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During January we offer table linens, napkins, towel and bed spreads at special prices, the lowest ever made by us.

We mention a few items:

Cotton crash, 2c, 2½c and 3c a yard.
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All linen bleached huck towelling, 18 inch, 10 a yard.

54 inch half bleached table damask, 20c yard.
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Napkins, 50c a dozen and up.
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The special prices are for January only, this is the opportunity of the year to buy linens.

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WORKS GREAT HAVOC

Explosion at New York Wrecks Three Big Buildings and Kills Six Persons.

ABOUT 100 OTHERS ARE INJURED

But None Seriously—Damages May Foot Up a Million—Territory for Seven Blocks Shaken.

New York, Jan. 28.—The reserve supply of high explosives stored at the Park avenue shaft of the Rapid Transit tunnel, now in course of construction, blew up shortly after noon yesterday. The giant blast killed six persons, injured 100 others, and seriously damaged all the property reached by the flying debris and the vibration of the shock. The killed were: Cyrus Adams, cigar man at Murray Hill hotel; James Carr, a waiter in Murray Hill hotel; Lawrence Hine, Ansonia, Conn.; J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, B. C., guest at the Murray Hill hotel; Ralph H. Thompson assistant engineer; Thomas Tubbs, master mechanic for the contractor.

The 100 or so injured are not seriously hurt.

Effect of the Great Explosion.

When the dynamite went off it tore a great gorge in the street and sent a mass of earth, splintered timber and twisted iron high into the air. Much of it went battering against the front of the Murray Hill hotel, and although the walls and main structure of that building stood the shock nearly every room in the front of the house was wrecked. The Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital on the east side of the avenue fared nearly as badly, and had to be abandoned by the management. The Grand Union hotel lost all its windows and glass partitions, and practically every front window in the Grand Central station was shattered. The great clocks on its front tower were blown from their cases. Thousands of windows, some them seven blocks from the tunnel shaft, fell in fragments. It was the shower of broken glass and falling debris that injured the greatest number.

How Robertson Was Killed

J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, B. C., was killed by debris hurled with the force of artillery into his room at the Murray Hill hotel. He was general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Gold Fields company, limited, and a prominent citizen in the community where he lived. He was a Scotchman and left a widow and four children. He was said to have been quite wealthy. A peculiar fact about his death was that he asked for the room in which he was killed, while another guest of the house had only a short time before refused to occupy the room.

Looks Like a Million Damages.

The damage may exceed \$1,000,000. The first estimate on the Murray Hill hotel placed the loss at \$100,000, but later the hotel was abandoned as unsafe. If the building is condemned the loss on it alone will approach \$1,000,000. The damage to the Grand Union hotel was estimated at \$40,000, and that to the Manhattan hospital at \$25,000. The loss at the Grand Central station was entirely in glass, as was that of the 100 or more other buildings affected by the explosion. No estimate was made of the losses sustained by the Rapid Transit contractors. The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but three men are under arrest.

Double Tragedy at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Dr. H. J. Ziegler, a young adventurer, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., shot his wife—a Chicago woman—in a room at the Wellington hotel, then sent a bullet through his own brain and died instantly. Mrs. Ziegler was removed to the Samaritan hospital, where she died a few hours later. Behind the crime is a story of marriage against parental protests, clandestine meetings and correspondence, the existence of a former wife, Miss Harriet Baker, in Lancaster, Pa., and a haunting fear of serious consequences. These combined provide the explanation of the tragedy.

John A. Hinsey Acquitted.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—John A. Hinsey, the former head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, has been acquitted of the charges brought against him some time ago, a committee of five past chancellors voicing the verdict of acquittal. Charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the insurance funds were made against him at a meeting of the supreme lodge in Chicago last July, something like a \$500,000 shortage being hinted at. Mr. Hinsey's defense was that the charges grew out of malice.

Tragedy at a Jail Delivery.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 27.—The prisoners in the county jail here attempted to escape at noon yesterday. One man, Jesse Jones, a negro, charged with forgery, is dead, and the jailer, N. D. Knapton, has both thumbs badly bitten by the negro. Harry Folsom, Samuel Blain and Andy Rogers, all charged with grand larceny, succeeded in getting away.

Bishop Spalding to Celebrate.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop John L. Spalding, of Peoria, will be celebrated on May 1 with a great gathering of Roman Catholic dignitaries.

GOVERN IN SOCIETY

"Terrible Terry" Makes a Call Upon Mrs. J. L. Kernochan.

New York, Jan. 28.—Terry McGovern broke into swiftness at Hempstead and says he had the time of his life. Not only was Terry entertained by a member of the ultra-fashionable set, but he was introduced to three of the fairest of this year's debutantes. Mrs. James L. Kernochan had expressed a desire to meet her new neighbor, Terry McGovern, and as soon as Terry heard of it he determined to enter the arena of society and compare it with the boxing arena. Mrs. Kernochan was entertaining a house party, among the guests being Miss Ethel Hitchcock, Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mr. Kernochan's mother, the Misses Taber, Singleton, Van Schaick, Cambridge Livingston and Charles Rodman Cotton. The whole party helped Mrs. Kernochan entertain Terry and Martin.

First the horses were visited and the good points of each were pointed out by the fair hostess. Then the kennels were inspected and the hundred odd canines of fashionable breed gave Terry an enthusiastic welcome. Two hours were spent on the grounds, then the party returned to the house, where tea was served and Terry was shown the Kernochan treasures, consisting of paintings, plate, tapestries, bric-a-brac, etc. At 4 o'clock Terry, by a great effort, broke away. Mrs. Kernochan asked permission to inspect Terry's quarters and stables some day this week. The Kernochans lived for a time on the premises now occupied by the Brooklyn boy. Terry says he will put the gloves on with his brother Hugh when his fashionable guests call.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In the senate yesterday Mason offered a joint resolution of thanks to Admiral Schley and providing for a sword of honor for him and medals to all his officers and men; referred. The remainder of the day was devoted to the new department bill and an executive session.

The house put in the day on the urgent deficiency bill, and completed it in committee.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house yesterday passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and devoted the remainder of the session to private pension legislation. It then adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the senate yesterday Lodge presented a resolution for an investigation into the Philippine situation, which was referred. Dubois censured General Wheaton for certain remarks he made in the Philippines about the anti-imperialists, and precipitated a warm debate of the whole Philippine question. A few unimportant measures were passed and an executive session was held.

The house passed a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of the general land office. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 for establishing homes for the teaching of articulate speech to deaf children was defeated. Adjourned to tomorrow.

ELK KILLS A YOUTH

Frank Furtado, Aged 18, Gored to Death at Oakland, Cal.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Frank Furtado, an 18-year-old boy, was gored to death by a vicious bull elk at Piedmont Springs park, Oakland. Furtado and Lester Spencer, the jockey, had carried hay into the paddock to feed five elk there. The largest elk suddenly made a lunge at Furtado as feed was offered him, and before the boy could escape the animal's antlers caught him in the right groin. The powerful animal picked him up on its horns, ran several times about the paddock and then tossed him over an eight-foot fence.

The boy was picked up by his brother, who is keeper of the park, and died in his arms a few minutes later. The elder Furtado said it was fate, as his mother dreamed the night before that Frank would be killed Sunday.

THUG DEVILTRY SUSPECTED

Sweeney May Have Been Roasted to Death by Criminals.

Warren, O., Jan. 27.—At a point on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Niles and Girard, in this county, Michael Sweeney, a target man, was burned to death in his tower Saturday night. Trainmen saw the building burning and Sweeney amid the flames, gesticulating for aid. Later the charred body was found, and the coroner says there is reason to believe Sweeney was robbed, tied and cremated. Sweeney was 35 years old and single.

Woman May Be Fatally Burned.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—In a fire in a flat on Woodland avenue Mrs. J. W. Higley sustained what is believed will prove fatal injuries. The building was occupied by several families, all of whom managed to escape without injury with the exception of Mrs. Higley. It was in her apartments that the fire originated and her clothing was almost entirely burned from her body before she could reach the window, where she jumped into the arms of the firemen. She now lies in a critical condition at the Methodist hospital.

Child Hanged by a Servant.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Annie Lage, a servant girl, murdered the 5-year-old son of William H. Whitaker by hanging and then attempted to commit suicide by asphyxiation. It is probable that she will die without regaining consciousness.

ELLSWORTH'S Big Handkerchief Purchase SHOULD INTEREST ANYONE WHO WANTS A REAL BARGAIN.

We closed a deal last week that has brought to this store 500 dozen sample handkerchiefs. The purchase was the entire quantity a big importer used for samples. These are not seconds, but are samples. A few are soiled slightly, but the laundry will correct this and you will have some of the most perfect handkerchiefs and own them at the lowest price you ever paid.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs that cost 37½ cents a dozen at wholesale, at this sale two for 5 cents or 30 cents a dozen.

Handkerchiefs that cost \$1.20, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per dozen at wholesale, at this sale 5 cents apiece or 60 cents a dozen.

Handkerchiefs that cost \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 per dozen at wholesale, at this sale for 10 cents apiece or \$1.20 per dozen.

Handkerchiefs that cost \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per dozen at wholesale, 25 cents each or \$3.00 per dozen.

We got in on the ground floor and we pass these handkerchiefs on to you at the smallest margin of profit imaginable.

We have the merchandise to back up every item in this advertisement. It will pay you to look these over, whether need any or not; you can't help buying them at these prices.

LACES

Just came in on a late train Saturday afternoon a beautiful lot of plat Valenciennes, French Valenciennes net top Venice laces, cotton galleons, applique galleons, Irish crochet lace.

TWO ITEMS UP STAIRS

ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE \$5.00
TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW SHIRT WAISTS—All our cotton shirt waists put out in a pile to close at 25 cents each.

The latest thing in veilings, from 25 cents each to \$2.75

LINEN DEPARTMENT

Great clearance sale of fine linens, crashes and towels, great reductions for this week. A lot of pattern cloths that have been slightly soiled during our linen sale. We want to clean them out before inventory.

2 yards wide, 2½ yards long, regular price \$3.75 this week \$2.95

2 yards wide, 3 yards long, regular price \$4.75 this week \$3.45

2 yards wide, 3½ yards long, regular price \$5.25 this week \$3.95

These are all double damask and heavy Irish linen. Hand-some patterns. Napkins to match each cloth.

Another lot of 18 in. by 36 in. all-linen tea towels 10c

Another lot of 2½ yard, all-linen roller towel 25c

18 inches by 36 inches heavy huck towel, 10c

18 inch heavy German napkin hemmed ready for use \$1.35

18 inches by 27 inches hemstitched, satin damask, all-linen tray cloth, 25c

18 inches by 30 inches hemstitched and drawnwork, satin damask, all-linen tray cloth, 50c

36 inch all-linen, satin damask lunch cloth, regular price \$2.00, this week \$1.25

18 inch heavy Jacquard huck crash, 25c

Remnants of crashes and table linens very cheap

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

We want to clean up every remnant of dress goods we have before next Friday night. Great reductions on every piece.

SPECIAL IN SILK DEPARTMENT

500 yards 22 inch oiled boiled black taffeta silk, regular price 90 cents, this week 75 cents

Don't fail to visit our glove department this week. We are selling every odd pair of gloves at just half price.

SPECIALS IN OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Corset covers, handsomely trimmed fine nainsook, 35c

Fine white petticoats, good muslin, lawn ruffle and tucked trimmed, 45c

Handsome night gowns, Lonsdale muslin, embroidery trimmed, 55c

Fine white petticoats, Lonsdale muslin, nainsook ruffle 85c

Fine white petticoats, 23 inch flounce, three rows insertion and tucks lace trimmed \$1.75

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Fine mercerized fancy sateen petticoats, 10 inch flounce, two rows narrow tucked ruffles and dust ruffle, this week 95c

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"Just" Explosion in an Iowa Coal Mine Sends Twenty-One to Eternity,

EIGHT OTHERS BADLY INJURED

Bad Blast Which "Fizzles" Is the Cause of the Disaster.

