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## Special Sale For May

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer during  
May a number of items at  
special price.

### Carpet Stock

50 Pieces All Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets for 50c per yard, they never sold under 65c per yard.

We offer Lace Curtains under price during May \$12.00 curtains for \$10.00; \$10.00 curtains for \$8.00; \$8.00 curtains for \$6.00; \$6.00 curtains for \$5.00; \$5.00 curtains for \$4.00.

All our high priced curtains we offer under the market price to reduce the quantity for one month. Tapestry Curtains worth \$2.00 for \$1.15.

### Hosiery Stock

We offer Ladies' Lace Striped hose, 25c quality for 10c. We offer several lines of Hosiery and Underwear under the market price, We are afraid we have too many of them.

### Lace Stock

We offer Laces under the market price, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c per yard buys most any make,

### Domestics

Standard Prints 3c 3/4c and 4c yard. Gingham 3 1/2c. Remnants of Dimities and Satin Stripe Lawns at 10c. One line Art Denims 10c, there are goods in the lot worth up to 20c yd.

### Cloak Stock

We offer Ladies' Dress Skirts \$8, \$4 and \$5 any one to \$3 under market price. We offer Misses' and Children's Dresses for less money than the making is worth. Ages 2 to 14 years, 80c and up. Ladies' Shirt Waists 25c, Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15c. Night Dresses 35c. Short Skirts 25c.

### Millinery

Children's School Hats 25c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.00 to \$3.00 and up.

### Dress Goods Stock

We offer White Corded Piques 25c quality 10c yard. One table Fancy Silks 45c yd. Lawns 3c yard. Remnants of Wool Dress Goods two to six yards about half price.

## Geo. Wyman & Co.

CLOSED EVENINGS  
EXCEPT SATURDAY

SOUTH BEND, IND.

## SCENES AT ST. PIERRE

### Justifying Everything That Has Been Told of the Horror of the Catastrophe.

### CITY OF DESOLATION AND DEATH

### Corpses in Piles Show the Fury of the Volcanic Blast.

### Relief Measures Are Prompt and on Large Scale in This Country —Congress Votes \$200,000.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 13.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last. The United States consul at Guadeloupe, Louis H. Ayme, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood, and confirms the awful story in all its essential details. From an interview with Colonel Ayme, who is a trained newspaper man, a correspondent of the Associated Press learned the following facts:

**Awful Story Briefly Told.**  
Briefly put, last Thursday morning the city of St. Pierre disappeared within ten minutes, in a whirling fire vomited from Mont Pelee; thirty thousand persons were instantly and horribly killed, and the volcano whose ancient crater for more than fifty years had been occupied by a quiet lake in which picnic parties bathed, suddenly discharged a torrent of fiery mud which rolled toward the sea, engulfing everything before it. Then the last of cable communication was broken and the doomed city was isolated from the world.

**Preliminary to the Catastrophe.**  
Thursday morning the inhabitants of the city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrid detonations had been heard. These were echoed from St. Thomas on the north to Baradose on the south. The cannonading ceased on Wednesday night, and fine ashes fell like rain on St. Pierre. The inhabitants were alarmed, but Governor Mouttet, who had arrived at St. Pierre the evening before, did everything possible to allay the panic. The British steamer Roraima reached St. Pierre on Thursday with ten passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stokes and her three children, and Mrs. H. J. Ince, swept by a cyclone of fire.

They were watching the rain of ashes when, with a frightful roar and terrific electrical discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over town and bay, destroying the fleet of vessels at anchor off the shore and wiping out St. Pierre at the same instant. There the accounts of the catastrophe so far obtainable cease. Thirty thousand corpses are strewn about, buried in the ruins of St. Pierre, or else floating, gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding seas. Twenty-eight charred, half dead, hu-

man beings were brought here, sixteen of them are already dead, and only four of the whole number are expected to recover. The Associated Press steamer, chartered in Guadeloupe, neared Martinique at 6:30 Sunday morning.

### SCENES IN THE ILL-FATED CITY Not a House Intact—Human Corpses Scattered and in Piles.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and half a mile back to a cliff at the base of the volcano. The houses of the richer French families were built of stone. The still smoking volcano towered above the ash-covered hills. The ruins were burning in many places and frightful odors of burned flesh filled the air. With great difficulty a landing was effected. Not one house was left intact. Viscid heaps of mud, ashes, or piles of volcanic stones, were seen on every side. The streets could hardly be traced. Here and there amid the ruins were heaps of corpses. Almost all the faces were downward.

In one corner twenty-two bodies of men, women and children were mingled in one awful mass, arms and legs protruding as the hapless beings fell in the last struggles of death's agony. Through the middle of the old Place Bertin ran a tiny stream—the remains of the River Gayave. Great trees with roots upward and scorched by fire were strewn in every direction. Huge blocks of still hot stones were scattered about. From under one large stone the arm of a white woman protruded. Most notable was the utter silence and the awful overpowering stench from the thousands of dead.

Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases, which instantly suffocated every one who inhaled them, and of other gases burning furiously, for nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths, or were in some other attitude showing that they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were carbonized, or roasted. A. G. Austen, the manager of the Colonial Bank of Barbados, landed at St. Pierre with a party from the British Royal Mail steamer Solent. He found the bank clock stopped at some minutes before 8 o'clock. A horse and buggy and a policeman were in a dead group at the door.

### UNITED STATES CONSUL A VICTIM He and All His Family Dead—British Consul Also—Terrible Aftershock.

Three hours' exploration of the ruins of St. Pierre resulted in the finding of no trace of the United States consulate. Consul Thomas T. Prentiss, his wife and two daughters are undoubtedly dead. That quarter of the city is still a vast mass of blazing ruins. Nor has any trace been found of James Japp, the British consul. Japp had a large family at St. Pierre. Governor Mouttet, who was at Fort de France when the first indications of eruption were seen at St. Pierre, declared that the danger would not increase, and sent a detachment of soldiers to prevent a general exodus of the inhabitants. He later went to St. Pierre himself with his wife.

The coast villages near St. Pierre were destroyed simultaneously with that town. The entire island up to

within a few miles of Fort de France is covered with mud and ashes. The cattle of the island are either all dead or dying. The streams have dried up or are polluted. Thousands of persons are flocking to Fort de France. Unless relief is promptly sent famine is imminent, and there is urgent need for the services of the Red Cross society. The central and southern parts of St. Pierre are still burning. The countryside is deserted. Every family on the island is mourning the loss of relatives or friends. Business is at a complete standstill. St. Pierre was the financial and provisioning center of the island. Mont Pelee is still in eruption and even more violent and disastrous eruptions may follow. Volcanic ashes have fallen against the wind on the islands of Dominica and St. Vincent.

The authorities are doing everything possible to relieve the suffering. The means at their hands are terribly inadequate. Unless prompt measures are taken for the disposal of the thousands of dead bodies at St. Pierre a fearful plague is almost certain to develop there.

### PROMPT MEASURES FOR RELIEF

Congress Appropriates \$200,000—Other Countries Are Not Idle.

Washington, May 13.—Captain Yates Stirling, commandant of the naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, has notified the navy department that the collier Sterling is being loaded there with voluntary contributions of supplies, and will leave for Martinique as soon as possible. Secretary Moody found that the navy had a lot of food supplies at San Juan, and he directed Commandant Stirling to have these put aboard the ship. Secretary Root also discovered that the army had a good many provisions stored there, and authorized these to be loaded on the Sterling, so it is expected she will soon be able to sail with a full cargo.

The president himself turned his attention yesterday to the extension of relief to the sufferers from the terrible catastrophe in the Lesser Antilles. One of the first things he did was to send a message to congress urging the immediate appropriation of \$500,000 for the relief of the sufferers. Congress responded with an appropriation of \$200,000, believing that private contributions will make it more than \$500,000 from this country. The president also saw the cabinet officers and ordered all machinery in motion that could help the sufferers or expedite aid.

The war department in a short time had issued official orders for the guidance of the three supply departments, giving the scheme of distribution as follows: Three medical officers, with \$5,000 worth of medical stores, etc.; one subsistence officer, with \$70,000 in stores, consisting of rice, dried fish, sugar, coffee, tea, canned soups, condensed cream, salt, pepper and vinegar; one officer of the quartermaster's department, with \$20,000 worth of clothing supplies for men, women and children.

To Consul Ayme, who had sent a message briefly stating the facts, this message was sent: "The president directs me to express to you his wish that your department go to the furthest limits of executive discretion for the rescue and relief of the afflicted islands in the Caribbean."

### REGENT'S REIGN AT AN END

### Mother of the Spanish King Weeps as She Bids Her Ministers Fare- well at Madrid.

Madrid, May 13.—With tears coursing down her cheeks the queen regent took leave of her ministers, ending her official service as ruler of Spain. As the farewells were spoken all taking part in the ceremony in the palace displayed emotion. Every eye was moist and Premier Sagasta and his colleagues showed how grieved they were at the ending of the regency. The final request of the queen regent—that she be excused from taking any formal part in the crowning of her son, she to attend the ceremonies only as widow of the late king—was denied as contrary to custom.

When the queen regent withdrew her pen from the parchment conferring the order of the Golden Fleece upon the duke of Cumberland her eyes were moist. Her regency really terminated at this time, although until the king takes the oath in the presence of the chambers on May 17 his mother remains officially the queen regent.

### Mine Work Suspended.

Scranton, Pa., May 13.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers states that the tie-up in the three anthracite districts is complete. Approximately 140,000 men and boys are idle, of which number only one-half are in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region. In every instance, Mr. Mitchell says, the order to suspend operations had been obeyed. About 20,000 mine workers are out in the Lehigh district, and 50,000 in the Schuylkill field. An official of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway company said that that corporation had no intention of "sorting to a lockout."

### Deposit of Potter's Clay.

Sparta, Mich., May 10.—A big deposit of potter's clay has been discovered on the farm of A. J. Stebbins. Business men are interested, and a factory for the manufacture of pottery will probably be erected soon. The tract covers many acres.

### Death's Arrow Hits Milliners.

Coldwater, Mich., May 13.—Death seems to have picked out the milliners here of late. Six have died within a short time. Mrs. Lavina Lake, aged 60, and for twenty years prominent in business here, is dead.

## FIRE TORRENT FALLS

### Railway Yards Near Pittsburg the Scene of a Frightful Calamity.

### EXPLOSION OF NAPHTHA IN CARS

### Thousands Collect to Look at a Blaze When the Blast of Death Oc- curs—Hundreds Are More or Less Burned.

Sheraden, Pa., May 13.—A remarkable series of explosions between 4 and 7 o'clock last evening caused the death of at least twenty-five persons, the burning and injuring of two or three hundred others, and a property loss that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The list of dead, so far as obtainable, follows:

Albert McKean and John Swan, brakemen, Sheraden; unknown boy, about 14 years; H. E. Smithley, Ulrichsville, O.; Finerty, Sisterville, W. Va.; Charles Hertig, Chestnut mines; W. W. Taylor, of Miller's Station; G. E. Hunter, of Sheraden; W. E. Wright, of Sheraden; Dallas Bort, of Sheraden; unknown white man; Douds; David Smith, aged 9 years, of Sheraden; James Keenan, Carnegie; Pascoe Mader; Italian section hand; unknown boy, aged 10.

### Those Most Seriously Hurt.

Partial list of seriously injured: Among the more seriously burned are Albert Haertig, aged 12; Carl Eatings, of Tipton, Tenn.; Henry Denzine, of Allegheny; Sadie Seymour, deaf mute; Fick Connidi, grocer, Cecil, Pa.; Clyde Grimage; Roy Guthridge, aged 9; Clyde Fair, McDonald; Charles Keenan, aged 14; W. H. Enoch, Pittsburg, will die; Frank Doerr, condition serious; William Henderson, Elliott Borough; Hugh Henderson; J. E. Hanna, justice of the peace, Bridgeville, serious; J. J. Wallace, Trevescan, serious; James Callahan, Elliott Borough; Albert Verry, Sheraden, will die; Mrs. Julia Ansell, Sheraden; Frank Culture, Carnegie; Matthew Moreland, McKee's Rocks, will probably die. The many others who were injured live in all parts of Allegheny county and their names cannot be secured.

### Cause of the Terrible Horror.

The Sheraden yards of the Panhandle railroad are a few miles below this city, and yesterday evening and last night were a very furnace of burning cars, naphtha, oil and merchandise. The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of a naphtha car, brought about by a leak in the car which communicated to a switch light near by, causing a terrific explosion. Crowds of people—men, women and children—quickly gathered to look at the fire, and were lined about the yard on the hillsides to the number of thousands.

### Second Did the Awful Work.

When all danger had apparently passed a second explosion of naphtha followed, far worse than the first. The flames from the second car were thrown 500 feet into the air, completely enveloping the onlookers. In an instant the scene was one beyond description. The air was superheated to a degree impossible for human life to exist in. Those nearest the exploded cars were caught and fell to the ground. The clothing of those farther away was soon afire, and the victims ran frantically about, tearing their burning garments from their bodies and screaming for help.

### Sewers Spread Death and Ruin.

In the meantime the fire had spread to other cars and in an incredibly short time the entire yard was ablaze. The heat was so intense that firemen were unable to get anywhere near the fire. The burning oil was carried through the sewers to distant parts of the district, one of the results being an explosion in a pool room at McKee's Rocks, where hundreds of men were gathered. Four men are reported killed at this point. Hundreds of people were lying around on the ground in the railway yards, in all conditions of injury and death.

### Property Loss Is \$600,000.

The Panhandle Railroad company has thirty-six tracks through Sheraden and has succeeded in keeping communication open. The property loss will amount to at least \$600,000.

### Hetty Green to Carry a Gun.

New York, May 9.—Hetty Green, the noted woman of finance, has been granted a permit to carry a revolver by the police department of this city. Mrs. Green applied for the permit a week ago to Captain Stephen O'Brien of the Leonard street station, and it was on his recommendation that the permit was given. Captain O'Brien's report on the application says Mrs. Green declared she was in the habit of carrying large sums of money, stocks, bonds and jewelry. She also said it was her intention to secure pistol permits in all the large cities in which she does business.

### Minister Confess to Murder.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—The Rev. John Polest, the pastor of a Baptist mission at McClusky, Ill., who has been in jail in this city several days on suspicion of murdering his traveling companion, Charles Isaksson, has confessed. The confession was written to his father-in-law, John Walker, who came to Springfield and who firmly believed the man innocent. Polest, in his confession, says he killed Isaksson for his money. Polest has a clear record and was known as a most devout young man. He is only 24 years old, and he has a young wife and two children.

