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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

George Wyman & Co. offer a store full of dry goods and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents way under price,

JAPANESE

CROCKERY.

We offer a large sample line of Japanese Crockery, Tea Pots, Sugars, Creamers, Cracker Jars, Cups and Saucers. Fancy Dishes and Vases, no two alike, 25c and upward. Every piece a bargain.

One lot Japanese Cups and Saucers 25c quality 10c while they last.

JEWELRY.

We offer 14 karat solid gold shell Finger Rings, plain and with one to four sets, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

PERFUMES.

We carry a full line of the Richard Hudnut Perfumes and Toilet Articles, the best in this country. Perfumes in bulk. 45c an oz. in one ounce holiday packages 50c. In 12 odors—Virginia Rose, Ideal Pink, White Rose, Lily of the Valley, White Lilac, Jockey Club, Wood Violet, Zanzibar Lily, Stephantis, Pena de Espagne, Violet Orris and Sweet Orchid.

DOLLS.

We offer one hundred styles and sizes of dolls—jointed dolls, sleeping dolls, walking dolls, dressed dolls, boys and girls—altogether the handsomest and cheapest dolls we ever had. Fine dolls for 25c, a dozen kinds; others at 50c and 75c. We offer cork stuffed, kid body dolls, fine proportions, at \$1.00, worth \$1.50; others up to \$5.00.

FURS.

Ladies' Black Fur Scarfs, 50c and \$1.00. Imitation Marten \$2.50. Genuine Marten, with six tails \$5.00. It is evident from the immense trade we have that our prices are always below the market.

HANDKERCHIEFS

LADIES'—Plain white hemstitched and printed border, 5c quality 2 for 5c. Fancy corners, scalloped edge 8c. All linen hemstitched 5c. Lace trimmed initial 5c. Embroidered, lace trimmed and plain hemstitched 15c quality 8 for 25c. Embroidered 25c quality 10c. All linen hemstitched 50c quality 25c while they last.

Fine embroidered Handkerchiefs—one in box 75c to \$8.00
Real lace Handkerchiefs, one in a box 2.50 to \$10.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Printed borders 1c. Fancy Handkerchiefs 5c. Initial Handkerchiefs 3 in box, 15c box. Printed border and white hemstitched, 3 in box, 30c box; 6 in box, finer quality 90c box.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Tape bordered, 5c quality 2 for 5c. Hemstitched, plain and printed borders 10c quality 5c. All linen hemstitched 10c, 15c, and up. Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

UMBRELLAS.

We offer a large line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas at 25c to \$10.00.

PETTICOATS.

We offer Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats in colors \$1.00 quality at 50c; \$3.00 quality, ribbon trimmed, at \$1.50. Silk Petticoats at \$5.00 to \$15.00.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Our special Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods will be continued during December. We also offer fancy Silks, for waists at 50c and 75c yard; worth double.

RUGS.

We offer one kind of Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30 in. by 63 in. at \$1.00 each while they last.

COME AND SEE US.

Geo. Wyman & Co.

CLOSED EVENINGS
EXCEPT SATURDAY

SOUTH BEND, IND

A SUM OF MONEY

Placed upon deposit with our Savings Department for your boy or girl, just at this season, will enable you to take the bank book bearing his or her name, home with you, to give them next Wednesday which

MAKES AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Then perhaps you may think of some relative or friend to whom you may wish to send a Christmas greeting in the shape of money. If such is the case, we shall be glad to furnish you Detroit, Chicago or New York drafts at reasonable rates. Then if you have a surplus of fund remember that we still pay interest on time deposits.

LEE BROS. & CO., BANKERS.

Hearst's

Chicago American

Said Editorially on December 5th

"What are the best things to buy? Perhaps the answers are as numerous as your friends and relatives.

Here is a good answer:

The best things to buy, or at least some of the best things, are **BOOTS and BOOKS.**

If you give man or woman or boy or girl a good book you do good to the person who gets the present and you show public spirit.

If every man who gives Christmas presents would give away at least two good books every year, the good results would exceed in value, for instance, the giving of Carnegie libraries."

This statement is worth thinking about. However we wish to state right here and now that

We Sell Books

Christmas Stockin's
will soon hang

We have our
Christmas Stock in
and are ready for
Christmas.

are you? We offer the very best values in the following goods suitable for gifts.

Books, Pictures, Art, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Pocket Books: Diaries, Fountain Pens, Bibles, Games, Toys, Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, etc., Link Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Brooches, Collar Buttons, Stick Pins, Hair Ornaments, Purses, Candelabra, Perfumes, Atomizers, Fancy Ink Wells, Letter Seals, Sterling Silver Novelties, Toy, Juvenile and Children's Books, Clocks, Tissue Paper, Passepartout, Binding, mat and Poster Board, Whitney's Art Pictures for framing, Brushes, Magazines, Ebony and Sterling Silver Goods, Letter Seals and Wax, Music Rolls, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Toilet Sets every style and price, Manicure Sets, Albums, Fancy Stationery, Work Baskets, Necktie Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, School Supplies, etc.

We have endeavored to enumerate above a list of goods suitable for gifts to enable you to determine what to give your friends.

We have a Large Stock of These Goods
and many more for the list is
necessarily incomplete

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

NORTH SIDE FRONT STREET

BUCHANAN, MICH.

ELLSWORTH'S
GREAT ADVANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

When buying your Holiday Presents if you will withhold your purchases until you have seen what Ellsworth can do for you, you will find that the best values—the highly appreciated presents are to be found here. You will make dollars fast by attending **THE GREAT ADVANCE HOLIDAY SALE**

We have made special efforts in every department to get the most complete line of holiday novelties that you can depend upon, and whatever you buy the prices are the lowest, quality considered. Novelties daily arriving that are worth seeing—

In our Notion Department. Special for the next two weeks.

A handsome line of beaded and crochet Novelty bags.
Hand crocheted steel beaded bags \$1.75 worth \$2.50.
Hand crocheted steel beaded bags \$2.98 worth \$3.50
Hand crocheted steel beaded bags \$3.98 worth \$6.00
A beautiful line of leather goods, consisting of seal, morocco, alligator and Mexican Hand Carved Pocketbooks, Belts and Cardcases, from 25c to \$5.00

Don't fail to visit our Handkerchief Department, every effort has been put forth to get the very newest and handsomest line of these goods:

We have been just as particular with our 5 cent goods as with our higher priced ones.

The next two weeks we make a special effort on the following number.

250 dozen fancy hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 7c a piece during this advance sale 3c each.
250 dozen fancy hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 15c for 5c
150 dozen fancy hemstitched and scalloped embroidered linen and cotton handkerchiefs worth from 25 to 35c, during advance sale 15c
100 dozen fancy hemstitched and scalloped linen and cotton handkerchiefs worth from 35 to 50c for 25c.
Among the above lots are some very handsome hand-embroidered handkerchiefs
100 dozen all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c each, or 55c a dozen

Advance Sale of Fine Silk
Umbrellas

An opportunity for you to get the very newest and best values at special prices.

We sell the celebrated Tuckquan tape edge, piece dyed, silk taffeta 26-inch Ladies' Umbrella for \$3.00.

The same Umbrella in 26 and 28-inch for men made of piece dyed, all silk serge, for \$3.00. After this sale this umbrella will be \$3.50.

We guarantee this umbrella for one year. It is the best umbrella ever offered in South Bend for this money.

Every kind of umbrella, prices 75c, 98c, up to \$10.00.
A new lot of those hemstitched all linen doilies have just arrived. Many of you have been waiting for them. They are truthfully worth 25c each to be sold during this sale for 12c.

A big sample line of dresser scarfs, shams, bureau covers, worth up to \$1.00, were samples, special price for this sale 25c each.

Our dress goods department is the largest and best in the northern part of Indiana. If you need anything in Black or Colored dress goods, remember you will get the correct style and best value at Ellsworth's. A beautiful lot of new waist cloths in all the colorings, on sale at 75c a yard. Headquarters on Metal velvets, Blue and Black and white dots, the most popular waist fabric 75c per yard.

Special feature for the Holiday season is our Ladies' neckwear Department. Liberty silk and chiffon neck boas in blacks, whites and fancy colors from \$1.25 to \$15.00. Dainty turnover collars in Venice lace or fine swiss embroidered from 15c to 50c.

All the dainty lace and ribbon collars. Special for two weeks 25c and 50c.

Kid Glove Department

We have made special preparations in this department to handle the Holiday trade. Take advantage of the special offering during the next two weeks.

Ladies' new Saddle sewn one button street glove \$1.50 worth \$2.25. The swellest glove of the year.

Ladies' silk lined Mocha gloves in grey and black \$1.50 worth \$2.25

We handle Centemeri's Kid Gloves the best glove made, we guarantee every pair, all colors, new clasps, and when you buy your gloves of Ellsworth you get the best, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 glove in the world.

The Fur and Cloak Department have an exhibition of new and stylish winter outer garments that will please and satisfy every lady.

Special lot of double faced velvet ribbons all widths.
Fashionable Winter Millinery. You know when you buy a hat at Ellsworth's the style is correct, the highest grade of material to be had for the money is used in making it.

A special lot of trimmed hats for the next two weeks at \$2.95 worth \$5.00. Handsome line of midwinter hats for Holiday season, every one our own designs.

If you cannot visit this store during the next two weeks, send in a mail order for anything advertised in this paper and we will give it our careful attention, and select only the best values we have to send to you.

ELLSWORTH'S

Take The Children
To See

Blake's Educated Animals

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30

DECEMBER 20, 21, 1901

Rough's Opera House

This will be an opportunity seldom offered to Buchanan people to see the wonderful feats performed by Prof.

Blak's troupe of Dogs, Ponies and Monkeys. Many new and novel acts. All children attending will be allowed to ride the ponies free of charge at the conclusion of the performance.

REMEMBER THE DATE

PRICES 10 20 & 30 CENTS

Your Winter Reading Can be secured at a very small expense by taking advantage of the Record Clubbing Offer

A Few Samples

DETROIT To-DAY, an afternoon Daily, and the BUCHANAN RECORD both papers one year for

\$2.25

CHICAGO WEEKLY INTER OCEAN, BUCHANAN RECORD both one year for

\$1.35

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| Michigan Farmer and Buchanan Record | \$1.40 |
| Detroit Semi Weekly Journal and Buchanan Record | 1.60 |
| Detroit Semi Weekly Free Press, Michigan Farmer and Buchanan Record | 2.10 |
| Ladies' World and Buchanan Record | 1.30 |
| Woman's Home Companion and Buchanan Record | 1.60 |

We can duplicate any clubbing offer made by a reliable subscription agency.

Our Card Certificate

We have arranged a handsome Card Certificate which you can have filled out for any periodical you may wish to send as a Christmas gift for a friend, and sent to that friend on Christmas so he or she will know all about it without waiting until the periodical comes.

Do You Want One?

We will be glad to take your order at any time, but it is best to attend to it at once. Call at the RECORD office and make your wants in this direction known, or if you cannot call, write us and we will attend to it promptly.

Buchanan Record Buchanan Michigan

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Messrs Jayson and Batchelor our local milk dealers have raised the price of milk to six cents per quart beginning last Monday.

The steam engine which is temporarily operating the electric light and power plant is a little light for the work and as a consequence the power current is turned off when the lights are thrown on.

Mr. Merritt C. Osborn son of Mrs. Wm Osborn of Buchanan was married on Monday evening at six o'clock to Miss Susie Barclay of Elkhart, Ind. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The *Inter Ocean* of Sunday, Dec. 22, will contain the list of awards in the recent guessing contest. For the benefit of our readers who entered this contest we would state that the amount of paper was \$2,335 lbs.

The 30 Club met Wednesday with Mrs. C. D. Kent. History conducted by Mrs. Julia East; paper, Miss Beatrice Mansfield; mythology, Miss Georgia Wilcox. The next meeting will be January 2, at the home of Mrs. A. Richards jr.

The Sunday *Chronicle* of December 15, had a very interesting account of the first dance of the Pas-a-Pas Club of Chicago, a deaf mute organization of which Mr. A. J. Waterman is a member. Miss Myrtle Waterman and Vice President Regensburg led the grand march. The event was a brilliant social success.

The RECORD welcomes to its exchange table Vol 1, No. 1, of the St. Joseph *Evening Herald*, published by L.J. & L.E. Merchant. The *Herald* is an eight page, six column daily, well filled with news, and we trust Brother Merchant may safely pilot the *Herald* through a long and prosperous career. Here's success to the new *Herald*.

We are in receipt of several fine specimens of printed matter from the firm of Bliss & Wilson, 1876 Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, of which firm Mr. E. H. Bliss a former employe of the RECORD is the senior member. The work shows that Gene has lost none of his skill and art in neat work. One of the blotters has upon it a very cute picture of Young Master Biiss.

The cold weather has checked operations at the dam a little. A canvas tent has been procured to cover the work and protect the men from the weather. About a hundred feet of the foundation is in, and about sixty feet of the generator foundation. Tuesday the steam pump broke down necessitating a little delay until repairs can be made.

Mr. H. H. Hosford was a Niles visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Caulfield of South Bend was in town Tuesday.

Supt. W. L. Mercer will attend the State Teacher's Association at Grand Rapids next week.

Rev. W. J. Douglass and family are enjoying a visit from Leon Douglass, of Paw Paw.

Miss Cora Mulholland of New Buffalo was the guest of her sister Mrs. Anna Warner last week.

Mrs. Wallace Riley returned home from Dowagiac Tuesday where she went to care for Will Koons. She reports him as slightly better.

Mrs. Carrie Cain returned Thursday from Dowagiac where she had been called by the illness of her brother, Mr. Will Koons, whom she reports as much better.

Nearly all M. C. trains are late this week on account of the cold weather.

Miss Hazel Baker and George Wood are quite sick at the home of Mr. S. A. Wood.

Mrs. Knight is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. S. A. Wood. There is small hope of her recovery.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given at the Wagner school next Friday evening, Dec. 20. All are cordially invited.

Hotel Lee had quite a rush Wednesday, having the visitors from abroad attending the Farmer's Institute and seventeen telephone linemen.

The Farmer's Institute held in Rough's Opera House Wednesday was a very interesting and successful event. The attendance was excellent and many points of interest were brought out both by the papers and the discussions.

OBITUARY

EDWARD T. ROUGH.

Was born October 5, 1862 and died at his home on Portage Prairie Thursday morning, Dec. 12, 1901 from consumption. He was a son of Samuel Rough of Bristol, Ind., and has resided in Michigan for many years. He is survived by a widow and three children two boys and a girl.

Funeral services were held from the Portage Prairie Evangelical Church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
E. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
W. S. & T. GRAY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALZBURG, KNAPP & MANVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The latest in pictures at the Tribune store, South Bend.

repto Quinine Tablets.
These tablets relieve and cure constipation. 25 cents.

Party Support

He was a great bore, and was talking to a crowd about the coming local election. Said he: "Gibbs is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of representative we need. He once saved my life from drowning." "Do you really want to see Gibbs elected?" said a solemn-faced old man. "I do, indeed. I'd give anything to see him elected," answered the bore. "Then never let anybody know he saved your life," counseled the solemn-faced man.

HIS ASCENSION

From the New York Times: When the young minister of high church tendencies was called to preside over a congregation that abhorred ritualism, and was a stickler for the simplest of services, he called on Bishop Potter to ask what would be the result if he went in for ritualism just a bit.

"Suppose I should burn a pastille or two during the service; what do you think would happen, bishop, for I dearly wish to try the experiment?" "Your congregation would be incensed, your vestrymen would fume, and you would go out in smoke," quickly replied the bishop.

A Slight Mistake

The prospect of a dinner will generally keep a hungry man awake. But the victim of absent-mindedness seems at times unable to distinguish between what to eat and what to leave. This was the case with the man who went into a London restaurant, called for a newspaper, and only when roused from his reading by a waiter, ordered coffee and a ham sandwich. The waiter executed the order and deposited with the homely fare a large pasteboard check. The absent-minded one went on reading his paper. Some quarter of an hour after the waiter returned. "Anything more, sir?" he said. "Yes," snapped the man, "get me a fresh sandwich; the one you brought me was as dry as a bone." The waiter looked down and gasped. "Lor!" he exclaimed, "here's the sandwich I brought! You've eaten the check!"

Read the Record.

HIGH-PRICED SERMON.

The Profit on One Discourse Amounts to \$7,490.

The pulpit at Westminster abbey was once occupied by a preacher who was not a clergyman and had never been ordained, says London Answers. This was in December, 1873, when Dean Stanley invited Prof. Max Muller to preach on the religions of the world. It was one of the most interesting sermons ever heard, and when printed afterward brought in several hundred pounds. The world's sermon record is held by the late Mr. Spurgeon. His sermons have been published weekly for fifty years past, and there are still enough to last several years more. Over a hundred million copies have been sold, and their profits exceed those of any other half dozen preachers. For the most valuable single sermon ever preached, it is, however, not Mr. Spurgeon, but Canon Fleming, who holds the record. This discourse was first heard from the pulpit of Sandringham church, on the sad occasion of the death of the duke of Clarence. It was afterward published and its profits have since amounted to a total of £1,498 (\$7,490). The money has been equally divided between the Gordon boys' home and the British home for incurables.

UNDERWOOD'S CHURCH.

Clergyman's Son Puts His Father Beyond Danger of Removal.

President Underwood of the Erie railroad has the reputation in the West of being a trifle more breezy and unconventional than even the regular run of business men who hail from that breezy section. He does everything on a wholesale rather than a retail style. Mr. Underwood is a minister's son. His father preached in a Wisconsin town for many years, was much esteemed by all who knew him, and his neighbors and friends were none the less beloved by the minister. There came a time, however, when the church authorities decided on a change in ministers, and their action was announced amid the deep regrets of both the incumbent and many of his flock. In the course of time President Underwood learned of the action of the church authorities, and on a brief visit to the place, found that his father had been never so distressed as at the thought of leaving the village. Mr. Underwood sympathized with his father, and, being a dutiful son, turned over in his mind how he might do something to comfort his father. "Father, do you want to stay in this town and preach?" asked Mr. Underwood. "I certainly do, my boy." "Then you shall stay, father," said the railroad man. "I'll build you a church myself, and you can stay here as its minister and preach the rest of your natural life if you want to. I'm not very strong on theology, but I'll trust to you to give orthodox doctrines so long as the church stays in the family." Whereupon, without delay, Mr. Underwood bought a lot of ground, had a church erected, and there his father preached and was happy for the rest of his life.—New York Times.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

What the dew is to the flower gentle words are to the soul.

Many people are busy in the world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon.

Avoid a slanderer as you would a scorpion; both sting for the mere pleasure of doing it.

Nothing travels faster than thought, but some people's thoughts never travel far from themselves.

Arguments are like birchings; only those know their value who have ceased to have any need for them.

Laying the axe to the branches instead of "the root of the tree," will not keep new ones from sprouting.

Employes, make every occasion a great occasion, for you never can tell who may be taking your measures for a higher place.

It is the bounden duty of every man to look his affairs in the face and to keep an account of his incomings and outgoings in money matters.

It is the duty of everyone who regards a doctrine as true and important to do what he can towards diffusing it, leaving the result to be what it may.

Nobody, in however obscure a station, can be uniformly sincere, patient, gentle and conscientious without exerting a positive influence on friends and neighbors.

It is hard, but not impossible, to break up a bad habit and to form a good one, even late in life. It is always a mistake to underrate the difficulty, and to imagine that only a single strong resolution is necessary. That indeed is essential; but there must also be patient, watchful, earnest, continuous effort, persevered in, and not suffered to flag, through much discouragement and many failures.

A Modern Pheidippides.

Spiro Loues, the young shepherd who won the footrace from Marathon to Athens at the Olympic games in 1896, is regarded as a modern Pheidippides by his fellow-townsmen, and they have shown their appreciation of the honor which he has brought to Marousi by giving him the privilege of supplying the Athenian kitchens with Marousi water. The water supply of the Greek capital should be fairly good, but as the conduits are open and the reservoirs not very carefully guarded, it is subject to contamination. Loues, therefore, finds a brisk demand for the water which he brings every morning in barrels from Marousi.

