

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 19c. 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 \$3, \$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, 39c 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 5c yard. Remnants of Wool Dress Goods two to six yards about half price.

Geo. Wyman & Co.

CLOSED EVENINGS EXCEPT SATURDAY

SOUTH BEND, IND

DISASTER'S RED WAVE

Reaches Tennessee and a Pit Horror of Awful Proportions Results.

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DEAD

Killed in an Instant by the Gas That Lurks in the Mine.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IS HEARD

Flames Shoot from the Pit-Mouth—Death Roll at Goliad, Tex., Reaches Seventy-Nine, with Ninety-Five Wounded.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 a. m. yesterday, when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, located two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion. Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work yesterday morning, developments at 10 p. m. yesterday show that only one is alive, and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. The man is William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine, and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion.

Flames Shoot from the Pitmouth. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work yesterday morning by the mine boss. In addition to these there were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, and road men, and others, to the number of perhaps fifty. Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar, and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. News of the disaster spread like wildfire, and as soon as order could be brought out of chaos two rescuing parties were started in.

Wild Grief of the Women. One went in at the main entrance, the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins, and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth, until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe. The scenes at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Women whose husbands and sons were within were wild with grief. All day long the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction, and not until 5 p. m. did they force an entrance through it.

Hopes That Were Not Justified. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, however, for when once the rescuers proceeded they walked along one continuous path of death. There was not a sign of life. Every man had perished. The bodies found were not disfigured beyond identification, and each corpse, as it was borne from the mouth of the mine was surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of the men who were entombed. The mine was not on fire except in remote portions.

WHAT THE MINE INSPECTOR SAYS Surprised at the News in View of the Company's Improvements.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 20.—Mine Inspector Shifflett, who was in Nashville when news of yesterday's disaster reached him, started immediately to Coal Creek. "I am surprised that the accident occurred," he said. "The company has recently installed a big sixteen-foot fan for keeping the mine ventilated, and this was considered amply sufficient for the purpose. My last inspection was made in January, 1902. The defects I had pointed out in a previous inspection had practically been remedied. Better ventilation was urged in that report and the company replied by putting in the big fan."

The Journal and Tribune opened a relief fund for the families of the miners yesterday. The list is headed by a subscription from the Coal Creek Mining and Manufacturing company for \$5,000. This company's headquarters are in New York. It owns all the mine property of the Coal Creek district and interested in it are E. R. Chapman, C. M. McCree and Schley and other New Yorkers, and E. J. Sanford and E. T. Sanford, of Knoxville. In addition to this \$500 has been raised locally. The Junior Order United American Mechanics will send \$1,000 to Coal Creek, twenty members of their order have met death in the mine.

CYCLONE VICTIMS IN TEXAS

They Number Ninety-Eight Dead and 103 Injured at Goliad, Houston, Tex., May 20.—The latest reports from Goliad state that ninety-eight persons were killed and 103

injured by the tornado which passed over that city Sunday afternoon. The property loss in the city and surrounding country will probably reach \$200,000. The storm swept the city from end to end and demolished 150 stores and residences, many of which cannot be repaired. There is only one telegraph wire working in Goliad, and owing to the crush of official business it is impossible to obtain a list of the dead and injured at this writing. The tornado, which was preceded by a terrific downpour of hail, lasted only a few minutes. The hail storm drove the people into their houses, where they were caught like rats in a trap, and the death-dealing wind came upon them with terrific force, leveling everything in its path. The tornado swept an area 250 yards wide for a distance of a mile and a half. Houses collapsed as if built of cardboard, covering the dead and injured with debris, which necessarily made the work of rescue slow. People flocked to the town from all of the surrounding country. Many of them had relatives in the city.

The work of rescue has been carried on steadily and rapidly. The citizens have perfected an organization, and the work of caring for the dead and injured is now on a systematic basis. The storm wrought severe havoc to the surrounding country, but no lives are reported lost. Governor Sayers has issued an appeal to the mayors of all cities of 3,000 population and over in the state of Texas, asking them to send food to Goliad and raise funds for the sufferers.

Thirty-eight white persons were killed, the remainder of the dead being negroes. There are nineteen white persons and five negroes believed to be fatally hurt.

CUBAN FLAG IS RAISED

IT FLIES OVER CUBA AT LAST

Displacing Old Glory, Which Comes Down, and Signaling a New Nation.

Havana, May 20.—As the sun reached the meridian of Havana today the United States ensign which had flown as the flag of the government in this island since 1898 came down from the staff at Cabanas fortress and in its place the Cuban ensign was hoisted, amid the plaudits of the multitude and the boom of the cannon on land and on the ships in the harbor.

At the same moment the authority in the island passed from Governor General Wood into the hands of the first president and congress of the Republic of Cuba.

Thus has come the end of a struggle that has lasted for fifty years.

STRIKE IS THE ORDER

Given to 150,000 Men of the Anthracite Mines in the Great Key-Stone State.

Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—The anthracite mine workers in convention late yesterday afternoon decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine owners, and to fight it out to the bitter end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by the delegates today. The vote to continue the suspension was as follows: Total vote cast, 811; for strike, 401 1/2; against strike, 349 1/2; majority for strike, 111 1/2. President Mitchell, however, in compliance with the rules of the United Mine Workers, announced to the public that the action of the convention was unanimous.

Yesterday's step taken by the miners, after practically considering the matter for two months, has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation, and it is freely predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country—if not the world—is about to begin. That is the view taken by nearly every miner. While the leaders are cautious and will not forecast their actions, it is not unlikely that the miners' fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry. Mine workers for eighteen months have been looking forward to the strike that is now upon them. They have saved their money and are considered to be in better shape today for a fight than they were in the great strike of 1900.

FIVE KILLED ON THE RAIL

Passenger and Stock Trains Collide with Terribly Fatal Results in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Five men were killed and four others more or less injured in a collision on the Burlington's Billings line Saturday. The dead are: William Ray, Tecumseh, Neb.; W. W. Pitts, Eldorado Springs, Mo.; M. Tuttle, Whitman, Neb.; John Cox, Strong City, Kan.; Lee Lemhar, fireman. Slightly hurt; R. H. Sixter, brakeman; E. B. Colvin, conductor; T. Huston and J. McConnell, freight engineers. Seriously injured: O. F. Phillips, passenger engineer; Isaac Cox, Strong City, Kan.

All of these, save the fireman, were riding in the smoking car at the time. This car was reduced to kindling wood in part. The collision occurred a mile east of Hyannis between train No. 42, the Portland-St. Louis flyer, east-bound, and an extra stock train bound west with twenty-five carloads of cattle. Somebody misread the train dispatcher's orders.

Specials During May

AT ELLSWORTH'S

Spring Millinery at a Price

Now Spring is about to run into summer and spring millinery gets the knife into its price. We are going to say farewell to all our pattern hats that have done so well as models. You can buy them at actually one-half the price they cost us. Some beauties going at great bargains.

One lot of trimmed hats go for \$3 each. These were made to sell for \$7.50. One hundred trimmed hats that were \$8 each, reduced to \$1. Ready-to-wear Hats that sold at from \$6 to \$9 have had their profit taken off and price cut in two. Only \$2.50 each.

95 cents buys you a bargain in a ready-to-wear Hat too. Children have not been forgotten in this department. Wide brim hats with velvet ribbon trimming, worth 75c each, for this sale 50c.

You can do some money saving stunts if you buy Millinery at Ellsworth's this week.

Great Special Sale of Domestic and Imported Shirt Waist Gingham.

Never has there been such a demand for handsome gingham for shirt waists as this season. We have brought on for this sale over 500 pieces of fancy gingham including the handsomest and newest patterns made. Every pattern will be on sale at prices that will sell them fast.

Beautiful Domestic Gingham.

A. F. C. Toile DuNord and Red Seal 10c
Mercerized and fancy Zephyr gingham worth 25c 15c
Imported Scotch and French, worth 35c and 40c 25c
All Linen Madras gingham, worth 50c and 60c 37c
Imported Silk gingham 50c
Imported fine Scotch and Zephyr gingham 50c
This is one of the greatest collection of fine gingham ever shown in the state.

Great May Sale of Ribbons

It's easy to buy the finest ribbons for a little money by attending this sale. Handsome ribbons of soft beautiful silk, in Moires, Wash Taffetas, Glace Taffetas, Satin Taffetas and Satin Liberties in the most desirable colorings, whites, pinks, blues, and creams 4 1/2 to 6 in. wide 25c.
All silk taffeta ribbons, 3 1/2 in. wide, all colors 10c
All silk taffeta ribbons, 4 1/2 in. wide, all colors 15c.

Great May Sale of Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Linoleums.

This is one of those rare opportunities that saving housekeepers eagerly seize upon. Don't delay another day but come while the sale is at its height. The crowd increases every day, you know the reason for it.

Good all wool ingrain carpet, handsome patterns, worth 60c 45c.
Fiber carpet the best cheap carpet made 40c.
Handsome velvet carpets \$1.00.
9x12 Brussels Rugs \$12.50.
Beautiful lace curtains 75c to \$4.50.
Ruffled Mull curtains 75c to \$4.50.
New line of rope portiers just received, at very low prices.
10 foot porch blind \$1.50.
150 Hassocks, worth 40c, during May 25c.
Special reductions on all straw matting.

May Sale of Corsets, Muslin Underwear and Infant's Dresses.