Most of the Victims Are Married with Large Families—Explosion Wrecks Things at the Pit Mouth.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 25.—As the result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek yesterday afternoon twenty-one dead are in an improvised morgue here and eight are in a temporary hospital. The dead are: Joe Gaspers, Frank Gaspers, Jim Stohal, Sylvester Creighton, Joe Berto, Andy Pash, Frank Secress, John Martin, John Buros, Mike Hraha, Jack Manley, Mike Fox, Jr., Mike Fox, Sr., Boone Fish, Russ Fish, A. B. Crews, Jack Elder, Dave Walter, Sam Humphrey, Jim Humphrey and Alex. Gray.

The injured, most of them seriously: Ed Secress, Ed Swanson, Jonas Mable, Olive Mable, John Jerkin, William Harvey, George G. go and Harry Derocok.

Trouble Caused by a "Fizzle" Blast.

The explosion occurred at the noon hour, and was what is known as a dust explosion. The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas, and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works was torn away, and the fans and cages were partly wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow, and it was 3 p. m. before the volunteer parties dared to venture into the east entry, where the explosion occurred.

Terribly Burned and Mutilated.

When they fought their way in a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recognition. Fire, which at first it was feared would prove destructive to the entire mine, had broken out, and this added terror to the spectacle. The flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the fumes all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft.

More Than 100 Men in Peril.

At the time of the explosion more than 100 men were in the mines, but all those except in the east entry escaped with only slight injury. The total property damage will be about \$10,000. It was nearly 6 p. m. yesterday when the last of the dead was taken out, and the scenes of anguish among the families of the men were most pitiful. Nearly all of the men were married, and leave families in poor circumstances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel company, of this city, and has been in operation about one year.

Miss Stone May Now Be Free.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, has been paid to the brigands, and that the captives are expected to be released at once.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED

One Thousand People See an Execution in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Weston M. Keiper and Henry Rowe were hanged at 10:40 o'clock in the Harrisburg jailyard in the presence of 1,000 persons for the murder of Charles W. Ryan. The murderers went to their death without a shudder and neither made any statement on the gallows. The crush for admission to the jail was so great that it required the combined efforts of the police force and the sheriff's deputies to keep the crowd away from the entrance. Several of the jurors were forced to fight their way through the crowd into the prison. The house tops and telegraph poles in the vicinity were crowded with people eager to witness the execution.

Rowe and Keiper for several years worked in and about the mines at Lykens, Pa. During the morning of March 13 last they visited the Halifax National bank of Halifax, this county, and with drawn revolvers demanded of Charles W. Ryan the cash in the vault. They quickly gathered into a sachel the loose money in the cash drawer, amounting to about \$8,000. While one of them was fastening the lid of the sachel he laid his revolver on the cashier's desk. Mr. Ryan seized the weapon and in a desperate struggle which ensued the cashier was shot in the breast, dying several hours later. Rowe and Keiper were captured by citizens.

Fire at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—A fire burned out the bookstore of W. O. Davie & Co., 224 East Fourth street, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The establishment is an old one of unique pattern, being widely known among book lovers as the repository for old and rare volumes. The fire started in the cellar, probably from an overheated furnace. The loss is covered by insurance, though many rare books are destroyed whose value is hard to determine.

Mrs. Richardson Acquitted.

Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Adie B. Richardson was acquitted of the charge of having murdered her husband, Frank B. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was slain as he entered his home Christmas eve, 1900. The announcement of the verdict was received with frantic enthusiasm and joy, not only by Mrs. Richardson and her own and her husband's relatives, but by all of the spectators.

Quizzing Railway Kings.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman, heads of the two great railway syndicates recently formed, went on the witness stand before the interstate commerce commission, which is in session at the United States circuit court rooms. Commissioner Knapp announced that the inquiry would proceed in reference to the community of interest plan and the effect on rates.

Miners Elect Officers.

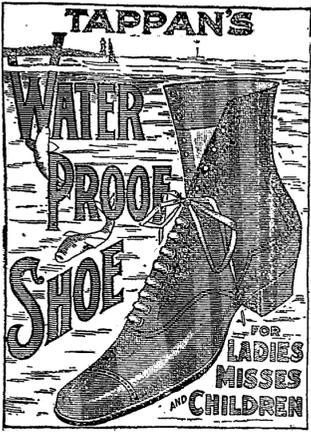
Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—As though to clinch the exoneration of President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson of the charges against them by Miss Meredith, yesterday the U. M. W. convention elected these officers: President, John Mitchell; vice president, T. L. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wilson.

For Cession of Danish Islands.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The treaty of session of the Danish West Indies islands from Denmark to the United States has been signed at the state department by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification immediately.

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The costumes are usually delivered during the early part of December, after which they are removed to the "den," where they are arranged on long pine tables, each suit surmounted by the appropriate picture. The members are kept busy for weeks having their costumes fitted by tailors, armorers and milliners. When all preparations are at last finished the various costumes are replaced in their several boxes, which are kept locked until the eventful day or night when they are to be publicly used.—*W. G. Bowdoin in the February Woman's Home Companion.*

NOT A BAD GUESS.

A Mistake of Nature Revealed by the Telegraph.

A woman's Morse is as feminine as her voice or her handwriting. I have often put to the test my ability to distinguish between the Morse of a man and that of a woman, and only once have I been deceived, says L. C. Hall in McClure's Magazine. On this same Washington "circuit" I one day encountered a sender at the other end, a stranger, who for hours "roasted" me as I seldom had been in my telegraphic experience. The dots and dashes poured from the sounder in a bewildering torrent, and I had the hardest kind of work to keep up in copying. With all its fearful swiftness the Morse was clean-clipped and musical, though it had a harsh, staccato ring which indicated a lack of sentiment and feeling in the transmitter. From this, and from a certain dash and swagger I gathered, before the day was out, a pretty distinct impression of the personality of the transmitter. I conceived him to be of a well-kept, aggressively clean appearance, with a shining red complexion and close-cropped hair; one, in brief, whose whole manner and make-up bespoke the self-satisfied sport. That he wore a diamond in his loudly striped shirt front I considered extremely likely, and that he carried a toothpick between his lips was morally certain. Next day I took occasion to make some inquiries of my fellow-operator at Washington. "Oh, you mean T. Y.," he said, laughing. "Yes, for a girl, she is a fly sender." It was mortifying to find that I had mistaken the sex of the sender, but I was consoled when I met the young woman. The high coloring was there, and the self-satisfied air; so also were the masculine tie, the man's vest and the striped shirt-front. Nor were the diamond pin and the toothpick wanting. When she introduced herself by her sign, called me "Cully" and said I was "a crack-a-jack receiver," I was convinced that it was nature, and not I, that had made the mistake as to her sex.

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Much of the spiritual growth of a Christian depends upon the nature and amount of the food chosen and digested. God has not left us without food for the mind. He has given the Christian food and raiment in abundance; "that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." His raiment is described by Paul in Eph. 6. His food is also supplied. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Here are six articles of food for the mind. Are they of small importance? If our mind is in the right condition should we ever tire of truth? Would honesty ever become stale? Would justice ever lose its value? Would purity be of no account? Could the lovely and beautiful cease to attract? Would a time come when we should not enjoy the things of good report? Are these things of small value? If we were more careful of the small things the world would be bettered by us. We are rewarded because of our fidelity and not for doing great things. The victory of Santiago was won by the small guns. The great 13 inch guns hit but twice. We often over-estimate the importance of big guns. Many fail because they wait to fire a 13-inch missile. One Niagara does for a continent, but we need 10,000 rills and rivulets to beautify and make fruitful the land. A nation is great and strong, not because it produces a few great men, but because the multitude is ennobled. The unfaithful servant was paralyzed through fear. "I was afraid and hid thy talent." Cowardice is ruin. Fidelity is faith plus courage. "Add to your faith courage." We shall then be strong and grow and our lives will be of value to the world.
L. S. BRONSON.

Heart Giving

The heart must prompt all giving, if it is to be at once proportionate and helpful to the spiritual life. Such giving is born of love, and love is of God. The great declaration of our Lord, "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son," etc. is probably more frequently quoted than any other portion of the Bible. God loved and He gave; and whosoever is love-impelled to give is Godlike. Love prompts to give not only up to the line of ability, but to the line of sacrifice, and the real joy of giving is not reached until that line is passed. Jesus said, "A new

commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you." That is a point beyond loving one's neighbor as himself. Jesus loved us and "gave Himself for us." That is, He loved beyond the line of equality, and it is beyond that line where highest joy is found. And so it is said that "for the joy that was set before Him, He endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." With the heart we believe unto righteousness; with the heart we love unto perfection; and with the heart we must give up to, and even beyond the line of ability.—*World Wide Missions.*

The Last Message of Dr. A. J. Gordon to His Church

Forget that your first and principal business as a disciple of Christ is to give the gospel to those who have it not. He who is not a missionary Christian will be a missing Christian when the great day comes for bestowing the rewards of service. Therefore ask yourself daily what the Lord would have you do in connection with the work of carrying the news of salvation to the perishing millions. Search carefully whether he would have you go yourself to the heathen, if you have the youth and fitness required for the work. Or, if you cannot go in person, inquire diligently what blood mortgage there is upon your property in the interest of foreign missions—how much you owe the heathen because of what you owe to Christ for redeeming you with his precious blood. I warn you that it will go hard with you when your Lord comes to reckon with you if he finds your wealth invested in superfluous luxuries or hoarded up in needless accumulations instead of being sacredly devoted to giving the gospel to the lost.—*Baptist Missionary Magazine.*

It is at our own will whether we see in the despised stream the refuse of the street, or, looking deep enough, the image of the sky.—*Ruskin.*

"Niagara—The Scene of Perilous Feats" is the title of an article in the February *Cosmopolitan* which tells the story of the many who have year after year gone to Niagara seeking notoriety or—death. From the earliest days Niagara has been the Mecca of those who valued their lives lightly and the story of Sam Patch, Blondin, Maria Spelterina, the jealous Balleni's attempt to cut the cable on which his rival was performing over the seething Whirlpool Rapids, Peter Nissen's ill-fated "Fool-killer," and Captain Webb's last swim, is carried down to Mrs. Taylor, the only survivor of a trip over the great Falls,

A newsy and wide awake and yet thoroughly "homey" and helpful number of *Good Housekeeping* is that for February. It opens with an architect's talk upon The Front Door, with drawings, and includes in its wide variety of contents A Commandeered Dinner, by Julian Ralph; an illustrated account of a Chicago novelist's Greek housekeeping; a plea for a course in home science in the women's colleges, by Dr. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university; a beautiful and literally true story of Charleston, S. C. in the time of the civil war; an illustrated account of Denver apartment living; a description of a recent luncheon of Sosis at the Waldorf Astoria; a collection of the favorite recipes of society women in Chicago and other Illinois cities; a heart party for St. Valentine's day; a week's menus in the Good Living on Small Outlay department; a Model Kitchen, illustrated; and a fine assortment of cookery articles and recipes.

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THE MARDI GRAS

How They Prepare for the Great
February Festival at
New Orleans.

The time required for the production of the eighty odd floats that enter each year into the Carnival parades—day and night—is something like eight months, so that work must be vigorously prosecuted from early July in order to have the floats in finished shape by the following February. The work is done under the strictest pledge of secrecy, no one being permitted to enter the storage barns; and no information is obtainable as to the subject to be presented, so that curiosity plays a very important part in the festivities of the Carnival.

The cost of producing each complete float ranges from four hundred dollars as a minimum to double that amount, or even more, as the work is more or less ornate. The float cartoons that are inspirations for the artists are accompanied by elaborate sketches of each of the hundred costumes that must be worn by those actually participating in the parade. These are done in water-colors upon cardboard little larger than an imperial photograph. They show color and other details. The names of the materials that enter into the costumes are given on these cards, and they are subject to criticism by the design committee.

While these things are taking place all the floats are in the hands of their creators, and work is done from designs about twenty times the size of the costume-cards in which the characters are posed as they will appear upon the floats in the street-parade. When no seeming flaw remains, a set accompanied by the individual costume cards, is sent to Paris or to some home city, where the costumes are manufactured. Each suit is numbered and packed in a separate case.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Some Winter Vegetables.

