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## SIGNS OF PEACE SEEN

Representatives of the Boer Government Visit Lord Kitchener at Pretoria.

### HOW LONDON TAKES THE NEWS

Many Do Not Believe Dewet and Delarey Could Be Induced to Surrender.

London, March 25.—The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalk-Burger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if General Dewet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

In the house of commons the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalk-Burger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, has acceded to the request. The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

#### The Feeling in London.

There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer government's visit to Pretoria Saturday any too hopefully. Official circles express the doubts, held throughout, of the ability of Acting President Schalk-Burger and the other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Generals Dewet and Delarey to surrender. Possibly, they think, the representatives of the Transvaal government, are desirous of suing for peace, but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to impose submission on the commanders in the field. The most hopeful sign they see is the announcement that Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schalk-Burger and his companions to proceed to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is on the spot and therefore most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colony allies. The same cautious reserve permeates the newspaper utterances, and the comment in well-informed circles.

#### Advice Carried Out.

Some significance is attached to the fact that, in approaching Lord Kitchener, Mr. Schalk-Burger and those associated with him have carried out to the letter the advice given by the British foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, in his reply to the peace note of the Netherlands' government, that the quickest and most satisfactory means for arranging a settlement would be by direct communication between the leaders of the Boers and the British commander-in-chief in South Africa. There is no sign, however, that the Transvaal mission received any mandate from the fighting generals, or that the latter are prepared to recognize the authority of their acting president, Mr. Schalk-Burger, to negotiate terms for peace. Presumably, the latter satisfied Lord Kitchener that he had certain clearly defined proposals to submit to his ally, President Steyn, but the best information from South Africa depreciates any belief in the likelihood of a simultaneous surrender of the burghers still in the field on the order of the Boer government.

Almost the best to be hoped for is that the present overtures will, so modify the situation as to bring peace nearer.

#### What Newspapers Say.

The Westminster Gazette urges that any peace proposal should be regarded on its merits, pointing out that the ungenerous assumption that the previous Boer overtures were signs of weakness contributed largely to the failures of the negotiations.

The Pall Mall Gazette would "like to think that the brave, skillful commanders, Dewet and Delarey, have arrived at the height of moral courage, once attained by General Lee, and have realized that the truest patriotism does not consist in the prolongation of a hopeless struggle." The paper confesses, however, that the military situation is not auspicious for such a change of mind.

The St. James Gazette extracts from the unilluminative dispatches thus far received from Pretoria the theory that Mr. Schalk-Burger and the other members of his party have possibly already surrendered and have been released on parole for the purpose of seeing President Steyn and General Dewet.

The news from South Africa had a generally good effect on the stock exchange.

#### Shot While Playing Jesse James.

Sedalia, Mo., March 25.—Wid Martin, aged 13 years, was fatally shot in East Sedalia by Edgar Allen, a playmate of his own age. A Jesse James company was in Sedalia last week and a number of young boys were reproducing the play in a barn, having an audience of about fifty boys. Allen was playing the part of "Jesse James" and Martin that of a Pinkerton detective. When the latter attempted to capture the bandit Allen took a shot at Martin with a 38-caliber revolver, the ball entering Martin's head near the right ear and passing out on the opposite side.

#### Man and Wife Killed by Train.

Pittsburg, March 25.—About 9 o'clock at night Louis Chamberlain and his wife, who lived at McDonald Station on the Panhandle, were struck by a train and killed. Their bodies were not discovered until several hours later. The couple had been visiting and were on their way home when it is supposed a section of No. 5 struck them.

#### Miners Decide to Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—The United Mine Workers' convention adopted a resolution declaring for a strike to take effect on a date to be fixed by the district executive boards, providing a final effort at reconciliation with the operators through the medium of the Civic Federation proves unavailing.

#### Man Lets Bull Kill Wife.

Tonawanda, N. Y., March 24.—J. B. Post, a farmer 35 years old, living on the Wortn road, four miles south of this village, bound his wife Amanda to a stake in the bullpen of his stable. She wore a red calico apron, which aroused the curiosity of a neighbor and in its rage the animal attacked the woman and gored her to death. It is said that Post's act was caused by jealousy of Hiram Coats, a Free Methodist preacher. The community is deeply stirred by the tragedy, and there is talk of a lynching.

#### Postoffice Robber Caught.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 25.—The postoffice at Bendena, Kan., was burglarized and all the stamps on hand stolen. The amount was about \$100. A hardware store in the same building was also robbed. The police arrested Stanton Durant, aged 20, of Salina, Kan. He confessed to having committed the robberies.

#### Valuable Horses Burned.

New York, March 25.—The hunting stable of P. E. Collier at Eatontown, N. J., and sixteen valuable hunting horses were burned before daylight, the total loss being about \$100,000.

## MILES IS OUTSPOKEN

Relative to the War Department Bill for the Reorganization of the Army.

### WOULD NOT SERVE THEREUNDER

Preferring to Throw Up His Commission—Sharp Talk in a Senate Committee.

Washington, March 22.—General Miles made statements in a heart-to-heart talk with the senate military committee yesterday that is the sensation of the day here. He was giving his views of army organization to the members, and the committee was in secret session. The committee and the general were considering the following provisions of the war department army appropriation bill: "That from and after the passage of this act the senior



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general officer of the army shall be assigned to command such portion of the army as the president may direct, or be detailed to duty in the general staff corps. All duties prescribed by law for the commanding general of the army shall be performed by the chief of general staff or other general officer designated by the secretary of war."

#### Great Commanders in Opposition.

General Miles said that if this provision should become a law it would have the effect of destroying the utility of the army, and he read numerous authorities, including Napoleon, Wellington, Washington, Cass and Grant, to show the necessity of having one head to the army and of controlling authority. His own experience and observation had, he said, had the effect of confirming these views, and he gave an illustration of its beneficial effect in time of emergency, instancing the beginning of the war with Spain.

"I heard at midnight," he said, "that the Spanish fleet had been located definitely at Santiago, and I hastened to the home of Secretary Long, where the news was confirmed. Shafter was then at Tampa, and I sat down there, in the secretary's house, and wrote a dispatch directing him to start immediately for Santiago, with the result that the army was soon on its way to the point where its presence was needed. Suppose I had been compelled to get around to a dozen or more majors, as many colonels, and any number of generals, constituting a general staff."

Warning up somewhat he asserted that the bill was calculated to accomplish no purpose except to allow the secretary of war and the adjutant general to promote the interests of their personal favorites. In the course of his remarks General Miles told the committee in confidence that, with the bill a law, he could now name the men who would hold the places of honor provided under it, but the committee did not ask for the names. He also declared that if the bill became a law he would decline longer to hold his commission.

### WAR DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED

General Miles Says His Statements Are Not Correctly Given.

The news of General Miles' statements before the military committee of the senate excited great interest at the war department when it became known there late in the day. There was a very general inquiry as to whether by passing the criticisms upon various officials, as reported in the press, General Miles had not exposed himself to disciplinary treatment. The answer to this must be based on the exact amount of privilege which attaches to testimony given before a committee of congress.

While General Miles did not expect when he gave his testimony that it would be made public in any form he is now willing that it shall be published by the committee, making himself the broad statement that the statements which were given to the press as those made by himself before the committee were misrepresentations and totally unwarranted.

Secretary Root exhibited little feeling when his attention was called to the proceedings before the committee. He remarked quietly that he was very sorry Lieutenant General Miles opposed this bill. He pointed out that under section 7, of which General Miles complained, the lieutenant general would have greatly enlarged powers in army management, instead of being restricted in his functions, as he supposed. As to the question whether General Miles had said anything which would require action at the hands of

the department or the president the secretary firmly declined to express any opinion, for the present at least, preferring to await an official copy of the committee hearing before reaching any decision.

### TIRED OF FRICTION IN THE ARMY

President Said To Be Determined to Retire General Miles Very Shortly.

Washington, March 22.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the publications relating to the statements made by General Miles before the senate committee were brought up, but consideration of them was postponed until all the facts in the matter became known. Whatever intentions the president had with respect to the treatment to be accorded General Miles, his future action will be somewhat influenced by the fact that General Miles' statement before the senate committee has been represented to him as being privileged. The president proposes to read the testimony given at the hearing, and to consult with different members of the committee on military affairs before finally announcing what he proposes to do.

It is significant that long after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Root and the attorney general were closeted with the president. The president is known to have stated that he was tired of the friction in the army, and whether it is decided that General Miles' statement was a privileged one or not, he will at no distant day take action looking to his retirement.

The printed testimony of General Miles has not yet been made public, and it is understood that it will be submitted to him for approval. It is well understood that a great deal of what the general said will not appear in the record. Members of the committee say the report published yesterday was correct in substance in every particular. At the same time, these senators do not agree that General Miles can be punished for his utterances before the committee, whether they appear in the record or not. Of course, the committee could take no action to prevent the retirement of General Miles. That, under the law, is purely an executive act and needs no confirmation nor approval of the senate.

Secretary Root was in consultation for some time with President Roosevelt at the White House last night regarding the statement of General Miles before the military affairs committee of the senate. Senator Spooner also was present. Root declined to talk for publication concerning the matter, saying that he had not read the testimony given by General Miles before the committee.

#### Schley Case To Be Shelved.

Washington, March 22.—The Schley case will be shelved for this congress if the Republicans of the naval affairs committee of the house can bring it about. Yesterday they voted to agree with President Roosevelt that "There is no excuse whatever \* \* \* for further agitation" of the matter, and resolved that all the resolutions, etc., referred to the committee be indefinitely postponed. Mudd of Maryland, Republican, however, voted with the Democrats.

### NUGENT GOES TO JAIL

Committed on an Indefinite Sentence Because of Failure to Pay His Father's Creditors.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—In accordance with the mandate of the United States supreme court, W. T. Nugent of this city has been committed to jail indefinitely by Judge Evans in the federal court on account of his failure to pay \$14,000 to the creditors of his father, the late E. B. Nugent, formerly a dry goods merchant of this city, who failed several years ago.

At the time of the failure young Nugent, it was charged, sold goods to the amount of \$14,000, and failed to turn over the proceeds to the creditors when ordered to do so by Judge Evans. He was ordered sent to jail by Judge Evans for contempt of court, but the federal circuit court of appeals reversed the decision. The United States supreme court, however, sustained Judge Evans, and recently refused to grant a rehearing of the case. When the final mandate of the highest court was received Nugent tried to effect a settlement with his creditors, but failing in this, has just been sentenced.

### TEN YEARS FOR EACH

Neely, Reeves and Rathbone To Do Time in Cuban Prisons for Stealing Postal Funds.

Havana, March 25.—The trials before the audiencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences:

C. W. F. Neely, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$56,701. W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,536. Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$33,324.

