

# BUCHANAN RECORD.

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1902.

NUMBER 1.

## Deals For February

W. & Co. offer bargains for February that are unapproachable

### DOMESTICS

We offer cotton crash at 2c and 3c yard. Linen crash 5c and up. Huckaback toweling at 10c yard, worth more. 9-4 unbleached sheeting 12 1/2c yard. Table oil cloth 12 1/2c. Standard prints 3c, 4c and 5c. One life, 10c quality, cardinal percales 5c yard.

### DRESS GOODS

We offer hundreds of remnants of wool dress goods, French flannel and satin stripe challies, one to six yards, at about half price. We offer one table fancy silks worth to \$1.50 at 75c yard.

Our special sale of wash dress goods will continue during February. We are now showing complete new lines of wool dress goods and cloths for spring. Also new lines of plain and fancy silks and white goods.

### CORSETS

We offer 100 doz. ladies' dollar corsets, several styles, 50c. In this dept. we offer Pear's soap 10c, Cuticura soap 19c, Dr. Graves' tooth powder 19c.

### CLOAK DEPARTMENT

We offer ladies' silk waists at \$2.50. Flannel waists 75c, worth \$1.50. Flannelette wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, 83c, worth 75c.

We offer a new line of children's white aprons at 25c to \$2. Children's flannelette and wool dresses 39c and up, ages 2 to 14 years. Ladies' black and green petticoats 25c worth 50c. Black and colored mercerized petticoats 50c worth \$1.00.

### LACES and EMBROIDERIES

We offer one lot Val Laces at 1c yard; other lots at 20c, 25c and 30c doz. yards. Very much under price.

We offer a large lot of Hamburg embroideries insertion at 2c yard and up. We offer new lines of Swiss and Nainsook embroideries and insertions. In this department we offer Swiss muslin curtain goods, printed 36 in. wide, at 10c yard, worth 15c. One lot printed Silkolines, 30 inch, 10c worth 12 1/2c.

Our new importation of dress trimmings is now here; the finest assortment we have ever shown.

Geo. Wyman & Co.

CLOSED EVENINGS EXCEPT SATURDAY

SOUTH BEND, IND

## OF THE BIDDLES

Sequel to the Escape of Two Murderers from Pittsburg Jail.

AIDED BY THE WIFE OF THE JAILER

Who Flees with Them and Takes Part in a Race in Which All Three Are Shot.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddles is the sole topic of conversation here, and a curious throng of people defies the storm, hanging about the jail entrance in vain attempts to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers. For they are both dead—John Biddle dying at 7:35 p. m. Saturday and Edward following at 11 p. m. Both died from gunshot wounds. The coroner's jury says that Ed Biddle committed suicide, while John was killed by the officers "in the discharge of their lawful duty."

Mrs. Stoffel, suffering with pneumonia, as well as a bullet wound through the body, the origin of which is not yet known, as she has told two stories of it—first that she made the wound herself the other that Ed Biddle did it. There seems no doubt that one of them did it, as the bullet did not pass through her outer garment.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—A telegram from Butler at 9:30 p. m. says: Edward Biddle in jail here. John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Stoffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Stoffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning. The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy, which came at 5:45 p. m. yesterday, is a thrilling one. The scene was a snow-covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut, and the exact place was at McClure's barn.

Officers Began the Shooting. Here two double-team sleighs with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives—John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern—met the two Biddles in a one-horse sleigh stolen at Perryville, and at once opened

Mrs. Stoffel was shot through the breast. Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head.

Sleuths Sure They Are on the Trail.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Rainey and Hoon, and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Ray, of Butler. The officers were certain that they were on the right trail. It was only a question of time when they would catch up with the escaping condemned murderers and their guilty companion. The Biddles and Mrs. Stoffel ate dinner at J. J. Stephens', at Mount Chestnut, five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler, and after going several miles east, turned north and then west. The Pittsburg officers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles, but when they found their mistake they made up for lost time, meeting the fugitives as stated above at McClure's barn.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE

Mrs. Stoffel Takes Part With a Couple of Revolvers—No Quarter.

The Pittsburg and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large caliber. They shot to kill and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of their strength, but not one of the eight officers has a wound as a result of the battle. When the detectives got within about sixty yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered, with shotgun and revolvers. Mrs. Stoffel, too, stood up in the sleigh with a revolver in each hand, and blazed away at her pursuers. When Ed Biddle fell and she saw she was about to be captured she fired a bullet into her breast.

An examination by physicians shows that she will recover, as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight. Ed Biddle got a bullet in the breast which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life. John Biddle may recover, his wounds, though numerous, failing to reach a vital spot. The escape of the officers is miraculous. The Biddles has demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen, and why they should have failed yesterday to bring down their men is a mystery.

After the Biddles fell to the snow-covered ground the officers picked up their apparently lifeless bodies and that of Mrs. Stoffel, and came back to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh, patched-up harness and worn-out horse

that the trio had tried so strenuously to get away with toward Canada and liberty.

### ED BIDDLE MAKES A STATEMENT

Declares He Is Innocent of the Crime Charged—Mrs. Stoffel's Participation.

At the jail last night Ed Biddle called for a priest and made the following statement: "I have been accused of a great many serious crimes. I admit that I could have committed many—the opportunities for them presented themselves. I want to say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the latter affair. Mrs. Stoffel aided us in getting out of the county jail, and had it not been for her we would have made our escape today. She gave up everything for us and I was bound to back her. I did not shoot her. She shot herself.

"Oh, father, bless me and tell me that my sins are forgiven. Although I have been pictured to you as a desperate man, I still have some heart and gratitude for the woman who helped us to escape. She merely did it out of good sympathy for us. I persuaded her to do it. I told her I was guiltless of the crime for which I was about to be executed, and she was impressed and yielded to my suggestion. I planned it all."

Looking up he saw several reporters and recognized them as the men who had reported all the nefarious crimes for which he was tried. "You blackguards; you are the cause of the bitter feeling that has been engendered against us! You created the public sentiment against us. Are you sorry? You are not? You are too heartless."

Mrs. Stoffel made a statement after her capture in which she said she became involved in the affair through her sympathy for Ed Biddle. She said she now realized her mistake and wished she was dead. She said she did not shoot herself, but was the first one shot by the detectives.

### CASE OF PROF. PEARSON

States His Belief Briefly at Chapel Exercises, and His Disbelief in a Book.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Professor Charles W. Pearson, of the Northwestern university, who recently created much comment by reason of his attacks on certain parts of the Bible, caused surprise at the chapel exercises of the university yesterday by asking to make a statement before the students. Just as the services were ending Professor Pearson arose, and on being given permission to speak briefly buried his head in his hands a moment, and they said:

"This may be the last time that I will have the opportunity of addressing you on a similar occasion. This is my reason for desiring to make a few remarks. I believe in Christ. I believe in prayer and I believe in the power of the Holy Ghost. Anything I have done or said was for the benefit of the Christian religion. I think that it has done some good. I do not care to retract and I regret nothing I have said or written."

It is published here that Professor Pearson has written a book, "The Carpenter Prophet," in which he denies the divinity of Christ, the resurrection, the ascension. He also denies the incarnation.

### SUMMARY OF TAIT'S VIEWS

Governor General of the Philippines Very Hopeful of Their Future.

Washington, Feb. 3.—With the ending of all armed opposition to the United States and proper encouragement for the natives, a great future will be in sight for the inhabitants of the Philippine islands, according to the evidence of Governor Taft, before the senate committee on the Philippines. Good roads, mules, and milk cows are the greatest needs of the islanders, in the opinion of the governor. He spoke favorably of the natives, praising them for their attachment for their country, and he predicted that with education they will become an industrious and ambitious people.

The Spanish language must be retained as the official language, said Governor Taft, who paid a tribute to the work of the teachers now in the islands. The governor general has been before the committee ever since the day after his arrival here and his opinion of the situation there might be called optimistic. He thinks pacification nearly complete, and that the natives will in due time assimilate the United States idea, a matter which must necessarily be largely left to education.

### Miners Adopt Popular Vote.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—National officers of the United Mine Workers will hereafter be elected by a "majority of all the members in good standing in the national, district and local organizations," instead of by the national convention, as at present. This action was taken by the national convention on the recommendation made by President Mitchell in his annual report.

### Death of Rev. A. B. Miller.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller, for forty-one years president of Waynesburg (Pa.) college, is dead of paralysis.

### Junior Hop To Be Immense.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4.—Elaborate plans are making for the annual hop of the juniors in the University of Michigan, to be given next Friday evening. This is the big society function of the college year and is absorbing the attention of students and people outside the school. All the fraternities, with the exception of the Chi Psi and the Beta Theta Pi have completed the lists of their guests.

## BIG STORES IN ASHES.

Fire at Waterbury, Conn., Causes a Loss Estimated at \$3,000,000.

### HIGH WIND SPREADS FLAMES

Troops Called Out to Thwart Thieves and Look After Panic-Stricken Citizens of the Town.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—For ten hours flames fanned by a high wind held sway over the business portion of this city, causing a loss that will exceed \$3,000,000. The best business portion of the city, forming a triangle bounded on the north by Exchange place, on the west by Bank street, on the south by Grand street and on the east by South Main street, was almost wiped out.

The first fire, which started in the big store of the Reid & Hughes dry goods company, on Bank street, was not considered under control until about \$8,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. About the time the firemen supposed they had the flames under control a second fire broke out in the Scovill House, the city's leading hotel, remodeled by the late Judge E. C. Lewis a few years ago at an expense of about \$75,000, and the establishment was completely wrecked.

### City Thrown into a Panic.

The occupants of the hotel were compelled to seek the street in their nightclothes. With the ringing of a second alarm the entire city was thrown into a panic. There was a fierce gale blowing and sparks from the burning hotel were driven in lurid showers over a great area. The occupants of buildings located in the path of the wind prepared to leave. Although the Waterbury fire department was reinforced from nearby cities, it was for a time impossible to stay the progress of the flames. The fire, in its entirety, burned over four acres of the city's best business section. Among the prominent buildings totally destroyed are the block occupied by the Reid & Hughes dry goods company, the plant of the Waterbury American, the Masonic temple, the Scovill and Franklin houses, the W. L. Douglas Shoe company, the Jackson block, the Salvation Army Workmen's home and scores of other buildings. In all about 100 most prominent business houses are burned out.

### Wind Blowing a Gale.

Rarely have firemen been obliged to contend against worse conditions than those which prevailed from first to last in this disastrous conflagration. The wind was blowing a gale, and the cold was intense. It seemed at one time as though every structure in the heart of the city would be destroyed. In some instances the work of the firemen proved of avail. The Waterbury bank building at the corner of Bank and Grand streets was saved, although the New England Engineering company's \$70,000 building, but a few feet away, and the Masonic temple on the north side of the bank building were wiped out of existence. During the night the mayor was in communication with Governor McLean, and the militia was called out. Companies A and G, numbering 120 men, were detailed about the fire district and are still on duty. The city is now practically under martial law, the blue uniforms of the national guardsmen appearing on every side.

### Changed Every Two Hours.

Details are changed every two hours. The armory, the city hall, the churches and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being rendered homeless. The moral effect of this fire upon Waterbury cannot be otherwise than pronounced. Mayor Kilduff was asked if he would call for financial aid from outside cities. The mayor responded quickly, saying:

"Waterbury, although suffering a grievous blow, will take care of herself, although extremely grateful for the expressions of sympathy that have poured in on every side."

At 8:30 a. m. the entire fire department was on duty, the danger being by no means passed. The Scovill House was still burning and adjoining buildings were in danger. The buildings in the track of the earlier fire were still burning. At 9:30 the fire was under control.