No assertion we could make would give you an idea of the values we are offering in muslin underwear. Ladies' lace trimmed gowns worth 89c and \$1 at 75c. Ladies' embroidered and tucked yoke night gowns worth \$1.10 and \$1.25 at 90c. Fine Nainsook Point De Paris trimmed gowns, worth \$2.00 at \$1.50. Soiled and mused gowns at greatly reduced prices.

Underwear and Hosiery Specials.

50 dozen fine ribbed vests, with low neck, no sleeves, worth 25c special 19c.
50 dozen Ladies' Onyx black drop stitch, imported hose, 10 patterns worth 35c. Special 25c.

All Mail Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

JOHN CHESSELLSWORTH
113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST.
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.
STORE OPEN THURS AND SAT. EVE.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Telegraphic Reports of Matters of General Interest to Our Readers.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE

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

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19.—Chris Burroughs, a Detroit detective for the Michigan Central railroad, had a narrow escape from being murdered by a tramp, and it was only because the cylinder of the hobo's revolver would not turn that he is not a dead man. Burroughs came here to look up the larceny of some goods from a car. Word was sent to the jail that there were three suspicious looking tramps near the Michigan Central. He and two deputies went there to take a look at the three.

Tried to Use His Gun. As soon as the officers came upon them two ran, but one drew his revolver and demanded that the officers stand back. Burroughs advanced and the tramp tried to pull the trigger. The cylinder caught and wouldn't turn. The hobo then used his left hand to revolve it but the revolver slipped to the ground. The tramp stooped to pick it up and Burroughs kicked his hand at the same time landing a stinging blow on the fellow's eye. The tramp went to the ground and Burroughs fell on him and grabbed him.

Another Armed Tramp Captured. The fellow was brought to the jail and gave the name of William McGraw, of New York. An examination of his revolver showed that some cinders had caught in the cylinder and it was this that saved Burroughs' life. The revolver was a thirty-eight caliber. Later in the night one of the tramps who had run was picked up. He also had a thirty-eight caliber revolver on his person.

Loses Time by Escaping. Marquette, Mich., May 19.—Officers of the penitentiary here have been advised that Hiram Haynes, a "trusty" who escaped two months ago, has been recaptured at Boscobel, Wis., where he has relatives. He was arrested by the city marshal, who will get the reward. Haynes was under six years' sentence for horse stealing, and allowing one year for good behavior had but a few months to serve at the time of his escape.

HE WILL GO TO THE ASYLUM Preacher Who Is Accused To Be Given a Course of Treatment.

Lansing, Mich., May 16.—The probable disposition of the case of Rev. J. R. Andrews, until recently pastor of the First Baptist church here, against whom charges have been made, will be the minister's commitment to an asylum for the insane. This course has been decided upon by the unfortunate preacher's relatives, who believe that he can regain his normal

condition by rest and careful treatment. Their decision has been communicated to Rev. Andrews. He at first rebelled, but finally was persuaded that such is the best course. Since the prostration that resulted from the charges against him of delinquencies in money deals, he has been able to sleep barely three out of twenty-four hours, and attendants have had almost a constant watch over him for fear he would attempt to take his life.

Ascher's Trial Will Now Proceed.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—The supreme court yesterday denied the motion made some time ago to discharge Edward Ascher, who is awaiting his second trial in Detroit on the charge of murdering Valmore C. Nichols, of Ypsilanti. Ascher's second trial was begun several months ago and was a mistrial because of the misconduct of a jurymen, the jury being discharged. Ascher's attorney claimed that his client had once been placed in jeopardy. The supreme court decided that the mistrial did not deprive Ascher of any of his rights.

Talk by Luther Laffin Mills.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20.—Hon. Luther Laffin Mills, of Chicago, delivered an address before the Good Government club of the University of Michigan last night. His subject was "Back to the Land," which signified the magnifying and developing of agriculture as a remedy for many social ills and a natural and rational means to human happiness. It meant, he said, going back to nature, thus relieving the congestion of cities.

Students Hear "Orpheus."

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 17.—The ninth annual May festival opened in the University hall with the "Orpheus" opera in three acts, by Gluck. Mme. Louise Homer as Orpheus achieved a success. Miss Anita Rio and Mme. Evtia Kileski, who sang the role of Eurydice, also were well received. The chorus, under the direction of Professor A. A. Stanley, did good work.

Molders' Strike Is Settled.

Detroit, May 19.—Theodore D. Buhl, president of the Buhl Malleable company, announces that the differences between the company and the molders employed by it, who have been on a strike since last October, have been amicably settled. The men returned to work today. The terms of the agreement were not made public.

Heavy Demand for Ferns.

Traverse City, Mich., May 16.—Chicago is making the heaviest demand on Michigan for ferns in the history of plant production of the state. Over 3,000,000 fern plants will be shipped from the vicinity of Thompsonville, on the line of the Pere Marquette railway, between this and next August.

Got Into Bad Company in Indiana.

Hillsdale, Mich., May 19.—Frank E. Houk, for many years a respected citizen of Hillsdale and Jackson, having served through the civil war in a Michigan regiment, has been received at the Michigan City (Ind.) prison to serve an indeterminate sentence for larceny committed at Marion, Ind.

Mme. Pompadour, whose headdress has given a name to a well known style of wearing the hair, spent 100,000 francs a year on perfumes and pomades.

INSECTS COST MORE THAN DIAMONDS

Perhaps Very Cheap at That Price.

Last December notice was given that C. L. Marlatt, Assistant Entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, had found a parasite of the San Jose scale in China and had safely sent samples of it to this country for trial. This friend of the fruit grower is a little ladybird beetle whose larva eats the scale insects. There were 17 of the bugs sent last fall, 16 of which arrived in good condition. They were put in the insectary at Washington, where they have had every attention. Before the time for them to lay eggs this spring all died but two females, which, fortunately proved to be fertile. They have laid eggs freely, and many of them have hatched. I saw the little larvae May 3 feeding on the scale insects that had been provided for them. They are on peach trees, both indoors and out, but carefully caged, and there are not far from 100 of them. As some are nearly full grown it will not be long before they will pupate, and then emerge as little black beetles ready to produce another brood. By next fall it is expected to have many hundreds, some of which will be sacredly kept in the government insectary and others placed in orchards affected with scales, where they will have a fair test as to how they will endure our climate and other conditions, which they must meet, if they are to serve the purpose for which they were imported.

The two parent beetles that survived have cost the government in money for the expenses of the trip to secure them, of about a year, and the salary of their discoverer, about \$2,000 each, which is a small price compared with their real value, if they prove as fatal to the San Jose scale in America as they have in Asia. They devour the white peach scale and other species too, as they have already begun to do in the insectary and out of doors. It is not declared by Mr. Marlatt, or other government entomologists, that this insect will surely rid us of the San Jose or other scales, but they believe that it may keep them in check. It does this under similar climatic conditions in China and Japan.

Some entomologists have inclined to the belief that this Asiatic ladybird beetle is only a form of one of our native species, and have stated so publicly; but the Asiatic species is smaller in the size of the perfect insect and quite different in the larval stage. Moreover, it is far more voracious and prolific, which are very important matters. Unlike most of our American ladybird beetles, which are black, with a small red spot on each of the two wing covers. We must not become elated too easily, but we surely have reason to watch with interest the outcome of this wise yet costly insect importation.—H. E. Vandeman, in The Rural New-Yorker.

The Care of Horses' Shoulders

As the warm working days are again drawing nigh, it might not be amiss to mention to the farmers that their horses' shoulders will soon be put to a test that will, in some cases, determine their usefulness for the remainder of the season. The fact that some horses gall easier than others is not to be denied, but that they do gall, and are allowed to grow worse, is wholly the fault of the owners.

See that the collar fits well; then buckle it tight enough to avoid any see-saw motion across the top of the neck when the horse is in action. Now, in a few days, the collar will need tightening a notch or two, for the flesh which has accumulated on neck and shoulders during the winter will have shrunk down some. If signs of galling appear, collect a quantity of the inner bark from the white oak, and steep until the water becomes a deep red color. When cool, place in the stable, and with cloth or sponge, wash the shoulders at morning, noon and night. In very warm weather a little sulphur sprinkled on the shoulders will serve to keep them cool and prevent scalding.

As to whether sweat pads should or should not be used is a matter depending on conditions. For ordinary farm work I believe a hard collar is superior to pads; but if a team is put to hard plowing or hauling heavy loads, it seems a little more humane to give it the benefit of the pads. Again, if your team is accustomed to hard collars, do not take up the use

of pads at this time of the year, for you would have a team with scalded shoulders. The time to accustom a team to pads is in winter or late in fall. The failure to observe this fact gives, I believe, the reason for so many enemies to sweat pads. W. I. Crippen in The Michigan Farmer.

Seven Principal Routes

It is a well known fact that the C., M. & St. P. Ry. system offers a great many different routes between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Its main line between these points is especially well known as the route over which runs the famous Pioneer Limited and the Fast Mail Train.

There are six or seven other routes over a number of which are run through coaches and sleeping cars which are almost as direct as the principal main line.

These various routes traverse the most interesting and attractive sections of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, including the celebrated Lake Region of Wisconsin, and across the Wisconsin river at the famous Dells, where is the most picturesque scenery in the Northwest.

The main line and several others include from 150 to 300 miles of romantic and picturesque scenery along the Mississippi river. On these various lines are located the most important towns and cities in the Northwest.

