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Geo. Wyman & Co. Cleaning House

We find some things did not sell as well as we thought they would, we mark them down and sell them out.

We find other things that sold well and are now cut down to remnants, we mark them down to sell them out.

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Geo. Wyman & Co.

CLOSED EVENINGS
EXCEPT SATURDAY

SOUTH BEND, IND

BRITISH LOSS HEAVY.

Recent Rush of the Boer Force Under Gen. Dewet Was Very Successful.

SIX OFFICERS AND FIFTY MEN

Killed on the British Side—Emissary Goes to Meet Miss Stone's Captors—Foreign Flashes.

London, Dec. 30.—The war office has issued a list of the British casualties at Zeefontein, Dec. 24, when Colonel Ffrench's camp, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force under the command of General Dewet. The length of the list demonstrates the entire success of Dewet's attack. Six officers and fifty men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is presumed that the missing officers were taken along with the captured guns.

Memorable Disaster to British. The number of non-commissioned officers and men wounded and missing have not yet been received, but the aggregate promises to make the Zeefontein affair a memorable disaster to the British. Simultaneously with the above the war office gave out a dispatch from Lord Kitchener chronicling a minor success of the South African constabulary, who raided Bothaville and captured thirty-six Boers.

GOES TO MEET BRIGADES. W. W. Peet Leaves for the Interior to Negotiate with Stone Captors.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—W. W. Peet, treasurer of the missionary society in Constantinople, and M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the United States legation, who left here Dec. 17 to meet the brigades who hold Miss Stone captive, have started from Salonica for the interior. No news of their movements is to be expected for some days. The government, on representations made by the legation, has sent instructions to the provincial authorities to render the United States every assistance in their power.

Spencer Eddy, United States charge d'affaires, attended a semelik Thursday. He was cordially received by the sultan.

Plaint of French Captains. Nantes, Dec. 30.—The Petit Phare has published a letter signed by eight French captains and dated Portland, Ore., Nov. 22, addressed to the French consul general at San Francisco, complaining of the crimping methods at Portland, asking the consul to intervene, denouncing the attitude of the French consular agent at Portland, and demanding a government inquiry into the subject. It is reported that the British government may propose taking joint action with France.

Incident Is Closed. Constantinople, Dec. 30.—The incident arising from the issuing of a notification by the authorities of Beyrouf, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey appears to have been satisfactorily closed. The Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, having assured the United States legation that the action of the local authorities would have no effect.

Boer Envoy Coming Here. Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—As the result of conferences between a clergyman,

Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen, and the Boer leaders here, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

Depew-Palmer Religious Marriage. Nice, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss May Palmer was celebrated at the American church here, following the ceremony of the Catholic marriage service at Notre Dame.

ECHOES OF THE YEAST WAR. General Agent Accused of Trying to Destroy Competitive Business.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Charles J. Baizer, general agent for the Fleischman Yeast company of Newark, N. J., has been arraigned before Magistrate Eisenbrown, charged with conspiring to destroy the business of Amelia Saam of 2245 North Eighth street, an agent for another yeast company.

It was testified by Julius Troadie, foreman of a baking company on North Twelfth street, that while his firm was using the product sold by Miss Saam a month ago Baizer offered him \$400 and 2½ cents on each pound of yeast used if he would use the product sold by him. The deal was carried out, upon the advice of counsel, he said, and Baizer paid him the \$400 about a week ago. Two other witnesses corroborated his testimony and Baizer was held in \$800 bail for court.

Annual Report of General Otis.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The annual report of Major General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the department of the lakes, is made public here. General Otis calls attention to an increase in the number of desertions and calls attention to the need for additional room for confining military prisoners. There are at present 135 prisoners at the various posts, the majority of them being charged with desertion. During the year 20,329 persons applied for enlistment, and 5,396, or 25.56 per cent, were accepted. For service in the navy there were 1,110 enlistments, compared with 975 last year.

FOUR KILLED, THIRTY HURT

Result of a Collision in Illinois on the Northwestern Road.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and twenty-nine more or less injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad yesterday at Malta, Ill., sixty miles west of Chicago. The trains in collision were the "Omaha Flyer," an east-bound passenger train, and an east-bound freight train. The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned and another sleeping car was partly burned. The dead are: George W. Rudio, western agent of the Kirk Soap company, of Omaha; Mrs. Geo. W. Rudio, Omaha; D. O. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia.; E. B. Duncan, sleeping car porter, Chicago. Only the latter was killed outright; the others died en route to Chicago hospitals.

The most severely hurt are these: Bert Carr, Willett, N. Y., badly cut and bruised; John Schoentgren, Council Bluffs, Ia., face and hands badly cut and bruised about body; H. L. Miller, brakeman, ankle fractured and body bruised; C. E. Fifer, Racine, Wis., face and body badly cut; Miss Mamie Ellingwood, Omaha, Neb., body bruised; A. E. Jewell, Buffalo, N. Y., hands and face badly lacerated; J. W. Woodruff, Chicago, internal injuries; F. Larrabee, passenger engineer, leg fractured; F. P. Curran, fireman; C. W. Aiken, yardmaster, and P. D. O'Neil, special agent, Northwestern railroad. These last three are the most seriously hurt.

Nichols was coming to Chicago to marry on New Year's day Miss Grace Stewart, of Council Bluffs. Nichols telegraphed for his sweetheart to come to him, but he died a few minutes after the message had been sent.

WAR ON THE MERGER

Declared by the Governors Who Met at Helena, Mont., to Confer.

WILL BE A FIGHT TO A FINISH

Resolutions That Were Adopted—Power's Injunction Dissolved by Judge Lochren

Helena, Mont., Jan. 1.—A definite plan of action to defeat the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railway systems has been unanimously agreed upon by the governors and attorneys general of seven northwestern states in which those roads have mileage. Legal action will be instituted immediately in Minnesota courts with this object in view, and to quote Attorney General Douglas, of Minnesota, "The thing will be fought to a finish." Just now, when or where these suits will be brought neither Governor Van Sant nor Attorney General Douglas would state. The conference adjourned after adopting resolutions condemning the proposed merger as contrary to sound public policy and pledging support to any proper legal action which may be brought to test its validity. Other resolutions adopted call on congress to investigate the subject and favor the granting of power to the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates upon interstate business. The first resolution is as follows:

Text of the Principal Resolution.

"In our opinion the consolidation or threatened consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railway systems, in the several states through which they run as parallel and competing lines, is contrary to sound public policy and also, with the exception of Idaho, is in violation of the constitution and laws of said states, and mindful of the obligation which the law imposes in such cases upon the officials of the several states here represented we hereby give our unqualified approval and indorsement to any proper and suitable proceedings which may be instituted in any court having jurisdiction by the sovereign state of Minnesota, or any other state affected thereby, designed and intended to speedily and finally test and determine the validity of such consolidation or threatened consolidation, and to that end we hereby pledge our earnest co-operation; and further, we unanimously protest against any combination or consolidation which restricts or stifles free competition in the trade or commerce of the country."

Herried Understood to Agree.

This resolution was unanimously adopted. Governor Herried, of South Dakota, left for his home before action was taken, but rough drafts of the resolutions were presented to him before he left, and it is understood that he favored them. The second resolution went through as easily as the first and that completed the business of the conference. Governor Van Sant and most of the other state officials who had been present at the conference left soon after adjournment for their homes. Governor Van Sant expressed himself as much gratified over the result of the meeting, which had been requested by him. "So far as I am concerned," said he, after the meeting adjourned, "I am thoroughly satisfied with the work of the meeting. It accomplished all that could be desired. I am very much pleased." Governors Hunt and Toole also expressed gratification at the result of the conference.

RESTRAINING ORDER DISSOLVED

Second Step in the Power Suit Against the Northern Pacific Merger.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—Judge William Lochren, of the United States circuit court, has dissolved the temporary injunction issued in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway company by Judge Elliott, of the district court of Hennepin county. The injunction which was dissolved by order of Judge Lochren restrained the Northern Pacific from issuing any evidences of indebtedness to retire the preferred stock of the company, or to retire the preferred stock in any other manner than by the use of the surplus net earnings of the road.

It also restrained the Northern Pacific and its officers from entering into any agreement or doing any act by which the road would be consolidated or merged through the medium of the Northern Securities company, with the Great Northern or the Burlington, or either of them. After the decision was made orally by Judge Lochren at the close of a day's argument by the attorneys for both sides, an effort was made by Power's attorneys to have the court fix the amount of bond which would be required in order to appeal from the decision and to stay all further proceedings in the lower court pending the appeal.

Judge Lochren refused to allow a supersedeas bond in any amount to be given, simply replying to a question by Power's attorney that he refused because permission or refusal was discretionary with the court.

Judge Lochren held that the Northern Pacific was acting within the authority of its charter, of the contract entered into between it and its stockholders as incorporated in the certificates of preferred stock and of the agreement entered into Nov. 13, in attempting to retire the \$75,000,000 of preferred stock in the manner alleged by Power.

He also held that railroad corporations could not do indirectly what the

law prevented them from doing directly and that any method by which consolidation of two or more competing and parallel lines would be brought about would be illegal, and a writ of injunction would lie to restrain the consummation of the plan. But that there was nothing in the case as presented to him that would indicate the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway company were attempting such a consolidation or merger. Power's attorneys authorize the statement that the fight has just commenced and that they would appeal to the United States supreme court.

DEATH OF CAPT. LEARY

Noted for Preferring a Fight to Almost Anything Else.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., died at the Marine hospital, Chelsea, yesterday of a heart disease which made it necessary for him to give up active service in October last. He had the reputation of being more ready to fight than eat. He cleared ship for action in the harbor of Apia, Samoan islands, and threatened with the little Adams to fight the whole German squadron if the Germans attempted to forcibly elect a German partisan to the chieftainship.

He was governor of Guam immediately after our acquisition of that territory, and he ruled it just as he would rule a ship's crew of troublesome boys; what he did was indorsed by the department. He was three times removed from the naval roster for cause, but each time he confounded his enemies and was reinstated. He was born in Maryland, and entered the service in 1860.

PALMA HAS A WALKOVER.

Election All One Way in Cuba—Maso Men Did Not Vote.

Havana, Jan. 1.—At the national election in which the issue was the president there was but one ticket—that bearing the name of Tomas Estrada Palma, candidate of the Nationalist party. The Democrats nominated Bartolome Maso, but withdrew him in disgust because all the election machinery was in the hands of Palma men. Maso left here Dec. 26 for Manzanilla, having thrown up the fight. At this writing no election returns have been received here. The indications promise a light vote. The partisans of General Bartolome Maso in Havana did not vote.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 1.—The elections passed off without notable incident in the district. The Nationalist was the only ticket in the field, and consequently it was elected. Very few votes were cast in this city, and little interest in the proceedings was apparent. The day was unusually cold and rainy.

MAY BE THE DEATH OF SEVEN

Four Are Known to Have Been Killed in This Train Disaster.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—A landslide on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad near Reusen station, five miles south of Lynchburg, on the James river branch, yesterday caused a wreck in which the engineer, conductor, fireman and baggageman of a passenger train were killed and several other persons injured, but none of them seriously. The slide was caused by washouts, due to the heavy rains.

Following are names of the known dead: Conductor E. A. Whitaker, Engineer George Fisher, Baggage-master Thompson and Express Messenger Shannon. A man named Baker, a machinist from Clifton Forge, Va., is missing. Several passengers from the scene express the opinion that probably one or two passengers are buried under the debris caused by the slide, but no names can be ascertained of any passengers known to be missing.

Cannon Ball Express Wrecked.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 30.—The Cannon Ball express train on the Boston and Maine railroad, due in this city from the north at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, collided with a freight train in the north yard here. Engineer Edward Quimby and Fireman J. E. Marshall, of the express, were instantly killed and several of the other train hands and quite a number of the passengers were injured. The newsboy on the Cannon Ball could not be found after the accident, and it was feared he was killed. The wreckage caught fire immediately after the crash, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by the Nashua fire department.

Fatally Scalded in Bathing.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Alice Jayne's haste to get into a bathtub at 401 West Van Buren street has cost her her life. Alice was 6 years old, and as she watched a sister prepare the bath she grew impatient, and when the older girl went away a moment she climbed over the edge of the tub into the water, which was scalding hot. Her cries brought assistance, but the wounds she received terminated fatally.