#### Cambridge Defeats Oxford.

Putney, Eng., March 24.—The Cambridge crew fulfilled the expectations of the prophets and won the fifty-fifth boat race with Oxford as they liked. The time was 19m 9s. At no time throughout the race did Oxford in the slightest degree flatter the hopes of the supporters of the dark blue. Any possible chance which the Oxonians might have had was shattered by the result of the toss giving the light blues (Cambridge) all the advantage of station. Immense crowds, as usual, turned out to view the contest and weather, though showery, was not so inclement as it had been most of the previous years.

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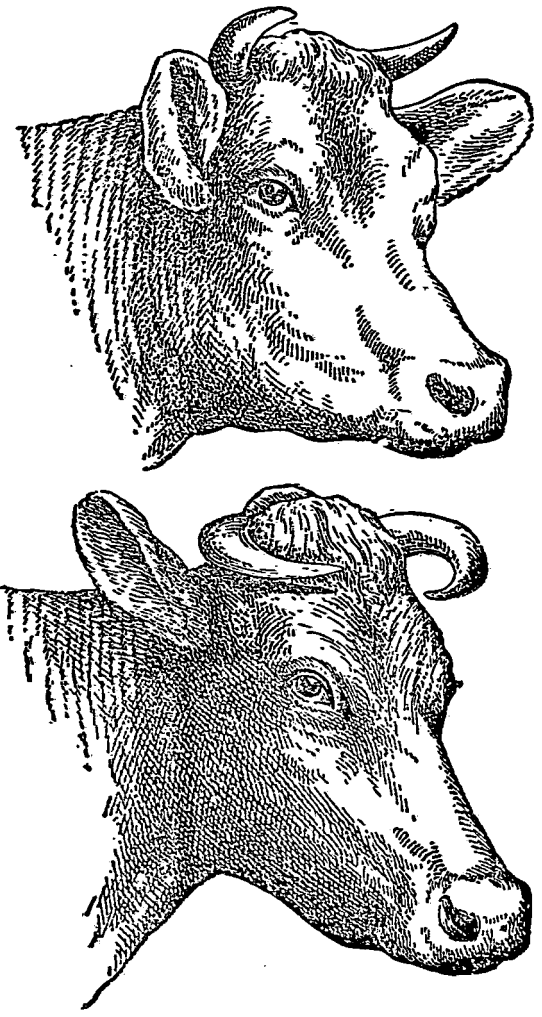
## THE DAIRY AND THE COW.

### A Woman's Eloquent Tribute to These Twin Benedictions.

The following eloquent tribute to the twin benedictions, the dairy and the cow, from the pen of Mrs. W. B. Hunt of Georgia appears in a recent contribution to the Jersey Bulletin: What is a dairy? Answering from my own experience, I should say a place to make butter and poetry in. In the dairy is that occurrence of daily miracle—the transmitting of golden sunshine, through the blossom and the grass, into golden butter—and in this transmission is involved all the mysterious, subtle forces in the air above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth, whose sum total we call "nature" and whose understanding "science." In that invisible laboratory where the cloud turns to a violet and the worm to a butterfly and the egg to a thrush's song and the dawn is painted on a seashell there the glint of a sunbeam and perfume of a flower are caught and held in an envelope of silk. This is a butter granule, and it comprehends all things from star dust to flower dew. Its shape is that of the whirling world around the sun, and, like them, it obeys the concords of astronomy that hold and bind the universe. The scientist's microscope will tell you of "sugar of milk," of "casein" and of tangible solids, but only the poet's subtle sense will discover that, caught in that tiny gossamer envelope, are the song of the lark, the glow of the dawn, the ripple of streams, the balm of twilight, the breath of blossoms—all the mystery and melody of nature's rhythmic pulse beats from buds of May to tawny leaves of autumn. And in the making and conserving of these silken covered atoms is comprehended—what? Agriculture, botany, chemistry, bacteriology and all laws governing plant and animal life, and back of all and involved in all, lie infinite human thought and labor that are allied to all science.

The cow herself, what is she? The deity of the dairy! Nature's own symbol! She is the Greek Astarte and the Syrian Ashtoreth and the Babylonian Mylitta and the Egyptian Osiris and Isis, in every age and clime the personification of maternity, the object of man's adoration. Deified and worshipped by all priests and peoples, carved in stone in all pagan temples, with eyes of the same unfathomable calm she looks at us, as once she gazed on kneeling worshippers in Egypt. With her from Asia into Europe came arts and science, letters, language and religion. Look at her and read the history of humanity! Every age and every clime have left their stamp upon her. From Rome to Gaul, from Gaul to Normandy, from Normandy to the island of Jersey, thence to America, where modern science has perfected her—thus has the cow become the exponent of man's highest civilization. "Measure it not by the height of his church steeples or number of his school-houses, but look at the butter he eats!"

**Typical Dairy Heads.**  
The head of a Jersey cow presents the perfect type of bovine beauty. The Holstein cow is somewhat larger in the head, with a heavier face. In the illustration the Jersey head appears to be the broader. By actual measure-



**HEADS OF DAIRY CATTLE.**  
ment this is not generally the case, but the shorter head of the Jersey, with the greater dish to the face, causes this appearance. The development of the eye and brain should be especially emphasized.

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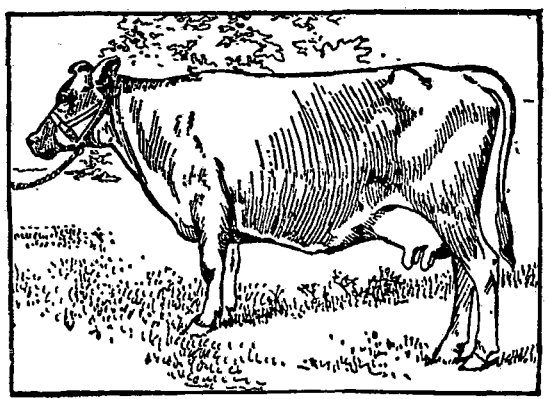
**Milk Flour.**  
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**Ripening Milk For Cheese.**  
The process is the same as in ripening for butter and consists in the development of a certain amount of lactic acid. This amount is determined by some of the various rennet tests. The commercial rennet extracts are accompanied by directions telling just the amount to be used. The development of lactic acid should not proceed so far that the milk is distinctly sour to the taste.

## A FINE RECORD.

### A Jersey Cow That Produced Her Weight in Milk in a Month.

Brownell's Rissa was dropped Dec. 29, 1892. She was the first daughter of her dam, Rissa (F. S. 2173, J. H. B. and 16014 A. J. C. C.). Rissa was imported by A. M. Herkness & Co. of Philadelphia in 1882 and was sold to N. Brownell of Hubbardville, N. Y. She took first prize at the New York state fair and made a record of 19 pounds of butter in seven days. The sire of Brownell's Rissa was Cocotte's Rioter, dam Cocotte 11958, an imported cow that has a record of 17 pounds 7 1/2 ounces of butter in seven days, made on grass alone at the age of fourteen years. The sire of Cocotte's Rioter was Rioter's Combination 10863, by Stoke Pogis third and out of Pride of Windsor. When Mr. Brownell dispersed his herd in 1896, he reserved Brownell's Rissa for a family cow, because, as he said, she represented an ideal Jersey. She dropped three heifer



**BROWNELL'S RISSA.**  
calves. The first, Rissa of Jefferson 11505, was sold to Dr. R. Hubbell of Jefferson, Schoharie county, N. Y., and the following two, Hickory's Rissa 117-093 and Rissa's Mary Hayden 128242, to the writer. In 1899 Brownell's Rissa failed to produce a calf, and Mr. Brownell sold her to me, says J. Grant Morse in Rural New Yorker. She brought another calf in August, 1900, and gave over 40 pounds of milk daily for some time, but owing to sickness in my family I was unable to test her. She milked steadily along all winter and right up twice a day until she dropped another heifer calf, July 28, 1901.

I began testing her Aug. 14, and in seven days she gave 238 1/2 pounds of milk, which was separated and produced 14 pounds 3 1/2 ounces of butter, at one ounce salt per pound, and worked ready for my private butter trade. She was fed four pounds bran and four pounds Buffalo gluten daily. A dry pasture and corn fodder made up her ration. Her actual weight is 1,040 pounds. During the month of August she gave 1,030 1/2 pounds of milk. Taking her week's test as a standard this would make a little over 58 pounds of butter in the month.



Pure milk for New York city and other large cities will be impossible so long as the cities permit the keepers of foul and fetid stores to handle milk at retail. The countryman who enters one of the ordinary, or extraordinary, city milk stores finds his nose assailed by nauseating odors suggestive of all sorts, sizes and degrees of filth. Milk is exceedingly sensitive to odors, and along with the odors it absorbs the germs of all kinds that feast and fatten and multiply on the filth that gives off the odors. The city physicians and health officials should begin at home and prepare to receive pure, clean, unwatered, unadulterated, unskimmed, unpreservative milk. When they have done that, they will find their cause of complaint largely reduced. Next they should turn their attention to the cars in which the milk is carried from the farms to the cities and to the shipping stations that receive the milk from the farms. In these two departments the city investigators will find the remainder of the cause of complaint. They will then be face to face with the farm conditions, and they will be surprised to learn that the milk handed over by the farmers to the shippers is an entirely different article from the milk that is handed out by the city dealers to the city consumers.—New York Farmer.

**Mutual Insurance.**  
The Mutual Creamery and Cheese Factory Insurance company of Minnesota is now carrying risks amounting to \$203,000. It has had but one loss during the year, and that was only \$5.21. This company has made no assessment above the 3 mills on the dollar charged on all policies to cover expenses. Total receipts are \$812.22 and cash balance on hand \$648.18, showing how marvelously cheap the business is done. This is really mutual insurance, the element of private gain being entirely eliminated. This is a class of insurance that old line companies charged a high rate for carrying, because the "moral hazard is so great," as they put it. But experience proves that there is no occasion for such a conclusion.—Dairy World.

**The Right Way and the Wrong.**  
All who were so fortunate as to hear Professor Hills' address before the Pennsylvania Dairy union at York early last December will remember that he referred to one section in Vermont where the average butter production per cow for a year was ninety-two pounds. In another part of the state the average production per cow for a year was 292 pounds, a difference in the two sections of 200 pounds of butter per cow. The one lot of cows was poorly bred, ill cared for and badly fed. The other lot was made up of better individuals and handled in a businesslike manner.

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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, holden 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 A. Garland, 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 a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan 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.

ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

Last publication March 27, 1902.

First publication Mar. 13, 1902.

### Estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on Monday, the 10th 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 Leonidas P. Bailey, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Alden C. Bailey, 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 the debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of April 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 a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that 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.

ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

Last publication Apr. 3, 1902.

First publication Mar. 6, 1902.

### Estate of John W. Dempsey, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate court of said county, holden 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 at 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.

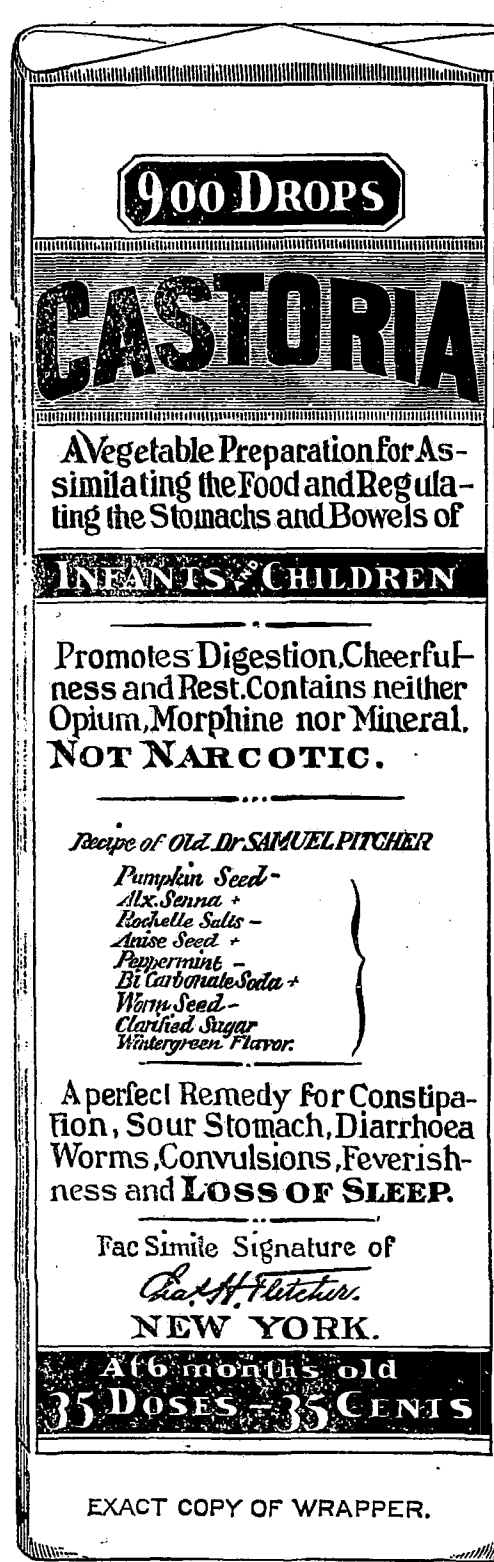
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks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

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

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For Treasurer HERBERT ROE  
For Highway Commissioner WILLIAM DIMENT  
For School Inspector FREDERIC G. LEWIS  
For Justice of Peace WILLIAM BROCEUS  
For Member of Board of Review AMOS C. SPAULDING  
For Constables CLINTON MCCOLLUM  
HOMER A. HATHAWAY  
JOHN CAMP  
LEANDER L. BUNKER

### PERSONAL.

Mr. H. S. Rough was in Niles, Tuesday.  
Mr. John C. Dick was in Niles Saturday.  
Mr. H. H. Hosford was in Niles Tuesday.  
Master Fred Roe spent Saturday at Dowagiac.  
Miss Zula Redden visited friends in Niles this week.  
Deputy Sheriff H. O. Pierce of Niles was in town Tuesday.  
County Treasurer Wm W. McCracken was in town Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beistle were Niles visitors on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Robt Blake and Miss Haslett were Niles visitors Saturday.  
Mr. D. L. Boardman and Rev. Wm. Roe went to Chicago last Thursday.  
Mr. J. A. Arthur and Miss Georgia Wilcox were Niles visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. W. W. Waterman and son Charles arrived home from Chicago, Tuesday night.  
Mr. Will C. Osborn of South Bend was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Osborn Tuesday.  
Mr. C. F. Redden of Pittsburgh, Pa. stopped over Saturday to pay his parents a brief visit.  
Mr. Glenn Haslett of South Bend spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Haslett.  
Mrs. J. E. DeMott started on Wednesday for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. C. E. Fisk.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. House and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Myler of South Bend spent Sunday in town with relatives.  
Mr. and Clyde Dalrymple and daughter of South Bend are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steele.  
Mrs. Chas A. Broceus and son of Battle Creek are visiting at the home of Mr. Broceus' parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm Broceus.  
Mrs. Jesse Noe, and Mrs. Noah Canfield visited in Dowagiac, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Koons and other relatives.  
Mrs. C. D. Kent returned on Monday evening from Sherwood, Mich. where she was attending the golden wedding of her uncle Mr. L. P. Wilcox. Mrs. Kent reports a very enjoyable visit.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

### CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Charles R. Nichols et al vs the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was on trial Wednesday. Charles Nichols and son owned several fish buildings on Lake Michigan near Thunder Knob, northeast of Coloma. The property and all the contents was destroyed by fire a year ago and the insurance company claim they are not liable as no watchman was kept upon the premises. The judge directed a verdict in favor of the defendant in the above case of Charles Nichols et al vs the Farmers, Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Circuit court reconvened Monday morning and the first case called was that of Abraham Chapman vs. Louis N. Barlow and Jessie Barlow. The suit was brought by the plaintiff to recover \$100 for the pasturing of a horse.

The Judge charged the jury at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the case of Gifford vs. Kelley Bros.

Herbert Cook, the young man who was arrested for trying to wreck a Michigan Central train had a hearing before Justice Schultz in New Buffalo Saturday and was bound over to the Circuit court. In default of bail he was brought to the county jail Saturday where he will await trial at the next term.

Charles M. Babcock has begun a second suit of attachment through his attorney, George W. Bridgman, to recover \$140 from Emma J. Hart.

Mr. Melvin Phillips and Miss Hattie Koba both of Bridgman were married Saturday morning at the clerk's office by Justice St. Clair.

Judge Ellsworth has appointed Mr. T. L. Wilkinson guardian for the Pruyn children. The parents, Wm. and Viola Pruyn, were deemed incompetent to have the care and education of their children and were found guilty of gross neglect while the children were at home.

In the case of Abraham Chapman vs L. N. and Jesse Barlow, for debt alleged, the plaintiff submitted to a non-suit.

In the Gifford vs Kelley Bros. case the jury rendered a verdict of \$60 in favor of plaintiff.

The case of Henry G. Hess vs Berrien Construction Co. came on trial Tuesday morning before a jury. Cady, Andrews & Murdoch appear for plaintiff and S. H. Kelley for defendants. Plaintiff sues defendants for about \$2500 for services performed in nearly 13 months' work at \$200 per month.

### PROBATE COURT

The hearing in the David Carrier will contest which began last Tuesday proved very interesting.

In 1888 a will was admitted to probate by which 40 acres of land in Three Oaks was willed absolutely to the son, George Carrier. A second will was drawn in 1896 which left property to the son during his life time. Judson Sawin and wife, the latter a daughter of Carrier, ask that the first will be set aside and the last will admitted to probate.

The other heirs declare the father was incompetent at the time of his death and contest the probating of the last will. The will has been adjourned until the testimony of two witnesses can be submitted.

The testimony will be heard in Three Oaks and submitted later through the attorneys to Judge Ellsworth.

A deed to a large farm in Bertrand township has been filed. Samuel Messenger and wife sold to S. C. Messenger and wife 160 acres for \$14,000.

### NEW CASES

Fred Schmidt, through his attorneys Louis J. Fletcher, has commenced a suit in chancery, by injunction proceedings, against Robert and Amy Chambers over some property at Niles.

Chas L. Peters, through his attorney H. S. Gray, has begun a suit for divorce against Carrie Peters. They were married Jan. 7, 1896, and lived together eight months. Charge, desertion.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm J. Dalton 28, New York; Nettie Daniels 19, St. Joseph.

Wm G. Baker 29, Mary White 22, Niles.

Chas Zibal 25, Gusta Shroder 24, Three Oaks.

Frank Allen 43, Amy A. Lingo 40, Oronoko.

Oliver Groves 21, Warsaw, Ind. Ida Norton 18, Berrien Center, Mich.

Oren C. Otis 40, Niles, Clara Belle Dixon 41, Oakes, N. Dakota.

## BALANCED RATIONS

Pearl millet has been advertised by seedsmen for many years and has been occasionally grown by some of our farmers. Within the past two or three years seedsmen in different parts of the country have advertised what as a result of our comparisons it is concluded is precisely the same variety under new names. The names which have been brought to our attention, says Professor William P. Brookes of Massachusetts Agricultural college in Hoard's Dairyman, are Mand's Wonder Forage Crop and Brazilian millet. Seed offered under these names was procured in preparation for this season's work from the so called originators or introducers. We also secured seed from some of our prominent seedsmen, who in turn had secured from would be introducers. The most careful comparisons throughout the entire season failed to disclose any difference. Mand's Wonder and Brazilian millet, so called, appear to be identical in every way with Pearl millet. The latter seed can usually be obtained of seedsmen at about 10 cents per pound. When bearing new names the prices charged are much in excess of this figure.

Such trials of Pearl millet as have been made here have led to the conclusion that it is not a crop which is likely to prove of any considerable value unless it may be upon very light, dry and warm soils. The crop has been described and commented upon at length in previous reports.

It will be seen that after most careful trial and comparison it is my belief that both Brazilian millet and Mand's Wonder are new only in name. If farmers desire to make a trial of this crop, they should order Pearl millet of reliable seedsmen. This can be bought probably at about one-fourth the price which I understand is being charged for the same thing under the name of Brazilian millet.

### Feeding Heflers.

Don't feed a heifer that is intended for the dairy large quantities of fat producing food, but an abundance of good hay and a limited supply of oats and corn, for the habit of laying on flesh in calfhood is liable to follow her to motherhood and lead to her placing the results of heavy feeding on her back instead of in the milk pail.

### Farm Feeds For Cows.

Those in attendance at the meeting of the Illinois Dairy association at Freeport were interested in the discussion by M. C. Campbell of Dekalb county on the best methods of using available farm feeds. Mr. Campbell began figuring on the cost of feed and decided upon the following, which he used during December: Silage, clover hay, shredded fodder and oat straw. Keeping a strict account of everything, he found that a herd of twelve cows during December gave him a clear profit of \$65. Eleven cows fed during the previous month on high priced feeds returned very small profits. This ration of course contains considerable grain in the silage. It does not, however, contain a large amount of protein, although a fair quantity is furnished by the clover hay. Mr. Campbell found that after the first few days the flow of milk was maintained, and so far as he could determine, the animals did not decrease in flesh.