Both one way and special excursion tickets between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis are honored via any one of these direct lines.

The teachers attending the National Educational Convention at Minneapolis will appreciate and take advantage of this fact as they can have a choice of routes going and returning.

The Brotherhood of Nations

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world seem today and really are today than was the case a few decades ago. When weeks and months were required for communications between the United States and Europe the countries of the old world appeared to be a long way off. Now the circumference of old earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines in every possible direction. What happens today in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the great islands of the sea is made known to us tomorrow by great newspapers like the Chicago Record-Herald, whose foreign news correspondents are located in every important city in the world outside of the United States. In addition to its own staff correspondents, the Record-Herald enjoys the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for many years for the reliability of its foreign news, and also of that great co-operative newsgathering organization, the Associated Press. No other daily newspaper in America possesses facilities so varied and extensive for covering the news of all nations.

"What Is It?"

A good story is going the rounds of the Texas fruit-grower who has been experimenting with figs. He had a good crop of figs which he thought were especially fine and so he shipped a lot to Chicago by express, consigning to a commission man.

The figs were a great novelty, and the grower expected a fancy price.

The third day he got a telegram from Chicago; "Fruit arrived in fine condition. What is it?" And before he could wire explanations and instruction, the figs had spoiled. They may be a little dense in Chicago, but the fact is there aren't many of us who would know fresh figs if we saw them, much less know what to do with them. Incidentally, this is a good lesson on handling novelties in the fruit market. Nobody ever telegraphed back "What is it?" on receiving a consignment of Ben Davis apples, which is one reason why common growers stick to Ben Davis.—The Country Gentleman.

A magazine called the High School Exchange has recently been established at Hillsdale, Mich. Its object is to encourage English composition within the secondary schools. To do this it offers prizes for the best articles contributed, and the better ones are published. For the year 1901 and 1902, the amount of the prizes offered is \$2,500. The paper has the endorsement of leading educators. Any one desiring to look over the conditions and prizes may call at this office, where a copy of the paper is on file. This is an opportunity especially for the seniors who must prepare articles for their graduating exercises. Each winner will

be awarded with a certificate similar to a diploma, and suitable for framing. The regular subscription price is fifty cents. The High School Exchange and Buchanan Record for \$1.25.

Attractive Women

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beautiful flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tell the tale of sickness, all too plainly. And women today know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui crowns women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

Profanity in Post Offices Forbidden.

Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. April 24, 1902.

Complaint has been made to the Department that the use of profane language is so prevalent in many fourth-class post offices that it is disagreeable and annoying to patrons of those offices and a reflection upon the postal service.

Postmasters should endeavor to prevent the use of profane language in their offices. Post offices must not be allowed to become resorts for loungers or disorderly persons, nor the scenes of disputes or controversies. They must be kept in a clean and orderly condition so that they may be visited without embarrassment.

Whenever necessary, the postmaster should call on the civil authorities to preserve order, and if they refuse to do so, the office should be closed.

J. M. MASTEN, Acting First Ass't Postmaster-General.

The Care of Gloves.

The care which a girl gives to her belongings shows her wisdom and her common sense. Even in the little matter of taking off her gloves there is a right and a wrong way. The right way is to turn the wrists back over the hand and pull them off wrong side out. If they are in the least dampened by moisture from the hand, leave them a few moments to dry; then turn them right side out and look carefully for the faintest giving way of a thread. A stitch in time saves a whole finger end often in the case of gloves. The stitch should be taken with fine glove thread the exact shade of the gloves, using a fine needle and sewing on the right side. Then, after dusting them lightly with powder, if still at all damp, lay them neatly in a glove box, keeping light pairs folded in tissue paper and in receptacles long enough to permit their being laid at full length.

The Children's Swing.

"All the gymnastic exercise that a small growing boy needs can be obtained by means of a swing, with a board on which he can stand," said a woman the other day when discussing the methods she had pursued in bringing up her own children and the experience she had gained by her association with educational work. "It is possible to have such a swing in almost every home where there are children. Any one who has observed a small boy swinging must have noticed that every part of the body is brought into motion. To acquire momentum the child crouches down and then straightens out, and as the swing moves back and forth every muscle is brought into play. Every growing boy should devote at least ten minutes daily to this form of exercise, for it is worth more than all the patent gymnastic appliances ever invented."

To Clean Carpets.

A recipe for a compound which will clean carpets is taken from a trade journal and is as follows: Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water, and add fuller's earth to this until of the consistency of thin cream. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it. Brush a small piece of carpet with this. Then wash the sponge in cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge, and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this until you are sure that all the carpet is clean; then let it dry.

The Chafing Dish.

There is no time when the chafing dish is more convenient than at the Sunday evening meal. Every woman who has a home should have one of these luxuries and learn how to use it. In many homes this meal is looked forward to as the most delightful of the whole week, because this is the day when no one has to hurry, when all the family are together, and not the least because of the delicious dishes prepared over the lamp and the informal way in which they are served.

Cleaning Paint.

In cleaning paint the spots which will not yield to rubbing or to soap, even—the spots which look like small gashes cut through the paint—may be removed by rubbing lightly with a damp cloth dipped in soda.

NEARLY GOT A WIFE

Harry Adonis, the Dowagiac Boy, Has Reached St. Louis.

The St. Louis Mo., Star says: "Harry Adonis, who is walking and shoving a wheelbarrow from Dowagiac, Mich., to San Francisco, California, says that he was to have been married Thursday afternoon to Miss Nina Martin, of 3654 Laeade avenue, but the young ladies' mother objected and the marriage will not take place.

"Miss Martin was the three hundred and seventy-fifth woman Adonis says that he could have married on his trip and was the only one he fancied. The other 374 women Adonis says, proposed to him, but he did not like any of them well enough to get married.

"Adonis left Michigan last January to walk to San Francisco, pushing the wheelbarrow. He was to reach the Pacific coast inside of a year, have made \$500 without working and have gotten married. If successful he would win \$1500."

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.

Aphorisms.

When in doubt tell the truth.—Samuel Clemens.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Charles Lamb.

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of merry meeting.—Irving.

He is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.—Gladstone.

If you will be cherished when you are old, be courteous when you are young.—John Lyly.

If you would hit the target, aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.—Longfellow.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking ourselves.—Madame Swetchine.

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given.—Carlyle.

Formerly we were guided by the wisdom of our ancestors; now we are hurried along by the wisdom of our descendants.—Hoene.

Thou hast but one inalienable right, and that is the sublime one of doing thy duty at all times, under all circumstances and in all places.—F. R. Marvin.