ABOUT QUININE.

Its Cost—Price Regulated by Government of India.

The druggist on the next corner charges ten cents for a dozen two-grain capsules of quinine. The one in the middle of the block charges seven cents. Both are "cut-rate" houses. Now, let's see: An ounce of quinine costs the dealer thirty-one cents. Each ounce contains 480 grains, sufficient for 240 two-grain capsules or twenty dozen, sold over the counter for \$1.40 to \$2. Capsules cost twenty cents a pound, and there are enough in a pound to contain many ounces of quinine. The quinine the druggist sells for \$2 costs him (capsules included) thirty-two cents. He is making a profit, therefore, of over 500 per cent on what is actually a household necessity.

It is no exaggeration to say that quinine is a staple. In numerous localities it is eaten as regularly as food. Men and women pour it into the palm of the hand and toss it down their throats. Ohio and Florida—my, my! The government might regulate the price, as the English government does in India at the rate of five grains for a farthing. That is ten grains for a cent, or forty-eight cents an ounce, retail. In Bengal alone 1,440,000 five-grain packets are sold annually. The government used to import \$250,000 worth of quinine every year, but Lieut. Colonel King, superintendent of the Royal Botanic gardens in Calcutta, has introduced its cultivation in India, and there are now 4,000,000 trees in Bengal.—New York Press.

Dangers of the Apothecary.

The distilled essential oil of almonds which when diluted supplies the popular flavoring for sweets and confectionery known as "ratifa," contains in its strongest form a sufficient percentage of hydrocyanic acid to make it highly dangerous. A young man who was executing an order by pouring it from a large bottle to a smaller, noticed that he had not put the label quite straight on the smaller bottle, and took it off again. Before replacing the label he licked it to make sure of its sticking properly; but while pouring he had inadvertently let a drop or two trickle on the outside of the bottle where he had affixed the label. Then, when he touched the label with his tongue, he felt as if something hot had run along that member, and also a jump of his heart, so he rushed to a tap, which was fortunately close at hand, and put his tongue under the running water. Never, as long as he lived, he said, would he forget that poisoning sensation.—Chambers' Journal.

TRAPPED OWLS FIGHT.

When Caught They Will Bite and Claw Violently.

Owls have a habit of dealing with game they have killed that leads some observers to think that, like dogs, they prefer fowls that have not been too recently slain. One of the birds will often leave a chicken or rabbit for a day or two before eating it. An old trapper says he has often had muskrat traps robbed by owls, only a part of the rat being eaten. When he finds a trap so disturbed the trapper leaves the rat where it lies and sets another trap beside it. In all probability the bird will return the second night, in which case it will be more than likely to be in the trap when the owner comes next morning. An owl in a trap will offer to fight and if it gets a chance will peck at its captor or his dog unmercifully. A farmer who caught one of the birds by setting a trap alongside of a chicken that had been killed, says the New York Times, injudiciously reached out to catch it by the feet. The free foot executed a movement that was entirely beyond the farmer's comprehension and the next minute the latter found his wrist gripped in a set of claws to which the trap was as nothing. He was obliged to kill the bird and then found that the claws penetrated to the bone.—Chicago News.

THE MAGIC NUMBER.

Claims of Nine, Seven, Five, Three, Two and One Considered.

"I often hear of the magic number," said some one. "What number is it?" "Why, nine, of course," replied some one else. "There are nine Muses, you know, and you talk of a nine days' wonder. Then you bowl at nine-pins, and a cat has nine lives." "Nonsense!" broke in another. "Seven is the magic number. Seventh heaven, don't you know, and all that. Seven colors in the rainbow, seven days in the week, seventh son of a seventh son—great fellow, and—" "Tush, tush!" remarked a third. "Five's the number you mean. A man has five fingers on his hands and five toes on his foot, and he has five senses—" "Three is undoubtedly the magic number," interrupted another, "because people give three cheers, and Jonah was inside a whale three days and three nights, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again—three times, you see!" This was received with some contempt by the company, and a soulful youth gushed out: "Two, ah, two is the magic number. One's self and one other! The adored one! Just us two!" A hard-featured individual who had been listening to the conversation hitherto unmoved here remarked in a harsh voice: "The magic number is Number One in this world, and if you want to succeed, never forget it." An interval of deep thought on the part of all followed, after which they went in silently to supper.—Tit-Bits.

THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

He Got the Job—A Desperate Man—Wise Precaution—Cause for Action in Incorrect Diagnosis—Funnygraphs—Sympathetic Souls.

INCORRECT DIAGNOSIS.

He posed as a fortune-teller and mind-reader, and when he was arrested and taken into a New York court for posting handbills on the street, he explained his vocation to the presiding judge.

"And so you are a mind-reader," said the interpreter of the law. "I wonder if you can read my mind." "Oh, yes," replied the prisoner, apparently believing that a "bluff" would serve his cause as well as anything. "You are of a bright and cheerful disposition. And I can see by the merry twinkle in your mind that you are about to tell me to go home." "Your diagnosis is not correct," said the judge. "I was merely meditating whether I should make the fine five dollars or ten dollars. I think we will call it five dollars this time."

CAUSE FOR ACTION.



Rowland—"Why did you nearly kill the manager, me lad?"
Roxey—"Gadzooks! He wanted me to play in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"
Rowland—"Then you consider the play beneath your talent?"
Roxey—"No; it was the character. He wanted me to don a skin and be a bloodhound."

A DESPERATE MAN.

"No, Gladys McGoogle," he said in his deep and earnest voice, "life without you would be of little use to me." "Do you mean that you would take the suicide route to escape it?" the fair girl murmured.

"Yes," he answered; "you have guessed it."
"Revolver or rope?"
"Neither."
"Gas, then, or poison?"
He shook his auburn locks and smiled at her baffled air.
"What then would you do?"
"Gladys," he slowly answered, "if you refuse my love I will take no chances of failure. I have determined to let a malarious mosquito bite me." That fetched her.

WISE PRECAUTION.



"Say, mister, you look like a big-hearted man; can't you help a poor guy a little?"
"That's just the trouble, my friend. The doctor says I have enlargement of the heart very bad and any further strain on it may prove immediately fatal."

Another View of It.

Burglars entered the house of a north side physician the other night, and meeting a friend on his way downtown the next morning he said: "I say, Blank, did you hear about my robbery last night?"
"No, doctor," replied Blank, "Whom did you rob?"

Cautious.

Short—"Do you believe that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind?"
Long—"It all depends. What are you feeling for now?"

Better Than Staying.

Wearly Walker—"How did you leave things in St. Louis?"
Tired Tatters—"By the cattle train." IN A NUTSHELL.

British America is about 300,000 square miles greater than the United States.

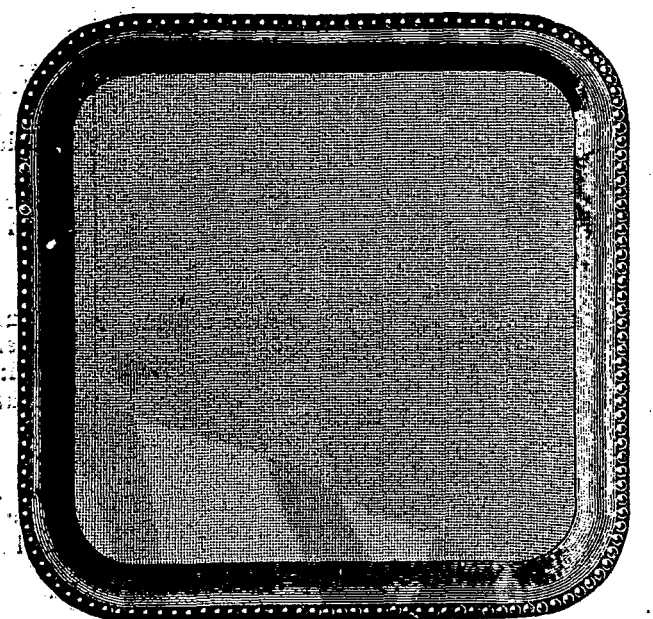
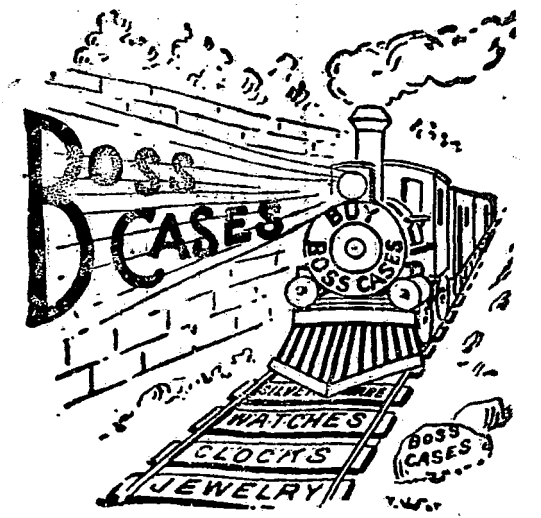
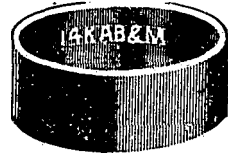
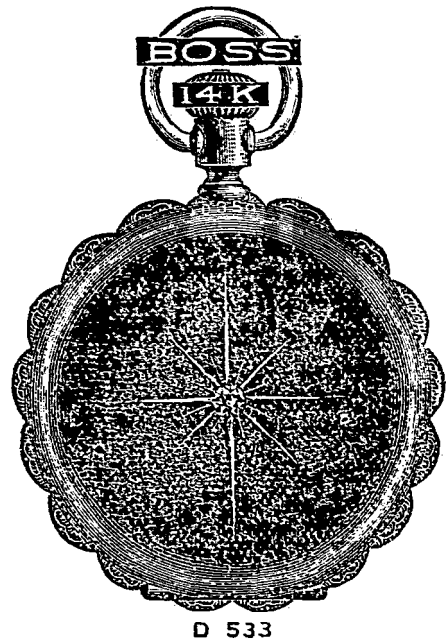
England spends \$8,400,000 a year on her papers, Scotland \$900,000, Ireland \$1,400,000. France spends less than \$1,500,000.

Our annual shipments of horses to Great Britain have a cash value of over \$5,000,000, not counting recent sales to the war office for use in the South African campaign.

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of Jewellery, Silverware, Clocks, Watches, and Everything to be Found in an Up-to-date JEWELRY STORE.

We want your trade and this is the way we are going to get it. Compare these prices with those of other stores then buy where you can get the cheapest, quality considered of course.



Watches

- Ladies twenty year gold filled case with Elgin movement worth \$18 for **\$10 00**
 - Gents twenty year gold filled case with Elgin or Waltham movement worth \$15 for **9 00**
 - A twenty year case with a Seth Thomas movement worth \$12 for **6 00**
- Everything in watches at Bargains you cannot afford to miss.

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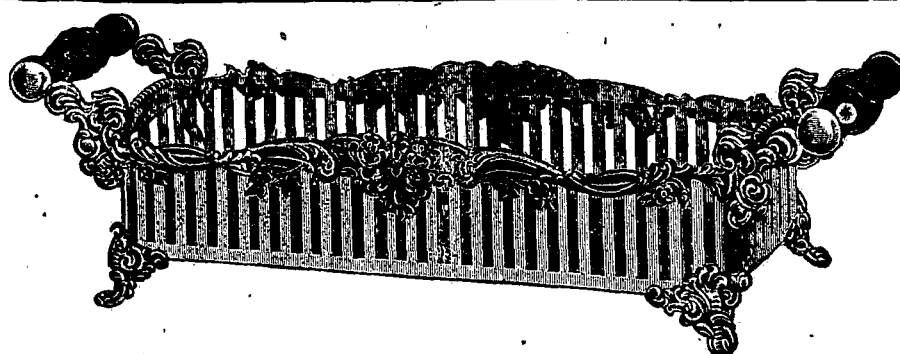
- Eight day clocks regular pattern (dials on these slightly damaged) for **1 50**
 - Eight day mantel Seth Thomas clocks worth \$8 to go at **5 00**
 - Long alarm one day alarm clocks worth \$1 for **65**
 - Fancy gold frame clocks worth \$3.50 for **2 00**
- Everything in the clock line is a bargain. Nothing held back.

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We can't name all the bargains in this line as that would take until after Christmas.

- A \$16.00 Tea Set for **10 00**
- A 12.50 Coffee or Chocolate Set **8 00**
- A 12.50 Tea Set for **8 00**
- A 5.00 Nut Bowl gold lined **2 50**
- A 4.00 Crumb Tray and Scraper **3 00**
- A 3.00 Crumb Tray and Scraper **2 00**
- A 3.00 Cake Basket **2 00**
- A 3.50 Syrup Cup and Tray for **2 50**
- A 3.00 Butter Dish for **2 00**
- A 3.75 Card Tray for **2 00**

We have not gone through the whole stock, but such as we have not named go at the same price as those named, quality for quality. How can we do it. Here is the simple reason: we own the goods and they are paid for—nothing on memorandum. We sell the goods



- A 2.25 Bon Bon Dish for **1 50**
- A 2.50 Bon Bon Dish for **1 75**
- A 5.00 Spoon Boat for **3 50**
- A 3.00 Spoon Boat for **2 25**
- A 2.50 Berry Spoon for **1 50**
- A 2.00 Berry Spoon for **1 25**
- A 6.00 Bake Dish for **4 50**
- A 5.00 Bake Dish for **3 00**
- Rogers Knives and Forks for **3 00**
- Other makes for **2 50**
- Cut Glass Salt Shakes with Sterling tops, choice each **25**
- Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakes, plated tops, per pair **25**
- Rogers Triple Plate Tea Spoon, plain **1 50**
- Rogers Triple Plate Tea Spoon, fancy **1 75**
- Other makes Triple Plate Tea Spoon, fancy **1 25**
- Other makes Triple Plate Tea Spoon, plain **1 00**
- A \$5.00 Cracker Jar for **3 50**

Jewelry

- We name a few of the many bargains
- Ten year Gent's Chains worth \$5.00 **3 00**
 - Ten year Ladies' Chain worth 6.00 **3 50**
 - A large lot of \$1 Cuff Buttons for **75**
 - A fine assortment of Opal Stick Pins worth \$5.00 for **3 50**
 - Several hundred fancy Set Rings at 50 per cent discount
 - Fancy and plain Pocket Books and Chatelaines, all good values at $\frac{1}{3}$ off

and pocket the money. We are looking for a big rush and it is sure to come. Everything guaranteed true to the name, and to give satisfaction or same exchanged. We are not here to swindle the people but to give you the best bargains you ever had offered you.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and trusting to receive the patronage which our bargains merit, we beg to remain YOURS FOR FAIR DEALING

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CHRISTMAS NONSENSE

A Stocking Full of Mirth
Filled by the Jolly
Jesters of the
Day.

"If I am not in error," Miss Daisy Peachblow said earnestly, compressing her lips in an ominous manner at each pause, "if I am not wandering by the wayside mentally, you stated a moment ago that Reginald Sapley was a bright fellow."

"Well—er—er—I think I did make some such good natured remark," admitted Myrta Haggood. "Why, isn't he a bright fellow?"

"Well," said Miss Daisy, "he is either a fool or a knave, and I'm quite sure he isn't a knave."

"Then he must be a fool. There's only the fool left. Aren't you rather severe, Daisy, dear?"

"Judge for yourself. He was here all Christmas eve, you know?"

"Yes. He remained until 12 o'clock, I believe you said."

"That's true—four long and weary hours until midnight, and, as you can see, I have this bit of mistletoe hanging from the chandelier in the middle of the room."

"Of course. Well?"

"Well, it was here last night, and during the long and weary four hours I naturally happened to drift under it a few times, and he—"

"Tried to kiss you, did he? Ha, ha!"

"Tried to kiss me!" cried the indignant Daisy. "What, that bright fellow try to kiss me? Listen! Every single time, I happened under the chandelier he jumped up and down, waved his arms in the air like a crazy man and shrieked: 'Look out, Mith Daithy! Look out! You're right thquare under the mithletoe, Mith Daithy!' Bright fellow? Fool—fo-o-l!"

—New York World.

A Christmas Fact.
The future has a golden tinge;
The past, too, may seem pleasant;
But just about the Christmaside
There's nothing like the present.

—Life.

His Reasoning.
"It seems to me, dad," said the young hopeful, "that the proper kind of present for Christmas is a ten dollar bill."

"Indeed? And why?" growled the parent.

"Because the season's usually spelled 'Xmas.'"

But he never touched him.—New York Journal.

The Attraction.
He lingered on, quite loath to go;
They sat upon the stair,
But not beneath the mistletoe;
She had that in her hair.

Negotiations.
"I called to see you, sir," remarked the popular young pastor of the Church of the Extended Invocation to the proprietor of a shoe store, "to ascertain what you would pay for an assorted lot of slippers—say from one dozen to five—to be delivered immediately after Christmas."

Too Much Plum Pudding.
'Twas the night after Christmas,
And all through the house
Not a creature was sleeping,
Not even a mouse!

—Criterion.

A Mind Reader.



Clairvoyant—Your hard luck will begin on Christmas.

"Who told you I was to be married on that day?"—New York World.

Good For the Kid.
It is plain to see by the large amount
Of presents received by the kid
That Santa Claus never kept strict account
Of half the things that he did.

—Truth.

Dead Broke.
Johnson—Say, but wouldn't Christmas presents drive you to drink?
Jones—Drive? Why, hang it, I haven't money enough left to even take a street car to the saloon.

The One Exception.
The days of old may seem more pleasant,
For joy was never meant to last;
Yet we admit the Christmas present
Is better than the Christmas past.

He Had 'Em.
Walter—Did Uncle Jack see Santa Claus last night?
Carolyn—I guess so. They say he saw almost everything one could imagine.—Truth.

Narrow Escape.
If all the world should love us,
How full were sorrow's cup!
The cash we'd spend at Christmas
Would simply break us up.

—Chicago Record.

A Mean Insinuation.
Airtight—I shall give my wife a handsome pair of spectacles for Christmas.
Guyer—Why, I didn't know you used glasses.—New York Journal.

She of the Cooking School.
He tried her mince to please the maid;
She begged him, "Have some more, Matt!"
But he declined; he was afraid;
It tasted like a doormat.

—New York World.

CHRISTMAS WISH.

I wish that good old Santa
Would travel like a show
And to his tent of playthings
For nothing let me go,
And take along my stockings
To fill in laughing glee
With all the things he fondly
Hangs on the Christmas tree.

I'd see the pasteboard camel
Wink at the kangaroo;
I'd see the china wombat
And quack a charge the gnu;
I'd see the rubber ostrich
Serenely wink his eye
To see the monkey capture
The peanut on the fly.

And then I'd see old Santa
With all his books of rhymes;
I'd grab him by the whiskers
And kiss him fifty times
—And on his back go riding
Beneath the fairy dome
And with a lot of playthings
Go running gayly home.

'Tis then I think old Santa
Should up and go away
And in some other village
Put up his tent next day,
And then go on still farther,
And farther still and still
To let all lovely children
Their great big stockings fill.

'Twould then be always Christmas,
All musical with joy
And bending tree and turkey
And hobby horse and toy,
For while upon his travels
Old Santa'd scatter cheer;
He'd make a Christmas somewhere
Each day throughout the year.
—Woman's Home Companion.

WHO IS SANTA CLAUS?

Tradition Answers With a Pretty Story.