## ELLSWORTHS

### 10,000 Yards White Dress Goods at a Price

## MAY SALE

W e place on sale over 10,000 yards of Fancy White Dress Goods as a price. Now is the time of year you need white dress goods most—and now you can buy them at lowest prices. Another fortunate purchase from the importer enables us to make you the following offer:

Satin and Lace striped white goods worth 15c and 18c	10c
Mercerized Satin and Lace striped white goods worth 25c	15c
Fancy sheer dotted organdie, 6 patterns, worth 35c	19c
1,000 yards 40 inch organdie worth 25c	10c
The above lot consists of over 50 styles, we have provided more space and more salespeople for this sale and have made every preparation to take care of you all, with comfort.	

### For Children and Infants

We have just received a fine new line of Children's and Infant's short dresses. Gingham dresses, French dresses, long slips, short skirts and gimpes.

This is a new line just put into the store and mothers will be pleased to find the neatest little garments imaginable, all ready made for baby or the little girls. Everything is new and as pretty as can be.

Make it a point to see these little frocks, they are not expensive. Every garment is made with fold seams, bound with tape, all have little embroidery collars and cuffs, for style and daintiness they are perfect.

Children's colored and white dresses, handsomely trimmed	50c
Children's white and colored dresses, short sleeves, fancy yokes of embroidery	75c
Children's French dresses, short sleeves or long sleeves, handsomely trimmed	\$1.00
Short skirts, long skirts and long slips, trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucked, from	50c to \$1.00

### Special Values in every Department

Wool dress goods in black and colors, goods worth from 85c to \$1.25 for 49c

### The Great Towel Sale will Continue all through the Month of May

Turkish towels worth 15c, May sale	10c
All linen towels worth 15c, May sale	10c
Wash rags 12-12 extra heavy	3c

### Beautiful New Street Hats Worth \$1.50 May Sale 95c

50 dozen imported drop stitch, Ladies' fast black lisle thread hose worth 35c, May sale 25c  
50 pairs fine imported waist gingham worth 50c, May sale 25c  
Wonderful value giving this month in the Carpet and Drapery Department.

Just received 500 odd pairs fine lace curtains that will go on sale Monday at 60 cents on the dollar.

## JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH

113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.  
STORE OPEN THURS AND SAT. EVE.

### Grand Rapids' May Snow Storm.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 12.—The city was in the grasp of a heavy snow storm Saturday night. Several hours after the fall began at 5 p. m. there were several inches on the ground. Peach trees in the western Michigan fruit belt are all in bloom, and it is feared that the storm may cause great damage among them. The indications before the storm were for an extra heavy peach crop.

### Place Found for Young France.

Paw Paw, Mich., May 10.—Glen France, who shot and killed his father in Pine Grove township, and whom the industrial school authorities refused to receive, has been sentenced. The court told him he had told different stories, and that he had come to court with a lie on his lips. He was given six years at Ionia.

### Sacrifications in a Beer Garden.

Fay City, Mich., May 10.—The Salvation Army claims to be now camping in a former haunt of the devil, having secured the Albin garden on Adams street as a place of meeting. The garden has been running for about a year as a beer saloon, with a vaudeville show attached.

### Defunct Bank's Final Dividend.

Milwaukee, May 13.—Stockholders in the defunct Commercial bank will receive \$6.97 as a first and final dividend on every share of stock valued at \$100 they hold in that institution. Receiver Frank H. Thompson reported to Judge Halsey of the circuit court that he had cash on hand with which to make immediate payment to this amount.

### Fruit Damaged in New York.

Lockport, N. Y., May 13.—The heavy frosts of the last two days have caused damage estimated at \$500,000 in this extensive fruit-growing section of the state. Cherries, it is said, will be a total loss. Early apples are almost entirely ruined. Strawberries in blossom are blighted and vegetable gardens have suffered severely.

### Kitchener's Weekly Report.

London, May 13.—The weekly report of Lord Kitchener shows that nineteen Boers were killed; that six were wounded; that 802 were made prisoners; that nine surrendered, and that 600 rifles, 157 wagons, 400 horses and 4,300 head of cattle fell into the hands of the British.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. E. B. Smith came to Buchanan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burges Miles were in Niles Sunday.

Zella Allegar is home on a visit from Dowagiac.

Mr. Jay Godfrey drove to Berrien Springs Sunday.

Miss Ella Hahn spent Saturday with Niles friends.

Mrs. H. H. Hosford was in Berrien Springs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mead drove to Galien on Saturday.

Mr. F. Dunbar spent Sunday with his family in Cassopolis.

Col. Copeland the famous lecturer is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Morris was in Chicago the early part of the week.

Mr. Clarence S. Weaver and wife spent Sunday at Glendora.

Mrs. Gilbert had as a guest last week, her mother of Galien.

Mr. Harry Chamberlain went to Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Dickenson was a guest of Pokagon friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Scott Jones is visiting her mother in Paw Paw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minster of Three Oaks spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Mrs. John Graham is in Chicago for a visit of two or three weeks.

Miss Bertha Smith of Miles is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Minnie Blodgett of Niles visited relatives in Buchanan over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bement of Galien visited her sister Mrs. J. H. Rembarger last week.

Miss Mucetta Barnes of Three Oaks spent Sunday with Miss Estella Brown.

Miss Ruth Hunter and cousin, Miss Laura Hunter, spent Sunday in South Bend.

Miss Gertrude Leonard spent Saturday and Sunday in Niles with her father.

Mr. O. P. Woodworth and family visited relatives in Dowagiac over Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Benedict of Chicago spent Sunday with his father-in-law J. L. Richards Sr.

Mrs. Pattengill and Mrs. Yengley of Battle Creek visited at Hallock's Park last week.

Mrs. Joseph Hayes of Bremen, Ind. is visiting her brother, Mr. E. H. Clark and family.

Mrs. L. J. Weisgerber went to Detroit on Friday of last week to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Isaac Marble and her guest, Mrs. A. Steelman of Chicago went to Berrien Springs on Friday.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd, Mrs. Rogers and daughter are visiting Mrs. Storm of Benton Harbor this week.

Mr. N. W. Roberts of South Bend was in Buchanan Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the McCormick Co.

Mrs. W. H. Turner and son, who have been in Europe all winter, returned to their country home the first of the week.

Mrs. Webster of South Bend returned to her home on Monday after a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. H. H. Hosford.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Niles has been visiting her daughter Mrs. S. Arney. Yesterday the ladies drove to South Bend.

Mr. Swift of Chicago, a member of the Marble-Swift Manufacturing Co. made a very pleasant call at the Record office on Monday.

Miss Nina Holliday was in Three Oaks Saturday, and her sisters Miss Myrtle Holliday and Mrs. Fred Galloway and baby returned with her to spend Sunday here.

Mrs. E. J. Grover and Mrs. B. F. Bressler and children of Elkhart, Ind., mother and sister of Mrs. D. V. Brown arrived in Buchanan Saturday for a week's visit.

Mr. Carl Colby of Elkhart is visiting his father-in-law Mr. J. Snyder of Portage Prairie. Mrs. Colby who is not at all well came with him and will remain some time.

Clinton Canfield returned Saturday morning from Cartersville, Mo., where he has been spending the winter with his mother. Clinton thinks there is no place like Buchanan.

Chief Dep. Game Warden C. E. Brewster and Deputy Warden W. A. Palmer were in Maple, Emmet Co. fishing a few days ago and had a nice catch. Mr. Brewster returned home to Grand Rapids, Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. W. N. Brodrick.

The following people were present from out of town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Binns on Tuesday afternoon. Sorden Lister South Bend, Ind., L. H. Lister Long Beach, Miss., Mrs. Allie Currier Three Oaks, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fisher Niles, Mich., Miss Hester Dalrymple Benton Harbor, Mich., Mrs. Elma Bailey St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baackling Michigan City, Mrs. Priscilla Fields, Mrs. Mattie Egner and Mrs. Maggie Stull of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Mary Binns, Thos R Binns and Mrs. Martha Post of Niles, Mich.

Mr. Geo R. Black is in South Bend today.

Miss Carrie Shafer is in South Bend today.

Mr. J. C. Rough is spending a couple of days in town.

Mr. W. C. Porter spent a couple of days in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Alice B. Earle spent Tuesday with relatives in Three Oaks.

Mrs. R. E. Beardsley and Mrs. Ida Baker are spending the day at New Carlisle.

## Lost Their Grain.

Wm. Rough and Dennis Chamberlain, neighbors living just south of town, went recently to their granaries situated a short distance from their residences and were somewhat surprised to discover that of the stock placed there only a few bushels of chaff remained. A thief or thieves are supposed to have taken the grain.

Wm. Rough's loss is about 100 bu. of white wheat and Dennis Chamberlain losses 50 bu. of wheat, 50 bu. of rye and 25 bu. of corn.

Sheriff Collins was informed of the loss and is issuing reward cards that may uncover the theft.

## Village Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the village of Buchanan is completed, and that the Board of Review of said village will be in session in the common council rooms on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, 1902.

The session of said board will begin each day at 8 o'clock a. m. and continue until 12 o'clock, noon, and begin in the afternoon at one o'clock and continue until 5 o'clock p. m. at which time and place all persons deeming themselves aggrieved will be heard.

J. C. WENGER, Assessor.

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

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—A mass meeting of the conductors and motormen of the Detroit United railway began at midnight Saturday night to consider the company's answer to their recent demand for a raise in wages from 21 cents per hour to 25 cents.

The negotiations between the men's representative and the company, which have been in progress several days, ended in a letter from the company offering its employees 22½ cents. This was refused by the executive committee of the local union, and Saturday's mass meeting was called to place the matter before the men themselves.

The company declared 22½ cents to be its final figure, but coupled with it an offer to arbitrate the matter should the men refuse to accept the 1½-cent raise.

Had an Agreement to Arbitrate.

"Our men have no confidence in arbitration," said President Mahon, of the street railway union, "and the situation looks pretty serious." There was said to be considerable sentiment among the men in favor of a complete rejection of the company's offer and a strike to enforce their demands. But after an hour's discussion of the situation the agreement committee and executive board decided to recommend to the men at a meeting to be held later that the company be asked to arbitrate the wage question, as is provided by the existing agreement between the company and the men.

Bank Consolidation Now Complete.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—The last step in the consolidation of the Preston National and Commercial National banks of this city was taken Saturday, when the approval of a majority of the stockholders of the Preston was secured. The consolidated bank reopened this morning under the name of the Commercial National, with a capital and surplus of \$1,400,000.

Soldier's Body Is Found.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—The body of First Lieutenant Howard S. Avery, of the Fourteenth United States infantry, who was drowned in the Detroit river by the capsizing of a sail boat on April 3, was found yesterday. It will be shipped to Lieutenant Avery's relatives in San Francisco today.

## HEAVY LOSSES BY LIGHTNING

Barn Burned, Five Horses Cremated, One Being Worth \$2,000.

Saginaw, Mich., May 9.—A barn on the Barter farm, owned and operated by the Saginaw Realty company, was struck by lightning, five of the horses struck by lightning, five of the horses were burned to death, and John Robinson, employed on the farm, was severely burned about the head and back. He will recover. There were sixteen horses in the barn and twelve were taken out. One of these broke loose and ran back into the flames. A 2-year-old Spitz colt was one of the horses burned. The animal was the property of W. J. Wickes and J. W. Grant and was valued at \$2,000, partly insured. About 100 chickens were roasted alive.

Besides the stables, a large hay barn and an implement barn and sheds were destroyed, taking every building on the farm except the house. Some new machinery for the sauerkraut factory was destroyed, and a number of news wagons. The loss of the realty company, about \$7,000, is covered by insurance. A number of residences in this city were struck by lightning, but no serious damage was done and no one injured.

## Senator McMillan's Son Dead.

Washington, May 10.—Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has received a dispatch announcing the death yesterday at Colorado Springs of his son, Captain James H. McMillan.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### BENTON HARBOR

Ringling Bros. circus will be here June, 10th.

The old cedar block pavement on Main St. is being torn up preparatory to paving with asphalt.

Prof. De Mott will give his noted lecture "The Harp of the Senses", at the college commencement, May.

Miss Hester Dalrymple went to Buchanan Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Harry Binns.

Three carloads of stone have been added to the stone pile for the benefit of tramps who may visit our city this summer, and be in need of recreation.

Miss Grace French of Buchanan visited with Miss Esther Devin who is a teacher in our public schools.

Rev. J. M. Rogers of Marquette, a brother of Mrs. Henry Storms, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

The post office clerks in the Twin cities, were notified Tuesday that their salaries were raised \$100 and this will be repeated yearly till a maximum of \$1,000 a year has been reached.

Pete Lamerand and Sam Livingstone who have been sentenced to 8 and 7 years, respectively, in Jackson prison for highway robbery, were taken there Monday. Quite a number of ladies visited them in jail and gave them flowers, and were on hand at the M. B. H. & C. depot to bid them a tearful good-bye.

### Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin for the week ending May 10, 1902, report the following for Michigan.

Daily mean temperature for the week was 51.9 degrees 0.8 above the normal; sunshine 51 per cent of the possible amount.

The first four days were warm; latter part of the week frosts, and snowstorms; little if any damage was done by the frosts and snow; high winds on the 8th did some damage to fences, buildings and a few fruit trees; it also blew out some late oat seeding on light soil.

Cold and wet has delaying field work considerable and retarded the germination of oats and peas; early potatoes are coming up nicely; fruit trees are blossoming heavily; early strawberries are in bloom. Berrien Co. wheat and grass look fine; oats germinating well; corn planting begun, no frost damage known.

Editor O'Meara of the Boston Journal compliments the "Great Round World."

Boston, Mass.,  
March 8, 1902.

Mr. W. C. Gates,

Publisher, "Great Round World."  
My Dear Sir:—

Though immersed constantly in the news of the time and in daily newspapers I have been for some time a subscriber to "The Great Round World" because I recognize the value and usefulness of the publication even to one situated as I am myself. To persons not engaged in the publication of newspapers its weekly summary of news must be of even greater interest and importance. The merit of the idea upon which the publication is based cannot be questioned and according to my observation it is admirably carried out in your magazine.

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## BETTER FACILITIES NEEDED

Many Children Compelled to remain Away From School. Ignorance Breeds Crime.

