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CAILLES GIVES IT UP

Insurgent Leader Agrees to Surrender Himself and His Band of Filipinos.

APPOINTED TO JUDICIAL PLACES

Eleven Judges from This Country Have Posts—Cuban Color Line Is Showing Up Already.

Manila, June 17.—Colonels Infant and Guivara, representatives of General Cailles, yesterday signed the name of their principal to an agreement to surrender. Under the terms of this agreement General Cailles is to assemble his men at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, as quickly as possible, and there surrender himself and his command to the American authorities. The exact number of his force is uncertain, but there will probably be more than 500.

Pleases the Washington People.

Washington, June 17.—Officials of the war department are very well pleased with the prospective surrender of General Cailles, the Filipino insurgent leader. Cailles is a man of considerable influence, and with his backing of some hundreds of men has been a menace to the efforts of the military authorities to stamp out the rebellion in Luzon. His capitulation, therefore, is regarded with much satisfaction by the authorities here, who say they see in it another evidence of the general disintegration of the insurgent forces.

Cailles Was a Head Hunter.

For more than a year past General Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating on the east side of Bay Lake, north of Manila. He is said to be a French half-caste. The society of Mando-Ducats, whose practice it was to assassinate and bury alive those of their countrymen who accepted United States sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated with the cognizance, if not the support, of General Cailles. At one time Cailles offered a reward of \$10 for the heads of all United States citizens brought to him, and, more recently, he offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Captain Edward N. Jones, Jr., of the Eighth infantry.

Hung on to the Last Ditch.

Since the capture of Aguilado, Cailles, who was one of the few insurgent leaders who did not surrender under the terms of amnesty, has been persistently pursued by the United States troops. Negotiations for his surrender have been going on with General Sumner for some weeks past. He was declared to be an outlaw by the United States authorities, and this fact, which meant that he could not expect to enjoy immunity for his past deeds and violations of honorable warfare, but would have to stand trial, doubtless compelled him to prolong his resistance. The members of the Federal party advised him to surrender, but this he persistently refused to do until he saw that his capture was inevitable.

Judges Appointed for the Philippines.

Seventeen judges have been appointed to the court of first instance in the Philippines. Among these appointments there are eleven Americans, who have been given the most important circuits, as follows: Manila, Kincaid, of Texas, and Odlin of New Hampshire; Aparri, Blount, of Georgia; Dazapan, Johnson, of Michigan; Batangas, Lineberger, of Illinois; Nueva Caceres, Carson, of Virginia; Iloilo, Bates, of Vermont; Negros, Norris, of Nebraska; Cebu, Corlock, of Illinois; Zamboanga, Ickis, of Iowa, and Jolo, Whitsett, of Missouri.

Five Die on Same Gallows.

Sylvania, Ga., June 15.—The hanging of five men upon the same gallows at the same moment marked the end of what is thought to have been an organized gang of murderers here yesterday. The men executed were Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Samuel Baldwin—all negroes. The victims of their crime were Constable Mears and Fillmore Herrington, whom they ambushed and shot to death, and Captain Wade, whom they seriously wounded.

Explosion Kills Fifteen.

Paris, June 15.—An explosion in a cartridge factory situated in the suburb of Les Moulineux has resulted in the loss of fifteen lives and the injuring of about twenty persons. The victims were horribly mutilated. A majority of those injured were women.

Creed Revision Committee.

Pittsburg, June 18.—The creed revision committee appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia, met behind closed doors, with a full attendance of members. It is expected that the committee will be in session all week.

Squaw Island Deva tated.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—Fire early in the day swept out of existence all the buildings on Squaw Island fronting on the Niagara river from the foot of Ferry street to a point three-quarters of a mile north. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Officers of the Knights of Honor.

Milwaukee, June 14.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Honor yesterday took up the election of officers and named the following: Supreme director, D. S. Biggs, of Boston; supreme reporter, Noah M. Biggs, of Harrisonville, Mo.

SENATOR PLATT TO RETIRE

New York's "Easy Boss" Will Not Again Run for the Senate.

New York, June 17.—Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, broken by ill



THOMAS C. PLATT.

Health and family bereavements, announces that under no condition will he again be a candidate for the senate.

ACCEPT PLATT AMENDMENT

Cubans Decide to Take the Dose Just as It Is

Havana, June 14.—After a short session the constitutional convention voted that the Platt amendment just as it stands be added to the constitution. The resolution to accept had a preamble referring to the joint resolution of congress, the treaty of Paris and the Platt law. The vote was 16 to 11, Senator Ferrer having come over from the anti-Platt side.

Senators Gener and Robau were in Havana, but they did not vote. Senores Bravo and Rivera were away. Senator Gener is the object of much adverse and scornful criticism for not voting. The radicals made no opposition, they being quite beaten, though Senator Ferrer was the only one to come over, the others, too, would have joined the supporters of the amendment, if they thought there was a chance of its being defeated.

GOV. PINGREE VERY ILL

His Doctors Say the Great Trouble Is the State of Exhaustion.

London, June 15.—Ex-Governor Pingree's doctors made the following report regarding his condition last night: "Mr. Pingree is undoubtedly seriously ill, but he appears stronger tonight than early in the evening. The greatest trouble is the exhaustion attendant upon a long attack of dysentery."

Pingree was taken ill in Switzerland, but insisted upon proceeding to Holland, where he was forced to take to his bed. As he was booked to sail from Southampton this week he hurried to London, where his physician compelled him to remain. The peritonitis is fairly well controlled, but the dysentery is still very intractable.

New National Banks.

Washington, June 18.—The comptroller of the currency approved the application for the organization of the First National Bank of Princeton, Wis., with a capital of \$25,000. He also approved the application of the State Bank of Jasper, Minn., to be converted into the First National Bank of Jasper, with a capital of \$25,000. The corporate existence of the First National Bank of Cambridge, Ill., has been extended until the close of business June 17, 1921, and the corporate existence of the First National Bank of Manistee, Mich., has been extended until the close of business, June 16, 1921.

Famous Ex-Slave Is Dead.

Chicago, June 14.—In the death of William Giles, an ex-slave, who baked waffles and cooked "possum" for General U. S. Grant during stirring days of the civil war, Chicago has lost one of its picturesque and historic characters. For twenty years Giles had been a resident of this city, most of the time in the employment of Thomas G. O'Connor. Prior to taking up his residence here the old ex-slave had spent many years in Washington, where General Grant, when president, employed him about the White House in a confidential capacity.

Famous Hotel Destroyed.

West Baden, Ind., June 15.—The Mineral Springs hotel was destroyed early in the morning. The fire broke out at 1 o'clock in the bakery at the south end of the hotel. It burned rapidly and by 3 o'clock the hotel had been consumed. The loss is \$500,000; insurance, \$100,000. Two hundred and twenty-five guests were registered, but nobody was hurt. The guests were transferred to the Franch Lick and many of them left for their homes in the morning.

Brothers Drown Together.

Wabash, Ind., June 18.—In a heroic attempt to save his brother from drowning, Carl Rager, 12 years old, son of a farmer, sank to the bottom of Eel river at Laketon, this county, clasped in the death embrace of the drowning lad. The young son, Asa, aged 9, had gone out in the stream where the water was ten feet deep, and was seized with a cramp or had become exhausted. He called to his companions for help and Carl went to his assistance.

Americans Derby a Go, Regardless.

Chicago, June 17.—Secretary Howard, of the Washington Park club, says that regardless of any prospective interference with racing, the American Derby will be run as announced, and that the Washington Park club will carry out its full programme as announced last winter.

BOERS HIT A HARD ONE

Victorian Rifles Surprised in Camp at 7 in the Evening and Badly Defeated.

OUT OF 250 MEN SIXTY ARE SHOT,

Eighteen Being Killed—Of the Balance 140 Are Captured—Elliott Defeats De Wet's Forces.

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener cables from Pretoria under yesterday's date as follows: "Near Welmanrust, twenty miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaton's column were surprised in camp at Steenkoolspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m. June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompons were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

British Hit De Wet's Forces.

Lord Kitchener reported Saturday to the war office from Pretoria as follows: "During the march from Vrede General Elliott's column engaged De Wet near Reitz on June 6. After severe fighting they captured seventy-one loaded wagons, forty-five prisoners, fifty-eight rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle. The Boers left seventeen killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and seventeen men killed and one officer and twenty-four men wounded."

Military Men Were Hopeful.

Previous to the receipt of Kitchener's telegram, given above, relating the story of a Boer surprise as early as 7:30 p. m., and of the Victorian Rifles, too, a body of men supposed to be "up" to all such Boer schismism, the record of military operations in South Africa was regarded as satisfactory by the military men, without regard for the results of Mrs. Botha's diplomacy. The number of Boer prisoners under guard exceeds 20,000, and they are anxious to have the war end. A considerable force of the surrendered Boers is now under arms for the protection of farms and herds, and it, too, is anxious to have terms of peace arranged. The Dutch districts in Cape Colony, where General French is now in command, are weary of the deprivations of the Boer raiders, when they have to feed and clothe them.

Loss of the Pompons a Bad Feature.

The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon De Wet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter, which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle. More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them, and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics.

DEAD SEEM TO BE SEVEN

Two Bodies Recovered, Five Missing—Last of the Gotham Ferry Disaster.

New York, June 17.—A second body has been taken from the sunken Staten Island ferryboat Northfield. It was recovered yesterday and proved to be that of Juan A. Benitez. He was a young Porto Rican who came here to learn the shipping business. The first body found was that of Jere V. Wright, a resident of New Brighton, S. I.

There are now five persons missing, as follows, and this appears to be the total casualty list of the collision of the two ferryboats: General Charles G. Bartlett, of Hart Park, Livingston, S. I.; A. G. Clarke, Brooklyn; Charles Dickinson, of Egbert avenue, West New Brighton, S. I.; Imhoff, commissary sergeant, U. S. A., of Governors island; Beaumont Stevens, of New Dorp, S. I.

Three Victims of the Ingalls Disaster.

New York, June 17.—A steam crane and a large force of men were engaged all yesterday in righting the army transport Ingalls, capsized in dry dock Friday. Late in the day the wreckers had the ship resting on an even keel. Bert Miller, of this city, a carpenter employed on the Ingalls when she sank, died last night of his injuries, being the second victim. Charles Williams, of Brooklyn, another of those injured, is expected to die.

Arrest of Earl Russell.

London, June 18.—Earl Russell was arrested on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage in the United States. The earl was met at the railway station upon his arrival from the country by detectives with a warrant, and was taken to the Bow street police court, where he was formally charged. The nobleman appeared to be quite unconcerned.

Compromise on the Wages.

Chicago, June 14.—Six machinery firms, employing 135 men, reached a settlement with their striking machinists yesterday and the men returned to work today under an agreement securing to them the nine-hour day and an increase in wages acceptable to the union.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Physicians no Longer Hold Consultations Over Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, June 18.—Mrs. McKinley's condition continues to improve and there was no consultation of physicians at the White House during the day. Surgeon General Sternberg, one of the consulting physicians, left for the Philippines and Dr. Rixey did not consider it necessary to call in Dr. Johnston, the other consulting physician. If the present improvement goes on it is expected that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel soon after July 1. The president will then accompany her to Canton where the McKinley home has been made ready to receive her.

How long the president and Mrs. McKinley will remain in Canton will depend upon the benefit Mrs. McKinley receives from her stay at her old home. After she has been there for some time, if the weather is oppressively warm and her physician recommends a change, the president probably will take her to some quiet place in the mountains or at the seashore. In any event when the president departs for Canton with Mrs. McKinley early in July it will be to remain from Washington for the remainder of the heated term. He might return for a day or two once or twice during the summer but he will not again take up his abode at the White House until fall.

JUBILEE DAY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Special Service Held Where the Society Was First Organized.

Boston, June 14.—Jubilee day, as yesterday had been designated by the International Jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A., was brimfull of interest. At the morning session the presentation of foreign delegates went on again, as it will from time to time each day, the audience rising to its feet and welcoming with friendly voices and fluttering handkerchiefs each representative from foreign lands as he was presented, many of the latter wearing their native costumes. A striking figure was Fr. Nicholas V. Vassilief, a delegate from Russia, gowned in the deep crimson silk of his office.

A special jubilee service was held in the Old South meeting house in the chapel of which the first Y. M. C. A. in the United States was organized fifty years ago, at which a commemorative tablet was unveiled. In the afternoon Governor Crane received the delegates. In the evening a number of prominent railroad officials addressed a large meeting in Mechanics' hall. Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, through his ambassador at Washington, sent to the convention very hearty congratulations which were appropriately responded to.

SHE RETAINS HER NERVE

Mrs. Kennedy Shows No Emotion When Found Guilty of Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—A jury in the criminal court Saturday decided that Lulu-Prince Kennedy was guilty of murder in the second degree for having killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, on January 10 last, and assessed her punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. When the verdict was read the prisoner looked straight ahead of her. She neither burst out crying nor moved a muscle.