When protein feed is cheap, he believes it is advisable to feed more of this material, but under the present conditions he does not think he is warranted in buying feed when he can get good results from the grains and roughage raised on his own land.

### Old Cheesemaker Dies.

Robert Samuel Houston, the oldest cheesemaker in Wisconsin and a third cousin of General Sam Houston of Texas fame, died of dropsy at his home in Milwaukee recently, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Houston was known all over the state as a dairyman and a legislator. He moved from Kenosha to Milwaukee three years ago.

## Dairy Buildings

A dairyman asks how large should a ventilating shaft be from a basement 44 by 38 feet in which about twenty head of stock are stabled.

In this matter of ventilation it is always well to make provision for a larger supply of fresh air than would ordinarily be needed, and of course this implies the necessity for the exit of a still larger amount of vitiated and rarefied air. With proper dampers the amount of outgoing air can be easily regulated. The probabilities are that a shaft with a sectional area of two square feet would suffice for twenty head of stock, but if at all convenient we should build a shaft at least 50 per cent larger, than this and then stop it down as necessity may seem to require.

### Stanchions and Stalls.

W. E. S., Salida, Cal., asks Hoard's Dairyman which is to be preferred, stanchions or stalls for cows in stable over night.

This is one of those propositions where theory and practice are not in full accord. A good many first class dairymen who have been using rigid stanchions for years and continue to use them could not be induced to advocate their use, but in some way they fail to convince themselves that rigid stanchions are, in fact, as objectionable as they are represented to be. The probabilities are that if they were building anew, however, they would discard rigid stanchions and adopt stalls or some pattern of swinging stanchions, and there can be no question but that these are more comfortable for the cows, and cow comfort conduces to cow profit.

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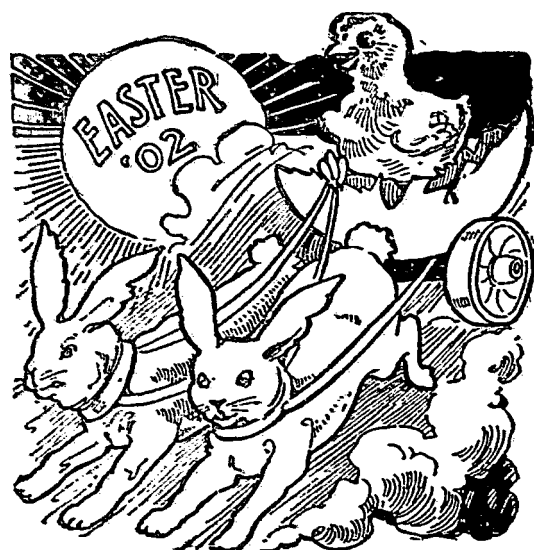
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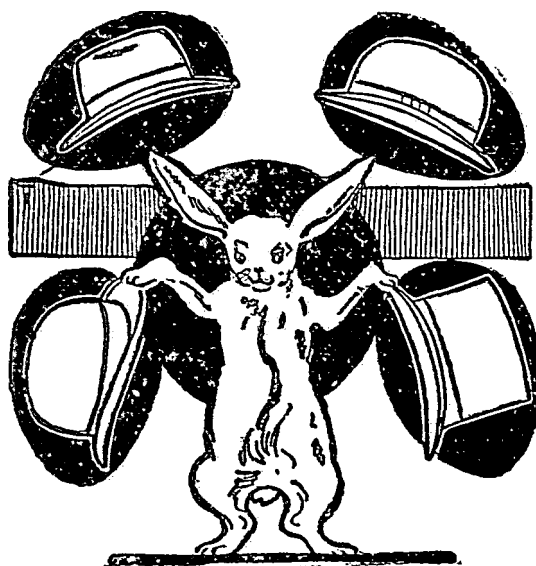
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M. L. C. will meet with Mrs. W. F. Runner next Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Circle will give a chicken pie dinner election day.

P. and H. society will meet with Mrs. Myron S. Mead next Wednesday.

Additional local news will be found on the seventh page of this issue.

The street committee put the road scraper at work on Front street Wednesday.

Rev. W. J. Douglass will entertain the G. A. R. and ladies, Friday eve at the parsonage.

Miss Elsie Ingleright who has been sick for the past five months is able to be up and about once more.

Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton was out on the street Tuesday for the first time in four weeks, having been confined to his home by illness.

Mr. John Hanover has given his house on Berrien street a new coat of paint and he says that he has the best looking and prettiest house in town.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have a fine Easter advertisement in this issue. Read it and then go to the Big Double Store and buy something for Easter.

Mr. D. L. Boardman has a interesting adv this week and is offering some excellent bargains in Laces, Trimmings, Petticoats, Dress goods and in fact everything usually carried in a first class dry goods store.

The first rail on the Indiana Electric Co's. through line from South Bend to St. Joseph was laid at St. Joseph Wednesday morning. The line is promised to be in full operation by October first.

The Niles Star of March 24 came out in greatly improved mechanical appearance due to the installation of a fine new Cranston Press, operated by a gasoline engine. Editor Cook is giving Niles a good paper and the Record trusts he will prosper greatly.

The 30 Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Bishop. History was conducted by Mrs. Nellie Marvin, paper by Mrs. Bertie Smith, music by Miss Artie C. Logan, mythology by Mrs. May Roe. Next meeting will be an "Open Day" at the home of Mrs. May Roe.

The annual meeting of the county clerk's association of Michigan was held in Grand Rapids, Tuesday and A. L. Church, clerk of Berrien county was elected treasurer of the association. The meeting was largely attended and the routine business was disposed of.

Dr. F. R. Belknap of Files will remove to Benton Harbor where he will associate himself with Dr. Geo. M. Bell taking the practice of the late Dr. John Bell. The Record will regret to lose Dr. Belknap from this section of the county but trusts that the genial doctor will enjoy a large and lucrative practice in his new field.

The Musical Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. H. Bower, and enjoyed a very pleasing programme comprising a violin solo by Mr. Geo East; vocal solo by Mrs. E. S. Dodd, with violin and piano accompaniment by Mr. Brillhart and Miss Hubbard; solo by Mrs. D. H. Bower; and some excellent examples of "close harmony" by Mr. W. H. Turner and Dr. C. B. Roe. The Club adjourned to meet at Dr. Roe's office, on Monday, April 14th at which time the various committees will report

Misses Georgia Wilcox and Kathryn Kingery entertained the J. C. Club at the pleasant home of the latter Monday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in green. A guessing contest occupied the early part of the evening, in which Miss Vera Andrews won the prize. Progressive pedro was also a feature of the evening. Mr. Henry Kingery and Mrs. F. F. Rough carried off first favors, while the consolation prize fell to Mr. F. F. Rough. He very willingly "went way back and sat down." Delicious refreshments were served to which ample justice was done. Potato and clothes pin races closed a very pleasant evening, some very fast time was made. The J. C's. dispersed at an early hour feeling the Misses Kingery and Wilcox to be right royal entertainers.

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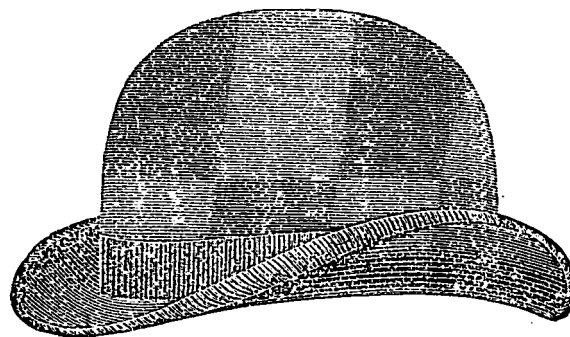
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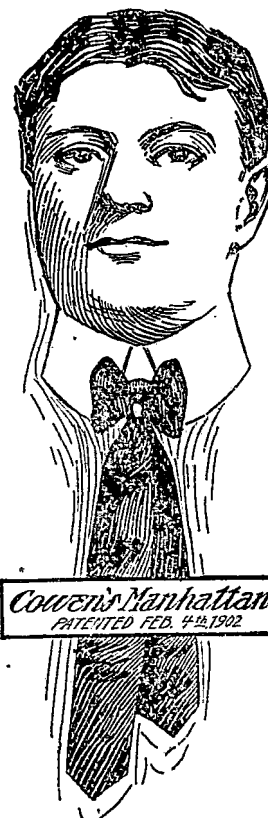
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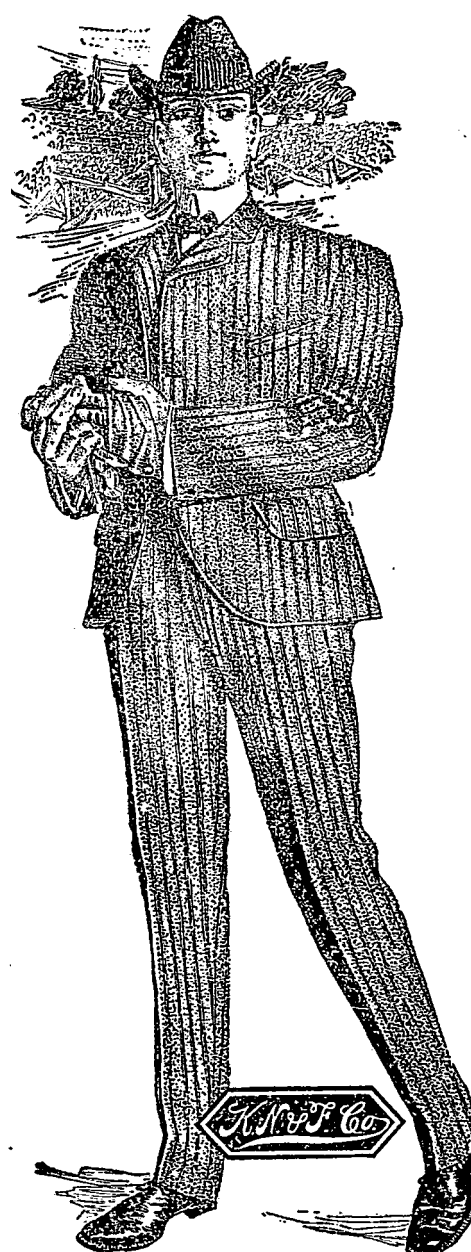
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## DON'T MISS IT

### Why Taxes Were Higher.

The Record has been asked the question several times recently "why taxes were higher this year" in Buchanan township, and as the matter is one of general interest, we have secured the figures on Buchanan township for comparison with the previous year.

