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PRINCE IS IN CHICAGO

Royal Visitor Welcomed to the Garden City by Mayor Harrison.

UNIQUE FEATURE OF RECEPTION

Prince Henry Drives Between Rows of German Veterans Bearing Torches—The Grand Ball.

Chicago, March 4.—Prince Henry arrived at Union station in St. Louis at 7:05 in the morning, his train being seven minutes behind schedule time. He was met at the station by a party of distinguished St. Louisans, headed by Mayor Wells, who spoke the formal welcome to St. Louis and presented a handsomely embossed and engraved address.

"Your Royal Highness: I have the honor in the name of the German military societies of St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., to extend to you their heartfelt greetings and a hearty welcome. At the same time will your highness greatly oblige us by accepting the address?"

An address was also presented on behalf of the German military societies of the city. By 8 o'clock the prince was at the St. Louis club, on Lindell avenue. Here the prince and each of the 125 guests ate a \$25-a-plate breakfast, and listened to a few short speeches of welcome.

At 10 o'clock the party left the club, and, accompanied by mounted policemen and military guards, drove to Forest park, where the prince obtained a panoramic view of the world's fair site. At Forsyth Junction the prince's train, under full steam, awaited his arrival, and at 11 o'clock bore him away to Chicago.

Arrival in the Windy City. Prince Henry's train reached Chicago at 6:30 p. m. The German ambassador was the first to leave the train. He presented Prince Henry to Dr. Wever, the Chicago consul. The Chicago representative of the German empire in turn presented the royal guest to Mayor Harrison and the other members of the reception committee.

From the station to the Auditorium was an avenue of light lined with black-braided German veterans, 1,400 Chicago bluecoats and a regiment of the finest park policemen. The United German veterans, under command of August Eschemann, lighted the way with torches, rockets, red fire, and other

fireworks. Prince Henry, as he drove along the boulevard could with slight imagination believe himself within the borders of the fatherland. He saw the uniform of Germany, scarred veterans who upheld the throne of his family, men of the stock which carried the eagles of Frederick the Great to victory, Chicago policemen, whose towering statues would have won for them places in the ranks of the world famous Potsdam guards. The Auditorium front and side was a mass of bunting and light.

At the Auditorium. The prince and suite proceeded at once to apartments prepared for them on the second floor of the hotel. Furniture and hangings had been put in place with lavish, but skillful hands. At 7 o'clock, fifteen minutes after the arrival at the hotel, the dinner at the Auditorium began. Owing to the shortness of the time this function did not rise to the dignity of the banquet, but a brilliant affair, nevertheless. It cost \$10 a plate. One hundred and seventy-four were provided for, and these were occupied by the members



DR. VON HOLLEBEN, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

of the various committees which arranged for the reception of the prince. The Chicagoans and other guests were seated when the prince and Mayor Harrison entered. Upon the coming of the royal guest the orchestra played patriotic airs and rose in honor of the guest.

After the last count Arthur J. Eddy, chairman of the associated committees, proposed a toast to the president of the United States. Then he proposed a toast to the German emperor. Mayor Harrison then proposed a toast to the royal guest and made the first speech. He spoke in a few words Chicago's welcome to the prince. The ambassador Count von Holleben responded to Chicago's greeting. At 8:30 p. m. the royal party started for the choral festival which was given by the United German Singing societies at the First regiment armory.

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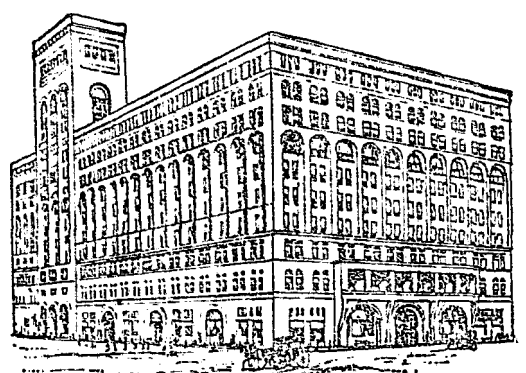
BALL CLOSES THE PROGRAMME

Most Imposing of the Entertainments Provided for the Kaiser's Brother.

From the First Regiment armory, after expressing his gratification at the entertainment there, the prince was driven back to the Auditorium, where he prepared to "take in" the concluding number of the programme and the most imposing thereof during his stay here—the grand ball. Invitations had been sent to 2,500 of Chicago's most representative citizens, and of the number who accepted the first 800 were selected. Each man was accompanied by one or more fair companions, and the full attendance was in the neighborhood of 2,000. The ball room was the Auditorium theater with the whole parquette floored and a box magnificently decorated for the prince and his escort.

In all parts of the ball room the emblems of Germany and the United States were freely mingled. These formed the basis for the other decorations. Especial emphasis had been given to the nautical features in honor of the prince's recent promotion to the rank of admiral in the German navy. There were eight ship prows placed at different points. Each of these was sixteen feet high and projected about eight feet. All were ornamented with sails. Shields bearing the German standards also were conspicuous.

The prince marched to the ball room from the men's parlor in the hotel, escorted by members of the ball committee. Just inside the entrance the members of the ball committee stood aside and left the way clear for the



THE AUDITORIUM, CHICAGO.

prince to advance to Mayor Harrison and the receiving party. The mayor greeted Prince Henry and then presented him to Mrs. Harrison and to Governor and Mrs. Yates. After that he was presented to the rest of those who were standing in line. After a few minutes of informal chatting the prince was taken to his private box, escorted by Mrs. Harrison, while Mayor Harrison followed with Mrs. Yates. As the royal visitor reached his box the music changed from the preliminary to the dance programme.

The prince entered his box, escorting Mrs. Harrison to the seat of honor beside him, and watched the dancing of several hundred couples with interest. He remained in his box for the greater part of the evening, talking for the most part with Mrs. Harrison and the other ladies who were presented to him. There was a constant throng about the box and if Prince Henry exchanged more than a few words with all who came to greet him it kept him talking almost without interruption.

At 12 m. supper was served to Prince Henry and ball guests at the Auditorium hotel banquet room. It was nearly 2 o'clock when the prince returned to his apartments.

Next morning at 9 o'clock the prince received Governor Van Zant, of Minnesota, with an address; at 11 he visited the Chicago public library; at 11:30 he was at the Lincoln monument and deposited a wreath thereon; at 12 he arrived at the German club house near the monument, and stays there until 2 p. m., lunching and holding a reception. At 2 p. m. he departs on route to Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE IN GALA ATTIRE

Lavish Decorations in Honor of Prince Henry of Prussia.

Milwaukee, March 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in Milwaukee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remained six hours. An elaborate programme was arranged. He was escorted in a carriage through the principal business and residence streets of the city, reviewed 1,000 German war veterans, who passed through the two wars in the fatherland, attended a public reception at the exposition building, witnessed a fire run, and was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Hotel Pfister given by the citizens of Milwaukee.

The city had a holiday appearance. German flags floated from many buildings. On the city hall the American and German flags floated side by side. The decorations at the exposition building, where the public reception was held, was lavish. The great display of decorations was in the line of electric arches, the effect of which was shown after nightfall.

SIX DIE IN THE FLOOD

They Go Down in the Roaring Waters at Passaic, N. J., With a Bridge—Water Pirates.

Passaic, N. J., March 4.—Six lives are known to have been lost in the flood Sunday. The old Outwater bridge connecting Passaic with Outwater's lane in Bergen county went out, carrying with it six men whose identity is unknown. The men were standing on the bridge watching the flood when the structure parted in the middle and went down stream in fragments. There is still fear that the Erie bridge will give way. The great danger to the railroad bridge is that the county bridge will be swept away. Against

the latter structure, which is out of plumb, there has lodged an enormous mass of wreckage, and the pressure is very great. Wrecking crews are at work trying to save both bridges.

Numerous cases of suffering and distress are reported here. It is said that men are going about in boats robbing houses in the Wallington district. The report has aroused great indignation, and if the thieves are caught by the people it will go hard with them. A force of constables is out trying to capture the plunderers. The river has somewhat subsided, and it is hoped the worst is over.

The damage caused by the flood has been very great. The Algonquin mill, the Passaic Print works, the Dundee Chemical works, the Pentecost mills, Onamilo mills, and all the other factories and mills which line the river bank through Passaic are heavy losers. The Atkinson-Hardin Hardware factory has three feet of water over the lower floor. Reed & Perry's mill is nearly all submerged, and thousands of yards of cloth which were in readiness for shipment are soaking in the muddy water.

In the Dundee district Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets have been deserted. This is the thickly settled section of the city and all the families living there have been driven from their homes. It is said that in Wallington at least 300 houses have been made uninhabitable. Business in Passaic is at a standstill. The newspapers have been compelled to shut down owing to lack of gas and electricity, and for the same reason many stores are closed. Very few of the schools are open.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House—Bills and Resolutions.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate yesterday, after attending the McKinley memorial exercises in the chamber of the house, took up the Tillman-McLaurin case. The presiding officer announced that he had restored the two senators' names to the roll, and that he had a letter from Tillman stating that he desired to address the senate on a question of the highest privilege. The Tillman protest was ordered into the record.

The house did nothing yesterday except prepare for and hold memorial exercises in honor of the late William McKinley, president of the United States, at which all official Washington was present, including Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite.

Washington, March 1.—The senate yesterday settled the Tillman-McLaurin trouble by adopting a resolution severely censuring them both and declaring them purged of contempt. The conference report on the permanent census bill was agreed to, and a conference committee was appointed on the Philippine tariff bill. The irrigation bill was considered without action, as was the omnibus claims bill, and an executive session was held.

The house broke all its records in the matter of private pension legislation, clearing the calendar and passing 150 bills in a little over three hours. The conference report on the census bill was adopted. Adjourned until Monday.

Washington, March 3.—Considerable important business was disposed of by the senate Saturday. What is known as the omnibus claims bill and the measure providing for the irrigation of public lands were passed, the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was agreed to, and the shipping bill was made the unfinished business.

Washington, March 4.—The senate has begun consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping bill—a measure to provide subsidies to ships built and owned in the United States. Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, made the opening statement in support of the bill. An executive session was held.

The house began consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING

Fourth Floor Gives Way and Carries Five Persons to Their Death.

Cleveland, O., March 3.—The fourth floor of the Cleveland Banking company's plant, on Central avenue, fell beneath the weight of a large number of barrels of flour, crashing through the three under floors into the basement. There are five persons missing, four girls and a man. They are buried beneath the mass of debris in the basement, and are undoubtedly dead. Their names are: May Kelly, Mollie Doemer, Florence McGrath, Maggie Heiser and Joseph Voelker.

Besides the missing, the following persons were injured: Lena Zuzzy, back broken, chest crushed, will probably die; Emma Rupp, scalp wound, serious; Bertha Knoepf, head cut, compound fracture of the right arm; Ralph Cohen, body bruised; Lizzie Koepernick, chest crushed; Maggie Kesser, slightly bruised; Mary Norvec, right arm and shoulder dislocated and internal injuries; Hope Otto, body bruised; Emma Schuttmann, body bruised; Anna Graham, Kate Wizinowski, Agnes Neumann and Maggie Kane, less serious injuries.

Vaccination May Be Fatal

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 28.—Miss Ada Parker, stenographer for the Owosso Savings bank, is very low from blood poisoning, the result of vaccination. This is the second case of the kind in this city this winter.

Thinks He Has Heart Disease.

Lansing, Mich., March 4.—C. N. Jones, a junior class man at Agricultural college, went temporarily insane Friday. He imagines he has heart disease and is liable to die at any moment.

ELLSWORTHS

Magnificent Showing of Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel on Thursday, March 6th.

Never have we made such an effort to get the most fashionable and up-to-date garments and we feel confident that when we invite you to this opening, you will be more than pleased with what we have to show you.

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Ladies' and Misses' tailor-made suits that are cut and tailored by the best of workmen. Cheviots, broadcloths, etamines, hopsackings, every weave that's popular.

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A Yard of Milk.

John Flannigan, the big policeman who has his beat along Third avenue above 14th street, strolled out of the rain the other day into a grocery store above 17th street and, seeing a big crock of milk on the counter.

"Will ye give me a yard or so of milk, me bhoy?"

The "bhoy," himself not slow, dipped his finger into the crock and drew a line about a yard long on the counter. "Here you are, sir. Five cents, please."

"Thin rowl it up an' O'll take it home!" said John.—New York Times.

They asked the visiting Englishwoman what she thought of New York. "I think it will be charming when it is finished," said the Englishwoman.—New York Evening Sun.

Laces and Embroideries

Beginning to-day we place on sale another lot of torchon laces just received. 3,600 yards in all, at 1c, 2c, 3c, and 5c per yard.

5,000 yards of cambric and nainsook embroideries, a duplicate of the lot we sold you in January. They didn't last long, they won't be with us very long now, so come early—arranged on three tables—5c, 10c and 15c yard.

Special offering of sample embroideries, 200 pieces of 4 and 4½ yards long. Edgings, insertions beading, gallons, lace embroideries, on sale at 15c per yard. These goods are worth from 25c to 75c per yard.

Hosiery

Don't fail to visit this department, more attractive and better than ever—lisle, drop-stitch, split-foot, and all black, every pair guaranteed, 25c.

Ginghams and Precales

Our line of gingham and percales consists of the best line manufactured. Hundreds of styles to select from and all new.

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32-inch Iris dimity, nice fine cloth, 10c.

32-inch Primrose batiste, beautiful, sheer fabric, 19c.

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The True Reason.

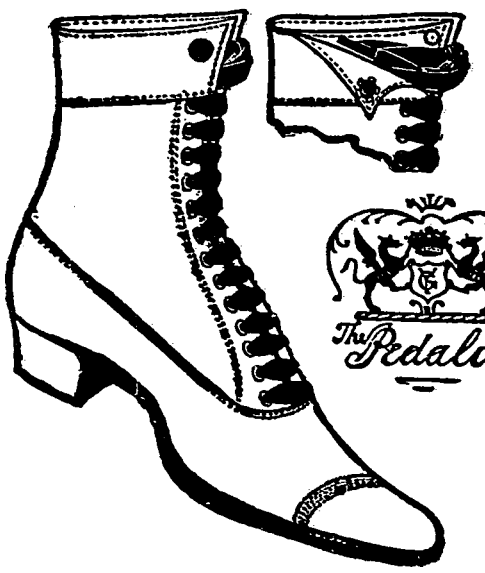
"Is it true," asked the Investigating Gentleman of the Saloonist, "that you put so much salt on the free lunch in order to induce thirst in your patrons?"

"Not much," said the Saloonist, growing sud only communicative. "We put salt on it to preserve it."

And he pointed out some sandwiches and cheese that had decorated the table for two years without losing their pristine beauty.

"By Jove! I left my pocketbook under my pillow." "Well, your servant girl is surely an honest person." "That's just the trouble. She will give the pocketbook to my wife."—Flegende Blaetter.