It is frequently asked, "Who is Santa Claus?" Here is a story about him that lets light upon his real character. He was bishop of Myra and died about the year 326. Among his parishioners (so runs one story) there lived a certain nobleman who had three daughters. From being rich he became so poor that there seemed to him no means of obtaining food for his daughters but by sacrificing them to a dishonorable life. Over and over again the thought came into his mind to tell them so, but shame and sorrow held him dumb. Meanwhile the maidens wept continually, not knowing what to do and having no bread to eat, and their father became more and more desperate. When St. Nicholas heard of this, he thought it a shame that such a thing should happen in a Christian land. Therefore one night when the maidens were asleep and their father alone sat watching and weeping he took a handful of gold and trying it up in a handkerchief repaired to the nobleman's dwelling. He considered how he might bestow it without making himself known, and while he stood irresolute the moon coming from behind a cloud showed him an open window. So he threw in the gold, and it fell at the feet of the father, who, when he found it, returned thanks and presented it to his eldest daughter as her wedding portion. A second time St. Nicholas collected a similar sum, and again he threw it in by night. So a wedding portion was provided for the second daughter. But the curiosity of the old nobleman was now excited. He greatly desired to know who it was that came to his aid. Therefore he determined to watch. When the good saint came for the third time and prepared to throw in the third portion, he was discovered, for the nobleman seized him by the skirt of his robe and flung himself at his feet, saying, "Oh, Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?" And he kissed his feet and hands. But St. Nicholas made him promise that he would tell no man.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SOUTH.

How the Day Was Celebrated in Olden Times.

Sixty years ago skyrockets, Roman candles and Chinese firecrackers were unknown in the south. The same may be said of the Christmas tree outside of the old Episcopal parishes. And still the boys of those early days made a deal of pother by the bursting of hogs' bladders and the firing of shotguns at the break of day. The morning eggnog was seldom omitted in their matutinal festivities. The old time negroes, the happiest yeomanry of the world, were never refused their traditional Christmas dram. There were then no poorhouses, no charity hospitals, and the benevolent machinery of these degenerate days was unknown because not needed.

Country quiltings were all the rage in the rural districts, and when work was finished the neighboring fiddler was summoned. After a little turning and scraping the swains and their sweethearts stood up vis-a-vis in two lines. At the words "Set to your partners" they footed it quite nimbly through the mazes of the Virginia reel—no stately minuet, no high-falutin' german, but a rollicking movement that shook the floor until, as Burns puts it,

The roof and rafters 'a' did dir,
Those were halcyon days the like of
which is not seen nowadays.

Cunning.
Jimmie—But your stockin's have holes in them.
Johnnie—Sh! I'm goin' ter put a basket beneath 'em.—New York Journal.

Old English Saying.
As many mince pies as you taste at Christmas so many happy months will you have.

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

- BREAKFAST.**
Oranges, Grapes,
Oatmeal, Cream,
Baked Apples,
Omelet, Stewed Potatoes,
Old Fashioned Sausage Balls,
Wheat Cakes, Gems,
Coffee.
- DINNER.**
Blue Points on the Half Shell,
Cream of Tomato Soup,
Celery, Radishes, Olives,
Boiled Cod, Lobster Sauce,
Plain Potato Balls, Cucumbers,
Roast Turkey, Oyster Sauce,
Cranberry Jelly,
Sweet Potato Croquettes,
Peas, Boiled Onions,
Roman Punch,
Roast Duck, Nut Stuffing,
Orange Salad,
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce,
Ices, Cakes, Jelly,
Cheese, Waters,
Coffee,
Bonbons, Fruits, Nuts.
- SUPPER.**
Lobster a la Newburg in Chasing Dish,
Mayonnaise of Celery,
Potato Croquettes, Pickled Beets,
Parker House Rolls,
Frozen Jelly, Wild Cream,
Sponge Cake,
Tea.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held Tuesday evening, December 3, 1901 at the council chambers, President Black presiding.

Roll call showing present, Pears, Remington, Curtis, Monro, Kingery, Glover.

Minutes of meeting Nov. 5, read and approved.

The finance committee made the following report:

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

| GENERAL FUND | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| H. Mueller Mfg Co. sup w | \$21 33 |
| H Smith, labor w | 5 50 |
| G E Smith, exchange and post | 3 10 |
| Alert Hose Co No 1, sal 6 mo | 90 00 |
| Hook and Ladder Co. sal 6 mo | 45 00 |
| F A Stryker, rent of plants | 1 00 |
| W N Brodrick, mdse | 2 94 |
| J Camp, sal marshal | 15 00 |
| Wm Vinton, sal engineer | 40 00 |
| Ben Crippen, labor w | 1 95 |
| Walter Metz, labor w | 30 |
| Geo Howard, sal engineer | 40 00 |
| D V Brown, sal nightwatch | 2 00 |
| James B Clow&Sons, sup w | 16 01 |
| B R Desenberg&Bro, mdse | 4 08 |
| W A Palmer, insurance | 35 00 |
| Chas Snyder, labor w | 2 76 |
| M S Mead, saw dust w | 3 50 |
| O Curus, sal health officer | 12 50 |
| J P Anstiss, freight and dray'g | 3 43 |
| Chas Blodgett, labor | 3 00 |
| E S Roe, supplies | 21 30 |
| Mathews Steam Boiler Works labor w | 6 65 |
| Sam Smith, rebate on poll | |
| | 376 34 |

| CEMETERY FUND | |
|---|-------|
| J J Bennell and Geo Norton, cem lots | 20 00 |
| Joe Shook, labor | 9 25 |
| | 29 25 |

| HIGHWAY FUND | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Tom O'Brien, labor | 2 00 |
| Wm Hathaway, team labor | 1 25 |
| Chas Blodgett, labor | 2 40 |
| M S Mead, plank | 6 84 |
| Geo Beede, labor | 2 87 |
| J Camp, salary as com | 20 00 |
| Ed Covell, team labor | 50 |
| | 35 86 |

Motion by Glover supported by Remington that the report and bills of the Finance committee be accepted and orders drawn for same.

Ayes, Pears, Remington, Glover, Kingery, Glover, Monro.

Motion by Kingery supported by Pears that the Council purchase an atlas of Berrien county.

Ayes, Glover, Monro, Remington, Curtis, Nays, Pears, Kingery.

Motion was then made by Curtis supported by Glover that we purchase an atlas of Berrien county and also map of village of Buchanan as per specifications.

Ayes, Curtis, Remington, Monro, Glover. Nays, Pears, Kingery.

Moved by Kingery supported by Pears that the matter of laying pipe on Berrien street for water works be left to Water Committee.

Ayes, Pears, Remington, Curtis, Monro, Kingery, Glover.

Motion by Curtis supported by Pears that the time of Council meetings be changed to 7 o'clock until such time as may be desired.

Ayes, Pears, Remington, Monro, Curtis, Kingery, Glover.

Motion by Kingery supported by Glover to adjourn.

Ayes, Pears, Remington, Curtis, Monro, Kingery, Glover.

GLENN E. SMITH,
Village clerk.

STRIKING THINGS IN PICTURES

Beauties Fit to Adorn the Home of the Most Fastidious.

There is probably nothing which adds so much to the beauty of a home as pictures. They need not be expensive, for in this day most beautiful pictures are obtainable at reasonable prices, but it is quite essential to know where to buy as well as how. It is wisdom, too, to buy of some long established house like the Tribune store at South Bend which has been in business for nearly 30 years.

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Read the Record.

DURING CHRISTMAS MONTH

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Sold Cheap
this month.

I am filled up with warm lined
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Shoes that will hold | imperfect goods

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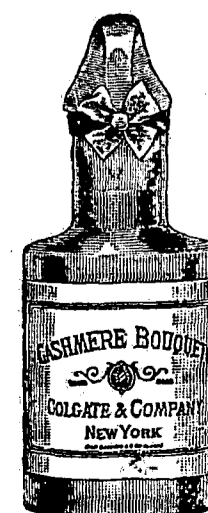
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For full particulars inquire of local agent or address: FRANK R. HALE, Traffic Manager, S. S. & S. R. R., St. Joseph, Mich.

PERE MARQUETTE

Effective Nov. 3d, 1901. Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:11 p. m., 7:47 p. m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8, 12:30 A. M. Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22, 8:25 A. M.

TRAINS WEST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Fast Mail No. 3, 5:39 A. M.

Read the Record. Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Colusaibus Railway Co. Time Table.

Table with columns for 'GOING SOUTH' and 'GOING NORTH', listing train numbers and destinations.

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Station. E. D. MORROW, Com. Agt., Benton Harbor, Mich. D. H. PATTERSON, Superintendent, Benton Harbor, Mich.

First publication Oct. 24, 1901.

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a certain mortgage dated the 9th day of April 1897, executed by Stephen A. Denison and Clara A. Denison his wife, both of the township of Gallien, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, to Burton Jarvis of the county and state aforesaid, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Berrien, in the 11th volume of mortgages, on page 411, on the 10th day of April, 1897, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty four dollars and seventy nine cents (\$4784.79), principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty five dollars as an attorney's fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been taken to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 13th day of the month of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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CHRISTMAS FEATURES

Interesting Facts About the Mystic Mistletoe Bough, the Yule Log, the Giving of Presents, the Carols and the Custom of Decorating the Home at Yuletide.

Christmas was first kept as a holy day in A. D. 98, but for three centuries it was the most movable of festivals. The date, Dec. 25, was selected in the fourth century by a commission of theologians.

The Decorations. The custom of decorating dwellings and churches with evergreens is a relic of paganism. It was transmitted to the English races of today directly from the Druids of ancient Britain, who believed that if a house were mantled in holly, laurel or bay the good sylvan spirits that loved those growths and kept them green by protecting them from winter frosts would also protect the dwelling from harm.

As a Festival. In its aspect as a religious celebration Christmas entered into rivalry with the pagan festivals of the winter solstice in Rome. Of these the most popular and the most scandalous were the Saturnalia. Making allowance for the mercurial Latin temperament, the fathers of the church deemed it wise to give Christians an opportunity to make merry no less than their heathen neighbors and established the celebration.

The Gifts. Why should people make presents at Christmas? 'Tis a gracious custom, subject to abuses, but what was its origin? Unlearned piety, to investigate the matter, studies the New Testament and reaches the conclusion that the exchange of gifts symbolizes the homage paid to the infant Jesus by the kings and wise men of the east.

The Yule Log. There is nothing Christian in the Yule log, which has almost become obsolete in these days of steam heat and "gas logs." It belonged to the Saxon feast of Jul (pronounced Yule). The custom passed into Christian observance when the god Jul was forgotten and the barons made their hearths big enough to accommodate the Yule log.

The Mistletoe Bough. To the mistletoe bough our heathen ancestors attached the greatest importance. The forest yielded no more sacred emblem. The very oaks on which it grew were hallowed. No significance belonged to mistletoe from any other tree than the oak—and it may be found on the fir, the lime and even the apple tree.

The Carols. Christmas carols were another invention of the early church to offset the joyous license of paganism. Song was an expression of rejoicing among the Romans. Hence the making of pious canticles, simple in form, so that they might be sung by learned and ignorant. Such is the origin of the custom, which still lingers in certain parts of England, of "waits" going from house to house on Christmas eve and singing carols.—New York World.

Christmas in the Orient. It is a strange but significant fact that the natives of India—Hindooes and Mohammedans—call Christmas the great day of the year, "Burra-di" (literally "great day"), thus unwittingly bearing testimony of the influence of the Babe of Bethlehem, the world's Redeemer. No one knows the origin of this Hindustani phrase. The Hindooes have a great many festivals and celebrate the birthdays of several of their gods and goddesses, especially those who were the most famous, but no one of these days is called "the great day." Of course this expressive phrase in India is a constant argument in favor of Christianity. Christmas is indeed a great day in India. People begin preparing for it three months beforehand. Merchants send to London or Paris for dolls, toys, sweetmeats, Christmas cards and a great many other things. Native shopkeepers lay in a large supply of raisins, almonds and all sorts of material for cake and pastry; butter and eggs grow dearer and dearer. The courts adjourn and European banks are closed for the holidays; visits among friends (there are very few foreigners in India who have relatives there) are planned, and great preparations are made for the festive season.

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XMAS CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Merry Times For the Little Folks of the Household. Christmas is the children's own season. The youngster who goes through childhood without having stored up the memory of many whole souled Christmas frolics is being robbed—a robbery of the worst character. Only the great day itself, but the entire holiday week should be remembered in the mind of the small person for its "jolly good times."

Do you remember that rabid little joke which accompanies one of Du Maurier's society drawings? "Papa, dear," says tender hearted mamma, who can't bear to see the tots disappointed, "the children have been invited to a party at the Johnsons' on the 10th, to one at the Thomsons' on the 14th and at the Simpsons' on the 20th." May I write and accept for them, papa?

Plain, wholesome food, of which the youngsters can eat plenty without injuring their health should be provided in satisfying quantities. Serve everyday viands, but serve them in such a way that they will appear to be of most unusual varieties.

Don't serve tea or coffee. Pure milk, chocolate not too rich and lemonade are the more suitable beverages. For a buffet refreshment serve cold sliced meat preferably lamb, beef or chicken; bread and butter sandwiches, with perhaps a little good marmalade spread between well baked rolls, hot bouillon, pure ice cream with homemade cake, fruit and simple bonbons. If the feast is to be a "sit down" affair, have something on the following order: Clear beef soup with crotons, chicken with cranberry sauce and one or two of the vegetables in season, or chops with peas or spinach and baked potatoes, a simple pudding, ice cream and cake, with fruit.

For example, plain bread and butter cut in the usual way the youngster who goes a-partying would scorn; but cut the bread into fancy shapes—diamonds, hearts, triangles—with a cake cutter; form it into sandwiches, tied with bebe ribbon—such sandwiches will be considered delectable feasting.

In the center of the table on which the feast is spread have a miniature Christmas tree arranged to stand upright in a green basket or box. This tree is resplendent with tinsel paper, and from its branches dangles an inexpensive gift for every child of the number.

If it is desired to make the children's Christmas party a fancy dress affair, the Yuletide season may be cleverly suggested by a "Meeting of the Toys." This is a version of the costume ball. It is newer than the Mother Goose or fairy book ideas, which are by this time pretty well worn out.

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Wisdom of Experience.

Singleton—"I wish you were eligible for membership in our bachelor club, old man. You have no idea of what you are missing." Wededly—"Oh, yes, I have. I count the change in my pocket every night and morning."

In the Far East. Nothing is more amusing than to watch two acquaintances saluting in the streets of a Japanese town. As they come in sight of each other they slacken their pace and approach with downcast eyes and averted faces, as if neither were worthy of beholding the other; then they bow low, so as to bring the face, still averted, on a level with the knees, on which the palms of the hands are pressed, says the Penny Magazine. A succession of hissing sounds is next made, by drawing in the breath through the closed teeth, interspersed with a series of complimentary phrases, uttered with great volubility, in a sort of undertoned falsetto, each trying to outdo his friend in the rapidity and extravagance of his language, while the palms are diligently rubbed against each other.

Indians Picking Cotton. Major Lee Richardson, a prominent Mississippi Delta planter, has launched a unique movement to revolutionize the cotton picking industry. Finding it impossible to harvest the season's crop on his plantation on account of the great scarcity of negro labor, he has made arrangements with an old Choctaw Indian chief in one of the interior counties to import a large number of Indian braves to the delta, and the experiment has proved such a success that the old chief has been sent back to his native domains not in the role of lord and master, but as a humble laborer in the field.—Chicago Chronicle.

CHANGED HER MIND. The house was "handy to the street-car line" and in good repair, there were the proper number of closets, and the rental was reasonable, but before coming to terms the house-hunting matron said to the agent: "It is only fair for me to tell you that we have five boys."

"That won't make any difference, ma'am," he said, with a smile. "You will find big families of boys on both sides of you."

"Oh, then, I don't want the house at all!" she exclaimed. "I want to find a neighborhood where there won't be any boys but mine."

THRIVES IN A DROUGHT. New Cereal Which May Prove a Godsend to Western Farmers. The drought and its alarming effects on the great wheat lands of the United States have caused the department of agriculture to hasten the publication of a report which it has been preparing for some time on a new wheat which flourishes in dry lands. It needs no rain to speak of and will be a godsend to the farmers of the semi-arid lands, while it should prove also to be the means of converting the dry lands of the great plains into wheat-growing regions. During the past few years much interest has been awakened in the subject of crops adapted to semi-arid districts. The new cereal is known as macaroni wheat and may be grown profitably on the plains of the United States far beyond the 100th meridian.

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The Twelfth cake was formerly made full of plums and with a bean and a pea. Whoever found the former was king and whoever found the latter was queen of the ceremonies.—New York Herald.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS

What to Buy and Where to Buy Them

Pursuant to our usual custom the RECORD presents to its many readers the compliments of the season and also calls their attention to the attractive stocks of our wideawake merchants whose announcements may be found in the columns of the RECORD. Our merchants are anxious to please you, and carry nice assortments of various goods in their several lines, and they are right handy to trade with and will treat you right. Make out your list and call on them and see how far a little money will go if spent with them.

BINNS MAGNET STORE

This popular store is indeed well named "Magnet" for the tempting display in its window prove to have as great "drawing" powers as any magnet. This store is brimful of dainty gifts for the holidays and the Christmas shopper can find within its doors something for every member of the family, old and young. The assortment of toys, and games is more complete than ever before, and then Mr. Binns has made a special inducement to book lovers by offering to take their order for the popular novels of the day, and deliver them in time for Christmas, an offer of which many have availed themselves.

W. H. KELLER, GROCERIES AND GLASSWARE

At this well known grocery store, Christmas presents in rich profusion may be found, the shelves of this large store being crowded with goods that will delight the good wife, the crockery and glassware being especially attractive this year, many dainty plates, cups and saucers, celery dishes, being found here that will make as appropriate gifts as can be found anywhere. Mr. Keller is making special inducements in water sets of which he has a large assortment the prices ranging from 60c to \$2.00. He is also giving his customers the benefit of a fortunate purchase of lamps which he has recently made direct from the factory. In addition to other special lines, Mr. Keller has a great assortment of toys, drums, and dolls.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS

Advertise "a great variety of Christmas Gifts and New Year Presents at Low Prices" and a visit to this old established business house amply bears out the truth of the assertion. The show cases are replete with dainty toilet articles that make suitable and pleasing gifts for either gentleman or lady, and comprise a long list of articles that room does not permit of enumeration. Perfumery of all kinds and in any style package is a specialty with this store, which also has the sole agency for the celebrated Hygienic Paper Vests for cold weather wear. Then too they are proprietors of Dodd's celebrated medicines and Dodd's Sarsaparilla 75 cents a bottle.

TREAT BROS. CASH CENTER GROCERY

This old established store is a favorite trading center for every one and is a general headquarters for our farmer friends when they come to town. The stock here comprises a fine assortment of dishes, lamps and glassware, in addition to a first class line of groceries. The Messrs Treat make a special push on their celebrated Silver Leaf Tea and at this particular season of the year their excellent line of candies, of which they carry a big stock, appeals irresistibly to the Christmas shopper.

BERTHA ROE'S COTTAGE BAKERY

The delicious quality of the bread, cakes and pies turned out by this popular bakery, make the weary Christmas shopper forget their troubles and take some of the product home for dinner, and cause the sterner sex of the home to urge the good wife to "give up baking and buy Bertha's bread." In addition Mrs. Roe carries choice candies for the holidays, some of which always come handy at anytime.

W. SCOTT JONES, JEWELLER

Is one of our new merchants but has a carefully selected stock of watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, as well as Sterling silver novelties, all of which make acceptable gifts to friend or relative. Should you want anything that Mr. Jones may not have in stock he will be glad to send for it and get it for you.

VAN'S BAKERY

Van is sole agent for Lowney's delicious chocolates and bon bons, and in addition has a fine assortment of mixed candies, pan candies, nuts,

fruits, dates, etc. all of which should be added to your purchases for the proper enjoyment of the holidays.

His bakery is well and favorably known for the quality of the product turned out, and many a meal is greatly enjoyed because of Van's bread, cake or pies which are always right.

W. F. RUNNER, DRUGS, BOOKS, AND WALL PAPER
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J. H. HERSHENOW, MERCHANT TAILOR
Mr. Hershenow succeeded to the well known merchant tailoring establishment of the late Wm Trenbeth and has built up a splendid reputation for first class work, both as to style, material, workmanship and fit, and an order left with Mr. Hershenow will receive careful attention and is sure to please you. Then if some of our readers would like to make a present of a house jacket to their father, brother, husband or friend, Mr. Hershenow can help you out for he undoubtedly has their measure on his books.

