, had only \$60 in the bank, and Pruyne had nothing on deposit, but owed the bank \$5,000. It is understood that Johnson will plead guilty when his case is called.

REQUESTED TO LEAVE FOR HOME.

Co-Ed and Her Steady Company Do Not Obey the College Rules.

Albion, Mich., April 20.—Two Albion college students, a co-ed and her "steady company," according to the announcement made Thursday at chapel by Acting President Samuel Dickie, have been requested to pack their books and depart for home to remain away permanently, as a result of repeated violations of the college social regulations.

This action is the first of a number of expulsions which the college authorities promise to make unless there is an abrupt check in the violations of the social rules which have become so frequent during the past few years.

Celery Growers Are Moving.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 23.—Kalamazoo's world-famous celery gardens have been badly overcrowded for two or three years, and several of the prominent growers are moving. During the past few months it is said, that a dozen of them have left for points in Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, where ground has been located which, it is said, will bring in good returns at celery growing.

Incendiaries Burn a Pest House.

Bay City, Mich., April 23.—Incendiaries burned the isolation hospital, owned by Bay City and located on the county farm, Saturday night. A northeast gale was blowing, and it was with difficulty that the pest house was saved. The hospital was not occupied, but a small patient was about to be removed there from Essexville.

Summer School at Albion.

Albion, Mich., April 23.—The date for the Albion College summer school at Orion has been set for July 15 to Aug. 16. This is the third year of the school. Last year the attendance more than doubled that of the first year, and everything looks as though this session would prove even more successful.

Fire in a Separator Plant.

Evart, Mich., April 23.—The plant of the Evart Grain and Seed Separator company was damaged \$5,000 by fire Saturday night. Insurance \$2,300, in the Queen and Penn companies.

Retires After Forty Years in Business.

Mendon, Mich., April 23.—The firm of Beckley & Austin, lumber dealers, of Mendon, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Beckley retiring. He had been in business more than forty years.

Negro Wins the Oratorical Prize.

Hamilton, N. Y., April 19.—In the Grout Historical oration prize contest at Colgate university, Samuel Howard Archer, colored, won first prize last evening.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS GRATIFIED

Manifesto Expected to Have a Good Effect Both Here and There.

Washington, April 20.—It is believed by the administration that the manifesto of Aguinaldo will have a decidedly good effect both in the Philippines and in this country. It will take some time for its dissemination among the Filipinos, but it is expected to be of considerable service and to make more rapid the improvement in the situation which set in some time ago. Especial gratification is felt at the unreserved tone of the document and the full acceptance it indicates of American rule.

This, it is felt, will bring to the support of the government many Filipinos who, wishing for peace, have hesitated to assist the Taft commission. In this country it is expected to reduce the criticism of the administration and to cause less discussion of the general policy of the war in the islands and more consideration of the important matter of the best administration to be evolved for their government.

Aguinaldo, now that he has accepted American sovereignty, probably will be given considerably more liberty than he has enjoyed hitherto. His services will be used as far as possible in the pacification of the islands. Adjutant General Corbin authorizes the statement that no material changes will be made in the army in the Philippines until after the war department has heard from General Chaffee on the subject.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, April 19.—C. H. Sweeney shot and killed his wife and himself in their apartments at the Granada hotel, 76 Rush street. The wound which he inflicted in his own forehead resulted in his death ten minutes later. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel several months ago, which at the time resulted in their separation. The murder and suicide was witnessed by Lindell Phillips, Mrs. Sweeney's 6-year-old nephew.

Gives a Million to the Fair.

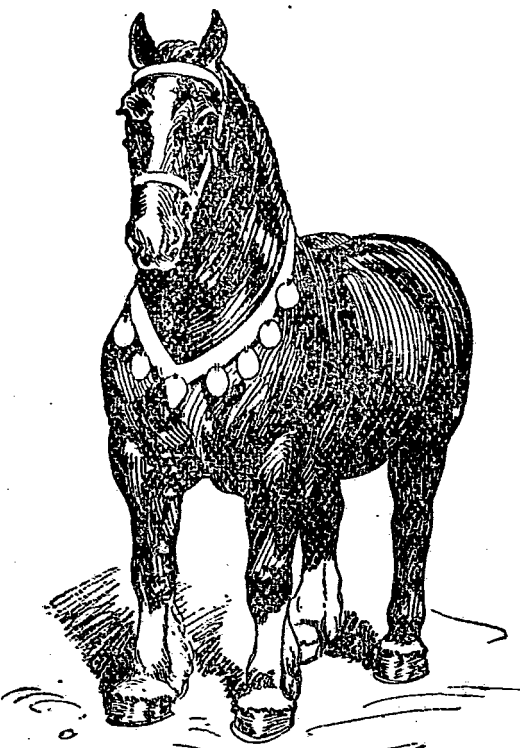
Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—Governor Dockery yesterday signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase centennial celebration in St. Louis in 1903.

CLYDESDALE AND SHIRE.

A Champion of the Latter Breed Compares the Two Horses.

A Kansas admirer of the Shire horses compares the two breeds in a letter to The Breeder's Gazette:

There is no doubt the Scotch and English horses, the best ones of the two breeds, strongly resemble each other, but the average Clydesdale does not have that clean, bony head, high carriage, well sprung rib and short back, and with regard to the Shire's legs, why, he is the largest boned horse of any breed. It is a common thing to find a Shire stallion measure 12 inches under the knee, and his pasterns, in my way of thinking, are everything to be desired in a draft horse. His feet are big and strong enough for a horse of his weight, and



CHAMPION SHIRE STALLION HAILSTONE.

a horse that is good enough to be used in France and in fact in almost every country must surely be a good one.

George E. Brown of Illinois has this to say concerning Shires: The advancement of Shire horse interest in this country has been seriously retarded by a number of conditions, for which the breed is blameless. First of all is the one I have referred to on different occasions—viz, the wide difference between the selling price in England of strictly first class sound animals and that of inferior unsound ones. The best English breeders will not patronize inferior or unsound stallions on any terms. Hence they must find a foreign market for them, for if castrated they would not bring the price of third class geldings. This fact accounts for so many of that class of Shires finding their way to America.

Second, Shires in America have not had the undivided efforts of individual importers in pushing them to the front, which is the case with other breeds. With a few exceptions the men who are importing Shires have also one or two more competing breeds, hence cannot consistently argue with much force on the strong points of the Shire without hurting their other interests. In fact, they know they cannot afford to bring the highest type of Shire or else their other horses would suffer by close comparison. I know of some firms who have purposely brought over inferior Shires and kept them solely to support their claims of superiority for their favorites by comparison.

Again, Shires have suffered from the lack of concerted effort of their various owners, which has been enjoyed by other breeds. On the contrary, there has been an unhealthy rivalry and jealousy among Shire importers almost from the very first.

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