Later, when Mrs. Kennedy had been taken into a little room adjoining the courtroom and the crowd was beginning to leave, a chorus of sobs and moans was heard. They came from Mrs. Prince, mother of the prisoner, and Mrs. Leon, the girl's sister. Bert Prince paced up and down the corridor, sobbing and wringing his hands. Lulu Kennedy sat thoughtful and silent, gazing fixedly before her. Taken to her cell she maintained her calm manner. She refused to discuss the verdict.

STUDENT WAS A STEADY THIEF.

Freshman in the Medical Department of Michigan University.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 18.—Earl W. Conover, a freshman medical student from Terre Haute, Ind., was arrested Saturday for theft. He had in his possession Chinese slippers from the university museum, a rare old glass file from the Stearns collection, microscopes, lantern slides, gymnasium supplies, mounted and unmounted skeletons, expensive library and laboratory books, all of which he confessed to having stolen from the university at different times.

The young man threatened suicide when arrested, but seems now to rather enjoy the peculiar notoriety the affair has given him. He was well known in university circles. This explains the troublesome and mysterious thefts which kept the students and faculty guessing during the past year.

Mrs. Yats Will Go Free.

St. Louis, Mich., June 18.—Mrs. Charles Yats, who was placed under arrest after confessing that she was with Jasper Wright Sunday week when he died suddenly in a clump of woods near the Yats home, will be discharged. At the inquest on Wright's body the doctors who made an analysis of the stomach and other organs of Wright's body testified that no traces of poison had developed under their tests. Heart disease was probably the cause of death.

Michigan Vets End Their Meet.

Flint, Mich., June 15.—The twenty-third encampment of Michigan G. A. R. closed with the installation of the following officers which were elected at the morning session: James Van Kleeck, Bay City, commander; M. C. Barney, Flint, senior vice commander; H. A. Backus, Detroit, junior vice commander; W. W. Root, Mason, medical director; H. S. White, Mason, chaplain. Pontiac gets the encampment.

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FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

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

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 18.—"But, above all things, be honest, be true to the trust imposed in you by your employers and you will succeed in life." A few weeks ago Stilson V. MacLeod, manager of the Grand Rapids clearing house, gave the advice quoted above to the young men who worked with him as representatives of the several other banks of the city, upon the occasion of his retirement from the position he had so ably filled. No young man stood higher in the local financial and social world than he, and such was the confidence he enjoyed that the could have secured almost any kind of financial assistance for any legitimate purpose.

Now He Is "Out on Bond."

And all this time the bank officers were in possession of facts that warranted his dismissal, and said nothing. Next, it became known that he was charged with being mixed up in the waterworks swindle scheme and had been playing an important part in it, as developed later. Nearly all day Saturday and part of the previous day MacLeod and his friends were hunting the town over to find bondsmen for him, and were about ready to give up and abandon the effort, when a saloon-keeper was finally prevailed upon to become sponsor for the indicted man's appearance when wanted. Then a second name was secured.

McGarry and Taylor Arrested.

Attorney Thomas F. McGarry, of this city, and Henry A. Taylor, the eastern capitalist, arrived here yesterday and were immediately arrested on the grand jury indictments and arraigned in the superior court, charged with bribery and conspiracy in connection with the attempt to secure a water contract from this city by alleged unlawful means. Pleas of not guilty were ordered by the court on their standing mute, and they were released on \$7,000 bail each. They are ordered to appear on June 24, when the time of trial will be decided. Foreman Henry Spring, of the grand jury, went on Taylor's bond and Representative William Alden Smith is a surety for McGarry.

Takes His Disgrace Seriously.

Attorney Albers, one of the indicted men, takes his disgrace seriously and fear is expressed that he will break down from the great nervous strain. He spends much of his time weeping and bemoaning the fate that promises to darken a life that was full of promise.

QUEER BROOD OF A HEN QUAIL.

She Takes Charge of a Lot of Young Chickens for a Change.

Onaway, Mich., June 15.—While passing through a piece of woods bordering her farm the other day Mrs. David Bowen, of this township, came upon an old hen quail in possession of a brood of young chickens just taking on their first little wing feathers. The chicks demonstrated that they had been apt pupils under the tutelage of their strange mother, and did the lightning scattering act, so mystifying and wonderfully executed by young quail almost from the hour they leave the shell, at the first note of warning by the r other hen, as well and thoroughly as though they had descended directly from an ancestry born to the trick.

Mrs. Bowen succeeded in capturing two of the chicks, however, at the end of a long search and stubborn resistance upon the part of the old quail.

Michigan Grand Army Vets.

Flint, Mich., June 14.—The twenty-third annual encampment and reunion of Michigan department, G. A. R., and the annual state convention of the W. R. C. began here Wednesday with an attendance of about 1,500 old veterans and their ladies. The report of the department inspector showed the total number of posts in the state to be 375, with a total membership of 14,932 in good standing. This shows a loss of seven posts and a gain of 2,539 in membership during the past year.

Storm Havoc in Michigan.

Detroit, June 17.—A special to The Tribune from Allegan says that during the progress of a terrible electrical storm which passed over Allegan county late Saturday the barn of Sullivan Case, near Scott Lake, was struck by lightning and burned. The charred remains of Case were found in the ruins. John Yeager and his son James, of Mill Grove, were killed by lightning, having sought refuge from the storm in a barn. Much damage to crops was done.

Victims of the Grade Crossing Buried.

Adrian, Mich., June 18.—Mrs. Thomas S. Applegate and her sister, Mrs. William Humphrey, victims of the grade crossing accident at Flint on Friday, in which Major Buckingham and daughter also perished, were buried Sunday afternoon. The services were held at the Presbyterian church and the sisters were laid side by side in the Applegate lot at Oakwood.

No Murder in Doyle's Death.

Lansing, Mich., June 17.—The coroner's jury in the Doyle inquest rendered a verdict that the death of the legislator was caused from a dose of carbolic acid administered accidentally. Two of the dead man's brothers testified that they had made careful inquiry and were satisfied there was no murderous or suicidal intent.

He Ate Wild Parsnips.

Cass City, Mich., June 14.—David Anderson was buried here as a result of eating wild parsnip. He, with two helpers, came upon the root while logging, and supposing it to be spinach, ate of it.

Thieves Broke in and Stole.

Coral, Mich., June 14.—While Station Agent Rhodes was absent from his office some thief broke open the ticket office window, pried open the money drawer and secured \$5.

Will Make a Show of Marriage.

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 15.—The Ellks have contracted with Earl Shular and Miss Bertha Fay Ellis to be married at the fair grounds on the Fourth of July. The ceremony will be performed on a platform, and a supplied choir of forty boys will sing the bridal chorus. There will be other features to the wedding equally thrilling.

Cave Dwellers in Michigan.

Northville, Mich., June 17.—Northville has some real cave dwellers. The Italians who are working on the Pere Marquette railroad improvements have dug out large Cens in the sides of the high embankments north of the station. Into these holes they retire at night to sleep.

Michigan Minute.

Midland—A vein of coal three feet thick has been struck in Homer township.

Boyer City—Miss Luella Schaub is the lone graduate of the Boyne City schools this year.

Traverse City—A muskallonge weighing twenty-five pounds was caught in Carp lake.

Hewsey—The funeral of the late Judge C. M. Beardsley was held Wednesday. The body was taken to Clarkston for burial.

Lake Odessa—The village tax raised this year will be \$800 less than last year.

Imlay City—A teachers' institute will be held here this summer from July 15 to August 17.

Pontiac—Fr. Baumgartner celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination last Wednesday. He was presented with a golden chalice.

Flint—Dr. C. B. Burr, of the Oak Grove sanitarium, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American Medico-Psychological association.

Hesperia—A summer normal school for Newaygo and Oceana counties will be held here.

Bad Axe—The village fathers here have ordered ten new arc lights.

Houghton—Dennis Lowrey, a miner aged 22 years, was killed by a falling rock in No. 7 shaft of the Quincy mine.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

What it Costs to be an Ambassador.

Unlike other governments, ours makes no extra allowance for the living expenses of its representative. Thus it is that many times an important foreign mission has been declined—for financial reasons—by the able statesman to whom it was proffered. If one accepts such a post he naturally feels in duty bound to live up to the standard set by his predecessors, and this usually means that he must have a large private fortune to draw upon. There have been a few instances where such positions have been held by men unable to maintain great establishments, but who have unwisely attempted it by incurring obligations which they could not meet, thus bringing themselves and their government to humiliation. Diplomatic agents are without the pale of the common law of the countries where they are stationed, and if bills are left unpaid creditors have absolutely no recourse.

There is a large financial advantage to a diplomat if he is a bachelor, for it is then understood that he has no special obligations in a social way. If he is personally popular he will be overwhelmed with invitations, but need never issue any in return except to such small parties of friends as he may care to entertain in his chambers or at a restaurant. The most of the diplomatic corps, however, are married men, for their governments know that upon the social administration by the mistress of the household depends in no small part the success of the official side of the residency.

A diplomatic residence in any of the larger European capitals may easily mean an annual expenditure of from forty thousand to fifty thousand dollars. Only rich men are therefore eligible for these posts, and thus a false standard of wealth is being raised as a test for diplomatic preference. It is likely that before long our government will lease and furnish permanent houses for its ambassadors and ministers in the principal foreign countries, and this will go a long way toward correcting a grave fault in the present system. Our ambassador to St. Petersburg had to do house-hunting for six months, and was almost in despair of finding a suitable residence. As it is he pays more in rates than even the ambassador in London, and it is said the rental is more than one thousand dollars a month.—EDWARD PAGE GASTON in the June Woman's Home Companion.

A True Indian Tale

"Stranger than fiction" is "The True Story of Kabeth the Aleut" in McClure's for June. For it is a "true story," vouched for by the Ex-Attorney General, Mr. Griggs. Kabeth the Swift was the idol of his Aleutian tribesmen in Alaska. His most beloved comrade was Artikoor the Silent, to avenge whose death Kabeth murdered two innocent white people, believing them guilty. Subsequently he was converted to Christianity by a

visiting band of the Salvation Army and not only did he become an active worker in the band, but finally, of his own accord, he confessed his crime. At the trial, when asked by the judge the usual question, why sentence should not be pronounced according to law, Kabeth replied: "My brother, I have done my duty, now do yours." The examination of the case by the Attorney-General, his recommendation to President McKinley, and the President's action add interest to what, if fiction even, would be an entertaining story. It is due to Frank A. Vanderlip, Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Harold Bolce, that Kabeth's biography is now given to the country at large.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

THE MALAY PENINSULA.

It Will Be Explored by a Party of Scientific Men.

A novel expedition has just started from London for the Malay peninsula, the principal members being Mr. N. Annandale, who was a member of the Siam expedition to the Siamese Malay states in 1899, and Mr. H. C. Robinson, who is an assistant in the zoological department of University College, Liverpool. The expedition will remain for a year in the native state of Jalor, near the east coast of lower Siam, and will explore that region, as well as the neighborhood of Patani and Biseret. One of its special objects is the study of the pre-Malayan tribes of negro stock, who inhabit the center of the peninsula. Collections will also be made of animals and plants, as well as of the fauna, both living and extinct, of certain very large limestone caves, which are found in various places and which are said to extend for great distances underground. Adequate time will also be spent in studying the birds of the peninsula and it is believed that by such observations much new light will be thrown on mimicry and allied phenomena. Mr. Robinson is taking with him dredges and tow nets for the investigation of the marine fauna and he purposes by pumping sea water through fine silk nets to make during the outward voyage a collection of the surface plankton of the Red Sea and Indian Ocean.

Use for Worn-Out Dimes.

"The telephone slot machines are doing an enormous work in the matter of taking worn-out dimes out of circulation," explained a treasury official. "There is nothing to prevent worn-out, mutilated and almost smooth dimes from being put into the slots, and as a result many persons keep the worn-out dimes for that purpose. Many druggists and others who keep public telephones make no objection to taking mutilated dimes any more for the reason that they keep a supply on hand to do a telephone business with. When they see that a telephone user is going to put a new dime in the slot they simply take it in and hand a worn-out dime in exchange."—Washington Star.

Loss by Food Adulteration.

In its forthcoming bulletin the State Board of Health will say the people of Indiana lose \$15,000 a day on account of the adulteration of common food products. An investigation of this question by the board reveals widespread adulteration of food. An analysis of a sample of coffee, taken to the office of the board at the state house, shows the sample to contain 10.6 per cent of moisture and borax. Unadulterated roasted coffee should not contain more than 4 per cent water, the board says. The whole adulteration of the sample amounted to 11.2 per cent. Indianapolis News.

LITERARY NOTES.