E. S. ROE THE HARDWARE MAN

This well established store has, under the careful business methods of the proprietor earned an enviable reputation as one of the best stocked hardware stores in southwestern Michigan.

Here the seeker after holiday gifts can be sure of finding presents that are not only handsome but withal, useful and bring joy to the home as well as the heart of the recipient. In addition Mr. Roe has sleds, skates, bicycles, guns, cutlery and other articles to delight the hearts of your boys and girls. If there is anything you have in mind and do not just know what to do in making a selection, Mr. Roe will gladly aid you in arriving at a decision.

GLENN E. SMITH & CO., GROCERIES

This firm is a popular one with our citizens and you can find here in addition to an excellent line of groceries for the holiday dinners as well as any other time, a carefully selected assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, especially in odd pieces of fancy china, plates, cups, saucers, salad bowls, sugar and cream sets, lamps and dinner sets in plain or decorated semi-porcelain. Messrs Smith advertise that "they can satisfy every taste and all pocket books" and it will be a good plan for shoppers to drop in and look over their stock.

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JOHN MORRIS, HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS

Mr. Morris has made a record the past season with his new departure in merchant tailoring, his trade in this line being phenomenal. For the spring trade Mr. Morris has some fine things in store for his patrons. Just at this season of the year Mr. Morris is pushing his line of holiday furnishings of which he has a large stock just received from the manufacturers and which he is selling at reasonable prices, and many nice presents can be found here when you are out shopping. Drop in and Mr. Morris will be glad to see you.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

What There's Time For.

Lots of time for lots of things, Though it's said that time has wings. There is always time to find Ways of being sweet and kind; There is always time to share Smiles and goodness everywhere; Time to send the frowns away; Time a gentle word to say, Time for helpfulness, and time To assist the weak to climb, Time to give a little flower, Time for friendship, any hour. But there is no time to spare For unkindness anywhere.

FRANK HUTT.

Short Sentences by Mr. Moody

Many a backslider never slid very far forward. Everything in the world but the humane heart obeys God. A man can do more business if his head is cleared by prayer every morning. Many think it is the Bible that says "Do as the Romans do." A purpose in the head and not in the heart does not last long. "Policy" was not in the dictionary that Daniel studied. A man cannot live for God in any age, or country without enemies. Many people seek an experience instead of Christ. If I could understand the Bible, I should give up the idea that it was divine.

Satan gets people in the cradle of an excuse and rocks them to sleep. God does not whisper into the ear of an infidel the secrets of heaven. Many join the church who never joined Christ.

The First Thing in Prayer.

The first thing you are to do when you are upon your knees is to shut your eyes and, with short silence, let your soul place itself in the presence of God; that is, you are to use this or some better method to separate yourself from all common thoughts and make your heart as sensible as you of the divine presence.

ANDREW MURRAY.

Earth for work, heaven for wages: this life for the battle, another for the crown; time for employment, eternity for enjoyment.

Five Precious Words.

There is a group of five precious English words beginning with "H," which may well stand together in beautiful and harmonious relationship, and be happily and sweetly linked in individual experience. The first is Heart, "out of which are the issues of life," the seat of being; the motive-power of action; that which God especially wants; in which grace erects its throne, and Christ loves to abide. The second word in the grouping is Hope, which is the inspirer of the heart's operations and which draws out its fullest energies. The third word is Home; the sphere where heart and hope come into noblest play and find their purest and sweetest gratification. The fourth word is Happiness, which lures heart, hope and home, and is the resultant of their right cultivation and direction under Christian principle and living, and the fifth word is Heaven, which is the place where the heart meets its God and Redeemer, where hope merges in fruition, where home looms up brighter, more glorious and eternal, and where happiness becomes complete, unalloyed and endless.

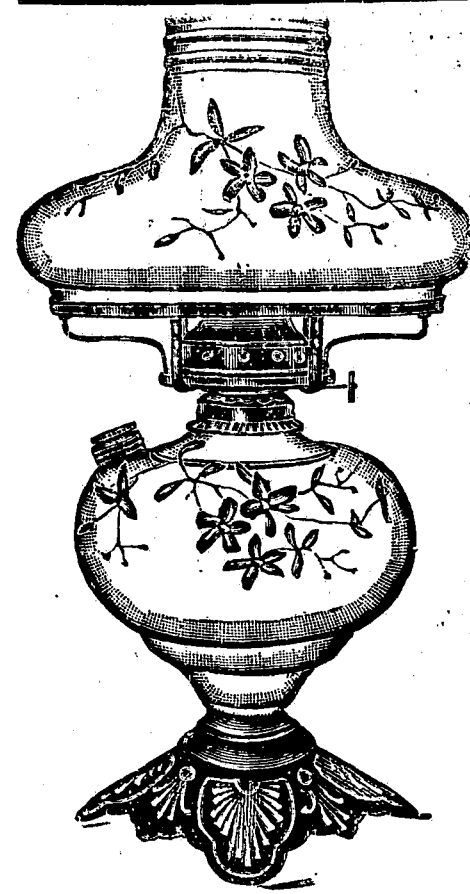
THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Missions are the life of the church. Every Christian should be a missionary. Every church and many individual disciples are able to support their own native missionaries in the foreign field. These evangelists can be supported for a fraction of the cost of a white missionary and do better work among their own people, \$25, \$30, \$50, \$60 will maintain one of these native workers for an entire year; the cost varies in different fields. These missions are most aggressive in the world today and are superintended by such men as Hudson, Taylor and Wilcox in China; Bishop Thoburn, Dr. Clough and Beattie in India; Andrew Murry and John Duhé in S. Africa and Dr. Paton in the S. Pacific Islands. Several of these are independent mission undertakings and depend wholly on the unsolicited support of God's children. If your heart is moved to have some one preach the gospel for you on the other side of the world while you sleep write to H. B. Gibbud, 174 Marion st. Springfield, Mass for information. Begin the New Year with this gift to the Lord's work.

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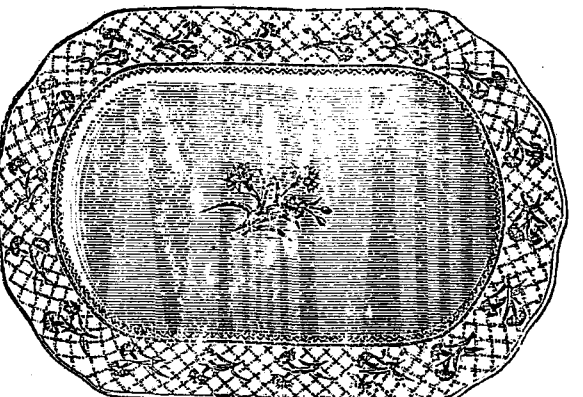
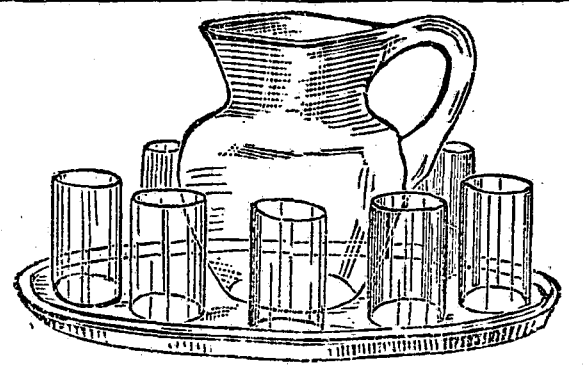
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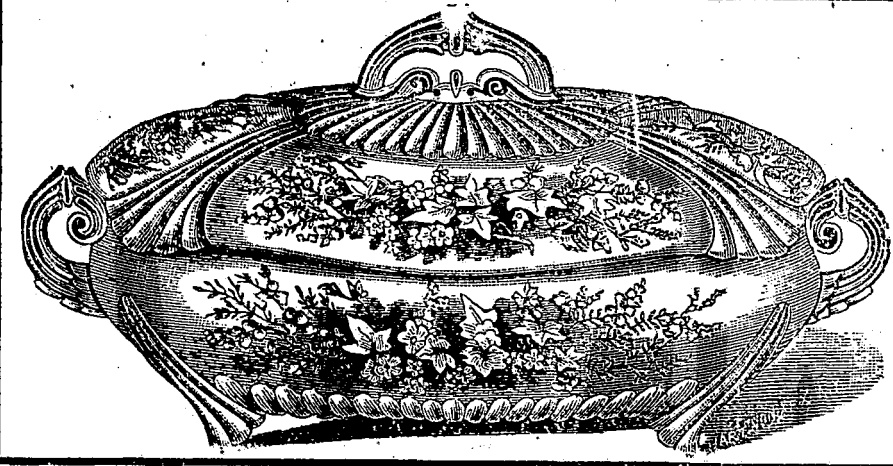
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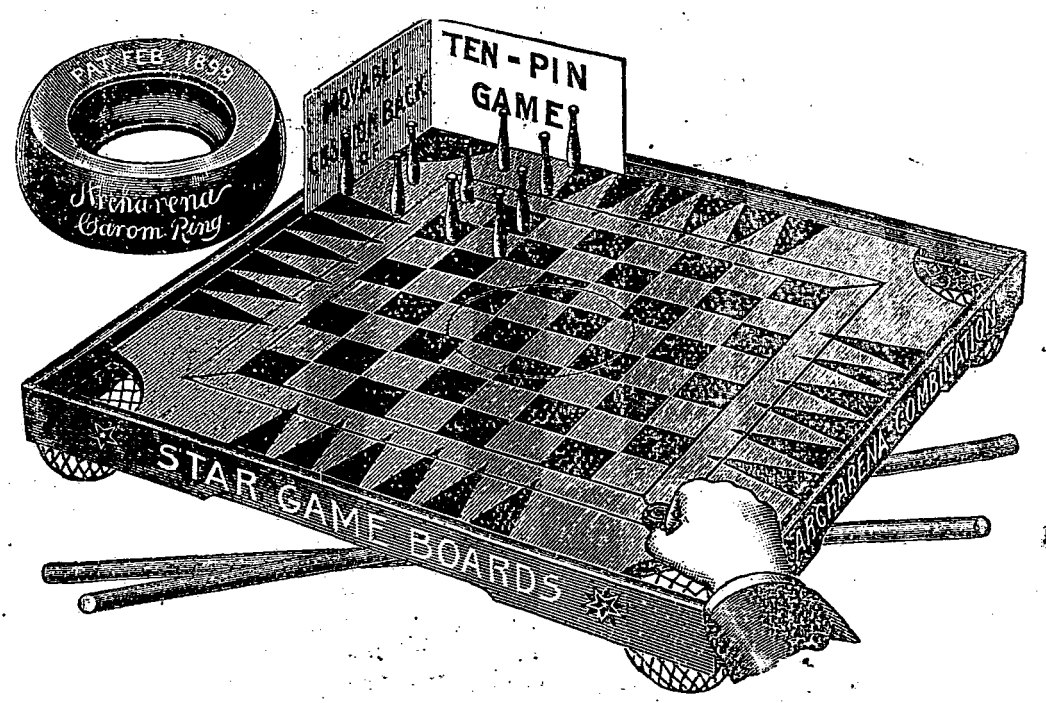
Estate of DeWitt C. Nash Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of DeWitt C. Nash deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 10th day of December, A.D. 1901, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is Hereby Given, that we will meet on Monday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, and on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 10 a. m. of each day, at office of John C. Dick in the Village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated December 10th A. D. 1901. JOHN W. BEZZEL, Commissioner JOHN C. WENGER, Commissioner

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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.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Dr. C. L. Wilbur, chief of the division of vital statistics in the state department, has returned from Detroit and Adrian, where he made a preliminary investigation into the failure to register the deaths that occurred at the collision on the Wabash railroad near Seneca. The clerk of Seneca township was on the scene of the wreck within a very short time after its occurrence, having been on the train following one of those that met disaster. He has since sent in a supplemental statement to his original report of "no deaths," stating that "in his judgment," 100 people perished.

Disposition of the Bodies.
Of all the bodies sent to Adrian only six certificates were filed with the state department, corresponding to permits issued by the city clerk of Adrian for the removal of identified bodies. One identified body was removed by rail from Adrian, apparently without any registrar's permit whatever, a gross violation of the law. The mass of unidentified remains, partly distinguishable as separate human bodies, was inclosed in coffins and buried without permits or other legal forms.

Thinks Time Will Give the Numbers.
Dr. Wilbur does not now give his own estimate of the number killed, but says: "With the testimony of the survivors as to the death of acquaintances or friends in the wreck and letters from relatives in Europe asking for information in regard to missing individuals, an approximate statement of the number of deaths may be given in time."

She Got Off Her Subject.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—During the States Association of Farmers' meet here last week Mrs. Rachel J. Davison, of Flint, created a flurry. She had a paper dealing with good roads, but she wandered away from that subject and assailed the Michigan educational system. She declared it is rapidly going to the bad. She called for the abdication of university regents, college boards and all school authorities down to the district inspectors, and would import new men.

ROMANCE OF MRS. THOMAS WATTS
Died Just as She Was Made Heiress to an English Fortune.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 14.—With the death of Mrs. Thos. Watts in this city ends a romance which, however, ends not at all as do the romances of the unreal life portrayed in books. Mrs. Watts, it is claimed, and there is very good evidence to support the claim, was a scion of an English family of title. She had been a resident of Negaunee for twenty-five years and when she married a commoner it is alleged all her noble relatives in England save one cut her off.

This one relative still owning the allegiance of blood relationship, died not long ago and Mrs. Watts was advised by the English attorneys that the deceased woman—an aunt of Mrs. Watts—had left a large fortune for her. Her husband went to England, and three weeks ago he returned with an installment of it. As related, Mrs. Watts did not live to enjoy the money and the restitution of her rights.

Run Down by a Train.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured at Delray, a suburb of Detroit, early in the day by Lake Shore passenger train No. 322. The dead: Charles De Rosier, Ecorse. Fred Weisner, Delray. Injured: Ernest Hemselman, leg broken, head cut. The men, who were on their way to work, were walking on the railroad track. It was foggy and they neither heard nor saw the approaching train. De Rosier was instantly killed, and Weisner died from his injuries very soon after he was picked up. Hemselman will recover.

Woman Robbed of \$1,400.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Two robbers gained admission to the home of Mrs. August Scheffer, near the western limits of the city, late at night. One pointed a gun at Mrs. Scheffer's head and demanded her money. She conducted the man to where she had \$1,400 hidden, which the thief appropriated. Then both escaped.

Married Late Only to Repent.
Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 13.—Mary A. China, a lady of 74 summers, has started suit for divorce against Joshua China, who carries the weight of 90 years. She says they were married less than two years ago by a justice of the peace at Lenox and have lived on her farm ever since. Joshua, she alleges, does not treat her well.

His Fault Cost Him His Life.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—Alfred Rintoul, a miner, fell down a shaft 160 feet at the Stoble mine and was instantly killed. He had violated the rules and came up the shaft in a bucket. At the top in stepping out he slipped and fell backward.

Adds a Few to the List.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—Insurance Commissioner Barry adds to the list of insurance companies unauthorized to do business in Michigan, the Citizens' Insurance company and the Mercantile Fire Insurance company, both of Chicago.

Believed to Have Been a Crime.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 17.—It is believed the fatal train wreck near Essex, Mont., Sunday, was not an accident, but a crime. A telegram has been received from H. W. Kennedy, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern, who has visited the wreck, saying: "There is not the slightest doubt that No. 8 was deliberately wrecked by parties unknown—I think, discharged employees."

President's Policy South.
Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt is adopting the plan of securing information from Democratic senators and representatives regarding applicants for office in the south.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR DAKKEN

He Can Prevent Trouble if He Will Do Some Expeditious Courting.
Holland, Mich., Dec. 13.—Miss Mary Woerts, stepdaughter of A. C. Rink, prominent furniture dealer here, met Gysbert DeLeeuw at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, and the couple were married. The bride's parents are said to have opposed the marriage.

Miss Woerts' hand was sought by Herman Dakken, a young man of good habits and appearance and withal of a religious turn of mind. He finally went to Amsterdam to take studies of theological subjects. While there he met Gysbert DeLeeuw, a fellow student, and the two became fast friends. For some reason DeLeeuw concluded to pull up stakes and come to this country, going straight to the home of Miss Woerts, leaving a sweetheart in the old country. There he met Miss Woerts. Their acquaintance soon ripened into love, and in spite of parental protest Miss Woerts met her lover, and the two were united in marriage.

But the end is not yet. Herman Dakken, the former lover of the bride, had heard of the inroads that his old friend was making in his sweetheart's affections, and has started for home to set matters right. He is now said to be on the Atlantic ocean coming as fast as an ocean greyhound can carry him. On the same steamer is the former sweetheart of DeLeeuw, who is on her way expecting to become a bride upon her arrival.

BEEN SEVEN YEARS ON TRIAL
And Now It Has Become a Matter of Refusal to Obey Orders.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 16.—Judge Peck, of the Jackson county circuit court, went to Hillsdale last Tuesday to hear a case of contempt. The alleged contempt grew out of litigation which has been in progress since 1893. The township of Jefferson wanted a ditch and George B. Porter dug it. J. W. Stack, of the Hillsdale flouring mills, claimed damages because the natural course of the water was changed.

The case was fought through the courts and the supreme court sustained the contention that a natural water course could not be interfered with and ordered the ditch closed and the natural water course restored. Porter dammed the ditch and some one tore out the dam. Porter then refused to rebuild the dam, though the court ordered him to do so. Judge Peck has handed down a decision holding Geo. B. Porter in contempt and sentencing him to pay a fine of \$50 within forty days.

MICHIGAN HOLDS CANAL TOLLS
Demand of Federal Government for Soo Revenues Refused.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17.—Attorney General Knox has made a demand on the state of Michigan for the payment to the general government of about \$70,000 in tolls which was in the hands of the state when the St. Mary's Falls canal was turned over to the general government in 1881. It was a condition of the transfer that the canal and its appurtenances, including the tolls on hand, should be turned over to the United States, the federal government to maintain the canal and construct a suitable dry dock for ships.

No demand for the tolls was made, and in 1897 the legislature passed a joint resolution reciting the facts and ordering the tolls placed in the general fund of the state. The auditor general refuses to give up the money. The federal government probably will institute proceedings against the state.

Uncle Sam to Sue the State.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—Attorney General Knox, on behalf of the general government, yesterday made a formal demand on the state of Michigan for the money that was in the St. Mary's Falls ship canal fund when that property was turned over by the state to the United States. It amounts to \$70,000, which the state has held because of the failure of the government to build docks as specified in the agreement. The case will now go to court, for Michigan refused to pay.

Gruesome Find Near East Tawas.
East Tawas, Mich., Dec. 14.—The finding of a skeleton in a mound a few miles northwest of this place with a sword sticking into the backbone, the sword bearing a crown and the date 1523, gives rise to the theory that possibly it may be the skeleton of one of the party on the Griffin, supposed to have been wrecked on the shores of Lake Huron. Some persons assert that the Griffin lies in a bayou near Mud lake, only twelve miles from where the skeleton was found.

Played It Rather Low.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Clare Phillips, who has done time, is under arrest for having played, as alleged, a clever game on a North Lansing clothier. While a companion engaged the attention of the clerk in the rear of the store at night Phillips put on an overcoat from a pile. He then pretended that he had bought it in the afternoon, and he was accommodated by the clerk in his request for a size that fitted.

Writes from an Earthquake Country.
Metamora, Mich., Dec. 13.—A letter from Dr. Ida Stapleton, missionary in Armenia from this place, tells of terrible earthquakes they are having there, of the swaying and tumbling of stone walls two feet in thickness. She says the streets are filled with tents of panic-stricken people, and great damage has been done.

Block Destroyed by Fire.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 17.—Stevenson block, one of the largest flat and store buildings in the city, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$50,000. The flames spread so rapidly that the tenants had little time to save their effects. James Shores, a consumptive, was fatally exposed in his removal.

Murderer to Be Hanged.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—Joseph Wadsworth Hinkle was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 14, for the murder of his wife, Artie Hinkle. It was a brutal crime, the condemned man stabbing her to death with an ordinary pocketknife.