### Fire at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Fire which broke out in the large four-story building in Pennsylvania street, between Washington and Market, occupied by the When Clothing company, did about \$50,000 damage to the building and contents. The greater part of the loss falls on the clothing company, the remainder on office occupants and owners of the building. Partly insured.

### Making War on Bad Habits.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 4.—The stall saloon question has culminated in joint action by the city council and board of police commissioners, in recommending the adoption of a new ordinance regulating the license, location and running of all places where liquors are dispensed. It prohibits stalls or small rooms, screens or anything else that will prevent a view of the entire establishment, tobacco gambling, and makes the selling of liquor to minors or women punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment for three months, or both.

## Ellsworth's Great Clearance Sale

WILL END

Saturday, Feb. 8th.

DO NOT WANT TO CARRY ANYTHING over from one season to another. We will not count on item we are advertising. You will find great values in every department and don't fail to visit every section in this store, for we are determined not to inventory any of the goods offered in this special advertisement.

You will need blankets, underwear, comforters, gloves, yarns, hosiery and cloaks for three months more, we have marked all winter goods so low that you can well afford to buy generously in every department.

Clearance sale of remnants, mused and soiled linens. Remnants of bleached damask. Remnants of half bleached damasks.

Odd and soiled pattern cloths. Soiled all-linen pillow cases. Remnants of bleached crashes. Odd lots of sample napkins. This will be a great week for every keen shopper to buy good linens at less than half price.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Never have you seen such values as are on sale in this department. Odd and mused handkerchiefs. Soiled and sample handkerchiefs but all good qualities, from 25c to 25c each. We have marked every handkerchief at less than half the original price.

### Great Sale Comforters and Blankets.

Special lot of comforters, regular price \$1.40, this week \$1.00. Special lot of comforters, regular price \$2.00, this week \$1.25. Tuxedo 11-4, wool filled, 4 1/2 pound blanket, pink, blue, scarlet borders, regular price \$3.00, this week \$2.00. Twilight 11-4, large, heavy, gray blanket, regular price \$2.00 this week \$1.10.

### DRESS GOODS

Remnants and short lengths marked way down. 40-in. serge all colors and black 35c. 40-in. granite cloth 35c. 40-in. Venetians, 35c. 54-in. mixed flannels, 35c. There is not a piece of dress goods in this lot worth less than 50c and up to 75c. 46-in. mixed serges, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, 50c.

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### Negroes May Emigrate to Iowa.

Hasting, Ia., Feb. 4.—A negro from southern Alabama has been in this county getting options on large tracts of the finest land in Mills county, in the Nishna bottom, in White Cloud township, five miles east of Tabor. The object of buying so large a quantity of land is to colonize negroes for farming and gardening purposes to place their products on the Omaha markets.

### Death Comes to a Wounded Man.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—George J. Frink, of Port Huron, the Grand Trunk brakeman who fell from a west-bound freight near Haslett park Wednesday, died Thursday at the city hospital. His skull was crushed by the fall, and he lay near the track until picked up by section men.

Came Near Stopping the Ache for Good. Alpena, Mich., Jan. 31.—Miss Mary McClintock used creosote to stop the toothache and swallowed over a tablespoonful by mistake. Her throat and stomach were badly burned, but doctors saved her life by hard work.

Fire Burns the Gas Works. Marquette, Mich., Jan. 31.—The gas works have been gutted by fire, causing a suspension of operations and great inconvenience to patrons. It will be a week or more before the plant is again in commission.

Magic Lantern Show a Feature. Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 31.—Rev. J. L. Tredow, of the Trinity Lutheran church, has introduced a novel plan to attract crowds to his church, by giving a magic lantern show in connection with his sermons.



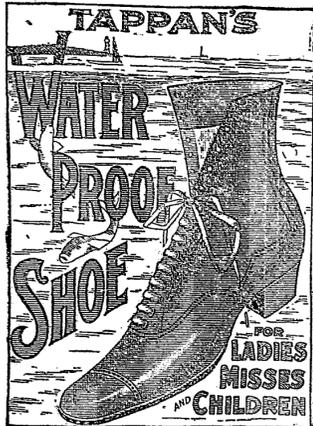
EDWARD BIDDLE.

MRS. STOFFEL.

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Rev. J. R. Neirgarth went to Howells, Monday on business connected with the State work of the Evangelical Young Peoples Alliance.

"The miracle of miracles, greater than dried up seas and cloven rocks, greater than the dead rising again to life was when Augustus on his throne, Pontiff of the Gods of Rome, himself a god to the subjects of Rome, bent himself to become the worshiper of a crucified provincial of his empire. FREEMAN.

There are about 200 Protestant deaconesses at work in France.

The worst education which teaches self-denial is better than the best which teaches every thing else and not that JOHN STERLING

The statistics of the churches in the United States for 1901 show gains of 2,569 ministers, 3,683 churches, 730,027 communicants.

The same spirit of faith that teaches a man to cry earnestly teaches him to wait patiently; for as it assures him that mercy is in the Lord's hand, so it assures him that it will be given forth in the Lord's time. JOHN MASON

Christ differs from other teachers because he offers the greatest reward. Agnosticism can give nothing because it knows nothing. Infidelity is "a leap in the dark." REV. CHAS. STEIZME

Some idea of the enormous revenue the Mormon church receives from tithing may be gained through the following item from a Utah correspondent: "Yesterday a Mormon young woman told me that her father paid every tenth load of hay for tithing when he brought it from the field. During the winter, when he sold the remaining hay, he also gave every tenth dollar. Also with his cattle, he gives one-tenth of what he has, and the next year he tithes the same stock over again, giving one-tenth of all, thus including the cattle from which he has paid tithing for many years plus the increase. This man is in moderate circumstances, yet he pays \$500 a year tithing. He asked the officials if, having once tithed his hay and stock, he must tithed them when any were sold by giving one-tenth of the amount realized, and was told that he must do so. Is it any wonder that this organization is so abundantly provided with the 'sinews of war.'" M. C. A.

A millionaire brewer, a state senator, said to Mrs. Hunt, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union: "I shall vote for your bill. I have sold out my brewery, and I am clean from whole business. Let me tell you what occurred at my table. A guest taken dangerously ill at dinner, there was a call for brandy to re-

store him. My little boy at once exclaimed: 'No, that is just what he doesn't need! It will paralyze the nerves and muscles of the blood vessels so they will not send back the blood to the heart.' When the liquor was poured out to give the man the lad insisted on pushing it back. 'You will kill him; he has too much blood in his head already.' 'How do you know all that?' I asked. 'Why, it is in my physiology at school.' It seems the text-books, prepared by such men as Prof. Newell Martin, F. R. S., of John Hopkins university, have succeeded in giving the lad some definite information which has proved useful. "Senator," said Mrs. Hunt, "are you sorry your boy learned that at school?" "Madame," the man replied, raising his hand, "I would not take \$5,000 for the assurance it gives me that my boy will never be a drunkard." M. C. A.

The population of Polynesia at the present time is said to be about 863,000, of whom 323,500 are Christians. This is the result of a single century of work.

#### Yellow Earring's Prayer

Yellow Earring is an Indian warrior who followed Sitting Bull in the fight against our brave General Custer. Years ago he went back to his home in Dakota and there under missionary influence he has become a Christian. Other aged Indians also have found the Saviour. Now, instead of being bloodthirsty and cruel, they are kind and tender hearted. This is a prayer which Yellow Earring uttered at one of their meetings: "Saviour, be kind to me and bear with me. I am an old, ignorant man. I grew up without the Bible and knew nothing of Thee in my youth. Though I try now to follow Thee, I often lose my way, not because I do not want to go in the right road, but because I do not see clearly. Bless my people and be merciful to us. When we sin, wipe out the sin, because we love Thee and Thou didst die for us." M. C. A.

#### FROM CURRENT FICTION.

Quickly the dragon-fly starts for the distant mountain, but as quickly returns.—"A Japanese Miscellany," by Lafcadio Hearst.

A book may be a perpetual companion. Friends come and go, but the book may beguile all experiences and enchant all hours.—Lillian Whiting in "The World Beautiful in Books."

People will ask you: Have you read Ruskin? Have you read Dickens? Have you read Macaulay? Have you read Tennyson? As their thoughts turn toward Concord, however, they speak in another tense: Do you read Emerson?—"Deafness and Cheerfulness," by Rev. A. W. Jackson.

Pepto Quinine Tablets are a cold.

#### WILL BE UP-TO-DATE

The Michigan Central Will Make Great Improvements

Concerning the improvement which the Michigan Central railroad company is about to make in the matter of relieving the heavy grade between Niles and Buchanan, it will be of interest to know that this only one of the many improvements which the company has laid out for this year. It is estimated that the changes to be brought about in the near future will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Besides relocating its lines between here and Niles the company expects to expend something like \$75,000 in reducing the grades between Michigan City and Galien, also work on the Air line to the extent of \$135,000.

These improvements are to be made in accordance with plans adopted by the company of a general reduction of its grades between Chicago and Detroit, of not to exceed twenty feet to the mile. As soon as the work of reducing of grades shall have been completed it is the intention of the company to proceed with the second track between Niles and Jackson.

That the Michigan Central company is in the best of financial conditions and will bring about these changes there can be no doubt, and great praise is given the Michigan Central policy by the New York Commercial Advertiser in a recent article on the rise of quotations of that company's stock. With very few transactions the stock rose 30 points, reaching 140, on which figure the stock would pay only 28 per cent, less than the most gilt-edged railroad bond would pay.

The Advertiser says: The striking advance in this stock was all the more remarkable in view of the general reactionary tendency in other railroad securities at the same time. Of course, it may be true that favorable developments are to occur in the near future. It may be that the regular dividend is to be increased. The sharp advance may also be attributable to some extent to the fact that \$10,000,000 of its consolidated first mortgage bonds fall due in May, 1902. Of this amount \$2,000,000 are 5 per cent bonds and \$8,000,000 are 7 per cent bonds. If they are refunded on an annual saving of \$300,000, which is equal to 1-1/2 per cent on Michigan Central stock."

But the fundamental reason governing present valuation of the stock is something more than the expectation of a possible increase in the dividend or the expectation of a reduction in the fixed charge. It is the appreciation of the strength of the position which this road occupies as a result of the policy that has guided the management in the past—the recognition of the fact that during each of its fiscal years a large portion of its legitimate earnings has been put back into the property, that through these expenditures the standard has been raised to the highest state of perfection and that while

earnings have increased enormously the management has not attempted to capitalize increased earning power of the basis of an exceptionally prosperous year.

#### Co-operative Management of Local Telephone System

The company was organized on this basis: a capitalization of \$5,000, divided into 100 shares, each representing the cost of installation of a single telephone (\$50); each stockholder to be permitted to hold one share of stock for each telephone rented by him, and no more; ownership of the stock to be absolutely confined to renters of telephones; dividends of at least 1 per cent per month to be paid on the stock.

The estimates of expenses made by the promoters of the new exchange were verified by experience; for at the monthly rates established—\$2.25 for stores and offices and \$1 for residences—the company was not only able to give good service, but increased its dividends from the 1 per cent a month required by its charter to 1 1/2 per cent, so that in time the members had to pay only \$1.50 a month for business service (after deducting the dividend,) while for residence service the extremely low rate of 25 cents a month was paid. (It will be remembered that for the same services the monopoly had demanded \$4 and \$3, respectively.)

