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FLAMING DEVASTATION

Visits Jacksonville, Fla., and Wipes Out a Big Section of the Town.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$15,000,000

Outside Communication Cut Off for Hours by the Fire.

Two Miles of Havac in the Business and Residence Section—Ten Thousand Homeless—Several Lives Lost.

Jacksonville, Fla., via Yulee, Fla., May 4.—Fifteen million dollars' worth of property gone up in smoke and 10,000 people made homeless is the result of a bit of innocent-looking wire accidentally getting into the shredding machine of the American Fiber company at the corner of Davis and Union streets yesterday. The fire started between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and owing to this fact the loss of life will be comparatively small. The fiber factory was a wooden shell, full of inflammable material, and in a few moments was a mass of flames. The wind, which was already blowing strong from the southwest, seemed to be possessed with a sudden fury, and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the city.

Number of Blocks Burned Is 130.

According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is ten, hence 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theater, churches and residences. The casualties cannot be accurately estimated. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor has ordered all the saloons closed, and has impressed help to clear the wreckage. He estimates the money loss at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Path of Destruction Two Miles Long.

The burned district reaches from Burbridge street on the north to the St. Johns river on the south, a distance of not quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is thirteen blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal mart of trade, the Western Union Telegraph company's building is the first building standing, going west. Everything east of Laura Bay is gone. At 10:15 p. m. the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The depots of the railroads, situated in the southeastern section, have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. Luckily, the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score.

FIRE FOUGHT WITH DYNAMITE.

Blazing Brands Blown Half a Dozen Blocks Spread the Havoc.

When the fire reached Julia street it was a roaring furnace, without any prospect of being put under control. The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds, and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Soon Senator Talianferro's residence, then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze, and in spite of all efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James hotel both hostleries were quickly enveloped in flames.

For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily packing their trunks, and went away loaded with trunks and grips, some, unfortunately, to the United States hotel, but most of them to Riverside. Leaping across the street from the Windsor, the flames attacked the Seills House and then the Methodist parsonage, and in a few moments the Trinity Methodist church was a mass of flames. The Seilla house block followed and the Richards and Livingstone boarding houses. A desperate effort was made to save the Baldwin mansion, which was recently purchased by the Elks for \$18,000. No earthly power could save this building, and that entire block and the one west was quickly a mass of flames. Once the fire got started on Main street the closely adjoining buildings went one after the other.

Paint shops with barrels of oil were plentiful in this district, and as they caught fire one after the other the blaze rising hundreds of feet high quickly set the buildings across the street on fire. Then the Hubbard hardware store caught, and the people scattered when they saw what had happened. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite were stored in this building. In ten minutes there was a roar, and the building collapsed like an egg shell. The dynamite and the powder had ex-

ploded. There again there was much danger for the firemen. Cartridges began to explode and bullets began to fly around and the effort to fight the flames at this point had for a time to be abandoned.

This was only the start of the most intense part of the fire. The new Purgott building was soon ablaze, and then quickly the Gardner building was also a mass of flames. Down the street the fire spread with rapidity, and the entire section of Bay street, from Market to Main streets, and extending for five blocks back, was burning all at once. The city building went the fire department building, the armory, the county court house, the clerk's office, with the county records, the criminal court house, the city jail and the graded schools and the Roman Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church, and the convent. All this destruction was wrought in less than four hours. Among the prominent hotels burned were the St. James, the United States Hotel and the Windsor.

SCENE DROVE PEOPLE MAD.

Women Tear Their Hair and Cloths—Heartrending Facts.

W. W. Cleveland, in whose premises the fire originated and who was one of the heaviest losers, dropped dead from excitement. A stalwart negro bringing a trunk on his head from a burning building went crazy from the horror of the situation. He ran around in a circle with the trunk on his head until he sank exhausted and died. Women ran through the streets tearing their hair and clothes, and in several instances had almost denuded themselves when they were caught by friends and led to places of safety. Horses hitched to trucks could not be cut loose quickly enough, and many of them ran wild through the demoralized throng.

The scenes about the great fire were such as words scarce can picture. Among those driven from their homes are some of the best families in the city. They had no place to go. A gentleman who was one of the most prominent citizens of Jacksonville lost his home and practically his all. Accompanied by his wife, two daughters and his son, he was pushing along in a little cart, such as fruit vendors employ, what little of their valuables had been saved from the flames. They had no destination. It mattered not where they went, but they seemed to want to keep moving.

Piled about on the sidewalks, removed from the path of the flames, are household goods of all descriptions. Men, women and children stand about them looking on in abject terror. They saw their homes, caught in the onward rush of the flames, dwindle to ashes. Not only women and children, but strong men were weeping. One man drew \$100 from his pocket and offered it to the driver of an express wagon. He wanted the driver to go with him to his residence and remove only three trunks of valuables. The driver would not go. You could get no one to do anything. Service of any sort commanded a fabulous price. To get from the depot to a hotel, a fare that is usually 25 cents, cost \$3. The street cars were not running, and the terrible confusion made all business stagnant. The site of the city looks like land swept by a forest fire.

VISIT TO HISTORIC ALAMO.

Where Was Fought One of the World's Most Remarkable Fights.

San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—Surrounded by thousands of citizens and visitors, President McKinley and Governor Sayers, with heads uncovered, stood under the walls of the historic Alamo Saturday. The presidential train arrived from Austin early in the morning and was immediately placed on a siding, where the members of the party were allowed to rest until 6 o'clock. At that hour President McKinley was up and about. After breakfasting on the train the president and his party were visited by the reception committee, and the march to the Alamo began. The streets and buildings along the line of march were profusely decorated, and the president was everywhere received with the most enthusiasm.

The largest demonstration of the day occurred at the Alamo, when the president and Governor Sayers appeared in arm in arm. The president made a speech eloquently eulogizing the heroic deeds of the gallant defenders of the historic fort. The visitors were next escorted to Fort Sam Houston, where the government troops were reviewed by the distinguished party. Colonel McKibben, the commandant, received the president, who greeted him warmly. The party next visited the college, and hundreds of school children cheered there. The party left for El Paso at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the president's remarks at the Alamo Governor Sayers, on behalf of the people of San Antonio, presented the president an oil painting of the Alamo. McKinley gracefully acknowledged the gift by saying there was nothing he would prize more highly.

New Governor of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—Governor Dietrich has resigned and was succeeded in that office by Ezra P. Savage. The resignation was sent to the secretary of state and immediately accepted. Governor Savage then took his seat and his first official act was the signing of the senatorial commission for Senator Dietrich. This was done with the pen used by the former governor in writing his veto messages. The pen was formally presented to Senator Dietrich after the commission had been signed.

FRIENDLY COURTESIES

President Swaps Felicitations with the Man Who Is Running Mexico.

DIAZ NOT ABLE TO BE PRESENT,

But Is Represented by Gen. Hernandez—Impressive Scene at the Alamo in San Antonio.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—The presidential party reached El Paso, the gateway to Mexico, at 9 a. m. yesterday and will remain here until noon today. President Diaz, of Mexico, had hoped to meet the president here and shake hands with him across the border, but as the Mexican congress is in session he could not leave the capital. He sent a personal message to



PRESIDENT PORFIRIO DIAZ, the president, however, and also dispatched General Juan Hernandez, the commander of the second military zone of the state of Chihuahua, to personally present his good wishes to the chief magistrate of the United States.

Exchange of Courtesies Takes Place.

Governor Miguel Ahumada, of Chihuahua, the most northerly state of Mexico, also traveled to El Paso to pay his respects, and these distinguished Mexican officials, accompanied by General Hernandez's staff in full uniform, were received by the president in his car at the station. After exchanging felicitations the president requested General Hernandez to convey to President Diaz his personal good wishes for the health and happiness of President Diaz, and for a continuation of the cordial relations at present existing between the two countries.

President Spends a Quiet Sunday.

It being Sunday, the President had requested the local committee here not to arrange any programme for the day. His wishes were respected, and the military parade and official exercises were postponed until today. The president and Mrs. McKinley, and the members of the cabinet, attended the Station Street Methodist church in the morning, and in the afternoon some of the party went out for a drive. After dark last night the Mexican band brought from the city of Mexico by General Hernandez, serenaded the president and Mrs. McKinley at the train. Yesterday in Mexico was the Mexican Fourth of July, and was very enthusiastically celebrated at Juarez, across the river. The Mexicans are not puritanical in their observance of Sunday.

Bloody Bull-Fight in Juarez.

Yesterday the great feature of the celebration was a bull-fight. A famous matador had come to Juarez from the City of Mexico for the occasion. None of the members of the president's immediate party attended, but bull-fighting is the national sport in Mexico, and in Spain, and General Hernandez and the governor of Chihuahua occupied a box overlooking the ring. The fight proved to be more than usually bloody and brutal. The net casualties were four bulls dispatched, one horse killed, two picadors unhorsed and one torreador severely, but not fatally, wounded, as he was helped over the fence surrounding the arena by a maddened bull.

MISSOURI PREPARING TO FIGHT

New Complaint Against the Drainage Canal To Be Filed May 13.

Washington, May 6.—An May 13 the state of Missouri, on behalf of the citizens of St. Louis, will file in the supreme court of the United States a supplemental bill of complaint against the state of Illinois and the Chicago sanitary district, charging that the complaint which alleged would exist upon the opening of the drainage channel does exist, and asking a restraining order.

The supreme court recently recognized the right of the state of Missouri to claim that it had original jurisdiction in this matter. Missouri, in its new bill, will claim that the recent action of the war department in reducing the flow of the drainage channel from 300,000 cubic feet to 200,000 cubic feet has aggravated the nuisance, and that the sewage of Chicago is polluting the Mississippi. Judge William M. Springer of Illinois, who is counsel for the state of Illinois and the sanitary district, has been notified of the proposed action and will prepare a brief.

SEVEN DIE IN THE FLAMES

Death Comes to Them While Asleep—An Accused Train Crew.

Chicago, May 6.—Seven persons were burned to death while asleep early yesterday in a tenement house at South Chicago. A freight train of five cars which was standing in front of the building, and which it is claimed the crew refused to move, blocked the firemen, who were unable to get near the burning building with their engines until it was too late. The train crew was arrested, but was released on bonds. Besides the dead three were fatally injured, and others seriously hurt.

The names of the dead are as follows: Mrs. Josephine Cooley; Mabel Cooley, 6 years old, her daughter; Annie Cooley, 15 months old, another daughter; Peter Zook, owner of the building; Mrs. Peter Zook, Victoria Zook and Nicholas Zook.

The injured are: William Cooley, husband of Mrs. Josephine Cooley, will die; Louisa Christenson, will probably die; Mabel Christenson, 2 years old, will die; Harry Murphy, slightly burned, both legs broken; John Zook, badly burned and bruised; Mrs. Julia Ervin, burned and bruised.

The train crew is from Elkhart, Ind. Officials of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, on whose tracks was the alleged offending train, declare that they have evidence that the blocking lasted but a few minutes, and that the members of the train crew did everything in their power to make way for the fire engines.

Persons living in the vicinity of the building were inclined to connect the disaster with a warfare that had been waged between the Zook and Cooley families for several days.

RIOT IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Striking Molders Make Attack on Sheriff and Deputies.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—Striking molders of the Schickle, Harrison & Howard Iron company engaged in a riot at the plant in East St. Louis, and Deputy Sheriff Fred C. Kaase was probably fatally injured. Sheriff John Kickham had an almost miraculous escape from death. While he was trying to disperse the mob one of them placed a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. The cartridge did not explode, and the fellow was about to try again when the officer attacked and felled him with a blow of his fist. Martin Schalk, accused of having attempted the sheriff's life; his brother, Theodore Schalk, and William Peers, were taken in custody and lodged in jail. Kaase's skull was fractured, and he also received a bullet in the head.

Fire in Armour's Beef House.

Chicago, May 4.—Armour & Company's beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stock yards, caught fire at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and was damaged by flames and water to the value of \$100,000. On the fourth floor awaiting slaughter were 1,600 head of live cattle, which were rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five-story brick and extends nearly a block. The destruction of the plant throws 500 men temporarily out of employment. The plant will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance adjusters determine the loss.

Sport Ends in Two Deaths.

Davenport, Ia., May 7.—A noon hour frolic at the brewery of the Independent Maltng company resulted in two deaths. A mock lynching was arranged by the brewers, with August Blunck, a brickmason, as the victim. Near at hand was a rope running through a pulley fastened to a heavy timber sixty feet above the ground, used for hoisting tiling to the roof. Blunck was fastened to this rope and when an attempt was made to pull him up the timber gave way and fell on Emil Mohr and Charles Ries, killing them instantly.

Shortage in a City Treasury.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 6.—The finance committee of the city council, which has been making an examination of the books of the city treasurer, Moses T. Hale, have reported that a shortage approximating \$30,000 exists. It is said that Mr. Hale admits a shortage of over \$20,000. Mr. Hale has been treasurer for eight years and the alleged shortage covers a period of about two years' time. Friends have given assurance that the whole amount will be paid within a day or two and there has been no arrest.