That Niles stands in need of better and more enlarged school facilities no one acquainted with the situation will deny. All of the buildings are now crowded to overflowing, and many children are denied admission. This is a bad state of affairs and demands that provisions be made at once to take care of the youth in our institutions of learning.

The Board of Education, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution deciding upon May 19th as the day of holding a special election when the people of the school district will be asked to give their consent for the issuing of \$10,000 in bonds to provide for the erection of a six-room school building and the betterment of our school facilities. There should be no question about this issue. The people should give their unanimous consent, as we have many children who are now denied the privilege of attending school. "Ignorance breeds crime," is a true saying, and this is exactly what we must guard against. We cannot do too much for the rising generation in the way of education, and with the improvements contemplated we can take care of all, and can then point with pride to our school facilities. By all means grant the Board the authority to issue the bonds, Don't complain about high taxes, because this additional tax will amount to little. We need and must have the enlargement if we want to rank among the leading cities in the way of education.—Niles Herald May 1

### BRITISH ISLANDS ALSO SUFFER

Great Loss of Life on St. Vincent—Whole Families Are Swept Away.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 12.—After numerous earthquakes during the preceding fortnight, accompanied by subterranean noises in the direction of the Soufriere volcano on the northwest coast of the island, a loud explosion from the crater occurred Monday last, and the water in the crater lake ascended in a stupendous cloud of steam and exploded heavily. The noises grew louder continually till Wednesday morning, when the old crater, three miles in circumference, and the new crater formed by the last eruption, belched smoke and stones, forcing the residents of Wallibou and Richmond Valley, beneath the volcano, to flee to Chateau Belair for refuge. The thunderous noises, which were continually increasing, were heard in neighboring islands 200 miles away.

At midday the craters ejected enormous columns of steamy vapor, rising majestically eight miles and expanding into wonderful shapes, resembling enormous cauliflower, gigantic wheels and beautiful flower forms, all streaked up and down and crosswise with vivid flashes of lightning, awing the beholder and impressing the mind with fear. The mountain labored to rid itself of a mass of molten lava, which later flowed over in six streams down the side of the volcano; and the greater noises following united in one continuous roar all evening, through the night, to Thursday morning, accompanied with black rain, falling dust and favailla scoria, and attended with midnight darkness all Wednesday, creating feelings of fear and anxious suspense.

On the morning of Friday there was a fresh eruption, and ejections of fiery matter, more dust covering the island, in some places two feet deep. The crater is still active as this dispatch is sent, and great loss of life is believed to have occurred. The lava has destroyed several districts, with their live stock. People are fleeing to this town, streams are dried up, and in many places a food and water famine is threatened. The government is feeding numbers of sufferers from the outbreak.

Several districts have not yet been heard from, and the scene of the eruption is unapproachable. Every hour brings sadder news. The nurses and doctors are overworked. Among the deaths are whole families, whose corpses are, in several places, still lying unburied. The dead will be interred in trenches. It is estimated that the loss of life on the island will reach 500 persons.

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# RIDGEVALE'S ... TRAGEDY

By Horton Arnold

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Ridgevale was all excitement, and so was Harrison, three miles down the North river road. Harrison, which took to itself airs and graces owing to the fact that it was on the railroad, while Ridgevale was not, had had a celebration in the morning, in which the town parade had merged with the procession of a one ring circus that showed that afternoon and evening. There had been a "real" Goddess of Liberty robed in the stars and stripes, who had read the Declaration of Independence in the grove and had ridden on top of the lions' den in the parade.

The Harrisonites had never ceased to crow over the good people of Ridgevale, and now Ridgevale was preparing to take its revenge. Harrison was invited over to witness a Washington's birthday celebration concerning which all facts were refused. But when Seth Haskins drove over to Burden's grocery



THE SENIOR WASHINGTON BESTOWED UPON HIS OFFSPRING A TOY HATCHET.

store for the mailbag he loftily informed the crowd of loungers that Ridgevale was preparing an intellectual treat that would cause such a commonplace thing as a circus parade to resemble a stranded minstrel troupe counting the ties toward home.

The secret was pretty well kept, but toward the end all Harrison knew that Gregory Kinsman, the schoolmaster, had written a little play to be performed in the schoolhouse yard. George Haskins, Seth's youngest son, was to impersonate the Father of His Country, while Dan Smith was to be the elder Washington.

For this reason they were not surprised on the morning of the 22d when they trooped into the schoolhouse yard to find the benches and some extra chairs arranged in rows in front of the building. At the farther end the snow had been shoveled from the frozen earth, forming a sort of stage. Branches of cut evergreens masked the bare brown fence boards, and in the geometrical center of the cleared rectangle a single small evergreen was firmly planted.

Around the lower part of the tree a band of bark, wired on, showed where the shrub had been nearly chopped through. It had been demonstrated when the boys were over in Haskins' lot for the evergreens that, with the toy hatchet furnished young Haskins, the demolition of the tree would require something like an hour and a half. This would have greatly retarded the crispness of the performance. A piece of white cloth fastened on the side farthest from the audience showed the little fellow where to make the initial attack.

Most of the Ridgevale people had already gathered in the inclosure when the guests from Harrison began to arrive. But seats had been saved for the visitors. When the last sleighload had driven up, Kinsman, who was called "professor" in Ridgevale and plain "Greg" over in Harrison, opened the proceedings with an oration which had originally appeared as an editorial in a New York paper two years before. Silas Hopkins followed with an extemporaneous address punctuated by "er" and "as I was saying." The First Reader class sang an ode to Washington composed by Kinsman and set to the tune of "Bringing in the Sheaves." Ella Garrison, who was known to fame as a child elocutionist, recited a poem on Washington from Spellman's Fourth Reader. There was a quartet by the choir of the First M. E. church, and then the stage was cleared for the event of the afternoon.

Around the corner of the woodshed strolled Master Haskins in a gorgeous Continental costume. A bag wig of cotton batting was surmounted by his Sunday hat of black felt, carefully pinned into an imitation of cocked headgear, while he wore the patent leather pumps that the previous June had been the admiration of all on the occasion of the annual school "commencement and exhibition."

Fully conscious of his importance as a historical personage, Master George strutted forward and in a childish treble informed the audience that this was his birthday and that great joy had been brought to his heart through the bestowal of many gifts. His joy was not in that he valued the intrinsic

worth of the offerings, but in the kindly sentiments of the givers. This view of the matter was heartily applauded, and then through the gate came Dan Smith, who had scorned the use of paper cambric and had devised a costume that was startling, if not historically correct.

Under his black cutaway coat he sported a yellow vest, cut into squares by red and green stripes and set off by a massive brass watch chain and a flaming red necktie. His legs were incased in a pair of blue bicycle knickerbockers, the extremities being clothed with a pair of white stockings, which Danny McKeever of Harrison promptly declared belonged to Dan's Aunt Mary. In default of patent leather pumps a pair of brand new rubbers glistened almost as effectively.

Pausing a moment to allow the rude Harrisonian laughter to subside, the senior Washington approached his son and in a copy book speech bestowed upon his hopeful offspring a toy hatchet. After this he retired to enable the youngster to chop down the evergreen, which by courtesy was supposed to be a fruit bearing tree.

All Ridgevale and the most of Harrison held its breath as the future hero of the American people raised his ax on high. With a swinging stroke he brought it down on the carefully marked patch of bark, quite in accordance with instructions. There was a ringing crash, with a louder howl, and the hope of the Washingtons executed with great spirit an unrehearsed war dance upon his left foot only while he nursed with one hand a bruised foot and brandished with his other the remains of his hatchet.

Harrison shouted and Ridgevale waxed indignant. A hurried examination showed that a bar of steel had been carefully placed under the bark at the point indicated for the cut and that this unexpected addition had caused the breaking of the cheap hatchet, which in falling had bruised George's foot and effectually stopped the performance.

The visitors from Harrison departed after much chaffing, which did little to soothe the injured vanity of the Ridgevallians. The latter charged bad faith, but could not locate the culprit. They do say, though, at Burden's store, that Blanche Burden, in whom local pride ran high, became engaged to Ray Bronson, the Ridgevale blacksmith, that evening. And Bronson declared it was the first time he had ever forged a wedding ring out of a bar of steel.

**The Musical Guamites.**  
The Guamites are a musical people. The well to do own pianos and are fair musicians. Others have organs, and many, many more possess accordions. They enjoy singing and are fond of American popular songs. Their own songs are rather weird and mournful, though always harmonious. At night the voices rise in sharp, nasal tones, singing the "novena," a term applied to nine days of special worship to some particular saint. Novenas are ever in evidence, for no sooner do they finish with one than it is time for another to begin; consequently "neighborhood sings" are frequent.

The accordions are pleasing to the natives at their dances and fandangoes or weddings. These latter always occur Thursday mornings at 4 o'clock. The names are cried in the church three times before the wedding. Wednesday evening there is a social gathering of the families and friends of the bride and bridegroom, with dancing and refreshments. Guests accompany the happy pair to the church, where the priest unites them. Often there are three or four weddings on the same morning, and happiness reigns supreme.—Independent.

**Origin of the Wedding Ring.**  
The wedding ring is the subject of quaint historical facts and endless superstitions. It was probably chosen as the symbol of marriage more for convenience than anything else. It is supposed to be a symbol of unbroken love and of power and to carry special curative virtues with it. The old good luck saying about it is, "As your wedding ring wears your cares will wear away." The ancients, Pliny among the rest, believed that a delicate nerve ran directly from the "ring finger" to the heart and that the ring placed on that finger was very closely connected with the heart. In early Christian marriages the bridegroom put the ring first on the bride's thumb, then on the first finger, then on the second and last of all on the third, saying as he did, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." The thumb and first two fingers represented the trinity, the next finger was the one the ring was left on, to show that, next to God, a woman's duty was to her husband.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Hardly Complimentary.**  
A certain author, having explained the nature of his occupation to an old Manx woman, was hardly prepared for the comment, "Well, well, what does it matter so long as a body makes his livin' honestly?" the words being evidently meant to put him on better terms with himself. But worse still fared an English clergyman, for some time vicar of a Manx parish and from ignorance of the people and their ways not a very popular one. Having received preferment elsewhere, he started on a round of farewell visits, but without hearing a single regret.

At last one old woman told him she was "mortal sorry." In his delight the vicar let curiosity outrun discretion, and he asked for her reason. "Well," said she, with touching candor, "we've had a lot o' pass'ns over here from England, and each one has been worse than the last, and after you're gone I'm afear'd they'll be sen'in' us the devil himself!"  
The vicar left hurriedly.—London Saturday Review.

# THE DAIRYMAN

It is an interesting question and one worthy of some thought as to how far we may force a cow when seeking for a big yield of milk and butter and whether such forcing is ultimately desirable, writes D. H. Stovall in Farm and Home. Many are prejudiced against forcing at all, and this prejudice is not without foundation, as the premature death of some cows that have been forced up to the limit testifies. There is no doubt that this high feeding process, for the purpose of getting a big milk and butter yield, weakens the constitution of the cow and sooner or later must tell on her general health.

Now the question arises: How far may we go with the forcing process? All realize that a certain amount of forcing is beneficial, in that this is the only means of developing the organs of the cow and in turn making her calves better stock, for breed is, after all, only a matter of generations of feed and care, and it was by forcing that a cow was brought through several generations from a yield of three pounds of butter to a yield of fifteen. But what is the limit?

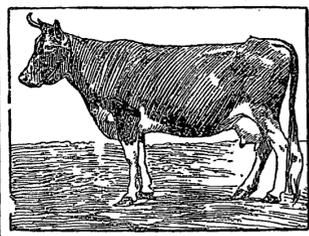
It is not hard to remember when a horse was fast that could go at a 2:40 gait, but now we are getting mighty close to the two minute mark, and we cannot say that the limit has been yet reached. So it seems reasonable to suppose that the limit of milk production in a cow has not yet been reached. It must be admitted that many cows, those possessing weak constitutions, are hurt by overfeeding, by forcing, yet it is only by forcing that we can hope to increase the milk producing capacity of a cow and increase the value of the breed.

**Keep an Account.**  
Perhaps there is no one thing which will so well repay the breeder of dairy cattle for his time and trouble as that of keeping an accurate account of each cow's production of milk and butter fat. It is not a complex or difficult matter. Have a spring balance in the stable, and weigh on it each cow's mess as soon as milked; set the amount opposite the cow's name on a sheet ruled for a month; give each cow a separate page in a blankbook and transfer it to her total production month by month. At the end of the year the record will show which cows are earning money for their owner and which losing it. The quality of the milk from time to time may be tested.

**Oleo Sold For Butter.**  
The oleo people have always made a strong point of oleo being a cheap butter for the poor man, and many have been the crocodile tears shed by the oleo trust over the inability of the poor man to pay the high price for cow butter, says Hoard's Dairyman. Of course every one knows how readily the oleo makers sacrifice themselves for the poor, butterless laboring man, but we have never been able to obtain figures showing the exact extent of the sacrifice until the last report of the Pennsylvania dairy and food commission came to hand.

This report shows that out of 1,482 samples bought for butter in the Pennsylvania groceries 1,105 of them were oleo. As the above was sold at butter prices, the poor man had to pay about \$119 over what he could have bought the oleo for under its own name. This is philanthropy at 10 cents per pound excess profit.

**A Good Guernsey Cow.**  
The illustration, reproduced from Rural New Yorker, is of Cassiopeia 4885 A. G. C. C. This was the second best Guernsey cow in the Pan-American



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model dairy herd. In the six months' test this cow gave 6,270 pounds of milk, which tested 4.26 per cent butter fat, or 267.73 pounds butter fat, which made 315.01 pounds of actual butter. The financial record of the cow for these six months stands as follows:

1,118 pounds hay.....	\$3 54
4,142 pounds silage.....	4 14
3,580 pounds green clover.....	3 12
1,241 pounds bran.....	—
68 pounds oats.....	—
734 pounds gluten.....	—
42 pounds ormeal.....	—
42 pounds mixed meal.....	—
89 pounds cottonseed meal.....	—
Total value of grain.....	17 56
Total.....	\$28 36

This left a profit of \$50.40 on the production of butter fat.

**Know Your Cows.**  
Much of the profits of dairying is eaten up by the cows. A single cow may be all right in appearance and even in the quantity of milk yield, and yet she may be merely an expensive luxury, her feeding and care weighing more financially than her butter product. Every cow should be carefully tested not only as to the amount of butter yield, but as to the amount of feed she requires to make it from. The test should involve a careful weighing of feed as well as butter, and cows that do not yield a reasonable profit should be disposed of.