The new company found that its operating expenses would be, approximately, \$9 a year for each instrument. Adding \$3.50 to cover interest and depreciation of plant, it is clear that an income of 25 per cent on investment was required. The rates were adjusted to secure this income and at the same time to maintain a small sinking fund to provide for improvements in the service. Starting with an exchange of 83 'phones, the business steadily increased from year to year, until at the present time there are about 300 instruments in use, or one to every 17 persons in the community. This growth, it should be noted, has in itself greatly increased the value of the service to every patron, since each 'phone communicates with four times as many persons as could be reached by the old exchange under monopoly management, for the reason that the excessively high rates charged by the monopoly prohibited the introduction of 'phones in many places where they were needed.—From "Cooperative Telephone Service: A Local Experiment in Wisconsin," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

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## A Gay Chaplain.

BY CHARLES B. CASSADY.  
(Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)  
Paul and Philip Payson were cousins as dissimilar in character as they were alike in appearance. In features, coloring and physique they were almost identical. It was only when side by side that the difference between them became noticeable. Apart it would have taken the closest scrutiny to tell which was which, save for the strict clerical grab of the one and the ultra fashionable habiliments of the other. The —th Regiment was the only tie they had in common, both being on Colonel Howgate's staff, the one was as chaplain and the other as paymaster.

Paul was rector of a west-end church and among his small flock was Alice Southcote, a devout girl, of sterling qualities, the only daughter of a wealthy shipowner. Paul had always admired this beautiful creature at a distance, but now church work brought them frequently together and Paul's attentions grew more and more pronounced until on a glorious June night a year later he pleaded for and obtained her hand.

During the month following their engagement the Maryland Brigade was ordered into camp near Frederick. Upon arriving at the grounds it was found that an insufficient number of tents had been provided for the staff, and the Rev. Paul, hoping to exert a beneficial influence over his wayward cousin, insisted upon Philip sharing his tent.

Philip showed himself respectfully indifferent to the interest displayed in his spiritual welfare and pursued his old course with unswerving though polite persistency. Paul soon became convinced that as an instrument for his cousin's salvation he was a dismal failure. After a futile struggle he sorrowfully resigned himself to defeat and then they got along swimmingly. Late in the afternoon on the day before camp was struck Rev. Paul went to his tent to exchange his white duck uniform for the warmer blue one. In the uncertain twilight he inadvertently put on his cousin's blouse and sallied forth to dine with a parishoner who had rented a country residence near by. Fifteen minutes later Captain Payson, perspiring and dusty from regimental parade, came in and throwing off his hot dress coat and heavy boots hastily refreshed himself with a sponge-bath and slipped on his fatigue uniform. Not waiting for mess, he hurried to the station in order to reach Frederick in time for an engagement, blissfully ignorant that on each shoulder reposed an embroidered shepherd's crook, the insignia of an army chaplain.

Arriving in the city Captain Payson repaired to a hotel and ordered supper. His friends disappointing him, he walked over to the Club, hoping to meet them there. He sauntered through the various rooms without meeting any one he knew, winding up at the bar, where he called for whisky, tossing it down in the most approved style, while several officers from another regiment stood by.

The officers seemed highly amused over something. Philip heard their suppressed laughter, little dreaming that he was the victim, and heartily tired of his own society he approached them.

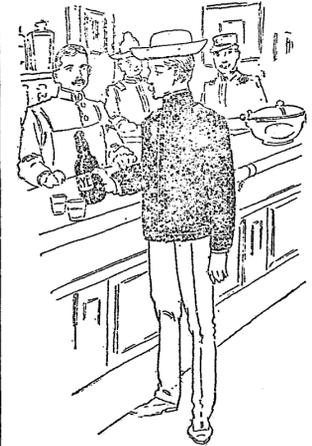
"Gentlemen, will you not join me? My name is Payson," he said, addressing them; and reaching into his blouse, he passed a card to each:

Rev. Paul Payson,  
Chaplain,  
—th I. M. N. G. Balto., Md.

"Now, gentlemen, what will you have?" he added, after warmly shaking hands all around.

That in some way he was a source of merriment became apparent, but the discomfiting thought soon gave place to more congenial ones under the cheerful influence of convivial companionship.

"There is no fun in a three-handed game," said Capt. Sauer, impatiently.



He called for whisky.

"I wish we could get some one to take Audrey's place, confound him!"

"I will help you out, if you will allow me," Payson rejoined.

"But—er—your calling will scarcely—er—permit that," said Lieutenant Southcote, glancing keenly at the shepherd's crooks.

"Calling! What has that to do with it? I'm no religious prude," replied the surprised officer.

The three eyed him a moment in astonishment, but made no other comment.

The chaplain having finished his evening with friends, little rested in military technician returned with-

out being apprised of his irregularity in uniform.

"Well, boys, this beats my record," said Capt. Sauer, with a laugh, after leaving Philip at his tent. "Rev. Payson is the sportiest individual I ever ran across in the preaching line. Why, he out-drunk, out-swore and out-played us from the very start and, dear knows, we are no infants.

The discussion following was anything but complimentary to the chaplain of the —th, nor did its rehash at their mess tend to help matters. Unfortunately the story did not reach Colonel Howgate. He would have sifted the affair at once and beyond a good joke on the parson it would have gone no farther.

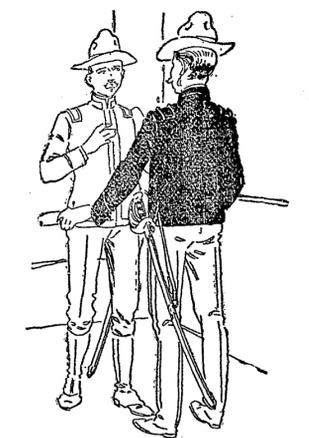
Upon arriving home Southcote lost no time questioning his sister about the Rev. Payson. He suspected that Alice cared for the new pastor, but when she blushing acknowledged her engagement he was dismayed.

The same evening, Paul received the following note:

"Mr. Paul Payson:  
"Your behavior during camp is known to me and as a matter of course our engagement is at an end."  
"Alice Southcote."

"The ring is enclosed."

The distracted lover read and re-read this several times. Naturally he could not realize what had occasioned such an action on her part. That there was a horrible mistake some-



"Oh, what a joke—"  
where he was confident, but his pride forbade him asking for an explanation.

Two days later, on Howard street, Captain Payson accidentally encountered Bert Southcote, who failed to recognize him.

"I say there! Don't you intend to shake hands with a fellow?" Payson called.

"Perhaps a nip of Wangeman's whisky will aid your memory," continued Phil, as he literally pushed the perplexed Southcote into a convenient restaurant. "When do you and your friends want revenge for the drubbing I gave you the other night? Ah! I see you remember now."

"Then you are the Reverend Paul Payson, after all," Bert replied sternly.

"Reverend fiddlesticks! What are you talking about, anyway? Did my saintly conduct at the club give you that impression?" Phil answered, laughingly.

"Most decidedly not, but the uniform you wore and the cards you handed around certainly stated that fact," and his temper rising, he added, "and for two pins I'd wipe up the floor with you."

"You are laboring under some delusion," said Payson, calmly, "and before you try to use me for a floor-mop I wish to state that I am Philip Payson, Captain and Paymaster of the —th, and a lawyer by profession. I have had the pleasure of meeting you but once and outside of winning a few dollars from you, can't imagine what you have against me."

"If what you say is true," and his unenviable position began to dawn upon him, "why did you wear a chaplain's blouse? And moreover why did you give me this card?"

Captain Payson looked at the bit of pasteboard doubtfully, then at the speaker, and after puzzling a moment burst out laughing.

"Oh, what a joke! How the boys will roar when they hear of this. I see it all. I must have worn my cousin's coat. You know, we tented together. That accounts for my strange reception that night."

Lieutenant Southcote did not laugh—far from it. He waited until Phil calmed down somewhat.

"I fall to see anything to laugh at. Whether you purposely masqueraded or not makes but little difference. By that night's work you have done your cousin and my sister, who was his betrothed, probably an irreparable injury. I expect you as a man to help me right this wrong."

Phil's face grew serious and he put down his glass untouched. "I will do so most willingly," he said gravely, "if you will give me your word of honor that I really wore a chaplain's blouse that night, for believe me, I was unconscious of it. Paul must necessarily have worn mine, for he had dressed and left camp before I returned from parade; yet strange to say he has never referred to it."

That same night a rejected ring played a leading part.

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## CHEAP LIVING IN MICHIGAN.

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We comply willingly with the request of Mr. Henry B. Joy of Detroit to print a statement by him as to the extent of the beet sugar industry in Michigan, and the effect thereupon of a reduction of the duties on Cuban sugar, or of free sugar from Cuba through the annexation of the island. It is quite fair that Mr. Joy's side of the question should have a public hearing. Mr. Joy estimates that about 132,000 men, women and children in Michigan alone are dependent upon adequate government protection to beet sugar. He counts the families of the farmers raising the beets, and the families of the operators in the factories making the sugar, allowing five persons to a family. This is a somewhat loose mathematical process, but we suppose it will answer. At the same time Mr. Joy predicts that Michigan will produce this year a tonnage of beet sugar "approaching" 75,000. That is to say, with sugar at 3 cents a pound, 132,000 persons in Michigan would depend for their living upon the producers' share of the \$4,500,000 representing the gross product. Yet if the producers got every cent of it, there would be only \$34.09 a year for every individual of the 132,000. But the farmers and the factory people by no means get every cent of it. On the one hand or the other, there is apparently something wrong with Mr. Joy's figures. We infer that the statistical part of his interesting argument has not been prepared with the thoroughness devoted to the politico-economic and the politico-emotional parts.—New York Sun.

## THE SALVATION ARMY.

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The work of the Salvation Army in the United States may be a surprise to those who have little knowledge of their projects nor realized what benefit is given by the hard-working exhorters who are seen of an evening preaching in the streets to the casual listeners. Small enough seems the reward in contrast to their labors, but the following statistics will show the importance and extension of their influence: Seven hundred and thirty-two corps and outposts, 45,000 annual conversions, 2,800 officers, 93,000 weekly circulation War Cry, in English, German, Scandinavian and Chinese, 190 social relief institutions, 545 officers and employes in charge, \$250,000 annually spent in poor relief, 7,200 nightly accommodations for poor, 2,500,000 beds annual accommodation, 66 workmen's hotels, 6 women's hotels, 24 food depots, 24 industrial homes for the unemployed, 3 farm colonies, 1,800 acres colonized, 240 colonists, 5 employment bureaus, 13 second-hand stores, 19 rescue homes for fallen women, 450 accommodation, 1,000 fallen women cared for each year, 24 stum settlements, 80 officers in charge.—Detroit Free Press.

## A NUISANCE SUPPRESSED.

A Patient Man Rebukes a Know-All at Theater.

The theater nuisance presents him self in various annoying phases. The late-comer and the man with the unquenchable thirst who doesn't make any effort to secure an end seat have come to be regarded as irresponsible subjects of toleration. They are mil-lionaires compared with the "soft" couple that insist on holding an audible tete-a-tete during the progress of the play, regardless of the annoyance they may be causing those near them, and possibly the players also. These conscienceless prattlers seemingly care not whether they break into an important denouement or climax in the stage proceedings, and how often have we been irritated almost beyond control by the ill-timed senseless titter of the uncultured during the action of a pretty love scene. Then there is the fellow who has seen the play before, and who insists on taking his neighbor into his confidence and outlining its movements and incidents between the acts during its presentation. And more intolerable than all is the insufferable individual who professes to know the family history of every member of the cast, their little eccentricities and fads. He will tell you (while the performance is going on) that Mlle. Hoopla was formerly the wife of the duke son of old Joshua Moneybags; that Horatio Haggard is the husband of Tille Fewclothes, the soubrette; that Flossie Dareall, the trapeze performer, wears her own diamonds, and that Charley Cheerup, the bird imitator, was once a lowly sewer digger. That is, if it happens to be a vaudeville performance, as it was in this instance. A certain man who goes to the theater to be amused and not annoyed was unfortunately placed next to one of these bores the other night. The bore had given a running biography of each performer as he or she came on, and the sufferer stood the persecution to the limit of unusual good nature and patience. Finally he turned full upon the offender with the annihilating observation: "Say, my friend, what do you take me for—a census enumerator?" The bore looked grieved for a moment, but he was effectually suppressed.—Detroit Free Press.