One Boy Killed; Two Injured.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 7.—Leo Snyder was killed and Alfred Beck and Frank Madigan injured in an accident at the North street crossing in this city of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. The boys were bound on a fishing excursion. Their carriage was run down by a south-bound passenger train, while they were intent upon a ball game in a near-by lot.

There's a Seal Adrift in the Lake.

Harbor Springs, Mich., May 7.—What resembled a sea serpent, but which is believed to be the sea lion which escaped from Lincoln park, Chicago, three years ago, was seen in the lake off this harbor yesterday. The keeper of the light house saw the animal when it came out of the lake to sun itself and make an attempt to seize some gulls.

He Turns Up at Jackson.

Charlotte, Mich., May 7.—Henry Gates, of Eaton Rapids, who disappeared from home with his two children, after complaint had been made charging him with ill-treating the youngsters, has been located at Jackson.

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State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

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

Lansing, Mich., May 3.—The agreement over the railroad tax bill promised by Senator Holmes did not materialize Wednesday night. Holmes stuck by Senator Atwood in the senatorial demand for a separate board of railroad assessors. Atwood declared in committee session that he never would recede. He was asked point blank if he would be willing to include all allied corporations with the railroads if his request for a separate board was acceded to and it was evident that he was willing to make such concession, notwithstanding the statements that he would grant only telephone and telegraph companies of all the corporations to be included.

Representatives Chandler and Dingley still hope for a five-membered tax commission. If the Dust-Oakman controversy over the tax commission membership were settled, no one has much doubt that the matter could be easily adjusted. Atwood would be content with Dust and the two additional appointees as a majority of such board, but as it is he will not submit, and Holmes, whose backbone as an Atwood adherent seemed fairly ready to bend Wednesday, is now firmly back in the ranks, so much so that Senator Nichols frankly admits he has little hope of winning him over.

The factory and other mutual fire insurance companies can now come into Michigan on the same basis as stock companies, both houses of the legislature having passed a bill allowing them to deduct dividends to members and returned premiums in reporting premiums for taxation. The house has agreed to the Gordon bill making 25 cents for ten words the maximum telegraph rate between points within the state.

The house, in committee of the whole, has agreed to the following appropriation bills: Michigan state prison at Jackson, \$12,000; state public school, \$86,500; factory inspection bureau, \$20,000; Soldiers' Home, \$271,000; Central Michigan Normal school, Mount Pleasant, \$118,000.

Lansing, Mich., May 4.—Both houses have passed the Humphrey bill, which provides such restrictions to govern the sale of intoxicating liquors by drug stores as to practically require druggists who sell such liquors to take out a saloon license. The window display of liquors is prohibited. The house has passed senate bills providing for the establishment of rural high schools and requiring hotelkeepers to post in each room the rates charged for such room.

Both houses of the legislature have passed the joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment permitting the state to undertake the improvement of roads. The bill provides for the appointment of a state highway commission, and its introducer contemplates the employment of convicts in road-building. The conference committee on the railroad tax bill held two fruitless sessions Thursday and adjourned until next Tuesday.

Lansing, Mich., May 6.—Governor Bliss Saturday signed the Detroit "ripper" bills, which abolish the police and park commissions of that city, establish one-man boards in their stead, and give to the aldermen the appointing power. A third "ripper" bill, which the governor also signed Saturday, legislates the present superintendent of public works out of office, and gives the aldermen power to appoint his successor.

Governor Bliss has filed a veto of the joint resolution providing for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the erection of a monument to Ellen May Towar, a nurse in the Spanish-American war, who died during the campaign in Porto Rico. The house struck out all after the enacting clause in the bill to prohibit pharmacists from working more than ten hours in every twenty-four. A bill was agreed to which permits reputable persons to carry con-

CHANGES AT OLIVET COLLEGE.

New Rule as to Degrees, the College Year and Admissions.

Olivet, Mich., May 7.—The college has issued a bulletin in which important changes are announced. Hereafter, instead of granting three degrees—A. B., B. S. and Ph. B.—the degree of A. B. will be conferred upon all graduates. By this arrangement there will be greater opportunity for electing work. The old division of the college year into three terms has given way to the division into semesters.

A change of still greater importance to prospective students has been made in the terms of admission to Olivet college. Sixteen units of preparatory work are required, a unit being four hours of class work per week for one year, or five periods of forty-five minutes per week for one year. There are ten units of required work, as follows: Mathematics, three units; English, three units; Latin, two units; history, one unit; physics, one unit. The remainder of the preparatory work is elective.

Grand Rapids Gets a Surprise.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 7.—The new council last night re-elected Lant K. Salisbury city attorney. It was a great surprise, in view of Salisbury's arrest on an indictment secured in Chicago last February by Guy Barton, the Omaha millionaire contractor, charging Salisbury with the larceny of \$50,000 from a vault of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. It is authoritatively stated that a call for a grand jury will issue within the next few days to probe into the alleged waterworks scandal.

MALE VISITOR WA; THERE.

Peter Lagerfelt Found Him, but He Declined To Be Punished.

Iron Mountain, Mich., May 3.—Peter Lagerfelt was shot at while he was trying to enter his own home Tuesday evening. Lagerfelt was working "night shift" at one of the mines, but when somebody told him there was a male visitor at his home he secured leave of absence to investigate. The report about the man proved to be correct. The doors were locked, and Lagerfelt was about to force an entrance when the visitor opened the rear door to escape.

Lagerfelt tried to stop him, whereupon the man drew a revolver and fired, the bullet grazing Lagerfelt's forehead. The intruder escaped, but Lagerfelt recognized him as a former boarder who now resides at Granite Bluff, and a warrant for his arrest probably will be secured.

AN INNOVATION IS PLANNED.

What Is Proposed at the Varsity to Replace the Swing-Out.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4.—Now that the famous law night-shirt parade has fallen under the faculty ban the members of the engineering department have thrown out hints as to a lurid innovation they are planning. The lively scientific students are scheming no less than a "blue-jean" swing out. At first the proposition was to order special gowns made out of the same material as their foundry regimentals, with caps to match.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Escanaba, Mich., May 3.—George E. Merrill, once a prominent business man of Rapid River, was brought to this city by the sheriff, charged with embezzling \$2,100 of township school money while he was acting as treasurer of Masonville township. Before Justice Glaser he waived examination, and was bound over to the next term of circuit court under \$500 bail, which he hopes to secure. He has turned over all his property to the township.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

The approaching two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Detroit renders "A Daughter of New France" by Mary Catherine Crowley (Little, Brown, & Co.), particularly timely. It is a story of Cadillac and the early days of his colony on the Detroit. The historic event of the beginning of the settlement is thus described by the author:—

He was upon the threshold of his heaven-given inheritance, and as he bared his head and raised his eyes to the sky, I knew his prayer was something such as this,—

"O God, Thou hast delivered unto me great possessions. Praise and thanksgiving be unto Thee, and blessed be Thy name forever."

So grand was his bearing that Chacornacle whispered me't was like a king come to his realm; and in truth, it greatly impressed all of the company.

The moment passed; La Mothe looked down at the chart in his hand. Then we glided on until, at a favorable place on the westerly bank, Mousieur Cadillac gave the word for the beaching of the canoes. It was obeyed with alacrity, and anon the men leaped out, uniting in willing energy, amid laughter, jest and singing, dragged the boats far up on the pebbly strand.

A small number of Indians, Outwas and Hurons whose lodges were near, startled yet friendly, came running down to meet us, and we gave them presents of beads and cloth which we had brought from Montreal.

On the crest of the green bank all of the company fell on their knees, while the missionaries Del Halle and Villant with prayer and shant set up the symbol of Christianity.

Beside the Cross stood Mousieur de Cadillac, clasping the staff of the Royal Standard; indeed, to my mind the golden lilies gleaming on their white field never seemed fairer than as the silken banner floated in the summer breeze above this oasis in the wilderness.

And now, as the resolute band of officers and soldiers, voyagers, civilians and coureurs de bois sprang to their feet once more, the clear rich voice of La Mothe awoke the echoes of the fair solitudes,—

"I hereby take possession of this site and of the lands on both sides of Le Detroit, from the Lake of the Hurons to the Lake of the Eries, in the name of his August Majesty, King Louis the Fourteenth of France."

At these words he thrust the end of the staff into the ground, the swords of Messieurs de Totty, Dugue, Chacornacle, and my own as well flashed in the sunlight, and there pealed across the blue waters and re-echoed from the woods the triumphant cry,—

"Vive le Roi! Vive le Sieur Cadillac du Detroit!"

"Thereafter the position for the stockade was selected, and in the near by groves the axes of the woodsmen were soon ringing that the first rude protection of the post might be established by night."

From Kansas

EDMOND KAN., APRIL 28 1901.

EDITOR RECORD

Dear Sir:—

I will let you hear again from North West Kansas. We are having rather a late spring this year. Corn planting is now on in earnest, some men have 60 to 80 acres already planted. One man and two good teams can plant and tend from 175 to 200 acres of corn. Men who make any pretensions of farming at all don't think of putting out less than 75 acres. A boy here can tend more corn than two men can in Michigan—not saying anything against Michigan by any means, for it is a great state and my former home, and I very highly esteem it as a state; but I must say that Kansas in my estimation to-day affords better opportunities to a young man with or without money, than Michigan does.

I have been here fifteen years and I know men to-day that were boys then and not worth more than 1 or 2 Bronco's that now own 3 or 4 quarter sections of land and have a nice little bunch of cattle say from 75 to 100 head that are worth on the average \$30 a head. A good suckling calf is worth from \$10 to \$12. Well I imagine I hear some Michigander say, "well what is the 3 or 4 quarter sections of land worth after a man gets it" it is worth here now from 8 to 10 dollars per acre and changing hands faster this spring than for many years.

Now these cattle are kept on land that is selling at 8 dollars per acre and corn is being sold here at 45 cents a bushel, raised on land at 8 dollars per acre, well says someone that is about as much for corn as it brings in Michigan, raised on land selling from 60 to 80 dollars per acre, yes that is the point exactly there is too much difference in the price of land. Of course there is land here that is especially adapted to alfalfa that can't be bought for less than 40 dollars per acre. Every acre of alfalfa seeded is worth 100 dollars. I had a field last year that paid 10 per cent on 300 dollars per acre. We have had a succession of good wheat crops in the state and the present prospect is fine for another big wheat crop. The last crop was estimated at 130 million bushels, or \$71,500,000 of wheat. While corn is the main crop of the state, hogs are raised here in immense quantities, and the prices range from 5 35 to 5.50 per cent and a few weeks ago they reached the 6 dollar mark.

I will close but before doing so would say that enclosed you will find M. O. for \$1.00 for the RECORD, which comes weekly as a letter from our old home.

Very Respectfully,
J. F. WRAY.

Outing for May is instinct with the impulse of the budding season and aglow with the sense of country living. Even its fiction, "The Homesickness of Kehonka," from the idyllic pen of Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts, is based on the all permeating influence of spring. "Country Life in France," by Mr. Guy Wetmore Carryl, illustrated by Mr. Hy. S. Watson, reveals an aspect only to be found by long and familiar residence. "Musk

ox Hunting Among the Iwilies" is a whalers' expedition on the break up of the Arctic winter. "The Captain of the Nine," a study in College Baseball, by Mr. Clarence Deming is seasonable as well as analytical. The forthcoming visit of an English team which will include the Woman Champion makes especially interesting Mr. N. L. Jackson's review of "The Present Status of Lawn Tennis in England," and the coming season's arrangements for long road-journeys make Mr. Henry R. Sutpen's "Touring in Automobiles" a valuable guide. "Sledge Dogs of the North," by Mr. Tappan Adney, is a thorough exemplification of man's best friend, the dog, in our northern possessions. "Camera Studies of Living Insects" is entertaining as observation and instructive as summer photography. "The Private Stables of Manhattan," by Mr. R. W. Woolley, depicts with photographic fulness and close personal knowledge, a phrase of city life that is not often seen by those outside. Touring Bicyclists will be instructed and interested by "Corsica for Bicyclists." Mr. Frank S. Peers opens a wide and profitable of entertainment in "Cattle Breeding for Gentlemen Farmers," the first paper of a series with general principals and broad results. It is to be followed by others of express application. "Iowa's Lack of Sportmanship" occupies the pen of Mr. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., who recently made a tour of the Middle West for *Outing*, in the crusade for game and fish protection. Mr. Geo. Wharton James pours forth a bountiful stream of facts and illustrations of "Indian Basketry." "The Growth of Whist in America," with especial reference to American leads, it by Mr. N. O. Messenger and his numerous portraits. "Marble Lore," is a delightful reminiscence that will appeal to every man that has not forgotten his boyhood. It is written by Mr. L. Steel and illustrated by Mr. Broughton. "Angling as a School of Virtues" fitly opens the season. The Editorials "Sportman's View-Point," and numerous departments by the highest authorities complete a number, remarkable for richness and breadth of interest.