# DAIRYMAN AND FARMER.

The Best of the Former Always Makes the Best of the Latter.  
As a general rule the best farmer makes the best dairyman, and the best dairyman has the best crops on his farm, says Dairy and Creamery. There is no mystery as to why this should be. It is because the man who attends carefully to his business, no matter what it may be, makes a success of it. The dairyman or farmer who thinks his business is just a little beneath his dignity is likely to spend so much of his time thinking what sphere in life he would have occupied if the world had known what he really might have done that he will leave undone a good many things that should have prompt and careful attention.

The dairyman, in order to make his business profitable, must of necessity produce a large portion of the feed his cows consume. At ordinary prices for feed and at present prices for dairy products there is no money in buying feed for cows—by this we mean in buying all the feed. That dairy which is made up of cows bred on the farm on which they are kept and fed on feed produced on that farm is more profitable than one where the cows have been bought and the feed they consume is bought.

A good farmer delights in producing the largest possible crop, and the same man will try to have the best cows and so care for them that they will produce the largest possible amount of milk. For this reason the good dairyman is interested in the production of large crops and looks upon farming as the most important factor in making the dairy a profitable adjunct to the farm or the farm an economical way of supporting the dairy.

**A Guernsey Cow's Record.**  
Following is the record of the Guernsey cow Millwood's Perseverance 12935, born Aug. 27, 1892. The cow is the property of N. I. Bowditch of Framingham, Mass.

**TEST FOR FIVE YEARS.**

	Pounds milk	Per cent fat	Pounds butter
1897.....	5,473	5.6	466.61
1898.....	7,511	5.1	384.06
1896.....	6,665	5.3	353.24
1900.....	7,642½	5.7	435.62
1901.....	5,870½	5.3	311.13

She was dry twenty-seven weeks in the five years; is due to calve April 24, 1902, and is giving now nineteen pounds of milk per day. Owing to carelessness she was dry thirteen weeks in 1901.

# BALANCED RATIONS

A correspondent asks Breeder's Gazette, "Which is more profitable feed for dairy cows, bran or shipstuff (middlings), bran usually selling at 10 cents per hundred pounds less than the middlings?"

W. A. Henry makes the following reply: "Good wheat middlings contain more nutriment than good wheat bran and will generally be found more useful than the same weight of the bran. In matters of this kind a good deal depends upon the other constituents of the ration. Where one is feeding cornmeal as a part of the concentrates it is generally better to use bran for the other part, because the corn furnishes the carbohydrates and is heavy in character and needs lightening by the bran, which, being loose and flaky in character, effects that result very nicely. Where one does not care to get the lightening effect due to bran, then middlings would be the more economical feed of the two. Middlings are a better feed for young pigs than wheat bran because the bran is too chaffy in character for the digestive tract of the young pig. We have found at our station farm that some of our horses could not utilize middlings to any extent with advantage. Their use was almost sure to induce colic with certain individual horses. Such trouble never followed the use of bran as a horse feed."

# Cottonseed and Its Feeding.

Cottonseed and its products are valuable milk and butter producers. They do not injure the milk for drinking purposes, but when fed in too large quantity they do affect the quality of the butter produced, giving it a higher melting point and making it firm, which is an advantage in a warm climate, but at the same time the texture is injured, the butter being sticky and the flavor poor. When, however, seed and meal are properly combined with grain and hay feed, so that the cottonseed products do not form over one-fourth of the grain ration, this injurious effect on the quality of the butter is not apparent.

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**Silage From Shredded Cornstalks.**  
A subscriber asks Hoard's Dairyman why it is not a practicable plan to put shredded cornstalk in a silo, wetting it properly as it goes in.  
The most serious objection to this plan would be the difficulty in getting such material to pack sufficiently close in the silo to displace the air. We think the material should be cut into short lengths as well as shredded. This being done, there is no reason why this would not be an economical and safe way to store and secure corn stover.

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We call attention in another column to the bright weekly news journal, Great Round World.

From a long service on the naval committee of the House of Representatives, Secretary of Navy Moody, will bring mature judgment and wisdom to solve the problems of this department.

Herbert Squiers late first secretary of the legation at Peking, who played such a prominent part recently in China and who has written so interestingly of the siege of the legations, has been appointed Minister to Cuba.

A large number of the RECORD subscribers have taken advantage of the wonderful opportunities afforded by the magazine Association, but there are others who have been thinking about, and even talking about it but have not taken any steps toward accepting the splendid offer of a free membership and the pleasure of all the magazines at the cost of one.

Sour Kraut Factories.

In to-day's RECORD will be found an item stating that the M. B. H. & C. R. R., are considering the establishment of sour kraut factories along their road, and it would be well for the farmers to consult some of the officials in regard to the matter.

Our Response to Those in Need.

The president, after a conference on Tuesday met several members of the cabinet, ordered the war, navy and treasury departments to cooperate in the adoption of steps for relief of the Martinique sufferers.

The house upon receipt of the president's message passed by an overwhelming vote a bill granting \$200,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

The Island of Martinique.

Nearly two months ago there occurred in Guatemala the first seismic disturbance there for some time, and since then volcanoes considered extinct for years have become active, and their eruptions have finally culminated in the St. Pierre horror on the island of Martinique, last week, in which there perished all but 80 people in a town of 40,000 population.

One is tempted to moralize on occasions of such disasters and wonder if there will be found people who will take up their abode on this scene of a modern Pompeii. There are to-day people living on the hillside of Vesuvius, utterly indifferent to the fact that an eruption from this erstwhile destructive volcano may occur any time, and in all probabilities there will be found those who will risk their lives on the island of Martinique for the probable gain to be acquired.

Gen'l Palma in Cuba.

The heartiness of the welcome extended Gen'l T. Estrada Palma on his return to Cuba is quite in contrast with the disfavor in which he had been held when he left the island in chains.

Some days ago when the steamer carrying Gen'l Palma anchored in Gibara Harbor a salute of twenty-one guns greeted him, and every craft flew the flag of Cuba Libre and the stars and stripes. Mayor Cespedes spoke a few words of welcome and then proposed "Three cheers for the first president of the Cuban Republic," which were given heartily.

Bayams the body of his mother, who had died 32 years ago and been buried near the Canto river, was re-interred.

The village priest headed the long procession which received the body and mass was sung in the same little church which the Gen'l had attended when a boy.

On May 13th the party reached Santiago where about 40,000 people were assembled to welcome him. Now the people are making great preparations for his inauguration, and are putting up triumphal arches all over Havana, which are being paid for largely by Spanish merchants, which implies that the Spanish residents of Havana seem to be in perfect sympathy with the new government and satisfied with the idea of home rule.

Beautifying a Town.

There are various ways of beautifying a town, either by improvement associations, by action of the municipal authorities or by individual action of the citizens, and another highly successful method has been inaugurated by the people of Carthage, Mo., where the matter is taken in charge by the school children, induced to the effort by the award of prizes.

Carthage has a population of less than 10,000, but its improved scheme has given it considerable fame. The Superintendent of Schools instituted the system of prizes, which are contributed by public spirited citizens and range from \$20 down, and last summer 150 boys and girls competed for them. There were 36 prizes altogether, the members of the woman's club acting as judges, and they were awarded for the prettiest vegetable garden, the most attractive flower beds, the most decorative vine-covered porch or tree stump, the neatest lawn etc. Inspired by the example, people out of school began to improve the exterior of their buildings and as a result the city has acquired a reputation for beauty and people travel miles to visit it.

We all think we have a pretty town and justly too for we have, but could we not improve it so that our reputation might spread? Let someone take charge of the work. The RECORD will be willing to furnish one of the prizes.

Songsters.

Do you ever think of the birds? They add much to the sweetness of life, especially at this season of the year.

Watch and listen some day, from an unobserved point and a half hour's attention will reveal how interesting birds really are.

Perhaps the most numerous are the robins, and, as you listen, you hear their liquid notes as the robins are carolling them from a tree near by.

It is quite the habit of the robin to daily visit the same perching place to sing his evening song.

While you are listening, you hear a "chirp, chirp," and, darting rapidly before you, flies the sparrow in his sober dress.

"So light from post to wicket Hops the sparrow, blithe, sedate, Who, with meekly folded wing, Comes to sun himself and sing."

Quite in contrast to the birds which come near you is the meadow-lark, pouring forth his song from the very top-most branch of some distant tree. He says quite plainly, "Spring is here, spring is here," repeating it again and again. From an old tree a little distance off comes "tap, tap, tapping" of the red-headed wood-pecker, as he sits upright his tail being used as a support.

The blue-bird you will see, too, and hear the song,—that first note of early spring "a note that may be called the violet of sound, and as welcome to the ear, as its floral type to the eye, a few weeks later." The oriole, with its bright, beautiful plumage and its equally characteristic note, and the high-holder, too, will be observed.

The flocks of wild geese flying northward arrest our attention and recall to our minds a few lines from Bryant's "To the Water-fowl": "He who from zone to zone Guides thro' the boundless sky thy certain flight, In the long way that I must tread alone Will lead my steps aright."

There is something that stirs our emotions as we think how the birds are ever the same. The passing years leave their impress on us,—our friends die or change their place of abode, but the birds remain,—practically the same as in our childhood. The far away notes of the dove,—its solemn lugubrious call, the shrill metallic cry of the black-bird—how these sounds strike the ear, ignoring all the years that lie between our first memory of them and the present.

Thoughtful President's Wife.

Each day from the flower beds and conservatories of the White House, the gardeners, by Mrs. Roosevelt's order, gather bouquets of choice flowers and send to Mrs. McKinley, former mistress of the executive mansion, at her home in Canton. This is certainly a very gracious act of the lady of the White House which will serve to endear her to every one.

The M. B. H. & C's. Good Service.

The M. B. H. & C. is a record breaker for running trains on time. Upon conversing with Agt. Ward we learn that their local trains have not been more than two minutes late arriving or departing from this station in the last five months. Such are the services rendered by the management of the M. B. H. & C.

The practically new engines Nos. 20 and '30 give excellent service and offer the people of Buchanan fine opportunities of going to Benton Harbor and also make good connections with the P. M. R. R. and G. & M. lines and the Big 4. As the trains arrive so promptly the passengers are sure of making connections with other roads.

New Industries On The Line Of The M. B. H. & C. Ry.

The Officials of the M. B. H. & C. Ry. have under consideration the erection of sauer-kraut factories on the line of their road. There is an abundance of acreage tributary to the road, well fitted for the raising of cabbage, and it is the desire of the Company to render all possible aid in this direction and all farmers interested should take the matter up and discuss it with the officials of the road, who will be glad to meet them and go into the matter thoroughly.

Past years records have demonstrated the fact that the raising of cabbage has been a good investment and with the aid of kraut factories, success should be assured.

Junior Reception

The Juniors Reception given to the Seniors was a great success. At 8 o'clock the Class of '02 assembled and marched to the home of Miss Elsie Smith where the Juniors awaited them. The rooms were all beautifully decorated and festooned. The parlor decorated in the Senior's colors, purple and cream. The dining room in red, white and blue. The sitting room in pink and green, the Junior's colors. While the library was in the university colors, blue and yellow. Other rooms were also daintily decorated. From nine to ten the Juniors gave a very nice program. The time from ten until eleven was spent in amusements of various sorts, and at eleven all retired to the dining room to enjoy an exceedingly fine lunch. After this games were again taken up, and all left for their homes at about 1:30.

No one can say that he had not a fine time.

With thanks in behalf of the Seniors, I am

One of them.

Buchanan Rural Free Delivery

Beginning at the post office in Buchanan Route No. 1 is changed as follows:

- 1 Thence N. W. angling to the center of the east line of the northeast quarter of section 22, 2 miles.
2 Thence west 1/2 mile.
3 Thence N. to the center of section No. 15, 3/4 miles.
4 Thence E. to Millers school center of east line of section 15, 1/2 mile.
5 Thence N. W. angling to the Town Hall, center of the west line of section 34 3/4 miles.
6 Thence E. to the River Road, 1 1/2 miles.
7 Thence S. angling on the River Road to the city limits of Buchanan, 5 1/2 miles.
8 Thence E. and N. E. angling across the river 1 mile.
9 Thence E. angling on River Road to the center of the east line of section 30, 1 1/2 miles.
10 Thence N. to the center of the east line of the northeast quarter of section 19, 1 1/2 miles.
11 Thence S. W. to the southwest corner of section 19, 1 1/2 miles.
12 Thence N. to Harding school, northeast corner of section 24, 1 mile.
13 Thence west, 1/2 mile.
14 Thence S. to River road, 1 1/2 miles.
15 Thence S. E. on River road to bridge across the river, 1/2 miles.
Thence westerly to the Post Office, 1 1/2 miles.
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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. H. P. BINNS

Edith Harris was born at Gospel Hill near Stevensville, Mich., April 16, 1869, at the home of her grandfather, Jno. W. R. Lister, who in 1874 removed to Buchanan where the family has since resided. She was known and beloved by many as a child, and grew to womanhood in the village.

She was united in marriage with Harry P. Binns, August 21, 1889, at Chattanooga, Tenn. They came immediately to Buchanan, Michigan, where they have since made their home. Three children were born to them, Reba Lenore aged 11 years; Nina Marie 8 years; and Ruth Elizabeth 9 mos., all of whom are living.

Mrs. Binns' health failed rapidly after the birth of the last child and January last she and her husband went to Las Vegas, New Mexico, hoping to improve her condition. She gradually grew worse and they returned here May 5th. On May 10th she died.

Besides her husband and children she leaves her mother, Mrs. Isaac Brown; and one sister, Mrs. H. G. Wagner who reside here; also her father, Charles W. Harris who lives at Harriman, Tenn.

The funeral service was held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the family residence on Oak St., Rev. E. R. Black officiating. The interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

Good Roads

The other day we had occasion to take a drive of about four miles into the country. We stopped with one of the pushing and wide awake men of the community; without any mention of our experience on the road, he spoke to us about them and seemed very much discouraged and talked of no longer driving to Buchanan for his supplies etc. He said he had tried to get the business men to help him to get better roads, and I am sure he needs them as you would say had you been with us, but they did not seem to care. I am sure he was mistaken for every business man in Buchanan does care for he knows that on good roads depends the business of the village, and all it would need would be the proper move and cooperation of farmers and merchants. Here is how some farmers in Missouri do and Michigan farmers can do what others can do.