German Steamer Wrecked.

Hong Kong, Jan. 1.—The German steamer Clara has been wrecked near Hoi Hu island of Hai-Nan. Forty-two of the ship's company were saved by the French steamer Hanou, but Captain Ulderup and three officers, four European passengers and eleven Chinese are missing.

Bank Pays Big Dividends.

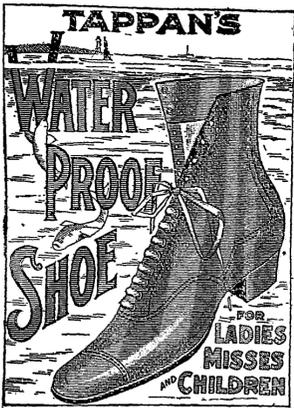
New York, Dec. 30.—The First National bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent on its increased capital stock of \$10,000,000. This makes a total of \$21,310,000 which the bank has distributed among its stockholders since 1893. Several months ago the First National bank increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$10,000,000. At the same time it declared a dividend, which enabled the stockholders to buy the entire stock.

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All 27 inch, 36 inch and 42 inch cloth coats will be sold at 25 per cent off the present low price.
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The lot of colored and black dress goods consists of Satin Prunellas, Granite Armures, Melroses, Whip Cords, Cheviots Serges and Zebelines ranging in width from 40 to 54 inches These will be put into one lot at 48c a yard. The lengths run from 2½ to 10 yards. The original prices of these materials were from 90c to \$1.75 per yard. Remember all at 48c a yard.
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LATTER-DAY LEGHORNS

Improvement in Size and Quality.

It is gratifying to notice the marked improvement in Leghorns of all varieties. Having done our part in the line of protesting against the tendency towards too small size and improper form, we are quite as willing to congratulate the whole fraternity interested, on the marked improvement attained. For years the tendency among fanciers was toward a two and one-half to a three pound Leghorn female, laying an egg no larger than a Bantam; with these, the small, contracted, narrow built male having the squirrel tail seemed to find a welcome place. But gradually this has changed for the better, and we frequently see beautiful Leghorns of all varieties that are built up to the demands of the standard.

By the law of the standard, size in a Leghorn counts for one-tenth of the whole scale, while in Brahmans, Cochins and Plymouth Rocks weight counts for four points less than is credited to size in Leghorns. This being the case, size in Leghorns should have more attention, and better size should be cultivated up to a point within bounds of the best Leghorn shape. There is a limit in this that we must not go beyond, else we shall have an over large, ill proportion, which does not belong to the trim built Leghorn.

For years it was thought that the small size and active temperament of the Leghorn was necessary for the large egg yield. This was modified by the presence of the larger, more quiet Minorca that laid fully as many eggs as the Leghorn, the latter being much larger in size. Here we have another member of the Mediterranean family which is larger than the Leghorn and less nervous, will stand confinement fairly well, is fully equal to them in the number of eggs, and excels them in size and weight of the egg. This perhaps has had considerable influence for better size in our Leghorns. But no matter what has influenced the change, all along the line it is gradually gaining ground.

A few important points in the Leghorn should be better understood. The Leghorn comb is as distinctive as the form of the fowl itself. The small comb that does not follow the shape of the neck belongs to the Leghorn, while the large comb that does follow the neck belongs to the Minorca. A squirrel tail disqualifies, and the standard description tells us that the Leghorn tail shall not be carried even upright. No reference is made in favor of a spread or fan tail that has the preference at this time. Public favor seems to have declared for this, and we all have acquiesced. When comb and tail are beautifully formed and carried, much in favor of the specimen is always in sight.

Brown Leghorns have gained the most in size, form and color. The beautiful rich colors of the male and the soft, brown color of the female are suited one for the other. The very dark shade, almost a seal brown formerly seen, has been discarded, as has the orange colored hackle and saddle of the male. The whole top color of the male is a rich brilliant red, hackle and saddle well striped with black. These changes of color, with better form and size, have gained considerable popularity for them, and the large-sized Brown Leghorn is in demand.

The black-red color of this variety is quite attractive and popular. This color will withstand the injurious effects of wet, dirt and mud, and will continue to have an attractive appearance through it all. They are quite hardy and withstand all manner of climatic changes to the exposure that will freeze their combs. Such exposure they cannot undergo and continue to prosper and lay their full complement of eggs, but with even fairly good treatment they will give good return for food and care bestowed. In flocks of Leghorns where the round the round full breast and the deep plump body is cultivated, better egg yield is obtained and better market poultry is at hand when made use of for table fowls. No doubt the standard makers had this in view when these sections were described.

White Leghorns are the most popular of all the Mediterranean varieties; where there is a market eggs having the white shell may be found the White Leghorn. Whole flocks of them may be seen of much larger size than formerly; good form, which heretofore was seen in few, now distinguishes thousands. The combination of standard and utility qualities has done much for them; a positive proof of this was given in the winnings of the VanDreser birds at the Pan American. There came from the flock that has been heralded all over country as wonderful egg producers. This fact should put at rest the false impressions that laying hens cannot win prizes under the standard.

Two of the very best show specimens under our notice have produced in the ten months just past, over 200 eggs each; the exact number for the two, 418 eggs in 313 days, about 67 per cent for the whole time; These two hens are Silver Penciled Wyandottes, a breed that is not supposed to lay so many eggs when clothed in most perfect exhibition qualities. You may always feel assured of the best results from the best bred stock, provided they have been bred with this double purpose in view; for quality and egg production; to be at the best, must be strong in the blood of the specimen.

Buff Leghorns have established a strong position for themselves at Buffalo there were 73 White Leghorns, 93 Brown Leghorns, and 57 Buff Leghorns. The average quality and color of the Buffs graded well with the others. Shape, comb and

head points are greatly improved. Many of them have good, smooth, well-shaped white ear lobes, free from red or rough surface. The color is gaining, and as soon as the surface color of the male is a little better filled in, to shut off the mottled appearance, they will be models of beauty; for no color not even the white, is more attractive than buff.

The Black Leghorns are neither plentiful nor of the best quality. With some little change in the standard they might advance, but so long as they must have yellow shanks, they cannot have the most desirable color. If they might have black shanks, shading into yellow, it would be in their favor and bring about no bad results.

A Language That we all Use But That Few of us Know.

"Telegraph Talk and Talkers," by L. C. Hall, in the January *McClure's*, is a fascinating revelation of some of the mysteries of "telegraphese" or "Morse," the garrulous tongue of dot and dash that clicks incessantly around the globe. Its similarity to spoken discourse is really startling. It is almost uncanny to read that to the initiated an operator's "Morse" is as indicative of character as his speech, his face or his dress; nay, that from his "Morse" can often recognize at first sight a man whom one has never, until this meeting, been within many hundred miles of. By daily communication over the wire operators grow to form as close friendship as ever were made within four enclosing walls. Emotion is as clearly conveyed by these little metallic taps as by the most skilfully modulated voice. The tricks played on beginners and on awkward operators by the instrument furnish a very amusing series of stories. The whole article is vastly entertaining in its novelty.

"Bolting" and Dissolving.

If you do not look out, you will get into the habit of swallowing your food per force—crumming or washing it down whether the palate and stomach wants it or not. Especially is this the case when you are in a hurry—and most people nowadays generally are.

The consequence is, that food arrives in the stomach one-half or one-fourth chewed and almost entirely unmastericated.

For masticating does not wholly consist of chewing, by any means. Hygienists maintain that each mouthful should not only be separated into fragments as nearly as possible by the teeth, but held in the mouth until it is thoroughly mixed with the juices which come to it in tiny jets from the action of the jaws.

"Nonsense!" say many people, at such an assertion; and then go on their way, and have indigestion and dyspepsia and various other diseases, which are anything but nonsense—but prove serious enough to claim their very frequent attention.

"But I only have about so long a

time to eat, and can't take enough to sustain life, in the way you suggest," says some one. Well, perhaps you had better use a little more time to eat, and a little less for something else of not so much importance. Perhaps you are eating too much, anyhow. It may be that a good share of what you are swallowing, goes toward crippling life, instead of maintaining it. You are not an ostrich, and indigestible substances in the stomach are simply dead weight, and if you can get along with a third or a fourth part as much food as you at present devour, and be all the better for it, where's the harm? and who cannot see that it's a benefit?

"But I enjoy my food, and I want all I want of it," says some one else. Do you enjoy it thoroughly? Would you extract any great amount of pleasure from a stone being forced down your throat? and yet that is almost exactly what "bolting" of food means.—December *Every Where*.

Bertrand Tax Notice.

I will be at the following named places each week; on Tuesday at Niles City Bank, on Friday at Dayton, on Saturday at Buchanan First National Bank, beginning Dec. 17, 1901, up until Jan. 11, 1902.

C. E. KORNIGSHOF,
Treas. of Bertrand tp.

Township Taxes.

I have received the warrant for the townships taxes and will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on and after December 10, for the collection of the same.

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About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.
I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain
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Dr. M. M. Knight, Physician and Surgeon, Office Redden Block, Calls answered promptly unless otherwise stated. Residence Phone No. 55, Buchanan, Mich.

ROBERT HENDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office, Rough's Opera House Block, Residence, No. 90 Front Street, Calls answered all hours of the day and night.

Dr. E. O. Colvin, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Telephone from office to house accessible from the street at all hours of day or night. Office over Carner & Carner's shoe store, Residence, 15 Chuyaga Street.

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Short Talks On Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates.

The use of illustrations in advertising is becoming more and more general and more intelligent. The English are great admirers of what they call "blocks" in their advertising, and have always used more and better illustrations than Americans have.

The stiff, old, stereotyped wood cut, representing a watch, or a shoe, or a trunk, has been out of use with us only a few years. Such cuts are used even now in many places.

I am not sure that Wanamaker originated the use of artistic outline cuts in advertising, but it is certain that the Wanamaker cuts have had a great influence on advertisement illustrating.

Their chief merit lies in the fact that they show the article pictured as it looks in actual use. If the advertisement is about shoes, the picture is of a man pulling on an easy shoe, or of a dainty, stylish woman lifting a pretty and shapely foot.

The illustrations are always suggestive and well drawn.

I may as well say here that I do not think much of the alleged numerous cuts that are used more or less all over the county—the ones which run to puns and "cuteness." They may attract attention, but attracting attention isn't the best an ad can do. A comic cut isn't convincing. It doesn't tell anything, or prove anything, about the man or the goods advertised. I don't believe such adds sell goods.

The English idea is very largely the use of some pretty picture, irrespective of its subject, or its relation to the thing advertised.

The idea in this case also is to attract attention. I think it is wrong. A cut should be used merely to illustrate the advertisement, and not as the advertisement itself. Illustration should be subordinate. In ordinary, daily newspaper advertising the cut should be small. I like outline cuts about an inch and half wide with reading matter set down one side.

Generally speaking, I would not have more than three display lines in the ad, and more often only two—the head line and the name of the advertiser. And the name should be smaller than the lead lines.



"A dainty woman lifting a pretty foot."



FINE FURNITURE, RUGS, FRAMED PICTURES AND DRAPERIES.

"A comic cut isn't convincing."

OUR RELIGIOUS CORNER

CONDUCTED BY THE PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

"No one is free from sin who is not free from the love of sin."

"The less we have, the more it means in heaven when we give."

"While we are drinking the bitter, Christ is preparing the sweet."

"The Bible is full of comfort for those in the dark, but not for those in doubt."

"The world may kill God's man, but it has never been able to hurt his truth."

"The man is a shirk who makes long payers in church, and never does anything to help answer them."

The Sunday School Lessons

The Sunday Schools begin a series of studies in the book of Acts with the New Year. Next Sunday's lesson is Acts 1-1-11.

A few words concerning the book itself may be of assistance to the students.