Broke Through the Ice.
Paducau, Ky., Dec. 17.—Third Clerk Lark Amerberg, of the steamer Spread Eagle, one of the Leyhe fleet of St. Louis, in winter quarters here, was drowned yesterday. He broke through the ice.

"BOB" EVANS AND ROYALTY.

His Interview with a German Imperial Prince and Princess.
At a reception given on board one of the German battle ships on the Sunday after our arrival at Kiel I had an interesting experience. When I went over the side I found a large company, most of them dancing. As I was not a dancing man I stood to one side, to be out of the way, and entered into conversation with a young, clean-cut-looking German captain, who spoke English perfectly. It was soon evident to me that he was brilliant in his profession, and we engaged in a rather sharp professional talk. I did not agree with the captain, whose name I had not caught, and did not hesitate to speak my mind; nor did he. After a time he said he would be glad to present me to his wife, which he did, and I found her a very charming and attractive woman. Of course I had not caught her name, either, and after talking with her half an hour I noticed that a good many people seemed to be waiting to speak to her, so I took myself off to the smoking apartment to enjoy a cigar. When I entered Admiral Knorr greeted me and said: "Evans, the prince says you are a good fellow, and he wants the emperor to know you." I replied: "My dear admiral, I haven't seen the prince, and don't know him." "Well," he said, "you ought to know him, you have been talking shop with him for half an hour, and I don't know what you have been saying to the princess during your conversation with her."

I had been talking with two of the most delightful people I ever met, Prince Henry and the Princess Irene, without in the least knowing who they were, and I certainly told them both exactly what I thought about the different things we discussed.—From "A Sailor's Log," by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans.

A PUBLIC CONFESSION.

Truth Concerning Famous Hen That Lays Duck's Eggs.

"I think it is time that the public hears the truth concerning Grumpy and his famous hen that lays duck's eggs," said the suburbanite. "Last spring some one presented him with a nondescript rooster and hen. Soon after they had arrived he called me over to pass upon their pedigree, and I gravely pronounced them a fine-looking pair of Irish setters. He took this so seriously that I was encouraged to carry out a plan that suggested itself. He said that he was going to save the eggs that the hen laid, and when she had completed her litter to set her on them. Now, about that time I was given a setting of duck's eggs, something that I had no earthly use for, and so resolved to amuse myself at Grumpy's expense. One day, hearing the hen cackle, I visited the henhouse and exchanged the egg that I found there for one of my duck's eggs. I kept this up till the hen had laid her litter, being aided in my scheme by Grumpy being away from home in the daytime. When the hen showed a desire to set her put her on the duck's eggs and awaited developments. To say that he was surprised when his eggs hatched out into ducks does not express the situation. Since then he has been telling every one who would listen about his famous hen that lays duck's eggs, as well as writing to all the poultry journals concerning the wonderful freak of nature, although I am not aware that any of the papers printed his claims. He has come within an ace of having three different fights with his neighbors who doubted his story. And I hope that this statement will clear up the situation and allow our little settlement to assume its wonted quietness."—Detroit Free Press.

NEW TELEGRAPHIC WONDER

Invention Increasing the Capacity of a Wire Twelve Fold.

M. Menadier, principal of the Polytechnic school, has communicated to the Academie des Sciences the result of some highly important discoveries in telegraphic communications. In the course of his experiments M. Menadier, by the use of what he calls the undulatory currents has found means of transmitting on a single wire a large number of simultaneous telegrams. The system was put to a practical test between Paris and Bordeaux, and met with complete success. By using the diapason of M. Menadier, twelve operators during several hours sent messages simultaneously on a single wire; and at the same time, and without the operators being aware of it, private telegrams and service messages were transmitted by the ordinary continuous currents on the same wire. These experiments have shown that at one time on the same wire as many as twenty-five simultaneous electric movements may cross one another without confusion, and the immense value of this discovery will be realized when it is stated that it enables a dozen operators, all using the same wire, to exchange 1,300 telegrams of twenty words each, or a total of 26,000 words, in one hour. This marvelous invention when put into practice should prove a boon to both newspaper proprietors and postal authorities, for with the new system, at times of heavy pressure, at a given point, instead of laying additional wires, it will only be necessary to dispatch to the terminal office sufficient operators and their apparatus. The adoption of M. Menadier's system in France would, it is estimated, increase tenfold the telegraphic facilities of this country.—Paris correspondence London Mail.

DENTIST AS A DETECTIVE.

Renders a Thief Helpless and Takes Him to Jail.

If Paris is prolific in producing thieves, it is also most fruitful in expeditious for catching them. Dr. Rousseau, a dentist, living in the Rue des Martyres, has adopted a novel and amusing method. Dr. Rousseau and his wife were walking on the boulevards a few days ago when a young man snatched a handbag containing money and jewelry which Madame was carrying. The dentist was unable to catch the thief, but had time to distinguish his features, though he never expected to see him again. By a curious coincidence, however, the thief came to the dentist's a day or two later to have his teeth attended to. Dr. Rousseau, concealing his astonishment, asked him to take a seat, as it would be necessary to take an impression of the jaw, and this he immediately proceeded to do. When the dentist considered that the plaster was sufficiently solid he calmly explained to the helpless thief that he was at his mercy and had better follow him quietly to the police station. The man wildly gesticulated, but finding that his wide-open mouth was imprisoned by a solid block of plaster of paris he consented to go to prison.—New York Press.

The Matabeleland Piano.

The piano in a very primitive form is found in Matabeleland, where, primitive as it is, it is as much appreciated as the finest "grand" in our own country, even though it consists merely of a number of pieces of iron strung on a wooden board, says Good Words. A picture of one of these shows twenty-three pieces of iron of varying lengths and breadths, no two alike, arranged in an ascending scale, along the board. Thus a scale of twenty-three notes is produced, quite sufficient to elaborate tunes. To add to its sonorosity, the instrument is usually put inside a hollow gourd, round the opening of which bits of bone are laced, with the same end in view. The performer sits, places the gourd in his lap, the opening toward him, and plays his "piano" with both hands rough the opening. The late Mr. nt, the great South African traveler, scribbles the sound as "decidedly melodious" and recalling a spinet.

Some General Ideas in Pickling.

Our grandmothers had nothing for making their pickles in but brass or copper. If one has to use such kettles the utmost cleanliness should be observed or the action on such metals creates a poison. They ought to be polished until they can be used as a mirror. But never use brass, tin or copper unless necessary. If you have to purchase get porcelain or granite ware. These wares are easy to clean and absolutely safe. Use the best cider or wine vinegar. Never boil it over seven minutes or it loses its strength. Put pickles in glass or stone jars and see that the jars are perfectly clean. See that pickles are always well covered with the vinegar, or they will soften and become covered with a whitish substance. Watch your pickles and if they show symptoms of not keeping, pour away the vinegar and cover them with fresh vinegar and spices brought to the boil. Tie ground spices up in small muslin bags. Always put a bit or two of horseradish into the top of the pickles of each jar; it helps to keep away the cloudy effect. Seal pickles as carefully as fruit, and when a few have been used close the jar as tightly again.

The Compass and the Pole.

The north pole attracts one end of the needle of the compass and the south pole attracts the other. Therefore the needle points in the same direction whether one is north or south of the equator. The magnetic poles, however, are not at the poles of revolution, but about twenty degrees from them. There are two or three in each hemisphere. Sir James Ross in 1831 found the principal north magnetic pole at a point above Hudson's bay, 70 degrees 5 minutes north and 96 degrees 13 minutes west from Greenwich. The secondary magnetic focus in the northern hemisphere lies in Siberia, about 70 degrees north and 115 degrees east from Greenwich. The south magnetic pole is at a point 73½ degrees south and 147½ degrees east from Greenwich, with a secondary focus as a point not closely determined.

FUNNY GRAPHS.

Tody—"Jennie tells me young Wood proposed to her last night." Viola—"I don't think I know him. Is he well off?" Tody—"He certainly is. She refused him."

Mrs. De Blinks—"No, sir; you can not have my daughter with my consent. I detest you and I wish I could think of some way to make you miserable." Mr. Hicks—"Well, then, why not become my mother-in-law?"

An insignificant little pin in a woman's belt often disturbs a man's mental poise.

"My dear, are you feeling any better?" asked her fond mother. "I dunno," replied Dolly. "Is the jelly all gone?" "Yes, dear." "Well, I think I am well enough to get up now." Stern Parent—"Are you sure that you can support a family?" His Daughter's Lover—"Well—er—you see, I wasn't making any calculations on that just yet. I only want the girl, you know."

The youthful lawyer's profession is usually better than his practice. The Bachelor—"But you should remember the old maxim, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.'" The Benedict—"Oh, a man doesn't have any leisure when he's married."

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Prominent among the many remarkably attractive features which appear in the *Designer* for January is: "In Holiday Masque," illustrating

and describing numerous unique and artistic fancy costumes for adults and young folks. In another article "Evening Waists" are most charmingly set forth, and there is besides an alluring display of winter fashions and millinery. Literary contributions having especial bearing on the New Year are: "A Watch Party," "A Twelfth Night Dinner," and "Holidays at the White House." There are two short stories, "The Frolic at Bassett's" and "Found in the Ice Hills," and a parlor comedy, "A Glimpse of Bohemia." "Decorative Darning"

and directions and illustrations for knitted mittens, booties and golf stockings offer pleasant and useful employment for winter evenings. "Points on Dressmaking," "For Health and Beauty," "Book Notes," "Selections for the Recitationist," "Etiquette Hints," "Nursery Lore" and "Cookery Recipes" are some of the other helpful articles in this exceedingly interesting number. A few words of well-deserved praise should be spoken of the *Designer's* New Year cover, which pictures a pretty girl in a dainty scarlet cloak

and broad brimmed hat against a background of pine boughs, the entire conception being in excellent taste.

WANTED! A bargain in a house and lot.—Spot cash not to exceed \$800, or will exchange Chicago vacant lot worth \$1000.

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Front St. Jewelry Store.
Bring your printing to the Record

Big holiday sale of hats; less than cost. We have some fine patterns to pick from. Elson, opposite Hotel Lee, Buchanan.

LOCAL NOTES

We are in receipt of Bulletin No. 198 from the State Agricultural College, giving interesting experiments with beet pulp as a stock food.

Mr. H. S. Rough has purchased the feed mill of Mr. C. H. Fuller on Portage St. and will take possession of the same on the 25th of the month.

Mrs. Sada Andrews entertained the J. C. Club Friday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. The next regular meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Geyer Friday evening Dec. 27.

The M. B. H. & C. issued a new time card last Sunday. The only change is in the morning train from Benton Harbor which leaves at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7:00, arriving in town at 8:40, instead of 8:10.

HENDERSON HONORED

Dr. R. Henderson Elected President of Medical Society.

At the annual meeting of the Berrien and Cass counties Medical societies at the Forler house Niles held last Thursday, many prominent physicians were present.

At the business meeting, Dr. Robt. Henderson of Buchanan, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of the county, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. E. J. Witt of St. Joseph was chosen vice-president, Dr. F. A. Votey of Benton Harbor secretary, and Dr. F. M. Kerry of the Harbor treasurer.

A very able paper by Dr. Planck of Union, Cass county, was read on pneumonia and freely discussed by the society.

Dr. James B. Herrick, associate professor in medicine of Rush Medical college of Chicago, read an instructive paper on the diagnosis of diseases of the heart. The society enjoyed this and after its discussion, voted their thanks.

The retiring president, Dr. H. V. Tutton of Benton Harbor, read his closing address, an able discussion on appendicitis, and the afternoon meeting adjourned to meet at the banquet table.

Toasts were responded to with the addition of Dr. Ketcham of Dowagiac, who was introduced as the "Chauncey Depew" of Cass county. The response of Mrs. Powers to the toast of the "Physician's Wife" was particularly enjoyed by all present.

The society expects to hold their next meeting at Diamond Lake in June, 1902.

In Memory of Bert C. Orr

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate Bert C. Orr and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to him be it

Resolved, That it be but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the wife and relatives of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant for mercy

Resolved, That in our natural sorrow for the loss of a faithful member of our organization we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for whom we mourn

Resolved, That the heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the wife of our departed friend and member.

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Cards of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and aid during our recent sickness and bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB HOUSEWERTH AND CLAYTON.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the last illness of our beloved. To the ones that sent the beautiful floral offerings, and to the choir for the beautiful singing, also to the Fire Co. of which he was a member.

MRS. DELLA ORR AND RELATIVES.

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TIME KILLING IN SOCIETY.

Typical Modern House Party on a Scottish Estate.

I am sure our house party must be a success. The royalty, it is true, is an obscure scion of a German family, and his name looks more imposing in print than the owner does at breakfast. However, that is a detail. The fact remains that we are a typical modern house party, sumptuously lodged and fed by a typical modern millionaire. Everything in the house is luxurious. The morning tea is served up on priceless Sevres; we awake to the strains of the bagpipes; the breakfast table is laden with every delicacy; at lunch, when we join the shooters, a hot meal appears miraculously on the heather; the finest grouse moor, the best deer forest, and a magnificent salmon river all appear to be at hand. Carlton has brought down seven stags to his own rifle in four days, and landed, according to the gillie's account, the biggest fish of the century, and I am the proudest of wives. In the evening, between tea and dinner, our host touches a bell and an organist appears, who plays in the twilight on the beautiful organ in the hall; and after dinner a violinist (also kept on the premises) makes the most divine music in the drawing room. For our host is a patron of the arts, and to what more delightful use can money be put than that of encouraging talent and being able to gratify one's taste for it in one's own house? The Grand Duke snores throughout the performance; the cabinet minister keeps time with his foot, and at the close of the "Kreutzer Sonata" asks for Scottish airs. The celebrated beauties make heroic onslaughts on the eligible parties, who show distinct signs of following the Grand Duke's example. Mr. Veynor announces that the music is "too clear," and the generality of us escape upstairs to each other's sitting-room for a final game of bridge. Such is life.—London Outlook.

A MIRACLE EXPLAINED.

Why a Young Woman Uttered Strange Sentences in Dead Languages.

The vagaries of memory are some of the most interesting of those connected with the human mind and body. Why do we forget certain things and remember others? Myriads of these irregularities are as yet unaccounted for; perhaps not even the cleverest metaphysician will ever account for them. Professor James reminds us how something which we have tried in vain to recall will afterward, when we have given up the attempt, "saunter into the mind," as Emerson says, as innocently as if it had never been summoned. Again, bygone experiences will revive after years of oblivion, often as the result of some cerebral disease or accident. Such a case is the one quoted by Coleridge of a young woman in Germany who could neither read nor write, but who was said to be possessed of a devil because, in a fever, she was heard raving in Latin, Greek and in an obscure rabbinical dialect of Hebrew. Whole pages of her talk were written down, and were found to consist of sentences intelligible in themselves, but not having the slightest connection with one another. To say that she was possessed of a devil was the easiest way of accounting for the matter. At last the mystery was cleared up by a physician, who traced back the girl's history until he learned that at the age of nine she was taken to live at the house of an old pastor, a great Hebrew scholar, and that she remained there until the pastor's death. It had been for years the old man's custom to walk up and down a passage near the kitchen, and read to himself in a loud voice. His books were examined, and among them many of the passages taken down at the young woman's bedside were identified. The theory of demoniacal possession was abandoned.—Youth's Companion.

A King's Walking Sticks.

The King, like all royal personages, and, above all, like all European sovereigns, has a remarkable collection of walking sticks, but we may be sure, says the London Sketch, that none, however intrinsically valuable, will in future be more highly prized by him than the original gift from Sir George Dibbs, which is now being brought from Sidney by Lord Jersey. Sir George, a notable New South Wales statesman, occupies his leisure hours in carving and turning, and the King's new walking stick was fashioned by his own hands from a fine piece of the rare and iron-hard ringidgi wood. The only ornamentation, save the natural grain of the wood, is a plain gold band, on which are deeply engraved the words, "The King, God bless him!" Apropos of the King's collection of walking sticks, the sovereign sets a good example in this matter as in many others; the cane usually carried by him is studiously simple and devoid of any elaborate ornamentation.

Ambushed, Poor Fellow!

"When does the next train that stops at Montrose leave here?" asked the resolute widow at the booking office window. "You'll have to wait five hours, ma'am." "I don't think so." "Well, perhaps you know better than I do?" "Yes, sir! And perhaps you know better than I do whether I am expecting to travel by that train myself, or whether I am inquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house! And maybe you think it's your business to stand behind there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better! And perhaps you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask you civil questions, young man; but my opinion is you won't!" "Yes, ma'am!" gasped the booking clerk.—London Answers.

DIVISION IN THE COURT

Admirals Not Unanimous in Their Conclusions in the Schley Case.

BENHAM AND RAMSEY ARE AGREED

Dewey Notes a Difference of View as to Six Points.

Majority of the Court Condemns Schley on Eleven Points—Dewey Declares Him Sole Commander on July 3, 1898.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close yesterday—having in open and secret session lasted one week short of three months—when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign. For seven weeks the court heard testimony, and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two, both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemly, as judge advocate.

Simply a Matter of Form. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification or dissent from the views expressed by the court—comprising beside himself, Admirals Benham and Ramsey—in the first report. It is said at the navy department that there will



be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock last evening, and he has not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature with the word "Approved" to the whole record.

Schley Will Make no Statement. A representative of the Associated Press conveyed first information of the findings of the court to Admiral Schley. He was seated in the public reception room of a hotel chatting with friends and several newspaper men, and evinced no signs of nervousness over the outcome. When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause. He declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings, and excusing himself from the little company which had gathered about him, went to his apartments, where Mrs. Schley had been anxiously awaiting to hear the court's decision.

MAJORITY OPINION IN FULL

What Ramsey and Benham Think the Facts Demonstrate.

Following is the full opinion of Admirals Benham and Ramsey, constituting the majority of the court:

"Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade of that port. He should have endeavored, on May 23, at Cienfuegos, to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8:15 a. m. of that date. He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch, and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any attempt to pass the flying squadron. He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle.

"He should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron. He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25. He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30. He did not do his utmost with the force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked on May 31.

"By commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm Commodore Schley caused her to lose distance and position with the Spanish vessels—especially with the Vizcaya and Colon. The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas and caused that vessel to stop and back her engines to avoid possible collision. "Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson

in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them.

"Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise. His official reports regarding the coal supply and the coaling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading.

"His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed, and he encouraged, in his own person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously. "George Dewey, admiral, U. S. N., president. "Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general, U. S. N., judge advocate."

WHERE ADMIRAL DEWEY DIFFERS

Six Points Where He Does Not Agree With His Colleagues.

Admiral Dewey's report notes six points where he thinks the facts do not warrant the majority's conclusions. He says:

"In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers. The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective. Commodore Schley, in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos, expected to obtain information concerning the Spanish squadron from her when she came out.

"The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about twenty-two miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible while keeping the squadron a unit. The blockade of Santiago was effective. Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command, and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

"George Dewey, admiral, U. S. N., president. "Samuel C. Lemly, Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., judge advocate."

The case is closed with the following recommendation: "In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign the court recommends no further proceedings be had in the premises.

"George Dewey, admiral, U. S. N., president. "Samuel C. Lemly, Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., judge advocate."

Admiral Dewey was seen late last night and declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings. He said that the court was not dissolved and that he was still bound by his oath of secrecy.

SCHLEY CASE NOT DISPOSED OF

Applicant Will Fight the Approval of the Findings—Up in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—An echo of the verdict of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley was heard in the senate yesterday when Jones of Arkansas introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress and of the American people to Admiral Schley, and the officers and men under his command during the battle of July 3, 1898, off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba. In submitting the resolution Jones made no statement, and it was referred without comment to the committee on naval affairs.

But a still more important echo was developed in correspondence that took place yesterday between Lawyer Rayner and Secretary Long. Admiral Schley was in consultation all forenoon with his counsel, Rayner, and M. A. Teague, also General Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, and Representative Schirm, of Maryland. After the conference Schley authorized Teague to make the following statement:

"We have been in consultation as to what further proceedings shall be taken. Nothing definite has been determined upon so far as civil or criminal action of any kind against Maclay and his sponsors is concerned. Maclay's claim that the findings of the court are a vindication for himself and his book is absolutely spurious. There are no less than half a dozen instances in the book in which, even if he were to accept the findings of the court and incorporate them in the volume and change it to suit the findings, the book would still be criminal libel."