In the first place the expenses of the state legislature for the session of 1901 are included in the state tax of this year, and as a consequence Buchanan's proportion is some \$800 more than last year. Then at the township meeting last year the amounts voted at the meeting by the tax payers is larger than usually voted by the following amounts: Township \$200, Highway \$300, Poor \$50. A special tax of \$350 was also necessary for the replanking of the highway bridge at the river. The various additional items has caused an increase in the amount required to be raised this year of \$1548.70 over that of last year. Some of our readers have been inclined to blame the supervisor for this increase, which is something he is not in any way responsible for, as the law requires him to spread the tax as reported to him and he is in no way responsible for either high or low taxes, as he has no power to regulate the amount raised by tax in the township. Should any one desire to see the figures we have the official figures at the Record office and any one is at liberty to call and compare the same.

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

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### A Big Sale

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have a liberal space in this issue for their Easter Novelties Sale, and have a long list of bargains which have never been equalled, before by any firm in Buchanan or elsewhere. Read their adv, and then profit by the bargain's offered you by this wide awake firm.

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Letters uncalled for remaining in the Post office at Buchanan for week ending March 25th. J. C. Harris. Mr. Theo Brown.

### Wanted?

Man to take charge of Branch office of our wholesale business in this vicinity. Address, with references, A. T. Morris, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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### Buchanan Township Democratic Caucus

For the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the annual township election to be held April 7, 1902, and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before the caucus, which will be held in Buchanan village council rooms March 29, 1902 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dated Buchanan, Mich 24, 1902.

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Township Committee

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The illustrated songs of this company are produced from slides made especially for them.

Their great "Rube" comedy sketch is said to be the "funniest thing that ever happened."

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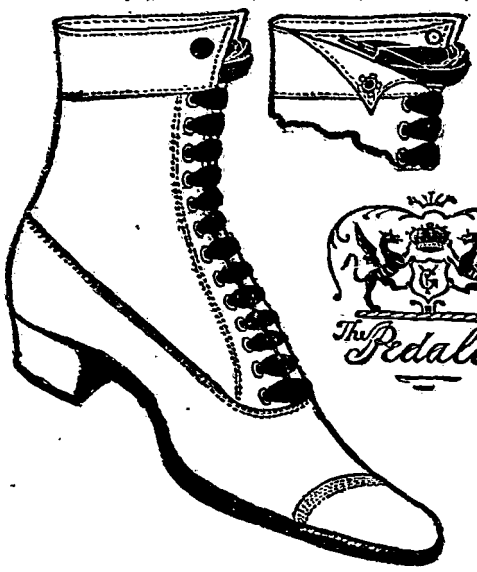
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The central figure of the world's history is Jesus Christ. No other character fills as great a place. All transactions of the civilized world are dated from His birth. The central features or events of His life is the crucifixion; the atonement in His blood. Many of the types, and much of the ritual of the Old Testament, point to this. It was a time of darkness and discouragement to the followers of Christ when He was put to death. Their hopes were, for the time, blasted; the enemy seemed triumphant in every point; the outlook was dark indeed. The early morning visit of Mary and the other women to the tomb, on that first day of the week, that first Easter morn brought new hope and new life. Like the first blossoms of early spring prophetic of the warm days and multitudes of flowers to follow, so the empty tomb the risen Christ was prophetic. "Because I live ye shall live also," "And now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."

Things may look dark at the present time. The indifference of many Christians; the tide of worldliness; the iniquity and corruption that abounds; the neglect by the multitudes of the Bible and church services are discouraging to the zealous worker—and we often wonder, What of the future. But when we remember, that His enemies did all they could to destroy Him and thus defeat the great work that He was; that the rock hewn sepulcher, the seal and the Roman guard could not keep Him, we are lead to believe that all the enemy can do now will defeat His work. For a time the work may languish, this generation may suffer, but Christ's work will move on. He is a living Saviour, one who is alive for ever more. Victory will be His.

We should look not at the difficulties, and magnify them; but at the promises and power of Christ. Too much looking at the difficulties has a tendency to weaken and discourage the worker. God's word assures us that His cause will win. Before the final victory there will be many hard fought battles and many temporary defeats for some of His followers. But the notes of victory come to us from other fields.

### Temperance.

"Within half a century," says Dr. Dio Lewis, "no young man addicted to the use of tobacco has graduated at the head of his class in Harvard college, though five out of six of the students have used it. The chances, you see, were five in six that a smoker would graduate at the head of his class if tobacco does no harm. But during half a century not one victim of tobacco was able to come out ahead."

God no more hands the bread of life ready-made than he hands the material bread ready-made. You must knead your own dough, bake your own bread, make your own garments, contribute your own service, do your own share of work, if you would get the benefit of any of God's gifts.—LYMAN ABBOTT.

The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest us, and not to hunt after grand, far-fetched ones for ourselves. If each drop of rain would choose where it should fall, God's showers would not fall as they do now.—CHAS KINGSLEY.

The tramp problem is also a religious problem. Is it our christian duty to feed every stout looking man, who comes to our doors, asking for something to eat? They tell pitiful tales that are not true; there seems to be plenty of work to do. They will not work, save occasionally for a few minutes. The apostles advice was if any would not work, then they should not eat. As long as this class can get something to eat without work they tramp.

### "Believe, Accept, Live, Tell"

Some there be who think a life which these four words could cover a barren, imperfect thing. As well might a child think four diamonds of purest luster only a little brighter pebbles than those with which he plays.

To believe that Christ is risen, is to believe that He lived and loved and died. For if He died not He could not rise; and if He lived not He could not die. This is the victory that neither earth nor heaven has ever paralleled. To accept this is to give our lives to Christ, to obey, to follow, and trust Him. This is a rule of life that fits everything. He lived not unto Himself, and so we are not to live unto ourselves. If He gave Himself for us we must prove our love by living unto Him. His commands are to love God, and our neighbor as ourselves. After we have accepted Him and are living unto Him we must tell all the world of Him. All that that hear and believe it are authorized to tell it. "Let him that heareth say, Come."

All the peace, hope, and joy which come from the faith that we shall meet our friends again depend on Christ is risen. This is a great victory. Let young and old show their faith by their works, and explain it by their words. Then shall the world take up the salutation, "Have you heard of the great victory?" and all shall answer, He died for our sins, and was raised again for our justification. And, Because he lives we shall live also.—Christian Advocate.

### Christ the Way to Immortality

For all men Christ is the way to an immortal hope. Before Christ lived and died the Tuscans made each tomb face the west, for the soul's sun had set never to rise. After Christ tombs faced the east, for the sun had disappeared to stand again upon the horizon clothed with the untroubled splendor. There is a chamber in the catacombs used about the time of Julius Caesar, and every tomb has emblems of the skull and cross-boner. Hard by is another chamber of a later generation, and lo! Christ's teachings have carved upon each stone a lily, eloquent of immortal hope. In his "Disputations" Cicero said the endowments of the soul seem to imply another life. The unthinking oak lives many centuries. Even such a brute as the elephant had a career that touched the confines of two centuries. But if man entered the scene clothed with the attributes of God, he had years less than the beast and the arena of an insect. What a creator was man! He entered the desert, and it became a garden; he turned wild rice into yellow harvests, forked sticks into great plows, papyrus leaves into books, high stones into temples and cathedrals, made the desert a garden and the wilderness a city. Yet beneath the oak living for centuries sleeps Cicero and some twenty generations of his descendants, so ephemeral is man's career. Not until fifteen does the youth awake to the thought "I live!" A few days later he finds a grave dugged in the waving grass, and man exclaims, "I shall die." Then comes life's greatest thought, "Dying, I shall live again."

The Roman orators exclaimed, "If there be a meeting place of the dead" Then Christ entered the scene, whispering that God was fully equal to the emergency named "death." Unto God all live. Passing through the grave, He exclaimed, "Because I live ye shall live also!" And from that hour death was clothed with sweet allurements. The falling statesman, the dying martyr and mother welcome the sign of death as signals hanged from the heavenly battlements. The iron mask of death fell off, and death stood forth a shining angel of God coming for welcome and convoy. The dark river narrowed to a tiny ribbon. It seemed but a step to the immortal shore. The path of death became a path of living light. Striking hands with Jesus Christ, the little child, the sage, the statesman, and the seer alike went joyously toward death, and disappearing passed on into an immortal summer.—N. D. HILLS, D. D.

### School Notes.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Next week will be our spring vacation. School will begin again Monday April 7.

Several pupils of the High School will attend the teacher's examination at St. Joseph, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The class in chemistry have finished their text book and will devote the spring term to qualitative analysis.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

A wide awake contest in orthography which lasted a week, came to a close Friday. Each division had been in search of abbreviations. When, in the midst of great excitement, the lists were corrected and counted, it was found that Div. I had 350 and Div. II, 319. The most common abbreviations formed Monday's orthography lesson.

The class in literature are studying the life of Whittier and learning "Maude Miller." Fannie Mead was first to complete her biography.

To the following pupils, we are very grateful for their volunteering to prepare figures to illustrate the table for square measure. They are Fanny Mead, Olive Reynolds, Belle Warner and Zella Stanton.

Our study of the life of Morse and telegraphy was made very interesting by the presence of Guy Ravin's and Howard Mead's machines. Guy Ravin wrote the alphabet on the board and three boys have learned it and communicate quite readily.

Elmer Ray deserves special mention for the able manner in which he related the story of Marcus Whitman's journey to save Oregon.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Ethel Godfrey, Rolla Cook and Jay Shook were absent the latter part of the week.

In the History Test last week Gertrude Leonard had the best paper.

Eight of the pupils stood 100. No one stood below passing mark.

The grade have been learning a new song entitled, "There's music in the air"

The B division are comparing the Virginia and Massachusetts Colonies.

The A division are studying southwestern Asia which seems very interesting.

Our last drawing was the ovid.

#### SIXTH GRADE

The pupils are making a special study of the Geography of Michigan.

The language class is learning the poem "The Builders."

The quickest work in mental arithmetic on Monday, was done by Pearl Shetlerly.

Mary Keller visited us on Friday afternoon.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Harold Roe is reporter next week.

A new song is being learned "The Little Daisy."

Mrs. B. Hershenow visited us Friday afternoon.

Fay Douglass is our organist next week.

Mattie Royer has just returned after being absent many days with chicken-pox.

Georgia Marble furnished us with fine views of Westminster Abbey and other places of interest in England.

Some very nice pictures of pussy-willows have been drawn. Edna Bates' drawing of a brush-holder trimmed with them was considered the prettiest.

The A class had a written lesson in Physiology Tuesday. In answer to the question "What is the sense of temperature and where situated?" this answer was given by a pupil. "The sense of temperature is when you get angry; your temper rises. You should count ten before you speak when you are angry. It is situated by the side of forehead."

#### FOURTH GRADE

The diaries kept this month have been handed in for inspection. Considering form and neatness, Hildred Camp's was the best. Willie Sweet's was written in the most interesting style.