One of the best kept roads I know of anywhere is in Caldwell county, Mo. between Nettleton and Hamilton writes W. H. Hamby in American Agriculturist. I have driven over this road at all times of the year, but have never seen it rough and muddy. It is not because Missouri has superior road laws. There are roads in the state that would wreck a leather bag in a spring wagon. Neither is it because the township trustees compel the road overseer to attend to his business. Township trustees and road overseers here are about ordinary, but are ordinarily not about when needed.

This is the explanation. On each side of that road are fine farms, beautiful farms with clean cut hedges, well kept orchards and fine meadows. On these farms are well built, well painted and nicely ornamented farm-houses, with beautiful lawns and trees about them. In those houses live progressive men who have agreed that this road shall be well kept. Each man owns a scraper. Each farmer takes the piece of road along his farm just as the city resident does his sidewalk. When one is busy another takes care of his road. When a bridge is to be built they all come together and build it. The road is graded in the middle, so the water runs off at once. When it begins to get rough they run a scraper over it. During parts of the year they go over this road from three to six times a week, sometimes even oftener.

It takes some time? Yes, but not half as much as it does some other men trying to sell their farms when they want to change. An average of three hours per week for each farm keeps the road. When they want to go to town, as they often do, the drive is a pleasure. It's a pleasure for other people, too, and when one of them wants to sell his farm he gets from \$5 to \$10 more per acre than if he was located at the side or end of a narrow gullied, buggy breaking by-path. Then they have free mail delivery along that road now. Some of the rest of us haven't and I am told the road had something to do with it.

A bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Otey of Virginia providing an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be expended for good roads in the forty-five states and four territories of the United States in proportion to their population. The construction of the roads is placed in the bill under the supervision of the department of agriculture.

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Candidate Stearns Discusses State Affairs.

Mr. J. S. Stearns, candidate for nomination for governor, in a general talk on state affairs recently, said:

"A question of great importance to the people is that of state taxation. During the last five years there has been an enormous increase in taxes. In 1896 the state tax levy was \$1,443,849.61, while in 1901 the aggregate was \$3,835,844.97, an increase of more than two millions of dollars in five years. It is easy enough to increase taxes, but when they have once reached a certain sum they rarely grow less. I think everybody will agree with me that they have now reached the maximum, so far as the present needs and necessities of the state are concerned. In fact, I believe state taxes could be safely reduced a million dollars per annum. I am convinced that the state is paying salaries to a lot of useless and unnecessary employes, and that a great many official positions have been created for men who are now using the state's time, and in some instances the state's money, in traveling from county to county building up political fences. If successful, I shall endeavor to conduct the state's business with a view to getting more for the money than is now had, and expending less than is now being expended, without causing any of the state institutions or state interests to suffer.

Double Taxation.

We must not only make the burdens of the taxpayers lighter, but there should be no discrimination, especially against those upon whom the burden will fall the heaviest, and it always falls the heaviest upon the man who is in debt. I favor a law that will do away with the double taxation now existing, which compels payment of taxes upon the real estate, and then again upon the mortgage. Such legislation was enacted by the last legislature, but vetoed by the governor.

I believe the Lowrey-Ward bill was a good one for these reasons: It would have taxed all property that should be taxed, and to the owners of the same; on mortgaged premises a mortgage would have been assessed to the owner or mortgagee, and the value of the real property to the owner of the fee, after deducting the value of the mortgaged interest.

Second. It would have taxed both of these interests in the assessing district where the real property is located, and both at the same rate of taxation.

Third. It would have reached the mortgage of the non-resident who loans money in Michigan, so that mortgages amounting to millions of dollars, owned by such parties, would have been taxed

in this state; whereas, under the present law, they escape taxation here.

Fourth. It would have reached mortgages amounting to millions of dollars held by savings banks and trust companies, which now escape taxation.

Fifth. It would have materially reduced the rate of interest, and would have done away with the double taxation, from which thousands of people in the state are now asking relief.

Sixth. It would have put an end to the discrimination now existing, by which non-residents are able to loan money in Michigan on more favorable terms than our own citizens can.

Corruption in Politics.

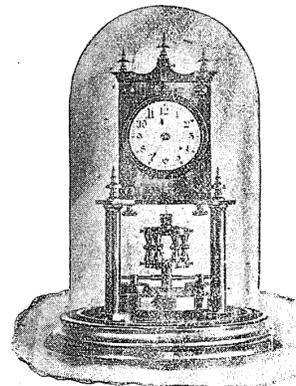
The people in this state are not exercising their rights in those communities where the boss steps in and substitutes his will for theirs. The evil factors and influences now dominant in the state are not born of the will of the people, but are the outcome of jobbery and trickery at the caucus and convention. The "Immortal Nineteen" in the state senate was not born of a free exercise of the people's will.

The best men of the country are now conscious of the evil that threatens our institutions, and a movement has been started with which I am in full accord, and to which I am willing to devote my energy, and means when necessary, to abolish the political convention and substitute for it a direct vote of the people. I believe the voters of the different parties should name the candidates by direct vote; and that the candidates should make the platform upon which they wish to stand, both in the state, and in the legislative districts, and that caucuses and conventions with all their evils should be abolished.

If the public business of this state is to be in charge of good and honest men who will be faithful to the interests of the people, all political methods must bear the light of day. The present system of nominating state and legislative candidates is open to severest criticism, because it invites jobbery and corruption. Until the present laws are changed, it is of the utmost importance that the friends of good government get control of the caucuses and conventions, now soon to be held, in order that no man shall be elected to office in the coming elections who can be controlled by men or corporations whose interests are in conflict with those of the people.

I have prepared a synopsis of the best features of the primary election laws introduced in the several states, and am mailing copies of it to persons sending me their addresses."

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## SCHOOL NOTES

### HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Shaw returned from Chicago last Friday and left on the 5:20 train Saturday for her home in Ewart, Mich. She will not be able to continue her work as teacher of music and drawing this year, but expects to return next Sept.

The dates for the final examinations for pupils in the High School are as follows: Seniors June 2 and 3, juniors June 5 and 6, 9th and 10th grades June 10 and 11th.

Our annual commencement exercises will be held in Rough's Opera House June 12.

### GRADE VIII

Effie Sellers visited Friday's grammar class.

In connection with our study of Bryant's "The Planting of the Apple-Tree" the class prepared a drawing of the apple blossom with leaves. Gertrude Swartz's is best.

Commencement day, Lulu Broceus will recite "The Teacher's Dream" a poem her mother recited on a similar occasion when attending school in Niles.

The civics class is giving some attention to the history, geography and government of our state. Dora Hershon and Fred Fuller drew the best map of Berrien Co. representing the townships. Howard Mead's and Guy Ravin's maps of Michigan are best.

Lucy Baker, our class poet, finds it necessary to leave school. We trust she will be able to return and graduate with her grade.

A final test on the Civil War was given Monday. Berton Broceus, Helen Weymoth, Bessie Hazlet, Margaret Devin, Guy Ravin, Lorilla Kirn, Howard Mead, Gerald Kirn stood 100.

### GRADE VII

Merle Elderidge was absent a few days this week on account of illness.

Div. A has been making a study of the car this week. All in the class have traced the sound waves from the external ear to the auditory nerve.

The B division has completed the review of South America and are about to take up Europe in review.

The B reading class have been learning Bryant's "To a Waterfowl."

### GRADE VI

The B arithmetic class have begun the subject of Denominate Numbers and can soon tell you how many acres in the school yard.

In geography we have taken up the study of Alaska. The journeys to the cold country seems to be of quite a little interest to the pupils.

The work in A arithmetic has been oral this week. Kenneth Legar, Mary Weisgerber and Louise Arney have done the best work.

### GRADE V

Some very pretty bleeding-hearts were drawn and colored last week. Eva Simpson's was the best.

Preparations have begun for the exercises in June.

Minta Wagner, Rosa Hershon, Edna Bates and Earl Waterman have finished their copy books. They have reason to be proud of them.

In a contest in reading Myrtle Blodgett stood highest.

### GRADE IV

We are watching the development of the horsechestnut leaf and flower and making drawings at various stages of growth.

Coffee is made a special subject of study in connection with the study of Brazil.

Some pretty drawings of tulips and bleeding hearts have been made.

"The Boy Travellers in South America" is being read with interest.

### GRADE III

Jesse Eisenhart and Edward Hess have been absent a few days.

The dandelion furnished lessons in science, language and drawing last week. The microscope brought by Florence Culver added much interest to the study.

The farmer, gardener and morning-glory are topics for this week.

"Little Pansies," is the title of our new song.

### GRADE II

Maud Haslett, Mabel McGee and Clifford Upham handed in some fine drawings illustrating the fable of The Crow who wanted a Drink.

George Chubb is kept at home by illness.

The A division are doing some very fine work in story writing.

### GRADE I

Audrey Emerson has been sick for several days.

Iva Smith entered school Monday.

The copybooks have all been finished.

Rev. Rogers, of Marquette gave us an interesting talk Thursday.

We are learning the song "The March of the Blossoms."

Richard Pears, who was sick all last week re-entered school Monday.

## NILES DELAYS ROAD

Indiana Railway Company is Ready to Construct Electric Line to St. Joseph.

The South Bend Tribune gives the following resume of Indiana railway affairs:

J. McM. Smith, vice president and general manager of the Indiana Railway company, has been notified that the common council of Niles, Mich., acted on an ordinance prepared by the company providing for the passage of its proposed electric line from South Bend to St. Joseph, Mich., through Niles. The ordinance was not passed as the company desired it should be, but was burdened with a proviso. The amendment provides that the company may pass through the Second street tunnel under the Michigan Central railroad providing the latter will not consent to the construction of another tunnel under its tracks. The amendment is not satisfactory to the Indiana Railway company and the matter of the construction of the proposed line is therefore in an unsettled state.

The company is prepared, as soon as a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties in Niles can be arranged, to go ahead with the construction of the line. The route is practically settled, the first step will be the letting of contracts. These let, the work could be pushed with rapidity and cars be in operation from South Bend to Niles within about four months. A 70 pound standard T rail would be of the best. The construction of the line to St. Joseph from Niles, about 30 miles, could be completed within about a year should no unreasonable delays occur.

The route north from South Bend as laid out contemplates crossing the St. Joseph on an independent bridge west of the Leeper bridge, passing under the Michigan Central tracks and in the rear of the Leeper residence. From this point it is proposed to parallel the Michigan Central on the east to the Big Four railway crossing near Niles.

From this point two routes are mapped out. One contemplates a private right-of-way to Main street, thence to Second, if a grade crossing over the Michigan Central at Ninth street may be secured, and then on Second street through the Second street tunnel under the Michigan Central. The other proposition is to cross the Big Four and Michigan Central railroads over head, run west of the latter and enter Niles on Fifth street. The route then goes to Main to Second and out of the city through the Second street tunnel. Most of the route from South Bend would be over a private right-of-way.

From this point the company proposes to run east of the Big Four and then cross overhead the Big Four and three highways about a mile and a half north of Niles. A northwesterly course is then planned which would keep the road west of the highway to Berrien Springs, Mich. At the latter point the road would cross the St. Joseph river on an independent bridge then pass nearly through the center of Berrien Springs and take to the highway in order to avoid cutting into the many small fruit farms which would be necessary were a private right-of-way used.

About two thirds of the way to St. Joseph the road would leave the highway so as to cross Yellow creek and go under the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad. Returning to the highway the road would again use the highway to Hickory creek where it would diverge to cross the Three I railroad overhead. Entering St. Joseph from the south on State street the proposed route is to Main, to Ship, to Front, to Broad and on out of the city by the entering route.

The ultimate results of the differences in Niles will, however, materially affect the whole plan. The company means business and would have been at work on construction had it been able to deal satisfactorily with the Niles authorities.

## A News Service Without Parallel.

There is ample justification for the claim made by The Chicago Record Herald that its readers enjoy every day in the week, Sundays included, a news service that is without parallel in range and completeness. The reason is obvious—the combination of the varied and extensive facilities of the two great dailies, The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald. In addition to the independent news facilities of both papers, The Record-Herald receives the complete news service of the New York Herald and the Associated Press, and when it is considered that its news columns are supplemented by all the special features so popular in The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald, it will be seen that The Record-Herald holds a unique place among the great newspapers of the United States.

## TO HAVE ASSEMBLY

SIX PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS OF BENTON HARBOR GUARANTEE SUMMER CHAUTAUQUA—EAST-MAN SPRINGS PARK LEASED

Ellen Stone, Lieut. Hobson and Other Notables to be Here.

Rev. S. C. Dickey, of Indianapolis, secretary of the Winona Chautauqua Assembly at Warsaw, Ind., was in Benton Harbor last week in conference with a number of citizens who had decided to carry out the plans for a summer Chautauqua assembly. The conference was held in the parlor of the Benton Harbor State bank.

As a result of the conference six energetic and public spirited citizens resolved to assume the burden and responsibility of the enterprise, hoping the community will stand by them in a project that otherwise would prove to them a very expensive luxury. In effect they guarantee \$1,500, which it will cost to hold the assembly here.

The six gentlemen are Rev. S. C. Dickey of Indianapolis, and Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Geo. S. Avery, N. A. Herring, Wm. Rupp, Jr., and J. N. Klock of Benton Harbor.

It was decided to lease the Eastman Springs Park from that date to Sept. 15th, at a price agreed on with the owners of the park, and to hold the first summer assembly there the last week in July and the first two weeks in August.

The list of speakers secured by the National Chautauqua association to make the round of the summer assemblies in various states will be available for Benton Harbor and will be arranged for by Mr. Dickey, who is a member of the National association and whose aid in carrying out the Benton Harbor plans is both fortunate and indispensable. The last includes such notables as Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary who was held in captivity by the Bulgarian brigands for several months and was only recently released; Lieut. Hobson, U. S. N., who sank the Merrimac at Santiago; Sam Jones, the great evangelist preacher; Frank T. Bullen, a famous English orator; Lerado Taft, the great artist and art lecturer, and others equally celebrated and entertaining, it will be a really remarkable list of widely known speakers and should attract to our city thousands of visitors.

The projectors of the enterprise will proceed at once to incorporate under the name of the Benton Harbor Assembly, with a capital stock of \$25,000, and will sell shares to others as desired.

The business men of Benton Harbor will undoubtedly give cordial support to this enterprise which means so much to the community not only in mental and moral uplifting but commercially as well. In the three weeks of the continuance of this assembly hundreds of people of means and high character who will visit and come to know Benton Harbor will be a great advertisement.

Benton Harbor is to be congratulated on the assurance of the summer assembly. The people of Buchanan will appreciate the privilege.