Herbert Spencer has just entered his 82d year. Though more or less of an invalid, he continues to entertain his friends in his Brighton home. Comic operas have much amused him in his time, but he has given them up now, and he has given up also the prolonged games at billiards, at which he was an adept rather proud of his skill.

Brander Mathews observed not long ago in a novel that the most interesting conversation in polite society is always personal gossip. Proof of this may be had from a reading of Oliver Onions' "The Compleat Bachelor," a witty account of the life of an Englishman of position and means during the season in London. The gossip of Rollo Butterfield is limited to the imaginary personages of the book, but the story of fashionable life in the world's metropolis is always entertaining, especially to those who have the misfortune or good luck to be born in quite another sphere of life.

A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It comes to your longing with full instruction, but pursues you never. It is not offended at your absent-mindedness, nor jealous, if you turn to other pleasures, of leaf, or dress, or mineral, or even of books. It silently serves the soul without recompense, not even for the hire of love. And yet more noble, it seems to pass from itself, and to enter the memory, and to hover in a silvery transformation there, until the outward book is but a body and its soul and spirit are flown to you, and possess your memory like a spirit.—H. W. Beecher.

America Leads in Turquoises.

This country is now producing the bulk of the world's supply of turquoise, which is the most important of American gems commercially, the output being mainly from New Mexico, where the deposits have been worked at irregular periods for centuries. Long before the time of Columbus the New Mexican mines were worked in a primitive way by the aborigines, and in these days the same stores of mineral treasure are yielding stones up to 60 carats in weight and of a quality equal to the finest Persian. Two companies are turning out more than \$200,000 worth of turquoises annually. Turquoise owes its beautiful blue to the presence of phosphate of copper. For reasons not well understood the color is not always permanent, and to this trouble the Egyptian stones are particularly liable. Persian turquoises frequently alter, but the New Mexican seldom.—Exchange.

Literature.

Of course I made a case of mistaken identity the basis of my novel. It was my intention, understand, that the heroine mistake the villain for a Boston terrier, and fall in love with him. Clever, was it not? But to my chagrin I unthinkingly made the heroine a greater character than I could well control. In spite of all I could do, she mistook the villain for Adam's off ox and gave him the laugh. This necessitated a complete reconstruction of the local color and some portions of the dialogue, and the book which I had expected to write in two weeks has already consumed nearly a month of my time.—Detroit Journal.

ONE MAN'S WISDOM.

Clerk—"That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like she has on. She says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister." Old Jeweler—"Huh! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost."—Chicago News.

THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Really No Cause for Alarm—The Old Ladies Were Not Up to the Modern Ways—The Waiter Was No Linguist—He Needed the Money.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

There were two handsome old ladies sitting at the window with their work in their laps, one the hostess and the other the visitor. They were children together and still talked of their former playmates as "the girls."

"Where's Margaret?" asked the visitor.

"Out in the back yard with some little friends skipping the rope. My favorite granddaughter, you know."

"Rather delicate, I'm afraid. I declare I don't know what the race is coming to, judging from the girls now growing up. They don't seem to endure anything. Do you remember how we used to skip the rope, Sue?"

"Just as though it was yesterday. 'Salt' was the designation when we just jumped an ordinary rate of speed, 'pepper' was faster, and 'mustard' was the fastest."

"That's right. To do anything faster than 'mustard' meant fits or palpitation of the heart. Dear me! I don't suppose that there is one of those children out there could skip 'mustard' without having a sick spell. We certainly go backward each generation, Sue. Let's take a look at them."

When they reached the back door there was Margaret flying up and down as though she had wings, springs and lungs like a long-distance runner, says the Detroit Free Press. She was jumping two ropes going in opposite directions at the same time and whirling as rapidly as the operators could make them.

"Come here at once, Margaret," called the hostess. "What in the world are you doing, child? It's enough to give you convulsions. Why, it's faster by far than 'mustard.'"

"Mustard," sneered the granddaughter, who was breathing easy. "It's too slow for us. That's 'tobacco' I'm doing."

Then the old ladies fled back, looked sheepishly at each other and went to talking about how much better-looking girls used to be than they are now.

"SALTED" REAL ESTATE.

"Why are all those promoters buying your land?" asked the amazed boarder. "It isn't possible that there is oil under the surface?"

"Not by a jugful!" chuckled the wise old farmer. "It's just a little scheme of mine. I mixed gold paint in the food of the last fowls I shipped to town. The city folks found it in the craws of the poultry, and you couldn't make them believe that ain't a vein of gold on my farm."—Chicago News.

WAITER WAS NO LINGUIST.

He pulled himself up at the hotel table, tucked his napkin under his chin, picked up the bill of fare and began to study it intently. Everything was in restaurant French and he didn't like it.

"Here, waiter," he said, sternly, "there's nothing on this I want."

"Ain't there nothin you would like for dinner, sir?" inquired the waiter, politely.

"Have you got any sine qua non?"

The waiter gasped.

"No, sir," he replied.

"Got any bona fide?"

"No, sir, we haven't."

"Got any semper eadem?"

"No, sir, we haven't."

"Got any jeu d'esprits?"

"No, sir, not one."

"Got any tempus fugit?"

"I reckon not, sir."

"Got any sores dantsants?"

"No, sir."

The waiter was edging off.

"Got any sine die?"

"We ain't, sir."

"Got any pluribus unum?"

The waiter's face showed some signs of intelligence.

"Seems to me I heard of that, sir," and he rushed out to the kitchen only to return empty-handed.

"Maybe you've got some beef and cabbage and a gooseberry tart?"

"Sure we have, sir," exclaimed the waiter, in a tone of the utmost relief, and he fairly flew out to the kitchen.—Tit-Bits.

INCREDIBLE.

Doctor—"I've advised you to ride a bicycle, but you are getting fatter and fatter."

Patient—"Yes, you prescribed a bicycle, but automobiles are more fashionable, so I bought an automobile!"—Heitere Welt.

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Estate of David Ebersol, deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of David Ebersol, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 27th day of May, 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 Wednesday the 14th day of August, A. D. 1901, and on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of A. A. Worthington in the village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, May 27th A. D. 1901.

ALONZO HOWE, Commissioner.

CLARENCE D. CLIFFMAN, A. A. Worthington Attorney for estate.

Estate of Geo. L. Bailey, deceased

First publication June 6, 1901.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate Court COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss. Estate of George L. Bailey, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 3rd day of June, 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 Tuesday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1901, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the bank of Lee Bros. & Co. of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, June 3, A. D. 1901.

CLARENCE D. CLIFFMAN, Commissioner.

GEORGE B. RICHARDS, BENJ. R. DESENBERG, Commissioners.

Last publication July 4, 1901.

Estate of Charles M. Marble, a Minor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate Court for said County. County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for a County held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 28th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. I, Frank H. Ebersol, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Charles M. Marble, a minor, filing the petition, duly verified by Do A. B. Marble, and an affidavit sworn to by the persons herein stated that she is authorized, empowered and incited to do the real estate of said estate a sale and proceed, for the purpose of investing the proceeds.

IT IS ORDERED that Monday, the 3rd day of June, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the clerk of said court do cause to be published in the Berrien Free Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the day of said hearing, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien Free Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the day of said hearing.

(A TRUE COPY) FRANK H. EBERSOL, Judge of Probate.

ROLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

Last publication June 2, 1901.

Estate of Christian Boyle, deceased.

First publication June 6, 1901.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Christian Boyle, deceased. At a session of the Probate Court for a County held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 3d day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. I, Frank H. Ebersol, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Christian Boyle, deceased.

ON reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Lydia Boyle, widow of said deceased, and a copy on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to W. H. Koller or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of July, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the clerk of said court do cause to be published in the Berrien Free Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

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Last publication June 27, 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 Blizan Koons and Elizabeth Koons his wife, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan to Sarah J. Fisher and as guarantor, E. 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 at record book 46 of the said county, on page 485, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1899. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars and thirty cents, as principal and twelve and ninety-four one hundredths dollars as interest, the said Sarah J. Fisher mortgagee 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 a default in payment of interest and taxes provided for in said mortgage. To which sum has been added the further sum of seven dollars and thirty one one hundredths dollars paid by said mortgagee as taxes on said premises, and also the sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage.

The core 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 24th 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. A. C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan.

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LIFE'S WORK BEGUN

By the Class of 1901 of Buchanan High School.

Almost hidden by a profusion of palms, flowers and beautiful decorations of pink and green, the class of 1901 of the Buchanan High School sat upon the stage at Rough's Opera House last Thursday evening.

All of the members of the class were present except Miss Myrtle Clevenger, and Mr. Roy E. Mead both of whom were absent by reason of positions already secured by them.

The program rendered was as follows:—

- PART I. March "The Monks of Malabar" Stahl Invocation - REV. J. R. NEIGARTH. Solo Selected - MISS SIG. DEGENHEIM.

The various participants carried out the parts assigned them in a manner that showed careful and earnest preparation, and gave great pleasure to the crowded house.

At the conclusion of the program rendered was as follows: Instrumental Solo CECIL RAYMOND. Song Fourth Grade.

At the conclusion of the program many of the parents and friends visited the class rooms of the various grades, all of which were decorated for the occasion.

A DAY OF EXERCISES

Public School Grades Enjoy One.

Last Friday was a busy one for every one who had a child at school and where a fond parent had two or three in as many different grades.

The first and second grades held their exercises in the forenoon at the Second Street school and as usual the little folk covered themselves with glory.

- PROGRAM. Song, In my little garden bed. Welcome MARIAN PEACOCK. A little girl's speech GLADYS KISSINGER.

- A Speech Blue Violets. Temperance Speech. Song, Here's a ball for Baby.

Upstairs in the second grade, Miss Carrie R. Williams had the following excellent program: PROGRAM GRADE II. Opening song, Now Before We Work To Day.

Both rooms were crowded with the parents of the children and every one enjoyed the exercises greatly.

At the High School in the afternoon the various grades had a union program in the high room which was participated in by pupils from each grade.

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NEW HOUSEHOLD IDEAS.

Exercise before breakfast should be very light, and it is better to eat a cracker or something before starting out.

Children's luncheons should be carried in baskets, not in tin boxes. The lunch basket should be occasionally washed in hot salt water.

Chocolate Drops—Two and a half cups pulverized or granulated (or maple sugar may be used), one-half cup of cold water; boil four minutes, place the saucepan in cold water, and beat till cold enough to make into little balls.

Apple water is a refreshing drink for an invalid. It can be made with either raw or baked apples, the latter being preferred.

WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW. A poor woman is fat; a rich woman is only stout.

When a woman loses \$5 her worry is never marked down to four-ninety-eight.

NEW NATIONAL PARK. That is to include the Famous Leech Lake in Minnesota.

The national government has been urged to favorably consider the proposition to create a grand national park at Leech lake, about the headwaters of the Mississippi river, in Minnesota.

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Greek Origin of Word Academy. Academus was a wealthy Greek of Athens who lived several hundred years before the birth of Christ.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. C. T. Lee spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

Mr. Chas. F. Pears was in Niles Monday.

Mr. G. E. Smith spent Sunday in South Bend.

Mrs. W. N. Brodrick was in Niles on Saturday.

Mr. George Shinn went to Chicago, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank French is visiting in Cassopolis this week.

Mr. J. C. Dick was in St. Joseph Monday on business.

Miss Hattie Gano of Benton Harbor is visiting Miss Georgia Wilcox.

Messrs. C. H. Wells and Aaron Miller went to Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Post of Rockford Ill., is visiting Mrs. W. O. Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Helmick spent Friday and Saturday in South Bend.

Mr. Will U. Martin of South Bend came over yesterday in his automobile.

Archie Fowler, Jr., of Niles was in town Thursday.

Miss Carrie Shafer and Mr. Geo. H. Black were visitors at St. Joseph, Sunday.

Miss Frances M. Petit has returned home to Port Huron for the summer vacation.

Mr. W. W. Waterman and two sons, Loren and Earl visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Merrill is visiting her son Harrison G., and family in Chicago, this week.

Mrs. C. S. Roe and children of Bryan, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe.

Mrs. H. F. Kingery and Miss Katharine Kingery visited relatives in Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Abbey, science teacher in the High School will spend her vacation at her home in Olivet.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd returned home Tuesday morning after a very pleasant sojourn at St. Paul.

Messrs. J. O. Butler and Robert R. Thomson are home from Ann Arbor for their summer vacation.

Miss Sophia Page left on Saturday for her home at Union City, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Lillian Shaw, has returned to Ewart, this state, where she will visit her parents during vacation.

Mr. W. M. Blowers of New York was in town yesterday for a flying trip, while on his way to Chicago.

Mr. I. M. Vincent started on Monday for an extended visit with relatives at North Adams, Mass.

Mr. J. F. Wray and daughter Miss Nola E. of Edmond Kansas are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Principal W. L. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer spent Sunday in Dowagiac the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Potter.