A SHOE CLASSIC



WE commend to our trade the PEDALIS Ladies' Shoes as embodying every valuable essential which makes a shoe a thin of beauty, perfect grace and utility.

As maintained by the manufacturer of this shoe, the PEDALIS is the result of an ambition to make a perfect shoe—one, in which, is embraced the highest artistic construction and best material, and a shoe which conforms to the foot so as to give the wearer the utmost ease and comfort. That the manufacturer has fully succeeded in his aims, we have only to mention that the PEDALIS is frequently referred to as a classic in schoolcraft.

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A novel addition to the many superior points in the PEDALIS and one which meets with the warmest approval of ladies, is that of a patented pocket for containing the shoe laces. By means of this original idea, untidy, straggling shoe laces are a thing of the past. Only a moment's time is required to unfasten the clasp and tuck the laces within and to refasten the clasp, but when this is done the natty, stylish appearance of the shoe is a source of much gratification to every lady who has an eye for the artistic.

CARMER & CARMER

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

The teachers and juniors are unanimous in their praise of the reception given by the seniors last Friday night. We do not see how the decorations, the refreshments or the entertainment could have been improved.

The members of the physics class are experimenting with the dynamo which has been repaired by Arlin Clark. By the aid of the power wheel they are able to get an electric current sufficient to run two motors and an electric lamp at the same time. It is a very good working model of an electric power plant.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Bernice Haslett spent Monday with us.

Washington's "Rules of Behavior," are being read.

The water colors have come. They will bring new interest into the drawing class.

Claude Rynereson found occasion to use his knowledge of square root in a practical way outside of school.

We are reading "The Crisis."

A lively discussion occupied the hour for civics Monday. The subject was, "Which produces more crime, wealth or poverty." The class were about equally divided.

SEVENTH GRADE,

Harold Peacock, Clifford Peters and Earl Camp were absent the week on account of sickness.

The pupils are sending for some classics for supplementary reading. The A class will take up Hawthorne's "Great Stone Face" and the B class Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Effie Vite and Ethel Godfrey stood the highest in the arithmetic test. Only two fell below passing.

The pupils have been learning the song, "Our Flag."

SIXTH GRADE.

Some practical experiments showing the properties of water have been performed before the B Class in connection with their geography work.

Dr. C. B. Roe gave an interesting talk to the pupils on Thursday about the growth and care their teeth.

The A Class have finished their physiology work and are beginning to review

In connection with the study of Pennsylvania, the pupils are learning "The Speech of William Penn to the Indians"

We are learning the books of the Old Testament, having had half of them Monday.

FIFTH GRADE.

Earl Waterman has returned. He went to Chicago last fall with his parents

Harold Roe and Ira Boyer won in the Michigan Geographical contest Friday. Both went down on the question "What is the largest county in the Lower Peninsula?"

One day last week one of our boys announced that he had seen a robin this spring, so we drew the robin at our next drawing lesson. Mattie Royer, Fay Douglass and Mildred Roe drew the best ones.

For our language work recently, we

have been reproducing stories and poems.

FOURTH GRADE

Florence Keller and Hildred Camp were absent last week on account of sickness.

Grover Barnes won in the contest in Geography, Monday, having recited correctly in forty five seconds the sixteen definitions developed during the term.

The A Geography class has taken up study of the southern states. Our museum furnishes considerable material for illustrations.

THIRD GRADE.

Edward Hess entered the grade Monday morning.

Language lessons last week were about Longfellow. The poem, "The Children's Hour," was learned. Other poems were read.

In drawing the candle and robin were cut.

The children of Holland; Transportation by water; Story of Robert Fulton and the first steamboat will be read this week.

The name of the new song for this month is, "When the March Winds Blow."

SECOND GRADE.

Our average attendance for Feb. ran down to 27. Nine cases of chicken-pox accounts for it.

Willie Hess re-enters the grade this month after an absence one year.

Our new song for the windy month is "When the Merry March winds Blow."

FIRST GRADE.

In the Friday spelling test the following pupils stood 100:—Richard Pears, Lucy Slocum, Beatrice Bainton, Harry Berkheiser, Ralph Sewell, Frank Swank, Ellen Swank, Lottie Ravin, Merle Mittan, Carl Hunter.

Several more cases of chicken-pox this week.

Our new song for this week is called "Robin will come again."

We are glad to welcome Helen Bower back to school.

Blanche Coles, of Elgin, Ill. is visiting in town. We are glad to have her in our grade for a time.

Plan Was a Failure.

"I would give a good deal if I wasn't absent-minded," said a well-known businessman with a sigh. "I have tried all the so-called cures without success, and I suppose I must make the best of the situation, although it is awfully aggravating to have such a poor memory. The other day I read of a man who, from his account, often was placed in the same embarrassing position that I find myself so many times, through a poor memory. In his case he solved the difficulty by writing himself a postal card, thus jogging his memory. "It struck me as being a mighty good idea, and I resolved to try it myself. It so happened that I had an important engagement to keep the day following, so I wrote a postal card: 'Don't forget engagement with Blank.' Then I addressed it to myself and thought no more of it. "The next day passed, and I failed to keep the appointment. I had forgotten to mail the postal."

Bring your printing to the Record

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

We cannot do everything; we can not belong to every thing and do justice to each. We are limited in time and strength. Somethings must be left undone.—Very often the things left undone are the things connected with the church and the Christian life. Jesus said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." We are reversing it by seeking first the things of the business and social life, and then if there is any time left it is given to Christ. What shall I leave undone? is an important question.

God is often left out of the calculations of men; they wonder why they do not get a correct solution of life; why at the end of life there is such a failure. He is an important factor, essential to the successful life. For without Him ye can do nothing.

The papers bring to us every day, the many dark things of life. If a man prominent in church circles grows lax in his belief and presents some skeptical doctrines it is heralded throughout the land. These things are held up as evidences that the world is growing worse, and that the church is losing its faith, etc. We do not hear of the thousands of good things that are done every day; so numerous that they pass unnoticed. Nor do we hear much concerning the hundreds of earnest men whose faith remains unshaken; who zealously pray and work believing in the Bible as the "Supernatural Book," The Word of God.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley conditioned their acceptance of social honors in Nashville on the non-use of wine at banquets and dinings.

American missionaries in western India have assumed responsibility for the support and training of 16,000 of the rescued 25,000 famine children. This burden, assumed in the name of humanity, involves a cost of at least \$820,000 a year, aside from the industrial plants needed.

Happy those who throw themselves, as it were, headlong, with their eyes shut, into the arms of "the Father of mercies and the God of comfort." Their whole desire then is to know his will, and as soon as they behold a new light in his law they are transported with joy, like a miser at the finding of a treasure.—FENELON.

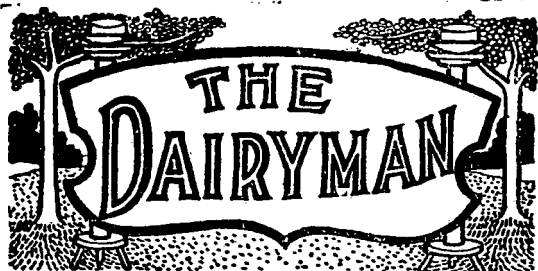
Jesus Christ, the comforter of sorrow. He is the comforter of sorrow. For he knew and knows what sorrow is. In his own crucifixion, in that which came before his crucifixion, he knew the suffering of this earthly life. There is no human being who ever has known the misery of man as Jesus knows it, and so he comes to all sorrows with tender consolation.—PHILIPS BROOKS.

The power to prevail in prayer depends primarily upon the revelation of the Father, the meditation of the Son, the inspiration of the Spirit. The Father must be revealed to the praying soul, otherwise there is no desire and yearning to pray. But the confronting of God's holiness would make prayer impossible but for the meditation of the Son; and even then we need the inspiration of the Spirit, for we know not what we should pray for as we ought.—G. CAMPBELL MORGAN.

The annual inquiry into the religious status of the Normal students at Ypsilanti reveals the fact that of 1084 students, 702 are church members. The Methodist have 407 students, the Congregationalists 182, the Presbyterians 139, the Baptists 114, Roman Catholics 87, Episcopalians 50, other denominations 77. The Methodists, though so far in the lead have lost strength. A few years ago they numbered over half the total enrollment. The Congregationalists, Catholics and Episcopalians are on the increase.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Volcano Becomes Active.—Chilpancingo's Death Roll Exaggerated. City of Mexico, Jan. 20.—A telegram to the government observatory announces that the volcano of Colima is again active, and scientific men connect this fact with the prevalence of seismic phenomena. Renewed earthquake shocks were reported from various parts of the country Saturday afternoon, and a slight tremble of the earth was felt here Saturday afternoon. Governor Mora, of Guerrero, has personally taken charge of the ruined city of Chilpancingo. The populace is camping out, guarded by troops, and perfect order reigns. The city will have to be thoroughly rebuilt. More bodies continue to be found as the debris is examined by soldiers. Up to this writing the list of dead has not been given out, but it will not come near the 300 at first reported. No one was killed in the church, all escaping before the roof fell. Four young men and two young girls are among the dead recovered. Other towns suffered severely those being partly wrecked being Chilpa, Tixtla, Marichita, Iguala and Zumpango del Pio. In these towns three were killed and seven injured.



Sore teats is rather vague. It may mean almost anything, as reference to the definition of sore in a dictionary will show you, and an ointment that would be good for sore teats arising from one cause is not necessarily good for all. The term is perhaps most frequently applied to chronic erythema, a disease of the skin of the teats in which there are chaps or cracks. It may occur under a variety of circumstances, but the trouble is mainly confined to newly calved animals. In cows with very delicate skins this disorder is very liable to develop and is difficult to cure owing to the necessity for regular milking. Sometimes imperfect removal of the milk on account of the soreness of the teats gives rise to a worse trouble in the shape of mammitis and loss of one or more quarters. Wet milking and leaving the teats wet in cold weather is a fertile cause of soreness. The proper thing to do is to treat each case on its merits, but perhaps the most useful dressing to keep on hand for general purposes is camphor and elder ointment. Any chemist will supply you with such a compound, or it may be made by mixing half an ounce of finely powdered camphor with four ounces of elder ointment. Another useful dressing, especially when flies are troublesome, is glycerin and carbolic acid. In many cases it is necessary to draw off the milk by means of a heat tube or siphon. A laxative dose, twelve to sixteen ounces of epsom salts, is useful in cases of Erythema mammillarium.—Farm and Home.

New Creameries For Iowa.

We are advised by several creamery supply salesmen traveling in Iowa that the prospects for new creamery buildings this spring are better than for several years, says Creamery Journal. A number of new factories are now under way, and as soon as spring opens it will keep the salesmen busy visiting the points which are good "prospects." No one seems to understand the cause of the boom which is surely coming, as it would seem that the high price of feed would be a discouraging feature. But the farmers have the creamery fever, and there is good business in sight for the creamery supply houses.

Digest These Facts.

The heavy producing cow is what concerns the dairyman most, says an exchange. Suppose you have a cow that produces 158 pounds of butter a year at 17 cents a pound, she would bring \$25.50. This is almost the cost of the feed. On the other hand, if you keep a cow that will produce 300 pounds of butter in a year at 17 cents a pound she will net you \$51. Think about this and read, mark, learn and digest these facts.

A Barn For the Cows.

Don't keep cows in same barn with other stock. Time is money, therefore the barn should be convenient for cleaning out, for feeding and for getting cows in and out. It should allow an abundance of sunshine.

Cost of Oleomargarine.

There is a great lack of knowledge regarding the cost of making oleomargarine. The Armour company of Chicago put in evidence a sworn formula for manufacturing the stuff, says Dairy and Creamery. Taking this formula and the market cost of the materials, the estimate of the cost of 100 pounds of oleomargarine is as follows: Thirty-four pounds of neutral lard at 3 1/2 cents a pound, \$1.22; 27 pounds of oleomargarine oil at 3 1/2 cents a pound, 84 1/2 cents; 12 pounds of cottonseed oil at 4 cents a pound, 48 cents; 18 pounds of milk at 1 cent a pound, 18 cents; 9 pounds of salt at about 1 cent a pound, 8 1/2 cents, making 100 pounds cost only \$2.91. Adding the cost of tubs and tax, the net cost at Chicago for each 100 pounds manufactured is \$6.41. It is bad enough when such stuff is sold at 12 cents a pound in competition with good butter at 18 and 20 cents, but when the oleomargarine is palmed off as real butter serious injury is done to the dairy business. In Holland the oleomargarine men go so far as to argue that the manufacture of their stuff makes a market for milk, just as they argue in this country that it helps the beef cattle industry by making a market for tallow. Think of 100 pounds of alleged butter from eighteen pounds of milk!

Best Time For Calving.

Cows that calve on grass are coming in at the most natural period of the year, but it is rarely profitable to have them fresh then, says Dairy and Creamery. The ledger accounts show a much larger profit from cows calving from July 1 to Dec. 1. Prices then for dairy produce are up or rapidly going up, for even a quarter or half a cent a pound of butter or cheese does wonders in changing the aspect of the year's accounts. Besides, the cows that come on to grass in the spring after milking all winter usually increase their production. A cow that is dry in haying, when everybody is driven with work and when milk products are cheap, is a wise cow for her owner's pocket.

Tainted Milk.

The following experiment shows to what extent the surroundings may influence the product of the factory. Milk allowed to stand near cow stable or pigpen over night showed but little, if any, injurious flavor, but when cheese was made from such milk it only scored twenty-seven in favor at the end of eight weeks, selling for 5 cents per pound, while cheese made from the same milk kept free from taint sold for 11 cents.

Healthy Old People

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A FAIR BACKSLIDER

By James Arthur Cook

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It was Saturday afternoon, and Miss Meeson, the good looking schoolteacher of district No. 4, was at the school house to secure a book she had left the day before. She was sitting down to rest after her walk of a mile to more when a shadow darkened the open door and she looked up to find a tramp on the threshold. There was a mistaking his avocation; he was lean and ragged and hungry looking; he was sunburned and tough. It was but a mile to the nearest farmhouse, and yet after the first thrill of alarm the schoolma'am was not frightened. On the contrary, she saw the opportunity to read a fellow being a moral lesson and she was rather pleased. Miss Meeson had ideas. They were Puritanical and more. If she had been the governor of Connecticut she would have vigorously enforced all the blue laws on the statute books and sought to enact a dozen more.

"Come in here and sit down," she said to the tramp, to show him she was not afraid. "Yes'm," he humbly replied as he timidly advanced and took a seat. "Now, then," she continued after looking him over, "you are a lazy good for nothing and wouldn't work if work was offered." "K'rect, miss," he answered. "You go tramping up and down the country, and you do not hesitate to steal as well as beg."