Winter vegetables deserve more attention at this season than they commonly receive. Their value is considerable, but it requires some ingenuity and care to serve them in an appetizing form. The human animal can subsist upon ash cakes and acorns like some peasants in a mountainous district in Spain, who are said to attain great longevity on this steady diet none too good for pig or poultry. But a wholesome variety is essential to health and activity of mind and body. A good and varied diet means fuller powers, life better worth while for ourselves and for others. Here is a sufficient motive and reward for the endless toil and thought of the housekeeper, and patient mother whose work ends only to begin at once.

A CREAM STEW.—An excellent stew which makes a good hearty meal in itself, is made largely of winter vegetables. Beef, mutton, veal or even, at a pinch, a small piece of bacon alone will answer for meat. It may be an inferior cut or mere trimmings, as it is to be cut up into strips not longer than finger lengths. Put over in a kettle, with cold water to cover abundantly, and simmer gently for an hour. To each pound of meat, have ready from a pint to a quart of mixed vegetables cut in thin slices or in dice, as preferred. Use a small onion shaved thin, carrots, parsnips, turnips, celery, salsify—in short, as great a variety as your stores permit, in judicious proportions, which mean that the stronger flavors, like turnip, should be used sparingly. Carrot, on the other hand, may be used liberally in all soups and stews. Potatoes are best boiled separately, drained and added just before taking up. Simmer gently for another full hour. When the vegetables are perfectly tender, season to taste with salt and any condiments liked, and stir a heaping tablespoonful of flour to each quart of stew with a little sweet cream to a paste. Add this stirring gently, and after boiling up well to cook the flour, add another cupful of good rich cream. Dish very hot, and serve in deep plates.

BAKED BEANS.—The bean pot which supplies the "Boston-baked beans" might be even more popular than it is, to correspond with the actual food value of its nitrogenous contents. But in addition to the customary weekly or other regular appearance of pork and beans, baked beans are achieving quite a success this winter in other forms. A smooth paste is made by putting them through a vegetable sifter, and this is used for sandwiches with brown bread, or rolled in small balls and combined in salads. Pour into a square pan and left to harden, about half an inch thick, it is then cut into small squares and browned in the oven, basting with a little hog fat. These squares are very good with roast pork or ham, or fried bacon. Or it is made into round cakes and browned in the frying pan, after dipping in flour.

GOLDEN CROQUETTES.—One of the easiest and prettiest varieties of croquettes is made of sweet potatoes. Boil and or bake the potatoes thoroughly and put through the sifter. Mix with a good lump of butter, salt and paprika and one egg well beaten to each full pint of the material. Boil into the form of croquettes, dip in egg and sifted crumbs and fry in deep fat. These rich, golden yellow croquettes, garnished with parsley or other green, make a handsome dish and are excellent with turkey or chicken. Hubbard squash instead of sweet potato give quite as good a result.

POTATO PIE.—Mashed potato, well beaten to a snowy lightness and carefully seasoned, makes a good foundation for a pie of which the filling may be a "left over" of sausage, liver and bacon, or of baked or boiled fish. Chop the meat slightly and squeeze a little onion over it, with a light seasoning of salt and cayenne, or some hot sauce. Line a pudding dish with an inch thick layer of potato, bottom and sides. Arrange the filling and cover with potato. Dot with bits of butter and brown nicely in a hot oven.

WITH SALT FISH.—Either codfish or salmon, picked up fine and freshened, then beaten with a fork together with the mashed potato, makes a good variation of this simple hot dish. Smooth over and brown in a baking dish as before. A little extra cream or milk in the potato is desirable for this use.

ONIONS CREAMED.—The too fragrant onion has a specially high re-

putation for wholesomeness which helps to offset its chief demerit. If the water in which it is boiled is poured off and milk substituted, with a slight addition of flour dredged over, and simmered to a smooth creamy sauce, a mild flavor and greater delicacy are gained.

POTATO COMBINATIONS.—Onions, beets or carrots chopped rather fine and mixed with equal bulk chopped potato, then slowly cooked and finally browned in a deep frying pan, with a very little hot fat, make a good combination by way of variation in cooking vegetables.

DOROTHY.

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Had a Good Reason.



"This makes the fifth time you've asked me for a dance. Why don't you dance with some of the other girls?"
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Casey's Idea of the Monument.
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Coal is the Chief Problem in Industry.

A hindrance to industrial growth, second in importance to the demand of the war-chests is the lack of coal. All the coal used on the railroads and in the factories is shipped from other countries, and Italy's trade balance is reduced each year by the full amount of her fuel bill. This not only has a most unfavorable effect on her balance of trade, but it means that the cost of fuel in Italy is very much higher than is the cost in any of the countries with which she must compete industrially. At Italian seaports the price of coal ranges from \$7 to \$10 a ton. In Milan manufacturers pay \$12 a ton for coal for which German manufacturers pay \$6, which the English manufacturer can get for \$4, and which is laid down at many factories in the United States at \$2.50 a ton.—From "The American Commercial Invasion of Europe," by F. A. Vanderlip, in the February Scribner's.

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The annual meeting of policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien county will be held at the opera house in the village of Buchanan, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Feb. 1, at which meeting are to be elected a president, secretary and four directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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With this issue of the Record closes volume XXXV and we deem it a fitting time to express our appreciation of the generous support accorded to the Record by the citizens of this section, and to thank all who have shown in so substantial a manner their approval of our efforts to furnish Buchanan with a live newspaper that publishes the news when it is news, in a fair and impartial manner, and does not allow its columns to be used to further the interests of any person or set of persons, to the detriment of others. The Record believes in a prosperous future for our beautiful village and shall endeavor to keep abreast of the times and make added improvements in the conduct of the Record both in the news and mechanical department, as are warranted by the measure of support accorded it. The price of the Record is less than a postage stamp a week, \$1 per year and every family in Buchanan village and township should be on our subscription list. If you are not on the list now is a good time to subscribe. Send in your name.

PERSONAL.

Mr. D. W. Kean went to New Buffalo Friday.
Mr. H. M. Lee, of Dowagiac, was in town Friday.
Mr. Otto Waltzgart, of Niles, was in town Monday.
Mrs. Geo B. Richards was a Niles visitor Tuesday.
Mr. A. G. Parrish of Benton Harbor was in town Monday.
Mr. W. W. Knaggs of Detroit was in town last Friday.
Mr. J. R. Whitman of South Bend was in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godfrey were in Chicago last Friday.
Dr. Geo. A. Conrad of Galien was in town Wednesday.
Mr. H. H. Hosford went to Niles Saturday on business.
Mrs. Alma Coveney visited Niles relatives the past week.
Mr. R. J. Murphy of Benton Harbor was in town Monday.
Miss Madge Hunt of South Bend is visiting relatives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick were in Niles Thursday evening.
Mrs. Anna Warner entertained friends from New Troy Friday.

Messrs F. A. Bryan and F. P. Ohmer were over from South Bend Friday.

Supt. W. L. Mercer attended the teachers' institute at Niles on Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Garland was called to Galien, Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. Wm Taylor of Chappell visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Sara Miller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison Miller, at Niles, Saturday.

Relief Operator Agnew had charge of Mrs. Godfrey's office during her absence Friday.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sadie Morris and Miss Lulu Morris visited relatives in Niles Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Glover returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with her sister at Michigan City.

Mrs. R. E. Kirk of Plymouth, Ind. is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waltz, of Berrien Centre, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. Canfield over Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. McGowan was called to Culyer, Ind. Wednesday by the death of her brother Mr. Stephen Banks.

Mr. A. E. Bagley spent last week with his nephew in Decatur, who helped him celebrate his 80th birthday.

Mr. W. W. Bower of Reading, Mich. visited his mother Mrs. W. P. Garner, and brother D. H. Bower, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. G. W. Noble returned from Ann Arbor last Friday, where he had attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Noble.

Mr. Franklane L. Sewell returned on Saturday from an extended trip in attending the various poultry and pet stock exhibitions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anstiss and daughter were called to South Bend Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Anstiss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover returned on Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Jackson, Mich. They report a very pleasant trip.

Deputy Game Warden W. A. Palmer returned on Saturday from St. Joseph, where he had been looking after persons engaged in illegal spearing through the ice.

At the annual meeting of the Home Building & Loan Association held last week at the office of Simonds & Corell, Niles, all the old officers were elected, as follows: Carmi R. Smith, president; D. S. Scoffern, vice president; Chas. E. Smith, secretary; C. A. Simonds, treasurer; Charles E. White, attorney. Four directors were elected, viz.: Wm. Bainton, of Buchanan, and C. E. White, D. S. Scoffern and Fred C. Schmidt, of Niles.

"They say he makes little more than a bare living for himself." "No wonder. Look at the clothes his wife has." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

OBITUARY

JOHN HENRY ERNSBERGER

Who resided at 1223 East Sorin St. South Bend, Ind. died, at his home Wednesday at midnight after a weeks illness. He was born at Brooklyn, Paushe Co., Iowa, December 10, 1874. Fifteen years ago he moved with his parents to South Bend where he resided at the time of his death; which was due to heart trouble caused from a severe cold.

There were left to mourn besides his parents three sisters, Mrs. Anna Hoover, Mrs. Josephine Tebo, Mrs. Ida Sesan; three brothers, Geo. E. Anthony W. and Chas. M. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. P. Anstiss of this place. He was an employee at the Singer factory and a member of the Team Driver's Union of America.

The floral contributions were beautiful.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in South Bend at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

LAURA DOLPH

Was born in Three Oaks in 1863 and died at her home near the "high bridge" about three miles west of town on January 22, 1902.

The deceased had been a patient sufferer for many months past, being a victim of the dread disease consumption. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Chas Hager and Mr. O. H. Servis of Three Oaks were sister and brother of the deceased.

The funeral was conducted last Friday from her late residence, Rev. J. R. Turner of the United Brethren church officiating.

Mrs. Bartmess' Recital

The *Yonkers Statesman* of January 23 has the following complimentary notice of a recital recently given by Mrs. E. A. Bartmess who is well known to many of our citizens, having visited Buchanan frequently in company with her husband who is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bartmess. The article is as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Bartmess, who is well-known in this city as a pianist of much more than ordinary ability, and whose skill has often been shown in concerts of the Yonkers Choral Society, of which she is the accompanist, gave a piano recital in the hall of the Woman's Institute last evening.

The night was exceedingly unpleasant, and the weather had a bad effect upon the attendance; but the company of friends who were present listened to an artistic interpretation of an excellent programme, and applauded every number so liberally that it was difficult to determine which seemed to be the most enjoyed.

Mrs. Bartmess deserves great praise for her work. The programme:

- Sonata Op 111 Beethoven
- Maestro, Allegro, Arietta
- Erl-King Schubert-Liszt
- Magie Fire Scene Wagner-Brassini
- Capriccio, Op 5 Mendelssohn
- Norwegian Bridal Procession Grieg
- Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 14 Liszt
- Barcarolle, F minor Rubinstein
- Sonata, B minor Chopin
- Allegro Maestoso, Scherzo Largo, Finale
- Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 2
- Etude, Op. 10, No. 11
- Scherzo, C sharp minor Chopin
- Berceuse

THE STARS WERE OUT

Sylvia Chapter No. 74 O. E. S.
Visits America No. 284

The forty members of the Eastern Star who went to St. Joseph last Wednesday evening had a very enjoyable time. The members of America Chapter No. 284 gave them a royal welcome and that chapter exemplified the work in fine style. Worthy Grand Matron Derthick of Ionia was present and at the conclusion of the work complimented the work very highly.

Worthy Matron Stone and Worthy Patron Allmendinger of America conferred the degree and charges in an excellent manner. After the conclusion of the work a banquet was served in the rooms of Pomona Lodge, during which the Buchanan people made many pleasant acquaintances and enjoyed the visit very much and all too soon came the word that their special car was at the door to take them to Benton Harbor.

The Buchanan Stars feel under obligation to Supt. H. C. Mason for his courtesy in running the trolley up the Eastman Springs line to the M. B. H. & C. tracks, where the special was in waiting and a jolly crowd enlivened the trip home which was reached at half past two.