The book of Acts records a conquest represented by 100,000 conversions. There were 250,000 disciples in and around Jerusalem when the Roman army under Titus compassed the Holy city 30 years after the ascension. Before the close of the first half century nearly 2,000,000 Christians had been buried in the catacombs of the eternal city. The haughty Greek, the proud Roman, the ignorant Samaritan, the bigoted Jew were melted into submission and moulded anew in the supernatural furnace of the Gospel—ground into the beautiful image of Jesus and bound together in a common brotherhood by the blessed ties of faith, hope and love.

The book of Acts is the book of beginnings—the first things of gospel dispensation; the first church, the first persecution, the first martyr, the first Gentile convert, the first Gentile church, the first foreign missionaries. It is the key book of the New Testament, and leads to the undestanding of all the others. It is the radiant centre from which the light shines on all pages of the Bible. It is the gospel of the Spirit, inasmuch as the apostles had all things brought to their remembrance and wrought miracles by the Holy Spirit. They were "baptized in the Holy Spirit, led by the Spirit, filled with the Spirit," and

"Sealed by the Spirit."

This book is a history of the first church; a biography of the apostle Paul; a missionary manual of gospel triumphs. It is the story of a majestic battle field, with Jerusalem, Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth and Rome as strategic points, with "the sword of the spirit," love, faith and prayer as weapons, winning bloodless victories over human hearts, "principalities, powers and spiritual wickedness in high places." It is the story of the execution of the Commission; the book of conversions; Pentecost, the temple scene, the Samaritans, the eunuch, Saul, Cornelius, Lydia, the jailor and the Corinthians throw the clearest light upon this subject from every angle. Events, world reaching in influence, and men, next to Christ, the world's greatest benefactors, pass in rapid review and are woven into story of thrilling interest, heroic, pathetic, tragic, tales of matchless heroism, divine daring, godly self-sacrifice, patient suffering, all "for His name's sake."

Problems of Irrigation Legislation.

By Prof. Elwood Mead in the January Forum

It is more than probable that irrigation will occupy an important place in the discussions of the present Congress, and that legislation will be enacted which will inaugurate a new era in industrial development in the West. The world-wide movement toward the Pacific which has followed our recent achievements in war and commerce has awakened an interest in the vast undeveloped region which separates the humid East from that ocean, and has stimulated a desire for its settlement. Expansion abroad promises to be followed by an equally momentous expansion at home.

There are other reasons why this subject is likely to receive attention from Congress. Hereafter those who seek homes on the public domain must look for them in the arid part of the United States, where cultivated crops cannot be grown by the aid of rainfall alone. The homestead of the future must be irrigated. Before the settler can plant his field with any hope of reaping a harvest, he must provide the water supply which the

clouds do not furnish; and ability to do this will be the measure of settlement. The immigrant working alone cannot accomplish this. Formerly he could do so, but not now. The land which could be watered by small head ditches has all been filed upon.

The further extension of the watered area requires either the diversion of large rivers or the storage of water which now flows down from the mountains when it cannot be used. In order to do either of these things, costly dams must be built to withstand the floods which beat against them; great canals, extending for miles to the remote tablelands, will have to be excavated, and expert engineering talent must be employed to design these structures and to prepare not less important plans for the management of the commerce in water which their construction will create. The day of individual effort has passed. Success in the future requires the organization of the irrigation industry and the expenditure of public or corporate funds on a scale not heretofore possible. Before rivers like the Missouri, the Big Horn, the Green, or the Columbia can be put to use, irrigation works must be built rivaling in magnitude and cost those along the Ganges and the Nile.

This will not be done until there has been legislation by Congress. The arid States cannot do it, because they have not the means. Private capital will not, because experience has shown that costly private works to reclaim public lands are not profitable. Only Congress, as the custodian of the public domain, can provide the conditions in dispensable to satisfactory progress. Because of these facts, agricultural settlement in the West has been for many years slow; and unless more favorable conditions are secured the reclaiming of public land will soon be practically at an end. The conquest of the desert is a great undertaking; and even with all the aid Congress can be in- to extend, progress hereafter will not be rapid.

The desire of the West, however, is not so much for rapid development as for the creation of better social and industrial conditions. The first generation of home-makers is not longing for new ditches, new settlers or increased demands on the water supply until it is assured of relief from the evils and uncertainties incident to the haphazard development of the past.

CONVINCING PROOF

THE AVERAGE BUCHANAN CITIZEN MUST ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING PROOF

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kittens to follow her. "The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement, is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter."

Alderman Jos. Keen, manager of the Dowagiac Board of Trade, residence 449 Division Street, says: "I found after a thorough trial that Doan's Kidney Pills are a most excellent remedy for kidney troubles. I had very marked symptoms of kidney complaint or rather a weakness of the kidneys for some time which was very annoying. I had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills and bought them at Sherwood & Burlington's drug store. I used two boxes and found they benefited me very much. I entertain a very favorable opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine for the kidneys and I gladly testify to their sterling qualities."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodick's drug store and ask him what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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A FEW FEATURES FOR 1902

New Romantic Love Story by BOOTH TARKINGTON, author of "The Gentleman from Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire," a tale of love thwarted but triumphant, of gallant men and beautiful women. It deals with life in Indiana at the time of the Mexican War.

True Story of the Standard Oil. By IDA M. TARBELL, author of "Life of Napoleon," "Life of Lincoln," etc. A dramatic, human story of the first and still the greatest of all trusts—not an economic treatise, but an exciting history.

Greatest of the Old Masters. Clara Morris's Stage Recollections. By JOHN LA FARGE. Interesting and helpful papers on Michelangelo, Raphael, Rembrandt, etc., their finest pictures reproduced in tints.

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Illustrated prospectus, describing in full many other features, sent free to any address. S. S. McCLURE CO., 147-155 East 25th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Did you make any New Years resolutions?

Benton Harbor's Loss

In the death of Dr. John Bell, Benton Harbor has sustained a loss that can scarcely be measured. As a citizen of Benton Harbor Dr. Bell was always active in promoting the interests of his home city and not only spent his time but his money as well in furthering the city's interest.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. L. Kingery is visiting her daughter in Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker returned from South Bend, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Noble and son of Niles visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wethered of New Carlisle visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Emma Gingrich of Reed City, Mich. is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Niergarth.

Mr. Walter Jenkinson of Grand Rapids is visiting his uncle D. D. Pangburn.

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

Miss Myrtle Holliday returned to Kalamazoo Sunday after spending a week at home.

Miss Florence Plimpton has returned home to Benton Harbor, after a visit with relatives.

Miss Priscilla Hawkins of Fowler, Ind. is visiting her uncle and aunt Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bartness.

Mr. J. W. Ellett, sentinel of the Head Camp of Michigan M. W. A., was in town on business today.

Miss Edith Underhill of Toledo, Ohio is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Cadwell and other relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs. O. C. Howe and daughter of Lansing are spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. R. Nash and daughter Mrs. White are visiting relatives in Benton Harbor.

Miss Meda Robinson and Mr. Marvin Noffsinger of Cedar Springs are spending the holidays with Miss Grace Pangburn.

Mrs. Wm. Koons and son Walter, were down from Dowagiac, Tuesday. Mrs. Koons reports her husband as able to sit up a little.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Searls and daughter left on Tuesday for their home in Helena, Mont. after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monro and son are spending New Year's with their parents at Joliet, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow and little son, of Three Oaks returned home Saturday after spending Christmas week with A. J. Helmick's family.

Dr. O. Curtis, Dr. Z. L. Baldwin and H. A. Hathaway started Wednesday for Grand Encampment, Wyo. where they will inspect the copper mines.

Mr. C. E. Blake of St. Joseph was in town Monday en route home from Jackson where he had been spending Christmas with Warden Vincent and family.

Mrs. E. P. Benedict and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards. Mr. Benedict spent New Year in town returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magoon started on Monday for their home in Sandusky, Ohio, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery.

PA SAYS:

It is easy to be good—for nothing. Adversity is the emery wheel of the soul.

"The devil always pays his dues." Do you?

A little Christianity is a dangerous thing—for others.

If you do not fear yourself, you need not be afraid of others.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Thousands of acres of Kansas corn land were planted in wheat this fall.

Germany has one physician to every 2,000 inhabitants; the United States one to every 636.

Duluth flourmills are preparing to make 10,000 barrels of flour every twenty-four hours.

In the year 620 the mulberry tree was first cultivated in Greece and the Levant for the benefit of the silkworms.

Byron spent the leisure hours of nearly four years in the preparation of the first two cantos of "Childe Harold."

THIS AND THAT.

Some men who have dollars lack sense. What they need is change.

There is plenty of space to let in the immense room for improvement.

Love may not be blind at the start, but it is never able to see its finish.

"How well behaved Mrs. Goodstreet's children are." "Yes; she has let their bringing up entirely in charge of a governess."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Adam should have been a happy man. He had no mother-in-law.

"Truth is stranger than fiction" because it doesn't happen so often.

It is better to know everything about something, than something about everything.

Count no man your friend until he has been tempered in the fire of your adversity.

A rough pencil sketch made by Queen Victoria thirty-five years ago was sold in London the other day for \$300.

Edward I. was six feet two inches high and it is said that the tips of his middle fingers extended below his knees.

The silk worm is three inches long and is well provided with legs, having no less than sixteen of these valuable members.

The Amazon is 3,944 miles in length rising within seventy miles of the Pacific ocean and flowing clear across the continent.

For an army of 30,000 men and 10,000 horses for three months, it is estimated that 11,000 tons of food and forage are necessary.

The Amoor, the great stream of China and Siberia, is 1,500 miles in length, but for nearly nine months in the year is ice-bound.

If we saw ourselves as others see us, the demand for looking-glasses would fall off considerably.

He who clears the path of education, even if it be only by removing a pebble, is greater than a king.

A man's success in life depends as much upon knowing what he does not know as upon knowing what he does know.

Few men have enough self-confidence to enable them to ignore their own mistakes.

Lots of people are about half-way between what you think they are and what they pretend to be.

Be natural. Even an ass does not pretend to be a horse. Neither does a dude pretend to be an ass—he don't have to.

We holler "free speech" when we want to talk ourselves, but when it's the other fellow—well, that's a different matter.

The creation of the Nicaragua canal will cut off 10,000 miles from the voyage from New York to San Francisco.

"Skat" is the card game which holds Berlin in its thrall. "Bridge" fascinates the players of London and New York.

Before the end of this year, telephonic communication will have been established between the cities of Italy and Switzerland.

With the long coats, tight-fitting in the back and falling loosely open in front, which Parisians are affecting, though few are yet seen here, fancy waistcoats are a foregone conclusion, and these waistcoats are the crucial detail of many a French gown this fall.

It is worth noting that orange blossoms are still the flower of flowers for the bride, though many women elect to carry and wear lilies of the valley. A few of last season's brides chose white orchids, but the weird, abnormal flower, though beautiful, doesn't fit in with idylls and wedding sentiment.

Fan plaitings are promised great success for the coming season. A dashing effect is gained by slashing full fan plaitings of plaid silk into the bottom of plain cloth skirts that are box-plaited. The box plaiting, widening as they do from the belt down, together with the fans that are inserted between them, give an incredible width to skirt hem.

A loafer will spend a day trying to invent some way to churn in a rocking chair, but he won't work the dasher for fifteen minutes.

"All things come to him who waits"—on himself.—E. K. S. in Metropolitan Magazine.

NEW HOUSEHOLD IDEAS.

Pure cream is an excellent skin food. It should be rubbed in at night, after washing.

Brown bread is made by scalding Indian meal and stirring into it, when lukewarm, about the same quantity of rye flour; add the yeast and salt in the same proportion as for other kinds of bread. Bake from two to three hours.

Shrimp Salad.—Cut the shrimps into halves, with which fill small individual molds. Make an unsweetened gelatine, and while still liquid, pour over the shrimps. When ready to serve, the molds should be turned out on lettuce hearts, one or two whole shrimps placed by each, and a stiff mayonnaise around them.

The professor, who thought his system was running down, asked his old enemy, the doctor, to prescribe for him. "All the medicine you need," said the doctor, after listening to a recital of the symptoms, "is a tonic in the shape of fresh air." "Well," responded the professor, slightly irritated, "what is the shape of fresh air?"