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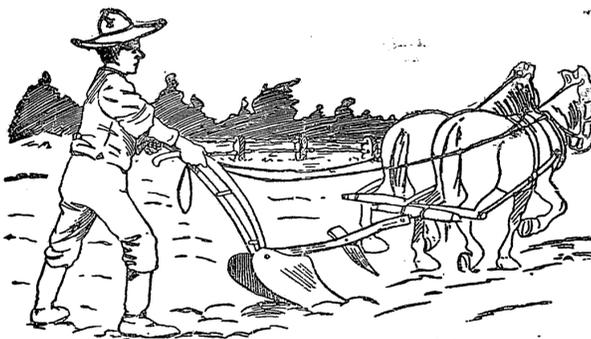
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The game law cases have been dismissed and amicably settled by stipulation between the parties. The case of the People vs. George Burkhardt, A. M. Herring and John Lindt, for violation of the game statutes, has been thrown out of court on the consideration that the damage suit of Harry Hughson vs. Game Warden W. A. Palmer, for false imprisonment, be dismissed. The latter case was taken from the dockets to-day and the fight is thought to be over.

The case of M. L. Phillips vs. Abram Thornton, for false imprisonment, is on trial this afternoon. The suit grew out of a neighborhood quarrel. A. L. Hammond appears for Phillips and James O'Hara for the defendant.

Estate of Levi Sparks, petition for the appointment of an administrator. Hearing Monday, May 13th.

Estate of Sarah A Lynch, petition for the final accounting. Hearing Monday, May 20th.

Estate of Peter Frank, petition for the probate of will. Hearing Monday, May 20th.

Estate of Charles L. Hoffman, petition for license to sell real estate. Hearing Monday, May 20th.

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Estate of Henry Strauss, petition for the probate of a will. Hearing Monday, May 20th.

Estate of Frederick Rikert, petition for the probate of a will. Hearing Monday, May 27th.

Estate of William Schwandt, petition for the probate of a will. Hearing Monday, May 27th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. A. H. Calkins, 68; Mary J. Cook, 57; Watervliet.

O'Hara & O'Hara have started two divorce suits: Lettie H. Schildhelm vs. Albert Schildhelm, for adultery; and Geneva A. Shaffstall vs. Nathaniel Shaffstall, for cruelty. The false imprisonment case was continued to Tuesday, to which time court adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Edgar G Maxwell to Jane Daly lots 10 11-12-13 blk 5 Fair Ground add Benton Harbor \$825. Cornelius F Talbot to Andrew J Talbot 15 acres Pipestone \$500. Bills McAllister to V H Park lots 26-27-28 McAllister 2nd add Benton Harbor \$1. Julia A Garham to Ike Witz lot 8 blk D Union Add Benton Harbor \$400. William H Walton to Emilie K Siegmund 35 acres Lincoln \$1800. Ellen Green to Margaret Walsh s e 1/4 lot 6 blk B Eau Clair \$27.64. Eva C Easton to Adelbert W Easton lot 71 Beechwood Pt Watervliet \$1. W Elmer Jones to Chas J Hoag 3 acres 60 rods Royalton \$1000. Azur Hawks to Andrew M Hawks 22 acres Watervliet \$1. Amiel Metzger to Wm V Koebel 10 acres Royalton \$150. Roland Morrill et al to D Wiley McCaughey property in sec 18 Benton Harbor \$100. Thomas H Botham to Wm McArthur e 2 1/2 ft lot 308 St Joseph \$775. Geo K Pixley to Artemus T Hall 40 acres sec 35 Weesaw \$1. Theodocia Redlarski to Julia A Graham n 1/2 lot 5 blk G Union add Benton Harbor \$700. Frank P Pratt to Henry W Garrett lot 15 blk 6 Hurd & Downs add Benton Harbor \$1500. John Wagner to F W Kamm lot 5 blk 21 New Buffalo \$650. Knowles B Smith to Geo K Pixley 40 acres Weesaw \$1.

Aud Gen'l to Clinton D Woodin lot 4 1/2 Millburg \$10.35.

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Cora Gilbert to Jacob Emhoff 15 acres Bainbridge \$400.

Amelia A Bronson to John Aylsworth property in Benton Harbor \$10.

Cobt Farmer to Maggie Wharton 12 1/2 acres Sodus \$940.

Job Danham to Adelbert Knapp property in Benton \$200.

Ida Kitchell to Jurah Kitchell property in Chikaming \$1800.

Matthew J Coffin to M C Hubbard s 3 1/2 ft lot 7 blk 4 Hurd & Downs add Benton Harbor \$800.

Fred S Bond to Wm Tompkins lot 3 blk F Union add Benton Harbor \$900.

Aud Ged'l to Frederick K Luckner n part of s 1/2 of s e 1/4 sec B Lake \$4.35.

Eliza Lenhart to Frank P Graves property in sec 5 Sodus \$200.

Jas McDonald et al to J A Covell lot 4 blk E Farmer add Benton Harbor \$700.

M E Hubbard to Frederick S Bond s 3 1/2 ft lot 7 blk 4 Hurd & Downs add Benton Harbor \$850.

A A Covell to Eva Burd lot 5 blk E Farmer add Benton Harbor \$1.

Ethan H Smith to Malvina Smith 180 acres Berrien \$9,633.33

Fred Gawthrop to May E Gawthrop lot 25 and n 1/2 lot 26 Day add Buchanan \$100.

Rosco D Dix to Sam'l F Stainbrook 80 acres Watervliet \$85.

John Taylor to Esther Taylor 25 acres sec 36 Buchanan \$100.

Louis L Sutherland et al to Sarah K Carr lot 35 St Joseph \$1.

Lacy Sipple to James F Skinner w 1/2 lots 367-368 Berrien Springs \$350.

Sirenus Cole to Amelia Cole 10 acres sec 27 Watervliet \$75.

Isaac N Batchelor to Chas A Chapin property in Buchanan \$100.

Jas A Candvan to Matthias Weber part of University lot 5 St Joseph \$800.

Wm Wallace to Taylor Gillam lot 8 blk 13 Hoyt 1st add St Joseph \$750.

Sam'l McGulgan to Roland Morrill et al lot 11 blk 23 Benton Harbor \$1800.

Earl A Nutting to Roland Morrill 13 1/2 acres Benton \$1.

PREPARED FOR THE OPENING. Nearly Everything in Readiness for the Pan-American Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition was thrown open to the public on Wednesday, May 1. The Common Council of the City of Buffalo had declared that day a civic holiday and the entire city turned out in recognition of this signal event which celebrates the Centennial of the founding of the city and which is the first great exposition to be devoted exclusively to the interests of Pan-America. A new booklet, just issued for the exposition, tells a very charming story of its history and creation and describes the beautiful city in which the festival has been developed and brought to completion. The booklet is embellished with many illustrations including twelve colored plates of Exposition buildings and views. These will be sent free to applicants by the Bureau of Publicity so long as the edition lasts. All the principal buildings of the Exposition have been completed for some time. The installation of exhibits began many weeks ago. Some of the afterthoughts such as State buildings, will not be done till about May 20, which is to be Dedication day.

Everyone who has visited the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition during the last few months has been astonished beyond expression upon beholding the magnitude and the exceptional beauty and novelty of the enterprise. It is very much larger than people generally have supposed, and it is apparent that the \$10,000,000, which is the approximate cost of the Exposition as a whole, has been expended most wisely and with happiest results. The particular novelty that is to be noted in this Exposition is discovered in the fact that in its exterior aspect it is a radical departure from former expositions. The buildings are arranged upon a harmonious and well-developed plan, producing court settings and vistas of very charming character. The use of molded staff work and decorative sculpture upon the buildings and at all salient points within the courts,

the liberal employment of hydraulic and fountain features, the floral and garden effects, the exquisite colorings of buildings and architectural ornaments, and the illumination of the whole with more than 300,000 electric lamps combine to make a picture of unsurpassed loveliness. The musical features are also of great importance and interest. The exhibit divisions are very complete and embrace the gamut of industrial, scientific and artistic activities of the people of the Western Hemisphere. The Midway, claimed to be the greatest in the world has more than a mile of frontage. The restaurant features and the Exposition, so far as human ingenuity and the wise expenditure of money can accomplish such a work, is complete to the last detail.

Buffalo too, is an ideal city for an exposition, having a summer climate that is tempered by the breezes from Lake Erie and, therefore, the most comfortable in which one may enjoy his summer outing. The people of the city have prepared themselves in a most ample way to entertain millions of guests during the Exposition. The private dwellings throughout the city have been thrown open to the public and, in view of the ample accommodations, very moderate rates will prevail so that every visitor may have such accommodations as he is willing to pay for. He may have the palatial quarters of the fine hotels, or the quiet restfulness of a pleasant home. The average rate for accommodations near the Exposition grounds is about \$1.00 per night for lodging, with 25c to 50c added for breakfast, it being expected that guests will take their meals upon the Exposition grounds. A number of responsible companies have organized to find accommodations for visitors at any price they may desire to pay. The offices of these companies are centrally located and this system of management promises to bring very satisfactory results to all concerned.

SHEEP ON THE FARM.

With a Little Care They Are a Source of Profit. Of all domestic animals sheep are the greatest fertilizers, the best scavengers and the easiest kept with the least expense of any live stock on the farm, says W. Watson in Wool Markets and Sheep. My own experience has taught me that they are not only the farmer's relief from hard work, but that they will pay for all the care and all the feed that are given them in the way of manure.

There can be found on almost every farm in the land some rough and hilly ground that is not producing as it should, and all that land could in a short time be made as valuable as the rest by the pasturing and feeding of a few sheep thereon, for they will seek the highest points, and there they will scatter their manure better and even than can be done in any other way. It is my opinion that a farm can maintain a flock of sheep, say one sheep to every two acres, at comparatively no cost whatever, and they will bring him from \$3 to \$5 per head each year, so that on every farm of 100 acres 50 sheep can be kept, and they will pay in manure for every bit of feed and all the care, and the farmer is ahead from \$150 to \$200 each year. I believe the worst trouble experienced by many shepherds is the feeding of corn to their sheep. Corn should never be fed to breeding sheep under any circumstances. The best and cheapest feed is bran and oats mixed equal parts with good clover hay or corn fodder. Good shelter from storms should not be neglected. They must also have good water to drink, for that is as necessary as feed.

The Angora Goat. In some of the western states they are getting about as excited over the Angora goat as they have been over the Belgian hares. In fact, the goat is the older excitement of the two, as first importations were made in 1845 and the next in 1860, when seven head were brought to California. These were from Turkey, and in 1893 and 1899 new blood was secured from South Africa. The fleece, or mohair, is second only to silk in fineness and luster, and articles made from it are more lasting than silk. Twice as much of it was imported from Turkey and South Africa last year as was produced in this country; also about 25,000 goatskins. The flesh is said to be often sold as mutton, but more nearly resembles venison in grain and flavor with the fats distributed through the meat instead of placed on the outside, as with the sheep. The goats are much prized as clearers of brush land. While they are pretty and useful animals we do not hear of many of them coming to the eastern states.—American Cultivator.

Horse Notes. Allow a horse a reasonable time to rest after feeding. Mares bred in the fall will endure good service without injury. A dumb, stupid colt can never be educated to be a valuable horse. Size, form, bone and constitution must be regarded first in breeding. Let the heels be cleaned every night. Dirt or filth, if allowed to cake, causes sore heels. While horses need good, wholesome food, it should not be all of the fat producing kinds.

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Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

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Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Gideon T. Rouse and Anna E. House, 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 88 of Mortgages on page 132, 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 303. 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.

These premises are 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. (A true copy) EVERETT McCOLLUM, Assignee of said mortgage. ALLEN C. ROE, Attorney for assignee.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary, \$780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address, Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

Bicycles and sundries at Pierce & Sanders, in the Cutlery building. Prices and goods are right.

Estate of Geo. W. Cauffman, deceased. First publication April 4, 1901.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien. ss For the County of Berrien, deceased. Estate of George W. Cauffman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioner of Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the last day of April, A. D. 1901, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Monday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901 and on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1901, 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 11, A. D. 1901. JOHN GRAHAM, Commissioner. Wm. H. KELLER, Clerk.

First publication April 11, 1901.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court For the County of Berrien, in Chancery. Ida F. Koch, Defendant vs. Fred E. Koch, Complainant. In this case it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Ida F. Koch is not 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 Ida F. Koch cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the 12th day of August 1901, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And further that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Buchanan Record, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession. ORVILLE W. COOPER, Circuit Judge. CHAS. W. STRATTON, Complainant's Solicitor. Business address St. Joseph, Michigan. Last publication May 23, 1901.