Willie—Pa, this paper says: "Beef makes brown, and fish makes brains." Why do fish make brains? Pa—Probably because they travel in schools; now run away and play.—Philadelphia Press.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of McIntyre vs McIntyre, in which it is sought to set aside a deed to property in Benton Harbor, has been continued until next term.

A writ of ouster was issued by Judge Coolidge Monday morning against the League of Eligibles doing business as the League of Educators, excluding them from exercising their privileges and franchises or conducting any business in this State from Monday.

The case of Joseph W. Seldon, receiver of the First National Bank, vs the Estate of Thomas L. Steeves, Judge Coolidge rendered a verdict Monday morning in favor of the plaintiff, who was represented by C. E. Sweet.

A motion to dissolve the injunction issued against the Sanders-Egbert Co. by Spencer & Barnes was argued Monday in the Circuit court. Gore & Harvey appear for the Sanders Egbert Co. and Geo W. Bridgman and H. S. Gray for Spencer & Barnes.

The plaintiff in the Burwell Hinchman vs Pere Marquette R.R. Co. case has filed a bond of \$3000 and will go to the Supreme Court. The judgment, it will be remembered, of the Circuit court was for the Railway Co.

The jury in the LeClear case were charged Friday morning and retired at 9:30.

At 2:45 the jury agreed on a verdict for the plaintiff giving him \$8,000 damages.

The amount is larger even than was expected by the plaintiff's attorneys. The case will no doubt be appealed to the Supreme court.

The case of the Berrien Springs Canning Company vs Henley C. Lybrook to compel the latter to pay for ten shares of stock at \$10 a share, for which he subscribed, was tried before the court.

Judge Coolidge has granted Receiver Selden of the First National bank the privilege of compromising a debt held by the bank against the Dupuy & Casey Co. The debt is in the shape of a note for \$878 and the receiver will accept \$275 as a settlement, because the company is unable to pay more.

The remainder of the term will be occupied with non jury and chancery cases.

The case of the West Michigan Nurseries vs Fred Cripp will be heard Monday in the Circuit court. This is a suit brought to recover on a \$100 note.

The next term of court will convene Feb. 10.

Following is the list of jurors for the February term of court:

- Bainbridge—Robert J. Ernsberger.
- Benton—Burr Bertram.
- Benton Harbor—D. W. Porter, M. W. Jennings, Fred S. Hopkins, Samuel Hall.
- Berrien—A. I. Ullery.
- Bertrand—Harry Scott.
- Buchanan—Frank Lamb.
- Chikaming—Louis N. Tatro.
- Galien—Lincoln L. Hinman.
- Hager—Mathias Tharr.
- Lake—Arthur Berry.
- Lincoln—Hal. Rentfrow.
- New Buffalo—Charles Hillman.
- Niles—George Foster.
- Niles City—Patrick Lyman, Wm. H. Bullard, Byron Walker, Thomas Walsh.
- Oronoko—Ed. F. Garland.
- Pipestone—L. S. Sharp.
- Royalton—J. H. Nye.
- Sodus—John F. Hogan.
- St. Joseph—Lewis Miller.
- St. Joseph City—Hugh McMullen, David E. Brown, John F. Hauser, Warren Neigleson.
- Three Oaks—W. H. Savage.
- Watervliet—George Rorick.
- Weesaw—Jul Sengrell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Cleide Wallace 21, Anna Glasingar 17, New Buffalo.
- Wm J. Poggensee 21, Abby L. McDermott 22, Chicago.
- Bennett Murphy 30, Margaret L. Loughy 20, Chicago.
- Chas Fields 38, Ora M. Letchlitner 37, Indiana.
- Irving Jaquay 32, Margaret Vance 28, Benton Harbor.
- Albert Sherman 23, Elvera O'Neal 20, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Clarence W Putnam et al to Geo H Murdoch jr lot 180 and part lots 178 and 179 Berrien Springs \$600.
- Richard Hodson et al to Victor M Gore s w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 35 Watervliet \$35.
- Laura Ann Fowler to Victor M Gore s w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 25 Three Oaks \$5,500.

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Hester B. Stevens to Kittie G Lewis part w 1/4 sec 12 also part n w 1/4 sec 13 Oronoko \$6,928.15.

Nathaniel A Bacon admr to Wm A Keith undi 1/4 w 7 acres s w 1/4 s w 1/4 1/4 sec 6 Weesaw \$361 17.

Christopher Ford to Minnie McOmber part n 1/4 s 1/4 n 1/4 sec 18 Berrien \$800.

Geo Hartline to J A Hendrix w 57 ft of lot 15 Baroda \$350.

Ann E Bailey to James Reynolds undv n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 26 and n w 1/4 sec 26 Buchanan \$1.

Catherine Tims to Frederick Tims prop Niles \$1.

Horatio Samson Lunette Jennings part s e 1/4 sec 36 Buchanan \$2.

First publication Jan. 30, 1902
Estate of Geo W. Cauffman, decd

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien
Probate court for said county.

At a session of the Probate court of said county, held at the Probate office in said county on Tuesday, the 28th day of January 1902, year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of George W. Cauffman deceased.

Lewis P. Cauffman, administrator of said estate, comes into court and reports that he is prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the noon, be a signed for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Court, then to be holden at the Probate office of the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and sit case, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in the estate of the pending of said account, hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a paper printed and circulated in said county, successively weeks previous to said day.

(Signed) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902

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

LOCAL NOTES

The P. & H. Society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Baird on Thursday.

The Colonial Dames met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alex. Emery.

The Monday Literary Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. John Graham.

A gang of twelve men came down from South Bend Sunday to go to work on the dam.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach at the Larger Hope church next Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hours.

Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. church. Presiding Elder R. W. Van Schoick is expected to be present.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess is seriously ill at his home west of town. His entire side is paralyzed and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

A sleigh load of Buchanan people drove over to the Howe school and "took in" the rapid addition contest at that school last Friday evening.

W. H. Keller has a special money saving proposition in this week's Record on crockery and glassware. Read all about it and profit thereby.

C. D. Kent has inaugurated a quarter off sale on crockery and glassware and is offering some fine bargains to his customers in these goods. The sale will last two weeks.

The State Farmers' Institute for this county will be held on February 17 and 18 at Bullard's hall, Niles. The program is an interesting one and our readers should plan to be present.

Mr. J. H. Godfrey slipped and fell on Monday while carrying a couple of buckets of coal from the coal shed to his house, and injured his back so seriously that he has been laid up ever since.

A. Jones & Co. Buchanan's well known Jewelers are inaugurating their fourth anniversary sale beginning February first and closing February eight. Their adv tells more about it.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Dr. Peck slipped on an icy sidewalk, falling so hard that she was quite badly hurt. She has about recovered from the effects of the fall, very fortunately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison Miller, who are now residing in Niles, and who have many friends in Buchanan, will remove, in the near future, to Plymouth, Ind., where they will make their home.

The first number of the Record's Pioneer Sketches will be published next week and will be an interesting history of the Town of Benton which was platted in the early 30's just across the river.

Mrs. Rebecca Dumbolton fell on an icy pavement last Friday evening, severely injuring her hip. Dr. Garland is attending her, and states that she is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Geo W. Dalrymple dropped in our office Wednesday and told us that this wasn't cold weather, as he saw by an old diary that he had been looking over that on the same days in 1866 the thermometer stood at 16 degrees below zero.

The Maccabees took a big crowd on their sleighride and oyster supper down to Mr. Benj. Shetterly's place last Friday. That everybody enjoyed themselves is evidenced when we state that they reached home at half past four Saturday morning.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, the "Originals" drove to the home of Miss Clara Sabin, where the day was spent in coasting and various other amusements. A nice dinner was served, to which they all did ample justice. All report a grand time.

The 30 Club met Wednesday with Mrs. F. Steiner, with the following program: History, Mrs. Emma Weaver; paper, Mrs. Julia East; music, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Rough; mythology, Mrs. Bishop; paper, Mrs. Cook. Next meeting will be "Open day" with Mrs. Desenberg.

Mr. John Shook has been granted an increase of his pension to \$12 per month.

A sleigh load of Buchanan young folks spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Crane Tuesday evening and all had a big time.

Miss Grace French's Sunday school class were entertained at her home on Tuesday evening. Games were played and a general good time passed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Montague entertained a sleigh load of young people from Berrien Springs Tuesday evening, and needless to say all had an enjoyable time.

A fine 8-pound boy arrived last Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Scott, who reside about three miles south of town. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. S. P. Strawser received word of the death of his son Mr. Frank Batt, which occurred at his home at Grand Rapids on Monday, from typhoid fever. The deceased was formerly employed by Kompass & Stall.

Two sleigh loads of young people drove out to the home of Mr. Will Smith five miles west of town and gave him a genuine surprise, last Friday evening. The evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner.

Mr. Warren Carroll, of Benton Harbor, won prizes of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 in the election guessing contest recently conducted by the Detroit Free Press. Mr. J. A. Mays, of Benton Harbor, also won prizes of \$3 and \$1 in the same contest.

A number of the relatives of Mr. Isaac Long who resides south east of Buchanan are helping him celebrate his 80th birthday today. Mr. Long is one of the pioneers of this section; is a respected and worthy citizen of this community, and the Record trusts that he may enjoy many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells entertained the J. C. Club at progressive pedro, last Friday night. The favors were won by Miss Kathryn Kingery and Mr. Chas. Wells. Refreshments were served during the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Geo Rowley Friday evening, February 7.

The residence of Mr. J. E. Beardsley who lives out Front street near the cemetery, was found to be on fire about noon Thursday. An alarm was sounded and the fire department were soon on hand and extinguished the fire. A defective chimney was thought to have caused the fire. The property was insured for \$300 in the Farmer's Mutual of this county, under whose orders repairs are in progress.

The hearing before the Board of County School Examiners at Niles, Saturday in the Bertrand school mix up resulted in the Board rendering a decision that Mr. Swink should be given until February 15 to make the suggested changes in the school, and that the trustees of the district had shown undue haste in engaging another teacher without giving Mr. Swink a chance to make the changes desired.

Last Saturday evening a large number of the members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church made themselves welcome at the home of their parlor and wife and gave them a very pleasant surprise. The evening was very enjoyably spent with music and games, and after light refreshments the company retired at an early hour. They left behind them good cheer, useful gifts and a purse of \$25. The occasion will long be remembered.

Will Have to Enlarge

The Record is pleased to state that the Marble-Swift Co., who have been located in the old Wood Novelty plant are so rushed with orders that they are seriously contemplating an enlarged plant.

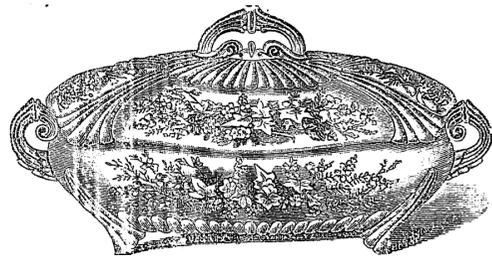
The orders for their celebrated loose pulley are coming in so rapidly that their plant is now taxed to its utmost capacity to meet their orders. Four new machines have been ordered and are expected to be in place the last of this week.

On January 17th the firm wrote to a number of their customers asking how the pulleys were working, and the Record saw some fifty letters Wednesday morning every one of which spoke in highest terms of the pulleys.

The Record is pleased to note the prosperity of the Marble-Swift Co. and trust they may continue to grow and prosper and in so doing add to the prosperity of our town.

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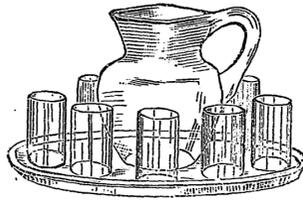


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A handsome decorated Lamp	2.25	Less 1/4 off	1.69	Water Pitchers 35c	Less 1/4 off	27c
A handsome decorated Lamp	4.50	Less 1/4 off	3.38	Water Pitchers 45c	Less 1/4 off	34c
A handsome decorated Lamp	5.00	Less 1/4 off	3.75	This is an opportunity you likely will never have again at such prices. come and secure some of these bargains.		
A handsome Hanging Lamp	4.50	Less 1/4 off	3.38			



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Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Central Berrien County Fair Association, held at the town hall in this village Jan. 21, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Miller; vice-president, Ira R. Stumm; secretary, Eustas Murphy; treasurer, T. W. Reynolds; directors, Geo. M. Dean, John W. Snuff, Geo. B. Williams, Chas. Whetstone, Samuel Jerue, Fred C. Franz and Frank Zerby. Arrangements are being made for the erection of more sheds for the better accommodation of live stock. A good fair is promised for 1902. The meeting was fairly well attended, and interest was displayed by those present.—Berrien Springs Era.