"Perfectly true, miss," "You've probably been in jail?" "A dozen times." "I thought so. You have a red nose, and I've no doubt you drink." "Like a fish, miss, when I can get it." "A pretty specimen of a man you are!" she continued as she warmed to her subject. "A vagrant, a beggar, a thief and a drunkard! You are also a jailbird, and I don't suppose you ever speak the truth except by accident."

"You've hit it, miss," replied the tramp, with a fleeting smile. "Cast in the mold of a man, yet witness the degradation!" sighed the schoolma'am. "As if you hadn't got low enough, you have been fighting. No doubt you also used profane words!" "I did, miss—I did. You see, it was this way: I meets a weary down here



"AFTER WHAT'S IN THE BOTTLE IS GONE" a mile or so and he has four turnups under his arm. I begs for one, but he turns me down. Then I tells him to go to the bad place. He sasses back and I puts up me dukes and lets fly. He gives me a black eye, but I knocks blazes out of him."

"Stop!" exclaimed Miss Meeson as she held up both hands. "I cannot listen to any such language. If my own father should talk that way I'd disown him!"

"But I had to tell you how I put up me dukes, ma'am," he protested.

"Dukes? Dukes? What do I know of dukes? I never heard such awful language in my life. You seem to have a bottle in your pocket. Is it possible that you carry the soul destroying liquid around you?"

"It's to keep off the chills, miss," he explained as he exhibited a pint bottle half full of whisky.

"And men can sink so low as this? I wouldn't have believed it. There is no heathen to compare with you. Do you think it possible that there is one little spark of goodness left in your soul?"

"I wouldn't bet on it, miss," ruefully replied the man as he gazed at his wayworn shoes.

"Perhaps there is. Do you want to reform?"

"Of course."

"If you made me a promise would you keep it?"

"I'd try me hardest."

"Then there is some faint hope. I want you to begin by repeating the Lord's Prayer after me."

He humbly repeated it, and when it was finished he seemed considerably affected. Miss Meeson took this as an encouraging sign and went on:

"Now promise me that you won't lie or steal again as long as you live."

"I promise."

"And you'll let whisky alone from this time on."

"After what's in the bottle is gone."

Miss Emma Samson and Mrs. Anna Warner are sick.

Mrs. Clark is quite ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter Mrs. Albert Nutt.

The Patricians gave a very enjoyable box social at their room, Wednesday evening. The attendance was excellent.

Mr. Fletcher Lewis of Benton Harbor has purchased the Frank Brown residence corner of Front and Cayuga streets.

The Colonial Dames and W. B. C. were entertained by Mrs. H. O. Weaver and Mrs. E. W. Sanders at the latter's residence Tuesday evening.

Beginning March first the price of stock of the Coldwater Mining Co. at Grand Encampment, Wyo., was advanced to 35 cents a share, an increase of 5 cents.

The patrons on Rural Routes are requested not to allow any teams to be hitched as to obstruct the drive up to the boxes, so as to detain the Carrier in depositing the mail.

think it will do any good."

"And me dukes, miss. I promise not to put 'em up again. I can't fight three wearies with me nose."

"Oh, don't fight," she waived; "but if you must, then put up your dukes, or whatever they are! See! They are tearing the seats out!"

"And one thing more," continued the convert. "I've got to take a drink of whisky to brace me up. It's one to three, and I'll need a bracer."

"Then take it—take it!" she exclaimed as the trio began to crowd closer.

"And can I leave out the bath and wash up and work?"

"Yes, yes! Protect me!"

"I'll do it, miss, and here goes."

Her tramp reached for his bottle and took a hearty swig, and as he restored it to his pocket he opened on the enemy at the rate of seventy-five swear words a minute. He swore and swore till the schoolma'am held her hands over her ears. Then he pushed up his greasy sleeves, "put up his dukes," and while Miss Meeson prayed he sailed in and slam banged. He got many a bang in return before victory perched upon his banner, but his cause was just and he finally put the last one to sleep and stood over his body and took the half dead girl that the way was open. She hurried to the door, but paused there to turn and say:

"I think I—I backslid."

"You did, miss," he replied.

"And you'll continue to swear and fight and drink whisky?"

"I think I'd better, ma'am—for the cause of eddication. Pears to be the other way all holler."

And as the schoolma'am hurried down the road with her heart in her mouth she couldn't help but think the same thing.

A Sporting Parson.

Miss Mary Louise Boyle, who counted Dickens, Lever, Browning, Lowry and Tennyson among her friends, records in her "Book" a story about a sporting parson she knew, the Rev. Loraine Smith, who hunted in purple instead of pink because the form was the correct episcopal color:

"His reverence was always well mounted and was a keen sportsman. He had a pretty living and a good church in the neighborhood, but he surprised his parishioners very much after the whole disposition of the tombstones. He thought they looked awkward and untidy in their actual position, so he had them all taken up and rearranged according to his fancy lines, crosses, squares, etc. One Sunday morning, a very cold winter's day, he had performed the service to scanty congregation, and on going into his pulpit, instead of opening a sermon book, he pronounced the following address: 'My dear friends, you require it I will preach you the sermon which I have brought with me, but if you are as cold and hungry as I am I think you will prefer going with me to the rectory, where you will find some cold beef and some good ale.'"

Men of Few Words.

A traveler in the Bolivian Andes says that at one time, while his cart was making its progress through passes and over dizzy heights, he had a chance to learn how two taciturn persons may show their satisfaction at meeting in other than the conventional way.

It was midday, and under the glaring vertical sun drowsiness had invaded them. We slept until we were awakened by the approach of the mail cart coming in the opposite direction, the first civilized vehicle we had encountered. Both drivers stopped and gazed at each other long in silence.

They were evidently pleased to meet but had nothing whatever to say. A last one inquired:

"What news?"

"Nothing," replied the other.

"What did he say?" asked the first, doubtless continuing a conversation fortnight old.

"Nothing."

"Good!" And they drove on.

No Woman Wrote Them.

"Why did the court refuse to accept that woman's letters as evidence?"

"It was decided that they were genuine."

"Didn't the handwriting experts declare that she wrote them?"

"Yes, but there was evidence to the contrary."

"What was it?"

"The letters contained no per scripts."—New York Herald.

OBITUARY

Mrs. LURA BUNKER

"Grandma" Bunker as she is so well known by almost every inhabitant of this township, died at the home of her son Hiram Bunker just across the river, Tuesday night at the advanced age of 90 years, 6 months and 2 days.

The deceased was one of the earliest settlers in Buchanan township and has resided here all her life.

She is survived by five sons Leander L., Samuel and Hiram of Buchanan and J. D. of Akron, O. The funeral will be held on Friday.

JULIA HARRIS RAYMOND

Was born in Paw Paw township, near Decatur, Mich. on December 19, 1886 and died at her home in Buchanan, March 4, 1902.

The deceased was married to Frank L. Raymond Dec. 19, 1886, and after a residence of a few years in Decatur, ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Raymond moved to Buchanan where they have since resided. Mrs. Raymond has been an invalid for the past four years but not until about two weeks ago did her malady assume a serious condition, and despite all loving care and skillful medical treatment could do she passed away leaving to mourn her death, her husband, two children, Cecil aged 18, and Harley aged four, her mother, brother, J. A. Harris of Chicago; and sister, Mrs. Goecke of Petoskey.

Brief services will be held at her residence Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock the remains being taken to Decatur for burial.

Deceased was a member of East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M. and Primrose Chapter Royal Neighbors.

VERDICT SURPRISES PEOPLE

Jury in the Burnett Case Says "Guilty and Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary."

Chicago, March 2.—The jury in the case of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, who has been on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte S. Nichols of Nashville, Tenn., rendered a verdict of guilty and recommended that Burnett be sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Burnett's attorneys will ask for a new trial. The verdict was a surprise, as Judge Baker's instructions to the jury were considered favorable to the defendant.

The case was one of the most unusual that has ever been tried in the Cook county criminal court. Burnett, who is a young dentist, was charged with being accessory before and after the act to the death of Mrs. Nichols, even though it was admitted by the prosecution that Mrs. Nichols had committed suicide. The state endeavored to establish the point that Burnett and Mrs. Nichols agreed to commit suicide together and that the man weakened, allowing the woman to go to her death alone.

BRITISH WERE HARD HIT

Loss of a Lot of Men in Killed and Wounded and Two of Their Guns—Lord Kitchener's Report.

London, March 3.—An apparently incomplete list of the casualties sustained by the British when the Boers attacked and captured the convoy of a train of empty wagons at Vondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Feb. 24, published yesterday says five officers and forty-five men were killed and six officers and 116 men were wounded.

A report from Lord Kitchener made public last week said that sixteen officers and 451 men of the British forces were taken prisoners during this engagement. Of these, one officer and 105 men were released. Two British guns were also captured with the convoy.

Twenty-four of the rescuers were caught, two being killed. They were Harry A. Chase and L. D. Stanley. The others were more or less injured, but none is fatally hurt.

At 8:30 o'clock Superintendent Chase of the Liberty Bell mine, ordered the work of rescue suspended, declaring that it was useless to endanger life further while slides were running. Several parties started at once for Telluride. Two of these parties were overtaken by slides. In one Gus von Fontel, John R. Powell and Paul Dalphres were killed, and in the other George Rowher and W. S. Gregory lost their lives.

A large number of men are missing, and it is thought probable that the death list will be swelled to twenty, and possibly thirty, when the bodies are taken from the snow mass. Several other slides are reported in this vicinity. One at the Camp Bird mine, in the Sneffels district, resulted in the death of one man and the probable fatal injury of three others.

Mysterious Assassination.

Carlinville, Ills., Feb. 27.—Woodford Hughes, a prominent citizen of Scottville, a small town northward of this city, was murdered in his bed at 1 o'clock in the morning by three unknown men. Hughes was spending the night with Balar Seymour, another when the three men entered the house, he arose in bed, startled, only to be filled full of bullets. The men made their escape and bloodhounds from the city were at once put on the trail. The men made no attempt at robbery and it is believed they can be identified. The greatest mystery surrounded the affair. Hughes never spoke and died instantly.

Etruria Breaks Her Propeller.

London, March 4.—The British steamer Ottawa, from Philadelphia for London, has arrived at Fayal, Azores islands, and reports having sighted the Cunard line steamer Etruria, in town of the British steamer William Chitt 400 miles west her propeller. The Etruria had lost her propeller.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. H. Black was in Niles, Friday.

Mr. E. B. Smith went to Chicago on Friday.

Rev. W. J. Douglas was in Jackson this week.

Mrs. N. Canfield went to New Buffalo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Fender returned from Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Otis Bigelow of Dowagiac was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm Brocous is visiting relatives in Battle Creek.

Hon. Thos O'Hara of St. Joseph was in town Saturday.

Mr. Clinton Crandell of Elkhart, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. A. M. Glover returned from Michigan City Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Elson and sister are in Chicago, looking up spring styles.

Mr. T. Tourney of Niles paid the Record office a pleasant call Saturday.

Miss Mabel Roe returned to Ann Arbor Sunday after a week's visit at home.

Mrs. Sara Howe is visiting her son G. E. Howe and family at Kalamazoo this week.

Mr. Claude Couze of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Couze.

Mrs. Fred Gelow and baby of Three Oaks are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Helmick.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Simmons.

Mr. Truman Spangler of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday with his uncle, C. E. Sabin and family.

Mr. Will Strauser who has been in the U. S. regular army in the Philippines for a visit with relatives.

Messrs. Garry Barnes and Clyde Kellogg, of Michigan City, visited Miss Mabel Kissenger, Sunday.

Miss Grace Crandell has returned home after a three weeks visit in Benton Harbor and Spinks Corners.

Mrs. G. B. Richards has returned home after a five week's trip through the State in the interest of the Royal Neighbors.

Commercial Agent E. D. Morrow of the M. B. H. & C. Ry. and son of Benton Harbor called at the Record office Tuesday.

Deputy Grand Master F. A. Stevens of Lansing is spending a few days in town in the interest of the A. O. U. W. Lodge of this place.

President G. H. Black, Clerk G. E. Smith and other village officials went to St. Joseph Wednesday to attend the trial of the Morley case.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower and daughter Helen have returned from a visit with relatives in Newburgh, N. Y., stopping at Ann Arbor, to visit Rev. W. B. Thomson and family on the way home.

The Ticket That Wins

The republicans have placed in nomination an excellent ticket and one that will receive the unqualified endorsement of the voters of Buchanan on Monday next.

President Geo. H. Black has given the village a good and business like administration and the voters should see to it that he is returned to his position by an increased majority, thereby giving the seal of emphatic approval of his administration. For Clerk Glenn E. Smith the present incumbent is again a candidate and his uniformly courteous conduct of the business of his office has added many friends to his already large circle, and the voters have already decided to give Mr. Smith a bigger vote than ever for another term as clerk. For treasurer, Willis W. Treat will fill this responsible position in an excellent manner, and his past experience in similar positions will prove of value to him in filling his duties as treasurer. For Assessor, John C. Wenger will receive a large vote and has had much previous experience for performing the exacting duties of this important office. For Trustees, the republican nominees are Messrs. C. D. Kent, Chas. Bishop and Dr. R. Henderson all of whom will make excellent members of the board, and can be trusted to look after the interests of the village as carefully as if they were their own personal business.

The entire ticket is a good one and the Record offers just this suggestion, be sure to go to the polls early, and when you get there vote this ticket and vote it straight.

The Village Tickets

The various parties held their caucuses and nominated tickets for the coming election as follows:—

REPUBLICAN

The Republican caucus was held at the Opera House Friday evening. Mr. Chas. F. Pears acting as chairman, and Dr. Curtis, secretary. The following ticket was nominated:—
President, Geo. H. Black.
Clerk, Glenn E. Smith.
Treasurer, Willis W. Treat.
Assessor, John C. Wenger.
Trustees, C. D. Kent, Chas. Bishop and Dr. R. Henderson

The Village Committee were reappointed as follows:—I. L. H. Dodd, A. A. Worthington, and G. W. Noble.

DEMOCRATIC

The Democrats held their caucus in the Council Rooms on Monday evening. Mr. J. L. Richards acting as chairman, and J. C. Dick, secretary. The following ticket was placed in nomination:—

President, W. C. Porter.
Clerk, Geo. H. Richards.
Treasurer, W. P. Carmer.
Assessor, Wm. R. Rough.
Trustees, H. R. Adams, Chas. W. Groves, Steven A. Arney.

The following Village Committee was appointed:—J. C. Dick, Chas. W. Groves, and J. W. Beistle.

PROHIBITION

The Prohibition caucus was held Friday evening at the Council Rooms and the following ticket was nominated.

President, M. S. Mead.
Clerk, W. F. Runner.
Treasurer, Wm. Monro.
Assessor, H. N. Mowery.
Trustees, Alf Mead, J. D. Boyer, Jay Glover.

The Village Committee for the ensuing year consisted of M. S. Mead, Wm. Monro, and O. F. Richmond.