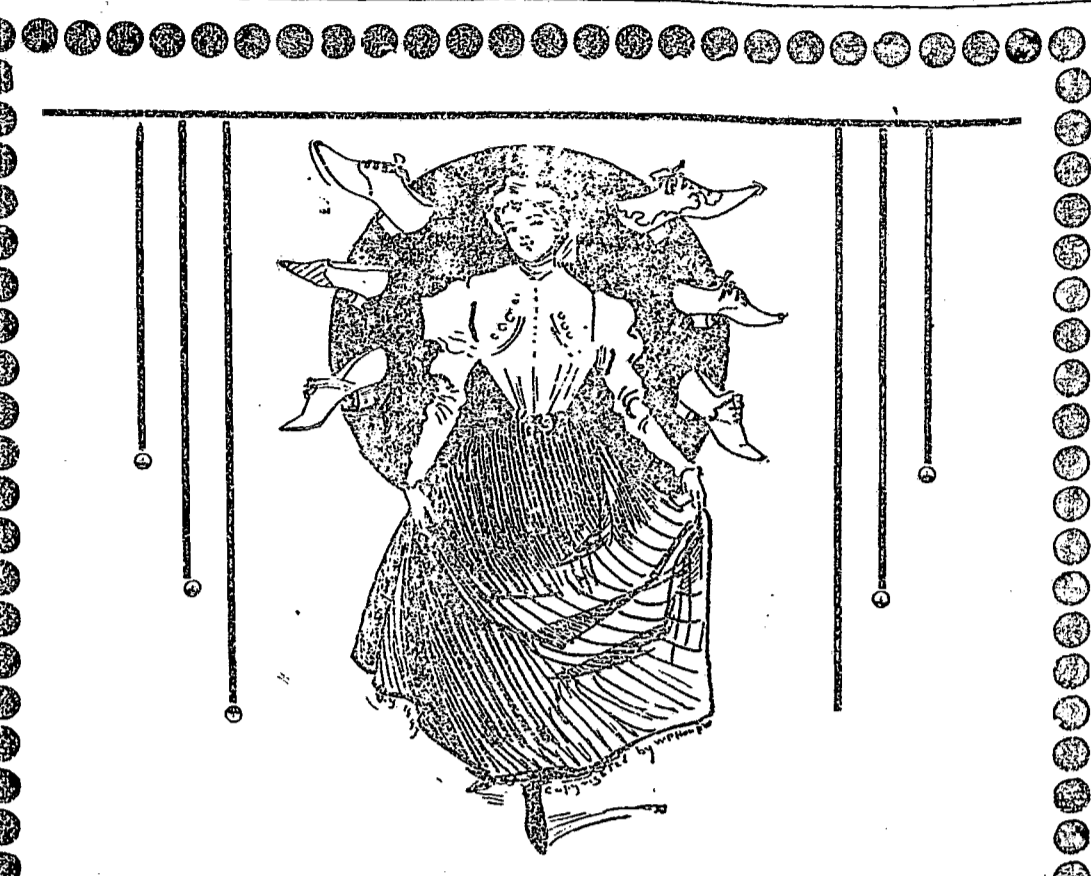


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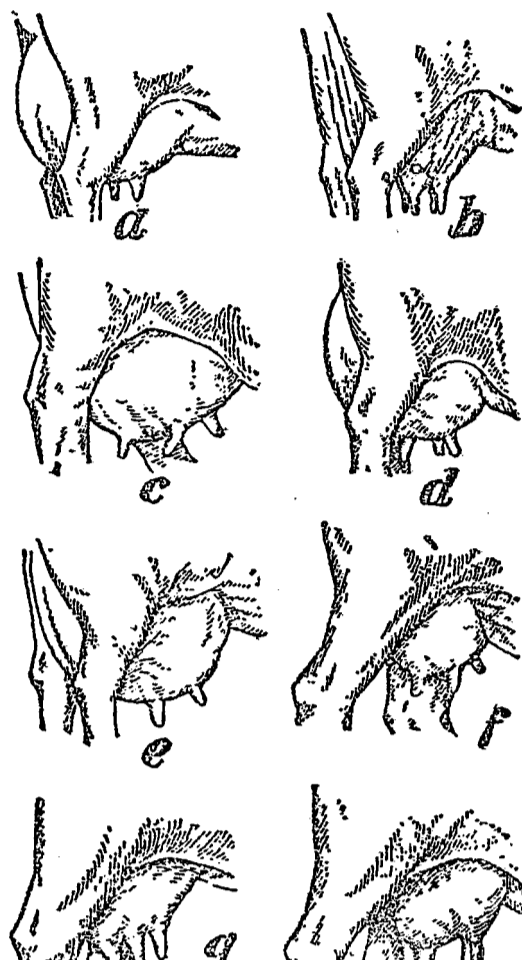


THE DAIRY COW'S UDDER.

The Varying Types Illustrated and Described by an Expert.

The illustration, reproduced from bulletin 143, issued by the Department of Agriculture, shows the "types of udder more or less desirable in the dairy cow."

At a is shown as clearly as possible an ideal udder. The udder need not be overlarge. It should have sufficient capacity, however, to allow the continued growth of numerous cells for the manufacture of fat and its emulsification with the other constituents of milk. It should be evenly quartered, so that about the same amount of milk will be secured from each teat. It should be evenly balanced before and behind, and the central suture should be well developed and strongly attached to the body. It should be covered with soft, fine hair, be free from fleshiness and closely attached to the body. It should come well forward on the



TYPES OF UDDERS.

belly, stand out well behind the thigh and be carried well up on the posterior portion of the body. It should, of course, have good circumference, and if properly proportioned it will add beauty as well as utility to the cow.

At b is shown the udder as it should collapse on itself, like a glove, after the milk has been extracted. A poorly balanced udder is shown at c. It is hung too far forward on the belly, and the teats are not evenly placed, resulting in a great inconvenience in milking. At d may be seen an udder deficient in its anterior face, at e an udder that is also lacking in balance, the teats not evenly placed, and there is not sufficient development of the anterior region. At f is shown a small udder. There is not enough room here to permit of the rapid elaboration of milk, which is of prime importance, as it is a well known fact that a comparatively small quantity of milk is in the udder when milking commences. It is likewise thought by scientists that the ability of a cow to produce milk abundantly is determined by the number of cells, and hence the area available for the distribution of blood and other fluids through the udder tissues is too restricted in this instance. A small udder is therefore a poor sign of deep milking powers, though a large udder, owing to the character of tissues that may enter into its formation, is not always a sign of a good milker. At g is shown an udder much cut up, with very large and poorly placed teats. It is what may be termed a restricted udder, though rather elongated. At h appears another form of udder often met with, which, like that shown at g, is somewhat funnel shaped in character. It has not sufficient rotundity, does not come well forward on the belly and is lacking in development in the posterior region.

Analysis of Cream.	
Water	Per cent.
Fat	68.82
Casein, albumen, etc.	22.66
Milk sugar	3.76
Ash	4.23
	.53
Total	100.00

A California reader of Hoard's Dairyman reports having had good success, as many others have had, in using scorched flour as a remedy for scours.

He browns a cup of wheat flour, mixing it first with a little cold milk to prevent cooking, then stirs it into boiling sweet milk, either skimmed or new, and gives the product to the calf quite warm; continues this manner of feeding as long as there is any trouble, and in one or two days the calf is generally well. It is a good plan to continue the flour, but without scorched, for some days longer.

A Lotion For Sore Udders.
As a lotion for dressing sore udders among farm animals a correspondent in a contemporary recommends a mixture consisting of tincture of opium, one ounce; spirits of camphor, two ounces; soap liniment, three ounces. This lotion is especially suited for application in cases of inflamed udders, and its efficiency will be much assisted if before application the udder is given a good stuping or hot fomentation with warm water. After this stuping the gland should be dried and the lotion gently rubbed in.

For Indigestion.
A correspondent asks, "What is the cause of a cow, in good condition, with good feed, falling away with her milk and it becoming thick? She has been fresh about two months." The veterinarian of an exchange made the following reply: The most probable cause is indigestion from change of food or too much food that is damaged or moldy. Give her a pound dose of epsom salts in two quarts of warm water and afterward feed carefully on easily digested gruels for a time.

How to Soften Hard Water.
An easy way to soften hard water delightfully is to throw orange peel into it just before the water is used. The peel will not only prove agreeable to the skin, but will give out a fragrance like that which follows the use of toilet water.

FOOD FOR THE SICK.

How to Prepare Some Appetizing Dishes For Invalids.

A great many dainty dishes suitable for an invalid are inexpensive as well as nourishing and easily digested, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Take, for instance, the proverbial chicken, which the average invalid soon tires of when served up in the inevitable broth or stew. There are one or two new ways of preparing it, not the least delectable of which is chicken custard.

To prepare this take a teaspoonful of good chicken stock and add to it a like amount of cream. Cook it for a few moments in a double boiler; then when hot add the yolk (beaten) of three eggs and a sprinkling of salt. When it begins to thicken a bit, pour it into custard cups and set it aside to cool.

Another appetizing dish is made by putting the yolks of three eggs into a double boiler with half a pint of clear chicken broth and with an egg beater whip the mixture until it is frothy. When it has cooked for a few moments, add to it three teaspoonfuls of sherry and serve hot with some thin crackers.

Tapioca jelly is a dainty that is esteemed by invalids who have been so fortunate as to have been served with it, and this is how it is made: Take a cupful of tapioca and soak it over night in about three cupfuls of water. In the morning put it in a double boiler with one teacupful of hot water and let it simmer gently, stirring from time to time until it is perfectly clear. Sweeten and flavor with the juice from half a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of any kind of wine you prefer; then pour into little molds or cups and set on the ice to harden. A little whipped cream added to it when serving is an addition that most people will like.

How to Relieve Choking.

Raising the left arm high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than by being thumped on the back. And it is well that every one should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating when there is no one near to thump him. Very frequently children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free, so that it can be swallowed. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more rapidly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm manifested, for if a child sees that older persons or parents get excited it is very liable to get so also. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty is overcome.

How to Improve the Complexion.

Persian ladies, who are said to have complexions whose bloom and velvety softness are simply wonderful, use no sort of cream or ointment for their faces. Instead they apply half an hour before their daily bath a coating of white of egg. When this has completely dried, it is sponged off with tepid water to which is added a little tincture of benzoin, and then the skin is sponged over with cold milk. The white of egg cleanses the skin, and the treatment described removes all impurities from the complexion, leaving it smooth and soft as that of a child.

How to Wash Chamolise Gloves.

Make a strong suds with white castile soap or any other kind of good white soap, and to two quarts of suds add one teaspoonful of borax dissolved in half a pint of hot water, says The Ladies' Home Journal. When the suds are cold, put the gloves on the hands and wash them slowly and gently, as if washing the hands. Rinse in the same manner in clear water; then draw off gently and hang in a shady place to dry, drawing them into shape when they are almost dry. When perfectly dry, rub them between the hands to soften them.

How to Make Peanut Cookies.

Peanut cookies will prove a delight to most members of the family. To make them remove the skins from two cupfuls of shelled peanuts and put them through a meat chopper. Cream together three teaspoonfuls of butter and one cupful of sugar; add three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one saltspoonful of salt, the nuts and enough flour to make a soft dough; roll them on a floured board, cut them with a small cutter and bake in a moderate oven.

How to Keep Violets Fresh.

It is worth remembering that a corsage bunch of violets may be worn several times if a little thin cotton batting which has been dipped in salt water is wrapped around the stems each time before the tin foil is wound about them. When not in use, take off the foil and batting and put the stems in a glass of water which is slightly salted. The bunch should be kept in a cool room with tissue paper twisted over to exclude the air.

How to Whiten the Teeth.

Clean the teeth twice a day with pulverized willow charcoal. Procure from a druggist a small quantity of the fine pumice used by manicures and once a fortnight rub your teeth with it, using a bit of soft linen or a very fine sponge and polishing up and down, not horizontally. When the tartar has been removed, keep the teeth clean without using the pumice. It will wear off the enamel if applied too often.

I want to ask the readers of Hoard's Dairyman, says a correspondent, how they exercise their bulls. We frequently hear of some one who has been hurt by a bull, and it seems to me it is because they are not handled right and do not have the necessary exercise.