A Narrow Escape

Last Friday afternoon Harvey Bupp a twelve year old boy residing with Elmer Butts in the Bend of the river, drew from a can a small pitcher of gasoline; and it is supposed spilled some of the fluid on his coat; about five minutes later having occasion to strike a match he was instantly enveloped in flames. Mrs. Butts who was in the room, rushed to the boy and tried to extinguish the flames with her hands but was unsuccessful; the flames seeming to grow worse and worse. She then promptly unbuttoned the coat and stripped it off the screaming and thoroughly frightened boy; she tried to stamp out the fire but could not succeed, then taking the blazing garment to the door threw it out into the snow. The boy's hand was badly burned and but for the lucky assistance of Mrs. Butts would without doubt have been more seriously burned. Harvey feels very grateful to Mrs. Butts and says he never saw any work as fast before. Mrs. Butts thinks it almost a miracle that her own clothing did not ignite.

STARTED WITH A RUSH

Buchanan Building and Loan Association.

Buchanan citizens are organizing a new Building and Loan Association and from the indications it bids fair to be as great a success as the former one. At this writing 300 shares have been subscribed and it is expected that in the neighborhood of 1000 to 1500 shares will be taken. Messrs John C. Dick and W. F. Bainton are canvassing for subscriptions and any desirous of subscribing should see them.

The old Building and Loan paid out in about 12 years and returned 9 or 10 per cent on investments made.

FOR SALE—A pair of ball bearing, extension, roller skates, either ladies or gents. Call at Record office.

A good heavy double harness with breechings, two inch tugs with chains; also an 18 ft. and 12 ft. log chains. Enquire Record office.

The Hunt Stock Company, embracing some of the best known specialty artists, will open a week's engagement at Rough's opera house Monday night, Feb. 3.

The Hunt Stock Company will open a week's engagement at Rough's opera house Monday night, with the beautiful five act drama, "A Sailor's Lass."

Good young cow for sale at a bargain. Inquire No. 419 Front street, Buchanan, Mich.

Cards of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindly aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of his wife. STEPHEN DOLPH.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Gil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so promptly and kindly came to our assistance and for their sympathy when our home was burned.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. BEARDSLEY AND FAMILY.

Remember the lecture on China by Dr. Dr. McIlrath, Feb. 12. This is an opportunity to learn something of most interesting country from a noted writer and speaker who has had the advantage of several years personal observation. He illustrates his lecture through with views and moving pictures and will give it in the Evangelical church.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Buchanan for the week ending Jan. 28 1902: Mrs. Thos. Snyder, Ida Camp.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Stenographer Wanted

A young lady with some knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography to assist in correspondence and office work. Address by letter only "Bookkeeper" care of Record office.

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School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Keller made several visits to the different grades of our schools last week.

Each member of our senior class delivered an oration in the high school room last Friday afternoon. A number of visitors were present.

A class in senior reviews has been formed. For those expecting to teach, an opportunity is given to review the various subjects and to learn some of the principles of pedagogy. We are now studying school law, geography and current events.

Miss Rose Batchelor has again entered school after being away a year on account of poor health.

EIGHTH GRADE

Our visitors last week were Mr. Keller, Mr. Black, Mary Miller, Cora Smith and Sarah Miller.

After a brief discussion, a large majority of the history class decided that two political parties are beneficial.

An interesting contest will take place Thursday in the grammar class. Each pupil will be timed as they conjugate a verb.

We observe coins with new interest since we have learned where the three mints are and the stamp of each.

The following were neither tardy nor absent during the first semester:

Maud Sweet; Margaret Devin; Grace Rosenberg; Zella Stanton; Lulu Broceus; Olive Reynolds; Arthur Fowler; Berton Broceus; Bessie Haslett. Claude Rynearson; Gertrude Swartz; Harold Wenger; Fleeta McFallon; Dora Hershenow; Mabel McGowan.

SEVENTH GRADE

Two divisions were made in the room Monday. The B division has twelve boys and but one girl.

Flossie Metz entered the seventh grade this week.

Ward Hamilton has been absent nearly a week on account of illness.

James Fenimore Cooper was the subject of the A reading class. The pupils were very much interested in the writer and several important points were brought up in regard to his life.

SIXTH GRADE

Thirteen pupils were received by transfer this week, making the number enrolled now 41.

The pupils are doing especially good work in music now. They have finished their "Natural Music Primer" and are about to take up the book No. 1.

Rev. W. L. Douglass and Mr. W. H. Keller called on us on Friday.

FIFTH GRADE

The second semester opened with an enrollment of thirty-five.

Our new fifth grade pupils are: Kenneth Peters, Blanche Williams, Mildred Roe, Ira Wagner, Carson Best, Tilly Richardson, Georgia Marble, Ralph Shetterly, Nellie Kelly, Cora Leutz, Robert Reamer, Marie Chubb.

The B Class began the study of South America Monday.

THIRD GRADE

Seven new pupils entered school Monday morning, making thirty-one.

Nina Binns has been absent several days on account of sickness.

In the spelling contest Thursday, Florence Keller spelled the school down and took her seat without missing a word.

The A Class have finished the first copy book.

The book in Arithmetic will be taken up this week by the A Class.

Snow and frost will be studied this week.

The pupils are learning a new song "The Carpenter."

SECOND GRADE

Eight pupils were promoted to the third grade. Ten new ones come up from the first grade making our enrollment now 33.

The "Snow Man" is a new song particularly enjoyed by the boys.

FIRST GRADE

Eleven pupils were promoted to the second grade and fifteen from B class to A class.

The bad storm of Monday kept a number of pupils at home.

We are glad to have Beatrice Bainton in school again.

We have begun the study of the story of Hiawatha.

Lacy Slocum re-entered school Monday.

Mrs. Royer visited our school last Friday afternoon.

Tommy Burks is at home with a bad cold.

Miss Sadie Oman called on us last week.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February is advertised as "an old name, but a new magazine," and nothing could be more literally true.

From the first page to the last the magazine is thoroughly modern, and both in the character of its reading matter and of its illustrations, printed in colors and in black and white, it is in the running with the most expensive magazines. The opening article, called "The City's Edge," is a very human account of the life along the water front of New York City. The paper is elaborately illustrated by two artists, H. White and J. C. Clay, one of whom sketches the pictures, while the other portrays the varied types that swarm the docks.

A pretty photographic article illustrated with a succession of eight photographs is "The Birth of the Cicada," which most of us call the Locust, while Norman Haggood, author of the recently published Life of Washington, contributes a very interesting account of Washington's crafty attempt to capture Benedict Arnold. Another article of importance concerns the wonderful commercial fleet which whitens the Great Lakes, while in lighter vein is a paper on the English Actor Managers who are invading America half a dozen strong.

The fiction in the number is plentiful, and really first rate. Onoto Watanna's story, "A Pot of Paint," is, as she says herself, the very best thing she has done. Robert Barr, Carolyn Wells, W. B. McHarg, and several other story-tellers of note, fill up the good measure of short fiction in this number, while this number, unhappily, sees the last of Maurice Hewlett's serial, The Fond Adventure, which has been running since last November.

Rarely has the Indian of the Indian Reservation been written about so truly and compellingly as in a short story published in the February *McClure's*. A paternal Government, by Luella Lathrop, is a brief, very simple and very tragic story. The author makes a few or no comments, but she knows the facts and how to tell them. People who cherish a too rosy optimism about what civilization can do for the Indian will do well to read this story of Emily, the daughter of a worthless white man and an Indian squaw.

ANNUAL REPORT

Twelfth annual report of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien County, Michigan, for the year ending December 31, 1901.

MEMBERSHIP	
Number of members Dec. 31, 1900	5589
Number of members added during the year	1702
Deduct number withdrawn during the year	7291
Total	7291
Number of members Dec. 31, 1901	6059
Net gain for the year	470

RISKS	
Am't at risk Dec. 31, 1900	\$6816317
Am't added during year	2120521
Total	\$8986838
Deduct amount expired, surrendered and canceled	1864242
Am't at risk Dec. 31, 1901	\$7572596
Net gain for the year	\$756279

RESOURCES	
Assessment of 1901, uncollected	\$530 65
Assessment of 1901 cancelled-off uncollectible	183 82
Assessment of former years cancelled off and carried inside	774 35

LIABILITIES	
For losses not matured	\$1662 66
For loans	9925 00
For funds overdrawn	465 98
Total	\$12053 64

RECEIPTS	
From policy fees	\$425 50
increased and decreased insurance	132 00
From assessments on surrendered policies	156 76
From discounts	46 38
From mortgages' certificate	50
From assessment of 1901	16527 97
From assessment of former years	286 76
From loans	7900 00
Total	\$25475 87

DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid losses of 1900	\$715 08
" losses of 1901	10728 48
" loans	11655 89
" interest on loans	940 64
" printing	41 25
" postage and stationery	219 45
" attorney fees	110 00
" Secretary's expense at meeting of State Ass'n	9 15
Paid State Examiner's fee	6 50
" office rent and telegram	5 35
" expense of suit in circuit court	91 76
Paid refunded assessment	1 34
" overdraft of 1900	8 71
" Wm. R. Rough, president and extra service	23 29
Paid S. C. Thomson, Director	32 32
" J. L. Archer	30 64
" Chas. H. Wells	27 35
" C. H. Farnum	14 30
" J. T. Beckwith	62 24
" R. M. Goodwin	41 53
" S. Harner	26 80
" G. M. Dean	27 51
" R. B. Metzger	55 68
" R. M. Hogue	47 84
" J. M. Truitt	25 04
" S. Smith	28 73
" R. V. Clark, Secy.	500 00
" R. B. Metzger, Treas.	420 22
" " "	44 16
office supplies	44 16
Total	\$25941 85

R. V. Clark, Secretary
Wm. R. Rough, President

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. KOENIGSHOF,
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.

EDGAR L. KELSEY,
Township Treasurer.

Buy Millinery of Gardner & Sanger

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:30 A. M.
Mail, No. 6..... 9:46 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 29 & 35 P. M.
N. Y. State Special No. 4..... 7:39 P. M.
Train No. 31 due about 7:15 p. m. will stop to leave Chicago passengers.

TRAINS WEST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast Mail No. 11..... 5:39 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 11 & 12..... 8:58 A. M.
Boston, N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 21..... 1:38 P. M.
Mail, No. 5..... 1:40 P. M.
Train No. 38 due about 1:40 p. m. will stop to take on passengers for Michigan City and points beyond.

PEACOCK, Local Agent.
O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A.

PERE MARQUETTE

Effective Nov. 3d, 1901.
Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:11 p. m., 7:47 p. m. For Grand Rapids and north at 3:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:47 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 3:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m. For Muskegon at 3:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:47 p. m.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. & T. A., Detroit.
G. W. LARKWORTHY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

OPERATING THE S. S. & S. R. R.
In effect Nov. 25th 1901.

NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS. No 5 No 7 No 85

10:00 3:10 9:00 at St. Joseph 11:39

9:40 3:01 8:53 Vineland 5:28 10:0 11:18

9:20 2:55 8:42 Dorcy 5:33 1:18 12:03

9:00 2:45 8:25 Beroda 5:42 1:29 12:25

8:40 2:37 8:29 Glendora 5:45 1:35 12:35

8:10 2:28 8:12 Galien 6:00 1:42 1:15

8:30 1:45 7:30 So. Bend at 6:40 1:22 3:00

a m p m a m No 1

12:05 7:10 at So. Bend 7:00 3:00

P. M. A. M. Kalamazoo 10:10 8:45

7:20 2:00 at Streator at 12:01 8:10

a m p m a m No 1

All trains daily except Sunday.