The correspondence consisted of a letter to Secretary Long requesting him to delay affixing his approval to the findings until Schley had an opportunity to file his objections to the findings, and that the court be not dissolved until the requested action has been had. Secretary Long granted the request and asked how long counsel would be preparing the objections. The reply was that they would be ready Thursday or Friday of this week. The purpose is to demand that the majority opinion be disapproved by the secretary as contrary to the evidence. The secretary allowed until Friday next in which to submit the exceptions.

MRS. BONINE GOES ACQUIT

Jury Thinks That She Had a Right to Kill James Seymour Ayres.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel, in this city, on the night of May 13, last evening rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. The jury was out less than five hours.

Senator Sewell Very Weak.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 17.—United States Senator William J. Sewell is reported to be in a very weak condition and in danger of a second relapse. The physicians say that while he may live for some days yet, another sinking spell might cause his death at any time. The Sewell family is gathered at the homestead awaiting the end. Senator Sewell is suffering from diabetes, complicated with other diseases.

ORDER WAS IGNORED

And the Result is Nine People Killed and Twelve Badly Injured.

VICTIMS CREMATED IN WRECK

Frightful Disaster on the Illinois Central Railroad Near Rockford, Ills.—Names of the Dead.

Rockford, Ills., Dec. 17.—Disobedience of plain orders by the crew of the freight train caused the wreck on the Illinois Central eight miles east of this city just before midnight. Instead of remaining on a siding, as ordered, the freight attempted to make the next station. Nine persons were killed and twelve were injured in the debris of crushing steel, flying splinters, and broken glass that resulted from the fearful impact of the two trains. The trains came together on a sharp curve. There was no time for a warning shriek of the whistle. There was the flashing of two headlights, a shock, and both engines were crushed into shapeless masses of steel. Six passenger coaches and ten freight cars loaded with merchandise, were piled into one great mass of broken timbers and splintered woodwork. In this mass was buried the engineers and firemen of both trains and at least five others. This pile of wreckage leaped into flames almost in an instant. Those of the victims who were not fortunate enough to be killed outright were burned to death hours before relief could reach them.

Names of Dead and Injured. The killed: David Beehan, engineer of freight train, resides in Freeport; Edward Carey, fireman on freight train, remains taken to home in Freeport; Richard Ormsby, engineer of passenger train, body held at Rockford for conclusion of inquest; James Reardon, fireman of passenger train, body taken to home in Freeport; William Reynolds of Irene, Ills.; George Reynolds, in the employ of the company as section foreman, with headquarters at South Addison; Robert Thompson, baggage expressman on passenger train, residence at Dubuque, Ia.; colored porter on passenger train; newsboy on passenger train, believed to be Coats of Chicago.

Following is the list of the injured: E. R. Ahrent, Chicago, bruised on the face and head; D. J. Canchester, Chicago, bruised about the body, left arm cut; Hays Fletcher, Chicago, cut in right arm and head; E. Howard, Chicago, bruised on body and cut over left eye; Jack Lewis, Chicago, bruised on head and left shoulder; P. M. Miller, Chicago, slight cut on left hand, right leg wrenched; J. H. Quinlan, conductor of passenger train, bruised about the chest and severe scalp wound, resides at Chicago, probably fatally injured; H. B. Wellman, 835 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, left shoulder dislocated, right arm crushed and amputated, condition serious.

Fire Follows the Wreck. The fire followed so close upon the impact that those who escaped other horrors and suffering were compelled to stand in the open prairie with the temperature 20 degrees below zero, insufficiently clad, while the surviving members of the crews of the wrecked trains tramped four miles through the storm to secure relief.

BIG PROBLEM TACKLED

Some Rather Hefty Men, However, Are Doing the Tackling.

New York, Dec. 17.—Among the gentlemen who assembled in this city yesterday to discuss the questions involved in the labor and capital problem were Senator M. A. Hanna, Chas. M. Schwab, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, John Phillips, of the National Hatters' union; James Ryan, of the International Typographical union, and Marcus Marks, president of the National Clothing Makers' association. Several of them made speeches declaring they would do anything reasonable to bring capital and labor together. Schwab declared his opposition to unions as they are now constituted. Hanna expressed strong approval of the principle of organized labor, and his speech drew apologies from John Phillips and John J. Donnelly, two of the labor delegates present, who confessed that they had held erroneous and unjust views as to the attitude of the senator toward organized labor. He closed by declaring that to the end of securing a settlement of the labor and capital problem he would "freely give whatever service, I can render to this association."

Condition of Bicycle Racers.

New York, Dec. 17.—With the possible exception of Nat Butler of Boston and Archie McEachern of Canada, the majority of the six-day bicycle riders look none the worse for their weeks' grind in the championship race. Butler is said to be suffering from the effects of a fall which he received on Friday, and which threatened to put him out of the race. As a matter of fact, he rode pretty much throughout Saturday in a semi-dazed condition and frequently claimed that the track was only two feet wide and so constructed as to make it impossible for him to ride on. Bobby Walthour, the winner of his team, is in fine condition.

Knox's Appointment Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Just before adjournment last night the senate confirmed the nomination of Philander C. Knox to be attorney general of the United States. Considerable of a fight had been made against Knox by anti-trust people, and Jones of Arkansas presented that view of the matter, but the nomination went through without a roll call, after a motion to reconsider had been defeated—43 to 7.

True Bill Against the Jacksons.

London, Dec. 17.—At the Old Bailey the grand jury returned a true bill against Thomas Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann Odealla Diss de Bar) The recorder, in charging the grand jury, commented upon the "horrible and blasphemous character of the evidence."

DEATH OF JOHN SWINTON

Writer on Labor and Economic Topics Passes Away at New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—John Swinton, for years a leader with labor organizations and a writer on such topics, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn,



aged 70 years. He had been ill for ten days. Swinton was a native of Warsaw, Ill., and for a long time was a printer. For more than thirty years he was connected with New York papers as a writer, and at one time had a paper of his own. His wife survives him.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In the senate Allison reported favorably the holiday adjournment resolution, and it was agreed to; so congress will adjourn from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6 following. Some reports were made and then the senate went into executive session and discussed the Hay-Pauncefote treaty until adjournment to Monday, when a vote on the treaty is to be taken before adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house, after less than an hour's session, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine islands was reported by Payne, and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 p. m. Wednesday, when the bill will be placed upon its passage.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate yesterday directed the judiciary committee to report on the restriction of anarchism. Jones of Arkansas introduced resolutions of thanks to Admiral Schley and his crew for their conduct at the battle of Santiago. Clapp of Minnesota spoke of the senate "secret" sessions, which he said this country looked upon as a farce, and Mason of Illinois agreed with Clapp. Then the senate went into secret session and ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty—72 to 6—and later adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania.

MURDERED BY A BURGLAR

Miss Harriet P. Murphy of Pittsburg Shot Down in Her Room.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and society circles and treasurer of the Kingsley House fund, was murdered at her home, 6221 Howe street, east end, by a burglar, about 3 o'clock in the morning. The murderer made his escape and although the whole detective and police force of that section was called, the man has not been captured. Miss Murphy was the only sister of Select Councilman John A. Murphy, from the Twentieth ward, and was 80 years old. She, with her brother and two servants, women, lived alone in the house. Miss Murphy was sleeping on the second floor. She was an expert with a revolver, having practiced many years for the purpose of protecting herself in the event of just such an attack as happened, and she always had a pistol either under her pillow or within easy reach.

Kitchener Reports a Victory.

London, Dec. 16.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, Lord Kitchener says: "Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager, at dawn Dec. 13, at Witkraens, twenty-five miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers and captured seventy-six armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The captured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Kills Himself in a Duel.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 17.—Edward Young and Steven Crockett, butchers, who came to this city from Chicago a few weeks ago, fought a duel with knives in Swift & Co.'s hog slaughtering plant. Young used a long butcher-knife and Crockett a much shorter one. They had been slashing each other for several seconds when Young made a rush upon Crockett, who used his left arm as a guard. Young's weapon was upturned and the blade pierced his own heart.

Cold Wave Causes Suicide.

LaSalle, Ills., Dec. 17.—Gottlieb Wahl, driven to desperation by the severity of the weather, committed suicide on his wife's grave in the Peru City cemetery. Wahl was discovered by John Siebert, sitting in a pool of blood from three wounds produced by a penknife. He gave no evidence of pain other than bitterly denouncing the cold blasts. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where he died. Wahl was a resident of Peru, where he was prominent in the labor element.

Fierce Gale Sweeps Channels.

London, Dec. 13.—A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter and the lifeboats are busy rescuing small craft. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm, and numbers of ships off there are making signals of distress. A Belgian fishing boat has foundered in the North sea, resulting in the drowning of fourteen persons. Snow in the midlands has stopped hunting.

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Ready For Christmas

How they have crowded us. After the rush of our Grand Opening and Opening sale, we worked double time to get our toys and holiday goods ready for the demand, and we are ready for all orders. Toys and Dolls in the Basement. China, Glassware, Lamps and Silverware on the first floor. Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Kid Gloves and Novelties are on the first floor. Christmas Rugs, Curtains and Furs are on the second floor. If you should call on us personally on Monday morning and ask this question, "Why should I buy my Christmas Goods at Happ & Marks?" we would answer you in all candor that we believe you can get better goods for the money than you will in any other store in South Bend. Take Dolls and Toys, for instance. There are all kinds: trashy ones, indifferent ones and good ones. We have only good ones. By taking advantage of market conditions we are enabled to sell you good toys as cheap as any one can sell you the cheaper grades.

Dolls and Toys in the Basement

All kid body doll, bisque head, in natural hair substantially made, only 15c
Kid body, fine bisque head, sleeping doll 25c
Large kid body doll, beautiful face, 50c
Kestner Dolls, finest dolls imported from Germany, lifelike faces and poses of the head, part cork filled bodies, 69c, 94c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Full jointed body, bisque head doll, \$1.00
A large line of fine dressed doll, from 25c to \$1.00
Toys for 10c. An immense variety of beautiful toys for only 10c.
Steel Doll Carts, 10c
Cast iron Railroad Trains, 10c
Child's doll cart, canopy, 50c
Musical tops, 5 and 10c
Horns, 5, 10 and 25c
A large variety of animals including horses, dogs and sheep, 5, 10, 25 and 50c

Handkerchiefs

We have made special efforts to please you in handkerchiefs.
Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 2 1/2c
Ladies' plain pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs 5c
Ladies' fancy embroidered handkerchiefs four corners embroidered 3 1/2c
100 dozed Ladies' Swiss handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, hemstitched, dozens and dozens of designs from which to select, values up to 18c choice, 10c
Real Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, beautiful, sheer goods, 15c
All linen embroidered handkerchiefs, fine and sheer, 25c
Finest linen lawn, embroidery and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

South Bend Bus

During the Holidays I will make two trips weekly to South Bend, leaving Buchanan Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 o'clock a. m. from Rough's Bakery, and leaving South Bend street railway depot at 4 p. m. promptly. C. H. FULLER.

Buchanan's Double Store

The following lines were composed by one of our citizens and in an unguarded moment fell into the Record editor's hands. There are human wants of every kind. 'Tis true even now as in times of yore, The supply of which you all must find. So call on Buchanan's Double Store.
In dress goods, linens, calicos, Cotton, blankets, coats and furs Kept in stock for your own choice By Bro's twin called Desenberg's.
In clothing we have a perfect fit For every man that enters our doors So tarry not, make proof of this And visit "Buchanan's Double Store."
With shoes our shelves are heavy laden, Of finest stock including our "Queen Quality."
So suffer not in cold or wet But visit Bro's Desenberg.
Our stock is large in carpets, curtains, Mattings and in all things needful. So if in need for one or more Remember "Buchanan's Double Store."

Letters unclaimed in post office at Buchanan, Mich.

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Sixteen Pages This Week

The RECORD greets its readers this week in an edition of sixteen pages, the largest in the history of the paper during its career of 33 years. We also print an edition of 1500 copies this week, and if you should receive a copy although you are not a subscriber, read it over carefully and see if you don't want to subscribe to the best paper in this section, if so send in your name with the money and we will put your name on our list.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. S. A. Wood is enjoying(?) a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

The Colonial Dames met Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. W. Sanders, spending a very pleasant evening.

The RECORD wishes all of its readers a Merry Christmas and trusts that all may enjoy to the fullest measure the joys of the season.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. will hold their annual election on Monday, December 23. A large attendance is desired.

East Hive No. 19 L. O. T. M. will hold their next meeting on Monday December 23 instead of Tuesday. Members will kindly note and be present.

The RECORD acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of invitations from the various grades to attend the Christmas exercises given Friday at the High school.

We are under obligations to genial "Joe" Richards of the Zinc Collar Pad Co., for a very handsome aluminum covered note book, which will prove very handy indeed.

Prof. R. J. Blake just received a fine specimen of monkey by express Wednesday morning. It is of the Giant Rhesus species and Mr. Blake is greatly pleased over the new acquisition.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, who has accepted the same and appointed National Committeeman H. C. Payne of Wis. as his successor.

Mrs. Charles Fydel entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening. The event being her fiftieth birthday. Many nice and useful presents were received. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

We have just received an installment of Archarena Boards which are just the thing for a Christmas present for your boy and girl and besides you get the RECORD a year in the bargain. Better have one set aside for you. They'll not last long.

The meeting to discuss the gymnasium project was held on Monday and it was decided that those interested would all make application for membership in the Commercial Club, and then endeavor to get the gymnasium taken up by the Club as a whole. Consequently some fifteen or twenty-five new members will be added to the club roll soon.

pils of the Oak Grove Mission Sunday school, where on nearly every Sabbath day he raised his voice in prayerful petition to God for the welfare and happiness of his fellow mortals.

Funeral occurred from the Morris Chapel, Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Beebe officiating, interment in cemetery at the same place.

Cards of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their loving kindness rendered us in our deep affliction.

Mrs. JAY GLOVER
Mrs. C. B. TREAT.

I desire to tender my heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so comforted and aided me during the recent bereavement sustained by me.

Mrs. E. T. ROUSE.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST

The regular services will be held Sunday, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Sunday school will give Christmas Eve a Santa Claus Cantata. It will be a musical treat to which the public are invited. To be succeeded by a Christmas tree, presents for which should not be brought later than five o'clock. Cantata will commence at seven o'clock.

A Notable New Year Issue.

The January *Delinquent* has a rich and inviting table of contents, and attractive features are added to all the existing departments. Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, vividly describes his journey through Egypt and Palestine, and the personality of the author gives to these papers an interest that is truly remarkable. They are illustrated by photographs made by I. Allen Sankey, who accompanied his father. Recent mournful events and the intense public sympathy with Mrs. McKinley make very timely an article on Notable Pensioners of the Nation, in which the annuities paid to certain illustrious ladies are made public for perhaps the first time. Dr. S. R. Elliott begins his series of recollections of a group of women noteworthy for personal character and attainments, and Clara E. Laughlin tells with great charm the story of Poe's love and marriage. Some excellent fiction is offered in this number; the children are especially considered and the various miscellaneous articles the fancy-work, cookery, the holiday display, house furnishing, etc. have a distinctly seasonal flavor.

The M. B. H. & C. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points during the holidays for one and one third fare. For particulars see ticket agent F. M. Ward.

Buy children's books for Christmas at the Tribune store, South Bend.

Notice to Milk Consumers.

On and after December 16, 1901, the price of milk will be six cents per quart.

WM JAYSON.
GEO BACHELOR.

Public Sale

I will offer for sale at my farm 4 1/2 miles south and one mile east of Buchanan and 6 1/2 miles southwest of Niles, near the Dunkard church, on Friday, Dec. 27, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following articles: 17 cattle, hay, corn and oats, one horse, buggy, harness, cook stove and other articles.

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HAPPY TIT-BITS.

"Marriage," said Scooper, "is a lot tery." "And a rich bride," added Swayback, "is a capital prize."

Swipsey—Did you see de last game? Shorty—Yes, all but de las inning. Den's when de limb broke.

"Your fiancée is a very reserved girl," said Hunker to Spatts. "She is," replied Spatts. "She is reserved for me."

"Do you know what my wife's strenuous motto is during the preserving season?" asked Cumso. "No," replied Cawker. "What is it?" "I can."—Chicago Journal.

Miss Meeker—It's very flattering, Mr Chumleigh, to have you ask me for so many dances; but what will your fiancée think? Mr. Chumleigh—Oh she'll be wild! That's what I'm doing it for. We've quarreled, you know.

Miss Kulcher—Did you ever go in for literature, Mr. Gay? Mr. Gay—Well—not exactly, but once when I was at college I wrote a short story and got \$100 for it. Miss Kulcher—Really! What was it? Mr. Gay—Dear Father: I'm broke. Please send me a hundred

BEESWAX USED AS MONEY.

It Passes Current in the Hardware Trade All Over the Country.

It will surprise many people to learn that in almost every part of the United States there is something that merchants regard just as good as the cold cash. That something seems commonplace, for it is nothing more than beeswax. But it is only in one branch of trade that beeswax is current, and that this one the average person would least suppose—the hardware line. The reason why hardware stores handle beeswax was explained the other day by a prominent wholesale dealer. It appears that, all through the south, as well as in other parts of the country, the tin peddlers swap their wares for beeswax, which they get very cheap. They make a nice profit on their tinware in the trade, and they also get a profit on the beeswax when they turn it over to the retailers in hardware. The beeswax passes from them to the wholesale hardware men in the cities and they ship it in barrels to New York. Wholesale hardware dealers often receive notices from customers that they have shipped a certain number of barrels of beeswax to apply on account. Beeswax is always a staple article and in the trade is just as good as the cash at all times. Like many other goods it sometimes fluctuates in price, but there is always a steady demand for it at the market value. Before the patent hives and honeycombs came into use some years ago the wholesale price of beeswax was 25 cents a pound. Where large numbers of bees were kept the patent comb was used, and the consequence was that the bees didn't have to manufacture any comb, and in the course of a year the production of wax decreased so much that the price went up to 70 cents a pound wholesale. It went even higher than that for a while, and then it fell again, but it has never got back to where it was before the patents were adopted. If it were not for the tens of thousands of small beekeepers who cling to the old style of handling bees, the price of beeswax would be more than \$1 a pound.

GUIZOT AND VICTORIA.

Incident of the Noted Frenchman's Visit to Windsor Castle.

For the children's amusement Guizot describes incidents of his life in England, and tells them an anecdote of his first visit to Windsor castle, which he says they must not repeat lest it should bring him into trouble. One can easily imagine how the penny-a-liner would have enjoyed embroidering on the following story: "On Wednesday evening at Windsor castle the queen retired at 11 o'clock. We stayed behind talking for half an hour. At midnight I set out to find my own apartment, and I lose myself in the galleries, saloons and corridors. At last I slowly open a door, taking it for mine, and I see a lady beginning to undress, attended by her maid. I shut the door as fast as I can and begin to search for my own room. It at last find some one who shows me the way. I go to bed. The next day at dinner the queen said to me, laughingly, 'Do you know that you entered my room at midnight?' 'How, ma'am, was it your majesty's door that I half opened?' 'Certainly.' And she began laughing again, and so did I. I told her of my perplexity, which she had already guessed, and I asked whether if, like St. Simon or Sully, I should ever write my memoirs, she would allow me to mention that I had opened the queen of England's door in Windsor castle at midnight while she was going to bed. She gave me permission and laughed heartily."—Gentleman's Magazine.


MANY USES OF ALUMINUM.

Its Cheapness and Tensile Strength Recommend It to Manufacturers.