Just think of the way many a bull is kept—often in a cold, dark stable that is not fit to store tools in, where he chafes because confined. Under such conditions it seems to me his muscles must become weakened, his blood impoverished and his vitality depleted.

Many a man would rather be hanged than confined in prison for life, though he would have good food and care and necessary warmth and light. I have now in mind a man who recently was hanged in an adjoining state, though he was promised imprisonment for life instead if he would confess, but he said, "I would rather die."

Think of the long weary hours a bull must put in in solitary confinement, and then we wonder why he gets cross and why bad habits are contracted which may make him nearly if not quite useless.

Some time ago the prisoners in New York state were not allowed to work, and it was soon noticed by the officials that they were not in quite as good health and that they became morose and surly. May it not be the same with a bull? What other animal is so much abused? Not the stallion. He has the best of care and regular exercise. Not the ram. He has a separate inclosure and can run and enjoy himself. But the bull—well, he must be confined in his stall.

The Cow on the Farm.

Cattle kept for meat and milk production or for milk and meat production, as the case may be, in the judgment of the writer, always will be the class of cattle that will predominate on the average farm. Especially will this be true of farms rich in production, and more particularly will it be true of these large enough to maintain from ten cows upward, or even a less number, so that a cream separator can be kept on the farm. There are several reasons why it should be so, the chief of which are the following:

Good milk production and good beef production are not incompatible in one animal.

Growing animals for milk and meat will insure the more profitable consumption of all the varied food products grown upon the farm.

Maintaining such cows and milking them by hand will be more profitable only where the calves suckle the dams, relatively, than growing beef cattle only where the calves suckle the dams.

Such a system of cow keeping is a necessity to keep in equilibrium the production and market values of dairy products.—Professor Thomas Shaw.

For That Itching Sensation.

As it comes time for the cows and young animals to shed their coats, which is usually quite early where the stock is well cared for, there will be an itching sensation that is not pleasant to endure. This will be readily noticed in the stables and more particularly out of doors in the persevering efforts of the animals to alay it by licking and rubbing themselves. Frequent carding and brushing in the stable will help very much in this matter and be greatly enjoyed by the animals.—Dairy and Creamery.

Breed For Better Cows.

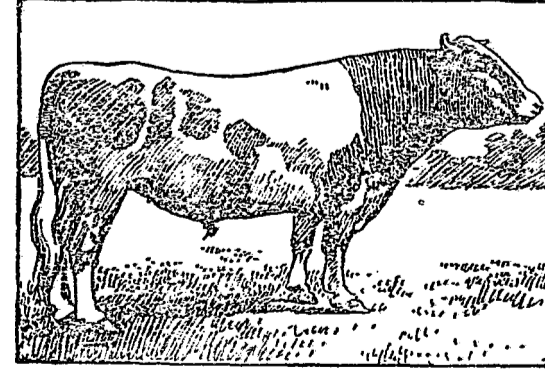
The cows on many farms would be considered first class producers if each cow's product amounted to 200 pounds of butter per year, yet it is claimed by some of the best dairymen that 200 pounds of butter per year from a cow do not pay. Those who aim to make the most butter from their herds have the standard up to 300 pounds per year, and some fix the limit higher. Every farmer can have the individual members of his herd reach that amount by breeding for better cows every year.

The Dairy Commissioner's Duty.

It is the duty of the dairy and food commissioner of any state to carefully inquire into the quality of the dairy food and drink products and see that all foods are pure, free from adulteration and wholesome. This of course is a big task, and it may be some time before all of the states can come up to the standard. A good start, however, has been made, and where politics is kept out of the office much good has been done.

Guernsey Bull.

This fine Guernsey bull, Lilly Ella's Jeweler, A. G. C. 5417, is the property of Charles Solverson, Nashota, Wis. Jeweler was the champion bull at the Wisconsin state fair in 1901. The picture is reproduced from Hoard's Dairyman.



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Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

The unveiling of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' monument at Indianapolis last week proved quite an event in the history of the state.

Alfonso XIII is now King in fact as well as in name.

We are sorry that Eli Conrad, so well known and so long connected with this office decided best not to remain longer.

Some of the most noticeably attractive features of Buchanan are the beautiful trees here, and strangers in the village almost invariably remark their beauty.

The natural advantage of our village as a summer resort is proven each season by the number of people who come from the city here, and this year more people than usual are expected, and some have already arrived for the summer.

Prof. Israel C. Russell of the geological department of the state university at Ann Arbor, has been appointed by the board of managers of the National Geographical society to go to Martinique and report on the recent volcanic eruptions.

While seated in one of the elevated cars in New York city recently we noticed a display card among the advertisements, having this aphorism: 'The Creator gave you two ears and only one tongue so that you could hear twice as much as you talk.'

The Republican, Coldwater, Mich. in speaking of Mr. Volney C. Cushing says: 'The gentleman from Maine is a very scholarly and convincing speaker, and his candor and unimpassioned yet earnest manner, placed his audience in a good frame of mind to consider what he said. Such a man helps a cause.'

At the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Benton Harbor, important steps were taken for the advancement of the work. Because it is the only resort in the city, free from demoralizing influences, that is open seven days in the week to young men, it was voted worthy of support.

The friend of our country in its direst need, the compatriot of washing, Field Marshal Count de Rochembeau, will on Saturday be honored in memory, by the unveiling at Washington D. C., of a statue of this great man. Rochembeau, dressed in the uniform of a field marshal stands with one arm outstretched as in protection of the young republic.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Col. Copeland's Sermon at the M.E. Church Sunday Morning.

A large congregation assembled Sunday morning to listen to Col. Copeland's sermon at the M. E. church. He took for his text one of the beatitudes: 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.'

Another way to see God is in His word, the Bible. Have you a Bible in your home? How do you read it? Ingersoll told me once that he frequently read the Bible through, but what did he read it for?

When I was in New York City once I saw a drunken man who had fallen on the curb stone and cut his forehead so that it was bleeding. As he lay there a number of persons passing by, like the Priest and Levite left him unaided and some even called him 'a beast' and 'a dirty dog.'

Col. Copeland is a forceful and eloquent speaker and his flights of oratory were soul-inspiring; he may always be assured of an attentive audience when he comes to Buchanan

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

For Bertrand and Buchanan Townships, at the Christian Church, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25.

SATURDAY EVENING. 7:30—Praise Service REV. C. E. MARVIN. The value of indoctrinating our children in the fundamentals of the Christian religion.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30—Primary hour in charge of MRS. A. B. MORSE.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The local abstract men are happy over the following special dispatch from Lansing which materially affects their business. 'In affirming the case of Peter B. Loomis vs. the city of Jackson the supreme court reaffirms its holding that books used in furnishing abstracts to title of land, are not subject to assessment for taxation.'

T. L. Wilkinson, of Dix & Wilkinson, the oldest abstract concern in the county, stated that the Jackson case has been watched by abstract men all over state owing to the fact that it was a test case. Many abstract men have refused to pay taxes on their abstract books pending this decision.

A man by the name of Ford was arrested Saturday for whipping a horse in Berrien Springs. Attorney Riford set the case for yesterday.

Judge Coolidge has set aside several claims against the defunct First National bank of Niles, stating that the accounts were not valid against the bank. Dix & Wilkinson and the estate of John Guard had claims against the bank which were disallowed.

St. Joseph's boy burglar, George Boyce, has finally been allowed to enter the industrial school at Lansing. He has been waiting in the police station at Lansing for over a week while the Berrien county officials have been jangling over the disposition of his case.

The hearing of the case against H. S. Osborn of Grand Rapids, manager of the League of Educators who is charged with contempt of court and the violating of an injunction of the court, was completed late yesterday afternoon. The afternoon session was a warm one in many respects and several witnesses were examined.

Judge Coolidge has taken the case under consideration and Mr. Osborn is ordered to appear here on Monday, June 2, at which time the court will give a decision in the case.

The jury in the damage case of Mrs. Anna Wires vs. Andrew J. Crothers, the Berrien Springs saloon keeper, for \$30,000, after being out nine hours and taking 50 ballots, failed to agree.

The case had been fought for over a week, the attorneys battling over every inch of the ground. The legal battle was one of the best ever seen and heard in that court and the crowd was large at every session.

One man wanted to award \$2,000 damages. Five men wanted to award \$500 damages. Two men favored 6 cents and the remaining four men refused to award any damages whatever. The jury announced at 6:30 o'clock that they could not agree and the court discharged them.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending April 23. Subject to change: Butter 16c, Eggs 12c, Potatoes per bu. 80c, Onions " " \$1.00, Turnips " " 25c, Flour per bbl. \$4.80, Flour Patented " " 5.00, Corn Meal per 100 lbs. 2.60, The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: Wheat 81c, Corn 58c, Rye 56c, Oats 41c, Choice hand picked Beans, bu \$1.40

If you would like to have roomers, with or without board your will find it to your advantage to leave your name with the RECORD. There will be no charge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jake Rough was in Niles Monday afternoon. Mr. E. P. Conrad went to South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Noble is in Chicago visiting her daughter. Mr. Charlie Farling visited Dowagiac friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Sumner Porter, of Leonidas, visited friends in town Sunday. Mr. W. S. Wilson is in town spending a few days with his family.

Miss Florence Childs, of Evanston, Ill., is in town for the summer. Mrs. Ed Moore of Dowagiac is in the city visiting friends for a week.