Messrs H. B. Stull and Jack Huston of South Bend, enjoyed a trip to Buchanan Monday on their automobile.

Mr. R. H. Lyon of the South Bend Tribune and his wife were the guests of Dr. Brodrick and family over Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Hamilton agent for the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., was in Niles, Saturday attending a staff meeting.

Miss Mabel Lindsley of the Fourth Grade has gone to Decatur, where she will spend her vacation with her mother.

Mr. R. S. Black of Chicago and Mr. Fred Weston of Blue Island, visited at the home of Mrs. C. S. Black over Sunday.

Miss Ida Roberts who has been teaching at Three Rivers the past year is the guest of Miss Gertrude Simmons.

Rev. C. E. Marvin returned home yesterday from Detroit, where he delivered an address before the Detroit Presbytery.

Mr. Robert Henderson Jr., is home from the Rush Medical College at Chicago, and will spend his vacation with his parents.

Deputy Sheriff John McFallon, Frank Steiner and W. A. Palmer were among those who attended the races at Niles, last week.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess went to Cass Co., Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mr. Austin Poulson, a son in law of Mrs. S. Rollins of Buchanan.

Mrs. C. Listenberger and son Floyd and Miss Lulu Seilor of Bremen, Ind., and Mrs. Geo. Meyer of South Bend attended the Commencement exercises.

Mrs. Sig Desenberg and Mrs. G. E. Smith went to Lawton on Friday to attend the commencement exercises of the Lawton High School, remaining over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Slocum left this morning for Fife Lake, where she will spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Chas. Montague.

Messrs. John Morris and Geo. Barnes drove to Berrien Springs, Berrien Center and Eau Claire, yesterday, reporting a successful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marhoff of Galesburg, Mich., who were former residents of Buchanan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. French and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Wray and son Arthur, arrived home from Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday. Mr. Wray says Terre Haute is a hustling place, but after all he likes Buchanan better.

Mr. C. A. Broceus of Battle Creek spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broceus, returning home on Monday. Mrs. C. A. Broceus and young son will remain for several weeks longer.

Mrs. Ida Baker returned on Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Chicago. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Dottie Beardsley who will spend her vacation with relatives here.

Editor F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium and Mrs. Gilson made the Record a pleasant call yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson were on their way home from an eastern trip to the Pan American, New York City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Richards, George H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards, Mrs. Chas. Bishop and Misses Bay and Florence Redden and Minnie Shafer, all of Buchanan attended the opening at Kennedy's Barron Lake resort yesterday.—Niles Sun.

Mr. Wm. Conrad went to Chicago Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Smith went to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Powers of Chicago visited friends here last week.

Mr. Albert Turner of Glenwood was calling on old Buchanan friends Monday.

A. C. Fellows and family and E. E. Alliger and family visited at Mr. John Alliger's Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and two daughters and Mrs. Kimball of Glendora visited at Mr. Jay Godfrey's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery will leave next Saturday for Sandusky Ohio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Magoon.

Claude Glover went to Detroit Monday to be examined by the Michigan Central Superintendent of telegraphy who gave him the privilege of practicing and perfecting his knowledge of telegraphy in the office at Mattawan.

The Passing of Pingree

The death of Ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree in a strange land and among strangers, with the one exception of his son Hazen Jr., is a pathetic ending of a career that has been ever energetic and active. His career has been a unique one in politics and the "Good gray governor" as his friends used lovingly to call him, was outspoken to a fault, and hung on to any project with a bull dog perseverance that won him many a battle, when a weaker personality would have given up the struggle long before. What ever may have been his faults, (and who does not have them) Pingree possessed many characteristics of a rugged sterling worth, that endeared him to the hearts of many, and his political career has resulted in the ultimate achievement of many reforms he had sought to bring about. His intense loyalty to friends forms a striking contrast to the practices of some politicians whose only thought of friends was when they wanted some service at the hand of such friend.

While Ex-governor Pingree has passed into the Great Beyond, yet his name will be one that will occupy a prominent place in the history of Michigan.

The Record is under obligations to President James B. Angell for a copy of the University of Michigan calendar for the coming year.

Editor F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium was elected second vice president of the National Editorial Association held recently at Buffalo, N. Y. This is an honor which Berrien county should appreciate, and is an honor worthily bestowed upon a worthy gentleman.

A very lively interest is being enlisted over the state in behalf of "Michigan Day," to be held at the exposition Aug. 20, 1901.

The governor and his staff, as well as state officials, members of the legislature, the city officials from the leading cities of the state, and organizations of different kinds, including boards of trade, chambers of commerce, militia companies, etc., are arranging to attend, and it is safe to say that the people of Michigan will see to it that Michigan day is made as notable and successful as that of any of the many arranged for days for the leading states of the Union.

The Michigan exposition commission has the matter in charge, and under the chairmanship of Mr. George H. Barbour, are putting the right kind of energy and ginger into the matter to make it without question a day every man in Michigan will be proud of.

Mr. John Morris reports an excellent trade having 8 hands employed in making clothing to fill orders he has taken

The Forester team of the Woodmen will have a box social this evening at Woodmen Hall. Every one is invited and when you come bring a well filled box with you. You will have a good time for the boys on the team are royal entertainers.

Mr. Jacob Miller an old and respected gentleman who resides at the corner of Front and Detroit Streets met with a painful accident yesterday. He was attempting to live a swarm of bees and was standing on a ladder, when in some manner the ladder gave way and precipitated the old gentleman heavily to the ground striking on his head. Mr. Miller was severely bruised but no bones were broken, and Dr. Peck who is attending him, expects that he will soon be up and around.

A postal received by Dr. Peck from Mr. John Housewerth conveys the pleasing intelligence that a successful operation was performed at Ann Arbor yesterday, in the case of his daughter Bertha. The little girl had been ill from appendicitis last spring and Dr. Peck who has been attending the case advised that she be taken to Ann Arbor for the operation, as the inflamed condition of the appendix, necessitated a delicate operation for its removal, and in Dr. Peck's judgment the young lady would not recover from the attacks until the operation was performed.

OBITUARY

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. A. H. Griswold found dead in Strawberry patch

Mrs. Julia A. Chittenden, wife of Mr. A. H. Griswold died very suddenly on Sunday from heart disease. She had arisen that morning feeling unusually well, and went over to see her daughter, Mrs. W. H. File. After remaining sometime she started for home, although urged to stay for dinner by her daughter. Mrs. File watched her for sometime and then went about her household duties. Sometime afterward Miss Alta Griswold came over to inquire at to their mother's whereabouts, as she had not returned home. Search was then made and her dead body was found in the strawberry patch, her death being due to an attack of heart disease.

The deceased was born at New Haven, Oswego Co. N. Y. in January, 1849. She was married at her home in January 1866 to Mr. Albert H. Griswold. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold removed here 32 years ago, and have resided here since that time. The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Alta; Lilly, wife of Mr. W. H. File, and one sister, Mrs. B. J. Allen of Benton Harbor.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass, and were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

CASE DECIDED FOR CHAPIN.

Verdict in Elkhart Circuit Court is Against James DuShane.

A case was decided in Elkhart Circuit court in Goshen June 13, in which James DuShane, of this city, brought action to secure what he claimed to be his share of \$20,000 forfeited by Dr. Frank Slocum, of Pennsylvania, as an option on the plant of the South Bend Electric company in this city. Dr. Slocum at one time desired to purchase the plant and deposited for an option the sum of \$20,000. Not making the purchase the option was forfeited.

Charles A. Chapin, of Chicago, president of the company, desired, it is said, that Dr. Slocum should not lose the amount and agreed that in the event of the Chapin dam at Berrien Springs, Mich., being constructed, Dr. Slocum should have stock in the company building the dam to the amount of his forfeit. Mr. DuShane, who was then a member of the South Bend Electric company, brought suit to secure a share of the forfeit money. The decision of the Elkhart Circuit court is against him. Attorney D. D. Bates, of South Bend, had charge of case for the Slocum and Chapin interests.

The attendance at the State Encampment of the G. A. R. at Flint, last week was very good. Pontiac will have the Encampment next year. James VanKleeck of Bay City was elected Department of the G. A. R. Mrs. C. V. R. Pond was chosen Department President of the W. R. C. and Mrs. Jameson was reelected for the third time Department President of the L. of G. A. R. Berrien county was honored with the following places: Delegates to National Encampment G. A. R.—R. D. Dix, Berrien Springs; W. R. C. Delegate—Addie Kane, St. Joseph; Ladies of G. A. R.—Senior Vice President; Mrs. Julia Baird, Buchanan; Junior Vice President—Emily Tattman, Benton Harbor; delegates to National Convention—Mrs. Sarah Birdsey and Mrs. Ella M. Stevens of St. Joseph.

Girls Wanted

Employment will be furnished to capable young women who can run sewing machines. Particulars of wages furnished on application.

THE WARREN FEATHERBONE CO., Three Oaks, Mich.

Howe's Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate Ice Cream at W. N. Brodrick.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Buchanan for the week ending June 18th, 1901. Michael Farrell, Geo. Paulson, Frank McNery.

G. W. Noble, P. M.

Card Of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who assisted them during their recent bereavement and also to the singers and others who officiated at the funeral of our beloved one.

Mr. A. H. Griswold and family.

Try a Claret Phosphate at W. N. Brodrick.

In Our New Location

We are selling all trimmed hats at cost. Come and get one.

GARDNER & SANGER.



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The up-to-date shoes for men and boys

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OUR STOCK OF BREAKFAST FOODS IS COMPLETE AND ALWAYS FRESH

Ralston's Health Coffee per pkg	15c
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Cream of Wheat per pkg	15c
Grape Nuts per pkg	15c

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ROLLMAN CHERRY SEEDER.

This perfect cherry seeder does not crush the cherry or cause any loss of juice. A practical machine for large, small or California cherries. The seed extracting knife drives seed into one dish and actually throws the cherry into another. The marks of the knife can scarcely be seen on the seeded fruit. Seeds from 20 to 30 quarts per hour. Ask your dealer for it. If he cannot furnish, we will send it anywhere in the U. S., express prepaid, on receipt of \$1. For further information write to the manufacturers, ROLLMAN MANUFACTURING CO., 150 Penn Avenue, Mount Joy, Pa.

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SAPOLIO

An incident in the career of a well known comedian is worthy of record. During the run of "My Friend from India" in New York, on his arrival at the theatre, Geo. Mack, who was then in the height of his popularity as the theosophical barber in that bright comedy, was handed a package, and upon opening it, found to his delight a full set of gold collar buttons with the following note, the original of which he treasures in his scrap book: "Having enjoyed your acting last night and hearing you inquire for a collar button, I take great pleasure in sending you a full set." Geo. Mack has now under consideration the advisability of some night asking for a gold watch or a diamond ring. The result of his venture is awaited by a few choice spirits with the utmost anxiety. It will be seen at Rough's Opera House, Saturday June 29th

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

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. John Morris has put up a fine new sign on his blue front store.

The front of Van's Bakery has been repainted with a glistening coat of white paint.

Forty tickets were sold by the M. B. H. and C. and 30 by the M. C. Sunday morning.

A clerk of the State Tax Commission was through Bertrand township looking up farm valuations, this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church meet to-day at the home of Mrs. C. H. French, two miles south of town.

Mrs. E. A. Baird who attended the State G. A. R. Encampment at Flint last week, was elected Senior Vice President of the L. of the G. A. R. of the state.

Mrs. Carrie Crotser has rented the room recently occupied by Gardner & Sanger's millinery parlors and will open the same as an ice cream parlor next Saturday.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. R. McDonald superintendent of the Flushing public schools for a copy of the *High School Era*, a bright monthly issued by the pupils of the high school of that place.

Mrs. Sadie Morris has rented the Wells house on Detroit street.

The Culver Millinery Co. have removed to their new building on Day's Ave.

Miss Bay Redden entertained Monday evening in honor of George Richard's birthday.

The Lady Maccabees are enjoying a dinner at the home of Mrs. Riley Scott on Portage Prairie today.

Preaching next Sunday at the Larger Hope church morning and afternoon at the usual hours by Elder J. H. Paton.

The members of Buchanan Camp No. 886 M. W. A. to the number of about fifty marched to Oak Ridge cemetery last Sunday and after decorating the graves of deceased members listened to an excellent address by Neighbor A. A. Worthington

Mr. Harry Brown has a number of curiosities that he has brought home from Manila, and a number of them have been placed on exhibition in the window of John Morris' tailor store, attracting much attention.

A person does not often see the national colors on store fronts, but Front Street can show such a combination in the Red front of Glen E. Smith & Co's. grocery, the White front of Van's bakery and Morris' Blue front.

Wednesday evening the 19th, over one hundred guests gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snuff, three miles north of Niles. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter Edith M., to Daniel N. Walker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Douglass of Buchanan.