Nos. 2 and 3 are through trains between St. Joseph and Streator.

For full particulars inquire of local agent or address

GRO. H. ROSS, H. D. WRIGHT,
Traffic Mgr. I. & I. St. Joseph, Mich.
Streator, Ill.

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

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, OCT. 1, 1901
AT 12:05 O'CLOCK A. M.

GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH.

Daily Ex. Sun. Daily Jan. 2, M.

10 7 30 at Benton Harbor 11 8 45

Bankers

*Napier

4 10 7 40 *Somerset 11 01 6 34

4 7 43 *Scottsbluff 10 56 6 27

4 17 7 47 *Royalton 10 54 6 27

4 25 7 55 Hinchman 10 45 6 18

4 30 8 00 *Stemmus 10 41 6 13

4 38 8 10 Berrien Springs 10 30 6 03

4 49 8 19 *Lighton 10 20 5 55

*Gravel Pit

*Balaton 10 50 5 35

Buchanan 10 50 5 35

Freight train No. 15 leaves Benton Harbor daily except Sun. 1:00 p. m. arrive Buchanan 2:30 p. m.

Freight train No. 16 leaves Buchanan daily except Sunday 3:00 arrive Benton Harbor 7:00 p. m.

No 1 makes close connections at Buchanan with the M. C. R. R. for Chicago.

No. 3 makes connection at Buchanan with M. C. R. R. for Kalamazoo, Detroit and all points east.

*Flag Station.

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

F. M. Ward Agt. Buchanan, Mich.

First publication Jan. 23, 1902.

Estate of Geo. W. Colvin, 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 10th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna E. Burns praying that a guardian may be appointed for said minors, and that John Seal may be appointed as such guardian.

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

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

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

First insertion Jan. 2, 1902.

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 City of Buchanan in said County, on Friday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1902 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day (subject to encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale, and 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 (5), 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.

Dated January 2nd A. D. 1902.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, attorney for estate.
Last insertion February 13, 1902.

First insertion Jan. 2, 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 10th 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 Buchanan in said County, on Friday, the 10th 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 Buchanan township, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to wit: All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in Buchanan township, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, 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 (120) acres more or less.

JOHN C. WYSE,
Administrator of the Estate of Geo. W. Colvin, deceased.

Dated January 2, 1902.
Last insertion February 13, 1902.

Estate of Burton Jarvis, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
Probate Court of said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 10th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Burton Jarvis deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank Jarvis praying that a certain instrument now on file in the County of Berrien, Michigan, the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank Jarvis and Mitchell Alexander or to some other suitable person.

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

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

Board of Supervisors

Berrien County, Michigan

Official Proceedings

JANUARY SESSION, 1902

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the permission heretofore granted to the Berrien Springs Power and Electric Company to construct a dam across the St. Joseph river at a point in or near the village of Berrien Springs on the 9th day of January A. D. 1901, be amended by the addition of the following proviso. Provided, That the permission shall cease and be void one year after Congress shall grant like permission to said Company, unless within such year such Company shall have begun the construction of said dam, and shall have expended thereon at least the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars and shall be void at the end of two years from the date of said Congressional action, unless said dam shall within said two years be completed.

RESOLVED, That the bond of the Berrien Springs Power and Electric Company in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars with Charles A. Chapin as surety, payable to the County of Berrien, the Board of Supervisors of said County and to each Supervisor as his interest may appear, and conditioned to save, keep and preserve the County, the Board of Supervisors, and each member thereof from all loss, cost, expense and damage, by reason of the passage of the foregoing resolutions, be and is hereby accepted and placed in the hands of the County Treasurer.

Mr. Stemm moved the adoption of the resolution.

Judge O'Hara at this time protested against the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Baldrey offered the following amendment to the motion:

That the resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order of business for ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The ayes and nays were called for, and the result was as follows:

Ayes, Messrs Seel, Matrau, Lawrence, Buchanan, Pool, Volheim, Johnson, Howe, Graham, Clark, Eaman, Baldwin, Halliday, Schultz, Hess, Miners, Handy, Miller, Potter, Baldrey, Rynearson and Norris. Nays, Messrs Willard, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, Smith, Beall, Stemm, Walker and Baker.

There being 23 ayes and 9 nays, the amendment was by the Chairman declared carried.

Mr. Bean requested that the hour fixed for special order, on the question of heating and lighting, be made 3 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock this afternoon, and on motion the request was granted.

Upon motion of Mr. Handy the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

A quorum being present roll call was omitted.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

NO	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
75	Claus H. Schultz	soldiers relief	19 72	19 72
3	Claus H. Schultz	justice	18 30	18 30
25	Claus H. Schultz	justice	38 50	38 55
65	J. B. Thomson	witnesses	2 44	2 44
21	A. N. Woodruff	justice	20 00	20 00
43	A. H. Morton	police	77 97	77 97
71	S. E. Fletcher	dep sheriff	5 00	5 00
60	C. W. Whitehead	dep sheriff	28 90	28 90
58	H. O. Pierce	dep sheriff	49 90	49 90
20	W. H. Bullard	soldiers relief	56 94	56 94
47	O. H. Seavers	dep sheriff	12 10	12 10
108	Fred B. Collins	board for prisoners	8 00	8 00
106	Fred B. Collins	attending insane	32 00	32 00
88	Fred B. Collins	board bill	508 40	508 80
87	Ida M. Collins	washing for prisoners	17 80	17 80
86	Fred B. Collins	locks and unlocks	45 15	45 15
2	Richard H. Burk	game warden	4 80	4 80
23	Herman Walters	dep sheriff	4 25	4 25
76	J. C. St. Clair	inquest	10 05	10 05
104	J. C. St. Clair	inquest	5 10	5 10
94	Wm. L. Ferry	dep sheriff	35 20	25 90
27	John T. Egan	dep sheriff	37 26	37 26
78	Martin P. Dwan	dep sheriff	231 92	226 92
107	Fred B. Collins	sheriff	729 81	729 81
101	Joseph Tennant	dep sheriff	326 67	321 67

The following report was submitted:

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. JANUARY 10TH, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Secretary of State relative to the appointment of a matron to search and have the care and supervision of female prisoners in the County jail of this County beg leave to report that they have carefully inquired into the necessities and find that during most of the time there are confined in the said jail one or more women prisoners, that the said women are not searched at the time of their admittance nor afterwards, that there is no female attendant at the jail and consequently the said female prisoners are waited upon in any of their needs and requirements by the sheriff's male employees.

It is evident that such arrangements are entirely inadequate to the requirements of the case or of common decency. Your Committee therefore recommend to this honorable Board that the Sheriff of the County be authorized and instructed to secure the services of a competent woman to act as matron at the said County jail at a cost not to exceed thirty (\$30) dollars per month when needed. Whose duties shall consist of the entire charge and supervision of all female prisoners incarcerated in said jail.

ALFRED BALDREY }
ALEX HALLIDAY } Committee
JOHN M. MILLER }

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Sheehan offered the following substitute:

That the report be tabled indefinitely, which substitute prevailed. The hour of three o'clock having arrived, the Chairman stated that the question of heating and lighting the County buildings was now before the Board for their consideration.

Mr. Baldrey, Chairman of Committee on County Buildings, to which Committee was referred the matter of ascertaining the cost of putting the County Heating and Lighting Plant in operating condition, and the cost of operating said plant, stated to the Board that the plant was found to be in good order and that it could be put in operating order in twenty-four hours, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars. As to the operating expense of said plant, Mr. Baldrey stated that the Committee had not sufficient time to investigate, and consequently could not make an intelligent report at this time.

Mr. W. W. Bean then addressed the Board on the subject of heating and lighting the County buildings.

Upon motion of Mr. Buchanan the Board adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. L. CHURCH }
Clerk. }
JOHN SEEL }
Chairman. }

FORENOON SESSION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1902.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

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

The following claims were audited and allowed:

NO	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
31	St. Joseph Water Dept.	water supply	346 06	346 06

100	C. E. Tompkins M. D.	medical	1 00	1 00
105	G. M. Bell M. D.	medical	2 00	2 00
102	W. H. Badour	labor on jail	1 00	1 00
99	St. J. & B. H. E. Ry. Co.	light and heat	431 25	431 25
48	John F. Gard	sundry bills	170 90	170 90
103	A. L. Church	recording etc.	37 86	37 86
17	Michigan Tel. Co.	services	53 84	53 84
109	Alex Halliday	services	6 00	6 00
68	Shepherd & Benning	supplies	7 78	7 78
39	C. D. Jennings	expense	14 63	14 63
88	E. F. Platt	mdse	2 70	2 70
74	J. N. Reed	printing	28 00	28 00
111	C. C. Collier	coroner	42 15	42 15
110	John M. Miller	services	3 00	3 00
112	John F. Willson	juror	5 25	5 25
118	Howard & Pearl Drug Co.	stationery	4 25	4 25

Upon motion of Mr. Sheehan the Clerk was instructed to take a receipt in full of all demands to January 1st, 1902, from the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Light Company, before order for bill No. 99 is delivered to said Company.

Mr. Rynearson moved that thirty minutes be allowed each side for argument in the Berrien Springs dam matter, which motion prevailed.

The matter of transcribing maps in the Register of Deeds office, having by motion been laid on the table, was upon motion of Mr. Babcock taken from the table.

The following resolution was submitted:

RESOLVED, That all of the plats contained in plat book No. 1 of the records of Berrien County, Michigan, be transcribed and re-mapped under the direction and supervision of the Register of Deeds of said County and he is hereby authorized to employ a civil engineer or other competent person to assist in such re-mapping also to procure all necessary paper for the same, and provide a suitable book for said plats when completed.

The plats authorized to be re-mapped by this resolution are known and designated in said plat book No. 1 as, Brunson Harbor, Galien, Gilsons Addition to Coloma, Thomas M. Fulton's plat adjoining the village of Buchanan, Addition to the town Plat of Buchanan made by A. B. Clark, Central Addition to the village of Buchanan, Geo. K. Jun's Simmermans Addition to the town Plat of Galien, George K. Blakeslee's town Plat of Galien, Amos Windsor's and Frank Conger's Addition to the village of Benton Harbor, Michigan; Gard's Addition to the village of St. Joseph, B. C. Hoyt's Second Addition to the village of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan; Plat of Watervliet Village, Berrien County, Michigan; Union Addition to Benton Harbor, Frederick Berger's 2nd Addition to Galien, Mrs. Mahala Mansfield's Addition to the village Plat of Buchanan on the north, G. K. Hopkins and Joshua Ellis Addition to the village of Benton Harbor. An Addition by B. C. Lewis and others to the village of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Addition to the village of New Troy made by John A. Cox. Johnson's Addition to the city of Niles, Bridgman. Revised Plat and Plan of Watervliet in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan with I. N. Swain's late Additions thereto. East St. Joseph.

The compensation for transcribing, re-mapping and comparing the above mentioned Plats shall not be more than three dollars per day for each person, and the total cost of said work shall not exceed seventy five dollars.

Mr. Babcock moved the adoption of the resolution.

The ayes and nays were called for, the ballot was taken with the following result:

Ayes, Messrs Seel, Matrau, Lawrence, Buchanan, Pool, Volheim, Johnson, Howe, Willard, Clark, Eaman, Halliday, Schultz, Thomson, Babcock, Smith, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Miller, Walker, Potter, Jones, Rynearson, Baker and Norris.

Nays, none.

There being 26 ayes and no nays the motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the Chairman stated that hour having been fixed for hearing arguments on the question of the adoption of the resolution relative to the Berrien Springs dam question, the matter was now before the Board for their consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Sheehan, the action taken limiting each side to thirty minutes for argument in the dam matter, was rescinded.

Mr. Sheehan moved that counsel for each side in the dam question be allowed one hour in which to make arguments to the Board, which motion prevailed.