Foreclosure Sale. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 9th day of December A. D. 1899, executed by Elijah E. Koons and Elizabeth Koons, his wife, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan to Sarah J. Fisher and as guardian of Eugenia B. Fisher of the township of Buchanan in said county of Berrien, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien aforesaid in Liber 46 of Mortgages, on page 435, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1899. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, as principal and twelve and ninety-four one hundredths dollars as interest, the said Sarah J. Fisher mortgagee aforesaid having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare and has declared the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable by reason of the default in payment of interest and taxes provided for in said mortgage. To which sum is to be added the further sum of seven dollars and thirty one one hundredth dollar as attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage.

Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of July A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the premises herein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph in said county of Berrien; said premises being situated in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, State of Michigan and described as follows—Village lot number four (4) in block D in A. C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan. Dated May 1, 1901. SARAH J. FISHER, Mortgagee. ALLISON C. ROE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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E. Remington.

The following is the program of the Buchanan and Bertrand townships S. S. Union Convention, May 9, and 10, at the Presbyterian church.

THURSDAY EVENING 7:30

Devotional REV. J. R. NIERGARTH
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FRIDAY MORNING 9:00

Devotional REV. W. B. THOMSON
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REV. A. OSTROTH

Bible Study MR. E. A. MARSHALL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00

Devotional REV. J. C. ROYER
Primary and Junior Work
MISS AGNES PROVAN

Home Department MR. D. W. KEAN
Sec. Co. S. S. Work

Practical Work for Workers
MR. E. A. MARSHALL

FRIDAY EVENING 7:30

Devotional REV. W. J. DOUGLASS
Decision Day—Round Table
MR. E. A. MARSHALL

Bible Work MR. E. A. MARSHALL

VIOLATION OF FISH LAWS

269 Complaints Made During Month of April

The report of Game and Fish Warden Morse for April states that 269 complaints, most of which were for violations of the fish laws by spearing and netting in inland waters, were investigated during the month. A total of 11 arrests are reported, the result being 83 convictions, 2 acquittals and 3 dismissals, with 23 cases still pending. Of the arrests reported, 91 were for violations of the fish laws and 20 for violations of the game laws. The total amount of fines and costs imposed was \$697. Twenty-five seizures were reported.

Reports from nearly every country show that deer have come through the winter in good condition, suffering very little damage from their natural enemy, the wolf, and bid fair to give a reliable increase. Partridge and prairie chicken have suffered very little. Quail are reported to have suffered some from the severe March storms in some localities, but not to any great extent, and with good weather during the breeding season there is every prospect for a plentiful supply in the field next fall.

Reliable reports from the trout district indicate that the streams were never so well filled with speckled beauties as this year. Bass and pickerel are also reported plentiful.

Children's Day at Christian Church.

The first Sunday in June is known as Children's Day and will be fittingly observed at the Christian Church. There will be music and flowers, happy faced children and general good cheer. The church will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. This has come to be a great day in this denomination. It was first observed in 1881; now it is annually observed in almost all their schools. It is held in the interest of Heathen Missions. This people now have missions in all of the great heathen fields of the world. Last year the Sunday schools of this body raised \$42,700 on Children's Day. Since 1881 they have raised over \$800,000. Special effort is being made this year to raise \$50,000 the first Sunday in June and we learn the signs point to success.

We have no doubt the Sunday school in this place will do its full share toward the \$50,000. They are liberal and enterprising. We hope the friends will render the children substantial encouragement in their lofty purposes. The school will be delighted to see their friends present on that day. It will be a great rally day and a day of generous gifts, a day long to be remembered.

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OBITUARY

CALVIN MYLER.

Calvin Myler son of James and Olive Myler was born in Butler Co., Ohio, April 5, 1820 and died at his home on Front street May 1, 1901, being 81 years and 25 days old. He started with his parents in a covered wagon to St. Joseph Co. Ind., at the age of 16 years, and arrived May 11 1836, settling in Warren township.

He was married to Mary J. Scott March 26, 1842, who with seven children remain to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and an indulgent father. The children are W. F. Myler of Redlands, Cal.; R. A. Myler of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Kate Rough of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Henry Sellers and Mrs. Joseph Augustine of St. Joseph Co. Mrs. James Boone and C. W. Myler of Buchanan. Beside these three sisters, Mrs. Philip Hollar of Nashville, Mich. Mrs. Levi Broadherst of Dowagiac, Mich.; and Mrs. Solomon Wyrick of this place survive him.

In early manhood (1842) he with his wife gave their hearts to God uniting with the Dunkard Brethren church, but in after years united themselves with the Christian church of this place of which he was faithful member until the end. He received his early education in a log school house the windows lights of which were made of greased paper. In business he was upright and honorable. His motto was "For Christ and the church."

The funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Friday, May 3, at the Christian church, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Thomson assisted by the Rev. J. F. Bartmess. Most excellent music was rendered by J. J. Roe. Mrs. Clara Richards and Mr. Robert Richards. Interment was made in the family lot in the Dunkard cemetery on Portage Prairie, under the direction of Richards & Emerson.

Hiram Baker was born in Dutchess Co. New York March 14, 1805. Died May 2nd 1901, aged 96 years. 2 mo's. He was married to Sallie M. Camp, July 12, 1826. She died Dec. 31, 1846. To them were born five children, of whom Jerome alone survives. He also leaves two brothers, Stephen of Baker-town aged 89 years and Charles of South Bend aged 80 years.

In Sept. 1848 he was again married to Lucina L. Thomas who died Nov. 4, 1887. He removed from New York to Buchanan in 1843 and lived there until the death of Lucina in 1887. He then went to Greeley, Iowa and lived with his son Jerome until death.

He has been a faithful member of the Universalist Church since his boyhood. Funeral services were held from the home of James Snodgrass Sunday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Elder J. H. Paton. Interment was made in Baker-town cemetery.

MRS. JACOB BRENNER

Margaret, wife of Jacob Brenner, was born in Cumberland Co Pa. Oct. 24, 1836, and died at Berrien Centre, Michigan, Sunday, May 5, 1901 aged 64 years, 6 months, and 11 days. For about three years Mrs. Brenner had been a patient sufferer.

She was married to Jacob Brenner February 21, 1856, and came with her family to Berrien Centre, Michigan, in the spring of 1856. To Mr. and Mrs. Brenner were born four sons and four daughters; two of these were buried in Pa. and two at Berrien Centre. The surviving children are David E. of Silver Creek; William H. and Anna B. wife of B. J. Sparks of Berrien Centre; Ida E. wife of Edwin E. Sparks of Niles. Mr. Brenner and these sons and daughters, who were ever kind, faithful and true to the precious, loving and adorned wife and mother, now departed, mourn not for her as do those without hope. To the writer Mrs. Brenner gave evidence of strong faith in Christ and hope for the future.

I copy from the *Carlisle Daily Herald* of Pa. as follows: "Besides her husband and children she is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John N. Clingan, of

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Padue, Ill. Mrs. Martin Duey and Mrs. Joseph Duey of Chester, Neb. Wm. C. Wolf of Plattsburg, Mo., John and Joseph Wolf of Middlesex township, this Co. Mrs. Brenner was the daughter of the late David Wolf.

Mrs. Brenner was a christian woman and united with the Reformed church when quite young. She was of a cheerful disposition and ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need of assistance, she was a kind and affectionate wife and mother; she had many friends here and in Cumberland Co. the place of her birth, who will be sorry to learn of her death.

To the above we wish to add, Mrs. Brenner's thirty-six years residence at Berrien Centre endeared her to all who knew her and a large circle of neighbors and friends, with the bereaved relatives will greatly miss her. The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. F. Bartmess at the Berrien Centre church where the interment took place.

FRANK E. SPAULDING

Was born in Buchanan township, November 7, 1877 and died in the village of Buchanan May 7, 1901, at the age of 23 years and 6 months.

In June of 1900 he was married to Miss Etha Waldq of New Buffalo who with four sisters one brother and a sorrowing host of friends remain to mourn his departure. While on his death bed he became a christian and passed away trusting in the Lord and expecting to meet his friends on that beautiful shore.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder Wm. M. Roe this afternoon from the Christian church.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband, and father.

MRS. CALVIN MYLER AND FAMILY.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9 1901

PERSONAL.

Mr. Hnbbard, of Chicago, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Runner went to Vicksburg Tuesday.

Miss Edna Morgan visited her mother Monday.

Mr. Sterns, of Chicago, was in town this week.

Miss Artie Logan is spending a week in Galien.

Mr. H. O. Pierce, of Niles, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg spent Sunday at Allegan.

Dr. Garland and Geo. East were in Niles Sunday evening.

Mr. W. H. Ricahy, of Benton Harbor, was in town yesterday.

Carl Renbarger and Robbie Glover wheeled to Galien Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Wooden visited relatives in Cassopolis over Sunday.

Mr. Renstim, of New York, was a Buchanan visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needham returned to St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Allie Lushbaugh is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. W. R. Hinkle returned to her home in South Bend last Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Crandell of Elkhart, Ind., visited his parents this week.

Mrs. A. A. Amsdem is visiting her sister Mrs. Jay Godfrey, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Rice, of Benton Harbor, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Mary Reynolds returned to her school duties in Chicago, Sunday noon.

Mrs. F. E. Newbery of St. Louis, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mr. Geo. Hanley.

Ex-Auditor general R. D. Dix was in town Monday night on his way to Lansing.

Elder Wm. M. Roe occupied the pulpit of the Christian church at Paw Paw last Sunday.

Mrs. Maynard and her daughter, Grace Manetta, and her mother are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. A. Emerson and daughter, Audrey and Miss Hellen Weaver are South Bend visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sparks were in Berrien Centre yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Brenner.

Mrs. L. R. Hike and daughter Miss Josie, are making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fydell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Needham and "Young John" of St. Joseph spent Sunday with Mr. Needham's parents.

Mr. John Hunter advertising manager of the Detroit *Evening News* was the guest of Mr. W. H. Turner over Sunday.

Mr. B. D. Harper went to Three Rivers on Monday to attend a meeting of the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows at that place.

Mrs. Charlotte Treat of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting at the home of her brother Benj. Chamberlain, and other Buchanan relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Brodrick who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. P. French and other Benton Harbor friends, returned home last Thursday evening.

Mr. J. L. Richards spent a few days in Chicago last week, returning Sunday, bringing Georgie Benedict with him to spend some time with his grand parents.

PAYING DAIRY HERD.

How to Get a Good Lot of Cows—Help on the Farm.

With a hundred cows there should be eight to ten milkers, but not necessarily all men, and most of them not giving more than a quarter of their time to the cows. As an average one man can milk about eight cows in an hour, says Hoard's Dairyman. A dairy farmer of many years' experience estimates that milking and other matters connected with the immediate care of the cows and their product require the labor of one man for each 20 cows.

It is quite possible by persistent and intelligent selection to get a paying herd of milk cows by indiscriminate purchase and constant disposal of such as fail to milk profitably. To this end a careful record should be kept of the daily production of each cow for the whole year and by using a full blood dairy sire for the best cows raise a herd of first class dairy cows. It is not for us to specify which of the dairy breeds to select. In fact, breed is of less importance than strict dairy inheritance and potency. In buying a dairy bull look well to the performance of his dam and grandams, his sisters and his aunts.

Our personal experience and the testimony of the most successful dairy farmers in all parts of the country lead irresistibly to the conclusion that it will pay to build a silo.

Cream Separation.

I had occasion to visit a butter factory where the separating of cream from milk was going on, and as the inspector was about to make a test of the skim milk I remained to see the result, says a correspondent of Farm and Home. The test showed one-tenth of 1 per cent butter fat remaining. This the inspector told me was very good skimming. Arriving home, I sat down to figure out what the loss of one-tenth of 1 per cent meant to the farmers who were supplying the milk of 600 cows to the factory. Putting the average test at 4 per cent and the income per cow for the season at \$85, I find the loss per cow 87½ cents, for a herd of 20 cows \$17.50 and for the 600 \$525. I would strongly advise farmers to look into this, as there are separators which if properly run by a competent man will remove all the butter fat from the milk, or, at most, showing only a slight trace in the test bottle. Dairy men cannot afford to lose the apparently small loss of one-tenth of 1 per cent.

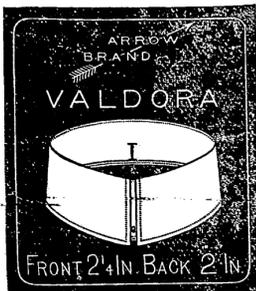
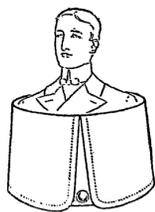
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Mr. Frank Kean is moving into C. M. Myler's house on Lake street.

Mr. C. W. Myler is moving into the Lee building over the RECORD office.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have rented the White Redden building back of Treat Bros. grocery, for storing wool.

Messrs B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are buying all the wool that comes along and want more. They pay the highest market prices and the readers who have wool to sell would do well to see them.

There will be another meeting of the citizens and soldiers at the Commercial Club rooms tomorrow evening, Friday, at 7:30 to complete the arrangements for unveiling the Callahan monument.