The ostrich was the subject of conversation in the B language class, Friday.

John Clark made the best record in geography, last week.

Albert Peacock brought in a good picture of the Girzzled Giant, one of the redwood trees of California.

Better writing and a study of the United States postal service is the work of the A language class.

A part of Jean Ingelow's poem, "The Songs of Seven," is being learned.

#### THIRD GRADE.

Mary McCrery and Ora Brewer have re-entered school after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Tee B class is reading, "The Ride of Paul Revere."

Ruth Roe told the best story in the oral language lesson Friday.

The A class is very much interested in the story of "Persephone," which is being read.

Easter stories and poems will be learned this week.

The bluebird was the subject of the drawing lesson Monday.

#### SECOND GRADE.

School will close Friday for the spring vacation; re-open April 7.

Clifford Upham is a new pupil from the country.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Mrs. Harry Sampson visited our grade last week.

"The Song of the Bluebird" is being learned.

Beatrice Bainton and Glenn Swank are able to come to school again.

In Friday's spelling match, Helen Bower, Eula White and John Kissinger stood up longest.

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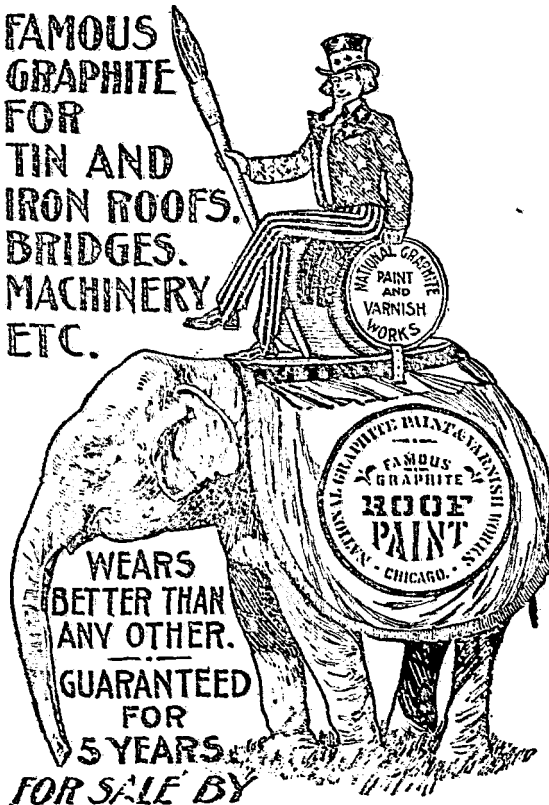


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## LOCAL NOTES

Miss Grace Ingleright has been sick  
for several days with tonsillitis.

Mr. Ed. Blackler of Benton Harbor  
has been granted a pension of \$10 per  
month.

Miss Gertrude Montague is assisting  
in the post office during the illness of  
Miss Winnie Noble.

Mr. Franklane Sewell is building a  
fine residence on North Fourth street  
near the corner of Lake street.

Niles paper mill workmen are com-  
plaining that their hours are too long  
and want shorter working hours.

Mr. J. P. Geyer has sold his farm  
to Mr. Elmer Butts and will leave in  
about a month for Las Vegas, New  
Mexico where he expects to locate.

Mrs. A. L. Clark who has been  
quite ill at her home was on Monday  
removed to the home of her daughter  
Mrs. Albert Nutt.

Deputy Game Warden Palmer went  
to Cass Co., last Thursday and cap-  
tured David Brenner of Indian Lake,  
who violated the game law by main-  
taining a fish dam.

There will be an exceptionally fine  
musical program at the Christian  
Church next Sunday morning. Mrs.  
H. O. Perrott will render as a solo  
"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

The "bean factory" of Pears & East  
Grain Company was obliged to shut  
down Monday owing to failure to re-  
ceive stock. A car of beans arrived  
Tuesday and the plant is in full op-  
eration once more.

Mr. O. D. Kilby who has been local  
representative for the Metropolitan  
Insurance Company left on Tuesday  
for Battle Creek where he will be  
employed in a much larger field for  
the same Company.

Mr. J. W. Searls of Helena, Mont-  
ana, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Searls has been elected Vice Presi-  
dent of the National association of  
railroad live stock agents, recently  
organized at Fort Worth, Texas.

E. H. Dyer, who held a claim  
against the Wolverine Sugar Co.,  
plant at Benton Harbor has purchased  
the same and will soon put on a force  
of 150 hands to take it down and it  
will then be shipped to Berlin, Onta-  
rio.

Presiding Elder R. W. Van Schoick  
who was so severely injured in a re-  
cent runaway accident, is having no  
end of troubles, and Sunday evening  
his wife died very suddenly. His  
only daughter also lies critically ill  
at the present writing.

Mrs. F. S. Lamb entertained the  
Colonial Dames and a number of  
friends Tuesday evening at pedro.  
Mrs. E. W. Sanders winning first  
prize and Mrs. Florence Kean the  
consolation prize. Refreshments were  
served and an enjoyable evening  
passed.

The Methodist Sunday School  
which convenes right after the morn-  
ing service will have an interesting  
Easter program for next Sunday. We  
invite any one not now attending any  
other school to join the school.  
Come next Sunday and enjoy the ser-  
vice with us.

Buchanan Assembly No. 2 Inter-  
national Congress held a very pleas-  
ant meeting Monday evening at A.O.  
U. W. hall and initiated twelve can-  
didates. At the conclusion of the  
work a social time was enjoyed,  
refreshments, dancing and games,  
passing the evening very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam will  
start about April 10th for California  
where they will make their home.  
Mrs. C. N. Sears is a daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Putnam and some two and  
half years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sears re-  
moved to California, liking it so  
well that they have persuaded Mr.  
and Mrs. Putnam to follow them.

Mr. H. O. Weaver has been favored  
with very complimentary notices by  
the South Bend papers regarding the  
fine painting of the late Mr. J. D.  
Oliver which he has placed on exhi-  
bition at Wheelock's in South Bend.  
The notices are as follows:

A very fine portrait of Mr. James  
Oliver painted on china is on exhibi-  
tion at the Wheelock crockery store.  
The artist is H. O. Weaver, of Buch-  
anan, Mich. an extremely modest  
young man with unusual talent as a  
portrait artist. Mr. Weaver is a son  
in-law of Mr. Joseph Beck, of South  
Bend.—Times.

H. O. Weaver, of Buchanan, Mich.,  
has on exhibition at the Wheelock  
crockery store a fine portrait of James  
Oliver painted on china. The paint-  
ing shows unusual talent in the artist  
and is very life-like.—Tribune.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. HARRIET VINCENT**  
of Benton Harbor, mother of War-  
den Alonzo Vincent of the Jackson  
State Prison, died at her home in  
Benton Harbor on Monday, aged 77  
years. She had been an invalid for  
the past four years.

**MARION SCHERMERHORN**  
Mrs. S. C. Cook received a telegram  
announcing the death of her sister,  
Miss Marion Schermerhorn, on Sun-  
day, March 28d, in Phoenix, Arizona,  
of tuberculosis of the bowels. Miss  
Schermerhorn, who has been in deli-  
cate health for years, in company  
with her mother, went to Phoenix  
last November, in hope that a change  
in climate would effect what medical  
aid and careful nursing had failed  
to do. For a time the change seemed  
beneficial and the anxious ones be-  
hind built hopes on her improvement  
but the disease had gained too much  
headway to be checked, and the suf-  
ferer finally succumbed to its ravages.  
As the frail body grew frailer, the  
mind of the invalid, ever alert and  
keen, grew clearer and brilliant, and  
her letters were filled with pleasant-  
ies about her surroundings and  
fairly radiated cheer and hope.

Miss Schermerhorn was born in  
Nottawa, St. Joseph county, Mich.  
where she grew to womanhood. The  
later years of her life were alternated  
between Springfield, Illinois, where  
she made a home for her unmarried  
brothers and sisters, and the present  
home at Clear Lake Farm. She was  
possessed of many sterling qualities  
of character, was a steadfast friend  
and could always be relied on for  
justice and fair dealing. She was a  
member of the Presbyterian church  
of this place, and took a letter from  
this church to the Second Presbyteri-  
an church of Springfield, and though  
never able to co-operate heartily in  
church work on account of her ill  
health, was nevertheless an influential  
member.

She is survived by her mother and  
brother Norman of Phoenix, three  
brothers and a sister, William, Char-  
les, John and Miss Susie of Spring-  
field, and her sister here.

Interment will be made in the fam-  
ily burying ground at Nottawa.

**She is Not Here, But Risen.**

**JULIA W. SKINNER** was born at  
Marietta, Ohio, August 27, 1829, was  
married to Rev. W. W. Wells June 8,  
1857, -who survives her. Two sons  
were born to them, Wellington S.  
Wells, of Buchanan, and David who  
died at the age of 18 months. Abbie  
M. Stebbins was adopted into the  
family when two years old and has  
been providentially permitted to be  
at home from her mission in India in  
time to be with her, whom she loved  
as an own mother. Three grand-  
daughters and one grandson also  
mourn her loss.

Last July she went to her sister,  
Mrs. Leonard, in Ypsilanti to be un-  
der the care of an old family physi-  
cian whom she had consulted many  
times in the past years. Increased  
illness necessitated prolonged ab-  
sence. As weeks lengthened into  
suffering months, it was not her own  
condition, but the thought of being  
a care to her sister that troubled her.  
Faith triumphed, and she often said,  
"I did not plan this for myself, a  
kind providence has arranged it  
thus."

She endured her severe and pro-  
tracted sickness with wonderful  
patience and sweet submission. Her  
trust in Jesus as a present Saviour  
was so entire that her peace and hope  
were undisturbed, often saying "It is  
all right, it is the Lord's will." Truly  
may it be said of her, she lived not  
for herself but for others.

She entered into rest March 19,  
1902, was brought to Buchanan, and  
March 22, after a beautiful service at  
the home of W. S. Wells, conducted  
by Rev. C. E. Marvin, was laid away  
in Oak Ridge cemetery.

"Blessed are the dead who die in  
the Lord."

**Emancipation**

Why be afraid of death as though your life  
were breath?  
Death but annoys your eyes with clay.  
O glad surprise.  
Why should you be forlorn? Death only  
husks the corn.  
Why should you fear to meet the thresher  
of the wheat?  
Is sleep a thing to dread? Yet sleeping  
you are dead  
Till you awake and rise here, or beyond  
the skies,  
Why should it be a wrench to leave your  
wooden bench?  
Why not, with happy shout, run home  
when school is out?  
The dear ones left behind! O foolish one  
and blind:  
A day—and you will meet: a night—and  
you will greet!  
This is the death of Death, to breathe away  
a breath  
And know the end of strife and taste the  
deathless life.  
And joy without a fear, and smile without  
a tear,  
And work, nor care to rest, and find the  
last the best.