## H. C. Smith

The Portland Oregonian of April 15th has the following of our towns fellow so well known in this village.

Chairman Walter F. Matthews has selected Herbert C. Smith, of this city, as secretary of the committee and his choice meets with approval in all quarters. Mr. Smith is a competent, systematic political worker. He has large acquaintance throughout the state, and he understands what is to be done in a campaign, and how to do it. He served as County Clerk of Multnomah county from 1894 until 1898, and left an excellent record as a public official. The duties of secretary of the State Central Committee are many and arduous, requiring unlimited tact and skill. Mr. Smith will commence his work at once, as the committee has a great deal of accumulated business which it becomes necessary to dispose of immediately.

The "hard lot of the farmer" is one of the commonplaces of political discussion, but few people realize the extent to which the farmer has been aided by science within the last decade. In Scribner's Magazine for June the remarkable results of the Agricultural Experiment Station work will be described for the first time in a popular manner by W. S. Harwood. He shows that a revolution in methods has been accomplished through the researches of one thousand trained scientific men, and that whole regions of the United States have turned to raising new products through the lessons taught by these stations. The article, which is fully illustrated, is a glimpse into "a book of practical magic."

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The Pere Marquette will run an excursion from St. Joe to Grand Rapids Sunday, May 18, leaving St. Joe at 8:20 a. m. Rate \$1.00. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

All Soldiers and Sailors are cordially invited to join with the G. A. R. Post to observe memorial service and decoration. The 30th of May is appointed to decorate the soldier's graves. We earnestly solicit your flowers for that purpose. Please bring or send them to engine room by 2 o'clock May 29th.

By order of committee.  
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# Official Proceedings Of The BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN APRIL SESSION

The question occurred on the division of the question and was by the Chairman declared carried.

The question then occurred on the substitute, which was by the Chairman declared carried.

The Chair then stated that the question would now occur upon motion to put a Bell telephone in the office of the Register of Deeds.

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

Ayes, Messrs Rose and Potter. [2]

Nays, Messrs Matrau, Buchanan, Stearns, John Clark, Austin, Murphy, Richards, C. A. Clark, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Halliday, Schultz, Thomson, Babcock, W. S. Smith, Beall, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Tabor, Miller, Drake, Jones, Heckman, Baker, Norris and Howe. [27]

There being 2 ayes and 27 nays, the motion was by the Chairman declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Halliday, a Bell telephone was ordered placed in the office of the Prosecuting Attorney.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

NO.	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
172	G. H. Knaak	prescriptions	5 95	5 95
171	E. S. Curran	prescriptions	1 00	1 00
175	B. H. & St. J. Gas Co.	gas for jail	9 66	9 66
180	West Publishing Co.	law books	44 00	44 00
175	Harry Stone	care of clock	35 00	35 00
195	Charles Miller	supt poor	18 60	18 60
234	Adam Althar	witness	70	70
179	Kidd, Dater & Price Co.	wrapping paper	3 36	3 36
199	I. W. Riford	expense	46 32	46 32
184	D. C. W. Gangler	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
198	Union Ice & Coal Co.	coal for poor	2 25	2 25
182	A. S. McCuen	burial soldier	36 00	36 00
177	J. A. Canavan	supplies	1 00	1 00
181	Edward Thompson Co.	law books	19 50	19 50
205	B'n H'r State Bank	medical services	3 00	3 00
208	St. Jo. Water Dept.	water supply	96 85	96 85
215	J. M. Schwank	jurors fees	10 30	10 30
212	C. H. Schultz	soldiers relief	32 19	32 19
239	Electric Light Co.	light and heat	431 25	431 25
237	Dr. A. H. Scott	medical	5 00	5 00
232	Howard & Pearl Co.	office supplies	2 22	2 22
235	W. H. Bullard	soldiers relief com.	32 41	32 41
222	Chester Badger	supt poor	20 64	20 64
256	Mich. Telephone Co.	tel. services	29 55	29 55
216	Charles Miller	supplies	15 60	15 60
226	E. F. Armstrong	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
186	Elliott & Hatch Co.	ribbons	4 00	4 00
185	Gregory, Meyer & Thom	carbon paper	4 00	4 00
206	Alfred Baldrey	services bldg. com.	45 00	45 00
187	Twin City Tel. Co.	services	35	35
189	Index Digest Pub. Co.	books	7 00	7 00
188	C. A. White	printing	1 50	1 50
254	The Evening Press	printing	10 00	10 00
173	W. F. Loshbaugh	janitor services	2 50	2 50

Bills Nos. 193, 194, 201, 211 and 265 being bills for medical services, nurse, board and laundry for typhoid fever patient, were by the Committee on Claims, referred to the whole Board for action.

Mr. Stearns moved that bills Nos. 193, 194, 201, 211 and 265 be laid upon the table.

Mr. Stemm offered the following amendment to the motion:

That the bills be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The question occurred on the amendment, which amendment was by the Chairman declared carried.

The question then occurred on the original motion as amended, which was by the Chairman declared carried.

Bills Nos. 176, 233 and 192, being bills of A. B. Morse Co. and others, for supplies ordered by the Commissioner of Schools, were by the Committee on Claims referred to the whole Board, and after some discussion, were on motion referred back to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Baker the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the publication and circulation of the proceedings of this Board as prescribed by Section 9, Article 2432, Compiled Laws of 1897, and that fifteen hundred [1500] copies of such proceedings be bound in pamphlet form.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

NO.	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
202	John Detemple	dep sheriff	87 94	81 59
225	Martin P. Dwan	dep sheriff	362 20	362 20
246	Fred B. Collins	sheriff's board bill	451 75	451 75
243	Charles Johnson	police	7 00	7 00
178	John Clayton	constable	3 90	3 90
245	Fred B. Collins	sheriff	51 80	51 80
221	Harry O. Pierce	dep sheriff	108 25	101 65
247	Fred B. Collins	bill for washing	15 40	15 40
260	Fred B. Collins	sheriff	518 13	518 13
201	Fred B. Collins	sheriff	27 50	27 00
217	W. H. Hollis	justice	74 80	72 90
259	Fred B. Collins	sheriff	460 82	460 82
262	S. E. Pletcher	dep sheriff	24 14	24 14
238	Frank Breece	dep sheriff	4 34	4 34
253	Joseph Tennant	dep sheriff	399 55	399 55
242	Dennis O'Brien	police	6 70	6 70
241	Charles Johnson	police	14 32	14 32

On motion of Mr. Stemm the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. L. CHURCH Clerk. A. F. HOWE Chairman.

## FORENOON SESSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1902.

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

A quorum being present roll call was omitted.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report:

Your Committee to whom were referred bills Nos. 194, 193, 201 and 211 report as follows:

That the patient, John Callahan, sick with typhoid fever, was a transient. That the services were ordered by the superintendents of the County poor, and should be settled by them, and should not come before this Board.

[Signed] A. J. BAKER }  
S. B. MINERS } Committee  
E. N. MATRAU }

On motion of Mr. W. S. Smith the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Smith the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is instructed to accept no bills or claims to be audited by this Board,

later than the third day of any regular session, or the first day of any special session of this Board.

Mr. Austin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That all bills shall be properly itemized, certified and approved by the proper officers, or they will not be allowed.

Mr. Stearns offered the following amendment to the resolution: That the Committee on Sheriff, Justices and Constables Claims, allow no claims unless such claims are properly itemized and sworn to.

A vote was taken on the amendment and was by the Chairman declared carried.

The question then occurred on the resolution as amended which was by the Chairman declared carried.

Mr. Halliday moved that the County Treasurer be instructed to transfer from the general expense account to the County Buildings account the sum of two hundred dollars.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willard, bill No. 176 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following report of the Judiciary Committee was submitted:

Your Committee to whom was referred bill No. 176 for printing examination questions find that Art. [4817] Sec. 10, Compiled Laws, says: That the necessary contingent expenses of the school commissioners for printing, postage, stationery, record books, rent of rooms for public examinations, shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors of the County, but in no County shall the expenses so allowed exceed the sum of \$200.00 per annum. Therefore we consider this a county charge

[Signed] A. J. BAKER }  
S. B. MINERS } Committee  
E. N. MATRAU }

On motion of Mr. Schultz the report of the Committee was accepted and allowed.

Bill No. 268 being a bill of Dr. D. N. Barrett, for medical attendance upon small-pox patients, having been by the Committee on Claims, referred to the whole Board, was upon motion of Mr. Stemm referred back to the Committee on Claims.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

NO.	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
203	Theo C. Beaver	justice	25 70	25 70
244	Irvine R. Pearl	dep sheriff	8 45	8 45
183	Eljen Clark	justice	3 75	3 75
196	A. H. Morton	police	9 80	9 80
213	B. C. Schwenk	constable	9 31	8 81
266	R. C. Sinsabaugh	constable	2 60	2 60
252	Oscar Severs	dep sheriff	34 50	34 50
224	C. W. Whitehead	dep sheriff	18 00	14 00
197	S. B. Kimball	justice	11 15	11 15
200	W. M. Smith	justice	22 40	22 40
240	Wm L. Ferry	dep sheriff	12 80	12 80
214	Herman Walters	dep sheriff	12 06	12 06
220	Geo Francis	marshal	11 86	10 86
256	A. E. Wilson	dep sheriff	3 00	3 00
218	Charles E. White	justice	10 85	10 85
237	Benjamin Platt	marshal	7 50	6 00
210	John C. St. Clair	justice	48 30	44 55
267	R. S. Howard	marshal	2 79	2 49
263	Alex Halliday	building committee	7 50	7 50
255	Dahlke & Kazloski	supplies small-pox	5 30	5 30
230	Stanley D. Guy	groceries quarantine	2 40	2 40
264	John M. Miller	building committee	3 00	3 00
207	Herrien & Herring	supplies	4 30	4 30
265	Shepard & Benning	supplies quarantine	8 10	8 10
251	A. L. Church	postage etc	30 27	30 27
190	Doublady Bros. & Co.	office supplies	19 80	19 80
169	E. D. Collins & Co.	shoes for prisoners	8 00	8 00
170	Dr. A. N. Herring	medical	5 00	5 00
258	Herald Publishing Co.	printing	78 00	78 00
191	Ihling Bros. & Everard	election supplies	80 50	80 50
192	A. B. Morse Co.	printing	131 65	131 65
249	Geo M. Bell M. D.	medical	5 00	5 00
229	W. L. Garrett	medical	30 00	30 00
269	F. H. Gowdy M. D.	medical	5 00	5 00
227	J. L. Zaver	burial	12 00	12 00
231	E. Allen	supplies	2 64	2 64
250	C. B. Chapin M. D.	medical	10 00	5 00
238	A. J. Baker	nursing	15 00	15 00
204	John Harrod	meals for prisoners	2 50	2 50
248	Shepard & Benuing	jail supplies	22 00	22 00
233	Banner Register	printing	41 00	41 00
223	W. W. McCracken	bills paid by treasurer	232 58	232 58
176	H. R. Patingill	printing	6 00	6 00
270	Charles Collier	inquest	55 95	36 96
268	D. N. Barrett M. D.	medical	130 00	100 00

Mr. C. A. Clark moved that the Committee on General Claims be instructed to meet one day previous to the first day of the next session of this Board, for the purpose of investigating the office of the Commissioner of Schools.

Mr. Miners offered the following substitute:

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to examine claims for supplies for the Commissioners office on the first day of the next session of this Board.

Which substitute was lost.

Mr. Stemm offered the following amendment to the motion:

That the Committee on General Claims examine the claims of the Commissioner of Schools on the first day of the next session of the Board.

Which amendment was accepted by the maker of the original motion.

The vote was taken on the original motion as amended, which was by the Chairman declared carried.

The following report of the Committee on Per Diem and Mileage was submitted and on motion of W. S. Smith was accepted and adopted:

SUPERVISORS	MILES	AMOUNT	DAYS	AMOUNT	TOTALS
E. N. Matrau	24	\$1 44	3	\$9 00	\$10 44
W. A. D. Rose	10	60	3	9 00	9 60
B. R. Stearns	4	24	3	9 00	9 24
John Clark	4	24	3	9 00	9 24
S. M. Austin	4	24	3	9 00	9 24
Erastus Murphy	32	1 92	3	9 00	10 92
A. F. Howe	64	3 84	3	9 00	12 84
J. L. Richards	60	3 60	3	9 00	12 60
E. J. Willard	54	3 24	3	9 00	12 24
Charles A. Clark	46	2 76	3	9 00	11 76
Josiah Caldwell	12	72	3	9 00	9 72
Charles M. Smith	32	1 92	3	9 00	10 92
Alex. Halliday	12	72	3	9 00	9 72
Carl J. Schultz	60	3 60	3	9 00	12 60
James B. Thomson	58	3 48	3	9 00	12 48
James M. Babcock	52	3 12	3	9 00	12 12
Daniel Sheehan	52	3 12	3	9 00	12 12
Walter S. Smith	52	3 12	3	9 00	12 12
S. S. Beall	52	3 12	3	9 00	12 12
Ira R. Stemm	28	1 68	3	9 00	10 68
Homer E. Hess	28	1 68	3	9 00	10 68
S. B. Miners	14	84	3	9 00	9 84
Horace Tabor	22	1 32	3	9 00	10 32
John M. Miller	10	60	3	9 00	9 60
Thomas A. Walker	2	12	3	9 00	9 12
Frederick A. Potter	2	12	3	9 00	9 12
J. J. Drake	2	12	3	9 00	9 12
Robert Jones	2	12	3	9 00	9 12
E. S. Heckman	70	4 20	3	9 00	13 20
Almond J. Baker	26	1 56	3	9 00	10 56
Frank Norris	40	2 40	3	9 00	11 40

On motion of Mr. Walker the Board adjourned.

A. L. CHURCH Clerk. A. F. HOWE Chairman.

## HOW TO HANDLE GUNS.

Advice to the Sportsman When He Wanders Afield.

Before getting into a wagon it is no more than common prudence and foresight to remove the shells from one's gun. It is also the task of a moment, says Forest and Stream. If the horses should run away, if the wagon should break down, if the shooter should slip and fall in getting in or out, there is no possibility of death from the discharge of his gun.

If the same precaution is observed when crossing a fence, there again can be no "accident" from the gun. If one keeps one's gun pointed in the air or entirely away from the person of others, even if the gun should be discharged when in hand, there again could be no accident. If the gun is placed against a tree, the cartridges being first withdrawn, and if the dog knocks it over or if it falls down from any cause, there can be no accident.