Seniors' Annual Reception

The Senior Class of the Buchanan High School held their annual reception last Friday evening at the home of Matthew Beistle, and a very enjoyable time was had by the Seniors, Juniors and their guests to the number of about forty-five.

The rooms were beautifully decorated, the parlor being pink and green the colors of the Junior; the library, yellow and blue, for Michigan; the sitting room, purple and cream, the colors of the seniors; the dining room, the National colors, red, white and blue.

The following program was rendered:—

Duet, Flossie Bunker, Sara Miller
Recitation, Blanche Spaulding
Violin Solo, Mr. Brillhart, accompanied by Effie Sellers
Vocal Trio, Misses Etha Morley, Mary Miller and Flossie Bunker
Humorous Reading, Walter Best
Instrumental Trio, Misses Sara Miller, Flossie Bunker and Inez Redding

After the program a general social time was enjoyed followed by delightful refreshments, all departing for home greatly pleased with the enjoyment of the evening.

FELL FROM HIS TRAIN

Miraculous Escape of Conductor Carmer

Conductor Emmett Carmer of Michigan Central extra freight going east Tuesday night had a singular experience here and a narrow escape from death.

His train passed Buchanan about 7 o'clock Tuesday night running about 35 miles an hour, operator May Godfrey getting his ticket report all right as was the custom. About fifteen minutes later Carmer walked into the Michigan Central depot in a dazed condition, carrying his lantern which was out and had the globe broken. He came up to the ticket window and spoke to Mrs. Godfrey asking her for some matches which she handed him, and as he lit the lantern she saw the broken globe and suspecting he had fallen from his train began to question him, but could get nothing but incoherent replies. She immediately called her husband and telephoned Dr. Peck who responded, and the dazed man was made as comfortable as possible, until the midnight train when he left for home accompanied by one of his train crew.

Dr. Peck found no injuries upon the man except a few slight bruises, but thinks he must have landed squarely on his head, the heavy cap he wore undoubtedly saving his life. Carmer has no recollection of falling, the last he remembers being that he was starting to look after a hot box in the middle of the train.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

We cannot do everything; we cannot not belong to every thing and do justice to each. We are limited in time and strength. Some things must be left undone.—Very often the things left undone are the things connected with the church and the Christian life. Jesus said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." We are reversing it by seeking first the things of the business and social life, and then if there is any time left it is given to Christ. What shall I leave undone? is an important question.

God is often left out of the calculations of men; they wonder why they do not get a correct solution of life; why at the end of life there is such a failure. He is an important factor, essential to the successful life. For without Him ye can do nothing.

The papers bring to us every day, the many dark things of life. If a man prominent in church circles grows lax in his belief and presents some skeptical doctrines it is heralded throughout the land. These things are held up as evidences that the world is growing worse, and that the church is losing its faith, etc. We do not hear of the thousands of good things that are done every day; so numerous that they pass unnoticed. Nor do we hear much concerning the hundreds of earnest men whose faith remains unshaken; who zealously pray and work believing in the Bible as the "Supernatural Book," The Word of God.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley conditioned their acceptance of social honors in Nashville on the non-use of wine at banquets and dinings.

American missionaries in western India have assumed responsibility for the support and training of 16,000 of the rescued 25,000 famine children. This burden, assumed in the name of humanity, involves a cost of at least \$320,000 a year, aside from the industrial plants needed.

Happy those who throw themselves opposite in purpose from the above, yes, as it were, headlong, with their eyes shut, into the arms of "the Father of mercies and the God of comfort," of which is respectfully submitted. Their whole desire then is to know All who are anxious that Mr. Chas. his will, and as soon as they behold a new light in his law they are transported with joy, like a miser at the finding of a treasure.—FENELON.

Jesus Christ, the comforter of sorrow. He is the comforter of sorrow, for he knew and knows what sorrow is. In his own crucifixion, in that which came before his crucifixion, he knew the suffering of this earthly life. There is no human being who ever has known the misery of man as Jesus knows it, and so he comes to all sorrows with tender consolation.—PHILIPS BROOKS.

The power to prevail in prayer depends primarily upon the revelation of the Father, the meditation of the Son, the inspiration of the Spirit. The Father must be revealed to the praying soul, otherwise there is no desire and yearning to pray. But the confronting of God's holiness would make prayer impossible but for the meditation of the Son; and even then we need the inspiration of the Spirit, for we know not what we should pray for as we ought.—G. CAMPBELL MORGAN.

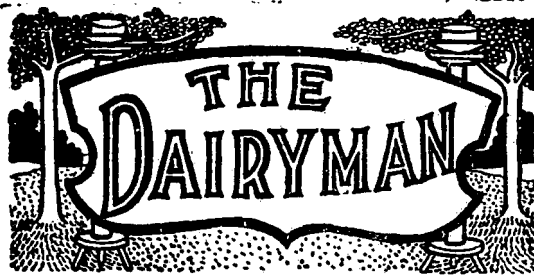
The annual inquiry into the religious status of the Normal students at Ypsilanti reveals the fact that of 103 students, 702 are church members. The Methodist have 407 students, the Congregationalists 182, the Presbyterian 139, the Baptists 114, Roman Catholics 87, Episcopalians 50, other denominations 77. The Methodist though so far in the lead have lost strength. A few years ago they numbered over half the total enrollment. The Congregationalists, Catholic and Episcopalians are on the increase.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Volcano Becomes Active—Chilpancingo Death Toll Exaggerated.

City of Mexico, Jan. 20.—A telegram to the government observatory announces that the volcano of Colima again active, and scientific men connect this fact with the prevalence of seismic phenomena. Renewed earthquake shocks were reported from various parts of the country Saturday afternoon, and a slight tremble of the earth was felt here Saturday afternoon. Governor Mora, of Guerrero has personally taken charge of the ruined city of Chilpancingo. The populace is camping out, guarded by troops, and perfect order reigns. The city will have to be thoroughly rebuilt. More bodies continue to be found as the debris is examined by soldiers.

Up to this writing the list of dead has not been given out, but it will not come near the 800 at first reported. No one was killed in the church, all escaping before the roof fell. Four young men and two young girls among the dead recovered. Other towns suffered severely those being partly wrecked being Chilpa, Tixtla, Matatlan, Iguala and Zumpango del Pico. In these towns three were killed and seven injured.



Sore teats is rather vague. It may mean almost anything, as reference to the definition of sore in a dictionary will show you, and an ointment that would be good for sore teats arising from one cause is not necessarily good for all. The term is perhaps most frequently applied to chronic erythema, a disease of the skin of the teats in which there are chaps or cracks. It may occur under a variety of circumstances, but the trouble is mainly confined to newly calved animals. In cows with very delicate skins this disorder is very liable to develop and is difficult to cure owing to the necessity for regular milking. Sometimes imperfect removal of the milk on account of the soreness of the teats gives rise to a worse trouble in the shape of mammitis and loss of one or more quarters. Wet milking and leaving the teats wet in cold weather is a fertile cause of soreness. The proper thing to do is to treat each case on its merits, but perhaps the most useful dressing to keep on hand for general purposes is camellia oil.

Chapin Has a Petition

Mr. J. P. Beistle is circulating for Mr. Chas. A. Chapin the following petition:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Berrien county, Michigan, respectfully represent that the St. Joseph river has not ceased to be of value for navigation, and that it may remain navigable and still be used for the development of power.

In our opinion, Congress should authorize one company only to dam said river at any one location. We endorse the action of the Board of Supervisors in this matter and therefore ask that the bill introduced by Hon. E. L. Hamilton to permit the Berrien Springs Power and Electric Company to dam the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs be reported and so introduced.

Many of us have signed a petition opposite in purpose from the above, yes, as it were, headlong, with their eyes shut, into the arms of "the Father of mercies and the God of comfort," of which is respectfully submitted. Their whole desire then is to know All who are anxious that Mr. Chas. his will, and as soon as they behold a new light in his law they are transported with joy, like a miser at the finding of a treasure.—FENELON.

REV. J. F. BARTMESS

Doing Nicely at the Hospital

Mr. Albert Nutt received a letter from Mr. E. A. Bartmess of Yonkers, N. Y. last Saturday which conveys the pleasing intelligence that his father stood the journey to Yonkers remarkably well and is comfortably settled in his quarters at the St. John's Riverside Hospital, and many hopes are being entertained that he will be wholly restored to his usual good health. Rev. Bartmess' many friends will be much gratified with this good news.

Holds World's Record.

Mr. Claude K. Couze who is visiting relatives at this place is a compositor on the Indianapolis Sentinel and is an expert operator on the Mergenthaler Linotype machines run in that office.

Mr. Couze holds the world's record for speed on machines, having on February 12 set in 8 hours a total of 01,052 ems, beating all previous records by 6,553 ems, and it is confidently predicted that he will soon reach the 100,000 mark.

Regular meeting East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M. next Tuesday evening, March 11th.

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CHURCH NOTES

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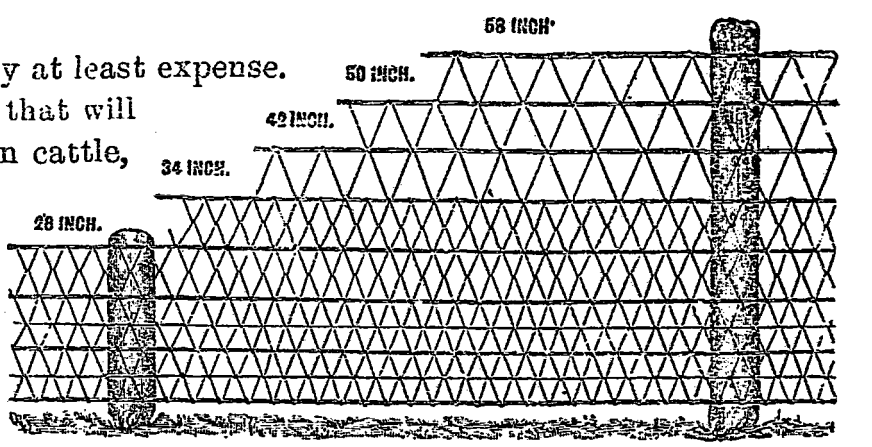
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Estate of Della Johnson, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Berrien, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Della Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James E. Dampsey, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in said petition described, at private sale for the purpose of paying debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 31st day of March A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
Judge of Probate.

ROLAND E. BARR,
Probate Register.

Last publication March 27, 1902.

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Estate of John W. Dempsey, deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate court, of said county, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 4th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Dempsey, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Rebecca E. Dempsey, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Alonzo F. Howe, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, 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.

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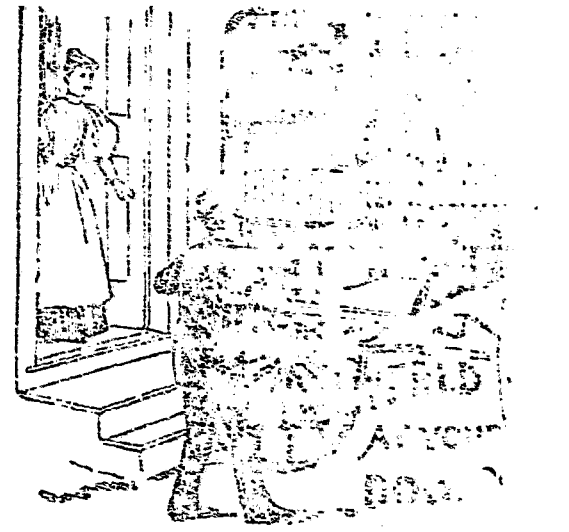
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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1902

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

LOCAL NOTES

Master Berton Jayson is ill with pneumonia.

Dowagiac will bond for \$30,000 to build a new school house.

Messrs. Pierce & Sanders have just received a carload of Gale farm implements and machinery.

In the settlement of the appropriations for rivers and harbors, St. Joseph river will be given the sum of \$24,000.

Mr. A. F. Peacock received a telegram Monday that his mother was not expected to live. He left at midnight for her home at Corunna.

Mr. F. Wagner, superintendent of the Oliver Stock Farm and Dr. D. W. Burt of South Bend purchased a fine 3 year old Norman colt of Mr. F. H. Andrews.

The Forester team from the Modern Woodman Camp at Hinchman will confer the initiatory work at Buchanan Camp 886 M. W. A. on Friday evening.

The Forester Team and officers of Buchanan Camp M. W. A. will go to Niles next Wednesday evening and exemplify the initiatory work for Niles Camp.

The Monday Literary Club will have their musicale at the home of Mrs. Hubbell next Monday evening. An interesting program has been prepared, which begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

An order has been issued increasing the salary of the rural carriers to \$600 for all who have heretofore received \$500. This increase took effect Mar. 1, and is good news to Messrs. Kelsey, Ashbrook and Rose.

Mr. Wm. Jayson has just received word that he is one of the three heirs to a fine property consisting of 320 acres of land in Guthrie county, Iowa. Mr. Jayson will leave for Iowa at once, accompanied by Mrs. John Marble.

A horse belonging to Dr. Colvin had its leg broken last Thursday while standing in the barn. It is thought that another horse that was kept with the Doctor's horse had kicked it. The animal was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

The Common Council of Coloma has granted an electric light franchise to Mr. Frank English formerly of Buchanan but now of Benton Harbor. Mr. English expects to secure a similar franchise from Watervliet and operate one plant to light both towns.

Mr. Clarence Weaver who has been with W. H. Keller for sometime past, has rented the old Hatch Outlery Bldg and will engage in the agricultural implement business, carrying a full line of buggies, harness, implements, and will also handle McCormick reapers and binders for this locality. The Record trusts that Mr. Weaver's new undertaking will prove very successful in every way.

The home of Mr. Harry Papson, at Buffalo, N. Y. was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. In a letter received here from Mrs. Fast, the writer states that all the family escaped injury except her father Mr. Geo. Papson who was quite severely burned but will recover. The fire was caused by the overheating of a fireplace in which natural gas was being burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig of Derby were driving home from a St. Joseph church, Sunday, when Mr. Ludwig was attacked with heart failure. Mrs. Ludwig supported her and whipped her horse in the endeavor to reach the residence of Dr. J. S. Beers, but when nearly there the horse dropped dead. Help was soon at hand but it was found that Mr. Ludwig was beyond all aid.

The next teachers' examination will be held at the high school building in St. Joseph, March 26, 27 and 28. The third grades will be given one and one half days, second grades two days, and first grades two and one half days. Reading will be based on "The Vision of Sir Launfal". At this examination the candidates for admittance to the freshman class of the Agricultural College will be given a chance to write.

Miss Emma Samson and Mrs. Anna Warner are sick.

Mrs. Clark is quite ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter Mrs. Albert Nutt.

The Patricians gave a very enjoyable box social at their room, Wednesday evening. The attendance was excellent.

Mr. Fletcher Lewis of Benton Harbor has purchased the Frank Brown residence corner of Front and Cayuga streets.