OBITUARY

JOHN ADAM KERN

Was born August 10, 1838, in Billigheim, near London, Rhemish Bavaria. When 22 years of age he came to America, to find in this land of great opportunities a home. He left Germany on the 24th day of November 1860 and arrived at New Orleans on the 17th of January 1861. In the one week he spent in New Orleans he saw what was soon to be stopped, and what cannot now be seen any where in our fair land, i. e. Slaves, human beings put upon the block and sold at auction.

He traveled by boat up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Cincinnati. He spent about two years at Cincinnati and Louisville, Kentucky; he was at Louisville when General Morgan with his raiders made it lively in that region. He also lived at Hamilton Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, from Columbus he went to Detroit, Mich., thence to Niles and from there to Elkhart, Indiana, on the 4th of February 1868 he came to Dayton, Mich. where he entered into business, boots, shoes and gents furnishing goods. He learned the shoemaker's trade in early life and for many years worked at the bench.

September 15th 1868 he was married to Miss Caroline Peters at Michigan City, Indiana. To them were born four sons and one daughter. Those all died in infancy.

On the 15th day of October 1893, he sold out his business at Dayton and moved to Buchanan; on the 16th day of the same month he was stricken with paralysis and for over eight years was an invalid. He suffered a great deal, for months was blind, not only did he suffer physically, but the mental suffering greater. Death, for which he had often prayed, came bringing release from the sufferings of this world.

One brother, living in the old country, survives him, four nephews, and five nieces live in Detroit, these are all of his near kin who survive him; his wife who for more than eight years cared for him, ministering unto him in his suffering, remains with us to mourn. Day after day and night after night for many weary months did this woman's love bear her up in her ministrations. The God above does not forget the labor of love.

He was brought up in the German Lutheran Evangelical Faith to which he clung through life. Was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, he became a member at Dayton in 1873, was previously a member at Niles.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

BURTON JARVIS

Just as we go to press, Mr. Burton Jarvis who has been long and favorably known to our citizens, died at his residence about five miles north of town after a brief illness from pneumonia. The deceased was born in Rowan county, North Carolina, Sept 6 1816 and died January 2, 1902.

His father's circumstances were such that young Jarvis did not receive extensive early educational advantages. In 1834 he moved to Michigan locating first in La Grange township, Cass Co., and afterwards moving to Pokagon. In these early days he boated on the river during the summer and chopped wood during the winter. He married Miss Elizabeth Sparks on Oct. 15, 1840, and in 1842 bought the land, cleared the farm and settled where he has since resided with the exception of four or five years spent in Niles and one year in Buchanan. His children and wife have all preceded him in death.

Mr. Jarvis was one of the sturdy pioneers who have braved the privations and hardships, and his rugged, honest character endeared him to all who knew him. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

GOVERNOR J. R. ROGERS DEAD

Brother of Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd on Friday last received the sad news that her brother, John R. Rogers, had died at his home in Olympia, Wash. after a brief illness caused by pneumonia.

He was born in Brunswick, Me., September 4, 1838. At Wichita, Kan. he was editor of the *Kansas Commonwealth*. In 1890 he removed to Washing-

ton. In 1896 he was elected governor on the fusion ticket and re-elected in 1900, being the only candidate of his party to be elected, the state giving a majority for McKinley and the balance of the republican state ticket of 12,000 but so great was Governor Rogers' popularity, and so clean his first terms record that he was elected by 4000.

Gov. Rogers was the author of several works on political economy, among them "The Irrepressible Conflict," "Looking Forward," and "The Inalienable Rights of Man."

Dropped Dead

Mr. Geo. W. Ingles of Galien dropped dead on Monday while talking to friends at Niles.

Mr. Ingles was about 72 years old and had lived near Galien for nearly 40 years. At one time he lived south east of Niles. He leaves a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. Mrs. Shoop of Niles, Charles of Buchanan, Henry of Galien, a daughter of Benton Harbor and the others at home and vicinity.

The sons, Charles and Henry arrived Tuesday morning and the remains were taken to the home near Galien where the funeral will be held. Mrs. Ingles is a sister of M. I. N. Batchelor of Buchanan.

Sunday School Convention

The Executive Board of the Sunday School Union for Buchanan and Bertrand townships met at the office of A. C. Roe Monday afternoon.

The following members were present: Rev. J. R. Neirgarth, Rev. W. J. Douglass, Rev. James Turner, I. L. H. Dodd, D. W. Kean, A. C. Roe, Miss Edith Irvin and Miss Edith Beardsley.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Douglass. It was arranged that the coming Annual Convention be held Saturday and Sunday at the United Brethren and Evangelical churches in Buchanan Jan. 18 and 19, 1902.

The committee requests each pastor of the various schools to preach from his pulpit on Sabbath morning Jan. 19 in the interest of Sunday School work.

A good program is provided which will appear later. Each teacher and superintendent ought to attend and to make this convention one of the best in our history.

EDITH BEARDSLEY, Sec.

The Grand Prize of the Pan-American Exposition.

Michigan Central locomotive No. 253, which was on exhibition at the Pan American exposition at Buffalo, has been awarded the gold medal and the blue ribbon. This engine is one of ten recently built for the Michigan Central by the American Locomotive Co. at its Schenectady works. They are all giants in size and power, and are built for fast, heavy passenger service. They weigh eighty-eight tons, have boiler-heating surface of 3,505 square feet, grate area of over fifty square feet, cylinders 21x26 inches, and four driving wheels seventy-nine inches in diameter.

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HAPPY TIT-BITS.

The Wife—How dare you, sir, scold me before Mrs. Caller? The Husband—Well, you know, Maria, I daren't scold you when we are by ourselves.

Her Mother—I saw him kiss you! I am terribly shocked. I did not for a moment imagine he would dare take such a liberty. Herself—Nor did I, ma. In fact, I bet him a pair of gloves he daren't.

Miss Prye—I can't abide Cousin Fanny; she's so suspicious, you know. Aunt Hannah—Suspicious? Miss Prye—Yes; a girl who will cover up the keyhole of the parlor door when she has company must be a terribly suspicious person.

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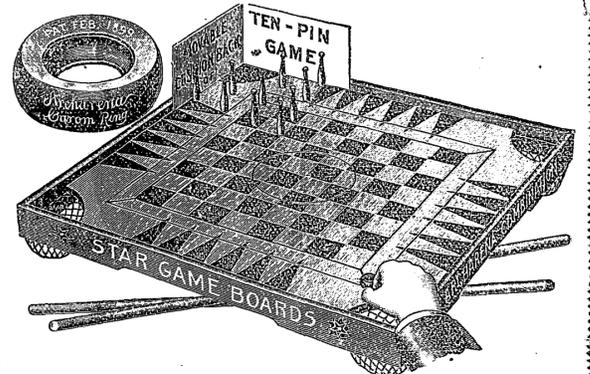
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Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

LOCAL NOTES

Geo. Wyman & Co. commence cleaning house. See advertisement.

The Monday Literary club will meet at Mrs. D. E. Hinman's next Monday afternoon.

Our merchants have reported an excellent trade during holidays much better in fact than for years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Schreiber are rejoicing in the advent of a young son, who came to them December 21st.

There will be given at the Baker-town school Friday, Jan. 10 1902 a box and pie social. Everyone is cordially invited.

The County Farmer's Institute will be held at Niles on February 17 and 18. The state speakers will be Messrs. A. P. Gray, J. W. Hutchins and Mrs. C. I. Saunders.

The Auf Weidersehen Dancing club held a very enjoyable dancing on Monday evening the attendance being the largest of the season. A number of out of town people were present.

It is no longer considered a mark of superior intelligence or discrimination for an individual to declare that he never reads advertisements. There are too many smart people writing them and too many shrewd people profiting by them.

The J. C. Club met with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Geyer Friday evening. A very pleasant and jolly time was had by all, refreshments were served during the evening. The J. Cs. parted at a late hour to meet with Mr. Chas. H. Wells, Jan. 10.

Mrs. and Mr. F. H. Andrews and Mrs. Sada Andrews entertained about sixty friends and neighbors, Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searls and daughter of Helena, Mon., who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The members of the Methodist church and their friends enjoyed a combined social and watch night service at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. The social program occupied the first, and the watch-night services the latter part of the evening.

The members of the Christian church gave their pastor E. R. Black and wife a surprise party New Year's night and as a reminder of their coming left several fine pieces of furniture. The gifts are highly appreciated by the worthy pastor and his estimable wife.

The Christian Church though the energetic work and sacrifice of Elder E. R. Black aided by the work of some of the members, have a fine shed in the rear of the church sufficient to shelter about a dozen teams. The sheds are offered for the use of the general public during week days.

The Michigan Central have issued a very handsome sixty-eight page booklet on California, Colorado and Western points. The booklet is beautifully illustrated and will be of great interest to intending travelers, and any of our readers who contemplate such a trip should apply to the nearest agent for a copy.

Miss Lou Howe has charge of A. Jones & Co's. jewelry store during Mr. Jones absence.

Elder J. H. Paton will conduct services at the Larger Hope church next Sunday morning and evening.

President Roosevelt on Thursday reappointed postmasters F. A. Woodruff of St. Joseph, and J. O. Becraft, of Dowagiac.

The Record is under obligations to Mrs. T. H. Merrill for a sample of very fine California oranges. They were from a box sent her by her cousin at Riverside, California.

Director John T. Beckwith and Treasurer R. B. Metzger were in town Monday and Tuesday preparing the annual report of the Berrien County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Indiana Railway company posted an order giving an increase of wages to mortormen, conductors and all power station employes. The raise means about \$10,000 a year and will take effect Jan. 1.

Reports from the creamery state that the institution is already paying expenses of operation, and on Monday the butter made there was sold at a price of 23 1/2 cents per pound f. o. b. the cars at Buchanan. This is very gratifying to all concerned.

In a letter just received from Mr. L. J. Post of Lowell, Mich. who was on the programme for the Farmers Institute he says the following about our town. "I was very favorably impressed with your city while there and had a pleasant time. Your town is certainly very pleasantly located."

Mr. Chas. Wells was the recipient of a handsome cane Xmas, a present by the Pioneer Picnic Association. He having served the society faithfully as its president for two years. The cane is a heavy black ebony stick with a gold head beautifully engraved and bearing his name and the date inscribed across the top.

The members and friends of the Evangelical Church very pleasantly surprised their pastor, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth by calling at his home to the number of about one hundred and as an evidence of their presence left the following articles: a set of dining chairs, library desk, set berry dishes, a handsomely framed picture, and numerous other articles. The worthy pastor and wife highly appreciate these evidences of the esteem and friendship in which their parisheners hold them.

To be Married.

The Detroit Free Press announces the marriage in the near future of Roy R. Gilson and May Walker McGrath of Detroit. Mr. Gilson is the son of Frank A. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium, is a rising young author, and Miss McGrath is a daughter of John W. McGrath who was for one term a justice of the supreme court of this state. Mr. Gilson is now a resident of New York, and the future home selected by him is near that city.

Passion Play

The M. W. A. Forester team have arranged a treat for Buchanan people in securing the illustrated picture lecture, descriptive of the Passion Play which will be given under their auspices at Rough's Opera House Jan. 13th. Remember the date and be sure to attend.

Relics of Menes.

Excavation has now revealed relics of Menes, the founder of the Egyptian monarchy, fashioned more than 6,500 years ago. Till quite recently he was regarded as purely mythical. There has also been discovered the forearm of the Queen of Zer, the successor to Menes, still in its wrappings, with four splendid bracelets intact. This brilliant and exquisitely finished group of jewelry is 2,000 years older than the jewelry of Dahshur, the oldest yet known, and had the great advantage of being carefully examined, as it was found and restrung in exact arrangement. The arm of the Queen had been broken off by the first plunderers and laid in a hole in the wall of the tomb, and there remained neglected by four parties in ancient and modern times, who successively cleared the tomb.

BITS ON FEMININITY.

Silk coats promise to be even more fashionable than they were during the spring, and undoubtedly much more worn than they were then.

Gowns of embroidered net are now the rage. Effective, indeed, is a gown of net in the fashionable ochre color, built over a foundation of white silk. Autumn styles show a tendency toward extremes in picturesqueness, long-tailed coats with cavalier effects bidding for popularity, and wide-brimmed hats running toward a plumed extravagance that seems almost stage-like.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

When a man is too lazy to work he tries to persuade his wife to start a boarding house.