**E. K. Warren's Summer Resort**

Three Oaks and has given that vil-  
lage a national reputation by estab-  
lishing a Dewey cannon in the village  
park has purchased last week several  
tracts of land lying on the lakeshore  
between New Buffalo and Union Pier,  
and will establish a summer resort  
here, wholly on temperance princi-  
ples. This tract of land extends five  
miles along the lake, taking in a fine  
peninsula at New Buffalo, formed by  
the Galien river and the lake. This  
property has been held by John M.  
Glavin, and for fifty years he has re-  
fused its sale, believing that when the  
government opened a canal from To-  
ledo to Lake Michigan, New Buffalo  
would be one of the heads of this  
deep water way. Mr. Warren gives  
out that he will expend much money  
in establishing an ideal summer re-  
sort, winning the best society out of  
Chicago.

**Quarterly Communion**

The last quarterly communion ser-  
vices for the present conference year  
will begin in the Evangelical church  
Friday evening, in charge of G. A.  
Hettler pседing elder of St. Joseph  
District. The services will be held  
as follows: Friday evening 7:30;  
Saturday evening 7:30; Sunday school  
12 o'clock; Young Peoples meeting  
at 6:00 p. m. and address by Rev.  
Hettler at 7:00. The public is invited  
to all the above services.

The above communion service will  
close the present conference year.  
The Michigan Conference of the  
Evangelical Association will be held  
in Hersey, Mich., next week and over  
Sunday, April 5.

**Prohibition Caucus**

A caucus of the prohibition party  
will be held at the council room, Sat-  
urday March 29th, at 7:30 p. m. for  
the purpose of nominating candidates  
for the various township offices.

By order of committee,  
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**Reduced Rates to the West**

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Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Set-  
tlers' tickets from Chicago to points  
in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washing-  
ton, and British Columbia, at greatly  
reduced rates. For detailed informa-  
tion inquire of nearest ticket agent,  
or address C. C. Hill, D. P. A., 230  
Clark St. Chicago, Ill.; or Jas. C.  
Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Mil-  
waukee, Wis.

**Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given to the elec-  
tors of the township of Buchanan, in  
the county of Berrien, and state of  
Michigan, that the next ensuing  
annual township meeting of said  
township will be held on Monday,  
April 7th A.D. 1902, at Engine House  
No. 1, for the first precinct and at  
the John Arthur building on Main  
street for the 2nd precinct, within  
said township. At which election  
the following officers will be chosen,  
viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one  
treasurer, one highway commissioner,  
one school inspector, one member of  
board of review, one justice of the  
peace, and four constables.

The polls of said election will be  
opened at eight o'clock in the fore-  
noon, or as soon thereafter as may  
be, and will be continued open until  
five o'clock in the afternoon, unless  
the board shall in their discretion,  
adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon,  
for one hour.

Dated at Buchanan, this 18th day  
of March A. D. 1902.

GEO H. BATCHELOR,  
Township clerk.

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We are making a special effort on Laces,  
Embroideries and Trimmings this season--  
the season of seasons for Flounces, Fluffs  
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the enormous demand these will create  
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knife plaiting. **97c**

3—Mercerized Petticoat with wide knife plaited flounce and  
ruffle at bottom. **99c**

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lenge price


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# 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.

Houghton, Mich., March 24.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, eight miles north of Houghton, yesterday, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury to another. The dead are Gustave Jenkala and Erick Kallanen, and the injured Henry Dapio, four ribs broken and jaw split. The scene of the explosion was in the house of John Boulard. The building caught fire while the family was at church, and when the heat became intense two boxes of dynamite which were stored away for blowing up stumps exploded. Jenkala and Kallanen were killed by being struck by flying timbers. They were neighbors of the Boulard family and met death while fighting the flames.

Boys Who Drank Unknown Poison. Lyons, Mich., March 24.—Young Nicholas Lawless, an 8-year-old boy whose companion was killed by some mysterious poison has recovered sufficiently to tell what is considered the true story of the affair. He says that while on their way from school Alton McSherry, the boy who is now dead, found under a sidewalk a small bottle wrapped in a newspaper. The bottle contained a reddish liquid. Young McSherry drank part of it and offered the remainder to the Lawless boy, saying that it tasted sweet. The latter drank a little of it and then they threw the bottle into the river.

The Cold Weather Killed Him. Metamora, Mich., March 24.—"Pina" Bigler was in this village the night he disappeared. Diligent search was made for him and resulted in the finding of his body on the bank of the Thornville river, where he had chilled to death. About forty years ago Bigler drove the stage between Lapeer and Pontiac. At the time of his death he resided with a sister in Thornville, a village three miles east of Metamora.

#### SHE ACCUSES A CHICAGO MAN

Widow of F. B. Stockbridge Makes Many Charges, Which Are Denied.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 21.—Charges have been preferred in a petition filed in the probate court of this county by Betsy A. Stockbridge, widow of Senator Francis B. Stockbridge, against James L. Houghteling, of Chicago, asking for his removal as executor of the senator's estate. It is alleged that at the time of his death Senator Stockbridge was on Mr. Houghteling's paper for \$66,000, but in scheduling the assets of the estate Executor Houghteling is said to have left off this amount.

He is charged also with neglecting to place on the inventory of the estate for appraisal a number of claims and assets bearing on the estate. Mrs. Stockbridge says she believes there are other like claims. Houghteling is charged with manipulating the affairs of the estate for the benefit of himself. There are other charges of a similar nature. A Chicago telegram says that Houghteling declares the story sensational and wholly without foundation.

#### Somebody Telling Taradiddles.

Lansing, Mich., March 21.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Fall has learned from Gratiot county that agents are going over the state selling language charts to district school boards at \$40, and claiming that the public instruction department had sent them out. Superintendent Fall says that the department did no such thing, and calls attention to the fact that district boards cannot purchase the charts at that price without first getting the vote of the district.

#### His Hogs Are Rapidly Dying.

Port Huron, Mich., March 24.—Hiel B. Buckridge, who owns a hog farm, has lost forty-one hogs within two days, and sent for Professor Marshall, bacteriologist at the Agricultural college, to investigate. Dr. Marshall, together with several other doctors, found that the hogs were dying from the effects of a germ. There are about forty others affected, and an effort will be made to save them.

#### J. H. Hahn Accidentally Drowned.

Detroit, March 25.—Word is received here that J. H. Hahn, director of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, and a musician widely known throughout the country, has been drowned at Englewood, his country home at Carey lake, near Constantine. He was 55 years old. The coroner held an inquest and the verdict was accidental drowning.

#### Their Romance Soon Ended.

Port Huron, Mich., March 25.—Mrs. William Myron, 17 years old, is the complainant in a divorce suit here. She claims that her husband has left her and is now living with his parents at Yale. They were married a short time ago and lived together but a few days. She was formerly Miss Alma Springstead, of this city.

#### Great Mass of Native Copper.

Houghton, Mich., March 24.—A huge mass of native copper, the largest yet encountered in any mine in the Lake Superior district, was drifted into in the ninth level of "B" shaft at the Michigan mine last week. It is twenty feet long, ten feet wide, and of an average thickness of three feet.

#### Independent Ticket at Pontiac.

Pontiac, Mich., March 25.—An independent ticket will be offered the voters at the coming spring election. A similar attempt was made last spring, but neglect to comply with municipal law made a failure of the movement. Eli C. Woodward, the capitalist, is named for mayor.

#### Nothing the Matter With Navarre.

Bay City, Mich., March 25.—George Navarre, a Toledo man who disappeared with his \$250 and was feared to have met with foul play, has been found at a hotel all right.

### BOUGHT THE WHOLE OUTFIT

Not Only What Was of Value but What Was a Disadvantage.

Detroit, March 24.—The Wayne circuit court, sitting en banc, has granted a mandamus requiring the Michigan Telephone company to extend to the remaining subscribers of the late Detroit Telephone company, which was absorbed by the Michigan company, its full service and connections. For a time after the absorption the Michigan rates were cut to the same figure as charged by the Detroit company, and most of the subscribers to the latter company then put in Michigan telephones, which were superior.

Several months ago, when the Michigan company installed a new switchboard and raised its rates, the few remaining Detroit company subscribers were cut off from full service and given connections only with each other. They petitioned for the mandamus. The case will be appealed to either the state supreme court or the United States courts. The court holds that in buying out the Detroit Telephone company the Michigan company bought its obligations as well as franchises.

#### WINS THE BRONZE MEDAL

Pennsylvania Orator Captures the State University Prize for This Term.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 22.—Geo. W. Maxey, '02, of Forest City, Pa., won the University of Michigan oratorical contest last night and received the Chicago alumni bronze medal and \$75 in gold. Sylvester J. Kohn, '03, of Cleveland, took second and the \$50 prize. Stuart Wells Utley, '02, of Detroit, got third. The contest was an exceedingly close one, and in the case of Kohn and Utley there was a tie on total marks. Maxey will represent Michigan in the intercollegiate contest, and Kohn will go as alternate.

Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, was presiding officer. The judges on thought and composition were Luther Laflin Mills and Henry D. E. Estabrook, of Chicago, and President Swain, of Indiana university; on delivery, Charles MacDonald, of Detroit; Charles Thatcher, of Toledo, and J. N. Huntsberger, of Toledo.

#### MAKING FOR THE COPPER REGION

Northwestern Surveyors at Work on a Direct Line from Chicago.

Houghton, Mich., March 25.—A party of surveyors has reached Mass City, the terminus of the Copper Range railroad, from Watersmeet, after surveying a route for the proposed extension of the Northwestern road from Watersmeet to Mass City to connect with the Copper Range, thus giving the Northwestern a direct line from Chicago to the copper country. The surveyors are in the employ of the Northwestern.

It has been a common report here for some time that the extension would be built, but the railroad companies were averse to giving out any definite news. From the present outlook, however, it would appear that the Northwestern will build to Mass City this summer. It will give the road a direct line such as the St. Paul now has.

#### New Line Across Lake Michigan.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 24.—The Dunkley Transportation company has closed an agreement, it is said, with the Michigan Central railroad for a new lake line across Lake Michigan, from Milwaukee to South Haven, Mich. Work will be begun at South Haven at once for the building of the Michigan Central tracks to the Dunkley docks, and the first steamer on the new line will open the season March 29.

#### Will Not Go to St. Louis.

Lansing, Mich., March 22.—The Michigan Populist party will not be represented at the Allied party convention at St. Louis, Mo., April 2, the purpose of which is to nationally unite the Populists and others. The question before the state committee at its meeting here was whether to fight coalition or not send any delegates to the convention, and the latter course was chosen.

