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SPECIAL SALE FOR OCTOBER

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Last Words of President McKinley's Assassin Are Defiant Ones.

WAS NOT SORRY FOR HIS CRIME

Declared McKinley Was an Enemy of "the Good Working People"—Death Chamber Scene.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The physicians who held the autopsy on Czolgosz have decided, after a critical examination, that Czolgosz's brain was normal, if not above normal.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At 7:12½ o'clock in the morning Leon Czolgosz, murderer of President William McKinley, paid the extreme penalty exacted by the law for his crime. He was shocked to death by 1,700 volts of electricity. He went to the chair in exactly the same manner as have the majority of murderers in this state, showing no particular signs of fear,

From the time Czolgosz had left his cell until the full penalty was paid less than four minutes had elapsed. The physicians present used the stethoscope and other tests to determine if any life remained, and at 7:17 the warden, raising his hand, announced: "Gentlemen, the prisoner is dead."
The witnesses filed from the chamber, many of them visibly affected, and the body was taken from the chair and laid on the operating table.
Rev. Cordello Herrick, chaplain of the prison, was in the death chamber, ready for any call that might be made for his services. He was not wanted by the prisoner, however, and sat quietly in the rear of the chamber throughout the execution. The clothing and personal effects of the prisoner were burned, under direction of Warden Mead, shortly after the execution.

Corpse Covered with Acid.
After the autopsy, which revealed the brain as normal, or above normal, the body was placed in a black-stained pine coffin, every portion of the anatomy being replaced under the supervision of Dr. Gerin and Warden Mead. Shortly afterward it was taken to the prison cemetery and an extraordinary precaution taken to completely destroy it. Accordingly, a carboy of acid was obtained and poured upon the body in the coffin after it had been lowered into the grave. Straw was used in the four corners of the grave as the earth was put in to give vent to such gases as might form. It is the belief of the physicians that the body will be entirely disintegrated within twelve hours. During that time and as long as deemed necessary a guard will be kept over the unmarked grave.

FRATERNAL BUILDING PROPOSED

St. Louis Fair to Have a Home for Life Insurance Associations.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—The World's fair Fraternal Building association, which represents many of the leading fraternal organizations of the United States, is at work raising a fund of \$200,000, which it will spend in the erection of a magnificent structure on the fair grounds for the use during the exposition of fraternal and beneficiary societies of the entire world.

Already some of the most prominent fraternal organizations of America have made substantial appropriations, which are being held subject to the call of the executive committee of the association. Assurances have been received from other organizations that they will respond liberally when called upon to contribute to the fund.

MOTHER AND SON POISONED.

Another Son and a Daughter Suspected of Being the Poisoners.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 29.—Lying unconscious in their home at this city, Mrs. Rebecca Webb and her son Charles were found by neighbors Sunday, evidently suffering from slow corrosive poisoning. The young man died Sunday night, his mother cannot live, and his brother, U. G. Webb, who, it is alleged, was ordered from home several days ago, is under arrest.

His sister Cora, aged 20, who had been in the house with the victims, who had been sick since Friday noon, is under police surveillance. She says her mother and brother became very sick after eating dinner Friday, and claims she was also taken ill and was unable to rise until Sunday morning.

Fatal Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Two persons lost their lives, three were injured and a score were overcome by smoke in a fire in the Eagle flat building, Lytle and Taylor streets. The dead are: Mrs. D. Ryan, 50 years old, suffocated; Mrs. Anna King, daughter of Mrs. Ryan, suffocated. The injured are: Elsie King, 12 years old, rescued while unconscious from inhaling smoke, slightly burned; M. Otis, jumped forty feet from roof, badly bruised; E. Hegg, jumped from roof, bruised. Other occupants of the building who were overcome by the smoke were rescued by firemen or members of their own families and all recovered in the open air.

Big Fire at Hammond, Ind.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Fire which broke out in the G. H. Hammond packing plant at Hammond, Ind., threatened the destruction of that city early in the morning and caused a loss to the concern that is estimated at more than a half a million dollars. The one fire company of Hammond and the private fire battalion of the concern were helpless before a sea of flames and four engines and their crews from Chicago, under the command of Marshal Campion, were rushed by railroad to the scene of the disaster. Under the direction of the Chicago firemen the flames were gradually subdued.

Automobiles Go Up in Smoke.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Fire in the Woods Motor Vehicle company's establishment, 545 to 549 Wabash avenue, caused a loss of \$100,000 and tied up the south side elevated railroad trains and Cottage Grove avenue cable cars for nearly an hour. Twenty-two automobiles, valued at \$50,000, sent to Chicago from Honolulu to be overhauled and repaired, were consumed. The top floor, where the fire originated, was stored with the most valuable material owned by the company. This consisted of patterns, valuable lumber and finished frames and parts of automobiles.

Powers Ordered to Show Cause.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 26.—The supreme court granted an order requiring Auditor General Powers to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue restraining him from issuing certificates of error against delinquent state tax lands deeded to the state for homestead entry.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Special Interest to Our Readers.

Happenings Throughout the State Received by Telegraph and Put in Type.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct. 28.—A case of unprecedented negligence on the part of the teachers in the public schools in a town in the northern part of the state has come to the attention of the authorities at the state normal, who have learned that last summer a wealthy lumberman discovered that his 14-year-old son, who is in the eighth grade of the public school, is unable to read words of two syllables and is proportionately ignorant in other branches of learning.

Youngster Had a Soft Snap.
An investigation has revealed the fact that the lad's teachers have allowed him to pass from grade to grade with his class without doing any work, for the combined reasons that his eyes are not strong and that he is a headstrong boy with a pronounced dislike for study. The father practically owns and entirely controls the town, and the teachers had feared to incur the enmity of the son by refusing his requests lest the boy should secure their dismissal through assuring his father that he had been ill treated.

Does the Boy See the Point?
The father is a widower and deeply engrossed in his business and has paid little attention to his son beyond giving him all the spending money he desired and requiring him to attend school, so he was distressed last summer to learn how the boy's mind had been neglected. He wrote to the normal and offered to pay the regular public school salary for a private tutor for the lad, so a normal student has accepted the position and is spending eight hours a day in the endeavor to make up the many years' lost time.

PATHOS BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Mother Seeks for Her Boy in Vain Among the Convicts.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 25.—The prison officials, particularly those who witness the meetings of convicts and their friends who are permitted to visit them once a month, relate many pathetic incidents in connection with these visits. A short time ago, however, an incident occurred which was more than usually touching. An old lady and gentleman called upon Deputy Warden Northrup and the lady stated, with tears in her eyes, that her son, a bright young man, left home some time before and she had reason to believe that he was an inmate of the prison under an assumed name.

She asked to be allowed to see the convicts and if possible to identify her son. The deputy warden so arranged matters that the aged couple could see the men as they marched to the dining room for dinner. As the convicts filed past the old lady eagerly scanned each fact, but was unable to discover her long-lost boy, and she turned away with a heavy heart.

Found His Body in a Barn.

Flint, Mich., Oct. 25.—The body of William E. Parkhurst, who attempted to murder his wife and disappeared after seriously wounding her in the breast, was found later in a barn yard three miles out from here. Parkhurst had

blown his brains out, and the revolver with which he fired the shot was still clutched in his hand. Mrs. Parkhurst will recover. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

His Liberty Was Brief.

Ionia, Mich., Oct. 25.—Frank Garner, sentenced from Pontiac Dec. 11, 1899, to three years in Michigan reformatory for larceny, was discharged Wednesday. He was rearrested at the prison gate by Deputy Sheriff Kelsey, of Washtenaw county, to answer to a charge of the larceny of \$10 Aug. 7, 1899, from the dwelling house of William French.

His Creditors Mourn His Absence.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 25.—Afternoon trains brought creditors of E. M. Floss, the missing shoe dealer, from New York, Boston, Detroit and Chicago. They hold claims against him aggregating nearly \$25,000. An inspection of the stock in the store shows that about half the shoe boxes are dummies.

Michigan Club Banquet.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 28.—The officials of the Michigan State Republican League will correspond with the officials of the Michigan club in regard to its annual banquet, which the league wishes to give under its auspices. The league wishes to charge of the affair.

Tough Weather for a Runaway Man.

Lawton, Mich., Oct. 28.—Mrs. James Cassidy has located her missing husband on a farm near Mishawaka, Ind. There was a stormy scene between the couple. The officer who was with Mrs. Cassidy had to restrain her.

And Now Cahill Will Sue.

Mason, Mich., Oct. 26.—Ingham county supervisors have allowed Judge Cahill's bill for work on state military fraud cases at \$2,321.60. The original footing was \$3,121.60, and Cahill will carry it to court.

Michigan Minutes.

Calumet—Angelo Lencioni, aged 50 years, timber boss in the Calumet and Hecla mine, was killed by a fall of rock.

Lewiston—Frank Eckenfels, Robert Kennedy and Bert Buell were badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe in the boiler rooms of the M. & H. Lumber company.

Kalamazoo—The rural mail carriers of Kalamazoo county have organized.

Pontiac—The barns on the farms of John Voorheis and Thomas Jones burned Wednesday, together with their contents. Loss, \$8,000.

Ann Arbor—Washtenaw county supervisors have refused to adopt standard time for Ann Arbor and the county.

Ann Arbor—Chinese Minister Wu will lecture here on Nov. 1 on "The Tendency of the Times."

Lansing—Governor Bliss has rented the house he occupied last winter and will bring his family here at once.

Hudson—General W. G. Roberts, of this city, has been appointed chief chaplain of the Union Veterans' Union.

Plymouth—A man giving his name as John McLoud is in jail here. He was caught stealing.

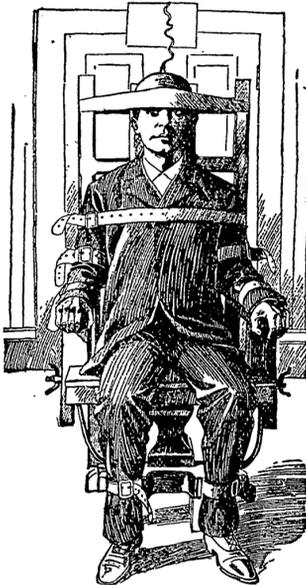
West Branch—Dennis Sargent, son of a prominent family here, is under arrest charged with robbing B. H. Rollins' meat market.

Coldwater—Enos Barnhart was sentenced to five years at Jackson for horse stealing.

Marquette—John McDonald has found two large copper axes in the river bed a short distance from here.

Port Huron—Patrick Byrnes was held up by two footpads and robbed.

West Bay City—Ruth King, aged 3 years, fell into a cistern and was drowned.



CZOLGOSZ IN THE DEATH CHAIR.

but, in fact, doing what few of them have done—talking to the witnesses while he was being strapped in the chair.

"I killed the president because he was an enemy of the good people—of the good working people. I am not sorry for my crime."

There were his words as the guards hurried him into the chair. A moment later, mumbling through the half-adjusted face straps, he said:

"I am awfully sorry I could not see my father."

Deadly Current Turned On.

It was just exactly 7:11 o'clock when he crossed the threshold, but a minute had elapsed and he had just finished the last statement when the strapping was completed and the guards stepped back. Warden Mead raised his hand and at 7:12½ Electrician Davis turned the switch that threw 1,700 volts of electricity into the living body.

The rush of the current threw the body so hard against the straps that they creaked perceptibly. The hands clinched suddenly and the whole attitude was one of extreme tenseness. For forty-five seconds the full current was kept on and then slowly the elec-



WARDEN J. WARREN MEAD

trician threw the switch back, reducing the current volt by volt until it was cut off entirely. Then just as it had reached that point he threw the lever back again for two or three seconds. The body, which had collapsed as the current was reduced, stiffened up again against the straps.

Czolgosz Pronounced Dead.

When it was turned off again Dr. MacDonald stepped to the chair and put his hand over the heart. He said he felt no pulsation, but suggested that the current be turned on for a few seconds again. Once more the body became rigid. At 7:15 the current was turned off for good.

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Scraps of Culinary Wisdom Picked up at the New England Cooking School.

Immediately after opening a can of meat, fish, soups or vegetables, pour contents into a dish. Many cases of metallic poisoning reported in the newspapers are due not to a poison in the canned food but to putrefactive changes that occurred after the can was opened.

Wrap hotbaked potatoes in a towel as soon as taken from the oven and press each slightly till it bursts. They will be deliciously mealy, while if you should heap them hot in a vegetable dish and put on the lid you would have a watery, ill flavored tuber, not fit to eat.

The silver will not rust if a lump of camphor is kept in the cutlery drawer.

If copper or brass is ever dirty, put some fine salt on a board, dip into it a cut lemon and rub on the metal. This strong acid will remove the worst stain.

Sometimes, even if you are a practiced cook, you may forget the potatoes which are cooking and boil them till they are mushed and watery. Do not throw them away. Drain them as dry as possible, shaking the colander briskly during the process. Put them back in the saucepan in which they were cooked and set on a part of the stove where it is hot, but not hot enough to burn them. Shake the pan steadily for a few minutes. A steam will rise; it is the superfluous moisture evaporating from the potatoes. Beat them well with a fork or wire masher if there are lumps in the potatoes. Add butter, pepper and salt, and if you have dried them well enough you will have mashed potatoes an epicure would not scorn. Always keep olive oil in the refrigerator and see that it is tightly corked. Never put more oil in the table cruet than two days' supply. It will grow rancid.

Never mix a French dressing until ready to use. The vinegar and oil will separate.

Add an acid touch of lemon juice to all fish sauces except those in which there is milk

When you are softening butter to make cake, never allow it to melt. If you do the cake will be heavy.