The Colonial Dames and W. B. C. were entertained by Mrs. H. O. Weaver and Mrs. E. W. Sanders at the latter's residence Tuesday evening.

Beginning March first the price of stock of the Coldwater Mining Co at Grand Encampment, Wyo., was advanced to 35 cents a share, an increase of 5 cents.

The patrons on Rural Routes are requested not to allow any teams to be hitched as to obstruct the drive up to the boxes, so as to detain the Carrier in depositing the mail.

Mr. Hill one of the workmen on the new railroad was badly hurt Monday by a piece from the pile driver striking him in the face. Dr. Curtis was called and put eleven stitches in his face above the eyes.

Mr. Harry O. Weaver has just completed a very fine portrait in oil of the late James D. Oliver of South Bend. The portrait is upon ivory and is a striking likeness of Mr. Oliver and is pronounced by experts to be as fine a specimen of this class of work as ever seen.

Mr. Will Strawser who has just received his discharge after three years service in the 4th U. S. Infantry in the Philippines, has had quite an interesting experience while there. He had been in the hospital from Sept. 12, until his discharge in San Francisco Feb. 19, 1902. He will spend sometime in Buchanan recuperating and then expects to go to Colorado.

Messrs. Allen & Boyle have an adv in this week's Record which consumers of milk should read. They have named their place the Clover Leaf Jersey Dairy and will take especial pride in furnishing the best quality of milk in neat up to date style. If you want good service and fresh, sweet pure milk give the Clover Leaf Dairy a trial. You'll like it.

Mr. Edgar Ham has displayed in a show case in Binns' store, one of the menu cards of the big press banquet given Prince Henry by the Staats Zeitung. It was sent him by his brother John who was a guest at the banquet. The menu is printed on a beautiful piece of white satin, with handsome picture of the prince at the top. The wine list, and the toast cards were engraved with the German and American coats of arms, and the cigars were tied with the German colors. The whole exhibit is very interesting and worth seeing.

Mrs. Theodore Wooden and Mrs. F. P. Barnes had a narrow escape from serious injury while out riding Sunday afternoon. The team belonging to Mr. W. H. Keller was hitched to the rig and Mr. Keller was driving. In some way the animals became frightened and ran into the fence near the residence of Mr. Joseph Shook. The ladies were thrown right under the horses' heels but fortunately the horses did not attempt to kick and the ladies were rescued from their perilous position without serious injury, but both had a very narrow escape.

Bitten by a Pet Cat.
Traverse City, Mich., March 3.—Mrs. George McLehman was bitten in both hands a few days ago by her pet cat while she was trying to remove a needle from its mouth. She is now in a serious condition from inflammation in the wounds and has a high fever.

Platt Bound Over to Court.
Flint, Mich., March 3.—F. A. Platt, the secretary who wrecked the Flint Building and Loan association last year, waived examination before Justice Stevenson and was bound over to the circuit court for trial on the charge of embezzlement.

Has a Gift from Francis Joseph.
Bessemer, Mich., Feb. 28.—Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria has sent a life-sized portrait of himself to Attorney J. J. Patek, of Ironwood, in appreciation of conspicuous services in the Austrian army.

Cupid Wins the Case.
Chicago, March 3.—Love has found a way and Captain Mahoney, of the Harrison street police station, is happy, even though he didn't share in any of the love. A telegram was received from the mother of 16-year-old Blanche Youngs, giving consent to the girl's marriage to Frank Falter, the Wisconsin youth who lost his heart through the agency of a matrimonial paper "ad." And so they were married by Justice Hall.

OBITUARY

Mrs. LURA BUNKER

"Grandma" Bunker as she is so well known by almost every inhabitant of this township, died at the home of her son Hiram Bunker just across the river, Tuesday night at the advanced age of 90 years, 6 months and 2 days.

The deceased was one of the earliest settlers in Buchanan township and has resided here all her life.

She is survived by five sons Leander L., Samuel and Hiram of Buchanan and J. D. of Akron, O. The funeral will be held on Friday.

JULIA HARRIS RAYMOND

Was born in Paw Paw township, near Decatur, Mich. on December 19, 1866 and died at her home in Buchanan, March 4, 1902.

The deceased was married to Frank L. Raymond Dec. 19, 1886, and after a residence of a few years in Decatur, ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Raymond moved to Buchanan where they have since resided. Mrs. Raymond has been an invalid for the past four years but not until about two weeks ago did her malady assume a serious condition, and despite all loving care and skillful medical treatment could do she passed away leaving to mourn her death, her husband, two children, Cecil aged 18, and Harley aged four, her mother, brother, J. A. Harris of Chicago; and sister, Mrs. Goecke of Petoskey.

Brief services will be held at her residence Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock the remains being taken to Decatur for burial.

Deceased was a member of East-Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M. and Primrose Chapter Royal Neighbors.

VERDICT SURPRISES PEOPLE

Jury in the Burnett Case Says "Guilty and Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary."

Chicago, March 2.—The jury in the case of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, who has been on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte S. Nichol, of Nashville, Tenn. rendered a verdict of guilty and recommended that Burnett be sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Burnett's attorneys will ask for a new trial. The verdict was a surprise, as Judge Baker's instructions to the jury were considered favorable to the defendant.

The case was one of the most unusual that has ever been tried in the Cook county criminal court. Burnett, who is a young dentist, was charged with being accessory before and after the act to the death of Mrs. Nichol, even though it was admitted by the prosecution that Mrs. Nichol had committed suicide. The state endeavored to establish the point that Burnett and Mrs. Nichol agreed to commit suicide together and that the man weakened, allowing the woman to go to her death alone.

BRITISH WERE HARD HIT

Lose a Lot of Men in Killed and Wounded and Two of Their Guns—Lord Kitchener's Report.

London, March 3.—An apparently incomplete list of the casualties sustained by the British when the Boers attacked and captured the convoy of a train of empty wagons at Vondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Feb. 24, published yesterday says five officers and forty-five men were killed and six officers and 116 men were wounded.

A report from Lord Kitchener made public last week said that sixteen officers and 451 men of the British forces were taken prisoners during this engagement. Of these, one officer and 105 men were released. Two British guns were also captured with the convoy.

At 8:30 o'clock Superintendent Chase, of the Liberty Bell mine, ordered the work of rescue suspended, declaring that it was useless to endanger life further while slides were running. Several parties started at once for Telluride. Two of these parties were overtaken by slides. In one Gus von Pontel, John R. Powell and Paul Dalphres were killed, and in the other George Rowher and W. S. Gregory lost their lives.

A large number of men are missing, and it is thought probable that the death list will be swelled to twenty, and possibly thirty, when the bodies are taken from the snow mass. Several other slides are reported in this vicinity. One at the Camp Bird mine, in the Sneffels district, resulted in the death of one man and the probable fatal injury of three others.

Mysterious Assassination.

Carlinville, Ills., Feb. 27.—Woodford Hughes, a prominent citizen of Scottville, a small town northwest of this city, was murdered in his bed at 1 o'clock in the morning by three unknown men. Hughes was spending the night with Balar Seymour, and when the three men entered the house he arose in bed, startled, only to be filled full of bullets. The men made their escape and bloodhounds from the city were at once put on the trail. The men made no attempt at robbery, and it is believed they can be identified. The greatest mystery surrounds the affair. Hughes never spoke and died instantly.

Etruria Breaks Her Propeller.

London, March 4.—The British steamer Etruria, from Philadelphia to London, has arrived at Funchal, Azores islands, and reports having sighted the Cunard line steamer Etruria, in tow of the British steamer William Cliff, 400 miles west of Funchal. The Etruria had lost her propeller.

AMERICAN FIELD FENCE

Is moving right along

CORRECT GOOD AT RIGHT PRICES DOES IT

SEE E. S. ROE

THE HARDWARE MAN

NEXT TIME TRY

G. E. SMITH & CO., They keep what people want. Our "GEOBELLE" flour makes bread like mother used to make. Cloth sack 70 cents.

"BELLS COFFE" that's the coffee they are all talking about. Ask your friends.

G. E. SMITH & CO.

"The Store That Saves You Money"

Public Sale

Having sold my farm I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my residence on the Adam Small farm 3 miles west of Berrien Springs and 1 mile east of Stemm station the following described property, Thursday, Mar. 6.

Two horses, 1 five year old gelding, weight 1100 lbs; 1 bay mare twelve years old, weight 1250 lbs; 2 good cows, 1 fresh Apr. 1, the other Sep. 10; 2 extra good sows will farrow in April; about 5 tons clover and timothy hay in the barn, a quantity of corn fodder in the barn, 25 bu. oats, 75 bu. corn, 1 Champion binder, cut three small harvests, 1 Solid Comfort plow, 1 Oliver walking plow, 1 one horse turning plow, 1 five shovel cultivator, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 Creek wagon, three inch tire, 1 double buggy nearly new, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 100 ft new hay rope, and numerous other articles not mentioned.

MRS. MARY SMALL.
H. A. HATHAWAY Auct.
J. C. WENGER, Clerk.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Buchanan People Find it so.

The hustle and worry of business men; the hard work and stooping of workmen; the woman's household cares, are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow. A Benton Harbor citizen tells you how to cure them all. Mr. Jas. F. Higbee, broker, of 297 Britain Ave., Benton Harbor, says: "I have had marked symptoms of kidney trouble for some time off and on and although I used a good many remedies I received little if any benefit from them. Noticing Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by some of the most prominent people in Michigan, I concluded to try them and procured a box at Harry L. Bird's drug store. This I cheerfully say about them. They did me more good than all other remedies put together I ever used. I certainly can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy of great merit."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodick's drug store and ask him what his customers report.

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

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Ex-Grand Rapids Man a Deserter.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 28.—Otto A. Wasenpus, formerly a resident of Grand Rapids, is now a prisoner in the military prison on Alcatraz island, California, having been court martialled for desertion and sentenced to a year's confinement at hard labor.

Inventor Drops Dead.
Worcester, Mass., Feb. 27.—Jerome Wheeler, inventor of the Wheeler engine, dropped dead on the street of heart disease.

Bramble: "I made a good bargain with Jones just now." Thorne: "What was it?" "I'm to let him have the exclusive use of my automobile and he's to pay for half the repairs."—Life.

"War is very expensive," said one South American official. "Very," responded the other; "our bill for typewriter supplies this month was simply enormous."—Washington Star.

One prisoner in charge in adjurations? asked the young attorney of the witness. "No, sir," replied the latter. "I never knew him to take anything but whisky."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Boggs: "Do you believe that half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?" Poggs: "Sure; it's a very rare case when a woman doesn't get up a better-than-usual dinner when she has company."—Indianapolis Sun.

Registration Notice

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, state of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration, of the said village, will be held in the office of Dr. Curtis within said village on Saturday, Mar. 8th, A. D. 1902, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of March A. D. 1902.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

G. E. SMITH, Village Clerk

Notice of Village Election

To the electors of the village of Buchanan, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of said village will be held on Monday, Mar. 10, A. D. 1901, at Hose house No. 1, in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz. one village president, three trustees for two years, one village clerk, one village treasurer, and one assessor.

The poll of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election commissioners of said village.

Dated this 1st day of March A. D. 1902.

GLENN E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock blood bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort, cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the Tambling Stock Farm on the Berrien Springs road 2 1/2 miles north of Buchanan, on Wednesday, March 12, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:—Horses: 1 iron gray gelding, a splendid driver; 1 gray mare; 1 bay gelding; 1 bay mare.

Cattle: Three cows that will test better than 5% and seven head of young stock.

Hogs: chickens and an extra fine lot of implements, also a complete creamery outfit. A large lot of household goods etc etc.

E. B. SMITH Prop.
H. A. Hathaway Auct.
J. C. Wenger Clerk.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

In the Westphal insanity hearing before Judge Ellsworth Friday, Amiel Westphal was found to be not insane.

The Probate court was occupied Saturday morning with the settlement of an estate case in which the administrator made a final accounting.

In the estate of Andrew J. Millard a hearing was had on license to mortgage real estate.

Drs. Witt and Wilson have been appointed to examine Mrs. Kate Dudley, the elderly lady in Royalton whose hearing as to her sanity comes up in the Probate court next Tuesday.

CIRCUIT COURT

The court gave the plaintiff 20 days to prepare a motion for a new trial in the case of the Pere Marquette railroad vs Graham.

Court adjourned Friday till Monday when the Talbot case was resumed.

In the case of the Berrien Spring Creamery Co. vs Henry C. Lybrook, 20 days was allowed to make motion for a new trial and 60 days to settle bill of exceptions.

NEW CASES

The Peters Lumber Co. through their attorney G. M. Valentine, have begun suit against the West Michigan Traction Co., for \$247 worth of lumber and building material that went into a warehouse, on ground that the Traction Co. are lessees.

Eugene C. Dana through his attorney, Louis J. Fletcher, has begun a suit of ejectment against Henry and Mary Hagar.

Two other suits were filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman Ziebert 20, Bertha Castie 21, St Joseph.

Hollie Birkley 21, Sylvia Parker 21, Niles.

Harry Casselman 22, Baroda, Inez M. Nixon 20, New Troy.

Arthur C. Barber 23, Sarah E. Schular 21, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward Horan to John Rhodes lot 6 O B Lacy add Niles \$500.

John Stromer to Chas Young e & s e & n w 1/4 sec 16 New Buffalo \$500.

Clans N Schultz to John Stromer n w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 16 New Buffalo \$1000.

John J Smith to Carmi R Smith pt lot 41 Wm Justice add Niles \$3000.

Clara C Bachman to Lucinda Seely pt lot 165 O P Lacy 2nd add Niles \$3000.

Eliza B Powers to Amelia E Wetherby lot 206 n 1/4 lot 207 H B Hoffman add to Niles \$950.

Fred Kegel et al to Chas Perrin pt lot 19 Baroda \$108. 50.

Amelia E Wetherby to Jasper L Lipp pt lot 206 207 H B Hoffman add Niles \$950.

Wm J Hanover to Trustees First Baptist church Weesaw tp property in Glendona \$1.

Aaron E Gardner to Edward B Gardner s w 1/4 sec 13 Weesaw \$6400.

Chas Kreiger to Geo O Krietner lot 325 Swain add Watervliet \$350.

Emma A Nichols to Clara B Bachman n 1/4 out lot 48 Green & Hoffman Niles \$300.

Adelia D Birsall to James K Woods pt s e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 27 Buchanan \$700.

Geo F Philipp to Horace Morley n e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 28 Weesaw \$400.

Ella P Stevens et al to Samuel S Walker lot 4 Niles \$1.

Chas M Smith to Geo M Smith w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 15 Buchanan \$2000.

Rufus W Landon to Chas M Smith w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 15 Niles \$1600.

Geo B Hoover to Wm Kreiger pt lot 14 Pike add Three Oaks \$350.

Albert J Scofield to Chas Phillippi s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 21 Weesaw \$1300.