Miss Mable Jackson, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Eldridge. Mrs. J. M. Rogers and daughter returned to their home in Marquette Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Black Miller went to South Bend this morning to spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Abell left last week for Big Rapids to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Poyser paid a visit Sunday to their former home at Cassopolis.

Miss Beulah Connie, of Dowagiac, visited with friends in town a few days last week. Mr. C. W. Davis, of Marcellus, has returned home after a few days' visit with C. B. Roe.

Mrs. E. J. French returned home yesterday from a visit of several weeks, to Plymouth, Ind. Mrs. C. D. Rhoads, of Galien, was in town yesterday having some dental work done at Dr. C. B. Roe's.

Rev. Beach, of Vandalia, Mich., was in town Tuesday visiting his mother who is declining in health.

Mr. W. W. Waterman and son Earl were in Chicago Sunday, visiting Jesse, Myrtle and Blennie Waterman. Mrs. Dr. Montague, of Fairport, Mich., arrived last Friday and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Slocum, and daughters.

Miss Clara Sabin returned Monday from South Bend, where she has spent the past few days with her friend, Miss Laura Ennis.

Mrs. A. C. Spaulding and son Clayton returned Monday from Walkerton, Ind., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rensburger.

Mr. H. G. Holliday, a resident of Buchanan since '59, has been visiting his son Leonard at Medina, N. Y. during the winter. He returned to Buchanan last Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Russell, of Chicago, is in town at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. E. Russell, to remain until Mrs. E. E. Russell returns from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Helmick, of Chicago.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR

The sugar factory will soon be torn down. Dr. Mainwaring of Flushing preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The work of dredging out the sandbar near the G. & M. dock in St. Joseph began Tuesday. It will take most of the summer.

The board of education has decided to erect a new school building to relieve the crowded condition of our schools. Rev. Dr. Sperry of Olivet college preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Juniors gave a reception Friday eve to the Seniors and Faculty of the high school.

William Upson who lived at King's Landing up the river, disappeared eight days ago and cannot be found. Mayor Conkey has ordered wine rooms in saloons closed and any women found in the saloons arrested.

Chicago architects have been here to consider plans for the new public library, which will be erected on the city park.

Walter E. Atwood and family, formerly of Buchanan are now located in there fine, new home at 285 East Main St. where they will be pleased to see any of their old Buchanan friends.

'Yankee' Robinson, formerly of Buchanan who has been a nightwatch for 20 years, thinks that is long enough and is now engineer at the Berkeiser mill.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. is rushing the work on Main St. and will have it done in three weeks if they can secure sufficient help. They want 75 men and will pay \$1.75 per day. They talk of importing Italians if it is made necessary.

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Granary of Wm. Rough, one mile southwest of Buchanan, Mich. was entered sometime during the winter, between Jan. 1 and May 1, 1902, and 100 bushels of white wheat stolen; also the granary of Dennis Chamberlain, living a half mile south of Buchanan, had been entered and the following grain taken: 50 bushels white wheat; 50 bushels rye; 25 bushels corn.

I will pay \$50 for thief or thieves upon conviction of thief or thieves

Wire all information at my expense FRED B. COLLINS, Sheriff of Berrien Co. St. Joseph, Michigan, May 12, 1902.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Do You wish to Buy or Sell?

Business in the village has never been better and the prospects for the future never brighter, constantly there new persons coming to our beautiful town some only temporarily and some will remain permanently. Let them know what you are doing and where to find you.

Notice. The I. I. & I. will, beginning June 1 st. and continuing each Sunday thereafter during the Summer, have a Sunday St. Joe Excursion train from all Stations on their line.

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Excursions via the Pere Marquette to Grand Rapids Sunday, June 1st. Train will leave St. Joe at 8:20 a. m. Rate \$1.00. See posters, or ask agents for particulars. 10-17

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LOCAL NOTES

Skeet's Ice-cream—elegant desert.

Do you wish to pick berries? See Bainton Bro's at once.

Coal oil 10 cts. per gal. Gasoline 12 cts. per gal. this week at Dell Jordan's Grocery.

A rustic party at Niles on Friday evening will be attended by a number of Buchanan people.

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

Hats at half price on Saturday to make room for our Mid-summer Opening next week. Mrs.H.O.Weaver.

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

Charles Fissner had an old fashioned barn raising last week. About 40 men were present and they had a jolly good time.

Miss Esther Devin has decided not to accept a position in the schools here, but remain for another year in Benton Harbor.

Com. C.D. Jennings has announced through the St. Joseph papers that he will not be an instructor in the summer school at Coloma.

There will be a ball game at the school grounds Saturday, May 24. Buchanan High School and Niles High School. Admission 15 cents.

For the Bostwick's Toilet Articles call on Mrs. Fannie E. White. Superfluous hair permanently, positively, and painlessly removed from the face neck and arms.

Claude E. Yaw met with a misfortune at the Cabinet factory by being struck in the eye by a stick. He was very fortunate in not losing his eye, as his sight will be all right.

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Mr. W. H. Keller Friday evening May 23. Everyone welcome; all the new members of the League are especially invited.

Lightning struck a red oak tree on Redden's hill on Monday afternoon within twenty feet of a cow belonging to David Dutton. The cow was not injured but the tree was stripped of bark from top to bottom.

When you are need of Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Grass Peas, Field Peas, all kinds of Seed Beans, etc. call on the Peas-East Grain Co. they have them at the lowest prices. They have on hand at all times a complete line of field and grass seeds.

When the mind is hungry for news of the world in general and there's a Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean in the house, you can gratify that appetite by a look through its pages. \$1.35 for both the Inter Ocean and this paper for one full year. Think of it! It's a very special rate.

Volney B. Cushing of Maine will address the people of Buchanan and vicinity on May 27, 1902, at 8 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. at the Evangelical church. Mr. Cushing is highly recommended as a noted orator of national reputation. Seats will be free. Come every body and hear him. M. S. MEAD.

If the people of Buchanan wish to buy jewelry there is no need of your going away from home with two good jewelry stores offering goods at prices to compete with the lowest anywhere. John Morris has just returned from Chicago with a fine line of gent's jewelry, one certainly can find no need not supplied by our home trade.

The cake walk which the colored population of our village, and their friends enjoyed last Thursday night was a very well conducted affair. The participants carried themselves with credit and the evening passed off without any disturbances. The judges were Fred Smith, Dr. Garland and Geo Marble. The prizes were awarded to Lloyd Thomas and Ethel Harris.

Members of the Cass and Berrien county Medical society are making big preparations for their annual meeting at Diamond Lake June 6. At that time Dr. Rush McNair of Kalamazoo will give a talk. Prof. C. G. Darling, doctor of surgery at the University of Ann Arbor will deliver a lecture, and Dr. J. H. Ried of Battle Creek will recount some of his experiences. Boat excursions on the lake are prominent numbers on the program.

Have you tried Skeet's ice-cream?

Be sure and see the Deere corn plow at E. S. Roe's.

Great reductions in Flour this week at Dell Jordan's Grocery.

Treat Bros call attention to their quotation of prices this week.

18 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar this week at Dell Jordan's Grocery.

Night operator Fred Barrett is substituting for Mrs. Godfrey for several days.

Mrs. S. C. Cook of Clear Lake farm is quite ill, being confined to her bed.

Baby Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. Harry Binns who has been quite ill, is better.

Lion and Arbuckle XXXX Coffee 13 cts per pound this week at Dell Jordan's Grocery.

Elder A. P. Moore of Darien N. Y. will preach Sunday morning at the Advent Christian church.

HELPER WANTED—at the Buchanan Creamery.

J. D. LYON.

Mid summer Opening sale of millinery on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Mrs. H. O. Weaver's

Memorial sermon will be preached Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. R. Neirgarth, at the Evangelical church.

Clyde Hamilton the genial assistant of express agent Ravin, has been promoted to a position in the office at Niles.

Messrs. Amos O. Spaulding, J. Snyder and Clyde Painter rode the Odd Fellows' goat last Friday night, at Glendora.

There will be a Firemans' Convention at Holland on June 13 and 14. A number of Buchanan boys are going.

If you want lawn mowers or gasoline stoves repaired, do not wait too long, as the work is piling up at Munson's.

Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. will serve ice cream on Decoration Day. Keep your eyes open for the place in next week's Record.

Mr. J. S. Helmick is one of the pioneers of Buchanan came here Sept. 20, 1836, but the fish are afraid of him. Ask him.

The wall at the back of Mr. A. House's lot, along the race, is a great improvement to his place. Who will be the next to improve his place?

Jack Crandall who was kicked by a horse last Saturday, sustained a severe fracture above the knee. Dr. M. M. Knight assisted by Dr. J. A. Garland on Sunday reduced the fracture.

Mr. Jacob E. Vite is one of the lucky ones out of 1,100 who will receive the Detroit Daily Tribune free for one year as a prize for having written one of the best papers on "The Lawn Farm".

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.

Mr. Leslie Greenwood formerly editor and proprietor of the West Milton(O.) Record, has taken the position of foreman in the record office.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Henderson. A very elegant supper was served and about fifty persons hugely enjoyed the good things.

Mr. Jack Crandall has requested Dr. Claude Roe to extend through the Record, the heartfelt thanks of himself and family to the many generous hearted persons who so cheerfully gave of their means that he and his family might not suffer during his sickness.

Christian Science services will be held at the residence of J. A. Smith at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, text, II Thess 2:7. Ancient and modern necromancy or mesmerism and hypnotism. "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock at G.W.Marble's residence. All are welcome.