Richards Pears entertained twenty of his little friends Saturday afternoon, it being his sixth birthday. The little folks had a most delightful time and were served with a two course lunch.

The Cradle Roll certificates will be given out in the Methodist Sunday School Sunday, May 12. Will the parents try and have each one of the little ones present that they may receive personally the certificate.

Tuesday, Aug. 20, has been set apart for Michigan day at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. Gov. Bliss and staff will be present on that day and a large number of Michigan people. The Michigan building will probably be ready for use May 20.

Rev. Brown of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church has been placed in charge of the church at Caro, Mich. and Rev. A. Ostroth of Fremont, Ind. takes his place here. Rev. Ostroth comes well recommended and we all join in wishing him a successful year.

At the monthly meeting of the Farmers Mutual fire insurance company held in this village last Saturday among other things the board adjusted and paid the losses for the month which only amounted to a little over \$4. This is the lowest amount of losses on record.

Passengers on the steamer, City of Chicago, Friday afternoon, witnessed a wonderful sight in the shape of a mirage of both sides of the lake. During the whole trip Chicago, St. Joseph and the Indiana sand-banks were visible. The scene was a pretty one. Capt. Russell says he cannot remember of any like phenomenon.

Mr. Rolland E. Barr, of Three Oaks, a former resident of Buchanan, and who has a host of friends in town has been appointed Probate Register by Judge F. H. Ellsworth and has already assumed his duties at the court house. The appointment of Mr. Barr will afford great pleasure to his many friends in Buchanan and Judge Ellsworth is to be congratulated upon the excellent selection he has made.

The M. L. C. held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. B. Smith. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hinman; Vice President, Mrs. Johnson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henderson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hern; Treas. Mrs. Kent. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Graham Tuesday evening May 14, at 7:30. Light refreshments will be served and each member is expected to assist in entertaining.

Mr. J. B. Graves received a telegram Saturday night from Mr. Fred Parsons at Jacksonville, stating that his family and Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee and babe were safe but all their effects were consumed in the fire. Further particulars by mail are awaited with deep interest. A message received Monday afternoon by Mr. Graves states that Mrs. Adeline Graves Blakeslee, his daughter, would arrive at Cincinnati that night with her child from Jacksonville. Ex-Senator Blakeslee will meet his wife there this evening.

Owing to the heavy rain Monday night there were only a few at the meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms relative to the unveiling of the Soldiers monument. The date for the unveiling was fixed for Tuesday, May 21st, and a committee was appointed to collect funds. W. J. Cogshall has been engaged as speaker of the day, and the Niles City Band will furnish music. The G. A. R. requests the citizens to take part in the parade and invitations will be sent to the Secret Orders of the town for them to join in the exercises. Let every one lay aside their work for that day and help to make the unveiling of the monument a grand success.

Mrs. Rolland Potter of near Galien died last night. She was a sister of Mrs. Bert Orr of this place.

The 27th annual picnic of the Old Settlers of Berrien county will be held in Berrien Springs, Wednesday, June 12 instead of the first Wednesday as heretofore.

Smallpox at Michigan City.

Four new cases of smallpox developed in the Geo. Scharfenburg home in Michigan City Saturday. The victims are Geo. Scharfenburg, his two daughters, and Fred Dahrer, a boarder. The disease was contracted from Miss Estella Cook, who was taken down with the disease at Scharfenburg's, some weeks ago.

FORSYTH IS ARRESTED

Former Resident of this City is in Trouble.

George M. Forsyth is under arrest at Buchanan, awaiting in the village jail his examination is set for tomorrow. He was arrested in New Buffalo, and the charge against him is forging a check for \$7, jumping a board bill, and stealing a bicycle. Forsyth formerly ran a music store in Benton Harbor.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

He got tired waiting for his examination and left. Ask McFallon for particulars.

JOHNSON LEAVES NILES.

Ex-Bank Cashier, Out on Bail, Departs Presumably for Chicago.

Ex-Bank Cashier Charles Johnson who was recently released on bail, pending trial on the charge of embezzling large sums of money from the Niles bank, left town suddenly yesterday. It is thought he has gone to the house of his brother John in Chicago.

Inquiry at the home of John Johnson, 5232 Wabash avenue, last evening failed to secure any information of Charles Johnson. John, the brother, who is assistant auditor of the Chicago City Railway Company, was reported "not at home," and his wife could give no idea of whether he would return during the night.

NEW CARS FOR MICHIGAN CENTRAL

They are to Contain all the Latest Improvements.

Some of the new cars that are being built for the Michigan Central Railroad company have an extra step from the platform to the ground, which is a modern improvement, making it easier for prospective passengers to step into and out of cars. The new cars are not only handsome and luxurious, but every design for securing safety has been made use of. The trains made up of these cars will be practically one car, owing to unusually complete vestibule arrangements, and it will be almost impossible to telescope a car in the new trains. Eight Pintsch gas lamps give light, instead of four, as in the old-style coaches. Hot and cold water lavatories, new and pleasant designs for comfortable seats and several other things will make travel in the new trains very enjoyable. By the time the Pan-American exposition rush begins there will be new cars enough to equip two trains of four or five cars each.—Niles Daily Star.

Village Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the village of Buchanan is completed, and that the Board of Review of said village will be in session in the common council rooms on Wednesday and Thursday, May 22d and 23, 1901. The session of said board will begin each day at 8 o'clock a. m. and continue until 12 o'clock noon, and begin in the afternoon at one o'clock and continue until 5 o'clock p. m. at which time and place all persons deeming themselves aggrieved will be heard.

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An Impressive Service.

A beautiful and impressive service was held at the Evangelical church last Sunday evening in the form of a memorial service in memory of the late Bishop J. J. Esher, of Chicago. At the appointed time to begin the service the room filled with attentive worshippers.

The service was opened with a general song led by the choir consisting of twelve voices selected from the Portage Prairie and Buchanan societies. After scripture reading and a song Rev. A. Ostroth, pastor of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church led in a fervent prayer. After prayer the choir sang an anthem after which the following program was observed: Mr. L. B. Rough was the first to address the audience with a well arranged biographical sketch of the Bishop.

Rev. A. Ostroth delivered a pointed and forceful address on "Two Prominent Characteristics in Bishop J. J. Esher—Earnestness and Spirituality."

The Bishop always took great interest in the missionary enterprise of the church and in keeping with this sentiment Miss Emma Conrad read a poem entitled "Come" then "Go," by Miss Bauernfeind who is laboring as a missionary in Japan.

The pastor of the church offered a brief address on "Some Valuable Lessons from the Life and Labors of Bishop J. J. Esher. After singing, prayer and benediction by Rev. J. F. Barmess the service closed.

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Excursion Via. The Pere Marquette, South Haven Sunday, May 19. Train will leave St. Joseph at 9:30 a. m.

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The annual meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Monumental Association will be held in G. A. R. hall Wednesday May 15. Election of officers and other business.

O. F. RICHMOND, Sec.

HISTORY OF LAST YEAR

"Detroit in Nineteen Hundred" Just Issued.

With "Detroit in Nineteen Hundred" just issued, and the few additional clippings of a personal nature or of personal interest that from time to time appears in the daily papers, it is no longer necessary to preserve bulky files of newspapers in order to keep track of last year's important event. It is a book of 152 pages, including a carefully prepared index which enables anyone to at once turn to the item desired, and one of the charms of the work is that it records both the beginning and ending of whatever event is mentioned in its pages. It is a chronological record of both local and state happenings during the closing year of the century and the reader is able to get a good perspective of the value of the news of the year—something impossible in the daily paper, for no one can tell, in the beginning, just how important a matter may eventually be. Statistical information is particularly well taken care of in the volume. The tax levy of Detroit, the report of the state tax commission, the school population, county expenses—these and much more in that line have been preserved and presented in handy form which makes the volume a valuable reference work for facts of this character. It is equally valuable in giving a record of the various conventions that met in Detroit during the year, as well as brief biographies of people of note who have died and the disastrous fires and accidents affecting the wealth or lives of the citizens.

The edition of the book is limited, only enough having been printed to supply the public libraries of Michigan, and the shelves of collectors. "Detroit in Nineteen Hundred" is the work of S. B. McCracken, an old journalist, who was aided by contributions from the staff of the News and Tribune. The book sells for \$1, and can be obtained of The Evening News Association, Detroit, Mich.

Unclaimed Letters

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MAY 9 1901

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

LOCAL NOTES

'Triss. 'Triss. 'Triss. 'Triss.

Dr. Garland is building an addition to his barn.

The Niagara Club met with the Misses Shafer last night.

Frank Merson shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Wednesday.

Lloyd Butts is so much improved as to be able to be out again.

Benton Harbor expects to have a paid Fire Department in the near future.

Messrs Boone & Sparks have had their barber shop painted and papered anew.

Mr. Paul Wynn's family have moved into the old Charlwood house on Portage street.

There will be a new bridge built across the creek on north Portage st., near Fuller's Feed Mill.

Messrs A. Jones & Co. have just received a fine line of new watches and clocks. Read his ad.

A flower garden is being made in yard back of the hotel which greatly improves the looks of that place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will U Martin, of 226 South Taylor street, Saturday morning, a son.—South Bend Times.

Mr. John Hershonow has rented the Imhoff house on Detroit street, and will move into the same as soon as necessary repairs are made.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church, at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. 7:30 Subject, The Bible in the Light of Criticism.

Mr. Arthur Ravin left Tuesday for Kalamazoo where he has a position with the American Express Co. Mr. Clarence Runner takes his place here

There will be a meeting of the Alumni next Tuesday evening in Dr. Henderson's office at 8 o'clock. All are earnestly requested to be present.

Word was received here yesterday from Hicksville, Ohio, that Mr. Olen Fox, who is at that place had been kicked by a horse, breaking his collar bone and two ribs.

Special to the Record.

LANSING, MICH., May 9.—Gillett electric railway consolidation bill just passed senate. This means immediate construction of line from South Bend to Benton Harbor.

FARM AND GARDEN

ONION GROWING.

Points in Commercial Culture From a Successful Experience.

Commercial onion culture is a topic receiving much attention just now. An onion grower of many years' experience presents a review of his methods in Ohio Farmer. Some of its leading points are here given:

Do you know that our best onions are "bred up" just as horses or cattle, or, in fact, any other animals are, and can be degenerated just as easily? A writer has truly said: "An onion tends



ONION FIELD IN JUNE. (Two months from planting.)

backward, just as water runs down hill." Any first rate vegetable goes back to a lower grade just as soon as it ceases to have the best of care.

Don't select a piece for onions that will be too wet in wet seasons or too dry in dry seasons. Of course your wet soil can be drained if you have a sufficient outlet for the water, and also your dry soil can be irrigated. Clay loam will raise large onions, but is somewhat later in maturing than sand or loam. Do not plant land that is polluted with weeds to onions.

Flow the ground to be used for onions in the fall if possible, and if there are any docks in the field dig them out before plowing.

I prefer both stable manure and phosphate. The phosphate I sow on the ground broadcast, about 500 or 600 pounds to the acre, also one barrel of salt per acre; harrow once over lightly after sowing fertilizer so as to not get it harrowed in too deep. Before applying fertilizers be sure your ground is thoroughly harrowed and if any sticks or lumps remain rake it over with a hand rake, making it all as smooth and level as possible.

I think the salt I apply to my field helps to keep the ground loose and keeps away insects. If your ground is quite light, I advise going over with roller or planker before sowing seed.

I sow seed as early in spring as ground is in working condition, as I think they will be less liable to blight if well advanced before the dry weather and blighting season. To grow large onions sow from five to six pounds of seed per acre and use the best seed obtainable. The variety of onion to plant depends on the kind that sells best in your market.

I drill seed in rows one foot apart. After they are up so the rows can be seen cultivating must be commenced at once. For this purpose I use a double wheel cultivator that works astride the row, working up close to the plants, therefore leaving only the weeds that grow directly in the row. After the



ONION FIELD IN AUGUST. (Four months from planting.)

second cultivating, which must not be later than ten days after the first, weeding must be commenced. This is where the backache gets in its work; for one must get on knees and astride the row, weeding three rows at a time through the field.

In ten days more another cultivating and weeding must be gone through with and, further on, another, if necessary. The field must be kept free from weeds at all times.

In August or September the onions will be ready to harvest. The cuts are from photographs taken on my grounds.

Farming in Mexico.

Americans can make farming in Mexico pay, writes a correspondent to the New York Commercial Advertiser, if they know how. And the knowing how, in his opinion, is in part to "pass by coffee and rubber and stick to cotton, corn and irrigation." Titles are good, land is cheap, the laws are favorable, the government is friendly, it is easy to do business, markets are excellent and transportation facilities ample.

BEES IN SPRING.

Let Them Breed Up Strong Before Removing From Winter Quarters.