Wm L Helkie to James L McKie prop Three Oaks \$500.

James L McKie to Frank Rist pt lot 3 Three Oaks \$660.

Peter Strehle to Dix H Beeson pt lot 4 Three Oaks \$1800.

A G Conradt to Wm Conradt 14 acres Buchanan \$400.

Joel H Gillette to Chas I Potter 7 1/2 acres Bertrand \$1.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHERRY, Co. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

What Women are to Wear.

The first early blouses made in wash materials for this spring are in pique, crash, drilling and the heavier cotton and linen fabrics, in white and colors.

A new material for blouses—new of course only for this purpose—is poplin. It comes in a lovely line of colorings, and with its rather heavy cords does not require much trimming beyond plaits.

The use of ribbon as a trimming and a garniture for all kinds of gowns seems to have taken a new lease of life, and it is introduced in on way or another upon countless gowns and bodices.

Homespun, which was so popular during the past season, will be much more worn this spring. It is a particularly nice material, being light in weight and shedding the dust easily, besides having most excellent "staying qualities." The new weaves show a glossiness of surface new in homespun.

For softness of tone the new colors have never been surpassed. Ecru, ranging from the palest biscuit shade, bids fair to be more fashionable than ever, which if high praise indeed. In cloth materials this coloring will make up into the smartest possible king of tailor suits. Really, after black, there is nothing one can wear in so many different ways with so many kinds of blouses, hats, etc., as the varying shades of tan, ecru and biscuit.—Mrs. Ralston, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

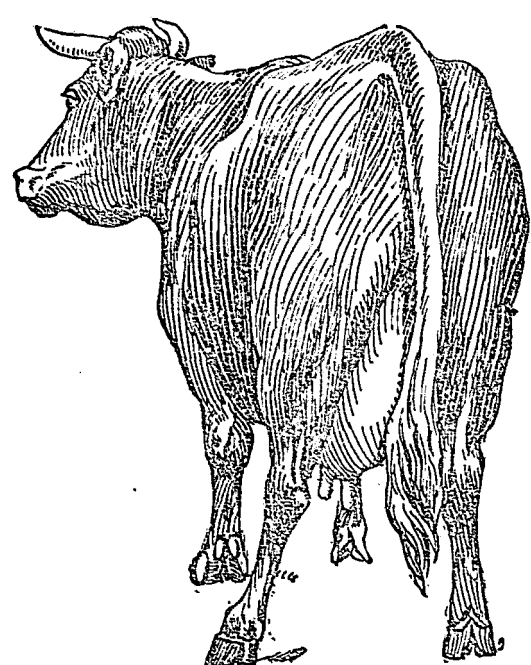
THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

These islands are small in territorial extent, in population, and in resources; but they have strategic value, and our Government has preferred that they should not pass from the control of Denmark to that of an ambitious European naval power. The harbor of Charlotte Amalie is probably the most frequented port in the West Indies, many vessels of various nationalities using it for coaling purposes. The group consists of the three principal islands of St. Thomas, St. John, and Santa Cruz, with numerous smaller islands and rocky points. The total population of the group is said to be about thirty-two thousand, of whom perhaps only one-sixth are of pure white blood. The negro population, however, is said to be exceptionally intelligent. The English language is commonly spoken in the islands, and general conditions are reputable and orderly, the climate being healthy and the productions those of the West Indies in general. The island of St. Thomas is important solely on account of the great excellence of the harbor of Charlotte Amalie. The island of Santa Cruz, however, has an agricultural character, and at one time its sugar plantations were prosperous.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

The March number of the Forum opens with a statement, by Walker D. Hines, of the objections brought by the railroad companies against "The Proposals of the Interstate Commerce Commission." On another subject of immediate political interest the case of either side is simultaneously presented, Hon. Truxton Beale arguing in favor of Chinese Exclusion and Hon. Robert Hutcheson against it. From the conclusion of an article by Hon. Charles Denby on "The Duties of a Minister to China" it appears that this former representative of the United States at Peking is to be numbered with the exclusionists. The account given by R. E. C. Long of "Some Remarkable Russian Engineering Projects" shows that the epithet he has chosen for use in his title is far from being an exaggeration. Considerable criticism will probably be excited in educational circles by Prof. G. T. Ladd's outspoken exposition of "The True Functions of a Great University" and his discussion of the extent to which these functions are at present being fulfilled in America. "Ambassadors of Trade" is the appropriate heading of a plea by J. G. Whiteley for the reform of the consular service. Among other notable articles included in the contents of this month's issue are "Employers' Liabilities in the United States," by Prof. A. A. Bruce; "German Industrial Corporations and the Forcing of Markets," by W. Berdow; "The Merit System in Porto Rico," by Prof. J. H. Hollander; "The Primary Election Movement," by Albert Watkins; "The Consolidation of School," by C. E. Blake; "Fire and the Forest Reserves," by C. S. Newhall; and "The Educational Value of World's Fairs," by W. Ordway Patridge.

THE DAIRY COW.

Illustration Showing the Proper Development in Posterior Regions. This illustration and accompanying description of the proper development of posterior regions of the dairy cow are taken from farmers' bulletin No. 143 issued by the United States department of agriculture. The figure shows the proper formation of the hind quarters and barrel of the dairy cow. She should be cat hammed and thin through the lower thigh. She should

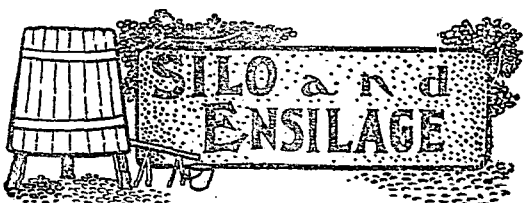


PROPER DEVELOPMENT.

have a long quarter and for the great est utility and service be wide at the pin bones and particularly so in the region of the loin and pelvis. The angles of the body should be evident and clearly defined, and there should be no sign of any surplus flesh, while the udder should be wide, deep, capacious and strongly attached high up on the posterior side.

LESS CHEESE IN CANADA.

At a meeting of the Montreal Dairy and Cheese association a resolution was adopted authorizing a circular to the dairymen of Canada strongly advising them to turn their attention to butter more generally and to discontinue the manufacture of cheese entire each year after Nov. 1. The reasons for this course are that fodder cheese on the market reduces consumption, and it is only grass goods that are of a quality sufficient to increase demand; that the consumption of cheese is diminishing, while that of superior creamery butter is increasing; that the price of butter is higher on an average all the year round than that of cheese; that the manufacture of butter is more profitable than cheese. These are all good reasons why the Canadian dairymen should make less cheese and more butter.



We do not think that those who have had most experience with silage consider sweet corn materially better than any other variety of corn, says Hoard's Dairyman in answer to an inquiry. They think the most important consideration is to plant that kind of corn which will certainly mature and, one year with another, yield the largest amount of forage. It is claimed that sweet corn is a little more disposed to make an acid silage than are other varieties, but this acidity is not a very serious objection. All silage is more or less sour. The principal distinction between what is known as sweet silage and that which is known as sour silage is in their respective feeding values. Unripe corn makes a so called sour silage, and at the same time unripe corn contains less nutriment than mature corn. When silage is especially sour, we conclude that it is made from immature corn and therefore carries less nutriment than the same amount of silage made from corn more mature. It is now the universal opinion that the best silage from flint varieties of corn is made when the ears are fairly well glazed and from the dent varieties of corn when the kernels are pretty well dented, the lower leaves of the stalk commencing to turn and some of the husks of the more mature ears getting approximately dry and hard.

Silage Butter Satisfactory.

The silage butter question will never be settled, as some claim it is tainted no matter what precaution is exercised in its production. H. B. Gurlier states that he has had silage butter tested for weeks at a time by experts, who were unable to tell whether it came from silage fed cows or not. He thinks the trouble comes in exposing milk in open vessels near fresh silage. This is about the only way silage will injure milk or butter.

That Cornstalk Disease.

Wide is the discussion and much is the study concerning the cornstalk disease; still no one has found a cure, although many experiments have been made. No one really seems to know the cause of the disease, writes B. E. Snyder in Prairie Farmer. Some think it is caused by a too sudden change from green pasture to the coarse feed from green pasture to the coarse feed in the stomach or intestines or causes indigestion. Others claim that it is due to smut or blight, and still others, good authority on the subject, assert that it is not contagious. I was told not long since by a man who had made an examination of some cattle that he had lost that he had found on the second lining of the stomach a black coating resembling smut. Some will turn their stock out in the fall. Do not make too sudden a change from grass to stalks and keep plenty of salt on hand. I have noticed that the man who is fortunate enough to have a meadow near his stalkfield or feeds other green feed in connection with the stalks until the cattle are used to the dry feed seldom loses any form from this disease.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Receipts and Expenditures of the Village of Buchanan, Year Ending Mar. 1, 1902.

To the Honorable President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Buchanan. The following annual report for the year ending March 1st, 1902, is herewith presented.

TAX STATEMENT.	
Tax levied	\$10,682 01
General tax collection	\$3028 34
Highway tax collection	3028 34
Debt paying tax	4056 67
Monetary tax	30.3 34
Tax returned	490 82
	\$10,682 01
GENERAL FUND.	
DEBIT.	
Balance on hand	\$141 44
Water works	1039 25
General tax	2028 34
Co. Treas. liquor license	405 00
Co. Treas. delinquent tax	284 18
Licenses	19 50
Fines	30 00
Note First Nat. bank	1000 00
Witness fees returned	55 42
Coal	58 12
Fund overdrawn	321 09
	\$2560 24
CREDIT.	
HIGHWAY FUND	
DEBIT.	
Gravel	2 50
Plank	4 63
Highway tax	2028 34
General fund	425 00
Fund overdrawn	1651 43
	\$1111 90
CREDIT.	
Balance	1002 06
Orders paid	3109 84
	\$1111 90
CEMETERY FUND	
DEBIT.	
Sales of lots	65 00
C. m.	69 82
Tax col.	2028 34
	\$2163 16
CREDIT.	
Balance	1596 43
Orders paid	923 39
Balance in fund	403 32
	\$2163 16
DEBT PAYING FUND	
DEBIT.	
Balance	717 82
First Nat'l bank note	1250 00
Tax Collections	4056 67
	\$6024 49
CREDIT.	
Int. on bonds and exchange	2551 00
Int. on \$2000 note	140 00
First Nat'l bank note, int.	1325 18
Balance in fund	2057 91
	\$6024 49
RECAPITULATION	
DEBIT.	
Balance in cem. fund	413 32
Balance in debt paying fund	20 71
	\$2161 23
CREDIT.	
Highway fund overdrawn	1651 43
General fund overdrawn	321 09
Cash on hand	488 71
	\$2161 23

Dated Buchanan, Mich. March 1, 1902.

A. W. ROE, Treas.

State Line Items

Mr. Theodore Rittinger has been adding to his real estate by purchasing 20 acres of the Jas. Phillip's farm.

The snow is slowly disappearing and the wheat comes out looking fine thereby causing the farmers to smile a large 7x9 smile.

Mr. Ross Davidson and wife were in South Bend last week.

Our heavy weight trustee Mr. A. Borden fell from the top of a large straw stack the other morning, he says there was large quantities of fresh air all around him but he did not stop to gather any.

While dumping a sack of wheat in to the grain chute at Dayton, Monday, Charlie Sheldon fell in head first and disappeared sack and all. Theo. Rittinger is still watching the hole through which he disappeared.

The Shadow Social at the Stryker school house Tuesday night was a grand success.

Mr. Frank Redding will open his sugar camp at once and proceed to manufacture sweetness in large and small chunks.

Mr. Thos. Bennett and wife were in South Bend last week.

Hon. W. B. Jakways will attend the Republican State Convention at Indianapolis to be held in April.

Miss Edith Long of Portage Prairie was in this vicinity last week.

Uncle Sammy Davis, our old reliable state line weather prophet, fell out of his sled a few days ago while returning from New Carlisle and came near dislocating his neck, and now he vows by gum he only took one drink at the New Carlisle Water Works. Sammy, Oh Sammy! that water must have been left over from the Fourth of July blowout at that sinful berg.

Mrs. Rosalinda Ferguson who resides on the edge of Terre Coupe prairie received a letter from Chicago containing \$15 from an unknown source. The writer stated that he had several years ago stolen \$10 from her and having become a convert to Christianity and his remorse has so preyed on his mind that he has made restitution and sent \$5 as interest to prove his sincerity in the matter.

STORYETTES.

In his latest volume of political studies James Bryce tells a story illustrative of the extent to which the minds of the natives of India have been impressed with the restless energy and determination of their English rulers. "I heard at Lahore," writes Mr. Bryce, "an anecdote which, slight as it is, illustrates the way in which the native thinks of those things. A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure him back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger obeyed.

As an instance of the way in which English is misused and sentences are made to say what their writers did not mean them to say, an advertisement now to be seen in many real estate offices in London is noted. The advertisement is issued by the proprietors of a large block of flats in the southwest district and runs like this: "In consequence of the great demand for flats, owing to the coronation, we have decided not to raise the price of the flats in our mansion." As a bait to chance customers the above is only less alluring than the subtle announcement of a London tobaccoist, who, in allusion to the methods of some of his competitors who handle American goods at a low price, advertises: "We do not save you 33 1-3 per cent."

A Very Dark Night.



"I shay, ol' feller, it seems—hic—doosid dark to-night. Blame—hic—if I can see th' hand before m' face."

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Frank A. Vanderlip's articles in Scribner's have called out editorial comment from papers of the first importance, and they are being read by industrial and financial leaders everywhere. In the March number Mr. Vanderlip devotes a great deal of space to the conditions in England, which he revisited a few weeks ago in order to freshen his impressions. Mr. Vanderlip believes in the permanent supremacy of America in trade for certain deep-lying reasons which he expounds in this paper

Business Chance

We offer subject to prior sale \$50,000 5 per cent 20 year first mortgage electric bonds. For further particulars address Stephen D. Demmon & Co., 100 Wash St., Chicago or Moscow E. L. & P. Co., Moscow, Idaho.

Big reduction on photographs through January and February at Elsons.

Township Taxes.

I have recieved 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.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutes and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Reflex for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 2100 Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:30 A M
Mail, No. 6.....9:45 A M
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 8:45 A M
N. Y. State Special No. 4.....7:30 P M
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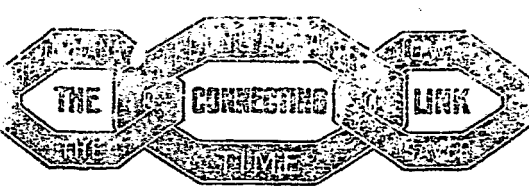
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8:10	9:10	St. Joseph	5:50	10:50	11:50
9:40	10:40	St. Joseph	5:55	10:55	11:55
11:10	12:10	St. Joseph	6:00	11:00	12:00
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5:40	6:40	St. Joseph	6:25	11:25	12:25
7:10	8:10	St. Joseph	6:30	11:30	12:30
8:40	9:40	St. Joseph	6:35	11:35	12:35
10:10	11:10	St. Joseph	6:40	11:40	12:40
11:40	12:40	St. Joseph	6:45	11:45	12:45

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of John F. Gard; respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Death has taken from us John F. Gard, County Treasurer, and several years a member of this Board, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That in the death of Mr. Gard the County has lost an honest and capable official, the community a just and upright citizen, and his family a kind and devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED, That we will ever cherish in our hearts the memory of his pleasant and genial companionship among us, his strict integrity and faithful discharge of public duty.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy be presented to the family.