Don't try to make puff paste on a warm day or in a hot kitchen. Better substitute something else for that particular course in your menu. Puff paste made where the butter softens under the most careful conditions will not be fit to eat.—*Good House-keeping* for November.

The recrudescence of anarchy in this country has occupied much space in recent issues of our leading magazines but in none of them has the problem been treated more rationally than in "The Gospel of Destruction," the title of the leading symposium of

the *Arena* for November. Dr. Felix L. Oswald, A. M., discusses "Its Evolutionary Aspects" and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, the wife of a Congregational minister presents what she conceives to be its only effective "cure." The Rev. James H. Batten writes a little pessimistically but instructive ly on "The Failure of Freedom." Joseph Dana Miller considers the "Futilities of Reformers" in a timely article, and a distinguished educator of New England has a contribution on "The Ethics of the Land Question" that will delight the followers of the late Henry George, "The Office of the Preacher," by Stanton Kirkham Davis, and "Some Ancient New Women," by Ella S. Stewart, are excellent papers. Government ownership of the telegraph and telephone is discussed in a brief interview with Justice Walter Clark, LL. D., and Will Allen Dromgoole introduces the new "fiction" features of the magazine with a admirable negro character sketch. Prof. Frank Parson's series of articles on "Great Movements of the Nineteenth Century" and Miss F. A. Kollar's study of "The Criminal Negro" are both brought to a close in this issue. Editor Flower's comments on timely topics and reviews of the latest books are interesting, as usual. (25 cents, at newsstands. The Alliance Publishing Co. Fifth Avenue, New York.)

\$15,000 To be Given in 1000 Prizes.

To the persons making the nearest correct guesses of the combined vote for Governor in the states of Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts, at the election to be held on November 5th next will be awarded the prizes. The contest closes Nov. 1, 1901, and all guesses must be in not later than above date.

By subscribing for the daily and Sunday *Free Press*, for one month, and paying in advance at the regular price of 60c per month, you can have one guess, or you can have as many guesses as you pay monthly subscriptions in advance. Why not send in your order for the best paper and make a guess in this great contest. Address, THE FREE PRESS, Detroit, Mich.

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Gypsy Moth Coming.

We saw the gypsy moth at Buffalo on our recent visit to the Pan-American. It was our first acquaintance with the dreaded pest. The insects, their nests and eggs were on some maple trees in front of the house where we were lodging and the family did not know the name of the insect. They propagate by the million and soon destroy whole orchards and forests. Another year Buffalo will be fighting them vigorously to save their shade trees. They are half way from Massachusetts to Illinois and in a year or two will be in Chicago and Indianapolis. We must make ready for them.—*Indiana Farmer*.

Wood "For a Song."

The visitor to Alpena notices that every resident seems to be well supplied with firewood, which is in plentiful evidence in front of the houses. The numerous mills have a great quantity of refuse wood which is cut into stove lengths and sold to the people at fifty cents per load. Some of this cast-off material is cut into eighteen-inch and three-foot lengths and used in furnaces and boilers. A few years ago the mills gave the refuse wood away for the hauling. Mill wood came into such general demand that it was decided to sell it and a number of teams are now kept busy hauling it to customers at fifty cents a load.—*Detroit Free Press*.

SYMPATHY FOR THE HORSE.

The wife of a clergyman, who has assumed for several months as a matter of accommodation to the parishioners the care of the church at the fashionable country place in which he has his summer home, occasionally tries to interest himself in the affairs of the few country people who, with the New York millionaires, make up the congregation; so she stops at the houses of those she knows when she is driving. The other day she halted at the house of an old woman who devoted herself to the customary account of her troubles. The minister's wife was july sympathetic. As a matter of fact she had long been an active sympathizer in the S. P. C. A., and her charity went more in that direction than in any other.

"My poor son," the old woman went on, "has to work so hard. He is a driver for a grocery, and he has to drive from 7 in the morning until 7 at night."

The expression on the visitor's face showed plainly she thought such treatment outrageous.

"Tell me where your boy is employed," she said, "and I will do what I can to stop such a dreadful thing. It is intolerable cruelty to drive any horse that long at a stretch. I'll see the grocer to-morrow."

It seemed to the old woman that there was something wrong about the visitor's expression of regret over her son, but it sounded friendly, at all events, and she did not analyze it too deeply.—*New York Sun*.

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"And now can any little boy tell me why it was that they killed and ate the fatted calf? Eh? Can't anybody tell? The prodigal had just returned home, you know, and his father had run to him and fallen on his neck and embraced him. And then they killed and ate the fatted calf. Now, why did they kill and eat the fatted calf? Ah, Willie knows. Speak up, Willie." "If you please, sir, I guess they killed and ate the fatted calf 'cause it was so hot they didn't think it would keep over Sunday!"

Why Scotland Built Castles.

Caledonian: During the wars with England castles were built and garrisoned on commanding places, to defend the kingdom from the invasion of the enemy. In the Highlands, during the feudal system, the inhabitants were divided into clans, and each clan had its chief. Between these chiefs there existed an inveterate strife, so that castles were built and fortified by almost every chief to defend himself and vassals from his neighboring foe, who, upon the slightest occasion, made inroads upon his opponent and carried away booty.

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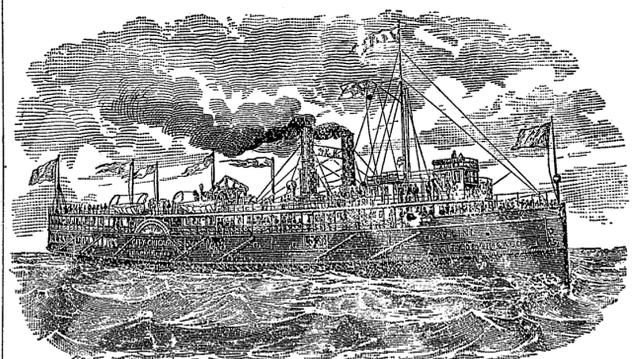
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Mail, No. 6, 9:48 A. M.
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Pan American Special, No. 5, 7:15 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21, 8:18 A. M.
Mail, No. 3, 8:39 P. M.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

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Estate of Alonzo Conant, deceased.

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At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 25th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Frank R. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eliza Jane Conant praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John W. Twell or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

FRANK R. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
MOLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.
Last publication November 21, 1901.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts on title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of fee 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

THE CIRCUIT COURT

The suit of Thomas Lawrence vs the township of Berrien for \$1,000 damages was called Friday morning and the jury was selected.

The case of Wilson Kryder vs the Michigan Central R. R. Co. has been brought to the Circuit court on appeal by the defendant company against whom judgment for \$45 was rendered in Justice Beaver's court at Niles.

In the case of Stickley vs the township of Sodus the court instructed the jury and they retired at 9:45 Friday morning, and at 3:30 returned a verdict for Miss Stickley, the plaintiff, for \$1650.

Sodus township has given notice of an appeal in the Stickley damage case.

T. S. Hubbard, by his attorney Chas. Stratton has commenced suit in assumpsit against Thos. Archer.

The Circuit court adjourned Friday afternoon until Wednesday.

THE SCHOOL EXAMINERS

The board of school examiners met today to review the standings of those who took the teachers' examination at Niles Oct. 17.

Fred Clay, colored, Archie Simpson, Charley Casey and Fred Wagner were arrested for robbery but Casey was subsequently released.

PROBATE COURT

In the Probate court Saturday arguments were heard in the matter of confirming the recent findings of the jury in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Terminal railway company against owners of lands. The amounts assessed by the jury are contested by the owners.

Judge Ellsworth of the Probate court has confirmed the finding of the jury in the assessment of values of lands condemned for the Terminal railway. The latter company will now go ahead and construct some of their road this year, having some of the iron and other material already on hand.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Philip Kennet 47, Benton township, Mary Troffer 31, Benton Harbor. Jesse Hall 26, LaVerne Searler 24, Benton Harbor.

Chas. Andrew Rogers, 20, St. Joseph; Hattie Minno, 19, Stevensville.

Geo. E. Correll, 27, Niles; Florence Elva Beebe, 25, Douglass.

Wm. H. David, 24, Edith Patchman, 24, Chicago.

Charles Kochwitz, 22, Augusta Schutt, 10, St. Joseph.

Ernest Brant, 21, Sawyer; Coro Smith, 21, Bridgeman.

Walter S. Montgomery, 27, South Bond; Carrie Nieb, 25, Niles.

Charles Grenwoch Jr, 22, Lincoln township, Matilda Baumann, 19, Bridgeman.

Ernest G Brown, 35, Chicago, Ethel M Ferris, 29, Chicago.

M. I. Congdon, 27, Benton Harbor, Pearl Sweet, 30, Rose Lawn, Ind.

Riley Sylvester, 51, Mattie Brown, 33, Benton Harbor.

John C. Butt, 24, Mishawaka, Ind. Ona Bell Babcock, 24, Millburg, Mich.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph Wicoff to Sam'l H Kelley lot 27 blk B Pratt add Benton Harbor \$100.

Riner Hellinga to Mary Hellinga lots 127 128 Warren add Three Oaks \$1.

Louis Wagner to Philip Geisler pt n w 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 56 Lincoln \$200.

John L Reddick to Sam'l Johnson lot 10 J B Reddick add Niles \$100.

C E Peters et al to John M Brown prop in Baroda \$500.

C E Peters et al to John M Brown lot 28 Baroda \$600.

Chas W Hall to A A Patterson jr Trustee prop in Benton Harbor \$700.

Jerome T Best to Henry L Best pt s w 1/4 sec 28 Buchanan \$1000.

Ferdinando Morley to Robert A Smythe prop in Benton \$1.

J Stanley Morton to Nancy Myers lot 10 blk D Union add Benton Harbor \$1.

Martin S Bedinger to Henry A Feather e 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 8 Oronoko \$6500.

Frank F Pratt to Sam'l H Kelley lots 47 48 blk B Pratt add Benton Harbor \$200.

Sam'l H Kelley to B H Terminal R R Co pt lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 45 63 McAllister 2nd add also n 40 ft lot 6 blk C and pt lots 47 48 26 27 blk B and pt lots 2 3 23 blk A Potes add Benton Harbor also pt n w 1/4 sec 30 Benton \$3375.

A A Patterson jr Trustee to Austin Construction Co prop in Benton Harbor \$1600.

Walter Kephart to George Kephart prop in sec 6 Berrien \$375.

Henry L Best to Jerome T Best pt s w 1/4 sec 28 Buchanan \$1000.

John Higman to Mrs Florence C Bailey 5 blk 6 Higman Park add Benton Harbor \$500.

John Higman to Hiram M Brown lots 21 22 blk 12 Higman Park add Benton Harbor \$800.

Jno F Duncan to Emil Birkholm lot 13 Brooks add St Joseph \$400.

Julia O Van Horn to Nancy M Ireland et al lots 14 15 blk 5 Hurd & Dows add Benton Harbor \$550.

Joseph C Bishop to Dan'l G Gaugler lot 277 Berrien Springs \$650.

Eugene Denslow to Frank F Pratt lot 6 blk 11 Hunter add Benton Harbor \$25.

Arthur Sherman to Chas Smith lot 50 blk C Pratt 2nd add Benton Harbor \$600.

Emilus J Wolcott to Iva B Statton lot 18 blk B Imp Ass'n add to Watervliet \$1.

Burton I Taylor to Thos L Wilkinson part of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 Sodus \$350.

Sarah Granger to Edward Brown w 1/4 of n 1/2 s e 1/4 of n e 1/2 Lake \$200.

Marion A Langley to Alma Gowdy lot 289 St Joseph \$2750.

Wm H Harner to Luther W Harner part of w 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 8 Oronoko \$1400.

Stephen A Dennison to Burrowsell Rothwell e 1/2 of s w 1/2 Galien \$1.

E W Ender to Otto Deering lot 25 Forest Beech add Watervliet \$100.

E W Ender to Jules Huysentriet lot 24 Forest Beach add Watervliet \$100.

Julia Sweet to Geo Freemyer lot 11 blk A Pratt add Benton Harbor \$700.

Martha V Black to Frank Blake n e 1/4 sec 3 Watervliet \$4700.

Louis Denn to Anna Warner lot 3 blk F Ross add Buchanan \$400.

Elizabeth Johnson to M Daker lot 5 blk E Union add Benton Harbor \$1.

Wm Chamberlain to Township of Three Oaks n 1/2 of w 20 rods of n e 1/2 sec 15 Three Oaks \$1250.

Ezekiel DeCamp to Emily H Watts lot 12 blk 2 Imp Ass'n 6th add Benton Harbor \$13.18.

Aud Gen'l to Antha D Keys n 3/4 rods of lot 1 blk H Day add Buchanan \$7.88.

Aud Gen'l to Wm Walker lot 12 blk 2 Thresher add Benton Harbor \$4.

Aud Gen'l to Ezekiel DeCamp lot 12 blk 2 Imp Ass'n 6th add Benton Harbor \$15.88.

Antha D Keys to M B H & C Ry Co n 3/4 of lot 1 blk H Day add Buchanan \$20.76.

Frank L Pixley to Geo W Doane lot 6 Al Shepard sub div of University lots 7-10 St Joseph \$1.

Edmon A Graham to Martha Bush by lot 17 Morrison add St Joseph \$1.

Col F Bond to Henry Jackson prop in Niles \$10.

Geo W Butler to Wm Hallett lots 48 49 Three Oaks \$500.

Ender & Young to Chas W Hall prop in Benton Harbor \$1.

Nellie Garry to Mary E Spencer lot 203 Watervliet \$150.

Chas Schaus to Harry P Schaus prop Watervliet \$200.