Bees should not be removed from their winter quarters too early. If they have had extra protection, such as chaff hives or packing of any nature about the hives, it had better remain until all cold snaps are past. Double walled hives are much better for the bees in spring, and it is best to keep the hives thus until the bees have bred up strong. Chaff hives are of great advantage to bees during the breeding season, for the changes of weather, which are very frequent, do not affect them so and breeding is not checked so readily as it is when the bees are in thin hives. So advises A. H. Duff in Farm, Field and Fireside, and he further says:

We should be very careful during early spring about changing location of colonies. Some people who may not carefully study the nature of bees, especially farmers, frequently set hives in a different place just before winter, thinking they will be better protected from storms. When the first warm weather comes in in spring, they will move them back to their former location or some other location, thus changing their position, and the result is that large numbers of bees are lost, for they will return to their former place of wintering and never find the way back to their own hives, and nearly one-half the force of bees are thus lost at a time when it badly cripples the colony. The location should not be changed thus in spring. Bees may be taken a mile or more away, when this loss will not occur, but in the immediate vicinity in which they have been sitting it will surely occur. Bees that are wintered in cellars should not be taken out until all cold weather is past.

BIG STRAWBERRIES.

Found on the Early Plants—Method of Training First Runners.

The after cultivation of strawberries consists in keeping the soil well stirred to a depth of one or two inches, but not deeper, and all weeds removed. A 14 tooth cultivator is a very fine tool if provided with three or four flat cutting hoes, like that shown in the figure. These are made for us out of old wagon springs. They cut all thistles, dock and other weeds which may be left by the narrow teeth. The cut, from Rural New Yorker, shows how the correspondent quoted trains his strawberry plants. He says:

Our experience has been that a strawberry plant should be as near 12 months old at the time of fruiting as possible. To attain this result the runners must start early; consequently we set very early and encourage the plants to throw out runners at the very earliest possible moment.

The largest, best and most fruit is always found on these early plants. The later plants are weak, short rooted and in many varieties partially or wholly barren. The old rule was to cut off the first runners. This is now reversed; we now cut off the later ones.

We cultivate both ways frequently until the runners start freely, when we train lengthwise in the direction the rows are to be, placing the runners as shown in the cut—those in front of the plant, as the bedder is working, to the left, those behind the plant to the right. This method prevents the plants from growing together in bunches and allows the extra plants to run out between the rows, where they can be easily destroyed. Bedding is done by people on their knees astride of the row, using a homemade tool very like a wide putty knife. This bedding is, we think, the most important though costly part of the culture.

During the latter part of the season we use hoes like the one shown, which is 12 inches wide and 2 inches broad. This hoe can be worked under the leaves and runners, doing better and quicker work than any tool we have.

Calling the Cow.

Professor George Hempel of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been investigating the manner in which we call the cow and otherwise talk to her in this country. He finds "co boss" the normal call in the north and "co mully" frequent in Maine and other parts of New England. In the midland and the south the most common call is "sook" or "sook cow," and in the largest portion of our continent "sook" is the normal call to cows, while some diminutive like "sooky" is used to the calves. In New Jersey and southeastern New York we still find "cush." This has found its way into literature in Jean Ingelow's "High Tide."

Cush, cush, cush, calling Ere the early dews were falling. Various interesting words are used at milking time. The commonest word employed to quiet a cow is "so," appearing in the forms "so boss," "saw cow," "saw vench," "soo," etc. The pronunciation "saw" is peculiarly southwestern.

The Work Horses.

After the day's work every night the shoulders of the work teams should be thoroughly washed and dried. It may be that you are tired and that the chores will keep you busy until late, but it will pay to leave the fields half an hour earlier and groom your team. You will have better and truer horses and better and more work out of them. Wash the inside of the collars and pound the padding into shape. You don't want any sore shouldered horses, remarks The Farm Journal.

Scours in Calves.

For scours in calves give two or three tablespoonfuls two or three times a day of powdered charcoal until a cure is effected, which will not be long. If they do not lick it readily from the hand, put it in their mouths, and they will soon take it freely.—Farm and Home.

ABOUT BROOD MARES

HOW THEY SHOULD BE TREATED WHEN IN FOAL.

Moderate Work Is Beneficial—Feed Oats and Clover Hay in Plenty and but Little Corn—Points on Rearing the Youngsters.

The dam should have good care at all times, but especially for two or three months before foaling and at foaling time, says C. L. Hardman in Prairie Farmer. The brood mare should have but little corn the last two or three months she carries the foal, but be fed plenty of oats and clover hay. The foal will then be thin in flesh but strong in bone and will fill up and grow rapidly from the start if the dam is fed and cared for rightly. The dam is all the better for being worked moderately right up to within a few days of foaling. If you have more brood mares than you can work, be sure to give them proper exercise by turning them into the field or lot during pleasant days, but always stable at night if the weather is at all cool or wet. I like a box stall not less than 14 feet square in which to turn the dam loose.

You can tell at least several hours beforehand when the dam is going to foal. When the milk is plentiful in the bag and begins to drop out, you may expect the foal soon. I have kept close watch over my brood mares for several years, and they have invariably foaled between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock p. m. or 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock a. m., and I always aim to be on hand, so as to render assistance if necessary. I have raised a good many colts and have never lost one at foaling time. The dam will be ravenously hungry and should have a pail of water and a visp of bright hay immediately after foaling. She will eat as though starving.

She should not have any corn for several days and but little oats the first two or three days. The oats can be increased gradually until the dam is on her regular feed. Watch the bowels of both dam and foal. The danger from this source is much greater than most men think, for many foals die when 2 or 3 days old if their bowels do not move all right. They will refuse to suck and dwindle along a day or two till they die. When you notice the first symptoms of trouble, give an injection of one or two quarts of warm soapuds. I use tar soap, which I have always found satisfactory. If this does not give immediate relief, give a drench one-half pint of raw linseed oil. I have never known these remedies to fail if used in time.

If the foal does not come until after we have grass, turn the dam on grass, and the danger from bowel trouble will be greatly lessened. But I much prefer my colts to come by the first half of April than later. I do not work a mare for ten days after foaling. When the foal is 10 days old, the mare should be bred again, or if the tenth day happens on Sunday I breed on the ninth day. I do not think it advisable to sooner than that. If you find it will throw your colts too early to breed the mare the tenth day, you will doubtless find her in season some time between the twenty-eighth and the thirty-sixth day.

Do not work the mare until dark and then run her off to town and breed her when the horse also has probably had all he ought to do during the day. Do not run her four or five miles back home after breeding her and put her into the harness next morning, but but little or no rest, and then wonder why she does not get with foal. In such cases I drive the mare slowly and work her moderately or give her a day's rest, and I seldom have to breed her a second time. I aim to take my mares to the horse from the eighteenth to the twenty-first day to make sure they are all right.

FEEDING YOUNG BULLS.

Breeders Cautioned Against Giving Too Much Corn.

I have for a number of seasons fed young bulls, both Shorthorns and Herefords, although I never before weighed their daily rations until in the present instance of three young Shorthorns which I bought last December in Illinois and Kansas, says a Colorado grower in The Breeder's Gazette. Their ages follow: Clarence, calved Dec. 30, 1890; San Juan, calved Feb. 11, 1900; Bartlett, calved Feb. 6, 1900.

The three bulls weighed when I commenced to feed them Dec. 27, 1900, 2,180 pounds. On Jan. 10, 1901, they weighed 2,240 pounds; Jan. 23, 2,330 pounds, and Jan. 31, 2,375 pounds. I fed them from the beginning 8 pounds of wheat bran, 6 pounds of oats and 40 pounds of alfalfa hay per day for the first 14 days. The rest of the time from Jan. 10 to 31 they got 3 pounds of wheat bran, 4 pounds of corn chop and 40 pounds of alfalfa hay each day. Prices of foods are: Alfalfa hay per ton, \$8; wheat bran per ton, \$16; corn chop per ton, \$16; Colorado oats per ton, \$20.

I find that oats and bran produce plenty of muscle and bone. A little corn chop added makes the cattle flesh up in good shape. I think if breeders would adopt this way of feeding they would not burn their young stock up inside as is the case with so much corn. Everywhere I went it was either shelled corn with blue grass pasture or corn in the ear with sugar cane or Kaffir corn. Some feeders in Kansas feed corn and cob meal and sugar cane or Kaffir corn, which I think is better than straight corn.

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"CARE OF THE STALLION."

Suggestions as to Proper Shoeing. Avoid Dosing With Drugs.

Do not neglect to keep the stallion well shod whether he is traveling or kept at home. His shoes ought to be reset every three weeks. On no account permit the smith to cut large chunks off his feet. The knife ought never to be used on the sole, wall or bars. Nature intended these to be kept as strong as possible. Often a smith when a stallion is brought to him will get out his knife and cut right through the bars, "opening the heels" with his way of it. So far from doing that he is opening a way for the heels to contract. Nature put the bars in a horse's foot for the purpose of keeping the heels apart. If they are cut through, the heels must close together. The rasp can get all that ought to come off the sole and wall and bars, and the frog, if it is in its right place, will keep worn off low enough. Only when a sharp stone or something of the sort has raised a rag on the frog ought the knife to be used on it and then only to cut the fragment off.

Let the web of the shoe be wide so as to afford ample protection and let the frog get well down to the ground. Do not let the smith set up great long calkins on toe and heel. A very moderate height will do in them, and there ought not to be anything but plates on the stallion in front during the breeding season. See to it that the foot is kept level at all times. It must be level, or an undue strain will come on some part of the leg. This business of "lowering one quarter" to do something or other not very clearly defined and still less understood has ruined many a good horse.

Drugs are to be avoided as if they were all strychnine. Medicine the horse must have if he is ill, but no groom ought to be permitted, let alone encouraged, to dope his horse with drugs of various sorts with this, that or the other end in view. Some grooms, especially those that have only a smattering of their profession, insist that it is good to give any one or more of half a dozen things to a breeding horse, but they are all wrong. Good physical health is what is required, and that comes from good exercise and proper feeding, not from drugs. As stallions are somewhat apt to be attacked by colic a few doses of some reliable remedy ought to be in the groom's kit and handy at home at all times, but if anything more serious shows up summon the veterinarian at once.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS.

The Best Is the Cheapest in Fences, Stock and Buildings.

If the farmer ever expects to be successful, he must use prudence in the distribution of his labor and means, says O. K. Smith in Breeder's Gazette. A great hindrance to the progress and prosperity of many farmers is that they too often erect improvements carelessly, using poor material regardless of the fact that work poorly done, will in a few years have to be done over. Here is a fence that was built only a few years ago. Now it must be built over. Here is a gate or a door off its hinges, and so on around the farm. They are generally rushed repairing, rebuilding, patching up.

Again, farmers too often change their minds about how they want the lots, fields and buildings arranged and are continually tearing up and changing something, taking time and money that could be profitably spent in other ways. No use of this. In the first place arrange your lots, fields and buildings conveniently, plan a little, think over your plans, be sure you have it as you want it; then what you build make it permanent. Put the fence there to stay, use good material. One good post that will last 30 years will not cost any more than two poor ones that will not last half that time. Do not say you have not time to take pains with it. It will take less time to fix it right now than it will to repair it next year. It is the same with all the improvements. It will take less time and expense in the long run to use the best in both material and construction.

The same rule will apply to the breeding and caring for live stock. Use good breeds. You cannot afford to raise scrub stock. It is false economy to say the scrub will do because he is cheap or to say that the north side of a wire fence is a cheaper shelter than a good shed. A few good individuals at the head of a herd will save the difference in the cost in the improvement of the quality of the offspring. Besides, a good herd of stock is a pleasure as well as a profit to its owner.

Let us make our farm such as will be a happy and substantial home, a fit dwelling place for the American farmer, whose occupation is the most independent, most healthful and most promising of the present day. Therein is plenty of room for the development and display of talent.

Use None but Good Sires.

A really good bull will make a herd even from moderate cows, while an inferior bull will ruin a herd regardless of the high quality of the cows it may contain, and in the selection and purchase of this particular animal the penny wise and pound foolish maxim is too often used. In all kinds of live stock it is too natural to use immature sires. Men buy calves and use them heavily in the herd the first season, greatly to their injury. I would advise the purchase of a 2-year-old or a long yearling, as one can easily tell how he will develop, and often the best calf fails to develop into the best bull. Let the purse strings be loosed when the sire is bought, but let it be done intelligently. Buy the best blood obtainable, one whose ancestors have been good individuals as well as being well bred.—Charles Escher, Jr.

William Allen White will contribute to an early number of the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a striking anecdotal article on "Fighting Fred" Funston, the man who captured Aguinaldo. This is the second of a series of remarkable character studies by this brilliant journalist now appearing in the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. White also contributes to early numbers of the magazine an unusually interesting short serial story dealing with Kansas life.

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Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates.



No. 7.

No man has reached the acme of business success. Heights that we do not dream of will be attained by twentieth century merchants. I am one of those who believe that there is no limit to the possibilities of human achievement.