Gardner & Sanger have removed their millinery parlors across the street to Mrs. Parkinson's old stand.

Mrs. C. R. Crotser will open an ice cream parlor next Saturday, at the old stand, Main street north of the First National bank. She will serve ice cream and home made cake for ten cents, and solicits a share of your patronage.

Mr. J. L. Richards has purchased the old Richards house and is making many alterations in the same, the fences being removed, trees cut down and porches will be built upon the sides. Upon the completion of the repairs Mr. Richards will make that place his residence, renting his present residence

Ira A. Smith, formerly city editor of the Benton Harbor *Palladium*, now the editor and publisher of the South Haven *Tribune*, was married shortly after midnight at South Haven Saturday to Miss Hattie Perdue of that city. The wedding was delayed by waiting for the arrival of the steamer Marshall of which the bride's father is master.

The Buchanan excursionists who returned from Chicago on the midnight train Sunday had an experience which will not soon be forgotten. Their train was right in the path of the terrific thunder storm of that evening and all the way from Chicago, the train ran along in the thickest of the storm, and when they arrived at Galien the train was held for twenty minutes to allow the storm to pass over. When the Buchanan people arrived home it was raining hard and no umbrellas to be had, and as a consequence some were pretty thoroughly drenched.

GREAT JUNE SALE

New Seasonable Merchandise offered at much below the regular prices right in the heart of the season. Remember the goods offered in this Special June Sale are all up-to-date goods—fresh and clean. We are adding new bargains daily. We shall give you greater bargains than ever, and for such goods as you will want for the coming season.

Our Shirt Waist Department

Will be the center of attraction the coming week. We are sure that when you see the Low prices marked on this seasonable garment you can't help but lay in a supply for the coming season. Every Waist will be marked down for this Special June Sale.

Women's Oxfords

The greatest low shoe offer ever heard of in Black, Tan and Wine. Julia Marlow and lace styles all kinds but not all sizes. Oxfords that were made to sell from 75c to \$2.50 June Sale Price 49c

Special Colored Umbrellas

We place on sale the greatest Colored Umbrella bargain ever offered. Just think a good quality Gloria Silk Umbrella in all the new up-to-date colorings, nice fancy carved natural wood handles. Actually worth \$2.50 \$1.49 each for this June Sale

Have You Seen Them?

Men's Shirt Waists we have them, and right here we want to tell you that we have the only make of Shirt Waist that is right. There are all kinds of makes of waists; You will see the difference if you will come and see the waists we are handling. They are just the thing for the coming hot weather, pretty and cool.

You will certainly regret it if you do not take advantage of this Sale to secure some of the many Bargains that are being offered. Remember these are all seasonable goods and just what you need for warm weather.

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO. THE ONE PRICED LARGE DOUBLE STORE BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

Dr. L. E. Peck makes daily trips to Galien, during the absence of Dr. S. A. Clark of that place, as he is looking after Dr. Clark's patients.

The Big Double Store is meeting with great success in its Great June Clearing Sale. Our readers should not fail to avail themselves of the big bargains offered.

Mr. W. Vorhees started out yesterday for a campaign in the interest of the Giant Lice Co., of this place. The company have some fine preparations, and are selling lots of them.

Messrs Pierce & Sanders report a rattling sale of corn plows, buggies, and agricultural implements for the past few weeks. This firm handle desirable goods and are hustling them into the hands of the farmers.

The Damage Sale held last week at Boardman's met with such success that it was decided to continue the sale another week. Read his adv. and then capture a few bargains for yourself.

Base Ball.

The North Side business men will play a return game with the South Side next Tuesday afternoon beginning promptly at 4:00 o'clock. As the North Side has only been beaten once this season, and as the South Side have not met defeat this year, a red hot game is expected. No admission will be charged, but it is suggested that every one present contribute the sum of 5 cents, the proceeds to be paid into the Band Concert fund. The idea is a good one, be present and act upon it. Both teams will appear in their new uniforms.

Olvet College does not desire to become a large institution; it prefers to be a great institution. It seeks the choicest and brightest young people to fit for life work. For this purpose it has established a scholarship in the high school of our city to be awarded each year to that member of the graduating class whose rank in studies is highest or next to the highest. This generous offer it a compliment to the superior quality of work done in our schools. The scholarship this year is awarded to Miss Carrie R. Swank.

A New Manufacturing Firm.

The firm of Osborn-Colwell Company has opened offices and laboratory at 46 Cliff street, New York. They propose to manufacturing a full line of pharmaceuticals. Guy Osborn has been for the past sixteen years with Morrisson, Plummer & Co., of Chicago, and has been reckoned the star salesman of their staff. His special field has been in Indiana and Michigan, where the whole of the retail trade knows and appreciates him. Will M. Colwell has been a salesman for Morrisson, Plummer & Co., and before that represented Peter Van Schaack & Sons in Indiana. He also is well and favorably known and is credited with being able to dispose of almost anything vendible. The concern is believed to have enough capital for their requirements and to begin the venture with good hope of success. Mr. Osborn is a practical pharmacist and the laboratory will be under his charge. We wish them all good luck.—*Am. Druggist.*

The above clipping will interest the Record readers, as the head of the new firm is a Buchanan boy, the son of Mrs. Wm. Osborn of Dewey Ave. The Record wishes the new firm success.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd is very enthusiastic over the meeting of the Woodmen Head Camp, which he attended last week at St. Paul. Mr. Dodd was a delegate from Michigan and was present at every session of the head camp. Chief Consul Northcott and Head Clerk C. W. Hawes were re-elected, M. R. Carrier of Lansing being Mr. Dodd made the speech placing in nomination Mr. Carrier. ing elected an auditor for the head camp, Dr. Martin of Portland, being elected head physician for Michigan. Mr. Dodd was made a member of the committee on order of business. The next head camp will be held at Indianapolis in June 1903. Many radical changes in the laws of the order were adopted, the suggestion made by Mr. Dodd that \$100 be advanced from policy for funeral expenses, was heartily endorsed by all the head officers but as the matter was a new suggestion, it was deemed wise to let it lie over until next head camp before its adoption. The sessions lasted from Tuesday until Saturday, one of the pleasant social events was a trolley ride tendered by the Minneapolis Woodmen and a lunch served by the Royal Neighbors, at Minnehaha Park, the Woodmen leaving St. Paul at 4:30 o'clock and arriving back at 10:30 making a circuit of a great many miles.

Lost

A Battenburg handkerchief. Finder will please return to Record office.

Girl Wanted

To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. E. White, 82 Front street.

Vocal Lessons

Those desiring to take vocal lessons of Mrs. Robbins, are requested to hand their names to Mrs. Sig Desenberg at once, as it is desired to start the class as soon as possible.

Closing out sale at Elson's.

Excursions via the Pere Marquette, Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach. Sunday, June 23, train will leave St. Joseph at 8:00 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids 6:30 and 11:55 Ottawa Beach at 7:00 p. m. Rate \$1.00.

Violin Bows at A. Jones & Co.

Crushed fruit at W. N. Brodrick's.

Closing out sale at Elson's.

First class massage at Mrs. Clara Dodd Smith's.

Village Taxes

I have received the warrant for the collection of village taxes and will be prepared to receive payment of the same at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on and after Monday, June 10, 1901. ARTHUR W. ROE, TREAS.

Read Boardman's Damage Sale adv. in this issue.

The Michigan Central R.R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to Chicago and Michigan City on Sunday June 30, passing Buchanan at 8:50 a. m. and arriving at Michigan City at 10 a. m. and Chicago at 11:45 a. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m. and Michigan City at 8:15 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 45c. Fare from Buchanan to Chicago and return \$1.20.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

Wood Furnace For Sale.

A strictly first class wood furnace, in good condition, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of J. L. or GEO. B. RICHARDS, Administrators.

Damage Sale

Is still on, although some of the lots have been picked up we have augmented the balance with

SPECIAL GOODS NOT DAMAGED

Light and Dark Calicoes many of which never saw the water 3 1-2cts

Another lot but slightly damaged 31-2CTS

Lawns Light and dark 2 1-2 TO 4 CTS

Light Lawns and Dimities 2 1-2 to 5cts

Damaged Organdies, 35 1/2 to 50cts., ones that were wet to close out at 7 1-2 CTS

White Goods Special

India Linens 5 1-2, 8, 10, 12 1-2, 25CTS

Lace stripes 8 10 AND 15CTS

Special Lace Values

Valenciennes Lace Edge and Insertion at 2c, 3c and 5c

Torchon Laces in all white, blue and white and red and white 1 1-4c

3 1/2 inch Pillow case Lace also suitable for Chambray Skirt flounces 4c

Organdies

The Organdies we are offering are beauties. Think of a white Organdy for 13 CTS. per yard always before a 25 center A better one for 18CTS

When looking at these ask for prices on Silk Mouseline, satin stripe Batistes, Pointilles, Silk Crepe, etc., fit for a queen, or still finer for a June bride.

Black Goods

Challies, Mercerized, Grenadine, etc., See those Black Organdies for 18CTS

Outing Flannel Hundreds of yards of light weight Fancy stripes and checks 4 1-4CTS

Shirt Waists

Fancy Percale Waists in light and dark stripes up to \$1.50 25CTS. each

White Waists lace and insertion fronts 85CTS

" " tucked and hemstitched 90CTS. TO 1.75

Trimmed Crash Skirts in plain and stripes 63CTS

Skirts

Fancy striped Petticoats not damaged except a few water spots. Sold up to \$3.00 now 89CTS

Black Satteen Petticoats with ruffle and corded flounce (never saw a drop of water and worth \$1.25) nothing damaged but the price 78CTS

Grey Shadow Silk Underskirts flounced and trimmed with pleating and ruching 98cts. each

Portieres

\$6.00 Chenille Portieres 4.00

\$4.00 Rope " 2.65

\$2.50 " " 1.65

Tapestry " in Tobacco, Olive and Red shades 1.35

CARPETS!

Several rolls of these were wet only at the edge and no one can detect that they were near the water (our carpets are not the kind that are afraid of water) and this proves the color.

We offer special pieces Lowell's and Khovrdis tan 60 and 65 cent quality 52CTS
All Wool Ingrains 55 and 60 cent quality 47CTS
Granite Ingrains 21CTS

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Agent for Ideal Patterns any of which sell for 10 cts.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

TUESDAY.

Judge Coolidge has decided in favor of the father in the case of John Stube vs. Charles Stube, asking that a deed be set aside. The request of the plaintiff's father was granted. The decree orders the deed conveying the land to the son set aside but gives him a lien of \$400 on the property. O'Hara & O'Hara were the plaintiff's attorneys and Gore & Harvey appeared for the defendant.

The Patterson vs. Godfrey land contract case is on trial again. The property in question adjoins the canal in Benton Harbor and \$4,000 is offered by the plaintiff to settle the matter and secure a deed.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Gertrude Williams of Niles, by Chas. E. White, has commenced divorce proceedings against Harvey B. Williams on the ground of desertion.

Court convened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Percy L. Weight, 20, Margaret E. Smith, 20, Sodus.

Otto Ulrath to Frank Fraze lot 5 blk 9 Morton & Riford add Benton Harbor \$850.

Jas E House to Wm S House lot 29 Fulton add Buchanan \$400.

Geo Cuthbert to James Freeman pt lot 1 and lots 9-10-11-12 blk K Keigley add Eau Claire \$450.

Mrs. Della Harr to Edith M Willett, 40 acres in Watervliet \$1600.

Catherine E Curtis to Jay D Guernsey and John F Duncan south 1/4 lot 5 blk 59 Hoyt 2d add St. Joseph \$1

Marvin L Russell to Thos W Mitchell 40 acres in Chikaming \$2500.

Isaac M Smith to Frank M Smith property in sec 9 Berrien \$1400.

Geo K Pixley to Chas A Smith south 45 feet of lot 295 St Joseph \$1.

Humphrey S Gray to Alphonso A Covell property in Benton Harbor \$200.

Polly J Lay to Joseph M Hollinrake undiv 1/2 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 34 Bainbridge \$400.

Henry T Rice to Kate Hastings lot 29 Green & Hoffman add Niles \$862.50.

Frank W Bryant to Fred Worman Pt of lot 16 Coloma \$175.

Eliphaz Stevens to Olin Diff lot 6 blk 1 Sanders add Eau Claire \$45.

Cornelia Merrimatt to Isahia Martin lot 208 Swain add Watervliet \$25.

Isahia Martin to Joseph Scron lot 208 Swain add Watervliet \$115.

August Vetterly to Geo Butler 7 acres New Buffalo \$175.

Wm. A Baker to Wm Abernethy lot 34 to 36 inclusive Baker add Coloma \$800.

Joseph M Hollinrake to Arzelia Hollinrake e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 34 Bainbridge \$400.