Persons interested in the development and teachings of Spiritualism will find in the November issue of the new thought magazine, Mind, a symposium giving a most luminous outline of the subject. Its religious message, its scientific and moral aspects, and its ethics and economics are discussed respectively by Dr. J. M. Peebles, A. M., Harrison D. Barrett, and Willard J. Hull—recognized leaders of the movement. In view of the recent "confession" of Mrs. Piper, these articles are both timely and interesting. A contribution by Karl H. von Wiegand, entitled "Absent Treatments in Healing," calls forth some timely remarks on "Commercialism in Mental Science" by Editor John Emery McLean. There are two excellent poems in this issue, followed by the concluding instalment of "Mata the Magician," Isabella Ingales's fascinating occult story. The Rev. Helen VanAnderson contributes

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a splendid article on "Character Seed" to the Family Circle department, which has three other features. The leading paper of the December Mind will be on "The Philosophy of Adjustment," by Horatio W. Dresser, accompanied with a portrait and sketch of the writer. (20 cents at news-stands; \$2.00 a year. The Alliance Pub. Co., Fifth Avenue, New York.)
Nothing could be more timely than three of the articles which go to make up McClure's magazine for November. Citizens, regardless of party, if not anxious are somewhat curious regarding their new President. William Allen White, in his inimitable style, analyzes Roosevelt in a way which shows this unclassified man in a new light. Mr. White will be remembered as the author of the striking character sketches, "Hanna," "Bryan" and "Croker," M. Quad has written in his merriest vein of an incident in the life of one "Colonel Joslyn, U. S. A. for which story A. I. Keller has supplied the illustrations. Kate M. Cleary, whose story, "The Stepmother," attracted so much attention, contributes a pathetic Thanksgiving tale, "The Mission of Kitty Malone." Henry Hutt's beautiful pictures catch the true spirit of N. V. McClelland's dainty sketch, "Nancy and I and the Girl." There are poems and other features, all of which make the November McClure's a notable number.
At this time, when the "eyes of the nation" are upon the Mayorality campaign in New York City, where the forces of reform are attempting the overthrow of Tammany, Joseph M. Rogers' story, "With His Back to the Wall" (McClure's for November), is right in line. It tells of the fight made by Martin Dooner, a leader in a slum district of a great city, against a reform candidate who opposed his re-election to the Board of Alderman. Dooner was a fearless campaigner, and his answer to questions put by the committee of one hundred best citizens are as humorous and pointed as anything of the kind ever written. It is a particularly good story.
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PERSONAL.

Mr. C. T. Lee spent Sunday in Dowagiac. Mr. J. B. Rynearson spent Sunday in Chicago. Mr. F. A. Stryker was in South Bend, Friday. Mr. T. J. Tormey of Niles was in town Tuesday. Mr. P. A. Grafton returned from Chicago, Monday. Mrs. D. S. Sutton went to Michigan City, Sunday. Miss Zella Allegar visited her parents over Sunday. Miss Mary Markley returned from Chicago Tuesday. Mr. W. T. Leckie of Dowagiac was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Myler went to Chicago, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harner returned from Buffalo Saturday. Mr. R. C. Howell of South Bend was in town last Friday. C. H. Harding from Niles was in town today. Mrs. Robt Hutton of Niles was in town Tuesday. Mr James Hatch of Niles was calling on friends Sunday. Mr. John Cowles of Berrien Springs was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton were over from Niles Sunday. Mr. Chas. V. A. Jacobsen returned from Chicago Monday. Miss Beryl Wynn entertained friends from Niles Sunday. Rev. and Mrs W. J. Douglass spent Tuesday at Benton Harbor. Mr. Will Koons and daughter were down from Dowagiac Sunday. Messrs D. S. Robe and Matt Hall of Galien were in town Friday. Mr. J. Van Valkenburg of South Bend was in town last Friday. Mr. Frank S. Whitman returned home from Jackson on Monday. Mr. Geo. B. Richards drove to South Bend on business, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Corning are visiting their parents at Beurlmont, Mich. Misses Zoe Pangborn and Erma Scott were Niles visitors Saturday. Mr. William Van Meter made a business trip to Chicago, Thursday. Mr. William Rynearson, returned home from Elkhart, Ind. on Friday. Mr. Phillip Yund and wife of Benton Harbor were in town on Monday. Ex-Senator E. A. Blakeslee of Galien was a Buchanan visitor Saturday. Prosecuting Attorney I. W. Riford of Benton Harbor was in town Monday. Elder W. M. Roe spent Sunday in Ean Claire, preaching morning and evening. Mr. and Bird Bickford and Miss Ione Bickford of South Bend were in town on Tuesday. Mrs. C. B. Treat and E. E. Glidden and wife were in Chicago visiting friends, last week. Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughter Winnifred left Wednesday morning for their home in California. Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd, Mrs. Redden, Mrs. Alice Rose, Mrs. Ida Baker went to the Pan American Tuesday. Mrs. S. L. Beardsley of Elkhart and Mrs. John Hiron of Fort Wayne, are visiting Mrs. R. E. Beardsley. Mr. Jacob S. Heckman of Hesten, Ind. was in town Wednesday the guest of his cousin Dr. E. S. Dodn. City Editor Willard Banyan of the Benton Harbor News was in town Friday and made the Record office a pleasant call. Mr. Frank A. Kincade of Fort Wayne, Ind. who was called here by the illness of his mother returned home Saturday. Rev. H. L. Potter of Dowagiac was in town Tuesday calling on his many friends, while enroute to Benton Harbor.

Mr. Lee Miller arrived home from Coldwater, Saturday and will spend sometime here recuperating from his severe seige of illness. Mrs. Wm. Osborn returned Monday from Berrien Springs where she had been called by the death of her brother Dr. S. G. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Congdon of Hartford spent Sunday in town, and returned home this week accompanied by her father Mr. H. G. Holliday, who will spend the winter with them in Hartford. Nine tickets were sold to Buffalo, Tuesday. Elder Wm. M. Roe has painted his residence on Moccasin avenue. Mr. J. M. Haukins of Berrien Springs has been granted a pension. The farm house of Mr. Linsenmeyer who lives three miles of here was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The time honored Hallow'een will be duly observed by the Bethany class at the home of W. F. Runner. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. House have moved their household effects to South Bend where they will spend the winter. The 30 club met with Mrs. Lura Pears Wednesday afternoon. History lesson was conducted by Mrs. Mae Roe; Paper read by Mrs. Bertie Smith; Music, solo Mrs. Maud Peck, harp accompaniment; Mythology, by Mrs. Rena Desenberg. The next meeting will be with Mrs. May Roe. Mrs. J. B. Stryker of Terre Coupe prairie captured the \$10 gold piece offered by Lyman Boardman, of the Cold Cash Dry Goods Store for the largest pumpkin grown from seed furnished by him. The pumpkin measured 50 inches in circumference. The twenty-third annual convention of the Berrien County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Berrien Springs, Mich. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 1901. An interesting program has been provided. Names of all who expect to attend should be reported to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Miss Alice Whetstone. Entertainment will be furnished free for all delegates attending the convention. It is a little unusual for a weekly newspaper to decline advertising on account of the pressure of news, but last week the Record declined a column of advertising and the week previous was compelled to omit two columns rather than cut down the amount of news furnished its readers. That the Record publishes the news is conceded by its many readers, and it is also a recognized fact that advertisements placed in the Record bring results. This week's Record comprises ten pages and is brimful of news and good reading. If you are not taking the Record now is the time to subscribe. The Prohibitionists of Southwestern Michigan will hold a conference at Kalamazoo, on November 8, National Chairman Hon. O. W. Stewart will speak. State Chairman Fred E. Britten and State Lecturer Fred W. Corbett will attend each one of these rallies and speak. O. W. Stewart is a fine speaker and all who attend are promised a rare treat. In each case an afternoon meeting will be held at 2:00 and the evening rally at 7:30 p. m. at Kalamazoo, both of these meetings will be held in the G. A. R. hall. As great preparations are being made for large audiences and as the present outlook is that the hall will be crowded, you better come early thus ensuring you a good seat. All are invited. Resolutions of Respect. WHEREAS, The great Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom permitted the removal from our midst of the worthy and esteemed citizen, Isaac Brown, grandfather of our much beloved classmate Pauline Hayener, therefore Resolved, That we as a class do extend unto her our heartfelt sympathy. Resolved, That we will do all in our power to aid and comfort her in this her hour of bereavement. Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to our Classmate and a copy printed in each Buchanan paper. Respectfully Submitted by CLASS OF 1903. Read, the Record.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. Isaac Brown Stricken with Heart Disease. Saturday evening Mr. Isaac Brown a well known carpenter and builder was down town as usual, called at his accustomed places and seemed feeling unusually well. About half past nine he went to the home of Mr. H. G. Wagner on Portage street, where his wife was assisting her daughter, Mrs. Wagner get her house settled as they had recently moved to town. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Brown had planned to go down to the farm the next day and were to make an early start from Mr. Wagner's house so Mr. and Mrs. Brown were to remain all night at the house. About ten o'clock all had retired, and Mrs. Brown hearing Mr. Brown utter a peculiar gasping sound, immediately aroused the household, and summoned Dr. Peck but when he arrived Mr. Brown was dead, and in Dr. Peck's opinion was dead when he was called. The cause of death was undoubtedly heart failure. The deceased was born at Akron, Ohio, on May 26, 1836, and died October 26, 1901. He removed to Buchanan when about 19 years old, and in 1859 was married to Miss Sarah Honniker, of which union were born two children, a son, Mr. Frank Brown, and a daughter Hattie, who died in 1887. Mrs. Brown died November 7, 1889, and on March 6, 1891 he married Mrs. Sarah E. Harris who survives him. The funeral services were held from his late residence on Front street Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Elder E. R. Black officiating. Interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery. RALPH D. RUSSELL. Was born in the bend of the river, in Niles township on January 30, 1854, and died at Selma, Alabama, October 20, 1901, aged 47 years. His childhood and early youth was spent in Buchanan. He was the oldest of four sons, and the first one to "round the years in sleep." When quite young he entered the employ of the M. C. R. R. and for years his run was from Jackson to Michigan City, but the last few years he has been working for the Southern Railway Co. with headquarters at Selma, Ala. He married Maggie Clary in Jackson, Mich. November 19, 1881. One son was born to them, who died in infancy. He was made a Mason in Jackson, Mich. and the degree of Knight Templar was conferred upon him at Selma, Ala. in 1893. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23, at four thirty o'clock, Rev. J. F. Bartmess officiating. School Notes. HOWE SCHOOL This is vacation week. J. C. S. Club met at Jay Long's last Thursday eve and had a very pleasant time. Eighth grade have been reading Gray's Elegy. Seventh grade have completed physical and taken up political geography of North America. The contest "writing the names of all the states and territories from memory" by the least possible time resulted in Bernice Haslett being first, and Bessie Haslett second. Contest in rapid addition, 149 points were scored of which Fred Franklin received 34; Bessie Haslett 33; Ethel Gilbert 18; and Charlie French 17. Number in contest 9. Visitors since you last heard from us, as follows: Belle Haslett, Susie Bennett, Bessie Smith and T. J. Frazier. CHURCH NOTES UNITED BRETHREN Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School following. Everybody welcome. METHODIST Rev. James Hamilton of Grand Rapids will preach morning and evening next Sunday. Sunday school will convene at 11:45 a. m. We invite all not now attending any Sunday school to come with us. Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. All are welcome. The Ladies of the Presbyterian church closed a very successful Rummage Sale last Saturday evening and will clear about \$55 for their work.

CHAMPION CROP OF GRAPES. District Around St. Joseph Has Produced 12,000,000 Pounds. St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 29.—The famous St. Joe district, representing 1,500 acres of grapes and running thirty miles south of this city, has become the largest grape district in the west. The yield from the district this season has made it the banner year. The grapes ripen by Sept. 1. The picking and packing has been in progress seven weeks. The harvesting closed with gathering the Catawba variety last week. Official statistics show that 12,000,000 pounds, or 1,542,500 baskets, of grapes has been produced out of St. Joseph district. For years the grape growers of this vicinity were compelled to throw their goods upon the Chicago market at a sacrifice. But for the last three years the vintners have not been compelled to look to Chicago for a market. Buyers representing commission merchants of the northwest have been taking car loads direct from the growers. SHE DISCOVERS HER FATHER. Little Girl Sees Him in a Theater and Recognizes Him. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 26.—Theatergoers at Baird's opera house were startled between the second and third acts of the play by the cries of a little girl, who exclaimed: "There's my papa; look! look!" The man was William Shiveley, of this city, whose wife left him a couple of years ago. He had two children, both girls, and the mother obtained his permission to let them visit her at Grand Rapids. She disappeared from that city afterward, taking the children with her. Unknown to her husband she placed them in the custody of her sister at Milwaukee and went to live in Kenosha. The sister decided to restore the children to their father in this city, and she came here yesterday with the two girls. Unable to find any trace of Shiveley, she went to the theater, and was rewarded by finding the missing parent in the audience. Father and daughters were reunited in a very theatrical manner. Mrs. Shiveley's sister gave an assumed name while here, as she is said to be a lady of high standing in Milwaukee. JOHN EDWARDS HAS A THEORY. Mysterious Absence of Wiseman While He Was Moving to Wayne. Royal Oak, Mich., Oct. 28.—John Edwards, of this village, who moved Wiseman's household effects to Wayne, says: "The morning when I moved Wiseman to Wayne I went to his house and Wiseman helped me load. When I had the furniture on Wiseman remarked, 'Well I guess we have all,' at which he ran across the road and down the lane, I presume to the woods, though I did not see him enter the woods. "He was gone several hours, during which time I waited for him. Getting tired of waiting, I started down the road thinking I would stop at the woods and await my dinner. When I got to my house Wiseman came and we went on to Wayne." Edwards' theory is that before leaving Wiseman went back to the woods to the grave to see that it had not been disturbed. Sustained in a Suit. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 26.—The supreme court has sustained the board of state auditors in its action in cutting down the claim of Millard E. Warner, a state tax commission clerk. Warner was employed by Professor Cooley on the state railroad appraisement work at a salary of \$200 per month. The board of auditors, finding that no expert service was rendered by Warner, allowed the claim at \$125 per month. Asks Funds for McKinley Memorial. Minneapolis, Oct. 25.—Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Eli Torrance has issued a circular letter asking contributions for the purpose of erecting at Canton, O., a memorial to Comrade William McKinley. Members of the G. A. R. are urged to contribute to the fund. Contributions should be forwarded to Elyson Ritchie, secretary, Cleveland, O. In due time souvenir certificates will be issued to all donors. Will Enlarge the Cabinet. Washington, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt has decided to recommend the establishment of a department of commerce and industries, with representation in the cabinet. This state will be taken largely because of the indorsement given the idea by the late Republican national convention. The president will incorporate the recommendation in his forth coming message to congress. Exposition Will End in Debt. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Pan-American exposition an unofficial statement was made that the exposition probably will default in the sum of \$4,100,000. This will include \$500,000 of the first mortgage bonds, \$500,000 of second mortgage bonds, \$2,100,000 stock, and other indebtedness \$1,000,044. Three Killed and One Hurt. Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured by being struck by a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road while driving over a grade crossing at Oakwood, a small town fifteen miles south of here last evening. The dead are Mary Bonzel, Joe Paulifski and Anne Kenter. Martha Bonzel was seriously hurt. Bay City Wants a Hospital. Bay City, Mich., Oct. 28.—Next spring there will be a proposition submitted to the electors of Bay county to raise \$5,000 by taxation to erect a detention hospital for indigent insane persons at the county farm. Class No. 8 of the Presbyterian S. S. will give a "Calico" Social at the home of Miss Vera Jennings, Saturday evening. Mrs. J. D. Lyon nee Bessie Rose was given a granite shower by the Bethany class of which she is a member, last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