## Blessing of a Large Family.

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At the meeting of several delegates of the Berrien county grange at the Hotel Benton yesterday plans were drawn up for the organization of an insurance company. The delegates will meet again in Niles on April 1, to perfect the final organization.

Among those interested in the company are Hon. Thomas Mars of Berrien Centre, F. L. West of Millburg, F. N. Perry of Hagar, William Vanderveer of Pearl Grange and A. M. Randall of Bainbridge.—Saturday's Benton Harbor Evening News.

### Fred E. Lee's New Home

George T. Williams, former secretary of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, has sold for \$110,000 his residence at 4724 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago. The purchaser in the transaction was Julius O. Beecraft, of Dowagiac, Mich., although it is understood that the title to the property will soon pass to Fred E. Lee of Dowagiac, who was recently married and who intends to occupy the premises. The place is one of the finest on the thoroughfare, the ground having a frontage of 160 feet by a depth of 214 feet. The house is of blue bedford stone and modern. In part payment for the property Mr. Williams accepted the three-story apartment house at the northeast corner of Ellis avenue and Sixty-second street, containing twenty-one apartments and occupying ground space of 100x115 feet. In addition, as part of the purchase money, the buyer executed a deed of trust to the Drexel Boulevard property for \$25,000, running for three years at 4 1/2 per cent. Mr. Lee recently bought the Cummings apartment house at Grand Boulevard and Fifty-first street for \$500,000.

### The Week's Storm

This week has been a genuine winter as far as snow and storm is concerned, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday being about as wild as any one could desire.

Very few people except those having business that could not be neglected, have cared to wander from their residences. It has been particularly trying for the letter carriers on the rural free delivery routes, and Tuesday none of the carriers were able to get further than a mile or two on their routes when they were compelled to return, abandon their trips until the roads were opened.

Trains on the Michigan Central have been anywhere from two to twelve hours late.

### Proceedings of the Regents.

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan were in session Friday, January 24, and the following business was transacted:—

Mason and Kahn, architects, were instructed to complete plans for the new engineering building according to a sketch submitted. The tank for testing marine models, to be placed in this new building, was ordered to be made three hundred feet long. Bids on both tile and slate roofs, expansion metal floors with and without plate glass are to be procured.

Architect Scott was ordered to complete drawings and specifications for the Palmer ward at the hospital.

The marble work in the basement of the Barbour Gymnasium was let to the Detroit Marble Company, for \$6,780, and the plumbing to Hutzel & Co., of Ann Arbor, for \$949.

Mason and Kahn were also instructed to complete plans for the Psychopathic ward in accordance with the designs approved by the faculty, and with the provision that the cost must not exceed forty-five thousand dollars, including fire-proof floors.

Professor J. H. Drake's title was made to read Junior Professor of and Roman Law.

### Wall Street's "Kangaroos."

There is a new class of operators in Wall street. They are known as "Kangaroos." What is a Kangaroo? Well, a Kangaroo is a man who jumps in and out of the market, fearful lest he has made a mistake in going in and equally distrustful as to his judgment in selling out. He has all the characteristics of a kangaroo—a quick jumper either way. Meantime, he exhausts his wind, his legs, and not least of all, his margin. From time immemorial there have been bulls and bears and lambs in Wall street, but only recently has Wall street observed this new class of operators, the Kangaroos. The Kangaroo is without nerve in any direction. He is flighty, erratic, and of no use to himself or his friends, but then it must be said in justice to the Kangaroo that only in times like those of the last few weeks have there been opportunities to display kangaroo characteristics.—Chicago Journal.

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS

#### CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court convened a 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and took up the case of Frank M. Boeckling et al vs. the auditor general. The plaintiff is represented by O'Hara & O'Hara and the defendant by Gore & Harvey and I. W. Riford.

John F. Figert by his attorney, H. S. Whitney, has appealed his case against Samuel Hannan to the Circuit court. This is a suit growing out of a debt claimed to be owed by the defendant. H. S. Gray represents the defendant.

#### NEW CASES

Court adjourned Thursday until Tuesday afternoon, when motions of attorneys will be heard.

Albert O. Duncombe, executor, and Ada G. Duncombe, executrix, by their attorneys Hammond & Hammond, have brought suit against Frank Brown, Wm Brown and John Brown. This is brought to satisfy a judgment previously rendered for the plaintiff in a Justice court.

#### NOTES

The Supreme court of this state has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Patricians vs Davis.

Wm Younger, who was arrested for stealing ducks a few days ago was released from the county jail under bonds of \$100. A M Stewart of Bainbridge went on his bond. Younger will have his examination on February 10.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl Gottlieb Luff 24, Bridgman, Henrietta Hewgath 26, Benton Harbor.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Fanny McEwen to Mary Maynard pt s w 1/2 n e 1/2 s e 1/2 sec 25 Buchanan \$1.

Elmer Remington et al to Ernest E Fox pt n w 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 36 Buchanan \$15.

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Sunday school at 15 minutes before 12 o'clock. We invite all who are not attending any other school to come with us, those who can not attend the regular sessions at present are requested to join our Home Department, give your name to Mrs. M. Redden, superintendent of the Home Department.

Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, subject, The Pathway to Peace, references Jno. 14-25-31, Is. 26-3. Leader Mrs. W. F. Runner. There has been added to the League membership a large number of young people. There is room for more. You are invited, if not now a member of any other society.

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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.

#### 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.

### BUCHANAN RECORD.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Rough was in Niles Monday.

Miss Lulu Morris spent Sunday in Elkhart.

Geo. Boone of Niles was in town Friday.

Mr. Chas. Bishop was in Niles, Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Elder, of Niles, was in town Friday.

Mr. O. P. Woodworth went to Kalamazoo Monday.

Mr. Otis Bigelow of Dowagiac was in town Monday.

Mr. Chas. F. Pears went to Jackson on business Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Benbow, of Kalamazoo, was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway went to Kalamazoo, on business, Monday.

Miss Nina Holliday spent Sunday with relatives at Three Oaks

Mr. W. C. Holgate of Defiance, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick went to Niles Monday evening, returning the next day

Mr. W. G. Hathaway and daughter Miss Hattie, spent Sunday with relatives near Galien.

Mr. Roy Mead spent Sunday with his parents, returning to his work at Chicago, on Monday.

Miss Nannie Lawson attended a party at the residence of Mr and Mrs. James M. Truitt, south of Niles, on Monday evening.

Mr. W. H. Seitz of Benton Harbor was in town on Saturday attending the annual meeting of the Framers' Mutual Insurance Co.

Hon. A. N. Woodruff of Watervliet chairman of the Republican County Committee was in town Saturday and made the Record a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barr returned home to St. Joseph, Tuesday after visiting relatives here while Mr. Barr recuperated from his severe siege of illness.

Hon. Joel H. Gillette of Niles, representative from this legislative district was in town Saturday attending the Farmers' Mutual election, and made the Record office a welcome call.

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

### POSTMASTER NOBLE ENDORSED.

Congressman Hamilton Recommended His Reappointment.

Last Wednesday, January 29, Congressman E. L. Hamilton endorsed for re-appointment as postmaster at Buchanan the present incumbent, Mr. Geo. W. Noble, for the term of four years. Mr. Noble has been a life long republican, has done valiant service for the party, and his friends tender him sincere congratulations on his re-appointment, which will be the natural result of Congressman Hamilton's action.

### KILLED THE CONDUCTOR.

Michigan Central Freight Wrecked.

Tuesday night about midnight an extra west bound freight on the Michigan Central became stalled in the storm, on the hill about two miles west of Buchanan, near the "High Bridge." The train was a heavy one and in order to get over the grade was cut in two and the first section taken on to Galien. While coming back to pick up the other section the blinding storm made it impossible for the engineer to see the cars, and his engine crashed into the train as it stood on the track. Four or five of the freight cars were reduced to various degrees of kindling wood, and the engine badly wrecked. Conductor John Griffith, of Jackson, who was in charge of the train, was riding in the cab and was injured so badly that he died within a short time.

The wrecking crew were called out and the track soon cleared.

This is the third wreck which Conductor Griffith has had in as many consecutive trips. Last Friday night the engine on his train broke a flange while passing Galien, and on his next trip west he had a bad wreck at Wasepi Sunday night, and Tuesday the wreck which cost him his life.

The engine was No. 580, and the engineer, John Howland, was standing right alongside of Griffith, and yet escaped uninjured. All passenger trains passed the wreck by using the east bound track.

Dr. L. E. Peck was summoned by phone and walked down to the scene of the wreck in all of the storm.

"They say that the recent drop in Standard Oil cost Mr. Rockefeller \$67,000,000." "Well, it must have been a pleasure to have the descent so nicely lubricated."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Latto—How did Mrs. Bilkins ever get the reputation for being such a bore? Mrs. Barkey—She tried the experiment of making it a point never to say anything but good of any one behind their back.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902

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

### LOCAL NOTES

Mr. James Batten is confined to his home by illness.

The woodchuck certainly saw his shadow Sunday.

The Hunt Stock Co. are playing a week's engagement at Rough's opera house.

The P. and H. society will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Baird.

The Monday Literary Club will entertain the 30 club at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Runner next Monday evening.

Dr. R. Henderson reports a case of scarlet fever at the home of Mr. Chris Swartz, half a mile south of the Wagner school house.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead, on Clark street. A full attendance is desired.

The Portage Prairie Visiting club took dinner with Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, on Detroit street, last Friday. About forty were present and the day was spent in a general good time.

Dr. McIlrath has asked that the date of his lecture on China might be changed from Feb. 12 to Feb. 13. His lecture will be given in the Evangelical church Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

The Buchanan Record has closed volume XXXV and enters upon its thirty-sixth year of usefulness with bright prospects and a clean record. Mr. Bower is giving his constituents excellent newspaper service.—Niles Sun.

Mrs. C. H. Fuller entertained the members of the Valentine Club and their friends at her home last week. About thirty were present, cards passing a very pleasant evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. N. Brodrick entertained the members of the "Happy Go Lucky" Club at her home Tuesday evening. About twenty were present and passed a very enjoyable evening with games and progressive pedro. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Cottage Bakery is having such a demand for their goods that frequently customers are unable to secure desired goods, and Mrs. Roe requests all who can do so to please leave their orders on their way down town, and thereby be sure of their order.

A letter received from Mrs. T. H. Merrill, who is visiting her son in Chicago, conveys the pleasing intelligence of Harrison's promotion to the position of assistant manager of the Exchange Department at Montgomery Ward & Co's, with a liberal increase in salary.

Miss Louise Arney was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon by the arrival of a sleigh load of twenty-four young folks from Niles, who spent the afternoon and evening with them. The surprise was planned by Ben Rowe, and Ollie Earl. All had an enjoyable time.

Among those who attended the Auf Weidersehen Club's dance were the following persons from Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Montague, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bonine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox, T. T. Snell, Charles Quimby, G. M. LaPierre, Misses Gail King, Lillius and Ruth Sparks and Miss Winogene Hansel, man of Manistee, Mich., Mrs. Harry Fox's guest.