W R Saber to Albert Shepardson 80 acres Weesaw \$2600.

Jos Lemon to Arthur F Williams lots 19 to 29 inclusive Lake Shore add to Bridgman \$1.

Sarah D Morris et al to Joseph L Richards pt blk A A B Clark add Buchanan \$1.

Geo H Richards to Joseph L Richards pt blk A A B Clark add Buchanan \$1.

John W Smith to Carrie Band and Ella G Smith 30 acres in sec 27 Watervliet \$1.

Sara Farmer to Sam'l McGuigan lots 4-5 and part of lot 6 blk A Farmer add and lot 20 blk 3 Columbus add Benton Harbor \$1250.

Martin L McClave to John H Nicholson property in Benton Harbor \$600.

Eljen Clark to Clyde Young lot 1 blk 2 Gano add Eau Claire \$1.

Chas Correll to Clyde R Young lot 1 blk 2 Gano add Eau Claire \$400.

John Redden to Jno P Spearing property in sec 2 and 3 Galien and Weesaw \$4000.

Harry G Chase Trustee of Mary Brown to August Hammer e 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec 20 Lake \$800.

Rufus P Barnard to Susan Vincent n e 1/2 of s e 1/4 sec 30 Bainbridge \$1.

Arzelia Hollinrake to Joseph M Hollinrake w 1/4 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 34 Bainbridge \$400.

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COMMON COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held in the council chambers, Tuesday evening, June 4, 1901. President Black presiding.

Minutes of meeting of May 7, 1901, was read and approved.

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

Trustee Pears made the following report of the Finance Committee.

Gentlemen of the common council of the village of Buchanan:

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the following bills have examined them and would recommend their allowance as per statement below.

HIGHWAY FUND	
Frank Thomas, street labor	\$30 85
J. Keiffer, " "	4 37
Wm. Rynearson, " "	16 35
Louis Miller, " "	21 90
Geo Niles, " "	8 75
I. Wagner, " "	25
B. Barlow, " "	3 00
Geo. Beede, " "	6 75
Z. Cain, " "	21 15
B. Crippen, " "	11 10
F. Barnes, team	1 75
C. Hamilton, " "	16 25
J. Conrad, " "	5 00
J. Wynn, " "	37 00
Ed Bird, " "	35 00
S. Swartz, " "	34 50
P. Wynn, " "	10 00
A. Helmick, " "	33 75
F. Camp, " "	35 50
E. Covell, " "	20 00
J. Glover, " "	12 50
Beistle & French, tiling	10 95
A. Carothers, gravel	25 40
J. Camp, street com.	20 00
E. E. Remington, supplies	9 00
Scully Steel & Iron Co. sup.	31 20
Total	\$425 05

GENERAL FUND	
Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co sup	\$1 00
J. Antiss, w team labor	7 50
Hook & Ladder Co. salary	45 00
Hose Co. salary	90 00
G. Smith, stamps, mdse	1 82
J. F. Hahn, land rent	7 50
Leonard J. Merchant, tax roll	1 50
D. V. Brown, night watch	2 00
J. Camp, marshal	15 00
C. Chapin, lights	152 50
C. Chapin, supplies	1 14
E. S. Roe, supplies	23 98
U. S. Oil Co. w w oil	19 95
J. T. Wing & Co. w w polish	2 50
Muller Mfg. Co. w w repairs	17 46
W. Vinton, salary May	40 00
Geo Howard, salary May	40 00
Henry Grice, w w labor	88
Total	\$469 73

CEMETERY FUND

J. Shook, team labor	3 42
J. B. Rynearson, labor	1 85
E. E. Brant, trimming hedge	5 70
Total	\$10 97

RECAPITULATION

General fund	\$469 73
Highway fund	425 05
Cemetery fund	10 97

Motion by Remington supported by Kingery that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for same. Ayes, Pears, Glover, Remington, Curtis, Kingery. Trustee Monroe then arrived and took his seat.

Motion by Kingery supported by Curtis that the bill of Castner Curran & Bullitt be allowed, less the freight. Ayes, Pears, Remington, Kingery, Momo, Glover, Curtis.

The bond of A. W. Roe as treasurer of the village of Buchanan was presented with John W. Beistle and E. S. Roe as sureties in the sum of twelve thousand dollars. (\$12,000). Motion by Curtis supported Glover that the bond of A. W. Roe be accepted and placed of file. Ayes, Pears, Remington, Kingery, Monroe, Glover, Curtis.

Wm. Murphy presented a bond as plumber, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with Henry H. Porter, J. P. Beistle, H. R. Adams as sureties. Motion by Curtis supported by Kingery that the bond be laid over until next meeting. Ayes, Pears, Kingery, Monroe, Glover, Remington, Curtis.

Motion by Pears supported by Kingery that the water be turned off at the residence of Henry H. Porter subject to action of next meeting. Ayes, Pears, Remington, Kingery, Monroe Glover, Curtis.

Motion by Monroe supported by Remington that a fire hydrant be placed on Moccasin ave. Ayes, Glover, Remington, Monroe. Pears, Curtis, Kingery not voting.

Motion by Pears supported by Curtis that the fire wardens be instructed to take up the matter of fire escapes with owners of Rough's opera house block. Ayes, Pears, Remington, Kingery, Curtis, Monroe, Glover.

Motion by Kingery supported by Glover that the President and Clerk

HE WAS TOO "GOOD" TO HIS BOY.

And the Result is That He is Now in the County Poor House.

Farmington, Mich., June 17.—Supervisor John Power has taken Charles Stoughton to the county house at Pontiac, and his retirement to the institution marks the closing of a disappointed life. Three years ago Stoughton was considered the wealthiest man in this section of Oakland county, where he resided with his son Elmer. The old man was good to his boy and furnished him with plenty of money. Elmer fell in with an unscrupulous crowd, however, and the pace they set quickly exhausted the usual allowance he received from the old man.

The boy induced his father to sign blank checks for his use, and these were soon filled out for all sorts of sums. It is alleged that in the course of a few weeks the boy had drawn close to \$40,000, every dollar of which was spent on passing fancies of himself and his boon companions. Young Stoughton quickly became known as a "good thing," and he was worked to the limit. Almost before the father realized it his fortune had been dissipated and he was penniless. The sequel is the poor house for the father; the young man is earning a precarious livelihood as a laborer.

RAIN, HAIL AND HOT WEATHER.

Life Love and Crops Ruined.

Traverse City, Mich., June 14.—A heavy rain and hail storm passed over Traverse City and a portion of Grand Traverse county Wednesday afternoon. One inch and a quarter of rain fell in one hour. Hail stones as large as hens' eggs fell in some localities. Fruit was stripped from trees, and strawberries was cut off and ruined. Three sons of William Blakey took refuge in a barn during the storm. Lightning struck the barn, killing the elder, a boy of 14. The others were made unconscious.

Detroit, June 14.—Two prostrations from the heat were reported here Wednesday. John Kelly, a sailor, was overcome while on the street and fell, striking his head on the pavement. He was unconscious for several hours. James Cunningham, aged 23, was prostrated and fell, striking his head on the pavement. An artery in his scalp was severed and he suffered a severe loss of blood. Both are in the hospital and will recover.

Price of Coal Goes Up.

New York, June 18.—An increase of 25 cents a ton in the retail price of coal has gone into effect in New York. Coal dealers say the step was made necessary by the recent advances in the wholesale price of the fuel, aggregating 40 cents a ton, and that further protective measures will be adopted to prevent profits from diminishing. On Sept. 1, according to the present schedule, another 25 cents a ton will be added and a like amount will be tacked onto the retail price Nov. 1, making a total increase of 75 cents a ton.

Was the Death of Two Men.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—Two are dead and four injured as the result of a head-end collision on the Santa Fe yesterday morning six miles east of Williams, A. T. The dead are: Lee Perkins, of Williams, and Jim Monahan, of Winslow, Arizona. The injured—M. M. Mickles, of Winslow, chair rail porter, arm badly bruised; J. W. Charrt, Pullman conductor, Chicago, wrist broken; C. S. Binsall, fireman, Seligman, A. T., fractured skull; Charles Wood, engineer, Winslow, shoulder wrenched.

COLOR LINE IS UP IN CUBA.

Havana, June 17.—Some of the delegates to the constitutional convention are considering the advisability of making an attempt to alter certain clauses of the Cuban constitution. The proposed changes are in regard to the universal suffrage, the election of governors of provinces and the personal responsibility of the secretaries of the president for all their acts. They propose to substitute for the first two restricted suffrage, and the nomination of governors of provinces by a central power, and to abolish the third altogether.

Idea to Somewhat Neutralize the Votes of the Negroes.

New York, June 17.—The jury which listened to the evidence against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, accused of the fire finally gave in, having lost in salmurdur of "Dolly" Reynolds, reported that it could not agree on a verdict. The judge at once discharged the jury.

Sixteen Girls Poisoned.

Clinton, Ia., June 17.—Sixteen young girls who were poisoned by ice cream at a social dinner at St. Patrick's church are lying dangerously ill, and it is thought some will die. Nearly all are unconscious. Several physicians have been summoned.

Michigan Represented Again.

Cleveland, June 15.—Senator Hanna yesterday announced the appointment of Hon. John L. Odgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a member of the Republican national committee. Blodgett fills the vacancy in the national committee caused by the recent death of Hon. William Gillett, of Michigan.

For Rent

Two large airy rooms well furnished. Good location. Enquire of Mrs. Clara Dodd Smith at her Massage Parlors, first house south of wagon shop

Cheap Excursion to California.

Account of Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. Excursion tickets will be on sale July 6th to 13th, good to return until August 31st low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost. All coupon agents sell tickets via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, or call on or address Robert C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich. 19

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

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Indiana Transportation Company, Michigan City and Chicago Line.

Commence May 1st, Steamer "Mary" will run as follows: Leave Michigan City daily 6:30 a. m. Chicago 9:00 a. m. Chicago via Kalamazoo 12:30 p. m. Michigan City 12:30 p. m. "Sundays 10:00 a. m. " " 1:00 p. m. " " 8:30 p. m. " " 11:00 p. m. Fare one way \$75, round trip \$100, good for season. Sunday \$5, round trip good for day only. Passenger and freight dock No. 1, State street Chicago. E. S. CRAW, General Passenger and Freight Agt. Geo. G. OLIVER, General Manager.

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Effective May 12st, 1901. Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 3:30 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 7:47 p. m. For Grand Rapids and north at 3:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 7:47 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 3:00 a. m., 10:20 p. m. For Muskegon at 3:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 7:47 p. m.

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Short Talks On Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates.

No. 12.

A great many merchants cut down their advertising in the summer. Some even stop it altogether.

In everyday life, when a thing is hard to go, it only calls for greater effort. If the laborer can't move the stone, he gets a crowbar and a block of wood. He makes a lever—and the stone moves. If the crowbar isn't long enough he gets something longer. He doesn't give up—because the stone has got to be moved.

Same way in business. Trade is a stone. The funny thing is that the lighter it gets the harder it is to move. It can be moved, though. You may have to have the lever lengthened. Certainly you ought not to shorten it. The best business lever is advertising—newspaper advertising is the longest lever and the quickest to move trade.

Dull times are the times to put forth the greatest effort and the most money. People don't usually ask for what they have already. Advertising is merely asking for trade. When the store is full every day, cut down your space. When trade is slack increase your space. Don't expect that you will get a big trade in dull times, but keep count and you will find that the advertising is profitable. Profitable right at the time and enormously profitable after awhile. The very fact that only a few merchants are wise enough to advertise in dull seasons makes it all the more profitable for those who do. You are there when others are not. It gives you greater prominence. It will make your advertising in busy times much more effective.

Common sense has a great deal to do with advertising. Think about it from a common-sense standpoint. It may take some 'nerve' to pay out money for newspaper space when the business isn't paying expenses, but it will pay.

More than half the business houses in the country would be ahead if they could shut up for three months in the summer. But they don't do it.

Why? Simply because they can't afford to. People forget them.

Same way in advertising. Think about it.



"The best business lever is advertising."



"You are there when others are not."

One of the most remarkable but least noticed facts in connection with the war in the Transvaal is the extreme youth of a large part of Gen. DeWet's army. When hostilities broke out almost every grown man enlisted, even the enfeebled, but the pace has been too rapid for the venerable burghers. As they were killed or incapacitated their places have gradually been taken by mere school-children, many only thirteen or fourteen years of age. Under the title of "The Youngest Soldiers in the World" in the June *Cosmopolitan* Allen Sangree throws more light on the make-up and life of General DeWet's command than anything hitherto published. The naive, simple letter from fourteen-year-old Deneys Reitz to his father, the Secretary of State of the Transvaal Republic, has seldom been equalled for vital interest by any carefully written article on the war.