B. R. DESEMBERG & BRO. THE ONE PRIZE LARGE DOUBLE STORE. That our 'FALL OPENING SALE' is appreciated by our customers is very evident by the large crowds attending, this of course is very gratifying to us and leads us to continuous efforts to prove that BUCHANAN IS THE PLACE TO TRADE and 'THE BIG DOUBLE STORE' the right store in the right place. New Special Bargains are added almost daily to take the place of others sold out. CLOAKS AND SUITS. This department was nearly cleaned out during our Grand Opening, but we are glad to say that new goods are now arriving to put this department in first class condition to serve your wants. We can and will save you money on first class up-to-date garments. POPULAR BLACK SILKS AT BARGAIN PRICES. Corded Faile De France a good quality \$1.50 75c. Satin Duchesse and Peau De Soie regular \$1.35 and \$1.35 goods \$1.00. 27 inch Taffeta first class \$1.00 goods 85c. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. 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Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by the foreman, B. S. Calvert, his old schoolmate. Opposite Powers, on the other side of the attorneys, sat Arthur Goebel, brother of the late senator and prisoner, with his eyes fixed on the prisoner. The attorneys for Powers shook his hand, expressing aloud their belief in his innocence. Women crowded around him, embracing and kissing him, and tears were shed. The defense having filed a motion for a new trial, Judge Catrill at 4:30 p. m. heard arguments on the same, and overruled it. Judgment, however, was suspended pending the decision of an appeal. IT ALTERED THE CASE. She had looked the house over and was satisfied with it, but as she returned the key to the agent a thought struck her, and she said: "Ah, there is one more thing. Let me ask if any one has ever died in the house." "Why, y-e-s, I believe so," he reluctantly replied. "That settles it then, and I won't take the house." "But people are dying in houses all the time," he replied. "Yes, but the idea is uncanny. I'll look for a new house." "But listen, ma'am. This was no ordinary death. It was a poet who had the house, and one evening they found him dead in his chair with a half-completed poem, 'Tonight,' in his hand. The angels took him as his soul searched for inspiration." "Oh, well, that alters the case, and I'll take the house. I thought somebody might have died of pneumonia or something." LOG CABIN PHILOSOPHY. It is de truth dat de devil all time ride on a white hoss, de cullud man order be able to see him comin' in de dark er de moon en git outen his way. Ef, ez some says, dis worl' is a wilderness, de bes' t'ing we kin do is ter cut down de trees en buil' temples ter de Lawd. Hope is a big deceiver, but he all time singin' a mighty sweet song. We never knows how bright de worl' is 'twel de night come when we mu' leave it.—Atlanta Constitution. THE AGE OF THE CLEVER HEROINE. The weeping heroine has fled— The fainting heroine's no more; For gain or loss we have instead One who talks epigram store. —Detroit Free Press. BENTON HARBOR. St. Joseph may have another paper mill. Geo. Anderson returned yesterday from the Pan American. A S. S. was started at the Rescue Mission rooms last Sunday afternoon. A company of fifteen Benton Harbor men who to Alaska three years ago have struck it rich in the Yukon valley. The Tablet factory is shut down for a time to make about \$40,000 worth of additions and improvements. Eight students from the St. Joseph high school will have an oratorical contest November 1 to decide which two of them shall enter the contest at Chicago Nov. 5, for a scholarship in the University of Chicago. Last Wednesday morning a body was found washed ashore about 12 miles north of here which from the description appeared to be that of the man who jumped overboard from the Milwaukee some months ago. It was badly decomposed and was given burial on the beach close by, as there were no means by which it could be identified. Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts or title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich. The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Buchanan, October 31. Mrs. Fidilla Kaufman, Mr. Matti Bukkala, J. H. Snyder, Peter Warner, Geo Warden. Buy your new hat of Gardner & Sanger. \$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at one drucead disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. 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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1901

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

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. S. E. Johnson has painted her residence on Berrien street.

Thirty-one tickets were sold at excursion rates to Chicago, Thursday.

Mr. Chas Myler has sold his residence on Lake street to Mr. E. E. Remington.

Mr. Walter Koons whose serious illness was mentioned sometime since is still in a very critical condition.

The Niles Opera House will have a star attraction on Monday next in "Pudd'nhead Wilson" Mark Twain's unimitable story.

Miss Nina Hutton formerly of Buchanan has a fine position with Humiston, Keeling & Co., wholesale druggists of Chicago.

We would call attention to the big adv of the Chicago Inter-Ocean on our eighth page. Read it and take advantage of their liberal offer.

A much needed improvement has been made on the south side of Front street between Main street and Days avenue by putting in a cobble stone gutter.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess has accepted an invitation to deliver his lecture on Palestine at Schoolcraft, Mich. on November 2, and at Albion, Ind. on November 6th.

The Oaks, the live weekly paper of Three Oaks has an advertisement in this week's Record calling attention to a clubbing proposition they are making.

All M. C. section foremen were required to place a man at every switch and every highway crossing Thursday night until after J. Pierpont Morgan's special train had passed their stations. The train passed through here at four a. m.

Last Saturday night Frank Mead drove to the depot to meet his daughter coming from Three Oaks on the midnight train. The horse became frightened at the M. E. H. & C. train switching, and broke the buggy and harness in bad shape.

The members of the Presbyterian church have been hard at work under direction of Rev. C. E. Marvin, in an effort to raise the debt of their church, and are much pleased with their progress, nearly three thousand dollars having been subscribed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott who reside south of town entertained about thirty of their neighbors at pedro last Saturday evening, all present reporting a very pleasant evening. The prize was won by Mr. F. F. Rough. After cards refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Koons daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons of Dowagiac and Mr. Glenn A. Davis of Dowagiac were married Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Bartmess at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Dowagiac, and the Record tenders hearty congratulations to them.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Clara Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman and Mr. Andrew J. Heim. The wedding will take place Wednesday, November 13 at the home of the brides parents. Both young people are well known and popular with a large circle of friends.

Justice W. H. Keller tried a case of assault on Monday, Mrs. David Murphy had Walter Metz arrested for striking her October 9th. A jury comprising Chas. Groves, John Hanover, H. D. Rough, A. D. Pierce, H. Beck and Squire Vinton, after hearing the testimony rendered a verdict of guilty and Metz was fined \$1.00 and costs amounting to \$18.20 in all which young Metz paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg celebrated the anniversary of their marriage, by having a family reunion and dinner at their pleasant home on Portage street. Those from out of town were as follows: Mrs. H. Desenberg, Mrs. H. Stern, Messrs. B. J. Desenberg, Julius Desenberg, Bernhard Stern, Levy Stern all of Lawton, Harry Desenberg of Allegan, Miss Helena Stern of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. J. Berolzheimer of Chicago, and Mr. E. F. Mayer of Butte, Mont.

LEE BROS. HAVE A RUN.

A Little Flurry Caused by Dame Rumor.

Last week the auxiliary moulding room of the Round Oak Stove works at Dowagiac was shut down owing to the falling off of orders for stoves occasioned by the warm weather. The balance of the shop was run as usual and over \$5000 in wages paid out on Saturday.

This simple fact was magnified by Dame Rumor into a number of ridiculous statements, such as the complete shut down and assignment of the Beckwith estate, and others equally as silly. These rumors reached Buchanan and on Monday morning a number of the depositors became uneasy and withdrew their deposits. The management of the bank had foreseen the possibility of such a run and had provided ample funds to meet all demands. The run was confined entirely to the savings department and on Monday the bank paid out some sixteen thousand dollars. On Tuesday the run was practically over, and several persons who had withdrawn brought back their deposits. The showing made by the Lee Bros. bank during the excitement has demonstrated their ability to successfully meet all demands made upon them.

E. S. Roe has repainted the front of his hardware store.

The P. and H. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Myron Mead this afternoon.

The members of the United Brethren church enjoyed service in their church Sunday for the first time in many months. Rev. J. Turner the new pastor preaching very acceptably.

The M. L. C. had a very interesting session Monday afternoon The instructor, Mrs. Whitman took great pains to explain map and chart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boeckling of Michigan City welcomed a fine baby boy at their home on Sunday morning. The young gentleman will be named Frank for his father, and Grandpa and Grandma D. S. Dutton are as pleased as can be over the new grandson.

Tuesday night about fifty people, young and old gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith. It was a surprise, it being Mrs. Smith's birthday. The evening was spent in jolly games after which a lunch was served. Everybody had a good time and went home happy, at a late hour.

A reception was last Wednesday to Mrs. Sarah Rogers at the home of Mrs. S. E. Johnson on Berrien street. About thirty were present and all had a very enjoyable time, a supper being served. Mrs. Rogers left last week for South Bend where she will make her home with her daughter Mrs. Belle Adams.

The picture comedy "Too Rich to Marry" by Edward Owings Towne was given at Rough's Opera House, Monday evening to a fair sized audience. The author very entertainingly personified the various characters and carried the dialogue between those shown in the pictures which were excellently given on canvas by stereopticon. The entertainment should have been better patronized as it was high class in every respect.

United States Marshal A. O. Wheeler of Grand Rapids went to Niles on Friday and took formal possession of the real estate in that vicinity belonging to the stockholders of the defunct First National Bank, and turned it over to Receiver J. W. Selden to help satisfy the claims of the depositors. City lots and farm lands belonging to Susan Long, Wm. Womer, Mary S. Cook, Edith Fitzgerald, and Wm K. Lacey were seized, to the value of about \$20,000.

Goes to South Bend.

Mr. W. C. Tillotson, who is connected with the clothing department of the Large One Priced Double Store of Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. has accepted a more lucrative position with the clothing store of Meyer Livingston's Sons of South Bend and will begin his duties there next Monday. Mr. Tillotson has been in his present position for over six years and has made a host of friends during that time. The Record and his many friends regret his removal from our midst but wish him an abundance of prosperity in his new position. His position at the Desenberg store will be filled by Mr. Gus Stern of Lawton.

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This week we offer wool faced Tapestry Brussels Carpets for Good styles of Velvet Carpets, suitable for parlors or sitting rooms Hartford Axminster Carpets \$1.19 All-wool extra super Carpets 50c Reversible Smyrna Door Rugs, wool 39c Reversible Smyrna pure wool face, hit and miss patterns, size 27x60 \$1.25 We are showing all sizes of Smyrna Rugs, including 9x12 carpet sizes, all new and desirable patterns. Ruffled Curtains, dotted Swiss per pair \$1.00 Bobinet Ruffled Curtains, lace edge and insertion, full size, \$2.85 Duplex Bonne Femme \$4.50 Tapestry Curtains, \$1.50 per pair and upwards.

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Ladies Kersey Cape, silk lined, silk stitched, circular yoke, trimmed with two wide bands of cloth, special value \$10.00

Child's Reefer, made with cape braid trimmed, double breasted, comes in blues and reds, special \$2.48

Child's Eiderdown Coats, fur trimmed blues and reds 98c

Child's fine cloth Walking Coat made with cape, elaborately trimmed with silk braid \$8.00

Child's Automobile, storm collar, lapels \$6.50

Ladies' all-wool Flannel Waist, tucked back, very stylish, a serviceable garment \$1.00

Ladies' all-wool Flannel Waist, accordion puffed front, entirely new style \$2.25

Ladies' French flannel waist, trimmed with stitched straps with hemstitched center, silk bullet button, plaited back \$3.50

Ladies' fine Taffeta Silk Waist, zig zag corded, stitched front 7 rows of cords in back, 4 rows of cords on the collar, comes in black, red, blue, etc., special \$3.98

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THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT

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I looked into the kitchen. Molly's mother sat in the great wooden chair beside the fireplace. She held her apron in her hands as if she had just pulled it off her face, and the tears were on her cheeks. When she saw me, they began to flow again. "Jack," she said, "have you heard the news? Has the captain told you? The worst has happened. I have lost my girl. She is to be married. She will go away. She will marry a man who scorns her guardian and despises her mother. A bad beginning, Jack. No good can come of such a marriage. A bad beginning. Oh, I foresee unhappiness! How can Molly become a fine lady? She is but a simple girl, my own daughter. I have made her a good housewife, and all her knowledge will be thrown away and lost. It is a bad business, Jack. Nigra has been telling her fortune. There is nothing hopeful. All the cards are threatening. And the magpies and the screech owl!"