(Signed)

F. A. POTTER
E. N. MATRAU
O. A. E. BALDWIN } Committee

The following communication was submitted:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien Co. Michigan:

GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully call your attention to the necessity of an office in the County building being set apart and suitably furnished for the use of the Court Stenographer, and that the same be somewhere contiguous to the Court room.

The room designated as "Consultation" room is not used by the attorneys and would be quite suitable for such office.

I beg to suggest that a Committee of this Board be authorized to consult with the Judge and County Clerk as to the matter and the necessity thereof, and that such Committee be given power to act.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. ATKINSON,
Official Stenographer.

Mr. Smith moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman, with instructions to report to this body, which motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee, Messrs Smith, Stemm and Eaman.

The Committee on settlement with the County Treasurer submitted the following report.

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on settlement with the County Treasurer, would respectfully report that owing to the death of County Treasurer John F. Gard, they have checked up and audited the vouchers and accounts in the Treasurer's office from January 1st, 1902, to February 4th, 1902, and find the financial condition of the treasury to be as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at settlement, Jan. 1, 1902	10188 12
General Expense Fund
Entry fees from County Clerk	220 90
Soldiers relief	25 44
Library	45 00
Delinquent taxes to Feb. 4th, 1902	641 09
Gallen township	2382 02
Pipestone township	3500 00
Lake township	4000 00
St. Joseph township	2000 00
Weesaw township	3200 00
Three Oaks township	3000 00
Sodus township	1500 00
Chikaming township	1200 00
Lincoln township	2000 00
Berrien township	3000 00
Hagar township	1700 00
Niles township	2500 00
Bertrand township	3000 00
Royalton township	2398 90
New Buffalo township	1577 45
Bainbridge township	4000 00
Watervliet township	4150 00
Benton township	7000 00
Oronoko township	5000 00
Niles city	5000 00
Benton Harbor city	15971 91
St. Joseph city	12675 00
Total receipts including bal. on hand	101875 83

DISBURSEMENTS

General expense fund	5353 77
Soldiers relief fund	421 07
Jury	1093 30
Poor	779 08
State account	40000 00
Building fund	21 90
Officers salary	875 00
Asylum	262 28
Bills payable (borrowed money)	20000 00
Benton township	25 19
Hagar township	5 52
Buchanan township	13 97
Chikaming township	9 08
Oronoko township	5 28
Lake township	21 69
Niles township	93 44
Pipestone township	16 08
St. Joseph township	69 44
Watervliet township	11 12
Lincoln township	9 41
Weesaw township	3 24
Bainbridge township	16 38
Benton Harbor city	984 92
Niles city	199 28
St. Joseph city	248 59
New Buffalo village	1 03
Three Oaks village	2 95
Buchanan village	19 00
Berrien Springs village	10 63
Eau Claire village	4 04
Coloma village	2 53
Hickory Creek drain	3 00
Pipestone drain	5 00
Total paid out	70037 00
Leaving a balance on hand Feb. 4th 1902 of	31838 83

Your Committee report that all books and accounts were kept correctly.

Dated at St. Joseph, Mich. this 18th day of Feb. 1902.

H. D. POOL
J. M. BABCOCK
CARL J. SCHULTZ } Committee

Upon motion of Mr. Ryneason the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

Claim No. 130, being a bill of H. R. Bingham, for the burial of a diphtheria patient, was by the Committee on Claims referred to the Board for action.

The reading of the bill was called for, the bill was read and upon motion of Mr. Volheim was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

TOWNSHIP OF NEW BUFFALO, COUNTY OF BERRIEN.

To the County Clerk of Berrien County:

This is to certify that Supervisor C. C. Hodges has tendered his resignation as Supervisor of New Buffalo township, his resignation has been accepted, and Carl J. Schultz has been appointed Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the said resignation and duly qualified.

Done at a meeting of the Township Board of New Buffalo township held this 20th day of February, A. D. 1902.

(SEAL)

FREDERICK GERDES

Township Clerk of Township of New Buffalo.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

A quorum being present roll call was omitted.

The bond of Mr. William W. McCracken, County Treasurer, was read.

Mr. Stemm moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to confer with the Prosecuting Attorney as to the legality of the bond of the Treasurer, which motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs Stemm, Handy and Pool.

Mr. Schultz requested that he be excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Potter the request of Mr. Schultz was granted.

The following was submitted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred the bond of the newly elected County Treasurer, beg leave to make the following report.

We have had the same under careful consideration and have consulted the Prosecuting Attorney and find that the bond is legally drawn and the sureties thereon perfectly satisfactory.

IRA R. STEMM
H. D. POOL
G. HANDY } Committee

Upon motion of Mr. Walker the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the bond of William W. McCracken as County Treasurer be accepted and adopted, which motion prevailed.

The following report was submitted:

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Your Committee to whom was referred bill No. 130, being claim of H. R. Bingham, undertaker for the burial of Wade Reynolds, cause of death diphtheria, find in our opinion the bill a legal one, but consider the charges exorbitant and recommend that the bill be referred back to the Committee on Claims for them to allow what they consider reasonable and just.

E. N. MATRAU
JAS. B. THOMSON
M. V. BUCHANAN } Committee

Upon motion of Mr. Walker the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

NO.	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
159	Henry Post	justice	2 00	2 00
158	William Brant	constable	5 00	5 00
116	John C. St. Clair	justice	4 30	4 30
142	Chas. E. Peters	dep. sheriff	3 00	3 00
125	A. H. Morton	chief of police	8 00	8 00
129	Wm. M. Smith	justice	8 50	8 50
121	William Schaus	constable	4 85	4 85
135	John C. St. Clair	justice	15 35	15 35
164	John McFallon	dep. sheriff	20 55	20 55

The following report was submitted:

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., FEB. 20TH, 1902.

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Mich.:

GENTLEMEN:

Your Building Committee in pursuance of the instructions issued to it by this Board at its January session, beg leave to report that they have carefully investigated and considered the matter of the cost of operating the County plant for heating and lighting the County buildings after the expiration of the present contract with the St. Joe & B. H. E. Ry. & Light Co. and from the best information at their command believe that if the County plant is placed in a proper location it can be operated, and furnish all necessary light and heat for said buildings within the following estimates, viz:

300 tons coal at 2.50 per ton	500 00
Engineer's salary \$50 per mo. 7 mo.	350 00
Fireman's salary \$35 per mo. 7 mo.	245 00
Renewals and sundry supplies	75 00
Gas for 5 months	75 00
Total for 1 year	1245 00

We believe an actual test will prove that these figures are higher than the actual cost necessary.

We also submit herewith plans, specifications and estimated cost of erecting an engine house and removing the County plant from its present location and installing it into the new building. We make no recommendation to the Board in the matter as we do not understand that the matter was referred to us for that purpose but simply for such report as above given.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Stemm the report of the Buildings Committee was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Sheehan moved that the present contract with the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Ry. & Light Co., be renewed for a term of three years, with the addition that the County Jail and Sheriff's residence be furnished light at all times of night when necessary.

Mr. Buchanan moved to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion prevailed.

A. L. CHURCH
Clerk
JOHN SEEL
Chairman

FORENOON SESSION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1902.

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

The roll was called and all the supervisors were present with the exception of Mr. Schultz.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that the motion made yesterday by Mr. Sheehan relative to the renewal of the contract with the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Ry. & Light Company, was now before the Board for their consideration.

Mr. J. S. Morton being present, was called upon to more fully explain the proposition made to this Board by the Gas Company.

Mr. Morton addressed the Board on the question of heating and lighting.

Mr. Miners offered the following substitute for the motion of Mr. Sheehan.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. FEB. 21ST, 1902.

I would offer as a substitute for the original motion the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman be instructed to appoint a Committee of three to enter into a contract with the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas Co., to furnish the necessary light for this Court House and the County Jail from the expiration of the present contract with the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Ry. & Light Co., until first day of January 1903, and also that the Buildings Committee be instructed to disconnect the boilers in the present plant and to put one of the boilers in condition to furnish all the heat required in said Court House and Jail for the same period.

The ayes and nays were called for on the question of the adoption of the substitute.

The ballot was taken with the following result.

Ayes, Messrs Seel, Matrau, Lawrence, Buchanan, Pool, Graham, Eaman, Hess, Miners, Handy, Miller, Potter, Baldrey and Ryneason. (14)

Nays, Messrs Volheim, Johnson, Howe, Willard, Clark, Baldwin, Halliday, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, Smith, Beall, Stemm, Walker, Jones, Baker and Norris. (17)

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First publication Feb. 20, 1902

Estate of Edward T. Rough, deceased.

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 the City of St. Joseph, on the 17th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward T. Rough deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emma Rough, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

Notor 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.

HARVEY ROSS
JOHN C. DICK } Commissioners.

Last publication Mar. 6, 1902.

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 thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Notor 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.

HARVEY ROSS
JOHN C. DICK } Commissioners.

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:

Notor 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.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

There being 14 ayes and 17 nays, the substitute was by the Chairman declared lost.

The previous question was then called for.

Mr. Baldrey arose to offer an amendment.

The Chairman ruled Mr. Baldrey out of order.

Mr. Baldrey appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The question then occurred on the ruling of the Chairman.

Upon the question being put the Chairman was sustained.

The question then occurred on the original motion of Mr. Sheehan.

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

Ayes, Messrs Volheim, Johnson, Howe, Willard, Clark, Baldwin, Halliday, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, Smith, Beall, Stemm, Walker, Jones, Baker and Norris. (17)

Nays, Messrs Seel, Matrau, Lawrence, Pool, Graham, Eaman, Hess, Miners, Handy, Miller, Potter, Baldrey and Rynearson. (14)

There being 17 ayes and 14 nays, the motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

A quorum being present roll call was dispensed with.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

NO	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
114	B.H. & St. Jo. Gas Co.	gas for jail	10 00	10 00
115	Doubleday Bros. & Co.	supplies	14 93	14 93
117	F. R. Gilson	printing	2 45	2 45
117	Ihling Bros. & Co.	supplies	11 43	11 43
122	Claus H. Schultz	inquest	12 45	12 45
123	Carl J. Schultz	medical	21 67	21 67
144	G. H. Willits M.D.	services	29 00	29 00
126	Detroit Legal News	supplies	2 00	2 00
119	Joe Getz	supplies	6 00	6 00
133	C. C. Hodges	witness fees	7 95	7 95
134	C. H. Schultz	inquest	8 00	8 00
138	L. Hemmingway	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
156	Orville Curtis	medical	25 75	25 75
131	Howard & Pearl Drug Co.	supplies	3 75	3 75
124	C. A. White	printing	2 00	2 00
146	Dr. R. C. Knox	services	22 25	22 25
162	E. J. Witt	medical	5 00	5 00
163	A. B. Morse Co.	supplies	178 65	178 65
130	H. R. Bingham	burial	59 50	30 00
127	Electric Lighting Co.	heat and light	143 75	143 75
139	Herring & Parrish	supplies	6 85	6 85
152	Stanley D. Guy	groceries	9 30	9 30
148	H. R. Pattingill	school supplies	3 00	3 00
149	A. L. Church	recording and postage	49 00	49 00
161	H. A. Rackliffe	supplies and work	63 80	63 80
151	H. R. Holland	wood	1 30	1 30
166	J. M. Miller	building committee	9 00	9 00
145	L. A. Dennison	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
147	Belle Cross	services	17 50	17 50
155	Edward Thomson Co.	books	12 00	12 00
160	John C. St. Clair	insurance on jail	9 00	9 00
132	Callaghan & Co.	supplies	24 50	24 50
165	Alex Halliday	building committee	12 00	12 00
136	J. K. P. McCullough	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
140	Mich. Telephone Co.	services	12 05	12 05
128	Geo. H. Willis	medical services	81 45	71 70
141	L. J. Merchant	printing	53 25	53 25
143	Twin City Telephone Co.	services	30	30
154	Callaghan & Co.	books	4 00	4 00
153	E. Allen	supplies	7 23	7 23
137	Frank Morlock	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
150	Cherryholmes & Son	supplies	3 36	3 36
167	A. Baldrey	building committee	27 00	27 00
157	J. F. Gard	bills paid	121 49	121 49
168	Irvin R. Pearl	dep. sheriff	25 05	25 05

The following report was submitted:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of furnishing office room for the Berrien County Circuit Court Stenographer, have had the same under careful consideration and beg leave to make the following report:

The "Consultation" room could be used for said purpose and upon consulting with Mr. Atkinson we find that he wishes a small book case or shelves and writing desk; chairs and a table are now in the room. It would necessitate an expenditure of forty or fifty dollars to buy such furniture. It is our opinion, that at present, the County can do without the said expense.

WALTER S. SMITH } Committee
IRA R. STEMM }
FRANK M. EAMAN }

Upon motion of Mr. Sheehan the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Stemm the Chairman of this Board, the County Clerk and the Prosecuting Attorney were instructed to enter into and execute a contract with the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Electric Railway & Light Company for heating and lighting the Court House and County Jail, said contract to be made for a period of three years from the date of the expiration of the present contract with said Company.

Mr. Clark moved that the County Treasurer be instructed and authorized to insure for the term of three years, the Berrien County Court House, and furniture therein, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), said insurance to cover loss by fire and lightning. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stemm moved that the Court Stenographer be allowed to use the room in the Court House known and designated as the "Consultation" room, which motion prevailed.

The following report was submitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage submit the following report as the Pay Roll of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan, for the Special session called for February 19th, 1902.