The possibilities open to the true sportsmen are nowhere better shown perhaps than in the proposal with which Mr. Seton-Thompson has made us familiar, of substituting the camera for the rifle. Any hunter must admit that such a change immeasurably increases the excitement of sport, while the layman feels a natural satisfaction that the possibilities of its continuance can be preserved to the children and grandchildren. No one as yet, has returned with such trophies of the highest form of sport as Mr. A. G. Wallihan, of Colorado, who publishes in *Leslie's Monthly* for June a wonderful series of photographs of lions, bears, great cats and elk, all "snapped" within the rather uncomfortable range of thirty feet.

Bitter as factional fights have been in the United States, no local political struggle has roused stronger feelings than the twelve-year fight against Addicks in Delaware. The true story of Addicks is a record of very remarkable events. The man who has split the State of Delaware to its political foundation is a man worth knowing about, and the article upon him in *Leslie's Monthly* is written quite without bias, yet with a fearlessness worthy of much praise.

Other capital articles in this number are "Fighting Fires in a Coal Mine," a vivid account of one of the most hazardous classes of human experience, written from the point of view of the miner; "Korea the Country which Russia covets, and which Japan must have," and "Historic Fortress Monroe," a description elaborately illustrated of the most historic spot in America.

It is not often that Mr. Eden Phillpotts writes, but when he does he produces something worth while. "Crossways," a novelette, in *Leslie's Monthly* for June, is by all odds the best story which Mr. Phillpotts has

written since his "Children of the Mist" raised him to the first rank of contemporary story tellers. Among other stories in the number should be mentioned the amusing yarn called "No 367," "The Sheriff," a true story of a Western "Character," and "The Man who Feared," a story of Chapultepec, by Wilson McLeod Raine. The serial story, "The Road to Frontenac," by Samuel Merwin, reaches a climax of great interest, and "Margaritana" is most amusing.

"The Poetry of the Chinese," is the title of a highly entertaining and instructive paper in the June number of the *North American Review*, written by Dr. W. A. P. Martin, President of the Imperial University of Peking, China. Dr. Martin calls attention to the fact that it is true of China today as of no other nation, that an apprenticeship in the art of poetry forms a leading feature in her educational system. No Chinese youth who aspires to civil office or literary honors is exempted from composing verse in his trial examination. This usage goes back over a thousand years, and the quantity of poetry produced in China during that time is enormous. Epic poetry is wholly wanting, its place being supplied by historic romance; there is an abundance of dramatic poetry, though the drama is still in a very primitive condition. Didactic poetry, in which verse serves simply as an aid to the memory, is common, official proclamations, even, being frequently thrown into that form. It is in lyric poetry that the Chinese are able to vindicate for themselves, in face of all competitors, a higher position. Dr. Martin enlarges on the characteristics of the Chinese lyric, tells something of the more famous poets, and gives a number of specimen poems which he has translated into English verse.

Leroy M. Yale, the distinguished New York physician, has been all his life an ardent fisherman. In the July *Scribner's* he tells, with rare literary skill, the story of a quaint New England character, "Uncle David," from whom, as a boy, he learned the art of fishing and hunting. The best illustration possible for the subject, A. B. Frost, has made the pictures.

A member of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, G. R. Putnam, will tell in the July *Scribner's*, of a trip which he took in out-of-the-way portions of the Yukon Delta in Alaska. The illustrations, from his photographs, show a region of unusual picturesqueness.

Quick Work of Sanitary Men.
A specially-trained sanitary troop lately drilling near Berlin has transformed cars of different kinds into hospital cars, with berths for sick or wounded, in from three and one-half to five minutes per car.

The Second Sally.

BY ETHEL M. COLSON.

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Kenneth Semester always maintained that the reason he failed in the West was because the country was altogether too fully developed for him to grow up with by the time he reached it. It was old enough to be set in its ways," he asserted, before he left Chicago, and most of the ways were decidedly shady. And Kenneth groaned openly when he heard, after seven years of unsuccessful Western endeavor, that his wife's father was coming out to visit them.

"It isn't that I don't like the old man, dearie," he told Marcia, plainly. "I always liked and respected him, even when he raised such a row because you persisted in marrying me. And I'd welcome anybody you loved, as you know. But it breaks me all up to think of your father finding out what a miserable failure I am, financially. And when I think of all the luckier fellows, financially speaking, who wanted you instead—"

Kenneth broke off in impatience. And then the woman he loved and who loved him, came to the rescue as he might have expected her to do.

"Father needn't know anything about it, Kenneth," she told him, "that is, if you can induce your friends to keep quiet. I've got a little money on hand I've saved out of my dressmaking enterprise and we'll do what you'd call 'putting up a bluff' while father's with us. I don't suppose he'll stay very long," she concluded, wistfully, for poor Marcia, reared in the bosom of a large family, hadn't seen a soul that belonged to her," as she was wont to express it, for seven years.

Kenneth jumped at the offer gratefully, after one of the long, loving, admiring glances which repaid Marcia for so many sacrifices, and the plan was duly carried out. When Father Harris appeared his daughter and her husband were living in good style at the only respectable hotel Mountainville boasted, and every one of Kenneth's uncountable friends had been solemnly sworn to keep the secret of the deserted little frame cottage on Back street. Kenneth parried the too-searching questions of his father-in-law very skillfully, into the bargain.

"Well, you see how we're living, Pa Harris," he said, lightly, "and I think you'll find Marcia as good looking and as well dressed (she was, thanks to the money saved out of her dressmaking and her own womanly cleverness), as when I took charge of her. The "Second Sally"—the mine which had eaten up all Kenneth's capital and produced absolutely nothing so far—'isn't running just now, of course, because it needs a little more capital than I've got to spare to put in the new machinery she's a-banking for, and I don't care about putting all my eggs in one basket, so long as I've got Marcia there to look after. But some Eastern capitalist will come along and jump at the chance of staking me, one of these days, and meanwhile I'm making a little money in other directions."

He was, doing business errands to the nearest city for his more successful friends, mostly. And the money he made was very little, indeed.

The immediate paternal ancestor of Mrs. Semester enjoyed himself so well in Mountainville that he stayed much longer than he had at first intended. At the beginning of the third week of credit the landlord of the *Irquois* Hotel hinted at payment, and Kenneth knew that something must be done. That afternoon he took his father-in-law down to the bad places of Mountainville and set him, good Christian gentleman and elder of the church at home that he was, to converting the heathen. The men and women congregated in the bad places were far too smart for old Mr. Harris, and much more wicked. The result of the afternoon's experiment was that old Mr. Harris was presently led home to his daughter in an unwonted condition, while neither "drunken nor maudlin,"



Old Mr. Harris led home.

as Kenneth unfeelingly expressed it, when Marcia weepingly asked him what "could be the matter with papa," the poor old gentleman was decidedly the worse for liquor. He suffered nothing that evening, but he suffered much next morning when he came downstairs to find his daughter in bitter tears over the fall of the day previous.

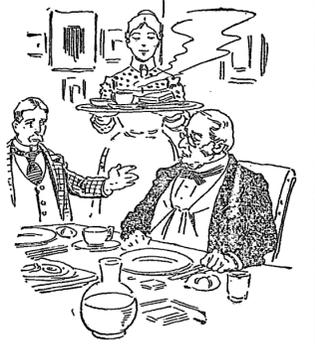
"I think I'll go back home tomorrow, Kenneth," he told his son-in-law, shamefacedly, the breakfast half over. "No," as Kenneth opened his mouth for speech, "don't try to dissuade me. I'm sure I'd better. I've never before disgraced myself as I did yesterday, and I did it quite unintentionally, of course. They told me it was a strictly temperance drink they gave me, Marcia," turning to his sobbing daughter in abject dejection, "and of course I believed them. And I was so hot and tired and exhausted that I really needed a glass of lemonade or something. And

that's all I remember about it, Kenneth, it really is."

"The town is too swift for you, Pa Harris, that's all," answered the wily son-in-law, kindly. "If I'd been able to stay with you—a circumstance which he had been very careful to render impossible—"this would never have happened. But, knowing your strict temperance principles, it never occurred to me to warn you. However, we'll never tell anyone, Pa Harris, and I dare say Marcia can manage to live it down somehow."

"I never thought to disgrace you, daughter," said Marcia's father so penitently that his daughter was constrained to rush around the table and embrace him forgivingly, while Kenneth's conscience smote him a little. But he pacified the conscience by making so much of the old man during the brief remainder of his stay in Mountainville that the self-respect of this much-injured personage presently returned to him, and by reflecting that his father-in-law, in days gone by, had been none too easy upon his own shortcomings.

And when the said father-in-law, shortly after reaching home, sent Marcia a check for a thousand dollars and himself a slip of paper worth a similar sum, with instruction to wait no longer for the Western capitalist, he



"I think I'll go back home."

hadn't the least compunction about investing both sums in a new outfit for the "Second Sally,"—which looked up so handsomely, and justified his long-standing faith in her at last. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Semester reside in a handsome New York residence nowadays, with every possible luxury and convenience to be secured by money at command, and the Mountainville days have been practically forgotten. But every time the successful New York capitalist sees or hears of an old man under the influence of strong waters, he thinks, suddenly, of a trick he once played on an innocent and unsuspecting old father-in-law, and feels like giving somebody a dollar.

Mrs. Kenneth Semester, however, has never suspected the truth of that affair.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

A dollar in the hand is worth two in a will.

Women's thoughts of men are mostly afterthoughts.

Never contradict a woman when she is abusing her husband.

A wife is either a man's best possession or his very worst.

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but they make soft pillows.

Women as a rule are willing to shut up when money gets ready to talk.

The bandmaster likes to have the public's money play into his hands.

Ancestor's often resemble potatoes—the best of them are under ground.

Every cloud has its silver lining, and even a dark lantern has its bright side.

It is easier to call a man a fool than it is to convince him of the truth of your statement.

Lots of men are the architects of their own fortunes, but are unable to build according to their plans.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but with most people this is only a dress-parade theory.

It is not necessary for a man to be poor in order to be honest, but sometimes it seems necessary for a man to be poor if he is honest.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The author's train of thought is a construction train.

What some people don't know they are forever talking about.

For centuries the world has waited in vain for a perfect man.

The shorter the ice crop is in winter the longer the bill in summer.

The crab may not be as good eating as the lobster, but he'll do in a pinch.

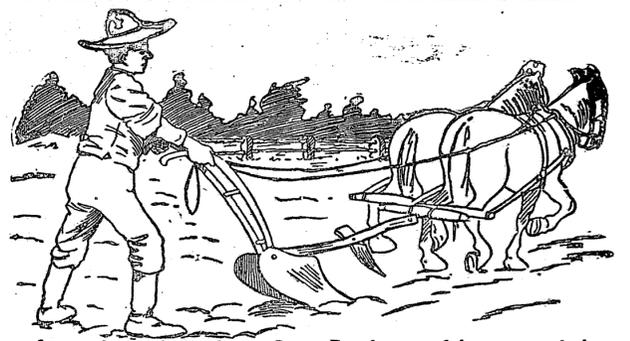
It's all right to get angry occasionally—but keep your mouth shut when you do.

The less we have the more the recording angels places to our credit when we give.

The young man who hustles for a job will get his name on the payroll quicker than the one who applies for a position.—Chicago News.

The Fastest Trains.

According to the *Journal of German Engineers*, the French railway trains, instead of the British, hold the first place for speed, scheduled time being the basis for comparison. A regular train between Paris and Amiens makes the distance, 82 miles without stop, in an hour and a quarter, or at the rate of 66 miles an hour. The fastest regular train in Great Britain makes 60 miles an hour, for a distance of only 33 miles, between Perth and Forfar. In Germany a greater speed than 56 miles an hour is prohibited, but the fastest regular train makes only 52 miles, between Wittenberg and Hamburg.



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

WARNING.—A case of bad health that R.I.P.A.S. will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word R.I.P.A.S. on the package and accept no substitute. R.I.P.A.S. 10 for 5 cents or twelve packets for 40 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., 250 1/2 Spruce St., New York.

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PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney.

Mrs. Geo. Rough and Mrs. Susan Arney spent Monday at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley spent Sunday with Frank Rhodes and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Othroth spent Tuesday at Buchanan, the guests of A. C. House and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Proctor of Constantine, Mich., were guests of Ed Arney and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blinika and daughter Miss Anna of Three Oaks visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hood on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Grossman of Plymouth Ind., and W. P. Rough and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough.

Mrs. Bachman and son, Milton, of the Bend of the river and Mr. and Mrs. J. Korn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Long on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes and Elmer Rough spent Sunday with E. J. Rough and wife.

BENTON HARBOR

The chief of police has put traps to work at the stone pile again.

Higman's park at LL Gap has been opened to the public.

The Elks expect to admit 30 members to their order tomorrow night.

Sunday the Odd Fellows decorated the graves of their brethren in the "silent cities of the dead."