She fell to weeping again, after which she broke out anew: "The captain says he is the most virtuous man in the world. It isn't true. If ever I saw the inside of a man in my life, I have seen the inside of that man. He is corrupt through and through!"

"But consider. All the world is crying up his noble conduct and his many virtues."

"They may say what they like. It is false. He is heartless. He is cold. He is selfish. He marries Molly for her money. Persuade the captain, if you can. He will not believe me."

"How can I persuade him? I have no knowledge. Are they all in a tale? Are you the only person who knows the truth? How do you know it?"

"I know it because I love my girl, and so I can read the very soul of a man. I have read your soul, Jack, over and over again. You are true and faithful. You would love her and cherish her. But this man—he knows not what love means nor fidelity nor anything. Go, Jack. There is no help in you or in any other—because there is none other." She spoke the words of the prayer book: "None other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God! Only thou, O God!" She covered her face again with her apron and fell to sobbing afresh.

So I went into the parlor where Molly was sitting. "Jack!" She jumped up. "Oh, Jack! I want you so badly."

"I know all, Molly—except what you yourself say and think about it." She had a piece of work in her hands, and she began to pull it and pick it as she replied. For the first time in my life I found Molly uncertain and hesitating.

"The captain says that it is the greatest honor that was ever offered to any woman to be raised from a lowly condition to a high rank, and all for love."

"All for love?" I asked.

"Why, what else can it be that made him fight for me with that desperate villain? He risked his life. Whatever happens, Jack, I cannot forget that."

"No. It was doubtless a great thing to do. Has he told you himself that it was all for love?"

"He has not spoken about love at all. He has never once been alone with me. It seems that these great people make love by message. He sent a message by Sam Simple."

"A very fine messenger of Cupid, truly!"

"Offering marriage. The captain cannot contain his satisfaction and sits glum. My mother says that she will never see me again and begins to cry."

"Well, but, Molly, to be sure it is a great thing to become countess. Most women would jump at the chance under any conditions. Do you, however, think that you can love the man?"

"He hasn't asked for love. Oh, Jack, to think that people should marry each other without a word of love! If he loves me, I suppose he thinks that I am bound to give him love in return."

"There again, Molly, do you love the man?"

"Jack, nobody knows me better than you. What reply can I make?"

"He is too cold and too proud for you, Molly. How can you love him?"

"There again, Molly, do you love the man?"

"Perhaps," I added, because I was very sure that she would marry him, "after marriage you will find that his coldness is only a cloak to hide his natural warmth and that his pride covers his wife as well as himself."

"He is a good man. Everybody says so. Lady Anastasia declares that he is the most honorable and high principled of men. On that point I am safe. And think, Jack, what a point it is. Why,

to marry a drunkard, a sot, a profligate, a gambler—one would sooner die at once, and so on. But I can trust myself with him. I have no fear of such treatment as drives some wives to distraction. Yet he is cold in his manner and proud in his speech. I might find it in my heart to love him if I was not afraid of him." And so she went backward and forward. He was so good and so great; his wife must always respect him. He was of rank so exalted; it was a great honor to become his wife. He was so brave; she owed her rescue to his bravery. Yet he had spoken no word of love, nor had she seen any sign of love. I asked her what sign she expected, and she was confused. "Of course," she said, "any girl knows very well when a man is in love with her." "How does she know?" I asked her. "She knows because she knows." I suppose she felt that the man was not in love with her just as her mother felt that his character for virtue and nobility was assumed—"corrupt within," she said. Women are made so. And in the next breath Molly repeated that what his lordship had done was done for love. "How do you know?" I asked again. "Because the captain says so," she replied, with unconscious inconsistency.

"Is the courtship to be conducted entirely by messenger?" I asked.

"No. He will come tomorrow morning and see me. I am to give him an answer then. But the captain has already told him what the answer is to be. Oh, Jack, I am so happy! I am so fortunate that I ought to be happy. Yet I am so downhearted about it. Going away is a dreadful thing. And when shall I see any of you. I wonder, again? Oh, I am so fortunate; I am so happy!"—And to show her happiness she dropped a tear, and more tears followed.

What kind of happiness, what kind of good fortune, was that which could fill the mind of the captain with gloom and could dissolve Molly's mother in tears and could herald its approach to the bride by sadness which weighed her down? And, as for me, you may believe that my heart was like a lump of lead within me, partly because I was losing the girl I loved, but had never hoped to marry, and partly because from the outset of the whole affair—yes, from the very evening when the news of the grand discovery was read to the Society of Lynn—I had looked forward to coming events with forebodings of the most dismal kind.

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School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. D. H. Bower visited the various rooms Tuesday afternoon.

EIGHTH GRADE.

The following pupils averaged above 95 for Oct.—Lulu Brocius, Dora Hershenow, Lura Keller, Fanny Mead, Maud Sweet, Helen Weymouth, Guy Raven, Margaret Devin, and Edna Keen.

The wreath on our south wall is composed of autumn leaves drawn by the pupils.

The orthograph class having completed the study of the novel sounds, a written test was given. Four stood 100, Karl Bronson, Fanny Mead, Gertrude Swartz, and Frank Glidden.

Edna Keen was the first to tell us that Senator Burrows and McMill will represent Mich. in the next Congress.

We have faithfully adhered to Prof. Mercer's plan to have oral analysis in arithmetic twice a week. As a result many of our pupils have become very proficient in that line of work.

November will be devoted to the study of "Evangeline."

SEVENTH GRADE.

We have been locating the important cities of South America and studying the principal products. Some very good papers were handed in on cotton, sugar and tobacco.

The school enjoyed a pleasant trip down to the dam, Tuesday night.

Genevieve Smith visited the grade Thursday.

Lucile Brocket has been our organist this last week.

SIXTH GRADE.

Our last poem is "The Last Leaf" by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The geography classes are studying the animals of the different countries and they have taken great interest in finding out about them.

The reading in the A Div on Monday was the reproduction of the story, "A Brave Rescue and a Rough Ride" taken from Lorna Doone.

The pupils took great delight in their drawing lesson on Wednesday having a live rabbit to draw from.

A new song is being learned, "The Angelus."

Richard Henderson has been obliged to discontinue his school on account of ill health.

FIFTH GRADE.

Our per cent of attendance for Oct. was 96.

November is Whittier month for us. We began by studying "In School Days." His picture which hangs on the wall is decorated with evergreen and flags.

Teacher and pupils received a letter from Earl Waterman. As we are studying letter writing in language work, each pupil will write him a letter. We imagine Earl will be much surprised and pleased when he receives 88 correct letters from his old home.

After practising for four weeks expanding the lungs, we measured them Friday. Eva Simpson and Cleon Hathaway expanded the most.

In a physiology test Friday Reba Binns, Ruby Eldredge, Rosa Hershenow and Eva Simpson stood 100.

Guy Burk won the game with the Michigan Geography Cards.

FOURTH GRADE.

The A class has learned Thomas Moore's poem, "Those Evening Bells."

Twenty-seven pupils are congratulating themselves on having been neither tardy nor absent.

The pupils of the B class are learning Emerson's poem, "The Mountain and the Squirrel."

THIRD GRADE.

No. of pupils enroll 88; No. belonged 82; average daily attendance 29; per cent of attendance 96.

The reading class was interested last week in the "Ride of Paul Revere."

Bertie Peacock brought his rabbit for the drawing lesson Friday.

The following subjects were studied during October; seeds, grains, fruits, leaves and birds.

SECOND GRADE.

Enrollment for the month closing Friday Oct. 25,—31.

Per cent of attendance for the month 93. No cases of tardiness.

Lester Rough brought us a stem of cotton with full pod and bud from which was developed an interesting language and nature lesson.

In the spelling contest between A and B divisions Friday. The A's won by one number.

Five patrons have called upon us during October.

FIRST GRADE.

Four new pupils entered Monday making a total enrollment of 64.

In the A class spelling contest Friday, thirteen pupils spelled and wrote all the words correctly.

A number of pupils have brought bouquets which add materially to the appearance of our room.

One lesson in form study much enjoyed by the children last week was cutting the beech leaf. We have also been designing borders.

THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Soldier Who Painted—Sympathy for the Horse—Hardly Accurate—Experiment Was a Success—Brother Williams on Trouble.

A SOLDIER WHO PAINTED.

The other day Richard Harding Davis was asked by a vivacious hostess to tell some story about the Spanish-American war that was funny and not gloomy, "for," said she, "there must have been amusing incidents also."

"Well," said the young author reflectively, "of course no great tragedy is complete without its element of comedy. I remember particularly one little incident in the crudely fixed up hospital tent in Siboney, which, despite its pathos, was so droll as to bring a smile to even the faces of the boys on the stretchers. There was one young fellow who had been laid up with a bad case of fever. He was a big, raw-boned, overgrown fellow, came from 'Cincy,' he said, and as he tossed about from side to side he kept telling me that he was restless as a wildcat, tired of being chained to a blank cot, sick of being coddled like a baby, the smell of disinfectants made him ill; he was aching not from fever but from a longing to get out into the air with the boys and be in the fight."

"Can't you get the doctor to let me out, Mr. Davis?" he begged pathetically.

"I'll do what I can," I said, and as the doctor happened to be passing I called him over and put the matter before him.

"Nonsense!" he exclaimed "Just look at him. Is he fit now, is he? Look at that face, will you—red and blotched with fever. He's in no condition to get out."

"The boy had gradually raised himself eagerly on to his elbow, but as the doctor finished speaking his head fell back hopelessly.

"'Fever! Red!' he cried querulously; 'I paint, doctor! It's just paint, I tell you.'"—New York Times.

REAL WHISKY HIGHER.

But the "By-the-Drink" Article Will Be the Same Old Price.

From the Charleston News and Courier.—Lovers of cocktails, gin fizzes, cream de menthes and other seductive little mixtures in which spirits of frumment form the principal ingredient will probably be interested to learn that the next few months will mark a considerable increase in the price of whisky," said a traveling man at the hotel Calhoun recently.

"The practical failure of the corn crop," he continued, "in some of the western states, which heretofore furnished the greatest portion of the supply to the people of this country, and the consequent increase in price, will cause the distillers to pay a great deal more for their raw material than they have been in the habit of doing in the past. The consumers in this instance, as in all others since the law of supply and demand has been known, will, of course, be compelled to pay this increase in price. A number of people in this country are probably not aware of the fact that about 75 per cent of the whisky distilled in this country is made from corn. Thousands are drinking every day what they suppose to be rye, when in reality it is nothing more than colored corn juice. Out in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa there will be less corn harvested this year than ever before in my recollection. Taking into consideration that these four states, where nearly all the corn in the United States is raised, or, rather, an enormous percentage of it, are so short as to the output this year, it can be readily seen what effect the decrease will have on the market. Distillers will be forced to pay well for their corn, and the only avenue of escape for them is to make the consumers fork over the difference."

EXPERIMENT WAS A SUCCESS.

"My wife has a new fad," announced the fat man with the red face, as he cheerfully stirred the cooling mixture before him with a long straw. "She is going in for hypnotism now, and it has my sincere and emphatic indorsement. She has taken twelve lessons from a noted professor of the art, and is now a full-fledged hypnotist, or thinks she is, which amounts to the same thing as far as she is concerned. I was her first subject, and her success with me not only pleased her but astonished her as well. At first I rebelled at being experimented with, thinking it all tommyrot; but I am now prepared to indorse the art to its full extent. She got me in a chair and then, standing in front of me, went through a lot of monkeyshines before my face with her hands."

"Now," she said, sternly, "you cannot leave your chair."

"Just to see what her game was I gave her the glassy eye and made no move. Her eyes gleamed with triumph, and then she said:

"Listen to me! You must no longer drink intoxicating liquor! If you do it will make you sick. You will find it impossible to lift a glass of the vile stuff to your lips. You cannot even enter a place where it is sold!"

"Then she brought me out of the trance by snapping her fingers, and announced that her experiment was a complete success."

"Now the dear woman remains at home, serenely confident that I am no longer able to indulge in the flowing bowl, and my plea of being detained late at the office goes without question. Let's have another!"—Detroit Free Press.

TAKE A TENDERFOOT ALONG.

Woodman Says It's Fun to See a Youngster Enjoy the Outing.

I have been a lover of the rod and the forest from my youth up. I have taken trips with and without guides and companions; with those who knew more and those who knew less than I did; and I can say for a fact that the best times that I have ever had in the woods were those when as a luxury which I felt I had earned from life, I took with me a well-bred tenderfoot and saw him enjoy it. The times we live for ourselves are joys of the moment. They are gone and forgotten. The pleasures we give to some others are things we remember perhaps when the men themselves are dust. Try this for a season! Suspend judgment at least until you have tried it; for otherwise you are not in the least qualified to judge. I am glad to be able to say that there are also others, although their deeds are not heralded. My own tenderfoot paid their own expenses; and I could afford to give only some spare experience. But at least one wealthy man I wot of, although I know him not by sight, who regularly each year invites to his well-appointed camp a young fellow who is passionately fond of the life and has not the wherewithal otherwise to enjoy it. Just what his host gets out of it cannot be measured without knowing the man; but, fortunately, it is a known fact in humanity that it is absolutely impossible for a man to send a younger one away after such an outing so radiant with health and happiness and gratitude and not himself to have had his share while bringing that result to pass.—Forest and Stream.