If the shooter takes care to know absolutely what kind of animal is moving, he cannot by mistake shoot a man for a deer. It is quite as easy to think that a deer is a man as it is to think that a man is a deer. Wait till you know definitely: then you will not afterward have to tell what you thought, with the added knowledge that a man does not remotely look like a deer and that all regrets cannot restore a life.

In short, the matter of "accident" may depend on the matter of care and foresight more than on the unforeseen. Think about these things, and think about them before and not after.

## How to Make a French Omelet.

To secure the semiliquid delicacy of the omelet served by French cooks, great care is required. It should be made in a perfectly clean saucepan—one that is neither burned out nor defective in any other way. Beat the yolks of three fresh eggs until light and creamy; add a tablespoonful of sugar and one of lemon juice, and, lastly, the whites of three eggs, beaten stiff. These should be folded in, not stirred or beaten. Put the mixture in the pan, in which a good lump of best butter has been melted, but not burned, and cook slowly until done. Fold and serve on a hot platter, preferably on a folded napkin. This omelet admits of indefinite variation. Appetizing in combination with it is fresh pineapple. Two full tablespoonfuls of the fresh fruit, grated or chopped, are sufficient. Fold in just before serving and dust the top with powdered sugar.

## How to Use Cold Meat.

Suppose you have some pieces of cold roast lamb on hand. The supposition is that your family is well tired of the idea of stewing up these pieces in the gravy for a second day's repast. Therefore cut the meat into fine bits and stew it till soft in milk. Thicken with flour to a creamy consistency and half fill the little gem pans that have been lined with good pie crust. Cover the tops with seasoned crumbs and bake. These little meat pies should be served warm. They may be made of cold veal or pork just as well as of lamb.

## How to Clean Lamp Chimneys.

An easy way to clean lamp glasses is to hold them for a moment in the steam from a boiling kettle, rub dry with a clean cloth and polish with soft newspaper. Remember that no lamp can be expected to burn well unless the burner is kept clean. Duplex burners can be taken apart if the little bolt which is on the side opposite the handle for turning the wick is removed. Then they can be brushed clean. Boiling them in soda water is sometimes recommended, but this is not necessary.

## How to Freshen the House.

A few drops of oil of lavender in a silver bowl or ornamental dish of some kind half filled with very hot water and set in the dining room just after dinner is served give a delightful and intangible freshness to the atmosphere of the apartment. Hostesses often put a small vessel in the parlor and dressing rooms when arranging the house for a festivity. The suggestion is especially valuable to the hostess in a small apartment, which sometimes in the bustle of preparation becomes stuffy.

## How to Treat Burns.

Lime-water, olive oil and glycerin mixed in equal parts and applied to a burn will relieve the pain. An application of tar is also excellent, as it excludes the air. Common baking soda is an old and reliable remedy, though it has the disadvantage of causing intense smarting when first applied. A paste made by slightly moistening powdered borax is very cooling and effective; great relief may likewise be obtained by bathing the burn in borax water.

## How to Clean Rugs.

Make a strong suds with white soap; to each gallon of suds add one tablespoonful of borax dissolved in half a pint of boiling water. When the suds are tepid, put in the rug and let it soak for half an hour or more. Wash well; then wash in a weaker suds and rinse in cold water to which a very little soap has been added. Press out the water and hang the rug in the shade to dry. When it is half dry, rub it between the hands. This will soften it.

## How to Make a Clam Cocktail.

The clam cocktail is prepared very much as the oyster relish of the same name. Put half a dozen little neck clams in a tall glass, and over them pour a sauce made of a tablespoonful of the clam liquor, a pinch of cayenne, a teaspoonful each of vinegar and tomato catchup and a drop or two of tabasco sauce. Stir thoroughly and chill before serving. The cocktail is eaten with an oyster fork, and a few sips of the sauce are taken afterward.

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Rev. James Turner, Pastor. Preaching 10:30; Sunday School at 11:45; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. C. E. Marvin, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglas, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. R. Black, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Parsonage cor. 3rd and Detroit St.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Royer, Pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

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Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Cook, Secy; Abram C. Logan N. G.

PATRIOTIC COURT NO. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. J. B. Peters, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. W. F. Runner.

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 68 A. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. Steven Scott W. M. E. S. Roe Secy.

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Stonewall's Boldest Coup

SUCCESS in the combined attack on Richmond seemed sure the last week in May, 1862. The Merrimac had been destroyed, the James river was open to the Federal warships and transports to within seven miles of the goal, and McClellan's advance was rapidly closing in upon the outer defenses of the Confederate capital.

At Fredericksburg, on the Rappahannock river, General McDowell's command, 40,000 strong, was under orders to march forward and unite with McClellan on the north of Richmond. In the Shenandoah valley, west of the Blue Ridge, the armies of Banks and Fremont lay convenient to railways communicating with Washington and Fredericksburg. In an emergency the troops in the valley could be thrown in front of Washington at any point to defend it from front attack or even rushed to the banks of the James.

The only foe nearer to Washington than that marshaled for the defense of Richmond was the command of Stonewall Jackson, last heard of by the Federals in the vicinity of Staunton, at the head of the Shenandoah valley, on the 8th of May. Some of the military chiefs of the north hoped that Stonewall might be sent to help defend Richmond at the very gates. It would be easier to locate him there and at least one threatening danger to the peace of Washington happily disposed of by his remoteness from the Potomac.

Stonewall's ideas of the things he ought to do for his flag were not in harmony with those of his enemies. News traveled swiftly within the southern army lines, and Jackson knew that either the whole or part of McDowell's troops and portions of those of Fremont and Banks would be sent to swell the besieging lines in front of Richmond unless he furnished excitement for them on the slopes of the Blue Ridge. He had already proved this by attacking Banks' line after it had been stripped of soldiers to send eastward. The troops speedily came back and more with them and, in order to be ready for a second attempt at the same clever trick, settled down behind fortifications at Strasburg, about the center, lengthwise, of the valley. From Strasburg a good piece led back to the Baltimore and Ohio railway and the Potomac river, and a railroad running through a gap in the Blue Ridge placed Strasburg within a few hours of Washington and Fredericksburg.

Fremont's army lay within easy marches of Banks' post, and he held his troops ready to support Banks by falling upon Jackson should he march direct from Staunton to give Banks battle on his fortified front. Needless to say that credulous people believed that Jackson was securely "bagged," a favorite expression in certain circles at that time. The old fogey generals of Europe declared that Napoleon violated every principle of the art of war every time he moved an army. Jackson, with Banks in front of him, Fremont to the left of him and McDowell on the right rear of him, had but one move left according to the art of war. He must sneak away between the lines of Fremont and McDowell to the southwest, by way of Lynchburg. He was looked to do this or to turn up anywhere except where he actually landed the morning of the 23d of May.

Stonewall was too much of a soldier to see glory in the mere dodging of a trap set to catch him. He proceeded to smash the trap. After he had turned back Fremont's advance from its march upon his base at Staunton by a sudden stroke at the village of McDowell the 5th of May he sent his few companies of cavalry to press Fremont's outposts and also to keep up the scare in the center of the valley in front of Banks at Strasburg. All his enemies were by this time deeply mystified as to Jackson's way of doing things. They couldn't fathom his plans, and without risking even a skirmish he kept three armies on the alert for his sudden appearance. The opposing generals assumed that where Jackson's cavalry was there Jackson's infantry would be sooner or later; so they waited in their tracks for the infantry. But Jackson's cavalry was ubiquitous, and his infantry had already won the nickname of "Jackson's foot cavalry" by their rapidity in turning up where the enemy least expected them. The chief of Stonewall's mounted men was worthy of his master. Long before the war Turner Ashby was in training for the kind of outpost work Jackson needed in the valley campaign of 1862. Born and reared on the slopes of the Blue Ridge, he knew every footpath and hunter's trail between the Potomac and the headwaters of the Shenandoah. He was a social hero, a crack hunter and an all round saddle sportsman of the hills. Besides, he had soldier blood in his veins, tested in all the wars back to Braddock's field. With his mounted militia Ashby had patrolled the Potomac during the John Brown trouble of 1859 and there made the acquaintance of the serious military professor.

Jackson had been through West Point and had also seen service in Mexico, and Ashby had the good sense to yield the palm of leadership to him. They became friends, and when the war broke out in 1861 Ashby followed Jackson to the field. As soon as Stonewall became an independent commander he chose Ashby for his chief of cavalry. For the purpose of mystifying

the enemy Jackson, with Ashby on the warpath, was multiplied by two. Ashby let it be known that Jackson was going to attack Banks, and as his troops were riding down the valley pike toward Banks' front at Strasburg the good people of the region supposed that Jackson was going down the valley too. What the people knew the enemy was quickly in possession of through the medium of scouts, and, according to data inside the Federal lines, Jackson was due at Strasburg about May 22. He did not come. But trifles delay an army; perhaps he would be along next day.

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

May 23, 1862

After paying his respects to Banks' pickets and giving the impression that Jackson would soon rush headlong down against those impregnable barricades at Strasburg, Ashby vanished from the valley. He led his troopers eastward through the Blue Ridge and the morning of the 23d of May marched around Banks' flank guard at Front Royal, the pass of the railroad from Strasburg to Manassas plains. This pass Banks had left under guard of Colonel Kenly's Maryland volunteers, with detachments of artillery and cavalry. Kenly had no warning from Strasburg that the enemy was moving his way. His pickets were surprised and captured or brushed aside, but he rallied the reserves and made a desperate fight at the bridge and along the railway track and wagon road back toward the Shenandoah pike in the rear of Banks.

Colonel Ashby had but few troopers in his fighting ranks. Some whole companies and large detachments of others had been left to guard the crossroads on the way and to buffet and mystify the enemy. His task was to cut the telegraph and destroy the tracks so that Banks could not get word of his plight east of the Blue Ridge and call up help. But Kenly's men were good fighters. They turned every building into a blockhouse and used the railway embankment for a breastwork. At Buckton Station they gave Ashby his little Waterloo.

Failing to dislodge Kenly's men from their citadel at the station by feints farther down the line, Ashby gathered a handful and called upon them to follow. Speeding like hunters after game, they flew over the intervening fence



ASHBY'S CHARGE ON THE RAILROAD GUARD.

and ditch, up the steep bank and with pistols and sabers rushed on the bayonets of the Marylanders. From the unequal fight the troopers fell back, but Ashby rallied them a second and a third time. Two captains were shot down by his side, and at the third failure he rode away, leaving the road for Jackson's infantry to clear. Jackson's infantry had traveled farther than Ashby's troopers in their flank march against Banks, but they had started earlier. Crossing the Blue Ridge through several passes, they reached Front Royal the afternoon of the 23d and swept up all that Ashby had left of Kenly's guard. The alarm of what Jackson was doing at Front Royal spread to Banks in time to save his army, but not to save Strasburg. Stonewall attacked his retreating column at Newtown, Middletown and Winchester on the 24th and 25th, capturing guns and wagon trains and cutting off detachments of troops' all the way to the Potomac. The Banks end of the trap to catch Jackson was smashed.

For two days Washington was in terror. It was not known where Jackson would stop or whether he would stop at anything until he raided the northern capital. When Banks sent word that his army was safe on the Maryland shore, the military authorities took breath and ordered Fremont to close in upon Jackson's pathway in the valley and also that Shields' division east of the Blue Ridge should return to the valley at once and help Fremont "bag Jackson."

GEORGE L. KILMER.

SOME CARRIE NATION INCIDENTS

She Falls to See Gov. Bliss—Her Advice to Flint Women.

Lansing, Mich., May 10.—Soon after her arrival in the city Mrs. Carrie Nation announced her intention of calling on Governor Bliss. "I want to see just how he stands on the liquor business," said she. "I'll talk with him and get him to tell me. I want to know if he believes in legalizing by license the unlawful sale of liquor. I don't believe in license. Licenses are protection, and unlawfulness should not be protected." Governor Bliss took the noon train to Saginaw.

Carrie was an uninvited caller at the Congress saloon. She was ordered to leave and refused to go. The proprietor took her gently but firmly by the shoulders and put her out. Carrie told him he ought to be ashamed of himself, but he refused to be convinced.

Flint, Mich., May 10.—Carrie Nation spoke to a small audience here. She admonished the women in her audience not to tolerate a "nicotine soaked, tobacco stinking young man," and told them to use the telephone so as not to contaminate themselves. She also scored the saloons for decorating their walls with pictures of nude women. "You have a perfect right to smash them," she said. "When they paint us and then strip us of our clothes what else have we left to fight for?"

OWER YOUNG TO BE MARRIED

Mother Sues for Divorce for Her Son, Who Is Under Age.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 13.—A somewhat unusual condition of affairs is disclosed in the bill of divorce filed in the circuit court by Julia Scribner, who appears as next friend, in behalf of her son, Charles Scribner, who in the eyes of the law is an infant. Young Scribner is not quite 20 years of age, but has been married for more than a year. The suit is brought against Frances Scribner, who is her husband's senior and who was a widow.

The bill of complaint makes the statement that the infant husband has no trade, and in consequence is enabled to earn only a mere pittance. In view of his helplessness in this particular his parents have assisted him in the support of his wife, and it is claimed never refused to do so. Desertion and extreme cruelty and refusal to live in the home provided by her husband, that is, with his parents, are urged as the reasons why a decree of divorce should be granted.

CARELESS BLOW IS DEADLY

Boy of Thirteen Gives the Blow to a Little Girl of Five.

Owosso, Mich., May 12.—As the result, it is alleged, of a blow struck in a childish altercation, Helen, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stever, is dead of concussion of the brain. The little girl was playing with other children about a building owned by L. E. Woodward, the wealthy furniture and carpet manufacturer. The children were throwing shingles into a creek to float them. Carl Woodward, son of L. E. Woodward, aged 13, drove them away, and it is told, struck Helen in the face. The child complained of pain at the temple when struck, became delirious and died in great pain. Woodward employed three local physicians to save the child, and sent to Ann Arbor for a nurse. Dr. Long, of the Ionia asylum, was also called when the child became delirious. The boy, Carl, has worried himself ill over the occurrence.

Change in Bank Ownership.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 9.—William H. Anderson and others interested with the Fourth National bank have acquired a controlling interest in the Fifth National bank, buying the stock at between 90 and par. The bank was organized in 1888, with a capital of \$100,000. Its last statement shows \$627,000 in deposits and \$540,000 in loans and discounts.

Child Hurt by a Horse.