#### Company Has to Pay the Freight.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 22.—In the United States court R. C. Luce has been given judgment against the Phoenix Insurance company for \$3,902. Luce's block collapsed last summer while undergoing repairs, and the company refused to pay the policy on the ground that the collapse caused the subsequent fire instead of fire causing the collapse.

#### McGarry Returns to Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 22.—Thomas F. McGarry, whose trial on a charge of complicity in the Lake Michigan water deal is set for March 31, and who has been to Florida for his health, has returned to the city. For the first time in many weeks he was able to appear at his office, but when visitors called he declined to be seen.

#### Kept Their Marriage a Secret.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 22.—It has just come out that Miss Jessie Clark, daughter of a wealthy merchant of Ovid, Mich., and Arthur Morse, of the same place, were secretly married here on December 3 last. For six months Miss Clark has had charge of a china decorating studio here, while Morse has been attending high school here.

#### Looked Into a Hot Stove.

Northville, Mich., March 21.—Mrs. Jennie Rich, wife of Motorman A. L. Rich, was terribly burned by the explosion of gas in an airtight stove while she was at work in the Macabee hall. She lifted the top piece to look in. As she did so a flame struck her full in the face. The doctor hopes to save her from disfigurement.

#### Barber Writes to His Wife.

Lansing, Mich., March 21.—Mrs. S. J. Perkin has received a letter mailed here from her husband, the well known barber who disappeared Sunday night during the church service at which he officiated as usher. The letter charged Mrs. Perkins with causing the writer domestic unhappiness. Perkin said he did not know where he was going and did not care.

#### Summoned to Meet Accusations.

Port Huron, Mich., March 21.—Prosecuting Attorney Cady has notified Charles E. Solis, a justice of the peace of St. Clair, to appear in this city to make defense to charges that have been made against him. Sidney Bodin filed the charges, and claims that Solis is a drunkard and not fit to hold the office.

### CONGRESS IN BRIEF

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

Washington, March 21.—Throughout yesterday's session of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under discussion. Just before adjournment an agreement was reached to vote on the measure and pending amendments at 4 p. m. today. An executive session was held.

The house made progress on the river and harbor bill, disposing of just thirty pages, and leaving fifty pages still to be considered. The river and harbor committee again succeeded in defeating every amendment offered.

Washington, March 22.—Yesterday the senate passed the war revenue repeal bill and the bill for the protection of the president, which, after providing heavy punishments for assassination—successful, attempted or advised—provides also a military guard for the executive. An executive session was held, and adjournment taken until Monday.

The house passed the river and harbor bill with only minor amendments. Not a dollar was added to the measure and as passed it carried \$60,688,207, including authorizations.

Washington, March 24.—The house Saturday entered upon the consideration of the contested election case of Moss versus Rhea, from the Third Kentucky district, but no action was taken. The majority of the committee reported in favor of Moss, Republican. Some bills of little importance were passed.

Washington, March 25.—Consideration was begun by the senate yesterday of what is popularly known as the oleomargarine bill, which places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter. Proctor made the opening statement in support of the measure. An executive session was held.

Boreing of Kentucky injected an attack on the Goebel election law into the discussion of the Moss-Rhea contested election case in the house, and Rhea paid his respects to Boreing. Some District of Columbia business was attended to; the war revenue tax repeal bill was sent to conference, as was the legislative, executive and judicial, to compose the house and senate differences on those bills.

#### CREAT MEET OF PYTHIANS

Sixty Thousand of Them Holding a Jubilee at Chicago—Crowds at the Coliseum.

Chicago, March 21.—Wearing the handsome regalia of the Uniform rank, some adorned with large and varied badges of many hues and colors, trimmed with gold fringe, and others doing escort duty from railway station to hotels and wearing the fatigue dress of the order, the Knights of Pythias took possession of Chicago yesterday. They were here to celebrate what is said to be the first great jubilee of this kind by any secret order.

With the dawn, special trains bearing visiting knights and crack teams coming to confer degrees on men of national prominence began to unload their crowds at the many railway stations, until by sundown, when the real fun began, there were fully 40,000 Pythians on hand to be entertained by the 20,000 local brethren.

#### CHICAGO COLISEUM.

At the Coliseum last night thousands had to be turned away for lack of room. In the evening there was a parade which was a brilliant affair. At the Coliseum Governor LaFollette, of Wisconsin, was given new honors. Today the knights are attending various informal entertainments.

#### WRECK FATAL TO FOUR

Two Trains Crash Together Near Youngstown, O., During a Dense Fog—Names of Victims.

Youngstown, O., March 25.—In a head-on collision between freight trains at 7:10 o'clock in the morning on the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, four men were killed and three injured. The dead: Norman Graham, fireman, lives near Newcastle, Pa.; James Thomas, fireman, Ashtabula, O.; brakeman, name not yet known; Charles Blackburn, target tender on the Erie road, body can be seen in wreck. Injured: Carl Bishop, brakeman, Ashtabula, left leg scalded; Engineer Frank Brown of Ashtabula Harbor, slightly injured.

The trains crashed together in a heavy fog, completely wrecking both engines and piling the cars up so that traffic will be suspended for hours. The cause of the wreck is not yet determined, the engineers on both trains claiming they had orders to go ahead.

#### Coyne To Be Investigated.

Washington, March 25.—An investigation will be made of Postmaster Coyne's action in reducing Theodore W. Wittler, a superintendent of a postal station in Chicago, and in promoting other employees in violation of the civil service laws. Wittler resigned from the department because of the reduction, and made the charges to Civil Service Commissioner Foulke. The commissioners examined the papers and conferred with Postmaster General Payne, and the result is that the commission has upheld Mr. Wittler and has ordered an investigation.

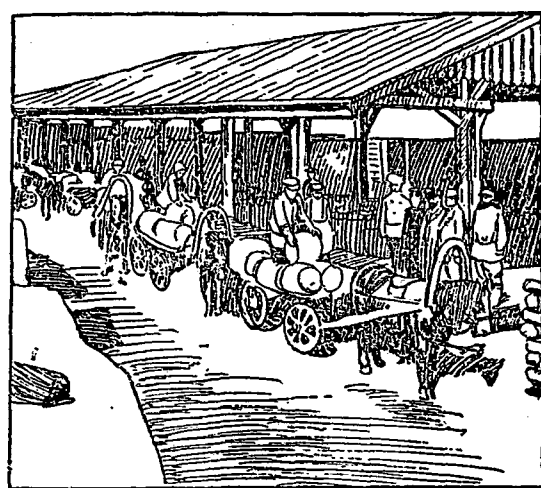
#### Mine Boss Probably Murdered.

Joplin, Mo., March 25.—Will Hudson, ground boss of the Golden Rod mine at Chitwood, northwest of Joplin, is missing and it is thought has been murdered. Workmen who went out to the mine found his shirt in the engine room, with three great bloody rents in it, such as would have been made by stabs into the heart. His empty pocketbook was found beside the shirt. It is supposed he was killed and thrown into some abandoned shaft.

### BUTTER FROM SIBERIA.

Germany and England Principal Markets For Increased Output.

In the year 1871 the first dairy school in Russia was founded by the government of Tvor, and two others soon followed, by the governments of Riasau and Toula. At this time melted butter only was exported from Russia, and Turkey was almost the only market. Very rapid progress has been made since in the organization of creameries, the diffusion of dairy instruction, the quantity of butter produced and improvement of its average quality. The work is supervised and assisted by the central government. Western Siberia has been the region latest developed and in which progress has been most rapid. There are now in that region 384 creameries, and in European Russia about 1,000; many of these are new and very small. The product of these establishments differs greatly in quality,



SHIPPING BUTTER TO LONDON FROM SIBERIA.

ity, but as the result of government inspections of the export butter it is reported that 15 per cent is rated excellent, 40 per cent satisfactory and the remainder of mediocre quality or lower. The annual export of butter from Russia is now about 25,000,000 pounds. Rather more than one-fourth of this goes to Germany, a little less to England, about one-sixth to Finland and the rest (or most of it) to Turkey and Austria. The portion to Finland is really in transit, being exported again, mainly to Denmark. The London market alone takes 5,000,000 pounds of Russian butter a year, imported either directly or by way of Denmark.

The illustration and accompanying information are taken from a pamphlet issued by the bureau of animal industry under United States department of agriculture. The pamphlet contains a report of the dairy products at the Paris exposition.

#### Judging Better.

A really good judge of butter seldom tastes it, but depends rather upon the senses of smell and sight. The dealer who really knows and deals in good butter can at any time when he is testing a crock or roll of butter be seen to very carefully pass it in review before his olfactory nerve and to break it and note the appearance of the broken surfaces.



About the year 1890 the agricultural press contained favorable notices of a system of silage making which in brief is as follows: The ripening ears of corn are removed from the stalks and cured on the barn floor or elsewhere as best one can. The cornstalks, still green, but freed from the ears, are then run through the feed cutter and preserved as silage. It was claimed that this was an economical practice, writes W. A. Henry of Wisconsin experiment station.

Woll summarizes the results at the Wisconsin station, where silage from equal areas of land was used, thus: "Thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds of silage, with ears, fed in addition to hay and grain, the feed containing 17,127.5 pounds of dry matter in all, produced 11,835 pounds of milk."

"Twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-one pounds of silage with ears picked off, plus 4,341 pounds of dry ear corn, in addition to hay and grain, as before, the feed containing 16,491.7 pounds of dry matter in all, produced 11,423 pounds of milk."

Hills of the Vermont station reports that an acre of green corn fodder, including ears, reduced to silage was equal in feeding value to 1.26 acres of silage from stalks stripped of their ears fed with the meal made by grinding the dry ear corn which was produced by the crop. These trials show that the practice of separating and drying the ear corn in silage making is not warranted by the results and that it is better to run the ear corn into the silo with the fodder.

#### Will Summer Silo Pay?

An Allentown (N. J.) correspondent writes to Hoard's Dairyman:

"My cows earned \$74 last year. My feed is four pounds wheat bran, four pounds dried brewers' grains and two pounds cottonseed meal, with silage night and morning and corn fodder at noon. I keep my cows in a good, warm stable most of the time. I think it would pay to have a summer silo and not bother with fodder corn when the summer drought comes. What do you think?"

To which The Dairyman replies: "We have all confidence in the idea that ensilage in summer pays a big profit. Some build a special silo for it, narrow and high, so that when heat prevails each day's feeding will go deeper into the sweet silage, for the surface must, of necessity be quite sour, exposed to the air and heat as it is. Others fill the big silo enough more to feed in summer. Whichever way is tried we are sure silaging with ensilage is the cheapest, easiest and best."

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