Our Highest Mountain Peak.

Mount McKinley, with an altitude of 20,461 feet, is the highest mountain in North America and forms the central point of an enormous and surpassingly grand mountain mass, situated at the headwaters of the Sushitana and Kuskokwim rivers, in Alaska. Mount McKinley was known to the Russians settled about the head of Cook inlet nearly 100 years ago and was called by them Bulshala—that is, Big. The first American to see and publish an account of it was a prospector named W. A. Dickey, who gave the mountain its present name.—National Geographic Magazine.

What a Coronet Costs.

Many London jewelers already have men busy making or repairing coronets for peers and peeresses of the realm to wear at King Edward's coronation next June. Only the coronets belong to members of the royal family are actually jeweled—gold in various shapes representing the gems in the other cases. Silver balls take the place of pearls. A duke's coronet has eight strawberry leaves, a marquis' four silver balls between strawberry leaves, an earl's eight balls and leaves, a viscount's fourteen silver balls and a baron's six. A moderately good coronet can be made for twenty guineas (\$100).

HARDLY ACCURATE.

M. A. B., in Harper's Magazine: She had returned with an M. D. from a university after her name, and had been elected to the chair of English literature in a small local college. On the day before the session opened the president was explaining to her the duties of her place. "In addition to your work in English literature," he said, with apologetic hesitation, "I should like you to take the junior and senior classes in elocution, and also assume charge of the physical culture."

"Is there no teacher of elocution?" asked Miss Jones.

"Well, no; not at present."

"And who has charge of the physical training?"

"To tell the truth, we have no teacher as yet. You perhaps noticed in the catalogue that those two departments were 'to be supplied.'"

"And I was elected to the chair of English literature—"

"Yes," the president answered, gloomily.

But he was reassured by her winning smile. "I will take the work and do what I can with it, Dr. Smith," she said, brightly; "but why didn't you write me at first that the 'chair' was a settee?"

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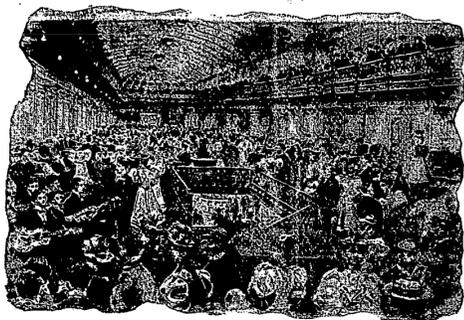
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MICHIGAN'S NORTHLAND-V

Homeward Bound.

After a delightful day spent at Marquette, we started upon our homeward journey at the early hour of five o'clock, making an enjoyable daylight trip over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway from Marquette to St. Ignace, and passing



Grand Salon on City Alpena

through a veritable sportsmen's paradise, every station being a starting point for game of all kinds Deer, Partridge, Geese, Ducks; fine fishing may be found in every stream and in many instances right at the station. To any one who enjoys a hunting or fishing trip this country as far east as Trout Lake Junction affords such a variety that one cannot go amiss. If you want to make the trip write Mr. Geo. W. Hibberd at Marquette and he will furnish you abundant information regarding the entire territory covered and you can be sure of good sport wherever you go.

At Newberry we viewed with interest the big furnaces that once upon a time were the pride of the upper peninsula but now unspeakably pathetic in their lonely but monstrous proportions and abandoned to become the prey of the elements, although they cost we were informed the tidy sum of \$5,000,000. We arrived at St. Ignace promptly on time at 10.05 a. m. after a delightful ride of 5 hours over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry, and with a feeling of regret bade adieu to the courteous trainmen. We had engaged staterooms the D. & C. Co's. elegant steamer "City of Alpena" and as the boat did not leave until 2:30 that afternoon we took a run over to Mackinac Island for a farewell visit. We enjoyed

we went on board and were speedily assigned our rooms by the courteous officers on the boat. The travel on these popular steamers were unusually heavy, not a stateroom or berth to be had after leaving Cheboygan. So attentive to the comfort of passengers were the affable steward and his assistants that it was indeed a pleasure to travel on this boat, and as the water and weather were fine the trip

down lake Huron on this floating palace was enjoyable indeed. The meals on the steamer were excellent and under the new system of a la carte gave good satisfaction and were moderate in price. We arrived at Port Huron about noon and enjoyed the trip down the St. Clair river,

across the lake and down the Detroit river affording a fine view of the famed St. Clair flats and beautiful Belle Isle Park. The "City of Alpena" arrived at Detroit on her scheduled time and we watched with interest the passengers as they left the boat to continue their journey. The D. & C. Navigation Co's. steamers are so popular, that the company are planning to have on the Lake Erie next year two fine new express steamers with an average speed of 21 miles per hour.

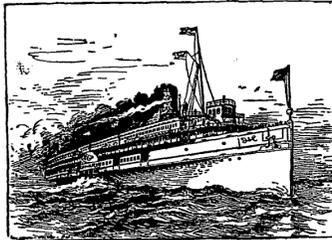
On our arrival at Detroit we immediately made our selves at home at The Wayne and spent a very pleasant and homelike two days before beginning the last stages of the journey. While at Detroit we had the pleasure of seeing Detroit Commandery No. 1.



The Home of the Trout

K. T. start on their special train for Louisville, Ky. and they certainly were an organization which reflected great credit upon their home city and state. At last we embarked on Michigan Central train No. 23, and arrived home on Tuesday afternoon tired but glad indeed to set our feet upon the soil of one of the pleasantest villages of our bonnie state of Michigan.

In conclusion we have a bit of advice. If you feel tired out, business don't go with the push and vigor you want to have it, just cut loose from it all and take a run up north, spend a few weeks out in the bright sunlight, and pure air of the northern Michigan, you will come back a new man, and will never regret the trip, nor the time taken.



D. & C. Steamer City of Alpena

ed the island as well as ever and particularly enjoyed the scenes as we watched the "City of Alpena" as she poked her nose from behind Round Island and fleetly approached the dock. On the arrival of the steamer

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A prominent Philadelphia lawyer successfully worked a clever scheme on a gang of workmen employed by the city recently which enabled him to win a suit for damages from the municipality. A client of the lawyer was driving along one of the principal streets, when the wheel of his wagon struck a hole, causing him to fall and injure himself. After the case had been placed in the hands of the lawyer on the day following the accident, he and a photographer visited the scene of the accident to make some photographs of the hole in the street to be used in court. He was surprised to find that the city had sent a gang of workmen to repair the cause of the accident. It was impossible for the workmen to make any pictures; while the workmen were about, and after a few moments' thought the lawyer invited the entire gang of workmen to have a drink at a nearby saloon. Each of them accepted his invitation, and while they were gone the photographer got in his work. What the testimony of the witnesses in the case failed to show satisfactorily to the jury when the suit was tried was adequately proved by the photographs, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the lawyer's client.

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MRS. KITCHIN AND HER COW.

Do What the King and All His Men Wouldn't Do.

There is an old woman and her name is Mrs. Kitchin, and she keeps a cow in St. James park, London, which is more than the king and all his men would dare to do. The cow is an adjunct to a milk stall which keeps Mrs. Kitchin. The eager British mind has observed this milk stall for generations, and after thinking deeply for 100 years has arrived with a clanging of mental alarm bells at the conclusion that it is highly desirable that Mrs. Kitchin, the stall and the cow be made to remove.

Having conveyed this decision with due and ponderous solemnity to Mrs. Kitchin, the British mind took a rest and waited to see the fight of the family. But Mrs. Kitchin and the cow didn't even think of moving. They are there just the same as ever and defy the king, the House of Lords and the British constitution to chase them. Mrs. Kitchin rests her case on a celebrated painting made by George Morland, depicting the milk stall in the park as it looked just 100 years ago and showing her ancestress in possession of it. Of course that would establish a claim by right of the most sacred thing in England—time. So Mrs. Kitchin and the cow have put the British government in a hole.

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Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
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Seek me in vain and uselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return no more!"

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Novel Accident While Hunting.
Owosso, Mich., Oct. 25.—Geo. Dnei was accidentally shot while hunting. He was moving slowly around a large tree, taking aim, his elbow moving close to the trunk. His companion thought the elbow was a black squirrel, and shot. The elbow was badly shattered.

Acquitted of Fratricide.
Baldwin, Mich., Oct. 28.—James Cummings has been acquitted of the murder of his brother, Percy, who was killed on the night of Oct. 10. The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock at night and the jury was out until 12:45 next morning.

Berlin Is Commonplace.
A correspondent in the Brooklyn Eagle, says that Berlin, as compared with London, is an upstart city; and the Berlin crowd suggests the appearance of people of some great village. They look commonplace, as if just taken from the ranks of toilers that have not yet had time and money to cultivate the more graceful arts of life. The dressing of Berlin women is mostly execrable, and that of the men is scarcely better. You wonder that so much ugliness in the appearance of men and women, could be got together. It is in such a moment that you feel the full difference between London and Berlin.

BROTHER WILLIAMS ON "TROUBLE."
Ef dis worl' is a worl' er trouble, I notice dat mighty few people is willin' ter sell out.
De end er de righteous is peace, but he ain't in a hurry ter fin' peace ef he got ter leave dis worl' without fust sendin' fer de doctor.
De rich man got ter go ter heaven thoo' de eye er a needle, but de po' man hez ter git in wharever he kin fin' a crack in de fence.
"I hearn tell," said the colored deacon, "dat las' night Br'er Johnson lef' dis worl' fer de nex' one, but sence he didnt sen fer me ter wait on him fo' he lef' I can't say fer sartin des whar he how he landed."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Chicle Gum."
The so-called chicle gum of commerce, used by chewing gum makers, is the sap that exudes from wounds made in the rough bark of the tree. This sap, of a milky whiteness and consistency when it first issues, partly coagulates after continued exposure to the air, but becomes, after boiling, a hard, heavy mass. The achras sapota (white sapota), known to the Maya Indians of Yucatan as "ya," is the tree that yields the milky sap. It is found growing all over Yucatan. Under favorable conditions the tree grows to a height of seventy feet or more. The fruit much resembles a russet apple in color and general appearance, but is a flavor wholly its own.

SCHLEY'S STORY ENDS

His Lawyer Then Proceeds to Bring Out Strongly the Disputed Points.

DID NOT SAY "D--N THE TEXAS"

Declares Sampson's Plan of Fighting the Spaniards Failed

And That a New One Had To Be Made on the Instant—Contradicts McCalla, Hood and Others.

Washington, Oct. 26.—When the Schley court of inquiry adjourned yesterday Admiral Schley had not completed his testimony in chief. He took the stand about 11:30 o'clock and continued his statement until the court adjourned at 3:40 p. m. This adjournment twenty minutes in advance of the usual time was due to the fact that the admiral's throat had become somewhat sensitive as a result of his continuous talking Thursday and yesterday. He gave a graphic description of the Santiago fight, and in the course thereof stated that the manner in which the Spanish ships came out of the harbor that day made the plan of battle ineffective and forced the adoption of new tactics on Schley's part.

Rayner Questions His Witness.

After he had concluded his story Rayner began a series of questions to the witness intended to develop points of the controversy which he evidently felt the admiral had not brought out sufficiently. He asked Schley about the order to stand by to ram, and Schley said he gave the order himself because he believed the Spanish ships were going to attempt that maneuver. "Did you," Rayner asked, "at any time within the hearing or presence of Mr. Hodgson, use the words attributed to you at one time by Mr. Hodgson?" Responding the admiral said: "No, I have not the slightest remembrance or recollection of using any such words. I have so stated to Mr. Hodgson. I think it is a simple matter of recollection with him. Mr. Hodgson is a very honorable officer, and I think the fault lies with his memory rather than otherwise."

Why He Turned to Starboard.

Rayner—While talking about this loop, why didn't the ship turn with helm hard astarboard?

"Simply for the reason that it would have carried us into dangerous proximity to torpedo attacks—a broadside torpedo attack of the enemy's vessels. My judgment was that at that stage of the action the Brooklyn ought not to be sacrificed; that so far as it might affect the result to individuals I thought that was a consideration that should be turned aside for the higher and more important one—the interests of the country she was there to subserve."

As to "Glory Enough for All."

The admiral said he was unable to recall a conversation with Captain McCalla on July 5 when the latter had said to Admiral Schley, according to Captain McCalla's statement on the witness stand, that there was "glory enough for all." Admiral Schley said he had first seen this sentiment as formulated accredited to Senator Hale. "Senator Hale," he said, "expressed my feeling at the time, and that feeling I still hold." He added that he could not recollect McCalla's observation at all.

SAYS SAMPSON'S PLAN FAILED

Dispatch to Secretary Long That Seems to Have Been Premature.

Rayner reminded Admiral Schley that he had stated that at the beginning of the battle the ships charged in according to the original plan. "Now," he asked, "with whom did that plan originate?"

"That was the general order of the commander-in-chief during the time of the blockade; but that failed, because the enemy succeeded really in passing the battle line," replied Admiral Schley.

Rayner then called the attention of Admiral Schley to the following dispatch, dated Key West, Fla., May 21, 1898, to the secretary of the navy: "Schley has been ordered to Santiago de Cuba." This was signed by Sampson. Rayner asked if he had ever been ordered to Santiago before the dispatch of May 27, which it had been stated he did not receive until June 10, to which the admiral replied:

"No; except under the order No. 8, leaving the matter to my discretion."

"There is nothing, then, between order No. 8 and the dispatch I have given?"

"No; nothing."