Mr. Frank Dickinson, who is employed as teamster at Lee & Porter's Axle Works, met with quite a painful accident last Saturday forenoon. He was engaged in polishing the brasses on one of the bridles at a buffing wheel, when the piece caught in the wheel and whirled the bridle around, the heavy bit striking him between the eyes and cutting a deep gash down the nose, but fortunately did not break the bone. Drs. Henderson and Colvin were summoned and found it necessary to take eight stitches. Mr. Dickinson was conveyed home and at the present time is getting along nicely and feeling very thankful that he escaped so fortunately.

A sleigh load of fifteen jolly young people from South Bend, drove down to J. J. Miller's last Saturday night, and because of the drifts did not start back until daybreak. Games and music, along with an oyster supper, helped to while away the time in a way most pleasing to all.

The M. B. H. & C. had a smash-up at River street Monday while attempting to drop a freight car on the siding. The engine failed to hold the train and several cars were piled up in a promiscuous heap, blocking the track so effectually that passenger trains were arriving and departing from River street, being conveyed to and from the station by 'bus.

The third open day of the 30 club was held at the home of Mrs. Desenberg. A program of four members was given: Instrumental solo, Clara Hubbel; reading, Cora Rough; vocal solo, Mrs. Desenberg; violin solo, George East. The participants were assisted by Lloyd Coppens, and Frank Hager. It being Versailles day, a three-course French lunch was served, the menu cards being tied with the French colors. The next regular meeting will be held with Miss Lotta Searls.

Among the out of town people who attended the meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. on Saturday we noted Messrs. J. F. Pennell, J. L. Archer, of Derby; S. Harner, Berrien Springs; W. S. Hallman, Coloma; E. A. Boal, Hinchman; J. T. Beckwith, Will Morrow, W. H. Seitz, Benton Harbor; S. Smith, Cassopolis; R. B. Metzger, Galien; R. M. Goodwin, Union Pier; Geo. M. Dean, Berrien, and J. M. Truitt, Niles.

In response to invitations from Miss Lucy Beardley to a surprise for her grandmother, a small company of friends and neighbors invaded their home Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Although unexpected by Mrs. Beardley she gave them a cordial greeting, and a lively, pleasant evening followed. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a new chair left in the home, by the guests, as a reminder of a birthday celebration.

A party of Masons went to Three Oaks Monday afternoon and witnessed the M. M. degree conferred upon Mr. J. D. Lyon, of this place. W. M. H. L. Hess and the officers of Three Oaks lodge exemplified the work in excellent shape and the Buchanan contingent were greatly pleased with their visit. Those who composed the party were Messrs. F. A. Stryker, I. L. H. Dodd, John Ray, Aaron Miller, Will J. Miller, Geo. F. Dressler, Dr. J. A. Garland and J. D. Lyon.

On Friday, while at work in the woods of Mr. Ben Diment, about six miles north of town, Will Tomlinson, son of Mr. Ben Tomlinson, had a narrow escape from being crushed by a log. He and his companions had the log partially loaded on the sled, when in some way the log slipped, rolling over on young Tomlinson, upsetting the sled and pinning him between the log and sled. His companions dragged him from under the log, and it was thought he was not seriously hurt, but on Saturday he complained of pain in his head, which might indicate a more serious injury than was at first supposed.

### The Two Blind Chaplains.

Across the broad plaza in front of the Capitol the other day walked two blind men. They were the chaplains of the House and Senate. These two blind men are among the most picturesque personalities in Congress. The Rev. Dr. Milburn, with his long gray whiskers and his black slouch hat, is a familiar figure. He walks upon the arm of his daughter, gently feeling his way with a cane, and is always in his appointed place at the hour of noon, no matter whether it rains or snows or blows. His prayers are models of exquisite expression, and are uttered in a deep, musical, impressive voice. The newspapers are read to him every morning before he goes to the Capitol, so that if there is any great event which needs to be mentioned in his prayer it is not overlooked. The Rev. Mr. Couden, the chaplain of the House, hides his eyes beneath dark blue glasses. He is tall and dignified, and, like his colleague in the Senate, is very eloquent.—Washington Post.

"They say young Folley has been wandering in his mind lately," said one man to another. "Well," was the heartless reply, "from what I've seen and heard of him he's safe enough; he can't wander very far."

The Cook—Mr. Smith says you are a perfect fright. The Pretty Parlor Maid—He's a hateful old thing, any way. The Cook—I heard him say so to Mrs. Smith. The Pretty Parlor Maid—That's different. Do you know, I think Mr. Smith a most agreeable gentleman.—Boston Transcript.

## FARMERS' MUTUAL ELECTION.

### Old Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Berrien county was held at Rough's Opera House on Saturday afternoon and a goodly number were present.

The election resulted in a choice of officers as follows: Wm. R. Rough, president; R. V. Clark, secretary.

The directors chosen were: S. C. Thompson, Howard Township; J. L. Archer, Derby; C. H. Wells, Bertrand; W. S. Hallman, Coloma; the last named to fill vacancy caused by death of Mr. Chas. H. Farnum.

The report of the company showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs.

### New Dairy.

Messrs. Chas. F. Boyle and Ralph Allen have rented the farm of Mrs. Joanna Allen and are making arrangements to engage in the dairy business. They have ordered a fine equipment that will be strictly up to date in every respect, and as soon as the same can be delivered to them will start a milk route in Buchanan, delivering in sealed glass bottles.

Both gentlemen are well known and popular hustlers and we predict that they will make a success in their new undertaking.

### The Tone of Voice.

It is not so much what you say,  
As the manner in which you say it;  
It is not so much the language you use,  
As the tones in which you convey it.

"Come here!" I sharply said,  
And the baby cowered and wept;  
"Come here." I cooed, and he looked and smiled,  
And straight to my lap he crept.

The words may be mild and fair,  
And the tones may pierce like a dart;  
The words may be soft as the summer air,  
And the tones may break the heart.

For words but come from the mind,  
And grow by study and art;  
But the tones leap forth from the inner self,  
And reveal the state of the heart.

Whether you know it or not,  
Whether you mean or care,  
Gentleness, kindness, love and hate,  
Envy and anger are there.

Then would you quarrels avoid,  
And in peace and love rejoice,  
Keep anger not only out of your words,  
But keep it out of your voice.

Youth's Companion

### IS MAGNETISM PROOF.

Gun Metal Watch Cases Protect Works from Electricity.

The difficulty formerly experienced with watches by those who have to work around or in contact with electrical machinery is pretty much a thing of the past. The inexpensive watch incased in what is known as "gun metal" is said to be magnetism proof.

Gun metal, by the way, is a trade name which is chiefly useful in giving a fictitious value to a very cheap material. It is soft steel, stamped into shape and treated by the Bower-Barff process, which forms on the surface a film of magnetic oxide (Fe 3 O 4), which, being an oxide incapable of absorbing more oxygen, is permanent, and does not permit the formation of red rust. This so-called gun metal has been extensively used by watchmakers of late because it serves to insulate the working parts of the watch mechanism. In such watches the only part liable to become magnetized is the mainspring, and if no other part can be affected this does very little harm. This is the type of cheap watch made for motormen and conductors on electric railways.

An old style watch with steel works and silver or gold case will not run correctly for one trip on an electric car, says the New York Times. Variations of watches once confused the time schedules seriously, but it is no longer a difficulty. Getting watches "demagnetized" used to furnish the watchmakers a lucrative business, but does so no longer.

### A Fatal Kiss.

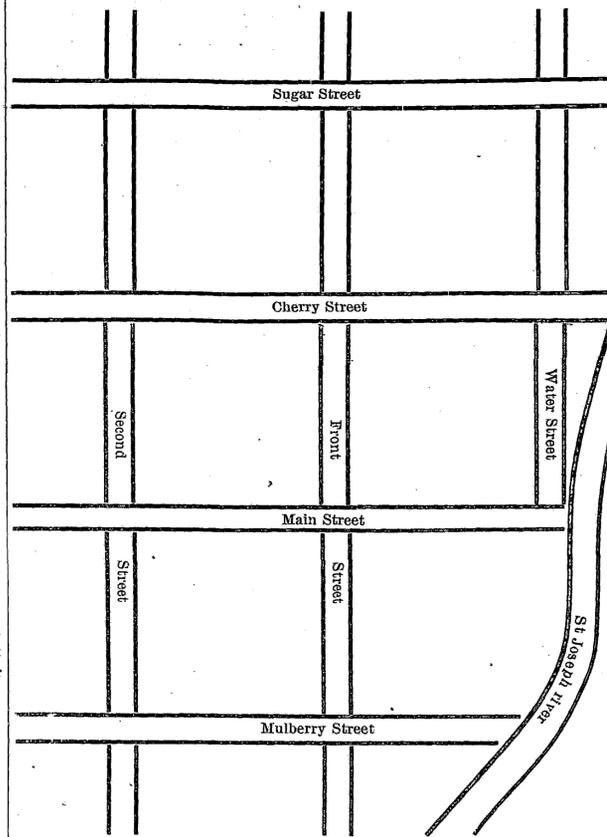
A fatal kiss was that given by a young Spanish sailor to his fiancée nine years ago, for it brought about the declination of a town. A Spanish vessel put into the little seaport of Candalo, on the coast of Florida, flying the yellow flag, and was accordingly ordered to remain in quarantine, for more than one member of the crew exhibited symptoms of bubonic plague. But a sailor disobeyed orders and put off in a boat for the shore one evening where he sought out his fiancée and embraced her. The girl succumbed to the plague, which spread through the town so rapidly that over 200 persons died out of a total population of 700.

Hospital Surgeon—Why wasn't that man brought immediately to the hospital? Ambulance Driver—It took an hour to carry out the directions contained in your book, "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and meantime he died.—Baltimore American.

"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is a large family gathered about the festive board?" "I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough turkey left over to supply the menu for the next three days."—Washington Star.

## Pioneer Sketches, No. 1

Town of Benton



### The History of the Town Founded in the Early 30's.

Few of the readers of the RECORD realize that a town was platted and laid out on the farm now owned by the Capt. G. H. Richards estate across the river just beyond the River street bridge. Such was the case however in the early 30's when William Broadhurst and Joseph Stephens laid out the Town of Benton and no doubt fondly cherished the hope that Benton would be a future metropolis of this section. That they had some basis for their expectations is reasonable when we consider that at the time the St. Joseph river was the main avenue for commerce and traffic and large boats were frequently seen as far up the river as South Bend.

The RECORD is under obligations to Supt. J. L. Richards of the Zinc Colar Pad Co., for the clue that led to the discovery of the old plat of Benton. In looking over some papers belonging to the Capt. Richards estate he noticed in a deed a mention of the town of Benton, and one day in conversation Mr. Richards mentioned the matter. A visit to St. Joseph and a search in the office of the Register of Deeds brought to light the entry of the plat which was found recorded on page 144 of the first book of records in the office, and bore date of August 13, 1832.

### Estate of Levi A. Spaulding, deceased.

First publication Feb. 6, 1902.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in said County on Tuesday the 4th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate in the matter of the Estate of Levi A. Spaulding deceased.

Amos C. Spaulding, administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned 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 said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, 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 said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereon by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL] FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

ROLAND E. BARR, Probate Register. Last publication Feb. 27, 1902.

### Estate of Isaac A. Marble, deceased.

First publication Feb. 6, 1902.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Isaac A. Marble, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 4th day of February A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, and on Monday the 4th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Lee Bros. & Co's Bank in the village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, February 4th A. D. 1902. HERBERT ROE, JOHN C. DICK, Commissioners. Last publication Mar. 6, 1902.