Mrs. E. O. Colvin had the misfortune, a few days ago, to thrust a needle into the tendon of the extensor communis digitorum muscle, at a point directly over the juncture of the upper with the middle third of the third meta-carpal bone where the point was broken off, and concealed beneath the integument. The Dr., by means of an elastic bandage to render the parts bloodless, and the use of ethyl chloride spray to produce local anesthesia was enabled to cut down and remove the offending body absolutely without pain or bleeding.

Skeet's Ice-cream soda is swell.

Skeet's Ice-cream—m orning, noon and night.

Clarence Weaver is painting his business place.

A. Fred Douglass who has been quite sick is improving.

A large number of Royal Neighbors went to Dowagiac yesterday.

Elder J. H. Paton of Larger Hope church will be in town Sunday.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes 75c per bu. S. C. Cook, Clear Lake farm.

Charley Marble has recently been added to the list of employes at the Record office.

Mr. Alf. Richards is having a new cement sidewalk built in front of his residence on Clark St.

Hook & Ladder company meet the third Wednesday of each month. They met last evening.

If you want good new goods and fine styles go to Elson's they save you one-half in buying hats.

Hose company meeting first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Alice Beardsley of Elkhart Ind. sister-in-law of Mrs. R. E. Beardsley of this place, died on Saturday and was buried on Tuesday of this week.

Elder Shepard expects to leave tomorrow for Brooks, Iowa, where he will preach. His plans for evangelistic work will keep him in the west all summer.

Dr. Claud B. Roe went to the business men on Tuesday and solicited a fund to help Mr. Jack Crandall during his sickness. A good sized purse containing about \$50, was secured.

On Decoration Day as you walk through the cemetery and see that the grave of some dear one is not properly marked, would it not be well to call on Beistle & French and leave an order?

Memorial services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday morning May 25 at 10:30. Everybody invited. A special invitation to all soldiers sailors and members of the G. A. R. Circle.

Electricity is a great blessing but it sometimes plays strange freaks as the church people experienced last Sunday evening. Some hunted up lamps but others left their flocks to wander as each one chose.

Edgar L. Kelsey so well and favorably known in our village has resigned his position as rural mail carrier to accept a position in the county Treasurer's office. His many friends will be glad to know of his promotion.

Mrs. Sara Metz of Joplin Mo. surprised her son, Mr. Eli Metz, and many friends on last Monday by paying them a visit after an absence of twelve years. They are all very much rejoiced to see her and expect a pleasant time.

Two "trained" newspaper writers have just written up Niles and should arrive in Benton Harbor in a day or so. Merchants who desire to have their names fitted into stereotyped writeups should wait for their coming.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

We took a stroll around the beautiful Oak Ridge cemetery a few days ago and found many excellent works of art, and noted that among the best soldiers monuments were those of Geo. Dalrymple, Capt. John Peck, W. H. Hamilton and others, products of our own people, Beistle & France.

Mr. W. W. Waterman had three very valuable razors stolen from his shop Wednesday morning. He suspected J. L. Alter, a peddler. J. L. Richards jr., Dept Sheriff went to Galien with a warrant for arrest The man was brought here for trial before Justice Sanders, but as the evidence was insufficient he was released.

Albert Keller, a prominent Bertrand township farmer, who was married April 30, to Miss Mary M. Ullery, daughter of J. C. Ullery, of German township, St. Joseph county, Ind., an account of which was given in the Record a couple of weeks ago, disappeared last Tuesday without giving any cause or leaving any clue of his sudden departure. The opinion of foul play was first entertained and it was ascertained later that Keller had taken his horse and buggy to South Bend and had left it at the Bucher livery barn.

When last seen in South Bend Tuesday afternoon of last week, he gave no indication of leaving this locality, nor was any reason known why he should desert a bride of two short weeks, his reputation being an excellent one and there appeared to be every reason why he should have a happy wedded life. The couple had not gone to housekeeping as yet, but expected soon to do so. The groom is a young man, aged nearly 30, and a person of excellent habits. His father has vainly searched for him at Chicago and a further search will be made in the West, where Keller had been located for some time.

Mr J. C. Ullery father-in-law of Mr. Keller says he will offer a reward of from \$300 to \$500 for knowledge of his whereabouts.

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Strawberries, Pine Apples, Bananas, String Beans, Radishes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Onions.

White is the rage this season for waists and Boardman has the material. Be sure to see it.

Rev. C. E. Marvin will deliver the Decoration Day address Friday, May 30th, at the cemetery, if the weather is fair.

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.
Sec. Wm Perrott Circle, No. 20

Cards of Thanks
Mrs. Christian Swartz and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors, and those who sang so sweetly at the funeral of their husband and father, and for all of their many kind acts to them during their bereavement.

To The Dear Friends at Buchanan Mich.
Words can never express the gratitude we feel for the many loving deeds and words of sympathy which were extended to us while with you. To the dear minister who voiced God's word so full of love and comfort. To the "sweet singers of Israel", to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith for their untiring efforts to supply our every earthly need which was complete and perfect; and all our loving neighbors and friends for sympathy and care. God bless you all and keep you in my prayer.

MRS. N. S. WELCH,
AND FAMILY.

Mr. James Batten, brother of the husband of Mrs. Clarinda Batten who died at Mishawaka on Tuesday, with other friends wish to especially thank Mr. Frank J. Finch of the undertaking firm of Ellis & Sandilander Mishawaka, for the very excellent manner in which he took charge of the body of Mrs. Batten who was a very large woman.

CANDIDATES ARE INVITED
Republican Editors of the State Will Have a Banquet.

The Michigan Republican Newspaper Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet at St. Johns, June 4 and 5. The banquet will take place the night of the 4th. Gov. Bliss, Justus S. Stearns and Geo. B. Horton are invited to attend.

Hon. E. N. Dingley, of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, if president of the association, and D H Bower, formerly editor of the Record, now living in Detroit, is secretary of association.

Notice
Prohibition County Convention will be held at Berrien Springs, town hall, May 29, 1902, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention. Volney B. Cushing of Maine will be present to address the meeting; he is a speaker of national reputation. All are invited.
By order of prohibition committee.
M. S. MEAD, Chairman.

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Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Releiv
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Buchanan will meet on the 27th day of May 1902, in the Council Room for the purpose of reviewing and assessment roll of said township. The Board will remain in session the 27th and 28th.
J. L. RICHARDS
Supervisor,

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils will receive their report cards again next week. All whose class standings have been below 90 during the past two months will be required to take an examination before receiving their cards.

Twelve pupils from the rural schools besides all of our own 8th grade took the regular 8th grade examination last Friday and Saturday. The questions were furnished by Commissioner Jennings.

We are very sorry to have Fred Douglass leave school because of ill health.

GRADE VIII

Claude Rynearson showed his appreciation for spring flowers by decorating his desk Monday; others have since followed his example.

We are having a series of tests on the constitution of the U. S., lasting two weeks. Those standing 100 the first week were Fred Fuller, Elmer Ray, Guy Ravin, Elma Kemenski, Edna Kean, Olive Reynolds, Frank Glidden, Margaret Devin and Fanny Mead. We hope to be able to print a longer list next week.

Edna Kean went to Benton Harbor Wednesday evening to attend the oratorio, "Messiah."

Nine pupils took the county examination Saturday morning: Lura Keller, Fannie Devn, Edna Kean, Grace Rosenberg, Helen Weymouth, Dora Hershenow, Lorilla Kirn, Olive Reynolds, Gerald Kirn.

Lucy Baker has returned to try again. We admire such persistency for it means success in the end.

Jay Long spent Monday forenoon with us.

GRADE VII

The last half hour Friday afternoon was spent in talking about the Martinique catastrophe Gertrude Leonard drew a very good picture of Mont Pelee on the board so the pupils could get a clearer idea of the action of the volcano.

Some fine maps have been handed in by both divisions. The A division drew Africa and Australia and the British Isles.

The A class have just finished their geography and are beginning a review of Eurasia.

GRADE VI

The A class have finished the arithmetic work for the year and have begun their review.

The story of "Evangeline" is being read in connection with the study of Canada.

The B class have begun to review work in physiology.

Lorin Barnes drew the best map of Alaska.

Div. A had a new member added to its list Thursday. Mable Clevenger has been promoted to the work in this division.

GRADE V

The game of Animal proved amusing as well as instructive, Friday afternoon. We have been studying "Claws and Hoofs" and as a short review, each pupil was given a slip of paper with the name of an animal written upon it. Each pupil in turn was given three minutes to draw that animal on the board, after which the rest of the class guessed its name. The class almost unanimously agreed that Eva Simpson's squirrel was the most natural. Fay Douglass came second, his was the elephant.

A division has finished the review in physiology. That recitation hour will be spent in mental arithmetic during the next three weeks.

Original stories about "Life on the Desert" were written last week.

GRADE IV

Jack-in-the-Pulpit had an attentive audience, Monday. The pupils reproduced his sermon as they imagined he gave it, giving a description of his home, congregation, bird-choirs, etc. Several pupils made excellent drawings of the flower preacher.

Some good papers on "Coffee" and "The Making of Rubber" were written last week. Hildred Camp and Henrietta Arnold's were the best.

The Old Greek Stories are being read with interest.

GRADE III

Edward Hess re-entered school Monday.

Donald Hosford and Ruby Strawser have been absent a few days on account of sickness.