There is nothing so silly as the look on a cunning man's face when he gets caught in his own trap.

Only fools want to keep what you are anxious to get rid of. That is why the fair sex never keep secrets.

Says an old bachelor: "Few single men would object to a tax on celibacy, as they would gladly pay for such a luxury."

When a fool hen takes a notion to sit she doesn't care whether there are any eggs in the nest or not, and some men are built on the same plan.—Chicago News.

Was Never in Jail.

When Mark Twain was in London he frequently dined at a popular literary club, where it was the custom for each member to introduce his guests formally, and in set phrase, to the company. This unusual custom appealed to Twain, and when it came to his turn to return thanks he referred to it eulogistically. "I like it," he drawled, "for it reminds me of a time I lectured in a little town in the Rockies. My chairman was a well-to-do 'cow-puncher,' who found the situation evidently irksome. 'I'm told I must introduce this yer man t'ye boys,' he said, 'but I can only see two things in his favor. One is that he's never been in jail and the other is that I don't know why,' and then he sat down," as Mark Twain did.

Soudan Up to Date.

With the object of encouraging agriculture in the Soudan the British government has tentatively begun to purchase the crops raised by the fellahs. Special commissions have been appointed for the regulation and establishment of titles to real property in town and country. These commissions settle the questions at issue on the spot. The continuous possession of a piece of ground for five years is regarded as sufficient evidence of title. The prohibition to grow tobacco has been withdrawn. An experiment in colonization has been carried out in the districts along the Blue and White Niles with two disbanded Soudanese battalions, but even so soon as this there is a considerable improvement in the condition of affairs in the Soudan.

LOOKING AHEAD.

From the London Tit-Bits.—A good story is told on one of the dignitaries of the Scottish church. Before he became known to fame he was a minister of a remote country parish, and was not considered a particularly attractive preacher.

At his suggestion extensive alterations were made in the transept of his church, and these had the effect of sweeping away considerable seating accommodation.

One day after the alterations had been effected, he visited the church to see how it looked.

"What do you think of the improvements, John?" he asked of the beadle.

"Improvements?" exclaimed John, in disdain; "they're no improvements at a'. Whaur are ye gaein' to put the folk?"

"Oh," said the minister, "we have abundance of room, John, considering the size of the congregation."

"That's a' very weel the noo," retorted the beadle; "but what will we do when we get a popular meenister?"

A LARGE COVEY.

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail.

"Why," said one, "I remember a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at one shot with a rifle."

The other one sighed.

"What's the matter?" said the first.

"I was thinking of my quail hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quail I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bridal rein over the end of the limb and took a shot."

"Several birds fell and the rest flew away."

"Well, it's so. I saw it in a paper." on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hung my horse!"

Crop Report.

"Say," queried Farmer Hayrix, "what dew they raise in them thar roof gardens down tew th' city?"

"Peaches, uncle," replied the city bred young man.

Testing a Waiters' Patience.

"Do I have any odd people to wait on?" said the waiter. "Well, rather, and it isn't the cranks and particular sort of people who give the most trouble. They know what they want, and you can find out and give them good service. It's the fresh guys that get us riled. One fellow who comes in here regular and isn't bad on tips, either, gets me crazy. Every night when it's time for his dessert he says: 'Waiter, have you any mince pie?' 'Yes sir,' I answers. 'Is it good?' 'Excellent, sir.' 'Then bring me a portion of Camembert cheese,' he says. And he does this night after night. Sometimes he takes a table d'hot dinner, and then when I asks him if he wants roast chicken or stuffed veal he says, 'Yes, please.' He generally gets veal. I thought I had him once, but I didn't. He started his mince pie deal and I says, 'Yes, sir, the Camembert is good,' and what does he do but say, 'Then I'd like a piece of cantaloupe.' Still, there's always a quarter in it for me."

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Pleased with the Hour, or the Ready Wit of a Son of the Emerald Isle—A Large Covey—Figuring Out Her Share.

PLEASED WITH THE HOUR.

From the Louisville Times.—Lieutenant Heffernan was saying the other day that he had hardly ever seen an Irishman who wasn't ready with a quick retort, no matter what the circumstances might be.

"It was about three years ago that I arrested a certain fellow. He was about the drunkest man I ever saw to be still standing on his feet. As soon as I got hold of him he wanted to make trouble. He was just like many others from the old sod when they get full of bad 'booze' and they think there is a chance for a scrap. He made a pass at me, but I reached over and tapped him once on the head with my stick. He became quiet right away, and he looked up at me and said: "And what toime is it?"

"And of course I couldn't help but answer, 'Just struck one.' "Well, if thot's so," he answered, "O'm dum glad yez didn't hit me an hour sooner."

FIGURING OUT HER SHARE.

Eunice had been doing some figuring on her slate.

"Papa," she said, "do you know this country eats about 2,600,000 tons of sugar every year?"

"No, I don't know it," replied papa, taught by past experience to be cautious.

"Well, it's so. I saw it in a paper."

"Yes, what of it, dear?"

"Nothing, only I've been fiding out how much every man, woman and child in the United States eats on an average."

"Well, how much is it?"

"It's about 66 pounds a year. I don't believe I eat half of that, and yet you make a fuss every time I want—"

"That'll do, child. I surrender. Here's a quarter. Go and get your box of candy."

DOING HIS BEST.

In the early morning I went to the post office in an Alabama town to inquire for mail, but found I was half an hour too early. I was walking away when the colored janitor who was sweeping out called to me and asked:

"Was yo' procrastinatin' around yere arter yo'r mail, sah?"

"Yes, but I see I'm too early."

"Yes, sah, too airly. An' was yo' a stranger in dis town?"

"Yes."

"An' hain't yo' no one to talk to?"

"No."

"Den, sah, if yo' don't keer to eliminate about de street fur half an hour yo' can stop right yere, an' I'll do my best to consider de reciprocity of de situashun an' make yo' feel to home!"

HARD LUCK.

The cowboy sat down on the ground, fingered a roll of bills and looked sadly at his pard.

"Bill," he said, "it's no use. I can't go to town with you to-day."

"Why," asked Bill.

"I've only got \$25 to my name."

"Figger it up ag'in," said Bill.

"No use. I've figgered it up a dozen times, and it always comes out the same. It'll take \$20 for the drunk, dollar an' a half fer bed an' breakfast, three an' a half fer ca'tridges, an' that won't leave a cussed cent to pay the fine."

VERY TIMID.



Colonel Ruddygore—What did I do last night?

Hotel Clerk—You got drunk and shot a man.

Colonel Ruddygore—Is that all? I was afraid I had insulted somebody; thanks.

Family Interest.

"Yes, by Jove, I really believe they are beginning to think I'm going to be a future member of their family."

"What's put that idea into your head?"

"Well, last night, while I was waiting for Miss Rocksleigh to get through primping, her mother came into the parlor and asked me if I could trace my ancestry back to the barons or earls or dukes or William the Conqueror."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Settling Up Time

The first of the year is the time when all accounts should be settled up. If you have an account at a distance the best and safest method is to send one of our Chicago, Detroit, or New York drafts. They are good everywhere and are sold at reasonable rates. Then remember if you have a surplus of funds that we still pay interest on time deposits.

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A Double Header

On going to the barn one morning last week Mr. Pearl Schriver, residing near the Grange Hall discovered a dead calf. Perhaps this may not seem of much importance, but on investigation it proved to be almost a calf and a half.

It was just a common red calf, all but the head which was two heads, the junction being formed at the forehead. It had only two ears but four well formed eyes and two well formed muzzles, with the exception of the lower jaws which were rather small. A good explanation of the cause of this freak of nature may be found in the last number of *Reviews of Reviews*.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. held installation last Friday evening installing the following officers: W. M., Stephen Scott S. W., B. R. Desenberg J. W., W. J. Miller Treas., Aaron Miller Sec., E. S. Roe Tyler, Chas. Snyder Pianist, J. A. Garland Marshal, D. H. Bower The installing officer was P. M., E. S. Roe, and P. M., F. A. Stryker officiated as Grand Marshal. After installation lunch was served.

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Association part of n w 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec
8 Oronoko \$50.

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of e 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 29 Buchanan \$1000.

May Fuller to Chas H Fuller (same
description) Buchanan \$1000.

A Diplomatic Game for an Umpire

Commenting editorially on the ar
ticles by Senator Beveridge, now
appearing in the *Saturday Evening
Post*, the *December Review of Reviews*
says:

"Any American who wishes to un
derstand what the Russians are doing
in Manchuria, and to grasp the mat
ter so firmly and understandingly
that he can shut his eyes and see it
all, must read a series of papers from
the pen of Senator Beveridge, of In
diana, now appearing in the *Saturday
Evening Post*, of Philadelphia. Mr.
Beveridge's first article in this series
appeared on November 16. This en
ergetic and brilliant young states
man, who took his seat in the Senate
two years ago with a remarkable
knowledge of the Philippine situa
tion based upon several months of
travel and study on the ground, has
now been spending the half year
since Congress adjourned in revisit
ing the far East, going this time by
way of Europe, and crossing Siberia
and Manchuria under circumstances
which gave him an intimate acquain
tance with the newest aspects of the
expansion movements of the Russian
empire. Hardly any other man in
public life has Mr. Beveridge's pow
er of vivid statement."

Senator Beveridge's next article in
this series, A Diplomatic Game for an
Empire, is an inside chapter of inter
national negotiations, and tells how
Russia outwitted England, made an
ally of France and took from Japan
the fruits of her victory over China.

Take time for the "good things" of
life. Come back into the life of
thought again! Read and converse
with family and friends. Get out
your music, and practice again at the
piano and organ. Go to church on
Sunday even if the Sunday dinner
must be plain as a consequence. Take
time to think. Concentrate into little
time the necessary home work; mas
ter it, and do not let it master you.
Choose what shall occupy your
thoughts, what shall engage your
tongue and what shall take up your
time. Stop living in the small tea
cup round of house-work and neigh
borhood society. Live with your
children. That is the way you can
live for them. Enter into their high
er life. Learn to foster the first
sparks of generous ambition, and to
fan into a glow the early and feeble
glimmerings of deep feeling. Give
up what is small, and see that you
learn to know great from small and
to choose wisely. Art, literature and
music, all the refinements of intellec
tual and emotional being, stand ready
for those who invite them in.—Ada
C. Sweet in the *January Woman's
Home Companion*.

One of the most unique plans the
writer ever saw for pairing players at
a whist party was the employment of
thumb marks. When the guests ar
rived they were requested to dip the
right thumb in a saucer, which had
been blackened by kerosene smoke,
then to leave the impression on a
small card. Under this impression
the name was written. It soon ap
peared that no thumb marks were
alike, although one might bear a
slight resemblance to another in gen
eral characteristics. The gentleman
who found a lady with a thumb that
had any likeness to his own carried
her off as his partner. At the end
there are sure to be a few unfortu
nates left whose thumb likeness is so
much left to the imagination that a
single whorl or wavy line sometimes
has to stand for the decision. The
interest of this pairing plan is that
it leads to an interesting discussion
of thumb marks or palmistry in gen
eral, and the guests who have not
read Pudd'nhead Wilson go home
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N. Y. State Special No. 4. 7:30 P. M.
Train No. 34 due about 7:15 p. m. will stop to leave
Chicago passengers.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast Mail No. 3. 5:30 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15. 8:58 A. M.
Boat, N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 21. 1:38 P. M.
Mail, No. 5. 3:40 P. M.
Train No. 33 due about 3:15 p. m. will stop to
take on passengers for Michigan City and points
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10:00	8:10	9:00	ar St. Joseph	5:20	10:30	11:30	10:30
9:40	3:01	8:52	Vineland	5:28	10:08	11:48	10:08
9:25	2:55	8:47	Derry	5:33	1:13	12:03	9:53
9:08	2:45	8:32	Baroda	5:42	10:23	12:23	9:42
8:53	2:37	8:29	Glendora	5:48	10:28	12:45	9:37
8:38	2:25	8:12	Gallen	6:00	1:42	1:15	9:25
8:25	1:45	7:50	So. Bend	6:40	1:29	3:00	9:10
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			iv Kankakee				iv Kankakee
			7:22				7:22
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EFFECTIVE MONDAY, OCT. 1, 1901.
AT 12:05 O'CLOCK A. M.