The following was submitted by Judge O'Hara:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien:

At your meeting held in January, 1901, the Berrien Springs Water Power Company submitted the following:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien:

Your petitioner, The Berrien Springs Water Power Company respectfully represents that on the 5th day of January 1895 it was granted a franchise by this Board to build a dam across the St. Joseph river sixteen feet high at any convenient point on its course in section 19, township six south of range seventeen west in Berrien County; that on the 24th day of June, 1895 this Board amended said franchise by increasing the height of the dam authorized to be constructed under it to twenty feet; that relying upon said franchise your petitioner purchased the land on which to abut and build said dam, and also purchased or secured options for the purchase of the right to overflow nearly all the lands bordering on said river between Berrien Springs and Buchanan and early in the year 1900, it was ready to construct said dam; that Charles A. Chapin, a Chicago capitalist who formerly lived at Niles, in this County, as soon as he learned that your petitioner was about to build said dam proceeded to obstruct your petitioner therein, in every way within his power; that although he had neglected and refused for years to construct said dam or to be interested therein he gave out and pretended that he now desired to construct said dam; that said Chapin caused and procured the Prosecuting Attorney of this County to file an information in the nature of a *quo warranto* against your petitioner, to test the validity of the franchise as granted to it, and secured from Judge Peck of Jackson a decision to the effect that the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County had no power or authority to grant a franchise for the construction of a dam across the St. Joseph river; that your petitioner being advised by counsel, that said decision is erroneous and that said franchise is perfectly legal and valid, promptly made out a writ of error to review and reverse said decision in the Supreme Court of this State, and said writ of error will be heard and submitted to the Court at the ensuing April term, 1901 of said Court; that further to antagonize and obstruct your petitioner the said Chapin recently incorporated the Berrien Springs Power and Electric Company in which he owns or controls all of the capital stock, and has caused said Company to make application to this Board for a franchise to build a dam across the St. Joseph river a short distance above the site granted to and selected by your petitioner and has caused notice to be published that said application will be submitted to this Board on the 7th day of January, 1901; that your petitioner has been advised by counsel that the franchise so granted to it is a contract within the meaning of the provision of the Constitution of the United States, that no State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts and that the grant of a franchise by your honorable body to the Berrien Springs Power and Electric Company would be a violation of this provision, and that the Courts of the United States will protect your petitioner as against any such grant, but that it will take about two years or more to get a final decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the case. Your petitioner avers its willingness and ability to proceed with the construction of said dam and in view of its rights in the premises it protests against the granting of the franchise of the Berrien Springs Power and Electric Company or to any other Company which may apply for a franchise to build a dam across the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs or so near Berrien Springs as to destroy or injure the franchise so granted to your petitioners, and this Board and said Company and all others whom it may concern are hereby notified that your petitioners will contest the validity of any such corporation

grant both in the State and Federal Courts until a final decision of the Supreme Court of the United States is attained. Your petitioner shows that it has acted in the utmost good faith and it will insist that it be treated in the same way by your honorable body.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the petition of the Berrien Springs Power and Electric Company be denied.

The prayer of the Berrien Springs Water Power Company was not granted. The alleged ground upon which the denial was granted was that the granting of privilege to the Berrien Springs Power and Electric Company to dam the river at Berrien Springs did not and could not in any manner interfere with the privileges heretofore granted the Berrien Springs Water Power Company, and that the rights of the respective companies should be determined by the courts and not by the Board of Supervisors.

The Berrien Springs Water Power Company now reiterates its representations in that petition, and it begs to call your attention to the fact that since that meeting, the Supreme Court of Michigan has sustained each and every point contended for by the Berrien Springs Water Power Company, the Chapin Company not having prevailed in a single particular. Defeated in the Courts at every turn, and not having a single valid or equitable point upon which to stand, the Chapin Company now comes to you for the purpose of annoying the Berrien Springs Water Power Company, and of delaying as long as possible the construction by the Berrien Springs Water Power Company of the dam which it is bound to build at Berrien Springs.

The methods of the Chapin Company are not commendable. It charges delay upon our part, and it's emissaries throw out the hint occasionally that we have not the financial ability to construct and equip the dam and its necessary adjuncts.

The delay was occasioned by the Chapin Company and its confederates and not by us. The dam would be built and the plant in operation today but for the tactics of the Chapin Company.

Their professed anxiety for the welfare of the people of Berrien Springs, and their pretended desire to secure to that village a dam without delay was well illustrated by their action in evoking the power of the federal government to enjoin and prevent us from carrying on the construction of the dam, a work upon which we were actually and actively engaged at the time of such interference.

The charge that we have been guilty of laches is unfounded and ridiculous, and the intimation of financial inability is positively untrue, and known to be such by the emissaries responsible for such intimation.

At a meeting of this board a year ago it was practically conceded by Mr. Chapin's spokesman that we had abundant capital to prosecute and complete the work.

The manner in which this meeting today has been conducted is in perfect keeping with their methods.

Not until an hour ago did either an officer or attorney of the Berrien Springs Water Power Company know that a resolution would be offered to rescind our franchise.

And yet the matter has been canvassed among many members of this board but not a word, not an intimation, to any person connected with our company—not a word in a measure of so great concern has appeared in a single newspaper in the entire county.

We protest against these methods.

We protest against this matter being acted upon without due notice to us.

We insist that the subject matter is such as to entitle it to discussion in public and not alone in secret.

A year ago it was urged by the Chapin people, and you acted accordingly, that the granting of a franchise to this company would in no respect interfere with our franchise. It does not surprise us to have them now ask that our privileges be rescinded, but is a surprise to have that request supported by a single member of this board.

We have acted with diligence and the utmost good faith. There has not been a moment since January 25, 1900, that we have not been ready and willing to engage with dispatch upon the enterprise if the Chapin people had not obstructed it.

We have relied upon the franchise or privilege granted by this board, have acted upon that faith, have expended large capital and entered into extensive liabilities upon the strength of it, and we defy the Chapin Company or any of its advocates or friends to point out a single valid reason why our franchise should be annulled. But one good and fair reason has been assigned, and that is that Charles A. Chapin is practically a Berrien County man. That is not sufficient ground, we submit, for the rescission of this contract. We cannot lose our vested rights because of mere sentiment in favor of any man.

This board has been in session since half past one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Chapin people knew before then that this measure would be sprung at this session.

Stockholders in and attorneys for our company reside in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

This board acts for the people of the entire County. The people are interested in your official actions. The construction of this dam and electric plant is one of the most extensive and far reaching enterprises ever inaugurated in our County.

The matter is of sufficient magnitude and general interest to challenge public discussion. And if it be one in which this board should act at this time, certain it is that members should have had the benefit of hearing more than one side before almost the last hour of the session.

The alleged bond offered by Mr. Chapin is a remarkable document, far more remarkable than enforceable.

Its purpose is to use this board as an instrument to temporarily embarrass us.

We insist that the rescission of our franchise would be illegal, unprecedented and unjust.

We insist that you are absolutely without right to at this time to annul our franchise, and we most respectfully but firmly declare that both in and out of court we shall resist any action in that direction.

Coming in at this late hour and without notice until an hour ago that a measure important as this would be sprung upon this board, we have but scanty time to prepare our protest.

We insist also that action by this board with respect to this matter be deferred until after a decision of the case pending at Grand Rapids in the United States Court and in which case these questions are involved.

The proposed resolution is utterly unfounded, unjustified, and without reason; we are unable to attack the reasons upon which its authors claim it rests as such reasons are not stated.

The proposed bond offered to this body as an inducement for the desired legislation is absolutely void.

We denounce the resolution with the accompanying bond for One Hundred Thousand dollars, as an improper proposal to submit to a legislative body.

If there be reasons for revoking our franchise we demand that such reasons be specifically stated in writing.

We are now asking for favors. Our diligence and good faith in this matter entitles us to favors without asking for them.

We demand fair treatment, we insist upon our rights, and we feel assured that if you will but give this matter your full attention, and consider the evidence which we stand ready to furnish, the resolution of rescission will be defeated by a decisive vote.

BERRIEN SPRINGS WATER POWER COMPANY

O'HARA & O'HARA }
Cady, Andrews & Murdoch } By J. DUSHANE, Secretary

GORE & HARVEY }
GEO. W. BRIDGMAN } F. A. BAKER

Attorneys for Protestants. }
F. P. DELAFIELD }
Attorneys of Counsel

Mr. Halliday moved that the matter be laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The ayes and nays were called for.

Upon motion of Mr. Thomson the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

A quorum being present roll call was omitted. The motion of Mr. Halliday to lay on the table the matter of the Berrien Springs dam, being before the house, the aye and nay vote was taken with the following results:

Ayes, Messrs. Graham, Halliday, Baldrey and Baker. Nays, Messrs. Seel, Matrau, Lawrence, Buchanan, Pool, Volheim, Johnson, Howe, Willard, Clark, Eaman, Baldwin, Schultz, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, Smith, Beall, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Handy, Miller, Walker, Potter, Jones, Ryneerson and Norris.

There being 4 ayes and 28 nays the motion was declared lost. Mr. Volheim then moved the adoption of the resolution repealing the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, granting permission to the Berrien Springs Water Power Company, to build a dam across the St. Joseph river at or near the village of Berrien Springs, together with all amendments and modifications thereto.

The ayes and nays were called for, the ballot was taken and the result was as follows:

Ayes, Messrs. Seel, Matrau, Lawrence, Buchanan, Pool, Volheim, Johnson, Howe, Willard, Clark, Eaman, Baldwin, Halliday, Schultz, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, Smith, Beall, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Handy, Miller, Walker, Potter, Jones, Ryneerson, Baker and Norris. Nays, Messrs. Graham and Baldrey.

There being 30 ayes and two nays the motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

Mr. Babcock moved that the question of heating and lighting County buildings be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved that the Buildings Committee be instructed to procure the necessary information enabling that Committee to furnish the Board at their next meeting a statement, showing as near as possible the cost per annum of operating the County heating and lighting plant; also to ascertain the cost of constructing a suitable building in the rear of the County jail, in which to install, operate and maintain the said plant; and also the cost of moving said plant to the proposed new building.

Which motion prevailed.

The following communication was submitted and on motion was accepted and placed on file,

BENTON HARBOR, MICH. JAN. 10th, 1902

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien Co. Mich. GENTLEMEN:

Believing that for many good reasons, it would be advantageous for the County as well as for ourselves to have the Court House connected with our gas service, we beg to submit the following proposition:

We will run gas service across the County property to place of meter a distance of about two hundred feet from our main pipe, with pipe sufficiently large to care for your requirements, free of charge. We will install as many of the best 60 candle power Wellsback burners burning three and one half cubic feet of gas per hour, as may be required at fifty cents each; this light is conceded to be the most efficient and satisfactory light on the market.

All gas to be metered and paid for at the same rate and in the same manner as the County jail.

Respectfully submitted

BENTON HARBOR & ST. JOSEPH GAS CO.

Per J. J. DICKERMAN

The following resolution was submitted:

RESOLVED, That the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Gas Co., be allowed and permitted to make connections with their gas mains to the pipe connections in the Court House and install a meter in order that gas could be used for lighting the premises if the County should see fit to do so, provided that the County be put to no expense in the matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Buchanan the resolution was adopted.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

NO.	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
117	W. L. Wilson M. D.	medical	6 00	6 00
116	F. M. Gowdy	medical	25 00	25 00
114	Alfred Baldrey	chairman building com.	45 00	45 00
115	C. E. Thompkins	medical	25 00	26 00

The following report was submitted and on motion was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage submit the following reports the Pay Roll of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien county Michigan, for the January session, 1902.