Dr. Nash of Lombard college preached at the Universalist church Sunday.

The opening of the berry season has brought the usual army of tramps to the Twin cities.

The Puritan, the new boat of the Graham & Mortan line which has lately been rebuilt at Toledo, will arrive in this port tomorrow.

The mail carriers are now sporting the new shirt waists, ordered as part of their uniform. They are gray and very tasty and comfortable.

The News says articles of incorporation are being prepared for a \$100,000 medical institute in this city, to be one of the largest in the state, and used for the treatment of chronic diseases.

Benton Harbor's new fire department went on duty Monday morning, at 6 o'clock, at the city hall. They consist of Chief Crawford, Ass't Chief Startsel, Driver Smith and Pipeman Miller.

Ten boys, from 13 to 16 years of age wanted to see the world and so turned tramp, with the result that they spent Wednesday night in the St. Joseph jail. They said in the morning they were satisfied and were released after being lectured by Justice St. Clair and humane officer Whitehead.

Benton Harbor college is being reorganized on a better financial basis. One of our philanthropic citizens has offered a valuable gift of real estate if others will take stock to the amount of \$8,000 in the enterprise. It is expected to pay a 5% dividend and the project is going finely.

A stranger in the city named John Mitchell dropped dead last Thursday near the Pere Marquette depot. His last words were "they're after me" and a post mortem was held to determine if it was a case of murder or suicide. His stomach was found to be in a normal condition and death was due to natural causes, if having only one kidney and being a victim of the drink habit can be called natural causes.

GALIEN

Geo. Redden of South Bend was in town the first of the week.

Dr. S. A. Clark is attending the Pan American, at Buffalo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milham of Three Oaks were the guests of Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris over Sunday.

David Buck of this place, a veteran of the Civil war, received a sunstroke last Thursday while loading logs, his condition was serious for a time but he is now recovering. Dr. Conrad attended the case.

Mrs. Geo. Morse and step daughter and sister, Miss Ida Green arrived Thursday from Buffalo, New York, to spend the summer in Galien. They have rented the Paul Jirasch house.

The Galien Crescents and the Union Pier White Stockings played an interesting game of ball on the Galien diamond Saturday. The game was hotly contested all through and it was only by sheer bad luck that the Galien team was beaten by a score of 16 to 14. The Union Pier team is a good one and has not been defeated this year. The same teams will play on the Union Pier grounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jamasch welcomed a daughter to their home last Thursday.

Mrs. S. W. Doty and little daughter Genevieve of Three Rivers are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Prince.

Clyde Jerne is working at the cabbage farm.

Charles Linesmaire is at home from the Philippines where he has served 23 months as a member of the 45th U. S. Volunteer Infantry.

DAYTON.

Mrs. S. P. Phillips is visiting in the northern part of the state.

Miss Emma Richter is in Benton Harbor attending Summer School.

Ray Williams of Kalamazoo and Burt Tuttle, wife and son of Three Oaks were guests at the hotel over Sunday.

Roy Redding returned to Chicago Sunday, he has his old job back as bell boy at the Great Northern.

Mr. Ed Richter is visiting in Chicago.

A. C. Weaver has a cousin visiting him.

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THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

Six Senators Are Serving from Each of the States.

The first parliament of the new commonwealth of Australia was recently opened with special pomp and ceremony. The tariff question was the chief issue in the elections, which took place late in March. Should duties be levied with a view of protecting home industries; or for revenue chiefly, with some regard to protection; or for revenue solely, without regard to other considerations? This was the question upon which the parties divided, and they were known respectively as High Tariffists, Low Tariffists, or Free Traders, according to the principle for which they stood. There are thirty-six senators in the parliament—six for each of the states forming the federation, little Tasmania having as large a representation in the senate as New South Wales or Victoria, just as with us Nevada has as many senators as New York. There are 75 members of the House of Representatives, apportioned by population. Senators and representatives were chosen by the same electors, and on the same days, but the senators on a general ticket, while the representatives in most instances were elected by districts. The result of the elections was to give a free trade or low tariff majority of six in the Senate and a protection or high tariff majority of five in the House of Representatives. This close division, with the margin in the Senate on one side and in the House on the other side, of the most important question which the parliament will have to consider, suggests a possibility of such conflicts of policy as have occurred in this country when the Senate and House were controlled by different political parties. The Australian premier Mr. Barton, and all his colleagues are protectionists. Next to tariff, labor questions are likely to be prominent. The Labor party, which secured eight seats in the Senate and sixteen in the House, knows what it wants, and will be an aggressive force.—Youth's Companion.

DIET IN CONVALESCENCE.

In Fever Cases the Food Should be Selected with Care.

Convalescents who have long subsisted wholly upon fluids must be careful in resuming solid diet, for the rapidity of recuperation of the digestive organs varies very much in different persons, and taking meats or other solid foods too soon may cause a rise in temperature, rapid heart action and, possibly, visceral congestion. The first meat given, therefore, should be prepared in a finely subdivided state, such as chopped beef or minced chicken. During convalescence from protracted fevers the more easily digested forms of starchy foods are the most useful, especially if there has been loss of weight. Sago and tapioca thoroughly cooked and served with cream, and dried breadcrumbs cooked in milk, or meat broth are very nutritious. Crackers and zwieback are useful. Custard puddings, cooked fruit and beef jelly, blanc mange or baked custard may be allowed. Poached eggs on toast, milk punch, raw or stewed oysters, beef or chicken broth, broths with rice, cream of celery soup, wine jelly, tea, cocoa, eggnog, buttered toast, milk toast, soft-cooked eggs, baked apples, stewed prunes may be given. After three or four days, a small mutton chop or a piece of broiled tender beefsteak may be allowed the convalescent; also sweet breads, calf's brain, orange jelly, sponge cake, broiled birds. For convalescence, champagne, sherry, madeira or good claret may be given in some cases with advantage.—Mrs. Gesine Lemcke in Ledger Monthly.

The General's Musket.

BY GISELLE D'UNGER.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) I wonder why I am left all alone in this dingy corner. I know I am rusty and worm-eaten and unfit for use, yet I do believe there is a little life in that trigger yet. A good many years have passed since my brave young master grasped me in his warm hand and started for the drill hall where other young men stood in a straight line and carried arms, and shouldered arms and diligently went through the manual of tactics. It was not long before the summers came and the boys marched out in their beautiful new uniforms to the music of the village band.

How they cheered us as we went marching down to fight and the air was full of fluttering handkerchiefs, damp with tears, but dried in the soft, warm wind of that May morning. The trees were full of pink and white blossoms and the sweet, warm earth sent its fragrance like a benediction on this little company, whose hearts grew faint as they thought of unknown terrors, but whose eyes and lips looked and whispered brave words of love, duty, patriotism.

In the midst of the waiting throb at the station was Miss Nannie Crawford, who stood like the great white statue that guards the tomb of her mother. She had waited evidently some time in the motley throng, but she appeared quiet and nerveless, although a slight twitching of the eyes and lips showed deep emotion. On came the sons of Father Abraham to swell the vast army to vaster proportions, swinging along in even step, with the rhythm of the band, led by gallant Colonel Dillingham. As they neared this point, mothers, sisters and friends pressed forward to thrust flowers, packages, letters and lunch boxes, little last tokens of their love and affection. The bright glitter of the officer's swords flashed in the sun, but the soldiers' muskets made as brave a showing.

Heavily the lines advanced and passed Nancy, who clutched at her breast as if to stifle the moans she knew she must not utter until my young master swung into line before her.

Thrusting a tiny packet toward him, she replied: "God bless you, Ned! I will pray for you every hour!"

Through God's mercy, the order to halt was then given as those in front crowded into the waiting cars. Muskets were at rest and a grand onslaught was made by friends and relatives for one more farewell.

"Nan, darling Nan. It is your picture—so like you and so beautiful. It shall be my talisman!"

"No, no; Ned! Remember your God and read your mother's Bible."

"Dear mother! You are right!" and he pulled out the worn Testament and kissed it reverently.

"Ned! It is so hard!" and Nannie flung her arms about the young soldier's neck and wept bitterly.

"Nan! In God's name, be brave! I need all my strength now. We are orphans and the God of the Fatherless will watch over me. Be brave, darling! Be brave!"

A tear fell on me and I don't think my aim would have been a good one at that minute. Miss Nannie lifted her beautiful head and replied: "You are right, dear! We will not be forgotten. I would not make a very brave wife for a soldier, but remember this, send for me if ever I am needed."

"That I will, dearest. God bless you! The order to march is being given—now good-bye, and write often. Tell me all the news and if Tom Meredith is among you—well, no use to spoil our good-bye, but let me know. Good-bye! One last embrace!"

Promptly the order came and my master shouldered me and marched to the train. In a few hours we were at our destination and then knew what war meant.

One night, my master was alone in



"God Bless You, Ned!" his tent and he talked aloud to himself, and re-read one of the numerous letters that came almost daily.

"Tom Meredith has enlisted and I hear he will be in Virginia—his post has been assigned him—he wears a uniform but he doesn't compare with my Ned." So! Meredith was unsuccessful—he had learned that his wealth cannot buy love. I must be wary of him—he is a dangerous boy and wouldn't hesitate to commit any deed through jealousy.

My young master was visibly disturbed. A few days later, sure enough, here came Mr. Meredith, whom I remembered as handling me quite contemptuously when he called on my master in Aurora. He looked very handsome in his regimentals, but his eyes were

cruel and hard under his gold-laced cap.

An engagement, fierce and hot, took place as the sun fell on that long, hot day in July and it resulted in a more serious attack in the morning. The slain and wounded were left on the field as one gallant regiment moved forward, and my dear master was one of the wounded. With me clasped in his hand, he murmured in his delirium, "Nannie Nannie!"

In the confusion incidental to a battle, Lieutenant Meredith had managed to slip back and hurriedly glanced on the poor fellows who were lately so full of life and action. At last he saw my master. Such a look of hatred as came over his face may I never again see.

"Ah! there you are! Die! you villain, and then your pretty Nan will be more likely to come to my terms!" With these words he plunged a knife in the flesh of my master. How I cursed myself for my inanimate condition! Flung the knife from him he stole among the dead like the coward he was!

My master was dead, I knew, as he became quiet after that one shriek of agony.

When the ambulance corps came, his body was taken to the dead-house, but some signs of life were observable and he was removed to the hospital.

"Where's my faithful gun—it has my name on it on a silver plate?" he feebly inquired.

I was brought and laid beside him,



"Die, You Villain!"

and he seemed contented and fell asleep.

On awakening he met the pretty, limpid eyes of Miss Nannie, who had been sent for as instructions were found on his person. The knife thrust was not fatal as it had been diverted by the miniature of my sweet young mistress.

Yes, she became my mistress after the war and my brave young master rose to be a general in the army. Lieutenant Meredith met his death and confessed all before the fatal moment.

Each Decoration Day the general and his wife take a carriage down to the general's post and from there a mass of blossoms and vines are taken to the cemetery, where the body of that traitor lies. Ah! here comes the general and he takes me up in his firm, strong hands. His hair is growing white and his voice is not so strong as in those days when he bade Miss Nan to be brave.

"Nannie, dearest, here is my old gun! Faithful friend!"

He turns me from side to side, as he says:

"Nan! If this old friend could speak it would tell a romantic history. That scamp—don't look so, darling. I forgive him—but a bit of righteous indignation overcomes me when I think of him stealing over me and trying to finish me. He met his fate as all such natures do, and—but I forgive him. To prove to you that I am as progressive as the world, I will order the biggest emblem I can for his grave tomorrow and you must place it."

"What a dear, good husband! I always felt sorry for the miserable creature and I suppose it is because I am a woman and they are more forgiving when a former lover comes to a sad end. What emblem will you choose?" asked my mistress.

"I think a fitting one will be a heart-shaped design like this precious miniature. Time softens all hearts and tomorrow will be a day when animosity should be laid aside. This dear face," and the general looked upon the lovely face of Miss Nan as when in the '60's she had tripped down to the station and gave him the talisman that had preserved his life, "this dear face, darling, has been my inspiration and my salvation. Meredith was not to blame for loving you, but the means he took to secure you were reprehensible. It is a curious thing that I should find old 'trusty' on this day of all days. I have neglected the old piece and we will do so no more. Have my barrel brightened and put him in my den, dear, tomorrow, although I've half a mind to have him in the procession. Gad! I will turn him over to Comrade Jenks and he will be proud to carry his general's first musket."

So, on the great Decoration Day I was taken through the streets and out to the cemetery, where the comrades laid in their dreamless sleep. On a tiny mound, sweet mistress Nan placed the heart-shaped wreath of violets and no one but she, the general and I understood why the poor creature, whose miserable life was a lesson to all, the brave, beautiful wife of the commander singled out that particular grave for so signal an honor.

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