GOING SOUTH.			GOING NORTH.		
Daily Ex. Sun.	STATIONS	Daily A. M.	Daily A. M.	STATIONS	Daily A. M.
4:00	Benton Harbor	11:10	6:45	Benton Harbor	11:10
	*Napier			*Napier	
4:10	*Somerleyton	11:01	6:34	*Somerleyton	11:01
4:15	*Scottdale	10:56	6:29	*Scottdale	10:56
4:20	*Royalton	10:51	6:24	*Royalton	10:51
4:25	*Hilchman	10:45	6:18	*Hilchman	10:45
4:30	*Stemmas	10:41	6:14	*Stemmas	10:41
4:40	Berrien Springs	10:30	6:03	Berrien Springs	10:30
4:49	*Lighton	10:20	5:55	*Lighton	10:20
	*Gravel Pit			*Gravel Pit	
	Baintons			Baintons	
6:10	Buchanan	10:00	5:38	Buchanan	10:00

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Freight train No. 16 leaves Buchanan daily ex
cept Sun. 5:00 arrive Benton Harbor 7:30 p. m.
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Estate of DeWitt C. Nash Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
I, 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, 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 examina
tion 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 o'clock of each day, at the office of John C. Ditt in
the Village of Buchanan, in said County, to re
ceive and examine such claims.
Dated December 10th A. D. 1901,
JOHN C. DITT, Commissioner

Administrators Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Levi A. Spaulding.
Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and
by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned,
as Administrator of the estate of said Levi A. Spaulding
by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge
of Probate in and for said county, on the 6th day
of August, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public
vendue, to the highest bidder, at the office of A. A.
Worthington in the Village of Buchanan in said
County, on Friday, the 14th day of February, A. D.
1902 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day (sub
ject to encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise
existing at the time of the death of
said deceased or at the time of said sale, and also
subject to the right of dower and homestead
rights of the widow of said deceased) all the right,
title, and interest of said deceased in and to the
following described lands and premises, situated
in the Township of Buchanan County of Berrien
State of Michigan, to-wit: The southwest quarter
of the southwest quarter of section four (4), and
the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of
section five, all in Town seven (7) south, range
eighteen (18), west. Containing eighty (80) acres
more or less.

AMOS C. SPAULDING
Administrator of the Estate of Levi A. Spaulding,
Deceased.
Dated January 2nd A. D. 1902.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, attorney for estate.
Last insertion February 13, 1902.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Colvin
deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and
by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned,
as Administrator of the estate of said Geo. W. Colvin
by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge
of Probate in and for said county, on the 19th day
of August, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public
vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises
hereinafter described in the Township of Bucha
nan in said County, on Friday the 14th day of
February, A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
of said day (subject to encumbrances if any, and
dower rights of said widow) all the right, title,
and interest of said estate in and to the following
described lands and premises, situated in the Town
ship of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michi
gan, to-wit: All those certain pieces and par
cels of land situated in Buchanan township,
Berrien county in the state of Michigan, and de
scribed as follows: The north east quarter
of the north east quarter of section ten (10) and
the west half of the north west quarter of section
eleven (11) all in Town seven (7) south, range
eighteen (18) west, containing one hundred and twenty
two (122) acres more or less.

JOHN C. WENZEL,
Administrator of the Estate of Geo. W. Colvin,
deceased.
Dated January 2, 1902.
Last insertion February 13, 1902.

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 re
corded in the office of the register of deeds of said
county of Berrien, in Liber 46 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 principal sum of thirty
hundred and eighty four dollars and seventy nine
cents (\$384.79), principal and interest, and the
further sum of thirty five dollars as an attorney
fee stipulated for in said mortgage; and no pro
ceedings at law or in equity having been instituted
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 behalf made, the said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a 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,
(that being the place where the Circuit Court for
said county is held), on Tuesday the 21st day of
January, A. D. 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon
of said day which said notice is published as fol
lows: All those certain
pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the
township of Gallien, in the county of Berrien and
state of Michigan, and described as follows:
To-wit: The east half of the south west quarter
of section eleven (11) in town eight (8) south, range
nineteen (19) west, also the west half of the south
east quarter of section eleven (11) in town eight
(8) south, range nineteen (19) west, also the
east half of the west half of said south west quar
ter of said section eleven (11).
Dated October 23, 1901.

BURTON JARVIS,
Mortgagee.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, attorney for mortgagee.
Last publication Jan. 11, 1902.

Estate of Charles Kremble, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said
County, held at the Probate office in the city of
St. Joseph, on the 13th day of Dec. in the year
one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Kremble
deceased.
A reading and filing the petition duly verified,
of A. Worthington, administrator de bonis
non with the will annexed, of said
estate praying for the reasons herein stated that
he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to
sell the real estate of said estate, and to make a
distribution thereof, for the purpose of paying debts
of said deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th
day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and
that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other
persons interested in said estate, be required to
appear at a session of said Court then to be hold
en in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph,
and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer
of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that the said peti
tioner give notice to the persons interested in
said estate of the pendency of said petition and
of the hearing thereon by causing a copy of this or
der to be published in the Buchanan Record a
newspaper printed and circulated in said
county, three successive weeks previous to said
day of hearing.
(SEAL)
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
Judge of Probate.
ROLAND E. BARR,
Probate Register.
Last publication January 9, 1902.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

An order has been received from
the clerk of the supreme court allow
ing F. M. Van Horn to recover costs
from R. M. Filmore in the barber's
board suit. There were no errors in
the proceedings in the case as tried
by our circuit court.

The circuit court has adjourned
until January 6, 1902, and the jury
was excused until that time when the
Hinchman vs the Pere Marquette case
will be concluded.

The Somerleyton company have
filed with the Register of Deeds a
warranty deed of the Somerleyton
property, to the Somerleyton Hotel
Co. consideration \$14,000.

Property belonging to Rudolph
Wohlrab et al of Niles was sold to
Chas. W. Arnold Thursday morning
at the court house to satisfy a judg
ment obtained by Mr. Arnold in a
suit last April against Mr. Wohlrab
and the Citizens' State bank of Niles.
Mr. Arnold held a second mortgage
on the property, which is situated in
Niles and valued at \$2000 and bought
the first mortgage and then foreclosed.
Louis J. Fletcher was attorney
for plaintiff.

August Villwock by Theodore G.
Beaver, has begun suit against Geo
W. Nutt to set aside a mortgage on
property near Niles, which mortgage
was given by the defendant after the
plaintiff had come into possession of
the premises.

Ida E. Carpenter has begun suit
for divorce against George Carpenter,
of Niles, for divorce on the ground of
cruelty.

The Earl-Storms Co. have brought
suit against Michael Sullivan, garnis
hee of H. C. Beeswick, in an ac
count for goods sold. Geo. Lambert
is the plaintiff's attorney.

Attorney L. C. Fyfe is preparing a
bill of exceptions in the Coveny-
Phiscator case and will go to the
Supreme court with it.

Suit was filed Saturday morning by
Joseph W. Selden, receiver for the
First National Bank of Niles, against
Edwin S. Williams, postmaster at

Niles, to recover \$2000 and also on a
note for \$725. This is another suit
growing out of the bank failure at
Niles and is brought to obtain money
claimed to be due the bank by the
defendant.

In the Circuit court Saturday suit
was begun by Gore & Harvey for Mrs.
Julia Sweet against George L. Free
meyer, to set aside the deed to a house
and lot valued at \$600 in this city.

The deed was given in exchange
for land in northern Michigan which
it is claimed was represented as val
uable, tillable and productive soil but
was found upon examination to be
absolutely worthless.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Articles of incorporation were filed
with the county clerk Saturday morn
ing by the Benton Harbor Manufac
turing Co., to operate planing mill and
woodworking factory. The capital
stock is \$15,000 with offices in Benton
Harbor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vermillion A. Parrett 35, North
Manchester, Ind. Cora Jane Likes 26,
Sodus.

Bert Heffner 21, Watervliet, Orane
Johnson 19.

Ralph M. Hague 28, Iron Mountain
Bertha Neuman 25, Niles.

Lewis A. Donze 26, Sodus, Sarah
Rogers 21.

Paul C. Wynn 22, Buchanan, Bessie
C. Conrad 18.

Geo L. Casaday 21, South Bend,
Carrie Horein 22, St. Joseph county.

Paul VanRiper, 26, Champion Mich.
Edyth Adele Gage, 22, Niles.

John Freier, 20, Benton Harbor,
Mary Sonnenberg, 18, Hagar.

John Norris, 25, Lena Hawley, 26,
Benton Harbor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Somerleyton Co. to The Somer
leyton Hotel Co e 10 acres n 20 acres
1-2 n w 1-4 sec 8 also all of blks 9 and
18 and other land in Somerleyton add
in Royaltion \$14,000.

Wm. E. Wright to A E Crumb et al
property in Coloma \$200.

Edwin A Golle to Nickalous Digke
man e 1/2 w 1/2 s 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 35 also w 1/2
e 1/2 s 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 35 Three Oaks
\$800.

Wm Digkeman to Nickalous Dig
keman w 1/2 w 1/2 n 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 2 Three
Oaks \$325.

Gerald Handy to Fanny McCartney
pts w 1/2 s w 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 11 Sodus \$30.

Sam'l W Redden to Chas W Sim
mons lot 12 blk H Clark add to
Buchanan \$800.

John M Rough to Solomon Rough
n e 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 6 also w 1/2 s e 1/4 n e 1/4
sec 6 also s e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 6 Buchanan
\$1.

Herman W Hosbein to Helen Hos
bein lot 6 block 6 F Gibson's add to
Coloma \$472.

John T Pearson to Orrin S and
Emory J Glidden w 1/2 e 1/2 w 1/2 n e 1/4
sec 20 Chikaming \$300.

Robt F Chambers to The Kamm &
Schellinger Brewing Co lots 88 89 and
1/4 of lot 85 O P Lacey's add to Niles
\$600.

Bushrod Brown to John T Pearson
w 1/2 e 1/2 w 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 20 Chikaming
\$225.

Chas H Fuller to Harry Rough pt s
w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 25 also pt s c 1/2 s e 1/4
sec 26 Buchanan \$1700.

Auditor General to Simon F Furel
lots 5 and 6 blk K Eau Claire \$263.

Auditor General to Joseph, Frank
and Albert Skalla lots 5 and 6 blk 6
J G Brookfield add to Niles \$975.

Auditor General to John Jerue s pt
w 1-2 s e 1/4 south of M C R R sec 2
containing 40 acres; also blk 7 J A G
Blakeslee add and s 17 ft lots 2 8
Partridge sub div of Fredburger add
Gallen \$2272.

Thos L Wilkinson to Ellen L Craw
ford pt e 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 18 also pt w 1/2 n
e 1/2 sec 18 Weesaw \$2800.

Chas E Russell to Edmond Glavin
s 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 10 Chikaming \$600.

F M Gowdy to Edgar D Rundel n
23 ft of e 80 ft lot 1 blk 21 New Buf
falo \$220.

Mary Rough to Chas F Pears prop
erty in Buchanan \$150.

Hiram N Mowrey to Chas H Fuller
pt n w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 28 Buchanan \$400.

John Zieck to Fred Hahn n e 1/4 s w
1/4 sec 17 Pipestone \$2500.

Ambrose A Morley to Thos A
Morley pt lots 11 and 12 blk 3 New
Troy \$50.

Guy E Drew to Thos Payne e 1/2 n e
1/4 sec 38 Weesaw \$1.

THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT

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"Tell me, Jack, about your friend Molly. Is she reconciled to her rank and title yet? I believe that she does not live with her husband."

"She denies that she was married."

"Ah! I have heard, in fact, that there is some sort of a story—a cock and a bull story—about the wedding."

"Another woman was substituted. Molly was at home."

"Another woman? Strange! Why was she substituted? Who was she?"

"I know not. The matter is a mystery. Certain it is, however, that Lord Fylingdale was married. I myself saw the wedding. I was in the church."