SUPERVISORS	MILES	AMOUNT	DAYS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
E. N. Matrau	24	\$1 44	4	\$12 00	\$13 44
John C. Lawrence	8	48	4	12 00	12 48
M. V. Buchanan	4	24	4	12 00	12 24
H. D. Pool	8	48	9	27 00	27 48
John Seel	4	24	4	12 00	12 24
H. B. Volheim	4	24	4	12 00	12 24
John Johnson	36	2 16	4	12 00	14 16
Alonzo F. Howe	64	3 84	4	12 00	15 84
John Graham	60	3 60	4	12 00	15 60
E. J. Willard	54	3 24	4	12 00	15 24
Chas. A. Clark	46	2 76	4	12 00	14 76
Frank M. Eaman	10	60	4	12 00	12 60
O. A. E. Baldwin	32	1 92	4	12 00	13 92
Alexander Halliday	12	72	4	12 00	12 72
Carl J. Schultz	120	7 20	9	27 00	34 20
James B. Thomson	58	3 48	4	18 00	15 48
James M. Babcock	104	6 24	9	27 00	33 24
Daniel Sheehan	52	3 12	4	12 00	15 12
Walter S. Smith	52	3 12	4	12 00	15 12
S. S. Beall	52	3 12	4	12 00	15 12
Ira R. Stemm	28	1 68	4	12 00	13 68
H. E. Hess	28	1 68	4	12 00	13 68
S. B. Miners	14	84	4	12 00	12 84
Gerald Handy	16	96	4	12 00	12 96
John M. Miller	10	60	4	12 00	12 60
Thomas A. Walker	2	12	4	12 00	12 12
F. A. Potter	2	12	4	12 00	12 12
Alfred Baldrey	2	12	4	12 00	12 12
Robert Jones	2	12	4	12 00	12 12
Isaiah Ryneerson	70	4 20	4	12 00	16 20
Almon J. Baker	26	1 56	4	12 00	13 56
Frank Norris	40	2 40	4	12 00	14 40
Totals	1044	62 64	143	429 00	491 64

Dated, St. Joseph, January 12th, 1902.

JOHN GRAHAM }
H. E. HESS } Committee
F. A. POTTER }

Messrs O'Hara and Bridgman, attorneys for the Berrien Spring Water Power Company, appeared before the Board and announced that they had just filed with the Clerk a written protest by said Company against the vote rescinding the Companies franchise, and asking for a re-consideration of the vote.

No action was taken by the Board regarding such protest.

Mr. Walker moved that a vote of thanks be extended by this Board to the Chairman Mr. John Seel, for the equitable services rendered as presiding officer of this body, which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote of the entire Board.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. I. W. Riford, prosecuting attorney, for his attendance during the deliberations of this body.

The minutes of this day's meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker the Board adjourned.

JOHN SEEL,
Chairman,

A. L. CHURCH,
Clerk.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Special Interest to Our Readers.

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

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 27.—John Dupay, the "divine healer," who is attracting crowds at Ionia, according to reports from there, is from Carrollton, a village just north of Saginaw. Dupay, it is related, is a man of good address and better nerve. Country people to the number of seventy-five or one hundred flocked into Ionia and sought out the "healer" at a hotel. Dupay makes the usual modest claim that he has no especial power of healing himself, but is God's agent for the purpose.

He Used To Be a Carpenter. After seeing forty or fifty people he left for Lansing. He charged each patient \$1 and agreed to give a nine-days "divine" treatment. Many years ago—just how many the Carrollton villagers cannot recall—John came to Saginaw and applied himself diligently to the trade of carpenter, house building and house moving being his specialty. In the course of time he took unto himself a helpmate, and a nice little family of children have grown about his fireside. Yet the people at large of the little community where he lives, nor yet the people of the metropolitan city of Saginaw, where he worked, had any conception of the powers of healing which John seems to have suddenly developed among strangers.

His Home Folks Lay for Him. Now his family, neighbors and strangers as well, are looking forward to the time when John will bring some of his new inspiration and healing powers home to benefit them. He tried that in a small way before, but he had to go away from home to be appreciated.

BET SUGAR IN GREAT PERIL

Fifty-One Members of the House Have Signed as Its Friends.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 24.—Personal letters received from Representative H. E. Alpin indicate that there is still much doubt at Washington about just what will be done in the matter of the tariff on Cuban sugar. He states the fight between the beet sugar interests and the sugar trust is severe. Michigan's delegation is doing all in its power, together with members from other beet growing states, and Alpin says plainly that if their efforts fail it will not be their fault.

The whole question is practically in the hands of the chairman of the ways and means committee and the speaker of the house. Fifty-one representatives have pledged the beet sugar interests their support and as many more are favorable and will probably sign this week. "But we are fighting against heavy odds," says the representative.

Lively Blaze at Petoskey.

Petoskey, Mich., Jan. 24.—Fire destroyed the dry goods and clothing stores of B. C. Levinson and of Max Savian, in the Snyder block, causing a loss of \$10,000, badly damaged the grocery stock of E. L. Rose, wrecked the offices of Smith & McCune, law and real estate, and of Dr. H. T. Calkins and caused much damage to private families, tenants in the block. The building was saved with a loss of \$3,000 to \$5,000. This block seems to be fated, having suffered a similar loss a year ago. About half insured.

City Engineer Is in Luck.

St. Ignace, Mich., Jan. 28.—City Engineer Forristal has learned that he is one of the heirs to the \$15,000,000 estate of a grand uncle who amassed a fortune in the gold fields of Australia. The mother of the St. Ignace man was a niece of the decedent, John McCormick, whose wealth was left to his nearest of kin—nieces and nephews, numbering five in all. Inquiry to discover these heirs has been going on for fifteen years.

Measles, Not Smallpox.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 24.—Dr. Arnell, who has charge of the case of Freeman Campbell, the dental student, is not yet ready to say whether it is a smallpox case. Campbell's examination proper was among others turned in by the "dents" recently, and the whole bunch of documents was thrown into the furnace.

Old Plank Road Company Quits.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 25.—The franchise of the Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road company expires Wednesday, and it will not be renewed. The company has been in existence sixty years and originally maintained a plank road from Ann Arbor to Saline. Later this was made a gravel road.

Fire Destroys Farm Buildings.

Mason, Mich., Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed all buildings but the house on the farm of A. L. Coste, south of Mason. All farming implements, 225 bushels of beans, twenty tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats, sixty sheep, some hogs and a horse were lost. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500.

He Wins The Pilgrim Prize.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 27.—Ethelbert Walton, 24 lit., of Bay City, has been awarded "The Pilgrim" prize of \$25 for the best story written by a university student. It will be published in the March number of The Inlander and The Pilgrim.

Will Drill for Gold in Africa.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 25.—Ralph Wilcox, Ed and John Harrington, diamond drill experts of this city, have engaged with an English company for one year's service in West Africa to explore for gold, at a salary of \$200 a month and expenses.

Badly Hurt by a Flying Board.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 25.—Clarence Zimmerman, an employe of Stewart's factory, was struck in the abdomen by a board which rebounded from a saw. He is injured internally and may die.

Mayor Copeland Looks Higher.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 25.—Mayor R. S. Copeland will undoubtedly be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress.

STATE CONTRACT FOR PRINTING

Work Awarded to a Non-Union Shop—Union Men Put in a Protest.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 25.—It was expected that the board of state auditors would award the contract for the state printing and binding for the next two years, but owing to the absence of Land Commissioner Wildey it has been decided to postpone the matter. Moreover, the official figures were not ready to submit to the auditors. It is openly asserted that the bid of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford company is several hundred dollars higher than the Robert Smith Printing company bid, and in view of the narrow margin the trades unions are hoping to land the contract for the Wynkoop company, which is a union shop, the Robert Smith company being non-union or "open," as the company styles it.

The antagonism against the latter concern is all the sharper because of the clashes the unions and the Smith company have had. For a half hour Treasurer McCoy and Secretary of State Warner, constituting a majority of the board of auditors, listened to arguments from the union men why the contract should be awarded to the union concern. No decision was arrived at.

LAWS WIN TWO PRIZE PLACES

In a Contest Where There Is Excellence in Fine Talk.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 27.—The "laws" won two places out of three in the debating contest to select a team to meet Pennsylvania debaters in the subject of compulsory voting. Michigan's team will be M. L. Wiley, 1902, Lit., of Sault Ste. Marie; E. C. Hoffman, 1903 law, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Clinton McGee, 1903 law, of Farmington, Mich.

The debate was so close that it took the judges half an hour to make a final decision, and the friends of Edward Sonnenschein, George W. Maxey and Walter Lancaster hissed the decision, as the partisans of each thought their favorite was entitled to a place. The winners get \$75, \$50 and \$25 in the order named, the prizes being awarded by D. M. Ferry, of Detroit.

FIVE MULES STILL IN THE MINE

They Have Been There Alive Ever Since the Recent Negaunee Disaster.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 28.—Imprisoned in the Negaunee mine, the scene of the recent disastrous cave-in, are five mules, who have been underground for four years, with the exception of a few weeks following the cave-in of last spring. At that time, with water rapidly flooding the workings, they were rescued by Captain Piper and several other volunteers.

When the mine was pumped dry they were again lowered to the bottom. After the recent disaster, the animals were found in a raise, where they had taken refuge. Now feed is taken the them by means of the haulers. It may not be possible to get the mules to the surface through the badly wrecked shaft.

Cowardly Murder Done.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 28.—A special to The Evening Telegraph from Linkville, Ind., says: "James W. Woodford, of Elmore, Mich., was killed there at a country dance Sunday evening. Woodford, who was a commercial traveler, antagonized a young man named Davis by dancing with Miss Parvis, to whom Davis is engaged. Davis told Woodford to leave the place, but he refused. When Woodford stepped out of the farm house later in the evening it is alleged that Davis stabbed him with a dagger. Woodford died in ten minutes. Davis was hustled to jail."

Grounded Steamer Safe in Port.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 27.—Captain James Reid and his crew of wreckers succeeded in taking the wrecked steamer, Pere Marquette No. 3, off the beach Saturday and bringing her safely into the harbor. The boat will be taken to a Milwaukee dry dock as soon as she can be temporarily repaired for the trip. No. 3 missed the harbor piers owing to disabled steering gear and went on the bar on the morning of Jan. 17. The damage to the boat will reach \$60,000 and the cost of wrecking is \$10,000 more.

Governor Proclaims McKinley Day.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 24.—Governor Bliss yesterday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Michigan to observe Jan. 29, the anniversary of the birth of the late President McKinley, as a day for making contributions to the McKinley memorial fund. The proclamation suggests that the day be observed by the children in the schools and that the church people take suitable action on that day.

Michigan Republican Clubs.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—A meeting of the advisory council of the State League of Republican Clubs was held here Saturday and it was decided to hold the annual convention of the league in Grand Rapids on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. On the evening of that day the Lincoln club, of Grand Rapids, will also hold its annual banquet in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Higgins Spoiled The Deal.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 24.—Menominee and other capitalists attempted to buy out the Marinette street car plant and combine it with that of this city. The negotiations were nearly completed and everybody expected the deal to be closed, but Mr. Higgins, who holds a majority of the Marinette stock and was offered \$80,000 for 597 shares, refused the offer.

Speaker Adams Goes Free.

Mason, Mich., Jan. 24.—As a result of the decision of the supreme court that Charles H. Pratt need not testify in the alleged bribery cases against Edgar J. Adams, ex-speaker of the house, and William A. French, ex-estate land commissioner, the cases Tuesday were dismissed in the circuit court and the defendants were discharged.

Died While Driving Alone.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—Allen Brisbin, a pioneer of this vicinity, died while driving to the city from his home, two miles north. He was stricken with heart disease. His faithful horse took him to within a few blocks of his daughter's residence, which was his intended destination.

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BATH HOUSE SENSATION

Murder of a Wealthy St. Louisian Brings Startling Facts to Light.
St. Louis, Jan. 24.—A Dean Cooper, prominent in society and business here, and wealthy, was found murdered yesterday in a bath house which he owned, but it was not managed in his name. His corpse was found in the cooling room of the Turkish bath department. William A. Strother, colored, who was in charge of the place, gave the first news of the murder, and was arrested. He says that two colored women were with Cooper previous to his murder.

Developments in connection with the murder as the day progressed were sensational in the extreme. Strother is buying a home, and he says that Cooper, whom he had known and served for a long time, had promised to save his home for him. He also claims that Cooper had promised him that in the event of the sale of the bath house he (Strother) should be taken care of, either by being retained in his position or by being given another.

Questioned as to why Cooper should thus make provision for him the negro told a startling and sensational story of the alleged true character of the place of which he had been the trusted custodian, and the story was in some degree corroborated by a statement from the police that they had been making secret investigations and were going to raid and close up the place.

Later—Strother has confessed to the murder of Millionaire Cooper.

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