## PICNIC HAMS only 10c a pound AT TREAT BROS.

The entry in the record book was made by O. P. Lacey, who was register of deeds, and was filed by William Broadhurst and Joseph Stephens of Berrien county and territory of Michigan. The plat was surveyed by John Woolman, C. E. and sworn to before Thos. K. Green, Justice of Peace, and witnessed by Green and Cornelius Sparks.

The Cornelius Sparks mentioned in this record was the father of our esteemed citizen Mr. Joseph Sparks and settled in Berrien county Oct. 23, 1828 and died in 1863. Of this family there were six sons, and from this branch of the family there were 62 persons born, 17 of whom have since died.

The plat as laid out comprised 106 lots and were all numbered consecutively, and as an evidence that these promoters were up to date, two lots were reserved in the following quaint manner: "Lot No. 36 is donated to the religious public to build and hold meetings there on." Lot No. 97 was "donated for the use of a school to be kept there on."

The hopes of Benton's founders were destined never to be realized and where they hoped to see a thriving village, not a house was ever built and where the town lots and streets were laid out, the plow now makes a furrow, and the corn and wheat grows each year over their blasted hopes.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently, regulates and tones the stomach.

Low Rates to the Northwest  
Via Pere Marquette Railroad. During the months of March and April very low rates for settlers will be made by the Pere Marquette railroad from all stations to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. For full particulars and information as to routes, rates, etc. call on and agent or address, W. E. WOFFENDER, District Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

There will be a lecture to ladies only delivered Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at G. A. R. hall by Mrs. Haskin. Every one is invited.

Regular meeting East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11. R. K.

Knows His Business.  
Mrs. Ferson—It beats me how Dr. Smart has such a tremendous practice. They say he doesn't know anything about medicine, or about diseases for that matter.

Mr. Ferson—No, but he knows about all there is to know about human nature.

Mrs. Chellus—The trouble with my husband is that he can't keep his eyes off the women. Mrs. Pepprey—You wrong him. I saw him sitting in a crowded car last night and he was pretending to be asleep.—Philadelphia Press.

# DURING JANUARY

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Buchanan Michigan

## ENGINEERS' FALSE ALARMS.

Was Fooled by Red Shirt and Another  
by Electric Headlight.

"When a man's sitting in an engine cab, looking up the track with a constant watch for danger a burden on his mind," said an engineer, "things sometimes look different from what they really are. This is especially true if after long service his eyes begin to be a little affected. I used to know an old engineer who was one of the most careful men on the road. In fact, he was always worried, and fear of an accident got to be almost a mania with him. One day he was pulling a long freight down a pretty fair grade, when he suddenly clapped on the air, and gave the 'highball' with the whistle, sending the brakemen out over the train setting the hand brakes as fast as they could. Finally they brought the train to a stop, and everybody ran up to see what was the matter. Among the men who came up was a red-shirted section man. When the fellow got close, Jack, the engineer, began to rip out the biggest string of curses I ever heard. He damned up and down any man who would wear a red shirt while working on the section, for Jack had seen that shirt and thought it was a red flag and stopped his train.

"I had an experience myself not long ago," spoke up another engineer. "It was since the new electric headlights were put in. You know how they look coming up the track. They are so bright you can't see anything else, and its hard to tell whether they are moving or not. I was running a freight and had a pretty heavy train. We were coming around a curve just before making a siding to pass another train, when one of those electric headlights flashed on me. I thought it was all over with me, but I stopped to put on the brakes and reverse, and hung on just a minute in the hope of getting the train stopped before I jumped. The grade wasn't very heavy and I got the train stopped all right. Before I started to jump I looked again. I discovered then that the light didn't seem to be any nearer. I investigated and found that the other train was at a standstill and waiting for me at the switch."—Salt Lake Herald.

In a Fog.  
A befogged individual was groping his way down one of London's side streets leading off the Strand when he suddenly bumped up against another man coming from the opposite direction.  
"Could you tell me where this street leads to?" he inquired, after the necessary apologies had been made.  
"Certainly," replied the other; "it leads into the river. I have just come out of it."

## WAR AGAINST MOSQUITOES.

Campaign Conducted by Private Enterprise in Sierra Leone.

The campaign against mosquitoes in Sierra Leone, as set forth by Major Ross in the progress report of the Liverpool School of Tropical Science, will be instructive to all interested in the public health. The campaign is the first ever carried out on a large scale with the object of ridding an entire town in the tropics of mosquitoes. Moreover, it is probably the first instance of public sanitary measures being undertaken by private agency and by private funds. Despairing of securing help from the authorities, Major Ross set about the work of extirpating malaria in Sierra Leone by private enterprise. His forces were divided into two gangs, one the culex gang, to collect from private houses all broken bottles, empty tin cans, and old calabashes, in which mosquitoes of the genus stegomyia and culex breed. The duty of the anopheles gang was to drain the pools and puddles in the streets and back yards of the houses in which anopheles breed. The culex gang removed more than a thousand cart loads of rubbish. The anopheles gang had a more difficult job, owing chiefly to the large rainfall, 160 inches annually, but in a few weeks it made great progress in attacking the pools and puddles, by filling them, draining, sweeping them out, treating them with petroleum, creosote, etc. The results are described as "unexpectedly encouraging." It is too soon to formulate the statistics of reduction in the number of cases of the disease. As to yellow fever Major Ross expects speedy results because it is not a lingering disease, but as regards the other two mosquito-borne diseases, malaria and filariasis, the good results will not be so immediately manifest. Major Ross does not think there is much evidence that the mosquitoes are carried far by the winds, and hence the utility of destroying the local breeding places. He commends the Americans "for the common sense and energy with which they have attacked this question, so different from the hesitation and apathy generally shown by the British." A forthcoming work is promised, called, "Mosquito Brigades and How to Organize Them."—American Medicine.

## Punishment After Death.

Man (who has fallen into a pond while trespassing)—Help! Help! I can't swim.  
Irish Owner of Property—Come out av that, yez villain!  
Man (chokingly)—He-help me out! I'm dro—drowning!  
Irish Owner of Property (not moving)—If yez dare to get drowned in me pond, yez dirty scoundril, G'll have yez locked up.

## Lands Where Women Drudge.

Neither women nor dogs are allowed to loaf in Austria and Hungary. The latter are employed to haul delivery wagons from the shops and markets. Sometimes they are assisted by a woman or a boy, seldom by a grown man. You never see dogs capering about the streets. They are not often so high spirited. Hard work takes the ginger out of them, and when you see a dog without a harness he is generally walking along as solemnly as a tired man going home from his work. The sphere of woman's usefulness has been extended to include hnd-carrying, ditch-digging, shoveling gravel on railroads and other heavy labor. I have seen her making mortar and assisting to lay paving stones in the street, but she is not yet trusted with a trowel. She carries bricks and mortar up a ladder four stories, but the man at the top does all the work.—Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Glimpse of Senator Hanna.

Senator Hanna personally sees from fifty to three hundred people a day when he is in his office in Cleveland, and he is said to have the faculty of seeming interested in the little affairs of the caller even when his great political and business interests are demanding his attention. He almost always has a cigar between his teeth, and one who knows him well says: "If the Senator lets his cigar go out while you are presenting your case you can make up your mind that he is interested. If he pulls away at it in short, quick puffs, you are wasting your eloquence and breath, and if he turns to his desk to relight it or light another, you may conclude the interview is terminated."

Short—Do you believe that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind? "No. I live at a boarding house, you know."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Looting in Peking.

Stories of looting in Peking continue to filter through, and a high official of the Straits Settlements who happened to be in Peking during the troubles of last year tells of a Chinese servant, a Christian convert, who was sent out, when the legations were relieved, with a mule cart to obtain provisions. He begged for an armed Sikh as protection. The pair returned with the provisions in a magnificent equipage, Christian Chinaman and heathen Sikh imperturbable as ever. Asked how he had come by so valuable a vehicle, the Chinaman replied that he had met a countryman, who had "persuaded him to make the exchange." FROM the sales of Chinese valuables at Covent Garden it may be inferred that such 'saution was frequently exercised by natives of generous impulse.—London Chronicle.

## School Notes.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Many of our non-resident pupils have been absent this week because the storms made the roads almost impassable.

The seniors will finish the work in plane geometry next Friday.

Our classes in the high school are studying the following English Classics: twelfth grade, Milton's Paradise Lost; eleventh grade, Irving's Sketch Book; tenth grade, Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield, and the ninth grade will soon take up Scott's Ivanhoe.

### EIGHTH GRADE.

The pupils are writing the chor notes on account of our teacher being sick. Miss Mary Miller is teaching us during the absence of our teacher.

Grace Rosenberg won in the conjugation of the verb "To Be", in the Indicative and Subjunctive Modos, reciting it in one hundred and one seconds.

Lura Keller was the first to tell us that the judge of the first circuit was Judge Wanty.

Owing to the stormy weather, we are very much surprised to have so many here. Monday there were only three absent, which was a larger per cent than any other grade down stairs.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

The grade has been studying the life of James Fenimore Cooper and reading his "Spy's Escape."

Ward Hamilton has been absent nearly two weeks on account of illness but we all hope he will be able to return soon.

The drawing class handed in some very good sketches of a group of turnip.

Earl Camp has left school as his people are about to move from town.

### SIXTH GRADE.

The A Division have been very much interested in the study of "Arthur" by Tennyson. They are preparing a reproduction of it.

The drawing work this week has been perspective work. The pupils have shown a good deal of interest in the drawing of railroads and telephone poles, representing them as they look in the distance.

Miss Sleezer of the Michigan City school called on us Monday.

### FIFTH GRADE.

Reba Binns has been out of school a whole week on account of sickness.

"O Wide Wide World" is the new song the pupils are learning.

There will be a change in our drawing lesson today. Modeling in clay greatly delighted the pupils.

Julia Long had the best paper Friday in the Physiology review.

The life of Benjamin Franklin is being studied. After we finish the study we will write all we can remember. The names of those having the best papers will be published next week.

Thursday we will have a contest in quick-work mental arithmetic.

### FOURTH GRADE.

Each member of the A Class has learned and recited 25 lines of Longfellow poem, "The Song of Hiawatha."

Vita Lewis is our organist now.

The nine new pupils transferred from third grade last week are doing creditable work.

Each pupil of the B language class in his turn entertains his classmates with a story. So far Fredda Hershonow and Clarence Dickenson rank highest as story tellers.

Mr. Keller and Mr. Douglass called recently.

Harry Baker, Hildred Camp, Willie Sweet, Vita Lewis, and Winifred Bradley deserve commendation for perfect lessons every day this term.

### THIRD GRADE.

The per cent of attendance last month was 96.

The cold weather Monday kept a number of pupils at home.

"Old Norse Stories" are being read now by A class as supplementary reading.

The pupils are very much interested in the story, "Seven Little Sisters."

### SECOND GRADE.

The story of the Eskimo children is proving an interesting topic for the little folks.

Paul Shetterly re-enters after a weeks illness.

Mrs. Kent visited us Friday.

Notwithstanding the intense cold we found our window garden fresh and green Monday morning.

### FIRST GRADE.

Lacy Slocum re-entered school Monday.

Miss Margaret Sleezer of Michigan City, gave us a call Monday.

A number of pupils were absent Monday on account of storm.

Miss Effie Sellers and Miss Mabel McGowan visited our room last week.

Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow, whose birthday occur this month, are now being talk of. Longfellow's Children's Hour and The Village Blacksmith have been memorized.

### THE RED SEA PASSAGE.

Booker Washington's Story of an Old Colored Preacher.