"You were in the church?" She raised her fan for a moment. "You were in the church? And you saw the wedding? Who was the bride?"

"I do not know. At the time I thought it was Molly."

"Jack," she leaned over, looking me full in the face, "have you no suspicion?"

"None. I cannot understand how all in a moment and when he found that Molly was not there the bridegroom found means to substitute another woman dressed as Molly should have been. I cannot understand it."

"It is, as you say, strange. Do you think you will ever find out?"

"Why not? There are three persons in the plot—Lord Fylingdale, Mr. Purden and the woman. One of the two last will perhaps reveal the truth."

"She was silent for a moment."

"Well, and what are you doing in town?"

"I came to learn, if I can, something of Lord Fylingdale's private life."

"Have you succeeded?"

"He is a gambler and a rake. He is rapidly wasting the whole of poor Molly's fortune. In a few months or weeks it will all be gone."

"Yes," she replied. "All will be gone."

"First he took the money and the jewels."

"What?" She sat up suddenly. "He took the jewels?"

"He took them first. Then he sold the lands."

"Oh, tell me no more! He is wasting and destroying. It is his nature. First he took the jewels. How long ago?"

"Six months ago."

"He has had the jewels," she said, "has had them for six months?" Her

face became hard and drawn as with pain. Her smiling mouth became hard. The light died out of her eyes. She became suddenly 20 years older. I wondered what this change might mean. You will think that I was a very simple person not to guess more from all these indications. She pushed back her chair and sprang to her feet. She walked over to the window and looked out upon the cold street, in which there were flying flakes of snow. Then she came back and stood before the fire. "You can go," she said harshly, not looking me in the face. "You can go," she repeated, forgetting her proffered hospitality of tea. "About that woman, Jack, you may find her yet. Many a wicked woman has been goaded by wrongs intolerable to confess her wickedness. I think you may find her. It will be too late to save Molly's fortune. But when it is all spent there will be a chance for you, Jack." She turned upon me a wan and sad smile. "Happy Molly!" she added, laying her hand upon my arm with the sweet graciousness that she could command. "Jack," she added, "I think we may pity that poor wretch who personated Molly. It was perhaps out of love for a worthless man. Women are so. It is not worth or virtue or ability or character that awakens love and keeps it alive. A woman, Jack, loves a man. There is nothing more to be said. If he is a good man, so much the better; if not, still she loves him." She sighed heavily. "What do you sailors know about women? Virtue, fame and fortune do not make love, nor, Jack, which is a hard thing for you to believe, does all the wickedness in the world destroy love. A woman may be goaded into revenge, but it makes her all the more unhappy because love remains."

I went away, musing on this woman who sometimes seemed so true and earnest with all her fashion and affectations, for as she spoke about love the tears stood in her eyes as if she was speaking of her own case. But I never suspected her. I never had the least suspicion of her as the mysterious woman

I took ears into the city and went to my cousin's shop, where there were half a dozen gentlemen talking volubly about new books, among them my friend who had taken me to the gaming house and to the tavern. When he saw me, he slipped aside. "Mr. Pentecrosse," he said, "your cousin reminds me that I once told him what I could learn concerning an unfortunate poet named Semple. If you would like to see him, I think I can take you to him."

I thanked him and said that I would willingly have speech of Mr. Semple. So he led me down Little Britain and, by a maze of streets, to a place called Turnagain lane. He stopped at an open door. The street in the waning light looked squalid and the houses mean.

"The darling of Parnassus," he said, "lies in the top chamber. You will find him there unless I mistake not, because he cannot conveniently go abroad."

So saying he left me, and I climbed up the dark and dirty staircase, some of the steps of which had been taken away for firewood, and presently found myself at the top of the last flight before a closed door. I knocked. A faint voice bade me come in.

There was no fire in the fireplace; there was no candle. By the faint light which struggled through the window I perceived that I was in a garret; that all the furniture visible was a bed and a man in the bed, a table and a chair. On the mantelshelf stood a candlestick without a candle and a tinder box.

"Who is it?" asked the man in the bed.

"I am in search of Sam Semple. Are you Sam Semple?"

"I know that voice." The man sat up. "Is it the voice of Jack Pentecrosse?"

"The same. What cheer, man?"

For all answer he burst out crying like a child.

"Oh, Jack," he said, "I am starving. I made up my mind to starve. I have no longer any clothes. I have not even a candle. I have no money. I have not even a sheet of paper to write a letter, and I deserve it all—yes, I deserve it all."

"Why, this is bad. But let me first get you some food. Then we will talk."

I went down stairs and found a woman who told me of a shop where I could get some necessities, and I presently returned bearing food and a bottle of wine, some coals and candles and a warm coat, which I thought would be useful.

By the light of the candle and the fire I could perceive that the condition of the unhappy poet was miserable indeed. Never was there a more wretched den of a garret. The plaster had fallen from the walls, the window was mostly stuffed with rags in place of glass—in a word, everything betokened the greatest extremity of poverty. As for the man himself, he had neither coat, waistcoat nor shoes. He sat on the bed half dressed, but the rest of his wardrobe had been pawned or sold. There were no books, there were no papers, there was nothing to show his calling, and there was no sign of food.

At the sight of my basket and its contents the man fell to. With just such a rage have I seen a sailor picked up at sea from an open boat fall upon food and devour it. Nor did Sam finish till he had devoured the whole of the cold beef and bread, a goodly ration, and swallowed the whole of the bottle of wine, a generous allowance. Then he breathed a sigh of satisfaction and put on the thick coat which I had bought for him.

"Well," I said, "can we now talk?"

"Jack, you have saved my life. But I shall be hungry again tomorrow. Lend me a little money."

"I will lend you a guinea or two. But tell me first how you came here. I thought you were in the confidence of a certain noble lord."

"He is a villain, Jack. He is the greatest villain unhung. Oh, hanging is too good for him! After all I did for him! The lying villain!"

"Tell me more. What were you to get for it?"

"It was I who invented an excuse for taking my lord and his friends to Lynn."

"Yes, I understand. You invented the spa. The water in the well?"

"The water is very good water. It could do no harm. I wrote to the doctor. I invented the analysis, applying it from another. I told him about the newspapers. There was no discovery. Nobody had heard of the water. No physician sent any of his patients there. The only visitors from London were my lord and his friends."

"They were all his friends, then?"

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I thanked him and said that I would willingly have speech of Mr. Semple. So he led me down Little Britain and, by a maze of streets, to a place called Turnagain lane. He stopped at an open door. The street in the waning light looked squalid and the houses mean.

"The darling of Parnassus," he said, "lies in the top chamber. You will find him there unless I mistake not, because he cannot conveniently go abroad."

So saying he left me, and I climbed up the dark and dirty staircase, some of the steps of which had been taken away for firewood, and presently found myself at the top of the last flight before a closed door. I knocked. A faint voice bade me come in.

There was no fire in the fireplace; there was no candle. By the faint light which struggled through the window I perceived that I was in a garret; that all the furniture visible was a bed and a man in the bed, a table and a chair. On the mantelshelf stood a candlestick without a candle and a tinder box.

"Who is it?" asked the man in the bed.

"I am in search of Sam Semple. Are you Sam Semple?"

"I know that voice." The man sat up. "Is it the voice of Jack Pentecrosse?"

"The same. What cheer, man?"

For all answer he burst out crying like a child.

"Oh, Jack," he said, "I am starving. I made up my mind to starve. I have no longer any clothes. I have not even a candle. I have no money. I have not even a sheet of paper to write a letter, and I deserve it all—yes, I deserve it all."

"Why, this is bad. But let me first get you some food. Then we will talk."

I went down stairs and found a woman who told me of a shop where I could get some necessities, and I presently returned bearing food and a bottle of wine, some coals and candles and a warm coat, which I thought would be useful.

By the light of the candle and the fire I could perceive that the condition of the unhappy poet was miserable indeed. Never was there a more wretched den of a garret. The plaster had fallen from the walls, the window was mostly stuffed with rags in place of glass—in a word, everything betokened the greatest extremity of poverty. As for the man himself, he had neither coat, waistcoat nor shoes. He sat on the bed half dressed, but the rest of his wardrobe had been pawned or sold. There were no books, there were no papers, there was nothing to show his calling, and there was no sign of food.

At the sight of my basket and its contents the man fell to. With just such a rage have I seen a sailor picked up at sea from an open boat fall upon food and devour it. Nor did Sam finish till he had devoured the whole of the cold beef and bread, a goodly ration, and swallowed the whole of the bottle of wine, a generous allowance. Then he breathed a sigh of satisfaction and put on the thick coat which I had bought for him.

"Well," I said, "can we now talk?"

"Jack, you have saved my life. But I shall be hungry again tomorrow. Lend me a little money."

"I will lend you a guinea or two. But tell me first how you came here. I thought you were in the confidence of a certain noble lord."

"He is a villain, Jack. He is the greatest villain unhung. Oh, hanging is too good for him! After all I did for him! The lying villain!"

"Tell me more. What were you to get for it?"

"It was I who invented an excuse for taking my lord and his friends to Lynn."

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FRANK H. PEAVEY DEAD

Head of Largest Grain Elevator System Passes Away at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Peavey, head of the Peavey Grain company, and said to be the greatest elevator owner in the world, died at the Auditorium Annex at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. Pneumonia, with which Mr. Peavey had been confined to his room since Dec. 22, was the cause of death. Besides Dr. Frank Billings and House Physician Hammond, at the bedside at the time of death were Mrs. Peavey, F. T. Heffelfinger and wife, Frederick B. Wells and wife, G. W. Peavey, son; Mrs. A. D. Peavey, mother; J. F. Peavey, brother, and Mrs. J. M. Cleland, sister.

Mr. Peavey's residence was in Minneapolis. He was born in Eastport, Me., Jan. 13, 1850. At the time of his death he was at the head of the largest system of grain elevators in the northwest. He formerly lived at Sioux City, Ia., and moved from there to Minneapolis about fifteen years ago. He was well-known among financiers and business men through the United States. Mr. Peavey was one of the few wealthy men who held life insurance policies for \$1,000,000. He was well known in Minneapolis by his charitable donations and acts. Some years ago he started a fund for newboys and for every dollar deposited by a newboy Mr. Peavey added another dollar.

The total amount of Mr. Peavey's life insurance was \$1,376,000. The million dollar policy was payable to himself or his heirs but its purpose was the furnishing of ready capital for the business in case of his death.

SMALLPOX IN AN ASYLUM

Pest Appears in Home for Feeble-Minded at Lincoln, Ills.

Lincoln, Ills., Jan. 1.—More than 100 cases of smallpox have been discovered in the asylum for feeble-minded children located at this place. The alarming prevalence of disease in the big institution finally resulted in a call for the head of the state board of health, Dr. Egan. Until his arrival it had been thought the cases were chickenpox.

Dr. Egan at once began a rigid examination, at the close of which he announced that smallpox prevailed to an alarming extent, but that a majority of the cases are mild and will submit to careful treatment. He also discovered several cases of diphtheria and chickenpox, and has ordered a system of quarantine that is calculated to stamp out the disease in the course of two or three weeks.

There are more than 1,000 children in the institution, in addition to the 183 officers and assistants. Feeble-minded children are weakly and more susceptible to contagious disease than the ordinary healthy child, which can throw off the poisonous germs.

Death of Senator Sewell

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—After an illness of two years, his affliction being diabetes, Senator William J. Sewell died here yesterday with his family around his bed, though he was unconscious at the breaking of the "golden cord," as he had been for hours. He was born in Ireland in 1835 and made a splendid military record in the civil war, going in as captain and coming out as major general. He wanted to be in the fight with Spain, and would have been had his friends not urged him to remain in the senate.

Commits Suicide in a Cell

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 31.—Robert McElfresh, who recently came here from Chicago and entered the employ of Swift & Co. as a clerk in the general office, was found dead in a cell at the police station from the effects of morphine poisoning. He had taken the drug some time after his arrest on a charge of intoxication and of disturbing the peace of a young woman with whom he was infatuated.