The cheapness of aluminum at the present time—it is now the least expensive of all metals excepting iron, zinc and lead—is leading to its employment for many purposes for which its great strength particularly adapts it. The metal is now extensively used in place of copper, brass, tin and in some cases even iron, especially when the reduction of dead weight is a question of great importance. Aluminum is also beginning to be used very largely as electrical conductors, as it gives nearly the same conductance as copper, weighs only half as much and costs less. The progress made in the use of aluminum in the past few years justifies the most sanguine expectations. Twenty years ago the total output in the world did not exceed four or five tons and its price was \$80,000 per ton; ten years ago its price was reduced to about \$10,000 per ton and the output increased to about thirty tons per annum; now the price is \$650 to \$700 per ton and the output during the last twelve months is reckoned at 5,000 tons.

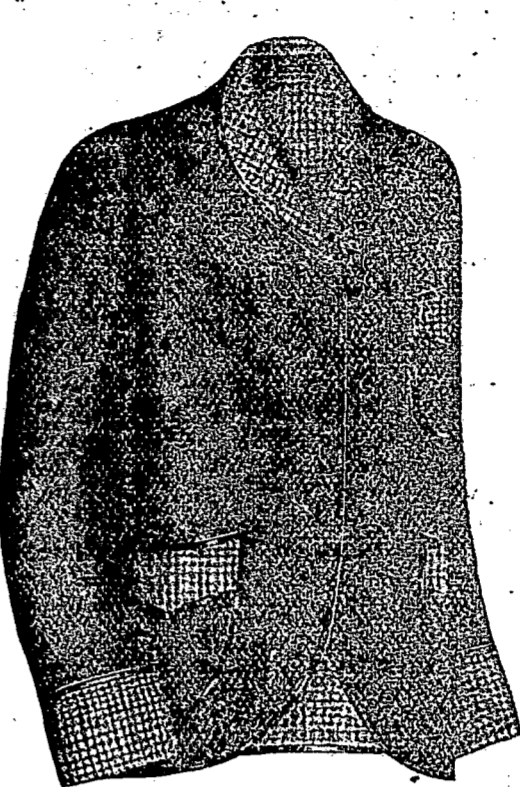
A Rich Nation.

The United States is the wealthiest country in the world. It has in its treasury the greatest accumulation of money in the history of the nations of the earth. There was never before such an aggregate of savings in the banks of the country. The people were never more hopeful and happy. This display of unexampled national wealth is accompanied by unexampled prosperity. An interesting feature of the report of the treasury officials is that the amount of gold and silver is not far from equal, there being \$534,000,000 in gold and \$493,000,000 in silver. It is estimated that the excess of receipts over expenditures for the fiscal year will be \$70,000,000, or nearly \$200,000 for every day of the year.—Detroit Free Press.



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Holiday Thoughts



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WOMEN BARRED.
Coakley—"The word 'man' used by itself means all mankind, doesn't it?"
Joakley—"Oh, no! Not always."
Coakley—"No?"
Joakley—"It would be obviously ridiculous to interpret it that way, for instance, in the line: 'Man warts but little here below.'"—Philadelphia Press.

TO LET HER DOWN EASILY.



Miss Josephine—"What have you been doing all evening?"
Mr. Sweet—"Playing solitaire."
Miss Josephine—"Whom did you play with?"

AN UNDATED STATEMENT.

"Yes," said Miss Woodbesunthin, "my ancestors landed on Plymouth Rock."
While the buzz of admiration and envy went around she added sotto voce, "in 1862."
We should be truthful at all times, no matter whether we shout it from the housetops or not."

Presence of Mind Saved Him.

A side-whiskered little English waiter was unusually attentive to the Cleveland bridal couple, who were just returning from their honeymoon tour through Canada. It was on a boat between Lewiston and Toronto and they were having supper. The Englishman was the most attentive waiter the happy bridal pair had ever seen, and scarcely left the guests' side while the meal was in progress. After the bride and groom had had their dip in the finger bowl and felt at peace with all the world, the groom handed the waiter a bright new nickel. The waiter first carefully inspected it, then held it up high in the air between two fingers. Finally his lips parted and loud enough to be heard by everybody in the dining-room, he said: "Better keep this coin, sir; you might need it for the baby." The Cleveland man was nonplussed for a moment, but he soon recovered his equilibrium, and, taking the nickel from the waiter's hand, said: "That's so, I most forgot I was married."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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How Russian Peasants Live.

Most of the Russian peasants pass a great deal of their lives in workshops, where they work, eat and sleep, the same room sheltering a number, and probably a pig into the bargain. There are few beds. Instead, all around the four walls of the room is fixed what may be literally described as a bench. It is made of wood, and at this works the peasant by day and on it he sleeps by night, each man at his own spot. The conditions of the Russian workshop, or factory, and the Russian prison and military barracks, so far as interior arrangements are concerned, are akin. Chairs there will also be, and table, rudely fashioned, as a rule, by the men themselves.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

NEW CASES

Sibley, Linsay and Carr, a New York corporation have begun suit against S. B. Van Horn to recover merchandise bought by the defendant amounting to \$99.79. The plaintiffs by Frank P. Graves claim damages in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

Mrs. Ella Filler Carr has brought suit for divorce against Roy C. Carr, claiming ill treatment.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

In the slander suit of Hinchman vs Knight, the jury was charged Thursday afternoon and retired at 5 o'clock. They agreed upon a verdict of guilty and found the plaintiff had been damaged in the sum of \$60. The suit was for \$500 and the result is supposed to be an average. Mr. Knight by his attorneys, L. C. Fyfe and Geo. W. Bridgman, will appeal the case.

H. O. Pierce, deputy sheriff, from Niles, recovered a horse stolen from Theodore Metzger in that city Wednesday finding the animal at Notre Dame, to which place the horse thief had driven it. The guilty party has not yet been captured, but the officers in Indiana have been notified and furnished with a description of the man.

The Coveney-Phiscator case was resumed in court Friday morning. Mr. Coveney, the complaining witness still being on the stand.

It was sought by Judge Mills yesterday afternoon to show that Mr. Coveney, having as he alleged pleaded guilty to robbing Mr. Phiscator in the Klondike and agreeing never to prosecute the case, nor ever to mention it again, could not now come into court and sue the defendant in violation of that agreement and discharge.

The plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. O'Hara and Gore, contended that this agreement was procured under duress, due to the plaintiff's condition after remaining in jail for 46 days.

Judge Coolidge ruled that the plaintiff's position was well taken.

Judge Mills began the cross examination of Mr. Coveney Friday morning and sought to show that the obtaining of the \$7000 by Mr. Coveney from Mr. Phiscator was blackmail.

Sworn statements from Mr. Patullo, the attorney in the Klondike, who the plaintiff claims was in collusion with Phiscator, were introduced, in which it is claimed Mr. Coveney stated that he had already received \$2,500 in settlement of his claims.

Mr. Coveney denied that he had ever received any money in settlement of the claim before being paid the \$7,000 in question.

Mr. Coveney testified that he did not go to the Klondike with the sole intention of settling with Phiscator but it was one of his purposes.

Judge Mills brought out of Mr. Coveney the fact that he was arrested 32 years ago in this county and locked up in the county jail for six weeks for stealing cattle. Under vigorous protest from the opposing attorneys Judge Mills stated that his purpose was to show a course of conduct on the part of the plaintiff that would explain the reason for the suit.

Judge Coolidge stated that the laying open of a man's history for the purpose of degrading him could not be tolerated and ruled Attorney Mills out of order.

The plaintiff stated that he had never before this time suspected his wife of any ill-conduct and attorney Mills endeavored to establish the fact that the plaintiff's living with his since the visit to Chicago was a condonation of the offense. This also was not allowed by Judge Coolidge to go on the record.

Court resumed its labors Monday morning and transacted the following business:

On motion of Lawrence C. Fyfe twenty days were allowed to make motion for a new trial in the case of Burwell Hinehman vs. David Knight.

In the case of Edith Navare vs. City of Benton Harbor, the motion for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict, is denied, and it was ordered that judgment be entered for the plaintiff in accordance with the verdict.

PROBATE COURT

John Roeder's will, contested by the heirs at Stevensville, has been admitted to probate by Judge Ellsworth.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bernard Kelley 37, Olive Steel 35, Chicago.

John Rosebrough 21, Esther Wallace 23, New Troy.

Frank Moore, 35, Battle Creek; Frances Hinkley, 35, Benton Harbor. Wm. Ingleright, 68, Buchanan; Fredrica Carpenter, 64, same.

John W. Bishop 48, Sodus, Emma A. Niles 42, Niles. Wm. D. Marshall 23, Chinette Schiegel 21, Coloma.

Joseph T. Randall 33, Kate Tekanpe 37, Chicago.

Henry J. Maynard 22, Sadie B. Putterbaugh 19, Eau Claire.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary A. Brockway to Thos L. Wilkinson n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 15 also 54 acres sec 45 Bertrand \$1.

Hanna E. Bennett to August Vetter s w 1/4 sec 18 New Buffalo \$1.

Niles Bldg and Loan Association to Geo M. Selfridge n 1/4 outlet 26 Green & Hoffman add Niles \$800.

Pheobe A. Ballard to August Vetterly s w 1/4 sec 18 New Buffalo \$1.

Henry Gollwitzer to August Vetterly sec 19 New Buffalo \$1.

Clarinda M. Jackson to August Vetterly s w 1/4 sec 18 New Buffalo \$1.

Frank J. Saxe to Freda Schmidt lots 86 87 O P Lacey 2nd add Niles \$1000.

Aud Gen'l to Joseph Skalla et al lots 5 6 blk 6 J Brookfield add Niles \$9.71.

Sarah Gunzburg to Abraham Krinowitz pt n w 1/4 Niles \$1500.

Elizabeth H. Beeson to Harriet M. Beeson lot 3 blk R P Barker subdiv lot 32 H B & G W Hoffman add Niles \$1.

Frank Mattiford et al to Arthur Rossman e 1/4 s 1/4 outlet 32 C B Green & H B & G W Hoffman add Niles \$100.

Martha F. Johnson to John J. Hastings pt n e 1/4 sec 24 also pt s e 1/4 sec 24 Niles.

Julia E. Childs to John J. Hastings pt n e 1/4 sec 24 Niles.

Fred C. Smith to Lawrence Boller pt s e 1/4 sec 28 Niles \$600.

I. H. Reasor to Ann E. Wright pt s e 1/4 n e sec 5 Sodus \$969.

Mary M. Goodwin to Albert A. Pierce pt 1/2 sec 25 Chikaming \$800.

Edna M. Rush to Allen H. Wiggins pt lot 8 blk 28 Benton Harbor \$950.

Ruby N. Chapin to Mrs. Ellen Hatfield lots 68-64-65-66-67 also pt lot 68 O P Lacey add Niles \$1750.

Fred N. Bonipe to Wm. B. Bunbury pt lots 31-32 E Lacey add Niles \$1850.

Wm. Ingleright to Arthur Ingleright pt n 1/4 n e 1/4 w 1/4 sec 2 Buchanan \$280.

Dora Marble to David W. Kean pt a w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 26 Buchanan \$500.

Freda Schmidt to Kate W. Noble et al pt lots 86 87 O P Lacey add Niles \$1500.

Henry C. Storm to John A. Childs lot 19 Ross & Alexander add Buchanan \$1100.

Nath'l Bacon Adm'r of estate of Wm. Gilbert to Fred Benedict e 94 ft lot 24 Green & Hoffman add Niles \$500.

Arza Gage to Eli Gage undiv 1/4 e 4 rods n w 1/4 outlet 5 C K Green & H B and G W Hoffman add Niles \$174.

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This is our last week of work before vacation. On Friday afternoon the various grades in the large building will have their Christmas exercises. Special programs have been prepared and the parents and all other interested in the school are invited to be present.

EIGHTH GRADE.

The following program will be rendered at 2:00 P. M. Dec. 20.

Chorus..... School. Math. II..... Olive Reynolds "Christmas in Other Lands"... Ten Girls Original Christmas Story "The Christmas Guest"..... Lucy Baker Piano Solo "The Palms" Dora Hershenow Recitation "Just before Xmas" Claude Rynsarson. Dialogue..... Ten boys and two girls Vocal Duet Dora Hershenow and Ruth East. Recitation "The Minuet" with piano accompaniment..... Fannie Mead Instrumental Duet.... Dora Hershenow and Gertrude Swartz Recitation in costume, "Xmas on the Old Plantation"..... Laura Keller Vocal Trio... Lucy Baker, Dora Hershenow, Guy Raven. Recitation "The Girl at the Telephone" Ruth East Recitation "The Beautiful Snow" Lulu Broceus Chorus..... Sixteen girls.

SEVENTH GRADE.

The seventh grade are very much delighted with their new pictures which they have mounted on dark cardboard. They have now thirty-two pictures mounted.

The grade had a spelling contest Friday. Both divisions did very well, but the B division was the fortunate one. Cecil Raymond spelled the grade down.

There were some very good bells drawn by the pupils last week. Some

were neatly trimmed with branches of holly.

SIXTH GRADE.

The grade are making a study of Washington Irving's Life.

Our motto "Honor Waits at Labor's Gate" decorates our walls. A picture of President McKinley is to be presented to us by Mr. Desenberg.

Christmas exercises are being prepared to which all will be welcome.

FIFTH GRADE.

Our Perry pictures are ready for the walls now. Some fine new Bird pictures came Monday.

Guy Burke is on the sick list. Christmas bells and Christmas Trees were subjects for our drawing last week.

We feared the cold snap Monday would keep many of our pupils at home but nearly every one appeared bright and ready for work.

The following program will be rendered by our grade Friday afternoon.

PROGRAM

PART I

Song, The Xmas Welcome..... Grade Ex., Welcome..... Grade Rec. The Birds' Xmas Carol,..... Verna Sparrow. Story and Song, Christmas 11 Pupils Song, The Legend of the Xmas Tree.... Grade. Rec. Santa in an Automobile Reba Binns Rec. The Jewish Legend, Edna Bates Ex. and Song, "The Story of the Xmas Tree"..... Nine Girls. Song, Jack Frost..... Grade Rec. Telephoning to Santa Claus..... Fay Douglass. Dial. Santa's Reception..... 10 boys

PART II

Solo, The first Xmas Gift..... Rosa Hershenow. Rec. Xmas Morning... Minta Wagner Rec. Xmas Eve in the North Pole... Mabel Montgomery. Song, The Snow Man..... Grade Rec. The Xmas House that Jack built. Rosa Hershenow Solo, Santa in Somewhere Land,..... Mattie Royer. Rec. Greedy Jim..... Lester Renbarger. Rec. A Note to Santa... Ruby Eldridge Diag. Xmas Stocking..... 10 pupils. Ex. December..... Grade Song Message of the Bells..... Grade

FOURTH GRADE

All our friends are cordially invited to attend our Christmas exercises held in the fourth grade room next Friday afternoon.

Cora Lentz made the best drawing of a fireplace. Her drawing was used as a pattern for our invitations.

Several Xmas songs are being learned.

THIRD GRADE.

The following pupils have been present every day this year, Pauline Butler, Bennie Davis, Freda Hershenow, John Long, Paul Roe, Ruth Roe, Harry Sweet, Harry Samson.

Christmas in Holland, and Italy has been read.

Topics for this week are, "Christmas Emblems", Story of the first Xmas.

Xmas exercises for the grade will be given Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the parents and friends of the pupils are invited.

SECOND GRADE.

School room warm and comfortable Monday morning.

Robinson Crusoe is left this week to build his home on the island while we read, "The Birds Xmas. Carrol."

The work with scissors and paper has been the cutting of stars and stocking while the most fascinating work with the pencil has been the drawing of Xmas trees.

FIRST GRADE.

The extreme cold weather kept some of the little people at home on Monday.

The first grade pupils are delighted with the mounted animal pictures presented by Mrs. Sewell.

Helen Bower will be missed from her class. She has gone with her mother for an extended visit with friends in the East.

Our December calendar is a Xmas Bell trimmed with holly leaves and berries.

The lesson in form study last Thursday was cutting a Xmas stocking. Some very good stockings were cut.

Some good work in language has been handed in this week. Marion Peacock, A, Harry B. Erkeiser, B, and Ray Hurbutt, C, wrote the neatest papers.

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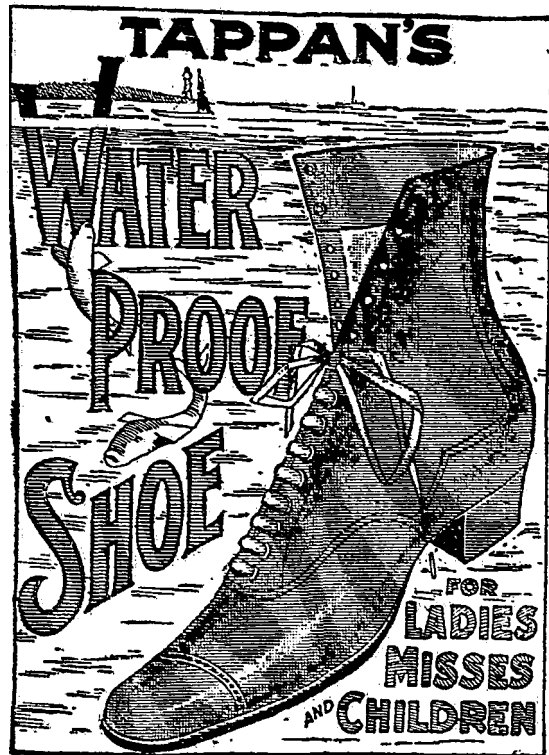
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McKinley on Reciprocity

John A. Kasson, who knew Mr. McKinley long and intimately, gives his impressions of the late President in the December number of the *Century*. On the subject of reciprocity he writes:

The international assemblage of industrial and commercial interests at Buffalo in September gave him an opportunity for the most emphatic expressions on the subject of reciprocity ever yet uttered by him. After a striking description of the magnitude of our production, and of our capacity to increase it, he said:

"The problem of more markets requires our urgent and immediate attention. Only a broad and enlightened policy will keep what we have. No other policy will get more.

"A mutual exchange is manifestly essential to the continued and healthful growth of our export trade. We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. If such a thing were possible, it would not be best for us or for those with whom we deal.

"Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established.

"The excess must be relieved through a foreign outlet, and we should sell everywhere we can, and buy wherever the buying will enlarge our sales and productions, and thereby make a demand for home labor.

"The period of exclusiveness is past. Commercial wars are unprofitable. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times.

"Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness, and peace to all our neighbors, and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of earth."

And this, alas! was the final message of a great and patriotic President to the people whom he loved and who loved him.

General Lew Wallace discusses in the December number of the *North American Review* the ability of Congress to take effective measures for the "Prevention of Presidential Assassinations." General Wallace does not think that Congress can do much to that end under the constitution as it stands. It can make an annual appropriation of money to enable the President to maintain a secret service to look after his safety. It can reform the regulations governing the admission of emigrants into the United States. But the most important step congress could take would be to set in motion an amendment of the constitutional definition of treason against the United States. Nihilism and Anarchy were unknown to the framers of the constitution, and it might be advisable, therefore, to expand the constitutional definition of treason so that it may include the special conspiracies and crimes for which these modern enemies of law and order are responsible. General Wallace offers a suggestion as to the

which such an amendment might take: "Treason against the United States shall consist:

"1. In levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

"2. In feloniously taking or attempting to take the life of the President of the United States, or of the Acting President.

"3. Agitation, conspiracy, or organization to subvert the government of the United States, or to hinder or obstruct its operation shall be treasonable; and for the suppression of such acts the congress shall have power to do whatever it may judge requisite.

"In the first and third cases congress may declare the punishment; in the second case the punishment shall be death.

"In the first case, no person shall be convicted of treason unless upon the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

"No attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture except during the life of the person attained."

The Effect

Ida—"I see less people have been killed by football this year than ever before."

May—"For goodness' sake, don't let the players overhear you. They would feel ashamed and start in to break the record for brutality."

The Japanese New Woman.

Far-away Japan has been penetrated by the woman's club movement. The dainty little brown women who have always been likened to butterflies have become conscious that a useful and helpful life is more to be desired than an ornamental one, and they are going in for progress heart and soul. One of their new woman movements, called the Japan Society for the Culture of Women, is based on the Chautauqua principle and already has a membership of 10,000 women in towns and villages throughout the country.