I remember that in one of his talks Mr. Washington, referring to his belief that the most profitable education of the people of his race required various methods, according to the needs of the people under different conditions, told a story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the children of Israel passed over the Red sea safely, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old man said: "My brethren, it was this way: When the Israelites passed over it was early in the morning, while it was cold, and the ice was strong enough so that they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day, and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them, and they were drowned." At this a young man in the congregation, who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right, parson. The geography that I've been studying tells us that ice never forms under the equator, and the Red sea is nearly under the equator." "There, now," said the old preacher, "that's all right. I've been 'speakin' some of you smart Alecks would be askin' some such fool question. The time I was talkin' about was before they had any jogarries or 'quators either." "That good old man," said Mr. Washington, "was just trying in his simple manner to brush away the cobwebs which stood in the way of his logic. By some such method the misconceptions which hamper the course of education for the colored people must be removed before the best results can be attained."—Outlook.

### Hada't Borrowed Trouble.

Many diffident persons find the beginning of a conversation awkward, especially on ceremonious occasions, and with strangers. Sometimes, however, the beginning is not half so awkward as what comes afterward. A bashful young man on being introduced to a lady at a dinner party said: "I've got to take you in to dinner, Miss Travers, and I'm rather afraid of you, you know. Everyone tells me you're very clever." The young lady was naturally amused by this display of simplicity. "How absurd!" she exclaimed. "I'm not a bit clever." The young man heaved a sigh of relief and answered: "Well, do you know, I thought you weren't!"—London Tit-Bits.

### Flowers and Gardens in Alaska.

Very encouraging reports have been received from Prof. C. C. Georgeson, in charge of the agricultural experiment stations in Alaska. On a trip into the interior and down the Yukon early in August he found new potatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers and other vegetables ready for the table, and gardens blooming with a variety of animal flowers. At Rampart rye and barley were ripened this year, and there was a fair prospect for oats and wheat. On the lower Yukon extensive tracts were found covered with luxuriant grasses, often six feet in height, and apparently well suited to agricultural purposes.—Youth's Companion.

### The Other Views.

"It seems to me," said the lady with a severe glance, "that the newspapers print some dreadful things."  
"Yes," answered the reporter, "it often makes me sad to think that people insist on doing shocking things and compelling us to write about them."

### A PHILOSOPHER'S WORDS.

Lots of worry and trouble is brought on by advice that is supposed to prevent it.

Sometimes it is a man's dinner that disagrees with him and sometimes it's his wife.

When two women are bitter enemies there is always some man at the bottom of it.

### Keen Observation.

"Do you know anything about the people who have moved next door?" she inquired. "Not much," he answered; "except that their honeymoon is not yet over." "How did you find that out?" "By observing. It was raining when he came home this evening, but she did not make him stop at the front door to wipe his feet."—Washington Star.

### 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.

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 prescriptions 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.

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"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. 22.....2:25 P M  
N. Y. State Special, No. 4.....7:30 P M  
Train No. 34 due about 7:15 p.m. will stop to leave Chicago passengers.

### TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast Mail No. 2.....5:30 A M  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15.....5:53 A M  
Boat, N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 21.....1:38 P M  
Mail, No. 5.....4:40 P M  
Train No. 33 (due about 3:15 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 3:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:11 p. m., 7:47 p. m. For Grand Rapids and north at 3:00 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:43 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., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:47 p. m.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A., Detroit.  
G. W. LAKEWORTH, Agt. Benton Harbor.



### OPERATING THE S. S. & S. R. R.

In effect Nov. 25th 1901.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Some Luxuries for the Table.

TARRAGON LEAVES.—The green tarragon leaves that are a valuable addition to most salads, are easily kept at hand all winter, and in a pot on a sunny window ledge.

SWEET PEPPERS.—To make an entree out of sweet Hungarian peppers, which may be bought canned, slip the half of a hard boiled egg in the oval shaped pepper, heat, and pour over it a hot tomato sauce. Serve crisp cheese crackers with it.

HAM TOAST.—Ham toast is the most appetizing of improvised luncheon dishes, or to use with almost any of the chafing dish menus. The bread should be cut in thin slices, the crust cut off, and it should be toasted to a golden brown.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING.—There is such a wide difference in the tasty qualities of chocolate frosting that the formula approved by the Boston Cooking School is worth noting. Melt one ounce and half chocolate; add gradually one-third of a cupful of hot cream, a few grains of salt, the yolk of one egg, half a teaspoonful of melted butter, and enough confectioner's sugar to spread.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—A Charlotte Russe with French fruit calls for a pint of cream whipped stiff, a half cupful of powdered sugar, and whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Add six marshmallows and a dozen seeded raisins, chopped fine, six each of blanched almonds and English walnut meats, and a tablespoonful each of shaved citron, chopped candied cherries, candied orange peel, and angelica, with a half-teaspoonful each of bitter almond and vanilla, and one tablespoonful of brandy.

FOR THE CHAFING DISH.—Eggs with green peppers is a seasonable chafing-dish delicacy all the year round within reach of New York markets. Cook in the blazer two tablespoonfuls of butter, four of green pepper minced fine, two of grated cheese, and one of tomato catsup for two minutes before adding six eggs beaten up with a quarter of a cupful of cream. Cook all to a thick cream and serve on six slices of buttered toast.

SALAD DRESSING.—An Italian salad dressing for lettuce salad served at a recent luncheon was so good that the hostess was forced by her appreciative guests to describe just how it was made. "Stick part of a clove of garlic," she said, "into a small piece of bread or toast, pour over this a French dressing made of three table-spoonfuls of oil, one each of vinegar, salt, pepper, and one half of a tea-spoonful of Worcestershire sauce and one table-spoonful of tomato juice, which may be had from the raw or canned variety. Mix all well together and pour over the salad."

GINGER ICE CREAM.—To make ginger ice cream, heat one pint of milk and half a cupful of sugar in the double boiler. Gradually stir a quarter of a cupful of cold milk into a table-spoonful of flour, add to the hot milk and cook, stirring constantly at first for ten minutes. Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly, add half a cupful of sugar, a quarter of a tea-spoonful of salt, mix thoroughly, and dilute with a little of the hot mixture in the boiler; return to the boiler and stir constantly until the egg looks cooked, then strain into the can of the freezer. Add three cupfuls of thick cream, scalded, and when cool, one table-spoonful of orange or lemon extract, and one-third of a cupful of ginger syrup. Freeze. When frozen, work in a half pound of preserved ginger root that has been chopped very fine, then pounded in a mortar, and pressed through a sieve. It will be seen that this is somewhat more difficult to make than the ginger sherbet.—New York Post.

THE NEW WASHINGTON.

Two Views After the Proposed Improvements are Made.

It is announced that the Century will print in the February and March numbers an authoritative illustrated account of the plans for the further beautification of Washington, as devised by the Congressional Commission. A glimpse of the scale on which the improvements are projected may be had in these paragraphs from the first article in the February number, by Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the senate committee on the district:

Let one imagine himself standing on the western terrace of the capitol on a summer afternoon. At the foot of the extended grounds great fountains toss clouds of refreshing spray into the heated atmosphere. From the foot of the capitol hill to and up the monument slope, a mile and a half distant, two lines of stately elms march majestically in column of fours, one column on each side of a carpet of greensward three hundred feet wide. Buildings of white marble gleam behind the rows of elms; where the streets cross the Mall great bands of light lie across the stretches of tree-shadow; carriages and riders pass and re-pass on the roadway half covered by the grateful shade, while pedestrians linger under the wide-spreading trees. Thus, by a simple device of planting, the monument is brought into the vista of the capitol.

Or suppose that the observer stands at the monument, with his gaze still directed to the setting sun. The space about him, as extensive as the plaza facing St. Peter's, is flanked by elms beneath which children play. At his feet broad stairs lead down to a formal garden inclosed by wooded terraces; and from this garden the broad opening leads to a long canal, tree-bordered, as at Versailles. Nearly a mile away, where the axis meets the Potomac, is a great round-point surmounted by a Doric portico commemorating the one man in our national history who is worthy to stand with Washington—Abraham Lincoln.

The leading article in the February Forum is a discussion of "The Settlement with China" by Mark B. Dunnell who is not very optimistic as to the outcome of the action taken by the Western nations after the Boxer rising. Major J. H. Parker answers the question, "What shall we do with the Philippines?" by recommending their cession to some European or Asiatic power. An account is given by Prof. Kelly Miller of "The Expansion of the Negro Population," with abundant statistical information respecting the present condition and distribution of the colored race in this country. President F. P. Graves, of the University of Washington, emphasizes "The Need of Training for the College Presidency." John T. Buchanan, dealing with the problem "How to Assimilate the Foreign Element in our Population," regards the education of the children of alien immigrants as the only method likely to be effectual. "The Sinking Fund and the Public Debt" is the subject of an important financial article by H. S. Boutell, Member of Congress for Illinois, who traces the history of the payment of the national debt from from the establishment of the Government to the present time. Dr. Gilbert Reid contributes a character sketch of the late Li Hung Chang. "The Reformation of Criminals" is discussed by J. Franklin Fort, Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, in a paper which recommends the employment of conditional pardon and parole, and the institution of reformatories for young offenders. Merrill A. Teague, assistant to Admiral Schley's counsel, writes on "Errors Touching the Schley Court of Inquiry," and maintains that the principal error was a "fatal misconception, or rather confusion of duty" respecting the function of the Court. Other articles are: "The Young Man with nothing but Brains," by Truman A. De Weese; "Wanted—An Opposition," by Alan P. Gilmour; and "The Care of Dependent Children in Indiana" by W. B. Steeter.

Borrowed Pleasantries. "Here's a piece in the paper about women writing sermons." "That's good, I never could read a sermon."—Atlanta Constitution.

Value Received in Family Pride. "What did your son's course in that eastern college cost you, Mr. Rookingham?" "About \$11,000, as near as I can recollect." "Do you think he got the worth of the money?" "Oh, yes. He learned to say "ah" for "I," and his mother gets more than \$11,000 worth of enjoyment out of that alone every time she hears him talk in company."

WITH THE HUMORISTS

BITS OF BRIGHTNESS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Willie Adds to the Comfort of a Caller—Where the Street Led To—A Deceased Recognition That Was Certain—Borrowed Pleasantries.

"Uncle Jimmie" was a man who had a reputation for "lightness" in business affairs, which clung to him the entire eighty odd years of his existence.

When he was stricken with what proved to be his last illness a neighbor came to see him who had heard he was near unto death.

The family were gathered about the room in various stages of grief—he had not been an overly kind husband and father—and the sick man lay on his bed with closed eyes and labored breathing.

"See if he knows you," said the wife tearfully to the neighbor, who tipped to the side of the bed and leaned over the occupant.

"Uncle Jimmie, do you know me?" asked the neighbor gently.

A deep silence hung over the room. Finally "Uncle Jimmie" slowly opened his eyes and fixed them intently on the questioner.

"Know you?" he echoed feebly. "I reckon I do! Where's that galon of vinegar you owe me?"

The neighbor had to acknowledge the recognition was complete.—H. C. Wood in Lippincott's Magazine.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

The aimless man is often accused of amiability.

It is easy to be liberal with what you do not own.

There can be no dead member in a living church.

Further service is God's reward for faithful service.

The web of true religion is woven through the heart.

Sorrow may be but the shadow of God drawing near.

Where there is faith there is almost sure to be fighting.

The most perfect etiquette will prove helpless in eternity.

You can give reproof only where you have given love.

There can never be a free state where there is not a free church.

The love of home is the beginning of true patriotism.—Ram's Horn.

Work the Secret of Success.