Charlotte, Mich., May 12.—Katherine Packard, an 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. H. Packard, of this city, was seriously injured by a horse. She dropped a marble, which rolled from the sidewalk, and while attempting to get it she was hit on the head by the horse's hoof, inflicting a wound that paralyzed her. Recovery is considered very doubtful.

Three Tough Boys Fined.

Bay City, Mich., May 13.—Three boys of the names of Mogge, Turvey and Miller were fined \$15 each in the police court for printing and circulating obscene literature. Some of the offensive matter was given to a girl in the Sherman school, who circulated it among some of the pupils. The girl was fined \$3, and they all paid their fines.

Broken Heart at Small Price.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 13.—Seventy-five dollars was the price paid in settlement of a broken heart in court here. Elizabeth Wylie, a divorcee, sued Charles Alber, an employe of the university, for breach of promise. After the jury was drawn the counsel on both sides got together and compromised the case for \$75 in cash.

Dropped and Died in the Road.

Owosso, Mich., May 9.—Because a man who owed him a small sum for farm work done did not pay him, Charles Van Austin, of Bancroft, had to walk when he set out from Bennington for his home, eight or nine miles distant. After walking two miles he dropped in the road, and died of exhaustion.

More Alleged Grand Rapids Bribery.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 13.—A criminal warrant has been issued for State Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, on a charge of attempted subornation of perjury, alleged to have been committed in an endeavor to influence one of the people's witnesses in the trial of City Attorney Salsbury for bribery.

Ex-Street Car Man Wants Damages.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 9.—Charles J. Wells, a former conductor for the Grand Rapids Street Railway company, has filed suit in the circuit court against the company for \$25,000 damages. Wells was seriously injured by being squeezed between two cars on a switch last October.

Airship Explodes in Paris.

Paris, May 13.—Senor Augusto Severo's airship exploded while making an ascension and the Brazilian aeronaut and an assistant, who were on board, were killed.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a bad disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Estate of Julia W. Wells, deceased

First publication May 15, 1902. Estate of Michigan, County of Berrien ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Julia W. Wells, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 18th day of May A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 14th day of August A. D. 1902, and on Thursday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at office of John C. Dick, in the village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine said claims. Dated May 13th A. D. 1902. JOHN C. DICK, Commissioner.

Estate of Edna B., Harry W., and Bernice Cauffman

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edna B., Harry W. and Bernice Cauffman, minors. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Samuel E. Cauffman, guardian 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 investing the proceeds. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of June A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register. A. A. Worthington attorney for estate. Last publication June 5, 1902.

Estate of Frank H. Cauffman, minor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George H. Cauffman, minor. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Lewis F. Cauffman, guardian of said minor, 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 investing the proceeds. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of June A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that 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. A. A. Worthington attorney for estate. Last publication June 5, 1902.

Estate of Elizabeth Jarvis, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 29th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Jarvis deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Wilson Sparks, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Petitioner or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register. Last publication May 23, 1902.

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Lion coffee 13c per lb. at Jordan's grocery.

Buy a \$1.00 hat for 50¢ at Binn's Magnet Store.

Mr. Munson says he has not been blown up yet.

Mrs. Mary Park who has been quite ill is recovering.

Read special prices of Jordan's groceries for one week only.

Great reduction in Steven's taylor made suits—see samples at Mrs. Binns

Beistle & French on Monday set a large stone at Dayton for the late Eli Egbert.

About 30 or 40 couples were at the social in the opera house on Monday evening.

Next Monday evening will occur the regular meeting of F. & A. M. No. 68, Buchanan.

The Bethany class of the M. E. Sunday School will give a musical in the near future.

The O. K. jewelry store has more prices to offer this week. See ad in another place.

Mr. Coulter of Charlevoix sent Mr. W. B. Odrick some very fine white fish caught at Beaver Island.

The latest reports about the condition of Queen Willhelmina are of a very encouraging nature.

Mr. Gribben, Mr. Hosford and Mr. Bitting rode the Elks' goat at South Bend on Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas Broceus who has been at the home of her father-in-law sick with malaria fever is improving.

Are you aware that Munson grinds and adjusts lawn mowers so that a small child or lady can run them?

A visitor in the person of a seven pound girl came to the home of Mr. J. C. Reipert and wife, on Monday.

Beistle & French will this week set a large granite monument and coping around the lot belonging to Capt. J. F. Peck, in the new cemetery.

A company of the Royal Neighbors expect to visit the Camp at Dowagiac next Wednesday, going up in the morning and returning in the evening.

The male quartet consisting of Dr. Roe, W. W. East, Wm. Monro and D. L. Boardman expect to go to Three Oaks to sing at commencement May 30.

Speaking of dogs one of the brightest in the village is P. L. Munson's water spaniel, Muidge which has gained quite a local reputation for intelligence and playfulness.

Extensive repairs are being made on his property by Mr. Will Blowers. A bath room and porch are being added and a cement walk will be laid in front of the property.

Mrs. Marvin Cathcart is an excellent teacher of stenography, pupils of hers who have been working but one year excel many from other schools who have worked 3 or 4 years.

Dr. Curtis lost his valuable Pointer on Tuesday which died from being poisoned. The doctor offers a reward of \$50 for any information concerning the person who poisoned the dog.

Prof. J. D. Schiller, Supt. of the public schools at Niles, was last week elected president of the Mich. Association of School Superintendents, which convenes this year at Lansing.

Mrs. A. M. Stebbins who has been in town for a few days visiting relatives, left on Monday for New York City to attend a foreign missionary convention and also be present at part of the General Assembly.

The Presbyterian General Assembly convenes to-day at the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian church, New York. The long expected report of the committee on creed revision will be given and acted upon, and probably settled permanently without any schism in the church.

Coal oil 10c per gal. at Jordan's. 18 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00 at Jordan's grocery.

Will Waterman is having his barber shop re-papered.

Mrs. Metzgar is moving into her house on Front street.

Carmer & Carmer are displaying a very bright new awning.

The Racket is making a specialty of the Henderson corset.

W. H. Keller agent for Chase & Sanborns high grade coffee.

The most certain feature of a sure thing is its uncertainty.—Ex.

Mrs Birdsell has moved into the Koons house on Cayuga street.

Frank Merson took a carload of stock to Chicago Sunday night.

Mrs S. Arney has secured a very fine picture of their business place.

See the picture of Ormsby quadruplets in Dr. Dodd's drug store window.

H. R. Adams has the exclusive right of selling the Deering bundle twine.

Miss Stella Phelps has accepted a position in A. A. Worthington's office.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Call at Record office at once.

Mrs. Alfred Richards entertained the Colonial Dames on Tuesday evening.

E. J. Elson has added to the attractiveness of his place a bright new awning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells and family are preparing to move into the residence of W. W. Wells.

LOST—A pair of eye glasses, gold bridge, no rims. Return to Miss Carrie Williams and be rewarded.

Nine new awnings in town this spring. The latest to arrive is for the enterprising firm of Cook & Cook.

Mrs. McLaughlin of New York City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mars of Berrien Springs.

Will U. Martin will be in Buchanan for his regular spring trip during the next few days. Orders for tuning or repairing pianos may be left for him at Morris' Fair or drop a card to him at No. 226 S. Taylor st. South Bend, Ind.

I wish to hereby manifest gratitude in behalf of all the family to the many friends whom we cannot thank personally for their sympathy and kindness in thought, and word, and deeds in our time of trial and need.

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Mr. Adam Lyddick had an accident near the Harding school house on Monday. One of the horses stumbled and fell drawing him from his seat, the wagon passing over his shoulder and badly bruising him. Dr. Knight was called to attend him.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will run a special train from Battle Creek to Chicago on Sunday, May 18, passing Buchanan at 8:58 a. m. and arriving at Chicago at 11:45 a. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m. Fare from Buchanan for the round trip \$1.20.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

The M. B. H. & C. Ry. will run their first excursion of the season Sunday, May 18th. Trains will leave Benton Harbor at 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. arriving at Buchanan 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Leave Buchanan at 9:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. arriving at Benton Harbor at 10:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Everybody should take advantage of this trip as this is the time to see the scenery of the old St. Joe to its best advantage.

From the crowds on the sidewalks on Monday morning it was plain to be seen that there was some unusual event occurring, on further investigation it was found to be two musicians not of the usual street order, but very much superior. All day long they were surrounded by crowds and if the hearers were as liberal as they were attentive the players were doubly paid. Among the selections played were: The Bohemian Girl, Annie Laurie and Home Sweet Home, and airs from several well known operas.

Buy a 50 cent hat for 25 cents at Binns' Magnet store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paden of Evanston have moved into Mrs. Keen's house.

Mrs. E. Parkinson has just received an elegant line of pattern hats. Special sale on these Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE—The building now occupied by the Electric Light Co. at reasonable price. Inquire at Record office.

Mr. Amos House is building a cement stone wall along the creek in the rear of his home.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver will go to Chicago soon to replenish his millinery stock, which she always keeps complete and up to date.

Samuel Rouse the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rouse, was taken to Niles yesterday, to have a cateract removed from his eye.

Mrs. Bertha Roe who is having a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. Frank Mead, travelling salesman for John A. Tolman Co. who so seriously bruised his foot some time ago, is recovering from the injury.

Charles H. Smith of Jackson, a member of the law firm of Smith Townsend & Blair, has been selected by Gov. Taft to administer justice in the Philippine Islands and is required to report for duty soon.

Miss Lulu Broceus celebrated her 18th, birthday anniversary last week by entertaining 26 of her friends for the evening. Games and music were enjoyed and the guests gave Miss Lulu several pretty gifts, among which was a handsome pearl handled gold pen.

Last evening about 50 or 60 of J. M. Bliss' church friends overwhelmed him in his home, taking him completely by surprise. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all, closing with prayer and hymns. A very substantial reminder of the friends was left.

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Mr. A. T. Welch of Chicago died May 10th, and was brought to Buchanan for burial Tuesday. Mr. Welch was a former boy and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The beautiful floral gifts from the many friends and leading business men of his late home show the love and respect in which he was held. A short service was held at his residence 6448 Jefferson Ave., Chicago, Rev. Crane officiated. Also a brief but very impressive service was held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Smith at Buchanan, Rev. W. J. Douglass officiating.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Niles district closed a very successful two days' meeting in Three Rivers recently. They elected officers as follows; President, Mrs. J. N. Reed, Benton Harbor; first vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Gosling, Girard; second vice-president, Mrs. Wesley Honey, St. Joseph; third vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Pike, White Pigeon, corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. W. Northrop, White Pigeon, recording secretary, Mrs. Robt. Henderson, Buchanan; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Benton Harbor; superintendent—young ladies work, Mrs. L. H. Manning, Decatur.

The Happy Go Lucky club held their last regular meeting of the year last Tuesday evening. A committee had made previous arrangements to entertain the club, and the members were therefore treated to a progressive luncheon. Beging at Mrs. Frank Steiner's where the first course was served, and then to Mrs. Emory's where the second was likewise enjoyed. The principal feature here was the appropriate little verses by which each guest found their places at the table. From there we journeyed to Miss Shafter's. Mr. Claud Roe furnished music during the time the last course was served. After the luncheon was finished each member was given a word and told to compose some poetry using that word. Miss Kathryn Kingery whose word was rheumatism, captured the prize. After some little time spent in conversation the club disbanded until next fall.

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
The cottage prayer meeting of the Advent Christian church will be held at T. Grundy's on next Tuesday evening.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church met Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Henderson to make further plans in regard to the repairs at the parsonage.

Col. L. F. Copeland will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning; his theme will be The Sixth Sense. Col. Copeland has a national reputation. You will enjoy him. All are invited.

Christian Science congregation will meet at the home of Mr. Jay Smith on Sunday at 10:45 a. m., subject, Soul and Body, Psalm 116. Sunday school at 12. Wednesday evening meeting at the residence of Mr. G. W. Marble 8 p. m. Every one is cordially invited.

The Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association met yesterday at the office of A. A. Worthington and completed the program for the convention Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon and evening, May 24-25. There will be some new features at this convention and you will enjoy it. Come one and all.

**Hon. O. W. Coolidge.**  
The republicans of Berrien county are urging Hon. Orville W. Coolidge of Niles to become a candidate for the supreme bench.

Judge Coolidge is acknowledged to be the best jurist and scholar in the county. He has a host of admirers who feel that this county is entitled to representation on the supreme bench.

Next year a successor to Chief Justice Long will be nominated by the republican party, at which time it is the intention to name, if possible, Hon. O. W. Coolidge of Niles and Berrien county. It is safe to say that a better selection could not be made.

**Oratorio The Messiah.**  
Last evening in the Bell opera house in Benton Harbor, the choral union of the twin cities, under the able direction of Mrs. W. S. Bracken, rendered Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah".

There were about seventy voices in the choruses, and the hearty applause from the audience attested their appreciation of this magnificent oratorio so finely sung.

The soloists, Miss Marie Carter, soprano, Mrs. Bessie Fox-Davis, contralto, Mr. W. Carberry, tenor, and Mr. W. S. Bracken, bass, sang their parts very acceptably. The opening words: "Comfort ye my people saith your God", were sung in a very impressive manner.

When that inspiring climax, the Hallelujah chorus was reached Mrs. Bracken turned toward the audience and said: "At the first rendering of this oratorio, at the words, 'For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth', the audience arose and remained standing during the chorus, thus was the custom initiated of standing during the Hallelujah chorus. Will the audience please follow the established custom and rise?"

The choral union may well feel proud of their achievement; this is their second concert. Special mention should be made of Mrs. F. Christopher, accompanist, and of Mr. O. A. Morse, organist, and of their skillful work.

There were about 30 of the music lovers of Buchanan went last night the M. B. H. & C. running a special return train.

**EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE Memorial Day.**

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Letters remaining uncalled for in P. O. at Buchanan for week ending May 13 1902. Mr. Mel Fels, William Barton, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

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Will Take Lord's Place.  
Lansing, Mich., May 13.—Ex-Representative A. N. Kinniss will on July 1 succeed George Lord as chief of the building and loan division of the secretary of state's office. Lord has resigned.

Death of John E. Van Pelt.  
New York, May 12.—John E. Van Pelt, for many years prominent in Democratic politics in Illinois, died here at Flower hospital. He had been sick with pneumonia for about a week.

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Frominent Physician Dead.  
Bloomington, Ills., May 13.—Dr. John L. White, one of the most prominent and widely known physicians of the state, is dead here, aged 70. He was past grand commander of Illinois Knights Templars and had served two terms in the state legislature.

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