The A class in arithmetic have been working in square measure.

The bleeding-heart was drawn Friday.

Topics for conversation this week are the brook and brook life.

GRADE II

The boys brought in a jar of polly-wogs last week. We are all anxiously awaiting their development.

George Chubb is in school again

after a week's illness.

Our program for closing day is about prepared and work commenced.

GRADE I

Audrey Emerson is better and able to be in school again.

Sarah Eisele entered school Monday.

Olive Gawthrop is unable to be in school for a few days.

The B class have nearly finished their readers.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Emerson gave us a short call Monday.

Our window garden is a source of interest to the children.

For nature study last week we took up the frog in its various stages of development.

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IN ITS FINAL RESTING PLACE

Gen. Rosecrans' Body Now Lies in the Cemetery at Arlington—Brought From California.

Washington, May 19.—With all military honors the remains of General W. S. Rosecrans were laid to final rest Saturday in Arlington cemetery. The army of the Cumberland had charge of the exercises. Since his death the great soldier's body had rested in California, but it was brought here last week expressly to be interred where so many of the soldiers of the Union are lying.



GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS.

Among the distinguished men present, in addition to the president and his cabinet, were: General Miles, Schofield, O'Grady, James Longstreet, and a large number of officers from the regular army. In opening the exercises Speaker Henderson, who presided, delivered an address, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the personal worth and military renown of General Rosecrans. The president's address was an eloquent eulogy of the dead soldier.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

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

Washington, May 16.—An extended speech by McLaurin of Mississippi in opposition to the pending Philippine government bill was a feature of yesterday's session of the senate. The bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington and the fortifications appropriation bill were passed. An executive session was held.

The house was plunged into an exciting debate on Philippines affairs. The debate came as part of the "latitude of debate" when appropriation bills are up, the naval appropriation being the bill under consideration on this occasion. General debate thereon closed at 4 p. m., and reading for amendment had been begun when adjournment was reached.

Washington, May 17.—An effort was made by Lodge in the senate yesterday to induce the minority to fix a time when a vote might be taken on the Philippine government bill, but it failed. The day was devoted to the Philippines bill. Bills were passed appropriating \$10,000 for the establishment of a biological station on the great lakes; the bill regulating interstate commerce in falsely branded goods and ninety-five private pension bills. An executive session was held, and an adjournment taken to Monday.

The house had another lively day of debate, Philippines atrocities and the Schley case coming in for considerable attention, the naval appropriation being supposed to be under consideration. A bill was passed refunding the tax on legacies paid under the war revenue act by religious, charitable, art and educational institutions.

Washington, May 20.—Only a brief time was devoted by the senate yesterday to consideration of the Philippine government bill. Dolliver of Iowa supported the bill. An executive session was held.

FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY

Ex-Member of the St. Louis City Council Given Two Years in the Penitentiary.

St. Louis, May 19.—Julius Lehmann, formerly member of the St. Louis house of delegates, who had been on trial in the circuit court for three days, charged with perjury, was found guilty by the jury Saturday and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Lehmann was indicted on a statement he made before the grand jury while it was inquiring into the deal whereby the Suburban Railroad company is alleged to have offered to members of the house and council \$135,000 to pass a franchise. After the verdict was read and the jurors dismissed Lehmann furnished a new bond in the sum of \$10,000 and was released pending an appeal to the supreme court.

Mrs. Stebbin's Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

New York City, 156 Fifth Ave. May 15, 1902.

My Dear Mrs. Bower.

As you have written asking for some account of the meeting I will try to comply with the request.

The words "for publication" are sort of paralyzing so will try and forget them and write a letter to you and to my friends.

The scenery all along the way especially along the Hudson must be seen not described; it was so beautiful and uplifting, but two crying babies and two drunken men kept us still on the earth. The poor twins of a year and a half had traveled from San Francisco and were to sail from N. Y. for Norway. Was it the affect of the miles left behind or the miles ahead that made them cry? Probably both expanses contributed to the pale-faced, tired mother. Leaving Buchanan at 5:19 p. m. Monday we arrived in New York (with an hour's stop at Buffalo) Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m.

There are "handfuls of purpose" all along the way (Ruth 2:16) dropped by our Boaz.

One was meeting an old friend Rev. David Howell, another was finding at the boarding house a lady of India, Miss Susie Sorabaji; she was my cabin mate a year ago from Bombay to Trieste; a cultured christian lady who is refuting Hindu philosophy in Boston, Washington and New York. I would like to tell you more about her but some other time perhaps.

The seventh Annual Conference under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions began at 9 o'clock May 14.

Its Aim:—To awaken, to instruct, to inspire.

Its Field:—Unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The Seed:—The word of God.

The Sower:—Every disciple of Christ.

This quotation from the minutes of General Assembly 1847 was printed on the program.

The Presbyterian church is a Missionary Society.

The object of which is to aid in the conversion of the world, And every member of this church is a member for life of said society, And bound to do all in his power for the accomplishment of this object."

Minutes of the General Assembly, 1847.

Omit the word "Presbyterian" and it applies to every believer. On the platform sat the venerable silver haired couple, Dr. and Mrs. Hepburn; they went to China in 1840 and opened up the work in Japan in 1857. Dr. Marshall, our Field Sec. called on Dr. Hepburn to open the meeting with prayer. There were present missionaries from the ends of the earth and also the head of every department of the home side of the work. Ways and means were presented for interesting the uninterested. The key notes were "inform—more prayer." These were sounded again and again. They advocated missionary campaigns: Mission study classes, Student campaign, Missionary sections in public libraries and in S. S. libraries, Missionary periodicals.

The Barber's Association have over eighty periodicals in their profession. Booklets and leaflets galore are to be had on all these lines from headquarters; here also we have a library of over 7000 volumes; the gentleman in charge Mr. Henry Grant, a wealthy man who is giving his time gratuitously to this work; he will loan books for two weeks, the applicant paying postage both ways. Here also they have maps and pictures illustrating every mission field. Stereoptican slides and lectures to be had for \$1.50 and the express charges. Therefore let every pastor and church informant, inform, inform, inform and inform.

The rapid enlargement of the work necessitates increase in supplies. David used the sling in killing Goliath but not for his later victories. The church is spending twice as much for candy as for missions. It is all right to spend money for candy provided that God first has His share. All right to give presents to children and friends but first give God the best.

Dr. Wishard said, "Bring your smelling salts when you visit Utah." We are facing the most gigantic evil this country has ever known; not much hope from legislation; we are compelled to fall back on God as did King Asa of old and pray his prayer: "Lord it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power; help us, Oh Lord our God; for we rest in thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O Lord thou art our God; let not man

prevail against thee." II Chron. 14:11. Then Dr. Wishard presented a brother a commissioner to Gen. Ass'y from Utah who was formerly a morman—Mr. Nelson, and said that when the Morman Priest wanted to send out a morman missionary, he said to Mr. Nelson, you must give a \$1,000 and Mr. Nelson at once gave it. This, Dr. Wishard said is the way the Mormons give.

Well how can I tell you of half the good things. One example of missionary heroism I must tell you. A Miss M. C. Holmes of the First Presbyterian church was on the program for the afternoon, the topic, Foreign Missions in the Sunday Schools, illustrated by her Duffield Band. The Band told what they had learned about Missions; had short biographies, recitations and songs. One recited "In the Secret on His Presence," by Miss Lachmi Goreh of India, who is still living and working; they answered questions and spelled the jawbreaking names, some of the questions of India were:—Who was the first Eng. Missionary? "Cary" Who the first Am. Missionary? "Judson," Who was the first American Presbyterian Missionary? "Rev. Walter J. Lowry," Then, What church sent him out? and their answer, "Our First Presbyterian church of N. Y. in 1834," given with such gusto and pride that it elicited grand applause. After this was over, and the Band and leader had gone out of the church, Dr. Hulsey came forward and asked special prayer for that leader, as she had the previous night been bereaved of her sister; her devotion to His cause led her to keep this appointment under these trying circumstances; earnest prayer was offered for her that she may be divinely sustained and that God would raise up many like her to train the children in our Sunday schools.

Mr. Robt. Speer followed and closed the program for the afternoon, on "The outlook for the coming year." He is a man of God and always gives God the first place, so he impressed us deeply with the fact that the future destiny of missions depend entirely on individual devotion to Christ. How I wish all my friends could enjoy these good things with me, but I shall endeavor to tell you on my return more than I can write.

Yours Sincerely
ABBIE MARIA STEBBINS.

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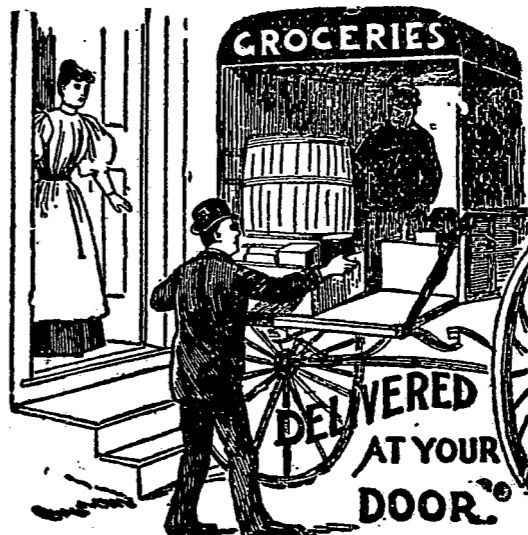
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