The more I learn concerning the careers of great operatic artists, the more I am convinced that their success is due to the union of extraordinary talent with extraordinary perseverance, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. Work, work, work! In the gilded, brilliantly illuminated realm of the stage, where everything seems so easy to the listener and beholder, work, unceasing work, is as necessary to success as in the most prosaic of occupations. "I was never idle," Mme. Nordica said to me, in speaking of her early career. "Nor," she added, "have I ever been since. I am always singing or studying." Only two summers ago, after a strenuous season in New York and another in London, Mme. Nordica went to Zurich, where Mme. Cosima, Wagner's widow, was stopping, and with her studied Sieglinde, in "Die Walkure." "I may never sing it," were her words, in telling me about it, "but I wanted to study, and the experience was fine."—Boston Herald.

Gave Him an Idea.

"Well, of all things!" exclaimed Mrs. Henry Peck; "that paper tells of a man who was declared insane, and his wife got a divorce, and now he gets the courts to declare him sane again! Now, what do you—" But Mr. Peck was out of the room and walking swiftly through the hall, murmuring: "I wonder where they give short-time rates on padded cells."

Willing to Spend Money.

Her Mother—John, I think Mary's voice should be cultivated, if it don't cost too much.

Her Father—It can't cost too much if it will improve it any.

Senseless Fads.

South Bend newspapers announce they will publish "Card of Thanks" embracing a limited number of lines, for fifty cents, cash to accompany copy; and they will publish resolutions passed by societies or organizations for five cents a printed line in the daily and ten cents a line in the weekly, or fifteen cents a line in both editions.

The "card of thanks" is one of the most senseless fads of modern times. Everybody understands that when people in trouble are assisted by their neighbors, they are grateful for it, without the fact being advertised; and besides that, the "card of thanks" is of interest to only the few directly interested in it. It is in no sense a news item.

And the same may be said of stereotyped obituary resolutions, which often require a stretch of imagination to make them fit the case. People who want them published should pay for the space they occupy, for they are of no interest to the great mass of readers.—Coldwater Courier.

To keep up with the dry goods sales I will for the next twenty days make 10 per cent off for all good work done at my home.

Mrs. S. E. JOHNSON, Berrien Street.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul.

For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada or address Robt. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, 82 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

Reduced Rates to the West

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address C. C. Hill, D. P. A., 230 Clark St. Chicago, Ill.; or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Buchanan Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back,

Hours of misery at leisure or at work,

If women only knew the cause;

Backache pains come from sick kidneys,

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it.

Buchanan people endorse this.

Mrs. M. Griffin, of West Front street says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at W. N. Brodick's drug store and I think them an excellent remedy for backache and kidney complaint. I was troubled for some time with a dull aching feeling in the small of my back often quite severe more especially if I overexerted myself or took a slight cold. I used a great many remedies of which some were worthless and others relieved me for a time. This I cheerfully say about Doan's Kidney Pills. I received more permanent relief from them than any other remedy I ever took."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Rat in the coffee bin—not a pleasant thought, yet when coffees are kept open in bulk who knows what different things come climbing and floating in? Lion Coffee put up in sealed packages insures freshness, uniform quality, cleanliness, uniform quality, freshness and delicious flavor.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Kremble, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Charles Kremble, by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 15th day of January, 1902, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand in said county, on Friday the 7th day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day (subject to encumbrances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of the sale, all the right, title, and interest of said deceased in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirty two (32) town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18), in the township of Buchanan in said county. Containing one hundred and nine acres more or less.

Dated January 23, 1902.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles Kremble.

Last insertion March 6, 1902.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the estate of George 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, on the 14th day of February, 1902, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand in said county, on Friday the 7th day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day (subject to encumbrances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of the sale, all the right, title, and interest of said deceased in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirty two (32) town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18), in the township of Buchanan in said county. Containing one hundred and nine acres more or less.

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BUCHANAN RECORD Buchanan, Mich.

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Dated January 2, 1902.

Administrator of the Estate of Geo. W. Colvin, deceased.

Last insertion February 13, 1902.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, in said county (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Tuesday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Buchanan, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The east-half of the south west quarter of section eleven (11) in town eight (8) south, range nineteen (19) west, also the east-half of the west-half of said south west quarter of said section eleven (11).

Dated October 24, 1901.

BURTON JARVIS, Mortgagee.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, attorney for mortgage.

The above sale was postponed by me on the 21st day of January 1902 at 1 p. m. to February 13, 1902 at 1 p. m. at the same place.

Dated, St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 21, 1902.

FRANK B. COLVINS, Sheriff.

BEST CREAM CHEESE

in town. At TREAT BROS.

Estate of Geo. W. Cauffman, deceased

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Calendar grid for February 1902 with days of the week and dates.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate yesterday passed a number of bills of merely local interest.

The house passed the permanent census bureau bill, overwhelmingly defeating a civil service reform amendment.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate considered without action the bill to increase the salaries of United States judges.

In the house the ways and means committee introduced the bill to repeal war taxes.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house Saturday afternoon the transaction of some minor business.

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Items Which Are of Special Interest to Our Readers.

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

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 3.—It is conservatively estimated that 80,000,000 feet of logs will be cut in Houghton county this winter.

Makes Times Good for Houghton. The largest operators are putting in all the way from 6,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet each.

Most of the Logs Are Exported. Most of the logs cut here are sent out of the county, although many are saved in copper country mills.

Hockey Championship Prospects. Houghton, Mich., Feb. 3.—Portage Lake defeated the Canadian Soo at hockey 5 to 4.

DOWIEISM PREVENTS A DIVORCE. Wife Went to Zion and Concluded to Remain Mrs. Cross.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 31.—Some time ago Mary Cross started divorce proceedings against her husband, G. W. Cross.

His Wife's Body Cremated. Grayling, Mich., Feb. 1.—While watching beside the body of his wife at night Edward Owen, an aged man, discovered that his home was burning.

Triplets Alive at 55 Years. St. Clair, Mich., Feb. 1.—B. F. Crampton, Miss Emma Crampton and Mrs. Ellen Crampton Kemp on last Monday celebrated their birthday anniversary.

Accepted 20 Per Cent. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—A settlement has been reached in the \$600,000 Medbury will contest case.

Michigan Crop Report. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 4.—The state bulletin on the weather and crops in January says: "In winter wheat counties January was dry and much December snow was blown off and evaporated."

How Wyman Broke Into Jail. Owosso, Mich., Jan. 31.—Frank Wyman, of Gaines, is in the county jail for threatening the life of his brother-in-law, Frank Manning.

Doesn't Like His Hot Bath. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—Albert Laycock, a member of the fire department, who fell into a tank of hot water while fighting the fire at the Lansing Veneered Door factory Nov. 6 last, has commenced suit against the company.

Michigan's War Claim. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—Twenty thousand more of Michigan's Spanish war claim has been reported favorably by the quartermaster general at Washington.

Kitchener's Weekly Report. London, Feb. 4.—In his weekly report to the war office Lord Kitchener states that for the week ended Feb. 1 twenty-nine Boers were killed, six wounded, 142 taken prisoners, and forty-eight surrendered.

SECRET IS JEALOUSLY GUARDED

No One Allowed to See the Transformation of Refuse Molasses Into Alcohol. Bay City, Mich., Feb. 1.—The Michigan Chemical factory, one of the largest distilleries in America...

The process of securing high wines and alcohol from this molasses is of comparatively recent invention, only three similar plants existing in Europe.

SOME U. P. SALOON STATISTICS

Michigan Upper Peninsula Seems Well Supplied With Firewater. Marquette, Mich., Feb. 3.—A summary compiled from the liquor tax reports for the year 1901 made by the various county treasurers shows that there is one saloon for every 229 inhabitants in the upper peninsula.

In the number of saloons Houghton county is far in the lead. It has nearly double the number possessed by its sixteen competitors, Marquette, and has sixteen more than Iron, Ontonagon, Alger, Mackinac, Baraga, Schoolcraft, Luce and Keweenaw counties combined.

TWO FROZEN TO DEATH

Oxford, Mich., Feb. 4.—The body of John Neavany, a farm laborer who had been missing for a week, has been found frozen stiff under the ice in a ditch near Cole Station by a fellow laborer named Jenks.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 4.—Jerome Dakota, an Indian living at Bad Water, a settlement a few miles from here, was found frozen to death yesterday.

Jury Said "Nobody to Blame." Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 3.—The coroner's jury in the case of Lottie Hill, the young girl who committed suicide by taking arsenic, declared in their verdict: "Nobody to blame."

Fire Engine Refused to Work. Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 4.—A disastrous fire at Mentone, this county, wiped out half the business portion of the town, causing a loss on buildings and stocks of \$40,000 or \$50,000.

Dowie Meets Defeat. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Judge Tuley yesterday ordered a receivership for the Zion lace industries, and on Monday will enter a decree appointing Elmer Washburn to the position of receiver.

A Fairy Tale. "Did you hear how Mrs. Biffers laid the foundation of her fortune?" "No. Tell me about it." "She had aroused the ill will of a street-car conductor and he determined to get even."

Joe—We ought to be thankful for the general prosperity this year. Jerry—That's right; lots of men that used to borrow money of me don't speak to me now.—Detroit Free Press.

LEARN HOW TO BREATHE.

Exercises That Should Be Practiced Night and Morning.

On arising and the last thing before going to bed, when you have on your night dress, stand with your back against a door and fill your lungs, breathing through the nostrils, with the mouth closed, until the lungs can hold no more.

LIKED IN BROOKLYN.

Story of How Dr. Bethune Got a Seat in a Ferryboat.

The Rev. Dr. Cuyler of Brooklyn tells a story, the authenticity of which he vouches for, about Dr. Bethune, who had a successful pastorate, reaching over many years, in one of the Dutch Reformed churches of Brooklyn.

HOW HE TIPPED THE PORTER.

An American Who Got Even with French Hotel Tricksters.

"Powelson, the pioneer of American photography in a business sense, was a born humorist," said W. A. Cooper, the photographer, the other day.

STORIES OF FATHER TAYLOR, THE SAILORS' FRIEND.

Stories of Father Taylor, the sailors' friend, are perennial in their warm human interest. He was a man who at all times spoke with an engaging frankness which sometimes became more brusque than was desirable.

TENTH ANNUAL JANUARY QUARTER OFF SALE AT POUND'S. Nothing reserved from pool cotton to silks. You can save double your railroads fare. Sale lasts all the month. If you can't come write for samples. JAMES & JAMES H. POUND BENTON HARBOR'S DRY GOODS STORE.

PHOTOGRAPHING A QUEEN.

Her Royal and Ordinary Smiles—Why One Likeness Was Spoiled.

A London photographer who has probably taken more photographs of kings and queens than any other man in the world has been confiding to the public under a discreet but not wholly blind incognito.

CRYSTAL GAZING.

Andrew Lang Recommends It as a New Diversion for Londoners.

Society, using the word in the fairly common sense of people who, having nothing else to do, take up a pastime so thoroughly for a short time that it is called a "craze," may follow Andrew Lang's advice and go in for "crystal gazing."

HER OPINION.

Mrs. Gooding—Mr. Crankard is the best man in the world, if what his wife says is true. She declares that he never tried to deceive her in the slightest.

JACKSON CRACKERS EXTRA SALTED ARE SOLD AT TREAT BROS.

PEPTO-QUININE TABLETS Made from Pepsin, Quinine and Cascara. aid Digestion, relieve Constipation and cure a Cold. 25c. a Box. AT DRUGGISTS.

The Actor Scored. Some years ago an actor now famous made his first appearance on the stage in a provincial town where the theater-goers were accustomed to make their disapproval felt when an entertainer did not succeed in pleasing them.

Highly Moral Country. Simple honesty is one of the striking characteristics of the people of Newfoundland—that piety and honesty which accompany an austere religion.

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Water Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.