Rayner asked a number of questions concerning interviews with Captains Cotton and Wise and other officers, intended to bring out information to make perfect the record. He also called attention to the testimony given by Lieutenant Wood, who had stated that Admiral Schley was extremely nervous when he delivered Admiral Sampson's dispatch instructing him to go to Santiago. Rayner dwelt upon the words Lieutenant Wood had employed in describing Admiral Schley's nervousness. Lieutenant Wood had said the admiral "got up and sat down, and occasionally walked around."

"Did you ever get up and sit down?" asked Rayner with mock seriousness. "It is rather a habit I have," replied Admiral Schley, amid general laughter, which the court did not rebuke. "But I object to Lieutenant Wood's deductions," the admiral added. "I only saw him for a few minutes. He was in such a condition that I relieved him and allowed him to rest and sleep on board the Brooklyn."

INTERVIEW WITH LIEUT. HOOD

Schley Does Not Believe the Lieutenant's Testimony.

Rayner also interrogated the witness concerning statements made before the court by Lieutenant Hood, who had said that on the occasion of his official visit on board the Brooklyn when she lay off Cienfuegos he had told Commo-

dore Schley that Admiral Sampson considered his information of the presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago as definite.

The admiral's answer was: "No; nor do I understand how he could have communicated such information, in view of the doubt which Captain Chadwick said existed in the admiral's mind after he had received the information from Lieutenant Stanton on the 26th, that the admiral felt sure that the fleet was there. As he was the bearer of dispatches to me, I do not see why the admiral could have expressed to him one thing when Captain Chadwick seems to have felt that the admiral thought oppositely."

The tenor of this called forth an objection from Judge Advocate Lemly. "I don't think," he said, "the witness ought to answer with an argument. This point has been once ruled upon by the court. He should answer the question as to the facts."

Admiral Dewey—Scratch the answer out.

Continuing his testimony Admiral Schley said: "I must say I do not remember a conversation with Lieutenant Hood lasting over about two minutes. I never saw him again until I sent him back with dispatches. According to his evidence there is detailed here what might have occupied an hour, but I don't think I saw him over three minutes."

Admiral Schley also referred again, at the instance of Rayner, to the conversation with Captain McCalla upon the latter's arrival off Cienfuegos, as reported by the latter in his statement made before the court. In that statement Captain McCalla said he had informed Commodore Schley on that occasion that Cervera had been authoritatively reported as having entered Santiago on May 19, and was believed to be still there when he (McCalla) had left Key West on the 21st.

Responding to this question Admiral Schley said: "I have no recollection at all about that. I do not recall any conversation on that first occasion with Captain McCalla except in regard to the insurgents and the system of signals which he had arranged and the orders which were given to him to proceed westward. I do not recall any other."

Rayner—Do you remember what took place at the time he says you said that the English had demonstrated that ships could not be coaled at sea, and also that if you returned to Key West you would be court-martialed?

"That has escaped me. I do not have any recollection of it. I would be likely to remember it if such a conversation had been held."

With the above statement Admiral Schley terminated his testimony for the day.

During the story of the battle of Santiago as told by Admiral Schley, he said that the Brooklyn had for a time sustained the fire of all three of the Spanish ships, and also the fire of the Spanish land batteries. Explaining the turn of his own flagship, the Brooklyn, he said that she had not approached to within less than 600 yards of the Texas, and that he never had considered that vessel in the least danger. He gave the details of the reconnaissance of May 31, when the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon was bombarded. In this connection he denied the statements attributed to him by Commander Potts, of the battleship Massachusetts.

HARVEST OF HORRORS.

Death Gathers at a Half Million Dollar Fire at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Nineteen known dead and property loss amounting to upwards of \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire which occurred yesterday in the business section of the city. The number of injured is not known definitely, but fully a score of victims were treated at various hospitals. Police and firemen are delving into the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, and it is feared that others besides the known dead may have lost their lives in the flames. The buildings destroyed were the eight-story structure at 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and the three-story buildings occupied by small merchantmen. The big building building extended back a half block to Commerce street, and was owned by Henry C. Lea.

The list of known dead is as follows: Dorothy Kramer, Martha Baker, Margaret Hebben, Susan Gormley, Harry House, H. A. Sparrow, Charles E. Sparrow, Fred Wittington, Charles Landis, Walter Stearly, J. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Martha Banks (colored), Mrs. Mary Mitchell (colored), Margaret Grady, one unknown white woman, three unknown white men and a body very badly burned and unidentified.

Did Not Care to Live Longer.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Bertha Carr, a waitress at the Hotel Grand, died from a dose of morphine and laudanum taken with suicidal intent. She was about 23 years of age. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the suicide.

Joyful Meeting of Two Sisters.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 26.—Mrs. M. E. Tolmie, of this city, and Mrs. William Butler, of Lamara, Ia., sisters, parted in Norfolk county, Ont., fifteen years ago. They met for the first time since at their old home a week ago.

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Board of Supervisors

Berrien County, Michigan

Official Proceedings

OCTOBER SESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1901

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien in the State of Michigan met in annual session at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, on Monday the 14th day of October A. D. 1901, and was called to order by John Seel, Chairman.

The roll was called and all the Supervisors were present with the exception of Charles A. Clark, whose absence was explained by a telegram received from him and read to the Board.

Minutes of the last day's session of the previous session were read and approved.

Report of Inspectors of Jails bearing the date of September 28th 1901 was read and on motion of Mr. Volheim was accepted.

The following communication from the secretary of the Soldier's Relief Commission was read:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

GENTLEMEN:

The Soldiers Relief Commission would respectfully ask an appropriation of one fifteenth (1-15) of a mill on a dollar of taxable property of Berrien County for the ensuing year.

(Signed) A. H. ROWE, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Baldrey the communication was placed on the table until the report of the Commission be received.

A communication from the Board of State Tax Commissioners, relative to the whole amount of taxes collected in the State, for State, County, Township and Municipal purposes, was read, and on motion of Mr. Volheim was laid upon the table.

Mr. Jennings, County Commissioner of Schools, addressed the Board, relative to the salary allowed him by the Board, and asked that a committee be appointed to examine the work of his office, and on motion of Mr. Miners, the Chairman appointed the committee of three, to-wit: Messrs. Miners, Baker and Baldrey.

Mr. Miners asked to be excused from service on such committee, and on motion of Mr. Schultz, Mr. Miners was excused and the Chairman was instructed to appoint another in his stead, the Chairman appointing Mr. Handy.

On motion of Mr. Baldrey, the election of a School Examiner was made a special order of business for tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Babcock the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FORENOON SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1901

Agreeable to adjournment the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

The roll was called and all the Supervisors were present. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark asked to be excused from further attendance at this session of the Board. On motion of Mr. Walker, Mr. Clark was excused.

Mr. W. C. Hicks requested that the Board refund to the widow of David Dukescherer, the amount of \$185.63, that being the amount received by the County from the five hundred dollars paid for liquor license, which license was forfeited by the death of Mr. Dukescherer.

Mr. Volheim moved that \$185.63 be rebated to Mrs. Bertha Dukescherer.

Mr. Babcock offered the following substitute; That the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which substitute was by the Chairman declared lost.

The question then occurred on the original motion, the ayes and nays were called for and the ballot was taken with the following result:

Ayes:—Messrs. Seel, Matrau, Lawrence, Buchanan, Pool, Volheim, Johnson, Graham, Eaman, Baldwin, Halliday, Schultz, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Miller, Walker, Potter, Jones, Rynearson and Norris.

Nays:—Messrs. Howe, Willard, Babcock, Sheehan, Smith and Beall.

There being 21 ayes and 6 nays the motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

The County Drain Commissioner, John E. Burbank then read his annual report to the Board, which is as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Supervisors, Berrien County.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided, I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien covering the period from the 9th day of October A. D. 1900, to the 15th day of October A. D. 1901.

The following named drains were found unfinished when I entered upon the duties of my office, viz:

Hickory Creek; Keeler Creek, Lake and Lincoln townships; Wolf Creek, Weesaw township; Wolf Creek, extension, Weesaw township; Round Swamp, Oronoko and Royalton townships; Abraham, St. Joseph township; Painterville, Lake township; Buckhorn, Royalton and Oronoko townships; Hathaway, Helmick and Emlong, Lake township; Brecht and Peck, Watervliet township; Jerue, Sodus township.

The following drains have been begun, constructed and completed by me during the year, to-wit:

Anderson and Smith, St. Joseph township; Morlock and Allen, Watervliet township; Westfall and McClelland, Chickaming township. The following named drains of those which were found unfinished when I took possession of the office have been finished during the year, viz:

Hickory Creek, Brecht and Peck, Abraham, and Jerue.

The following named drains have been begun by me during the year and only partly completed, to-wit:

Troy, Weesaw township; Painter and Weatherwax, Weesaw township; Easton, Pipestone township; Sutherland, Bainbridge township; Curtis, Hagar township; Haskins and Merry, Sodus township; Bihlmire and Nelson, Oronoko township; Bort and Lambrecht, Lincoln and Royalton townships; Bedortha, Lake township; Brown and Hyatt, Lake township; Houser, Lake township; Wooten and Bishop, Bainbridge and Pipestone townships.

The following named drains have been applied for during the year but not established for the reason given in each instance, to-wit:

Rooble, Royalton township. Lack of time.

AND I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above embraces a full and true report of all the drains constructed, finished or begun under my supervision, or applied for during the year now ending, and that the financial statement of each drain, which accompanies this report, is true and correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN E. BURBANK,
County Drain Commissioner
of the County of Berrien.

Dated this 15th day of October A. D. 1901.

Financial Statement of Painter and Weatherwax Drain, Painter and Weatherwax Drain Fund.			
Dr.	Weesaw Township.		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Amt.
Aug. 30 Geo. E. Mead	506	50 00	Assessment 280 00
Sept. 14 Geo. E. Mead	514	40 00	
Oct. 3 L. J. Merchant	528	10 50	
Total Expense 1548 00 Oct. 15 Bal. on hand 179 50			

Financial Statement of the Mead and Watson Drain.

Benton Township.			
Dr.	Mead and Watson Drain Fund.		Cr.
1900.	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assmt Amt.
Oct. 13 Benton Harbor Times	232	5 25	Sept. 24 85 00
Oct. 13 John Taylor	233	11 50	
Oct. 16 John Taylor	237	1 00	
Nov. 2 John G. Murdoch	268	4 05	
Dec. 7 H. Merry	325	45 00	
Dec. 17 William T. Richards	337	16 88	
Oct. 15, Total Expense 83 68 Oct. 15 Bal. on hand 1 32			

Financial statement of Fish and Stanley Drain, Benton Township.			
Dr.	Fish and Stanley Drain Fund.		Cr.
1901.	No. Order	Amount 1901	Amount
Aug. 24 F. R. Gilson	498	9 45	Jan. 1 Bal. on hand 11 68
Assessment 440 00			
Total expense 9 45 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 442 23			

Financial Statement of Brown and Hyatt Drain, Lake Township.			
Dr.	Brown and Hyatt Drain Fund.		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Amount
July 2 L. J. Merchant	479	6 30	Bal. from old acct. 03
Aug. 31 O. A. D. Baldwin	508	3 62	Sept. 25 Assessment 440 00
Aug. 31 F. C. Brown	511	150 00	
Total Expense 159 92 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 280 11			

Financial Statement of Sutherland Drain, Bainbridge Township.			
Dr.	Sutherland Drain Fund		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assessment
Sept. 2 F. R. Gilson	512	10 50	200 00
Total expense 10 50 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 189 50			

Financial Statement of Round Swamp Drain, Oronoko and Royalton Townships.			
Dr.	Round Swamp Drain Fund		Cr.
1900	No. Order	Amount 1900	Amount
Dec. 7 Frank Heim	363	10 00	Oct. 9 Amt. on hd. 125 04
Dec. 17 L. A. Spaulding	373	5 00	
Dec. 17 Wm. T. Richards	381	3 00	
Dec. 17 L. A. Spaulding	382	5 00	
Dec. 17 A. Pfeifer	382	5 00	
1901			
Sept. 7 L. A. Spaulding			
and A. Pfeifer	525	70 00	
Sept. 23 Eli Briney	520	11 44	
Total Expense 109 44 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 15 60			

Financial Statement of Keeler Creek Drain, Lake and Lincoln Townships			
Dr.	Keeler Creek Drain Fund		Cr.
1900	No. Order	Amount 1900	Amount
Nov. 19 D. D. Davis	299	75 00	Oct. 9 Bal. on hd. 331 86
Dec. 7 Alvin Morley	313	4 75	
Dec. 7 Frank Heim	367	10 00	
1901			
Jan. 16 Len Fuller	404	25 00	
Jan. 16 Len Fuller	405	202 40	
Jan. 17 J. E. Burbank	406	6 75	
Mar. 18 J. E. Burbank	419	11 25	
Total Expense 335 15 Oct. 15 Overdrawn 3 29			

Financial Statement Buckhorn Drain, Oronoko and Royalton Townships,			
Dr.	Buckhorn Drain Fund		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Amount
Aug. 6 Zupke & Bodtka	490	50 00	Jan. 1 Bal on hd. 147 35
Aug. 26 Zupke & Bodtka	499	91 50	
Total Expense 141 50 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 5 85			

Financial Statement of Wolf Creek Drain, Weesaw Township.			
Dr.	Wolf Creek Drain Fund		Cr.
1900	No. Order	Amount 1900	Amount
Oct. 27 Frank Heim	259	4 00	Oct. 9 Bal. on hd. 237 14
Nov. 13 Frank Heim	286	4 00	1901
Nov. 12 John McCracken	287	150 08	Assessment 300 00
Dec. 7 Alvin Morley	317	5 50	
Dec. 7 Frank Heim	314	4 00	
Dec. 17 Wm. T. Richards	352	12 00	
Dec. 29 W. H. Morley	391	59 60	
1901			
Jan. 16 J. E. Burbank	400	4 50	
Sept. 3 Frank P. Green	514	100 00	
Sept. 21 Frank P. Green	519	70 00	
Oct. 2 Frank P. Green	527	99 30	
Total Expense 512 98 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 24 16			

Financial Statement of Easton Drain, Pipestone Township.			
Dr.	Easton Drain Fund		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Amount
Aug. 17 Evening News	495	10 50	Assessment 400 00
Aug. 17 Sawyer Ball	496	11 00	
Aug. 31 O. A. D. Baldwin	509	1 95	
Sept. 11 Frank Slate	516	100 00	
Total Expense 123 45 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 276 55			

Financial Statement of the Troy Drain, Weesaw Township.			
Dr.	Troy Drain Fund		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assessment
Sept. 28 W. R. Cochrane	526	8 40	120 00
Total Expense 8 40 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 111 60			

Financial Statement of Wright and Woodley Drain, Benton Township.			
Dr.	Wright and Woodley Drain Fund		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assessment
Apr. 25 Sawyer Ball	447	7 00	220 00
May 31 F. R. Gilson	455	9 90	
May 31 Frank Boyer	470	25 00	
Jun. 10 Frank Boyer	471	58 90	
Aug. 9 Geo. Mead	498	53 30	
Aug. 31 O. A. D. Baldwin	510	4 34	
Total Expense 158 44 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 61 56			

Financial Statement of Howard and Sink Drain, Benton and Sodus Townships.			
Dr.	Howard and Sink Drain Fund		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assessment
May 13 F. R. Gilson	457	3 90	100 00
Aug. 7 Geo. V. Sink	491	37 05	
Total Expense 40 95 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 59 05			

Financial Statement of Critchet, Allen and Huston Drain, Gallen Township			
Dr.	Critchet, Allen and Huston Drain Fund		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assessment
Total Expense 228 42 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 111 58			

Assessment 69 00
Which said assessment was made to pay indebtedness or outstanding orders.