Desperate Shooting Affray

Ironton, O., Jan. 1.—Frank Wilson, jealous of his stepbrother, at whose house Wilson's wife was staying, quarreled with his father-in-law, Frank Monning. Monning shot Wilson's right arm off with a shotgun. Wilson with his left hand drew a revolver and shot Monning through the heart, killing him instantly. Wilson was some hours in getting medical attention and will die.

Killed by Lemon Extract

Sanford, Ind., Jan. 1.—As the result of drinking eight two-ounce bottles of lemon extract William King, a farmer, residing southeast of Paris, is dead. Coroner Roberts held an inquest, recommending that the grand jury investigate and prosecute merchants selling extracts for drinking purposes, this being the fifth death of the kind to occur in this vicinity recently.

Engine's Fatal Runaway

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Yesterday morning an Ontario and Western train of fifty coal cars ran away on the hill between Preston Park and Starlight, wrecking the whole train and killing four of the hands. The killed are: Melvin Whiting, engineer; Charles Millard, fireman; Richard Budd, head brakeman; Patrick Duffy, rear brakeman.

Domestic Tragedy at Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Henry Albert fatally shot his wife early in the morning because she would not live with him. He then turned his revolver upon himself and committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at 1061 North California avenue, where Mrs. Albert, who had been separated from her husband for some time, was keeping boarders.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Special Interest to Our Readers.

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

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—The most successful convention of the Michigan Teachers' association ever held closed at noon Saturday with over 1,000 on the membership roll, the highest in the history of the state association, and with \$600 in the treasury. Inspector James L. Hughes, of Toronto, delivered his address on "Child Study." One of the most interesting addresses of the convention was that of Superintendent of Public Instruction Delos Fall on "The Administration of Rural Schools."

Other Papers That Were Read

Superintendent E. C. Warriner, of the Saginaw east side schools, made a plea for young men as superintendents. Professor George N. Ellis, of Olivet college, gave a carefully prepared paper on "In Secondary School and College Work" and Professor S. B. Laird, of the Ypsilanti state normal, on "In Instruction." There was a general exodus of visiting teachers for their homes Saturday afternoon and evening.

Chicago Man's Gift to Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Plans and specifications have been received by local contractors for the \$200,000 public library which Martin A. Ryerson, of Chicago, will give to Grand Rapids. The building is to be of limestone, fire proof throughout, and with a capacity for 150,000 volumes. It is expected work will begin as early in the season as possible and that the building will be ready for delivery to the city next fall.

Next To Be Tried for Boodley

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Stilson V. MacLeod, former paying teller of the Old-National bank, will be the next of the men indicted for bribery in connection with the \$4,000,000 Lake Michigan water supply deal, on which City Attorney L. K. Salsbury was convicted, to be placed on trial. Subpoenas for witnesses have been issued by the prosecuting attorney, the trial to begin on Jan. 13. MacLeod was custodian of the \$75,000 promoting fund brought here and is said to have confessed turning the money over to Salsbury.

VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS GIFT

Return of a Son Supposed To Be Dead to an Aged Widow.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Mrs. William Martin, an aged widow who lives in rear rooms at 463 East Fort street, received a very happy Christmas gift in the return of her son Edward, a man of 40 years, whom she had supposed dead since he was 13 years old. Mrs. Martin had left her home in Toronto when Eddie was 13 and he remained as a tailor's apprentice, but had afterwards wandered about the country.

He eventually enlisted in the army at the time of the Spanish war, and became a regular of Company D, Fourteenth infantry, now at Fort Wayne. His mother had come to Detroit and a meeting was then brought about. The twenty-seven years of separation had wrought such a change in the boy that Mrs. Martin was not able to recognize him at first.

All at the Bottom of the Lake

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—Land Commissioner Willey has filed in the supreme court a motion for leave to amend the state's answer in the case brought by S. S. Olds to obtain possession of certain lands at the St. Clair flats in which the supreme court recently granted a rehearing. Accompanying the motion is a statement by Lincoln Avery, counsel for the state, who says that from the resurvey of the lands applied for by Olds, which was made after the issue in the case was framed, it appears that nearly all the lands described are a part of the bottom of Lake St. Clair.

Michigan Teachers Meet

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—The attendance at the annual convention of the Michigan State Teachers' association was largely increased yesterday, nearly 2,000 visiting educators being present at the various meetings. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. L. Bemis, Ionia; vice presidents, A. G. Stocum, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Margaret Sauerwood, of Saginaw; secretary, E. O. Palmer, of Mason; treasurer, O. G. Frederick, of Detroit. Saginaw was the unanimous choice for the next convention.

Down a Shaft to Certain Death

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 28.—Isaac Westobore, a miner at the Newport mine, committed suicide by jumping down a shaft 1,200 feet deep. Westobore bid his friends good-bye in the afternoon and said he was going to find work. He stood beside the shaft as his fellow workmen were coming to the surface, threw his overcoat and hat aside and jumped before his friends realized what was transpiring.

Match Trust Wants the Earth

Akron, O., Dec. 31.—O. C. Barber is at home from a recent European trip. He states that he has been successful in getting control of the match business in some of the countries he visited, and that it is the plan of the Diamond Match company to eventually get control of the match-making industry of the world.

He Is Probably a Man

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—Frank Rause, alias "Mrs. Saunders," who is held for supposed mail order frauds, is locked up in jail to await his examination before Commissioner Bloodgood Thursday. The impression among those who have seen the prisoner is growing that there is no doubt of his being a man.

Not Enthusiastic Over Gomez

Havana, Dec. 31.—The return of General Maximo Gomez to Havana Sunday evening did not produce the big demonstration which had been predicted for the occasion. Although he was welcomed by six bands of music less enthusiasm was shown than in the also manifestations.

THEY HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Two Prisoners Who Were Let Out of the Jackson State Prison.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 23.—This week there went from this city—from the home of Governor Bliss—two pardons that carried a ray of Christmas cheer into the gloomy atmosphere of the state prison at Jackson. Two men of the hundreds immured there on Christmas bade farewell to a penitentiary life, presumably forever. The wrong done John Ellis, farmer, of Isabella county, in 1894 is one of the wrongs righted. He is the man who was sentenced for twelve years on the story of a young woman, daughter of an itinerant preacher, who told a tale of assault—one of the most distressing stories in the criminal annals of the state.

The prosecuting attorney and the judge who sentenced Ellis pleaded with the pardon board for the condemned man. Later disclosures revealed a more than doubtful quality in the tale which convicted him.

The other recipient of gubernatorial clemency was Francisco St. Angelo, whose story was told in the papers recently. He shot and killed Marina Anteka at an Italian dance on Rivard street, Detroit, in 1896 and was sentenced for fifteen years. The prosecuting attorney and ex-Sheriff Chipman recommended him to clemency.

FALES OBJECTS TO THE AWARD

Acting in Behalf of the Men Who Were on the U. S. S. Yosemite.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—Bingley R. Fales, president of the United States steamer Yosemite association, on behalf of the men who served on the United States steamer Yosemite during the Spanish-American war, has sent to Secretary of the Navy Long a protest against the report of the naval board of awards, which was adverse to the granting of service medals to the crew of that ship.

The message requests Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the report in order that arguments may be submitted in favor of granting the medals to the men. The appeal is in behalf of 270 Michigan officers and men.

Michigan Central Lets Go Its Charter

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—Papers whereby the Michigan Central railroad formally relinquishes its special charter and reincorporates under the general railroad law of the state, in accordance with an act passed by the state legislature one year ago, were filed with the secretary of state. The articles of reincorporation, which are very brief, give the company's capital at \$18,738,000. In the near future the company will institute legal proceedings to force the state to pay damages suffered through the loss of its special charter.

May Come to His Own Yet

Albion, Mich., Dec. 31.—Information has been received by Deputy Sheriff Graham that a man, alleged to be Charles Van Dyne, alias Charles Griffin, the smooth young man who, passing for a farm hand, is alleged to have victimized several merchants here on the afternoon of June 20 last, by passing checks forged in the name of Farmer T. J. Findlay, has been apprehended in New York state and is in jail in Buffalo.

Ozar to Buy at Marquette

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 1.—After correspondence covering several weeks a local engine building firm is in receipt of a formal inquiry from the naval department of the Russian government asking as to when engines can be shipped to Russia, and conveying the information that a large order will be placed. The engines, operated by gasoline, are wanted for service on the czar's torpedo boat fleet.

Bell Won't Ring in Winter

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—It was testified before the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Eugene Mills and daughter, killed by a Grand Trunk train east of this city, that the alarm bell at the crossing where the accident occurred failed to give any warning. The employee having charge of it stated that it seldom could be made to work during the winter.

Old Enough to Have Waited

Flint, Mich., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clarinda Chatfield, an old resident of the county, ended her life Friday afternoon in Flushing by hanging. She went to her bedroom in the house of her son, Daniel Chatfield, and looped a handkerchief about her neck and over a bedpost, afterward sitting down and slowly choking to death. She was 76 years old.

Death of a Prominent Woman

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary K. Buck, aged 52, died Saturday of diabetes. She was the wife of C. K. Buck, member of the board of public works, and a social leader. She was prominent in the Woman's club, and the Ladies' Library association, a member of the city library committee, and for many years an active member of Michigan Woman's Press association.

Port Huron's Coal Trouble

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 1.—The soft steam coal famine has reached Port Huron. Several of the dealers are out of the commodity and cannot supply their customers, while others have just sufficient to take care of their trade and will not take any new customers for this line of coal.

Death of Ransom Gilles

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—Ransom Gilles, one of the founders of the wholesale dry goods firm of Edson Moore & Co., of this city, died at his residence yesterday from pneumonia. Gilles was born in Argyle, N. Y., in 1833. He was a prominent Presbyterian.

Michigan Pioneer Dead

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 1.—Bethuel Dinton Farrand, well known lawyer and Michigan pioneer, is dead, aged 82. He was associated in law with Omar I. Conger, William T. Mitchell, E. W. Harris and others. He was born in Cayuga, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1820.

Would Sell His Beets This Side

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 1.—William Weir, of St. Mary's, Ont., is here inspecting the local sugar factories, and incidentally is looking up the possibilities of raising sugar beets over the border and bringing them here for slicing.

New York's Oldest Man Dead

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Almon Streeter, of Reusselers Falls, is dead, aged 107.

The Remarkable Commercial Progress of the United States.

While our sales to foreign countries have grown so prodigiously, the other side of our financial account during these last five or six years has shown no proportionate increase. We have bought from the foreigners an average of only \$300,000,000 a year, and that total has shown little tendency to expand. It was this fact, this mighty development of our sales, while our purchases were, comparatively, on a declining scale, which piled up in half a dozen years a favorable trade balance so enormous as to startle the world. In the last six years we have sold merchandise, produce and manufactures \$2,000,000,000 more than we have bought, while in all our history, from the beginning of the Government up to six years ago, the foreign trade balance in our favor had aggregated a net total of only \$388,000,000.

The significance of these surprising totals was recognized on both sides of the Atlantic. An analysis of them brought out features more important than the vastness of the aggregate. Heretofore our sales had been made up almost wholly of foodstuffs and raw materials. Europe was the workshop. But that has changed, and we find, year after year, an astonishing increase in our exports of manufactured articles, an increase that in the last two or three years reached totals which gave ample basis for the popular talk of our invasion of the European industrial fields. Our exports of manufactured articles in the decade prior to 1897 averaged \$168,000,000 annually. In 1898 our sales of manufactured articles to foreign customers jumped to \$290,000,000, the next year to \$339,009,000, the next to \$484,000,000.

These figures, showing a steady invasion to our foreign industrial fields, have a natural corollary. As exports of manufactures increased, our imports of the handwork of foreign shops showed an even more rapid decline. Our manufacturers were not only invading the foreigner's own markets, meeting him at his threshold with a new competition, but they were taking away from his greatest market—the United States. We have in the last half dozen years been manufacturing for ourselves a vast amount of goods, such as we have been accustomed to buy abroad.—From "The American Commercial Invasion of Europe," by Frank A. Vanderlip, in the January Scribner's.

Seven states hold elections in November—namely, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Iowa.

"Are the Guggletons in such reduced circumstances?" "Oh, yes. Why, I understand they are obliged now to live within their income."—Life.

Any summer girl is willing to compromise by returning the young man's heart and keeping the ring.

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