SUPERVISORS	MILES	AMOUNT	DAYS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
E. N. Matrau	24	\$ 14	3	\$ 9 00	\$10 44
John C. Lawrence	8	48	3	9 00	9 48
M. V. Buchanan	4	24	3	9 00	9 24
H. D. Pool	4	24	5	15 00	15 24
John Seel	4	24	3	9 00	9 24
H. B. Volheim	4	24	3	9 00	9 24
John Johnson	36	2 16	3	9 00	11 16
Alonso F. Howe	64	3 84	3	9 00	12 84
John Graham	60	3 60	3	9 00	12 84
John Willard	54	3 24	3	9 00	12 24
Chas. A. Clark	46	2 76	3	9 00	11 76
Frank M. Eaman	10	60	3	9 00	9 60
O. A. E. Baldwin	32	1 92	3	9 00	10 92
Alexander Halliday	12	72	3	9 00	9 72
Carl J. Schultz	60	3 60	4	12 00	15 60
James B. Thomson	58	3 48	3	9 00	12 48
James M. Babcock	52	3 12	5	15 00	18 12
Daniel Sheehan	52	3 12	3	9 00	12 12
Walter S. Smith	52	3 12	3	9 00	12 12
S. S. Beall	52	3 12	3	9 00	12 12
Ira R. Stemm	28	1 68	4	9 00	10 68
H. E. Hess	28	1 68	3	9 00	10 68
S. B. Miners	14	84	3	9 00	9 84

SUPERVISORS	MILES	AMOUNT	DAYS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Gerald Handy	16	96	3	9 00	9 96
John M. Miller	10	60	3	9 00	9 60
Thomas A. Walker	2	12	3	9 00	9 12
F. A. Potter	2	12	3	9 00	9 12
Alfred Baldrey	2	12	3	9 00	9 12
Robert Jones	2	12	2	6 00	6 12
Isaiah Rynearson	70	4 20	3	9 00	13 20
Almon J. Baker	26	1 56	3	9 00	10 56
Frank Norris	40	2 40	3	9 00	11 40

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

Upon motion of Mr. Walker the report was accepted and adopted.

The minutes of this days meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Graham the Board adjourned.

A. L. CHURCH
Clerk

JOHN SEEL
Chairman

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Telegraphic Reports of Matters of General Interest to Our Readers.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE

Items Prepared with Special Care for the Convenience of Our Own Readers.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 4.—The mysterious horse thief who has been engaging the attention of the Washtenaw county authorities for some time, the police now believe, has been identified. A dramatic spectacle occurred in the office of Chief of Police Warner Saturday afternoon, when Ernest Forsyth, the 19-year-old farmer lad who is charged with stealing four horses, burst into tears. The crowd in the office had been inclined to make sport of the young suspect, but as he buried his head in his hands and began to sob as if his heart would break, a silence settled upon those around.

He Protested His Innocence.
Forsyth strenuously protested his innocence. It is charged that he sold one of the stolen animals at Inkster Saturday afternoon, and under an assumed name was attempting to dispose of another on Friday. His story was that both horses were turned over to him by a thick-set stranger, who promised a liberal commission if he would sell them; but although he was able and willing to repeat the tale with considerable glibness when questioned by different persons, he contradicted himself as to the details.

Could Lie With a Straight Face.
Ernest Forsyth has always been regarded as a peculiar boy by the neighborhood about the Forsyth farm, one of his talents being the ability, so the farmers say, to tell most elaborate and impossible tales with a perfectly straight face. Last summer he quarreled with his father, left the farm with a few dollars he had earned by working by the day, and a young colt, and came to Ypsilanti and rented a room. He was arrested some time later at the instigation of his father, who charged him with having stolen the colt, but he claimed that the horse was his own property, and an Ypsilanti young man who purchased it of him is still in possession.

Thief Is a Bold One.
The boldness of the operations of the mysterious horse thief almost exceeds belief. In less than ten days he stole four horses from the streets of Ann Arbor and openly attempted to sell them in the county, making his headquarters in Ypsilanti and driving out to the surrounding farming communities and small towns. Young Forsyth is a son of Ernest Forsyth, who lives a short distance from this city, and is one of the farmers the mysterious thief entered into negotiations with for the purchase of the stolen animals.

HIS SKIN WAS PEELING OFF

Health Officers Said It Was Smallpox, and Many Have Been Exposed.

Bay City, Mich., March 4.—Joseph Lutkowski, who works at Handy's mill, walked into a store near his home in Salzburg, with some apparent skin disease, as the cuticle was peeling off. Fearing smallpox, the storekeeper promptly ordered him out, and Health Officer Dr. Hargadorn pronounced it a well advanced case of the contagion. Lutkowski's sisters have been attending school regularly, and he himself has been working as usual around the house and neighborhood. His father was found working at Handy's, and was vaccinated, with his whole family.

Divorced at a Night Session.

Owosso, Mich., March 1.—Mrs. Washington Bingham, of Venice township, has been granted a divorce from her aged husband. Her attorneys worked a surprise by having a special session of court held at night, and the terms of the decree are suppressed. However, it is known that she gets \$4,000 of the old man's money, so that with what his son Clare has squandered he has little left. Mrs. Bingham will live in Owosso.

Carnival Coming at Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., March 3.—M. J. Morley, of New Orleans, is here completing arrangements for the grand carnival to be given here the week of March 10 for the benefit of the new armory and auditorium fund, under the auspices of Company B, Third Infantry.

Dog Attacks a Young Girl.

Owosso, Mich., March 4.—A dog fastened its fangs in the hip of the 7-year-old daughter of Henry Chamberlain. Chamberlain shot and wounded the animal, which escaped to the woods. The child is being watched for symptoms of hydrophobia.

Had a Wagonload of Swag.

Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 27.—Officers searched the home of Mrs. Maggie Husick, who had just paid \$200 fine for shoplifting. A wagonload of other stuff was found.

"Short-Changed" a Passenger.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—W. H. Stevens, a Grand Trunk train boy, is under arrest here charged with "short-changing" a passenger to the extent of \$5.

MICHIGAN SOCIALISTS

Nominate a Complete State Ticket and Adopt the National Platform.

Flint, Mich., March 3.—The State Socialist convention was held here with ninety delegates in attendance. A permanent organization was secured and E. A. Higgins, of Flint, was made chairman, and D. J. Jeanerette, of Ann Arbor, secretary. Several hours were taken up by a debate on the platform to be adopted. The national Socialist platform was finally agreed upon.

The following nominations for state officers were made: Governor, W. E. Walters, Detroit; lieutenant governor, J. J. Spuse, St. Charles; secretary of state, D. J. Jeanerette, Ann Arbor; treasurer, W. A. Kleser, Grand Rapids; auditor, General F. G. Barnes, Kalamazoo; state land commissioner, J. D. Hunt, Jonesville; attorney general, J. H. McFarlan, Flint; superintendent of public instruction, W. A. Smith, St. Clair; member board of education, S. R. Hoobler, Arenac.

W. E. Walters was elected state organizer. Committees were appointed from thirteen counties now organized, to constitute the state committee. Flint was chosen as headquarters during the coming campaign.

MAN AND WOMAN ACCUSED

Death of a Wife Laid at Her Husband's Door—Other Woman Interested.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 23.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Nellie Leet, whose charred body was found at 87 South Market street last Saturday night, decided that she was murdered and brought in a verdict recommending that warrants be issued for William Leet, her husband, and Mary Morse, charging them with the crime. They are both in the custody of the police.

Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the alleged crime, both women being interested in Leet, who draws a large pension, and who shortly expects to become heir to an estate of \$20,000. Leet was in the house at the time the supposed crime was committed, but appeared helplessly intoxicated. Until Tuesday it was thought the burning of Mrs. Leet was purely accidental. Now it is believed that it was intended to cover up the alleged crime.

IS ASKED TO RESIGN HIS POSITION

Official Alleged To Have Put His Father in the Poor House.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 1.—In response to demands of citizens of this city and the village of Rockford, County Treasurer Woodworth asked for the resignation of his chief accountant, Charles N. Hyde. Hyde lives at Rockford, and has been employed in the county treasurer's office for nearly two years. He is the only son of Oscar F. Hyde, of Rockford, once one of the wealthiest citizens and a banker in that village.

Some years ago, it is alleged, the father deeded all of his property, including two farms at Rockford, to his son, with the understanding that he should be cared for in his old age. The demand for Hyde's resignation grew out of the alleged fact that he placed, or caused to be placed, his aged and infirm parent in the county poor house.

Was It Accident or Murder?

Paw Paw, Mich., March 4.—Caleb France, a wealthy farmer living near Paw Paw, came to a sudden death as a result of a bullet wound under the left arm. His wife and sons say that in a fit of insanity he tried to commit murder, but that in a scuffle he shot himself. France's relatives claim that he has been foully dealt with. The coroner rendered a verdict of death by an unknown hand and the county authorities have taken up the matter for a full investigation. All suspected parties are under surveillance.

He Hasn't See Deveau.

Saginaw, Mich., March 3.—Ex-City Treasurer J. W. Messner, at present engaged in gold mining near Spokane, Wash., sends an emphatic denial to the story that the defaulting police judge, O. F. Deveau, is in that vicinity. Messner says he has not seen or heard from Deveau in a long while. Meanwhile the city is looking to Deveau's bondsmen, O. J. Demers and Leonard Fobear, to make good the claimed \$700 shortage.

Ice Combination at Detroit.

Detroit, March 3.—The Consolidated Ice company, limited, has filed articles in the register of deeds' office. It is a combination of seven of the leading ice companies of the city. The capital stock is \$6,000, but this will be increased later. President Dean says that prices will not be increased by the combination, which he says was made principally to save expense in delivering.

New Summer Resort Hotel.

Ludington, Mich., Feb. 23.—Carter & Helling, of Jackson, have let a contract to A. Tiedman & Co., of this city, for a \$7,000 summer resort hotel at Pine Ridge resort. There will be forty bed rooms, and among other conveniences a dark room for the use of the camera lenses.

Accused of Murder, but Defiant.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 4.—William Leet and Mary Morse were arraigned in the police court, charged with the murder of Mrs. William Leet. Mrs. Leet was burned to death in her own home last Saturday week. Each of the prisoners pleaded not guilty and appeared defiant.

HOUSEHOLD OUTFITTING CO.,

208-210 SOUTH MICHIGAN STREET.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 1, 1902.

We this day have signed a ten year lease with Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co. for the building we now occupy, the same however to be enlarged and reconstructed from top to bottom. Before work can be commenced we will have to dispose of every article in the house. We therefore offer FURNITURE and CARPETS for less money than ever sold in this city. You need not have the cash, we sell goods on LONG EASY PAYMENTS.

246	Iron Beds from \$1.65 to the very finest.	300	pairs of Lace Curtains
590	cane and wood seat Dining Chairs from 69c up	23	sets of fine upholstered Parlor Suits, 5 and 6 pieces from \$14 up
48	Fine Extension Tables	60	different Kitchen Tables
253	oak center tables 24x24 from \$1.00 up	24	Wardrobes made of the best Cherry and Oak
670	Rockers from \$1.50 up	37	combination Bookcases from \$9.40 up
200	Bed springs \$1.75	42	Folding Beds at low figures
420	Mattresses \$1.90	120	Couches from \$4.75 up
60	Dinner Sets	120	Rugs
3600	yards Carpets	200	Lamps

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DEATH CLAIMS THIRTY WITH THE JESTERS.

Snow the Winding Sheet of People Who Live in the Colorado Mountains.

MINING PROPERTY IS SWEEPED AWAY

Rescuers at Work Are Engulfed by a Second Avalanche; Two Others Follow—Known Dead Are Fourteen.

Telluride, Colo., March 1.—The most terrible snowslide accident ever known in Colorado caused the deaths of possibly thirty men employed at the Liberty Bell mine, on Smuggler mountain, yesterday. Although the scene of the disaster is scarcely two miles from this town, information is difficult to obtain on account of the precipitous character of the roads and the vast amount of snow. Nearly all the buildings of the Liberty Bell mine were carried down by the slide, all the books which show the number and names of the men employed being lost, so that the death list can hardly be known for many hours, possibly not before the rescuers have removed the immense quantity of snow, rocks and logs from the canyon where the victims lie buried.

Names of the Known Lost.

No less than four distinct slides occurred, each one claiming two or more victims. Several bodies have been recovered, but quite a number of the known dead are still buried under the tons of snow, rocks and timbers by which they were carried down. The death list of the first slide, so far as known, follows: Gus Swanson, crusher feeder; H. S. Summerland, tram brakeman; Harry Golden, waiter in boarding house; Gus Kraul, miner; J. F. Clemmer, steward; Wade Crowe and R. Bishop, miners.

The victims of the second slide were Harry A. Chase, assayer, and L. D. Stanley, carpenter.

Those who met death in the third slide were Gus von Fintel, carpenter; John R. Powell, surveyor, and Paul Dalphrese, miner.

In the fourth slide the following were killed: George Rowher and W. S. Gregory.

There Was Luck in Absence.

The first slide occurred at 7:30 a. m. and carried away the boarding and bunk houses and the tram house of the mine. About 250 men are regularly employed in the mines and mills of the Liberty Bell mine, but a large number of men from the night shifts had come to Telluride and were prevented from returning to the mine by the terrible storm which was raging. The day shift had just gone to work, leaving but comparatively few underground workmen at the bunk house. The slide came without warning. The three large buildings were carried down the steep mountain side a distance of about 2,000 feet and literally ground to splinters, not a board being left intact.

WOUNDED ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Avalanche No. 2 Comes Down On Those Working for Rescue.

The snow and debris piled in the bottom of the canon is 25 feet deep. Those who escaped the slide at once began the work of rescuing their less fortunate companions. A dozen or more were taken out alive, some of them badly injured, however. The most seriously hurt are: Jacob Golden, arm cut off and serious internal injuries; James Gonlon, ribs broken and arm badly cut; John Isaacson, leg fractured; Henry Pauer, leg broken and serious internal injuries. Word was sent to Telluride and a number of citizens left for the scene of the disaster to aid in the rescue of the victims.

Shortly after noon, while the work of digging out bodies was going on, the second slide came down almost in the track of the first. The mountain side is very steep, and the descent of the snow mass was so swift that

HUMOROUS SIDE OF LIFE AS DEPICTED BY THE WITS.

How Uncle Joey Kept His Promise to Little Ebenezer—Judge Who Saw His Chance to Get Even, and Seized It—Some Pleasing Paragraphs.

A prominent business man was recently treated by Dr. Cyrus Edson for a peculiar growth in his throat.

"Dr. Edson seemed very much preoccupied at times," said the patient. "I was much surprised when I called on him one day without being recognized. I thought it rather odd, having paid him a small fortune in fees, that I had to explain that I wished him to look at my throat."

"Open your mouth," said the doctor.

"I did so, and the doctor seized my hand cordially. 'My dear Mr. X,' he exclaimed, 'really I didn't recognize you at first!'"

Necessity and Invention.



Circus tickets cost a quarter, Uncle Joey had just one, and he'd promised Ebenezer they would go and see the fun.



As they entered, Uncle Joey chuckled. "Patrick Henry said that if folks don't hang together they would sho' git left instead!"

Good One Indeed.

"Can a man with a family be a good Christian on a salary of \$5 a week?" is a question causing great discussion in Eastern circles. If he is a Christian at all he would have to be a good one on that salary.

"No man ever obtained anything worth having without working hard for it," said Mrs. Bickers to her husband, who was in a discouraged mood. "That's so," replied Mr. Bickers reflectively. "I remember that I obtained you without the slightest difficulty."—Tit-Bits.