Pigeons Like Music.

Pigeons have more of the musical sense, perhaps, than is generally supposed. John Lockman tells a story of his stay at the house of a friend in Cheshire. When the friend's daughter played "Speri si," from the opera "Admetus," a pigeon would descend from an adjacent dovecot to the window of the room in which the lady sat. The pigeon would "listen to the air with apparently the most pleasing emotions." It always returned to the dovecot the moment the air was done. But, curiously, enough, no other air had apparently the least effect upon the bird.—London Mail.

Value of Persimmon Timber.

The growth of persimmon trees in the fields in the south has been looked upon as a curse. The persimmon trees all spring up almost like corn. It takes a lot of digging and grubbing to get them down. But a valuable use has been found for persimmon wood, which is dense in fiber, heavy and capable of polish. This is for shuttle locks in the looms of cotton mills. A few days ago a solid train containing 13 carloads of persimmon and dogwood shuttle blocks was shipped from Grimes' shuttle block factory at Chattanooga direct to England, via Norfolk.

INVALIDED BY FASHION.

Poor Health of Girls Is Due to Overwork in Becoming Accomplished.

To learn as many of the fashionable accomplishments as possible appears to be the ambition of the girl of the period and her mamma. It is too often the case that considerations of physical health are entirely overlooked and that the fashionable girl finds herself worn out and old in appearance and disposition before she has reached the age of 23. The Ladies' Home Journal characterizes this folly properly when it says: "There are parents who, not content with the studies which their daughters have to grapple with at school, load them down with a few special studies in the finer arts. I have in mind now several young girls between the precarious ages of 12 and 17, who, after their return from school, have an extra dose of painting, music or languages. 'But my daughter must know something of these things,' is the protest of the fond mother. 'She must be able to hold her own with other girls of her set.' Of course, the girl at this tender age, with such a mental load, soon goes to pieces. She becomes anaemic, listless and nervous, and then the mother wonders why! To build her up everything under the sun is tried except a lessening of mental work and the unnatural strain upon the nervous system. The girl develops into what? A bundle of nerves incased in the most fragile frame, her physical vitality sapped almost to the last drop. And in this condition she enters the marriage state! And yet we wonder why there are so few women absolutely free from organic troubles. Is it so inexplicable?"

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have married Miss Molly and not the Lady Anastasia."

"What then?"

"You have only to claim your bride."

"Sir, you forget that I am the bride," Lady Anastasia interposed quickly.

Mr. Purden bowed and smiled, rubbing his hands softly. "With submission, madam, I do not advise that his lordship should carry her off nor that he should claim her ad mensam et thorum, as we scholars say. His principles would not, I am sure, allow that he should carry off an unmarried woman. Not at all. He will leave her with her friends. Indeed he would prefer to do so. I suggest only that we should proclaim the marriage and lay hands upon the fortunate."

"And what am I to be?"

"His lordship's best friend. You will rescue him in his deepest need; you will restore him to affluence. It will be a service, madam, of the purest and most disinterested affection, instead of an ugly and ruinous revenge. Heavens, can you hesitate?"

They both looked at Anastasia, who made no response, her eyes in her lap.

"The trick will lie with us three," the tempter went on. "Neither of us will reveal it."

"As regards jealousy, Anastasia," said Fylingdale, "the girl will be here, and everything will continue just as before."

She threw up her arms and sprang to her feet. "Oh," she cried, "it is the most monstrous villainy!"

"We need not think of the girl. We must think of ourselves."

"The fortune is immense, Anastasia. It is ridiculous that the girl should have so much. We will leave her a competence, and there are the jewels."

Lady Anastasia gasped, and Fylingdale continued:

"You yourself will adorn these jewels. It will be my greatest pleasure to atone for my ill judged deception by giving you all those jewels—the diamonds, the rubies, the chains of pearls and all the rest of the pretty, glittering things." He took her hands, the parson looking on at the time as a physician looks on at a bloodletting or an operation. "What can that girl do with the jewels? They shall all be yours. Forgive me, Anastasia, and let us again work together, as we have already done, you and I, with no more jealousy and no more suspicions."

He kissed her hand. His manner was changed almost suddenly; he became soft, caressing and persuasive. It was the old charm, which the poor lady could never resist. She suffered him to hold her hand; she allowed him to kiss her; her eyes grew humid.

"Oh," she murmured, "I must do everything you ask, Ludovic, if you are only kind!"

"How can I be anything but kind?" he replied, with a smile. "You must forget and forgive. The thought that all I had schemed and planned for was torn from me, and by you—Anastasia, by you—was too much. My mind was upset; I knew not what I said. Forgive me."

"Oh, Ludovic, I forgive!"

"And the jewels shall atone, the lovely jewels. You shall have them all."

"Truly, my Anastasia. After all, we are man and wife. Henceforth we shall only live for each other. Your happiness shall be mine. The jewels shall be yours."

She yielded. She fell into his arms. There was a complete, a touching, reconciliation.

Lord Fylingdale was going to declare that it was Molly and none other who was married that morning at 6 o'clock and to assume the rights and powers of a husband. So that the news of his evil reputation came, after all, too late to be of any use. And as for explanations, who would have the right to ask any explanations of a married man on behalf of his wife?

The counsel learned in the law gave his written opinion that, considering that the marriage ceremony was fixed for 6 a. m., the bridegroom had no knowledge of the bride's intention not to present herself; that he left his lodgings a few minutes before 6; that a few minutes after 6 one Pentecrosse, well known to the lady, witnessed the marriage ceremony and believed the bride to be the lady in question, dressed as she was accustomed to dress, although he did not see her face; that the parish clerk also recognized the lady; that the clergyman was ready to swear that the bride was the lady, and that the registers showed her signature, there could be no chance whatever of success in disputing or denying the marriage.

CHAPTER XVII.
A DAY OF FATE.

THIS was the day when all the villainy came to a head and did its worst and met with the first installment of exposure. I have told you what was done at the church and what was our own bewilderment, not knowing what to believe or how to explain things. For my own part, though I might have guessed because I had discovered the jealousy of Lady Anastasia, yet the truth, even the possibility of the truth, never came into

my head. I had no manner of doubt in my own mind but it was Molly herself and none other whom I saw standing as a bride at the altar rail with Lord Fylingdale for a bridegroom. The fact, I say, admitted of no dispute. Yet why should Molly change her mind? And why should she deny the fact? I sought her at the house. I begged her to come into the garden and to talk with me privately. Then I asked those two questions. Her answer to both of them was most amazing.

"Jack," she said, "I know not what you mean. I have not changed my mind. It is impossible for me to marry a man of whom such things can be said unless he can prove that they are false. How can you think that I have changed my mind? As regards this talk about an early wedding, what do I know about it? At 6 o'clock I was in the kitchen with my mother and Nigra. I have not been out of the house at all."

"Then I persisted. I asked her if she could have gone out and had perhaps forgotten."

"Forgotten!" she repeated scornfully. "Do you suppose that a woman could by any possibility forget her own wedding? But what is it, Jack? What is in your mind?"

"Then I told her. 'Molly,' I said, 'last night I forgot your letter. There was so much to think and talk about with these disclosures that I forgot. This morning I remembered. Then I hurried ashore. I ran to the Crown. It was just upon 6. I was too late. His lordship had gone out in a chair. I ran to the church. It was just after 6. The doors were open. I heard voices. I went in, Molly. Do not say that I am dreaming. I saw you—you, I say—you yourself, with your pink silk cloak, the hood pulled over your head, a domino to hide your face, just as had been arranged.'"

"You saw me, Jack? You saw me? How could you see me?"

"And your hand was in Lord Fylingdale's, and Mr. Purden was pronouncing the words which made you his wife. 'Whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder.'"

She stared at me with blank amazement.

"In my pink silk cloak? Jack, are you in your right mind, or is it I myself who am gone distraught?"

"Indeed I know not which."

"Did you speak to me? Did you congratulate the bride, Jack?"

"No; I was sick and sorry, Molly. I went out of the church. I had seen enough. The clerk, however, has been telling the story of this private marriage all over the town. Everybody knows it. The marriage is duly entered in the registers. It was a marriage by the archbishop's license. The man Purden may be all that the vicar's letter exposed, but the marriage was in order."

Molly said nothing for awhile; then she said gently: "The letter from the bookseller, your cousin, spoke of Lord Fylingdale as ruined. If he were to marry a woman with money, it would be his—"

"I believe that there are sometimes letters—bills of lading or whatever they are called—which give the wife the control of her own property; otherwise everything becomes her husband's."

"Why did he wish to marry me? There was never a gleam of love in his eye nor a note of love in his voice. Why, except that he might get my money?"

"That is, I am convinced, the reason."

"Villainy, villainy, villainy! Jack, this is a conspiracy. Some woman has been made to play my part. Then he will claim me as his wife and lay hands upon all that I have."

"No, Molly; he shall not while you have friends."

"Friends cannot help where the law orders otherwise. So much I know, Jack. Yet you can do one thing for me. You can protect me from the man. He must not take me away."

"All Lynn will fight for you."

"Jack, I want more. I want all Lynn to believe me. You have known me all my life. Am I capable of such a change of mind? Am I capable of so monstrous a falsehood as to steal out to marry the man and then to declare that I have never left the house? Oh, the villain, the villain!" Her cheeks were aflame; her eyes flashed.

I seized her hand. "Molly," I cried, "they shall all believe you. I will tell the truth everywhere."

Just then the garden door was thrown open, and Sam S. mple appeared. With a smiling face and a bending knee he advanced, bowing low.

"Permit me to offer congratulations to the Countess of Fylingdale."

"I am not a countess. I am plain Molly Miller."

Sam looked disconcerted and puzzled. I perceived that, plot or no plot, he had no hand in it.

"I am come," he said, "from his lordship."

"I have nothing to do with his lordship."

"Surely, madam; surely, my lady, there is some misunderstanding. I am sent by his lordship with his compliments to ask when it will be convenient for the countess to receive him."

"You have been informed, I suppose, that I was married to him this morning."

"Certainly, my lady."

"Then go back to Lord Fylingdale and tell him that he is a villain and a liar, that I have learned his true character, that I am not married to him and that if he ventures to molest me my friends will protect me. Give him that message, sir, word for word."

"I believe, Sam," I said, for his discomfort and bewilderment made him reel and stagger, "that you have no hand in this new villainy. It was you, however, who brought that man to Lynn, knowing his true character and his antecedents. Let us never see your face here again. Go. If I thought you were in the plot, I would serve you again as the captain served you three years ago."

He went away without another word. Then the captain came home, his face troubled.

"I know not," he said, "what has happened in this place. I have seen Lord Fylingdale. I told him of the charges and accusations."

"Well, did he deny them?"

"He denied nothing, and he admitted nothing. He says that you married him this morning, Molly."

"I know. He has sent Sam S. mple here with the same story. Captain, you believe me, do you not?"

"Believe you, Molly? Why, if I did not believe you, I should believe nothing. Believe you? My dear, I would as soon doubt the prayer book." He laid his hand upon her arm, and the tears came into his eyes. "My dear, I have been an old fool. But I did it for the best. He says that you are his wife. Let him come and take you—if he can!"

"It is not Molly that he would take; it is Molly's fortune."

"Why, sir," she said, "if he takes the whole and wastes and dissipates it, so long as he does not take me, what does it matter?"

Then the vicar came again, and the whole of the business had to be discussed again. At first he adhered to his theory of unconscious action, because a scholar always likes to explain every theory by examples chosen from Latin and Greek authors. He had looked up several more stories of the kind from my own not what folio volumes in his library and came prepared to defend his opinion. But the absolute certainty of Molly's assertion, the evidence of her mother, who declared that Molly had been working with her since half past 5, the firm belief of the captain and my own change of opinion and the possibility of deception shook him.

Finally he abandoned his learned view and adopted our more modern explanations of the case—viz, that the marriage was a sham and that the woman was some creature suborned to personate Molly.

"But what woman can she be?" asked the vicar. "She can write. I have seen the registers. She has signed in a

full, round hand without bad spelling. The woman, therefore, is educated. My dear, we may perhaps find the woman. My worthy and pious brother in orders is most certainly in the conspiracy. When there are three, one is generally a traitor. To begin with, the scheme is both bold and dangerous. It is the first step toward obtaining a large sum of money under false pretenses. Their necks are in danger, even the neck of a noble earl."

"It is inconceivable," he went on after a little reflection, "how a woman could be found to play such a part. She must be the mistress of the earl. No other could be trusted."

"What should be done meantime?"

"We must meet the enemy on his own ground. He spreads abroad the report that he married Molly this morning. We must publicly and openly deny the fact. Captain, there will be a large company at the assembly this evening. You will take Molly there. I will go with you. Jack shall put on his Sunday best and shall also go with us. We must be prepared for an impudent claim, and we must be ready with a prompt denial. Let us court publicity."

"This was clearly the best advice possible. We were left unmolested all the afternoon, though the captain made me stay as a kind of garrison in case of any attempt at abduction being made."

In the evening Molly in her chair and dressed in her finery was carried to the gardens, while the captain, the vicar and myself formed a bodyguard.

We arrived after the dancing had begun. Lady Anastasia was looking on, but her court of ladies and young men for some reason seemed to have melted away. She stood almost alone, save for the support of the old beau Sir Harry. The colonel was also with her, and the Rev. Benjamin Purden stood behind her.

The music was in the gallery at the end of the long room. The dancing was carried on in the middle. Lady Anastasia was standing on the right of the gallery, most of the company on the left. Molly, with the captain and followed by the vicar and myself, turned to the left.

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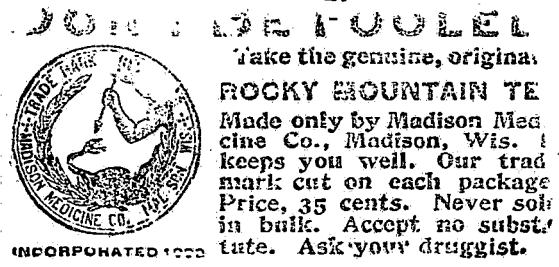
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A large line of goods suitable for holiday gifts are offered for inspection, comprising toilet cases, atomizers, music rolls, purses for ladies or gentlemen, and then a full line of juvenile books, dolls. The holiday shopper can certainly find something dainty and useful in Mr. Brodrick's store, and in addition a full stock of drugs are carried in this well regulated store.

CARMER & CARMER, EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

This store is the only one in town devoted exclusively to the sale of boots and shoes, and has rapidly won in favor by reason of the quality of goods carried in stock. At this season of the year shoes, slippers or house footwear give great comfort to the wearer and if you want to make a sensible as well as comfortable present, something selected at Carmer & Carmer's will be sure to satisfy both the purchaser and the recipient.

A. JONES & Co. JEWELERS

The jewelry firm of A. Jones & Co. who are "just around the corner" are ever watchful of their patron's wishes, and have established a reputation of handling only first class goods. Contrary to the usual custom of charging big prices when an article is in demand, this firm have inaugurated a big sale of jewelry, watches, silverware etc. at prices that are within the reach of almost any one's pocketbook and at the same time make a pretty gift to the one for whom you are looking. An article chosen from Mr. Jones' stock is sure to please, for the variety of goods carried in this store is remarkable, it being seldom so large an assortment is seen in a town of this size. Many of the prices on the rings, watches and silverware seem absurdly low, but Mr. Jones says that the goods are his and he desires to give his customers the benefit by naming such a low price that it seems almost like giving them away.

GEO. W. NOBLE, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES

Noble's store is replete with good sensible Christmas gifts, and his line of gentleman's furnishing goods should be seen to be appreciated. The stock comprises mufflers, gloves, neckwear of all descriptions, underwear, collars, cuffs, caps, boots and shoes, also everything in the clothing line, suits, overcoats, trousers. A gift selected at this store will afford comfort to the wearer and give pleasure to all concerned. These cold days of winter are made more enjoyable with some of Noble's comfort producing clothing and footwear.

RICHARDS & EMERSON, FURNITURE

This firm indeed have the model store of this section of Michigan and added to this they have the model stock to correspond. Nice furniture makes nice homes and you can be sure of nice furniture when you make your selection here. The Christmas shopper cannot go amiss in making purchases here, and the firm make several suggestions in their advertisement this week which make the selections easier. They also have a fine line of woven baskets, hampers and Indian made goods, bows and arrows, napkin rings etc.

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This store is a new comer in the RECORD family of advertisers but our readers will welcome it no less warmly. This store has a complete stock of everything from a carpet tack to a silk dress, and from a penny's worth of candy to a barrel of flour. For the holidays they have an especially nice lot of toys. During the season they have inaugurated a guessing contest for a doll, which is worth looking into.

IN CONCLUSION

The RECORD would say to its readers, read over carefully the announcements made by our advertisers and then visit their stores. You will be well treated, you will save money, and you will find what you are looking for.

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THE FLOWER WOMAN.

Who Given Half a Chance It Elevates Man to Nobility.

The kind of flower I allude to is indigenous to all climates. It has been known to the most superficial students of botany from the very earliest historical records and has flourished in various degrees of perfection ever since. The first mention is made of it, I believe, in the Bible. It was then found only in the Garden of Eden. It is not of tuberose, nor yet of bulbous origin; strange to say, this flower was developed from a rib taken from one of the genus homo. This appears to be the most wonderful and yet the best product of the species. It is also the only similar product that sprang from the same source, although billions upon billions of ribs have since been planted at all seasons of the year, and in all kinds of soil. It appears that in the early development this flower had a very scanty foliage—at first none at all—but nowadays the foliage is often so varied and extravagant in design and quantity as to puzzle the most learned scientists. This flower has always exercised a most powerful influence over the actions of man. In an imperfect condition it breeds sorrow, crime and death; but when given half a chance it elevates man from a barbarous root-eater to the noblest being in all creation, makes him considerate of his fellow man, inspires in him a love for the beautiful of this world, it makes brighter the sunshine, and gives comfort in the darkness; and when the cold hand of death rests upon his brow, that flower breathes in his ear a sweet hope that wafts his soul away from this world on her fragrant bosom to the great unknown. This genus is commonly called—Woman.—Clay Clement's Speech in The New Dominion.

SOME NOTABLE METEORS.

Balls of Fire Seen at Opening of Civil War Period.

One of the most remarkable meteors recorded in history is known as the New Jersey meteor of November 15, 1859. At 9:30 o'clock in the morning the meteor appeared in the heavens over the southern part of New Jersey. It was so brilliant that, although the sun was unclouded and had an elevation of 20 degrees above the horizon, the flash attracted attention as far north as Albany and Boston and as far south as Fredericksburg, Va. Its path was apparently downward, and it left behind a cloud of rounded form like a puff of smoke. Soon after the flash a series of terrific explosions was heard like the discharge of a thousand cannon. These were heard throughout Delaware and the greater part of New Jersey. It was computed that the height of this meteor when first seen was sixty miles, and when it exploded its height was over twenty miles. The length of its visible path was more than forty miles. It described this path in two seconds, so that its velocity, relative to that of the earth, was twenty miles per second. The column of smoke resulting from the explosion was a thousand feet in diameter and several miles in length. On August 2, 1860, about 10 o'clock at night, a magnificent ball of fire was seen throughout the whole region from Pittsburg to New Orleans, and from Charleston to St. Louis. It was equal in size to the full moon, and before its disappearance broke into fragments.

HE GOT THE JOB.

Grocer (to applicant for situation)—Are you fond of work?
Boy—No, sir, I ain't.
Grocer—Well, you'd better get on home again. I want a boy that is.
Boy—There ain't none.
Grocer—Yes, there are—heaps. I've had any amount here this morning.
Boy (doggedly)—How did you know they were?
Grocer—They told me so.
Boy—H'm, so would I if I was as fond of lyin' as they is—but I ain't.

TAKING NO CHANCES.



Kino Old Party—"How old are you, my boy?"

Boy—"Naw yer don't! I know a spotter when I see one! Ye're tryin' to get at me age sos dey kin tax me full fare when I ride on de street cars!"

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