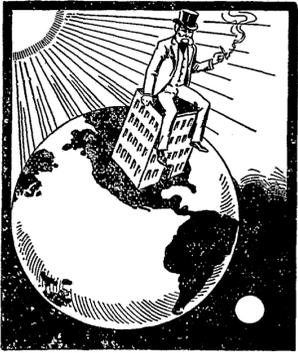
This is the frame of mind one gets into after looking at such stores as Wanamaker's in Philadelphia and New York, Siegel-Cooper & Co.'s in Chicago and New York, Macy's and Bloomingdale's in New York, The Fair and Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.'s in Chicago.

The vast scope of such enterprises, the magnificent system the quick, alert business wit that it takes to direct them—these give one confidence in future successes. Fifty years ago such establishments were not dreamed of. What will the next fifty years bring forth?

These great stores owe their growth to advertising—to the diffusion of store news, for of what use are the finest stores and the biggest bargains if people know nothing of them?

The science of advertising is in its infancy. It is growing in importance and efficiency every day. It used to be a speculative venture. Now it is a scientific certainty. Speaking of Bloomingdale Bros, I understand that during the first week of a certain "sale" they had recently, they spent \$15,000 for advertising and that the estimated profits on the week's business were \$25,000. Bloomingdale's was not by any means a big store. The brothers are both young men. The business has been built within twenty years; built by judicious, persistent, truthful advertising, just as any other business may be built.

Advertising is merely telling people in a telling way what you can do for them. If you tell them often enough and in the right way, there is no possibility of failure.



"What will the next fifty years bring forth?"

ed inaction." A true soldier fights with a desperation that knows no limit, and never surrender till the victory is won or until he is vanquished, and so it should be with us in all the walks of life. But I am wandering, and had quite forgotten in my reverie that I was telling of my stroll on the beach. I remained down by the sea till the sun went down; and oh! such a sun-set as I beheld! It was beautiful beyond the power of language to describe, or the most gifted artist to paint. Imagine yourself on the shores of a tropical island; the day is almost spent; delightful breezes are being wafted from over the distant sea; the king of day is fast descending into the all-engulfing wave. He goes down to his baptism in a halo of heavenly light, and shadows are beginning to creep over the world hiding its beauty away from your eyes. The last lingering rays of light are darting like golden arrows over the surface of the sea. The evening air is laden with the sweetest of perfumes, and as the sun dips beneath the wave, Queen Cynthia rides sublimely in her chariot over the distant mountain peaks, and solemn night comes down to rest and refresh the parched earth. From out the stillness there floats upon the perfumed air the musical, melancholy strains of some lonely Filipino flute. The sound is enchanting, and you seat yourself upon the clean washed sand by the sea and listen with rapture to the melodious notes that fall so mellifluously upon the ear, while your heart echoes the words of the bard of Avon:

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THE ENVIRONS OF

FILIPINO CITY, ILOILO

Leslie N. Collins Tells of Suburbs Attractive and Otherwise.

Iloilo, Panay Is. Feb. 18, 1901.

My Dear Parents:

I have just returned from a long stroll down the beach. I started long before the sun went down, and being alone, I walked leisurely and gathered fancy shells and beautiful pebbles which the waves had washed high up on the "golden sands." But my thoughts were of home and loved ones beyond the sea. As I loitered along this strange shore in this far-away island in the ocean, with no sounds to disturb my thoughts save the ceaseless and musical murmur of the waves, my mind went back to my native land, and to my childhood haunts, and delightful visions of my boyhood passed before my mind and set all the bells of memory to chiming melodiously in the chambers of my soul. I remembered and with a feeling of gratitude, how my father used to fight all my battles for me in my school-boy days. Many a time did he slap some quarrelsome urchin who had treated me harshly, and I also thought of mother and of how she used to soothe my pains with her loving caresses, and heal all my wounds with her affectionate kisses. As these thoughts of home and loved ones flooded my mind, I cried in my passionate longing, "Oh, make me a child again just for tonight." Would to God I were a little boy again, instead of a soldier in the service of my country, and so far removed from all my heart holds dear, I felt like saying in the language of Dr. Holmes.

"Oh for an hour of youthful joy,
Give back my boyhood spring;
I'd rather laugh a bright haired boy
Than reign a gray haired king."
It seems so very strange to me that I am a soldier in a foreign land, fighting for my country. Especially so, when I recall the fact that when a boy I hadn't the courage to fight my own battles. But if I could not fight then, it was because I had not yet learned the ways of the world. I am older now, and age and experience have taught me that life is one continuous battle from the cradle to the grave—one ceaseless, never-ending fight—that if we would live lives worth living we must forever be battling against the wrong and contending for the right, and to do this effectually we must have on the breast-plate of righteousness and our weapons must be the weapons of sincerity and truth. And, at last, when the battle is over, it may be truthfully carved upon our monuments—"Kill-

charming, I could not resist the inclination to extend my wanderings as far as possible, and hence I did not begin to retrace my steps till I had reached the Iloiloan suburb known as Molo.

The best thing that can be said of this Filipino burg—this conglomeration of dirt, deceit and deylitry—is that it is located near the sea, and is scattered through a beautiful palm and cocconut grove. I could wish you no greater pleasure than a walk through one of these beautiful Philippine cocconut groves. It is impossible to conceive of a prettier place. The foliage is of the deepest green, and so dense as to form a complete canopy through whose tangled leaves and branches a ray of light can scarcely be pass—a complete shelter from the prostrating heat of a tropical sun. Do you know what shade means in the tropics? It means not only protection from the blistering rays of the sun, but it means refreshing coolness and restful repose. It means the songs of beautiful birds and the perfume of fragrant flowers. It means a delightful place; to, and dream the lonely hours away. Molo is Molo, this Iloiloan suburb. So far as its scenic features are concerned, it is indeed a delightful place, a verdant vale, and having said this much it might be well to say no more; but loyalty to truth impels me to say, that, behind its luring parks and groves of beauty and loveliness, it wears a face of sin and shame. It is the home of depravity, ignorance, and vice. Its inhabitants are ill bred Filipinos and the lowest type of Chinese. They dwell in small bamboo huts, inside of which the dirt, grease, foul odors and vermin, and many of the housekeepers are literally rotten with Asiatic syphilis. Such is one of the suburbs of this beautiful city of Iloilo, but I would not have you think for a moment that all the suburbs are of this character. Very unlike this is Jaro—pronounced "Haro" which is another Iloiloan suburb. While it can boast of no inviting, luring shade, except an occasional palm or now and then a bunch of banana trees, yet it has many things to its credit. It is the antipode of Molo, morally socially, Jaro, the bold, the proud, the lovely, with its clean swept "calles" its whitened Spanish "canas" and its wellbred and intelligent people stands out in striking contrast to dirty depraved and diseased Molo. Jaro is an ideal city of culture and refinement; of wealth beauty; of order, cleanliness and health. Many "Mistizos" of rare casts of beauty dwell in Jaro, and the rich live there in great oriental luxury and ease. I shall ever recall dilapidated and decaying Cebu as a lingering recollection of a melancholy past. I shall ever think of Molo, dreaming and decaying in the grandeur of her tropical groves—a memory of sin and shame—but my recollections of charming Jaro will be that of a beautiful, ideal city, as fair as the sunlight that falls upon its homes of wealth and refinement. Having said so much about the scenic splendor and racial peculiarities of the Philippines, permit me tell you something about some of its animal inhabitants. First of all let me speak of the Filipino mosquitoes. They are built on a magnificent plan, on a gigantic scale, and they fly around like American buzzards—"seeking whom they may devour." Though not quite so large as the average buzzard, they prey upon living beings, while the buzzard let it be said to its credit—attacks only the dead. Another thing may be said in favor of the buzzard he does his gormandizing during the day time, while the vicious Filipino mosquito always makes his attacks at night, and, if it is very dark, he carries a lantern so he can see to accomplish his devilish work with greater ease and certainty. With or without they do they do their work with neatness and dispatch, and they come around at unexpected times, and always unsolicited, and never fail to present their bills. They are accomplished and skillful biters. With one quick motion of the head they send their stork-like beaks through the toughest hides, down deep into the crimson current, penetrating the most sensitive plexus of nerves.

The helpless sufferer not only bleeds profusely, but he is very apt to say things that would look well in print. The bite of an American mosquito is a real pleasure, a veritable luxury, a delightful sensation, as compared with the penetrating, painful, night bites of the villainous Filipino varmints. Another animal luxury(?) of the Philippine island is the flea. However, he is wrongly named. He don't flee, he stays right with you constantly. He calls on you in the

day time, and he comes around with a hum that sounds something like the rush of a distant avalanche; but despite the warning he gives you of his approach, he never fails to get in his work; but it may be said to his credit he is fond of frequent changes and variety—he never bites you twice in the same place. When you get where you last heard from from him, he has left for some other part of your sensitive anatomy. He keeps constantly on the go.

The Philippine fly is another interesting creature. He has a bull-dog determination and an indomitable perseverance and persistence that surpasses anything I have ever seen and that is worthy of a better cause. He will buzz around your nose for one solid hour, never leaving you for a single moment, no matter how often you try to brush him away, or how viciously you strike at him. He is a good dodger, he seems to know you can't hit him, and so he keeps right with you, and with no apparent sign of discouragement, and no let-up in his settled purpose to reach his desired destination on your proboscis. In that one hour he has succeeded in lighting a score of times, and as often escaping without injury, though each time you made a vicious lunge for him, and a desperate effort to capture him, and each effort was accompanied by an emphatic address to his flyship in a language he could't understand even if spoken in Tagalos or Spanish.

I speak of these few annoyances that you may know that these summer isles, so rich in verdure, so perfumed with flowers, so musical with the songs of birds, so lavish in scenic beauties, are not entirely devoid of perplexing and unpleasant things. With all this beauty, and wealth and music these islands are far from being a paradise. No country is without its disadvantages—even the Garden of Eden, the loveliest vale of history, was not exempt—the tempting serpent was there.

Nevertheless the Creator was lavish with adornments when he built the Philippine archipelago. Now if some inventive genius, or some resourceful professor of entomology will devise a plan to utilize for some practical purpose, these vicious, gigantic mosquitoes and measly Filipino flies and fleas, all will be well, and we will concede that nothing has been made in vain and everything has a purpose and a place. As for the mosquitoes, perhaps they might be tamed and educated to do service as carrier-pigeons, and thus facilitate communication between these different and widely separated islands. What a blessing and a boon it would be to poor, suffering, bleeding humanity if this much desired consummation could be realized. I think we might utilize the flies and fleas as teachers. From the agile fleas we might learn athletics; while the persistent flies might give us some practical points on perseverance. If the insignificant ant can be taught to do battle in true military fashion; if a Chicago physician can bring a dead man back to life by squirting into his veins a solution of chloride of sodium, as I have just read in a Chicago paper; if Franklin could snatch the lightning from its hiding place in the clouds, and make it do his bidding; if the chemist can extract gold from the waters of the ocean; if the wise wizard of Menlo Park can defy and defeat all the well known and well established laws of acoustics, I can see no reason why the Philippine fleas, flies and mosquitoes may not in some way, yet to be discovered, be put to some good and useful purpose. There are millions in it. "On with the boom." Who will be the first to act on these suggestions and become the benefactor of his race, by making this much needed discovery? Such an invention would go far towards establishing the proposition that nothing is made in vain.

LESLIE N. COLLINS.

Don't forget that the proper place for a lunch is at Skeet's Cafe.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

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

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The new stock is here—best designs and patterns from the best carpet makers in the world. Satisfactory prices. This store is famous throughout this part of the state for the excellence of its Carpets, Curtains and Rugs. MY PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. It will pay you to visit this department if you need a carpet.

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palor, fainting, smothering or sinking spells all point in the same direction—an impaired heart action. A heart that is weak or diseased cannot do full duty and the circulation of the blood is interfered with. There is a medicine that gives new strength to the heart, new power to the pulse and puts new color into cheek and lip.

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regulates the heart's action, while it stimulates the digestive organs to make new, rich, red blood which gives strength to the whole body. Sold by druggists on a guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CORRESPONDENCE

DAYTON.

Roy Redding is home from Chicago for a short time.

Miss Emma Richter entertained Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Kroll, of Michigan City.

Mrs. Carrie Reauier of Buchanan, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Clendenning this week.

Mr. John Dempsey who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for several weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. S. P. Philipps is very sick.

GALIEN

Ora Davis of Michigan City is here to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. D. D. Connell. He will work on the cabbage farm.

Otto Lyon was in New Carlisle Saturday.

Will White decided that Galien was the "best place after all" and moved his family and household goods here from South Bend, Monday, after an absence of just one month. Billy has many friends here who wish his return.

Editor Beers of the *Advocate* made a business trip to Buchanan Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steel died Tuesday morning, aged 4 days.

Orville Pennell of South Bend is greeting old friends here this week.