Financial Statement of Zech Drain,

Pipestone Township, Zech Drain Fund			
Dr.	No. Order Amount 1900		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Amount
Oct. 23 Henry Price	248	79 70	Oct. 9 Bal. on hd. 318 62
Oct. 23 Benj. Price	249	40 00	
Nov. 2 John G. Murdoch	267	7 65	
Nov. 12 Benj. Price	285	25 00	
Dec. 7 Benj. Price	310	106 60	
Dec. 7 Frank Heim	320	27 00	
Dec. 17 Wm. T. Richards	338	15 75	
Dec. 17 Wm. T. Richards	377	3 00	
Total Expense 304 70 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 13 92			

Financial Statement of Mud Lake Drain, Pipestone Township.			
Dr.	Mud Lake Drain Fund		Cr.
1900	No. Order	Amount 1901	Amount
Nov. 23 H. E. Hess	365	16 12	Bal. on hand 29 97
Dec. 17 Wm. T. Richards	364	3 75	Assessment 40 00
Total Expense 19 87 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 50 10			

Financial Statement of Becht and Peck Drain, Watervliet Township.			
Dr.	Becht and Peck Drain Fund.		Cr.
1900	No. Order	Amount 1901	Amount
Oct. 3 Wm. T. Richards	199	6 00	Assessment 550 00
Oct. 17 J. O. Stevic	238	10 25	
Oct. 17 J. M. Warden	239	3 00	
Oct. 17 Gus. Johnson	240	3 00	
Oct. 17 Ernest Becht	241	3 00	
Oct. 17 Andrew Graham	242	1 50	
Oct. 17 S. M. Keigley	243	75	
Nov. 2 John G. Murdoch	270	10 45	
Nov. 16 C. B. Pratt	291	10 00	
Dec. 17 Wm. T. Richards	350	22 89	
1901			
July 30 S. M. Keigley	487	150 00	
July 30 George Blake	488	150 00	
Aug. 27 S. M. Keigley	503	69 92½	
Aug. 27 S. M. Keigley	504	69 92½	
Total Expense 510 69 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 39 31			

Financial statement of Bihlmire and Nelson Drain, Oronoko Township,			
Dr.	Bihlmire and Nelson Drain Fund		Cr.
Date 1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assessment
Aug. 29 O. A. D. Baldwin	505	13 36	420 00
Sept. 28 W. R. Cochrane	525	12 60	
Total Expense 25 96 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 394 04			

Financial Statement of Bedortha Drain, Bedortha Drain Fund.			
Dr.	Lake Township.		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1900	Amount
Apr. 25 Sawyer Ball	449	5 50	Bal. on hand 09
May 13 F. R. Gilson	456	9 65	Assessment 120 00
June 29 Sherman Brown	476	74 84	
Aug. 29 O. A. D. Baldwin	504	4 87	
Total Expense 94 86 Oct. 15 Bal. on hd. 25 23			

Financial Statement of Anderson and Smith Drain, St. Joseph Township.			
Dr.	Anderson and Smith Drain Fund		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assessment
Apr. 25 Sawyer Ball	445	4 00	230 00
Apr. 27 John E. Burbank	452	40 87	
May 8 W. R. Cochrane	453	8 40	
May 20 A. S. Burbank	459	7 00	
May 29 John Wallace & Sons	468	4 31	
May 25 Frank Slate	462	61 00	
May 25 Summit File Works	461	90 10	
Aug. 31 O. A. D. Baldwin	507	5 72	
Total Expenses 221 40 Oct. 15 Bal. on hand 8 60			

Financial Statement of Curtis Drain, Hagar Township.			
Dr.	Curtis Drain Fund.		Cr.
1901	No. Order	Amount 1901	Assessment</

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ROOSEVELT'S THANKSGIVING TURKEY

It will come from the Rhode Islander who always supplies the White House.

Following the precedent of almost thirty Thanksgiving Days, Horace Vose of Westerly, Rhode Island, will send the prize turkey of all his flocks to grace the new President's dinner table on November 28. "When Mr. Vose began the custom of sending a turkey to the President," writes a contributor to the Ladies' Home Journal, "he had no motive other than the desire to send a Thanksgiving bird to the man who writes the Thanksgiving proclamations. The pioneer turkey went to President Grant in 1873. It weighed thirty-six pounds, and elicited the first of the courteous notes that have been coming ever since in acknowledgment from the Executive Mansion. Mr. Vose has been dubbed the 'Turkey King.' All through the summer and fall he makes occasional visits to the farms in the vicinity, keeping a watchful eye on the many flocks, and eagerly scanning the strutting companies for the coming champion, the distinguished member of all the feathery tribe that is to rise eventually to the dignity of a place on the White House dinner-table.

With its November number the *Century* begins a year of American humor. Appropriately enough, it contains a twenty-page "Retrospect of American Humor," by Prof. W. P. Trent of Columbia University, with portraits of Lowell, Warner, Holmes, Harte, Hay, Mark Twain, Stockton, Harris, Bunner, Field, Bill Nye, F. P. Dunne, Geo. Ade and a score of others who have successfully sought to tickle the risibilities of the American people. The humor in this issue of the magazine includes "Two Little Tales," by that most famous of living fun-makers and satirists, Mark Twain; "Songs of the Cheerful People," by Paul Dunbar; "Mr. Appleby's Vote," by Catherine Glen; "The indiscretion of John Henry," a story of a woman's club by Walter Sawyer; "More Animals," in picture and verse, by Oliver Herford; another of "Patrolman Flynn's Adventures," by Elliott Flower; apothegms by Carolyn Wells, and three full-page pictures of Don Quixote, as he appears to Andre Castaigne, Howard Pyle and A. I. Keller respectively.

Much of the present number is devoted to the causes and consequences of the tragedy at Buffalo. "The Assassination of Kings and Presidents" is a discussion of the mental and moral questions involved, by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, author of "Faith-Healing, Christian Science, etc.," and of articles in the *Century* on "The Midnight Sun, the Tsar and the Nihilist" and "How to Conserve One's Sanity." The Secretary of the Navy, the Hon. John D. Long, contributes "Some Personal Characteristics of President McKinley," whose dying hours are the subject of a sonnet, "The Comfort of the Trees," by R. W. Gilder. "The New President: A Prayer" is a striking short poem by Clinton Dangerfield; and the death of McKinley and accession of Roosevelt are the theme of the editorials. Other conspicuous features of the magazine are a mildly satirical illustrated article, by Eliot Gregory, on the young American woman of the day, "Our Foolish Virgins;" "The Legend of the Reindeer," with pictures by the author, Ernest Seton-Thompson; "Trent's Trust," a story by Bret Harte; and the opening chapters of "Barbarossa," a romantic novelette of the twelfth century, by Cyrus Townsend Brady.

The frontispiece is a wood engraving from Zurbaran's "Saint Elizabeth of Hungary," inaugurating Timothy Cole's series of reproductions of the Old Masters of Spain. There are eighteen other full page pictures in this number of the *Century* magazine.

The *American Amateur Photographer* for October is an interesting number, and of especial interest is the article by Dr. Nicol upon "The Nude in

Photography." The other articles are timely and the illustrations are fine. Published by the American Photo Publishing Co., New York.

The Man Who Has Made Modern Japan.

To write the Marquis's biography is to write the history of the country since the revolution. To read the Constitution is to read him, for he draughted it. Whether out of office or in office, his has been the great dominating influence for the last twenty years. He has been as frequently the power behind the Premier as the Premier. Out of office or in office he has always had the ear of the Emperor. His first appointment was to the Governorship of Kobe when it became a free port. His first cabinet portfolio was that of Minister of Public Works, in 1873, when he was only thirty-two years of age. His first cabinet was from 1886 to 1889; his second, 1892-1896; his third, January to June 1897; his fourth, October, 1900, to May 1901.

The wonder of what he has accomplished is a part with the wonder that an edict should make the lords of provinces give up their fiefs and samurai, cut their queues, lay aside their swords, and face, with the masses, the problem of earning a living when handicapped by soft hands and minds trained only to chivalrous etiquette. The modern Japan which his policy has brought forth was made possible by the religious devotion of nobles and coolies to the Emperor, which the Imperial wishes law; by the intense patriotism and the official integrity of the retainers of the Daimyos, who have become the officers of the army and navy and members of the civil service. As an Occidental, I should place integrity as the first cause. When you have official servants so proud that even the postmen will not accept a Christmas present, a statesman knows that, whatever his errors of construction may be, the timbers are sound. As long as men become policemen or less than a coolie's pay for the honor of serving the Government, it will never lack for first rate ability to fill its offices. Japan may well reverence her old military aristocracy, with its false punctilios.—From "Marquis Ito, The Great Man of Japan," by FREDERICK PALMER, in the November *Scribner's*.

The *Woman's Home Companion* for November opens with a Thanksgiving story by Mary E. Wilkins. Another New England story is "The Diplomacy of Grandma Gage," by Sophie Swett. Herbert D. Ward contributes "The Man Who Failed." An especially timely article is "Football Heroes," by Mrs. Walter Camp. The beginning of a series dealing with "Curious Marriage Customs" deals with marriage in Russia. Articles of vital interest to housekeepers are "November Settling and Cheer," by Mrs. Larned, "The New Art," "Danish Needlework," "Gold Bullion Embroidery," "Women at the Exposition," and several pages of fashions. There are three reproductions of notable paintings. Published by the Cromwell & Kirkpatrick Co. Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copies free.

Theodore Roosevelt

By Maurice Low in the November Forum.

The world is always looking for the dramatic. It forgets dialogue, but always remembers tableau. The colonel of the Rough Riders, watching his men take their baptism of blood at Las Guasimas, leading them up San Juan hill, sharing with them the privations of the trenches in front of Santiago—that was the vivid picture the people could remember of Theodore Roosevelt. They forget that with him war was merely an incident. For a few months he had worn khaki because he had conceived it his duty to offer his sword to his country; and with that adaptability which is the sixth sense possessed by Americans, he had gone about his business of soldiering as naturally as if it were the only business he knew. But the public forget that against his few

months of military experience were the years he had spent in learning life, in studying men and affairs, and in fitting himself for government by reading and writing history. Roosevelt, the man on horseback, the beau ideal of the cavalry commander a dashing, superb figure, one that would have delighted the heart of Carlyle, was real and vivid enough to catch the emotional crowd. Roosevelt the essayist, the biographer of Benton and Morris, the historian of the West. Roosevelt who had waged war against Tammany, who had taken a corrupt, inefficient, and brutal police force and taught it honesty, efficiency, and decency; who had courageously made the civil service law a thing to be respected instead of a thing to be mocked at by designing politicians—this was the dialogue of the play, to be forgotten before the act was over; but the climax, the Man on Horseback, was to be remembered long after the curtain went down.

The policy of McKinley had been accepted and endorsed by the country. Under that policy there had been prosperity and contentment; the United States was happy at home and respected abroad. Mr. Roosevelt made that policy his own; he made the men who helped to construct that policy as the advisors of President McKinley his own advisors. This step showed not only wisdom, but courage and confidence in himself. A foolish man would have been indifferent to the delicate balance on which at that moment hinged commercial solvency, and would have tipped the scale by justifying the worst fears of the pessimistic; a timid man would have hesitated, temporized, sought counsel, and swung with the latest current of advice from selfish and interested counsellors; a man who mistrusted himself would have feared the inevitable comparison in the eyes of the cabinet between McKinley and himself; and the cabinet, being so close to the President, would have the best opportunity to weigh the living against the dead. That he did not hesitate, that at the most critical moment of his life he acted with decision and wisdom, and that he showed himself willing to accept counsel were the highest proofs he could give to the country of his sincerity, his prudence, and his understanding of the responsibilities which had come to him when he took the oath of office as the President of the United States.

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