Clyde H. Harris made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Galien has the best drum corps in the county. Corps consists of eight numbers and is improving rapidly improving under the able instruction of manager Beere. They will furnish the music for the big parade here Memorial Day.

Clyde Jerue visited friends in Benton Harbor on Sunday.

The sidewalk committee have been after the property owners this week and many new walks are being built in consequence. A much needed improvement in many cases.

The outlook for a large crop of peaches in this vicinity is very encouraging. It is reported here that the crop in the north end of the county will be a failure this year.

Little Russell Harris fell from a fence Saturday and broke his arm, but is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Clark.

Ralph Beers visited friends in St. Joseph over Sunday.

Mr. and G. W. Chase of Dowagiac visited relatives in town the first of the week.

F. J. Arnold of Benton Harbor was in town Saturday, on business.

Bicycle Rack Wanted.

A Bicycle rack in fair condition. Address with particulars.

"Rack" care Record office.

For Sale

A farm 4 miles north-west of Buchanan, 57 acres. Price \$2500.

Mrs. Dorothea Eisele.

SCHOOL NOTES.

GRADE I

New pupils enrolled this month 16 making the total enrollment 62.

Our window garden makes the room cheerful, besides furnishing material for nature study.

Claud Ravin is out of school for a few days on account of sickness.

Our new song for the week is "How do robins build their nests."

Average attendance for month 49.

Per cent of attendance for month 94.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy:—Willie Hershenow, Lucile Jones, Webb Kent, Gladys Kissinger, Lester McGowan, Merle Mittan, Albert Renbarger, Paul Shetterly, Wesley Shepard, Irvie Swartz, Lester Rough Glen Crippin, George Chubb, George Bird, Newell Royer, Lottie Ravin.

GRADE II

Report of grade II for month ending May 3.

Enrollment of pupils 33. Average daily attendance 29.

The absence during the month has been due wholly to sickness.

Neither absent nor tardy:—Freda Hershenow, Ruth Roe, Floyd Antisdale, Kenneth Mittan, Paul Roe, Harry Sweet, Orson Chappel.

GRADE III

Number of pupils belonging 28; average attendance 27; per cent of attendance.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month:—John Batten, Ira Boyer, Grover Barnes, Harvey Blake, Hildred Camp, Bennie Davis, Lyle Kingery, Herbert Knight, John Long, Vita Lewis, Fleda Mittan, Kenneth Peters, Bertie Peacock, Leland Robinson, Ruth Boardman, Mildred Roe, Carl Remington, Willie Sweet, Harry Samson, Mary McCrery.

GRADE IV

The monthly report shows the following:—Average attendance 35; number belonging 37; per cent of attendance 94; no tardiness.

Marie Chubb and Cora Lentz entered the grade recently.

Lottie Cook who goes to Hartford soon, has left school.

GRADE V

Number belonging 37. Average daily attendance 34. Per cent of attendance 91.

The following were not absent nor tardy:—Pearl Shetterly, Ray Shetterly, Irene Troutfetter, Percis Cook, Flossie Strawser, Blanche Samson, Mary Weisgerber, Ross Batten, Blanch Metz, Richard Henderson, Iva McGowan, Kenneth Legar, Mabel Charwood, Minnie Blodgett, Lillie Batten, Harvy Beistle.

GRADE VI

The report for April is as follows: Average number belonging 34. Average attendance 32.

Per cent of attendance 94.

Those neither absent nor tardy:—Lucile Brockett, Bessie Davis, Merle Eldredge, Keith Legar, Claude McGowan, Clifford Peters, Georgia Rollins, Harold Peacock, Archie Ravin, Florence Schwartz, Edna Troutfetter, Fred Roe.

GRADE VII

The report for the month of April is as follows:—

Number belonging 30.

Average attendance 29.

Per cent of attendance 96.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy:—Lulu Broesus, Karl Bronson, Margaret Devin, Ruth East, Arthur Fowler, Dora Hershenow, Edna Kean, Lura Keller, Lizzie Lano, Fannie Mead, Otis Mittan, Elmer Ray, Maud Sweet, Mabel McGowan.

GRADE VIII

Number enrolled 28.

Average, daily attendance 27.

Per cent of attendance 99.

The following have been neither tardy nor absent during April:—Rex Lamb, Tamerson Carlisle, Vera Andrews, Ethel Beistle, Walter Clevenger, Mary Keller, Guy Huff, Cora Smith, George Currier, Bessie Cross, Violet Morgan, Elsie Anstiss, Harold Hinman, Elmer Powers, Dovie Cook, Charlie Marble, Oscar Morris, Flavia Lough, Elma Kemenski, Fred Fuller, Manna Fydell.

All the grades are making commendable progress in their music and drawing work. The spirit in which our spring songs are rendered, tells plainly that we are keenly alive to the joys of the sweet awakening of the year. The third grade are especially delighted that they are promot-

ed to the use of song books, but no more than are the second grade in their new chart.

Although spring is here in force, and makes us hustle to keep pace; the drawings show that we are up to date, and each bird and flower receives due attention as it comes. Even the sunbonneted figures, seen in the gardens making ready the flower beds are not slighted. They would be delighted as well as surprised, could they see their likenesses (?) that adorn the walls of our rooms.

ONE KILLED; MANY WOUNDED

Passenger Train Strikes an Engine and the Engineer's Life Is Forfeited.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 7.—Burlington passenger train No. 3, while passing Thayer, a small town eighteen miles east of Creston, struck the engine attached to a freight train endeavoring to get out of the way by backing upon a side-track, and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown, of the Burlington, and injuring thirty persons. All but the two rear cars of the passenger train left the r.a.s. and rolled down a twenty-foot embankment.

The list of the most seriously injured follows: O. E. Garrett, Murray, Ia., head and body bruised; Major I. T. Hume, Des Moines, bruised; Colonel Olmstead, Des Moines, severely injured; George von Behrn, Chariton, right side hurt; M. Shirley and wife, Omaha, cut and bruised; W. A. Scott, Chicago, back injured; Albert Brown, bruised; Mrs. Ellis Pixley, West Salem, Ills., internal injuries, serious; I. T. McCune, Ottumwa, hurt in stomach and breast; Clarence Wolne, Grinnell, scalp wound and bruised; T. M. Gallup, Wyoming, scalp wound, right knee and left wrist injured; E. G. Carter, Chariton, Ia.; F. F. Flag, Chicago; internally injured, serious; J. L. Farthing, Creston, traveling salesman, Omaha, right hand badly bruised; P. Bates, Chicago, back and chest injured; Walter Crowley, Woodburn, less badly injured; J. L. Farquhar, Gallion, O., badly shocked; Dr. Averill, Afton, Ia., back injured; Mrs. T. J. Burk, Jacksonville, Fla., badly cut on forehead and back hurt; Mary Cherry, LeRoy, Ia., chest and head hurt, serious internal injuries; Clyde Wilson, Hopeville, Ia., bruises and cuts; R. B. Mitchell, Weldon, Ia., head and face badly cut; William Elder, Ottumwa, shoulder dislocated, head cut; Roscoe Mowman, Talmage, Ia., severely shocked; Clarence Whitlock, Osceola, Ia., arm broken, internal injuries; S. E. Reem, Osceola, cut over eye, severe bruises; F. W. Canney, Ottumwa, badly bruised and cut, arm broken; K. L. Leonard, Chicago, leg and three ribs broken; Mrs. Will Harper, Ottumwa, back sprained.

FAIRLY BESIEGED BY SUITORS.

Many Men Want to Wed a Woman Worth \$300,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 6.—Mrs. Ethel Castello, the young domestic in the family of J. H. Bostwick, of this city, who recently inherited \$300,000, left her by an uncle of her deceased Spanish husband, was in a state of nervous collapse after the receipt of the morning's mail Saturday. The young woman is besieged with offers of marriage. One of her offers is from an Ohio man of whom she had never heard. A prominent young society man of Elkhart who used to know Mrs. Castello when she didn't have so many ciphers after her name, has suddenly discovered that he has loved her all the time.

The South Bend newspapers have another candidate for her hand. They say that Mrs. Castello, in her capacity of trained nurse, cared for a well-known young business man through an attack of illness, and that led to a romance which ended in their engagement. Mrs. Castello denies the story. She received a letter from Attorney Jonas O. Hoover, of Chicago, requiring her immediate departure for New Orleans, at the instigation of Spartsman & Spartsman, the law firm which has the estate in charge. She will leave here next week.

Michigan Minutiae.

Lawton—M. S. Lawton, local postmaster who was removed from office, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Lansing—N. M. Sloan, of Battle Creek, has been engaged as principal of the Lansing schools for the next school year.

Lansing—The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business April 30 was \$2,627,899.47.

Standish—The shingle mill of the Gray Milling company burned, Loss, \$10,000.

Jackson—The state convention of the Letter Carriers' association will be held in this city May 30.

Lansing—The supreme court has ordered the Eaton county circuit court to determine the question of the sanity of James H. Brumm, the murderer of Mollie Flagler.

Alpena—A reform wave has been inaugurated in this city. Four gambling places were raided.

Utica—A hailstorm which passed over this village did considerable damage. Much window glass was broken.

Plymouth—Daniel L. Ryan, a Pere Marquette railroad employe, was struck by a train and killed.

Mount Clemens—This city will extend an invitation to the grand lodge Knights of Pythias to hold its encampment next year in this city.

Northville—The James A. Dubnar manufacturing company is putting in a 40 by 50 foot flower garden in the shop grounds.

Relative of Dewey Weds.

Washington, Ia., May 3.—Miss Mabel Dewey has been married to John Churchill Brooking of Pueblo, Col. The bride is the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. R. Dewey and is distantly related to Admiral Dewey. She is well known in Iowa musical circles. For several years she was connected with the musical conservatory at Ottumwa, Ia. They will reside in Pueblo, Col.

Furnished Rooms

To rent with or without board. N. Main st. Mrs. Carrie Crotser.

May Corn at 58 Cents.

Chicago, May 4.—There was music in the air in the corn corner of the big exchange again. Shorts find the situation growing worse for them daily. When the opening bell struck they were bidding 55 to 57 cents for May corn. The flurry carried the price to 58 cents. They got so little corn they gave up the chase and the price rested at 57 cents. Phillips was doing nothing. This was the most powerful thing he could do. No one else can relieve the shorts. He is not doing it at present.

Their Married Life Unhappy.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 7.—Jesse R. King, of near Millheim, shot and fatally wounded his bride of two months and when an officer attempted to arrest him, King shot himself through the heart and died almost instantly. The couple quarreled considerably during their brief married life and Mrs. King spent most of the time during the past fortnight at her parents home.

Deed of a Desperate Woman.

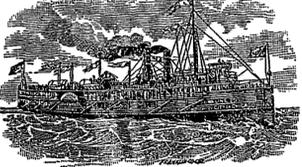
Petoskey, Mich., May 7.—Mrs. William A. Martin, wife of the Pere Marquette agent here, threw her two children and herself into the bay, after a family quarrel. All three were rescued by fishermen, but the youngest child, aged 4 years, will die from the exposure and shock.

E. C. Pricotto's article, "Paris Types," in the May *Cosmopolitan*, charmingly illustrated by the author, will interest those whose wish to see Paris has never been gratified, and at the same time arouse the pleasant recollections of former visitors. The fiction includes stories of love, adventure and humor by such well-known writers as Julian Hawthorne, Hayden Carruth, Egerton Castle, and H. G. Wells.

Prepare Flower Beds with Great Care.

It is important that the soil of one's flower beds should be properly prepared for the reception of seeds. It should be worked over until it is fine and mellow and made rich enough to support a strong and vigorous growth of whatever is sown in it. Keep turning and stirring it until it is as fine and mellow as it is possible to make it. Incorporate the fertilizer used with it thoroughly. Manures not well worked into the soil are likely to bring about a "spotty" development which is far from satisfactory.—Eben E. Rexford, in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*.

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Until May 20th the steamer City of Chicago will make daily trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago, on the following schedule:

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Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien ss. In the matter of the estate of William Trenbath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said William Trenbath by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1901 there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the village of Buchanan in said County on Saturday the 2nd day of June A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day subject to certain incumbrances therein all the right, title, and interest of said estate in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, State of Michigan, to-wit: So much of lot one (1) in John Hamilton's original plat of the village of Buchanan as is bounded by a line commencing at a point eighteen and one-half (18 1/2) feet west of the north-east corner of said lot one (1) running thence west seventeen (17) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence east thirty five and one-half (35 1/2) feet, thence south sixty nine (69) feet, thence west eighteen and one-half (18 1/2) feet, thence south fifty-six (56) feet to the place of beginning.

Bert D. Harper, Administrator of the estate of William Trenbath, Attorney for estate. Dated May 6th A. D. 1901.

Estate of David Ebersoll, deceased.

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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 6th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of David Ebersoll, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Charles H. Wether, executor of said estate praying for the reasons herein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said estate in said petition described. At public sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons so 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 published in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. (A TRUE COPY) ROY AND E. BARR, Probate Register.

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