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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 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

MEMORIAL DAY.

Do you know what it means, you boys and girls

Who hail from the North and South?

Do you know what it means—

This twining of greens—

Round the silent cannon's mouth;

This strewing with flowers the grass

grown grave;

This decking with garlands the statue

brave;

This flaunting of flags,

All in tatters and rags;

This marching and singing;

Those bells all a-ringing;

Those faces grave and these faces

gay,

This talk of the Blue and this talk

of the Gray;

In the North and the south, Memorial

day?

Not simply a show-time boys and

girls,

Is this day of falling flowers;

Not a pageant, a play,

Nor a holiday,

Of flag and floral bowers,

It is something more than the day

that starts

War memories a-throb in veteran

hearts,

For across the years,

To the hopes and the fears,

To the days of battle,

Of roar and of rattle—

To the past that now seems so far

away,

Do the sons of the Blue and the sons

of the Gray

Gaze, hand clasping hand, Memorial

Day?

For the wreck and the wrong of it

boys and girls,

For the terror and loss, as well,

Our hearts must hold

A regret untold,

As we think of those who fell;

But their blood, on whichever side

they fought,

Re-made the nation, and progress

bought!

We forget the woe,

For we live, and know

That the fighting and sighing,

The falling and dying

Were but steps toward the future, the

matr's way,

Adown which the sons of the Blue

and Gray,

Look with love and pride, Memorial

Day.

Elbridge S Brook.

The G. A. R. Parade.

Of all the year the day of most importance to the G. A. R. Posts, is Decoration Day, and the wheels of time have brought this occasion around again. So that to-morrow the comrades and the Perrot Circle will lovingly decorate the graves of the dead soldiers in our cemetery. Promptly at one o'clock the G. A. R. will meet at the hall and attended with martial music in charge of Mr. Herb Roe will march to the engine house where the ladies circle with the flowers will be waiting in carriages, ready to start. They will then proceed to the cemetery where Rev. C.E. Marvin will make the address of the day, following which the graves will be decorated with flowers and flags. The committee, consisting of comrades Perrott, Thomas and Snyder, have made the arrangements for the day and if the plans are carried out, will be of interest to all.

Base Ball Players.

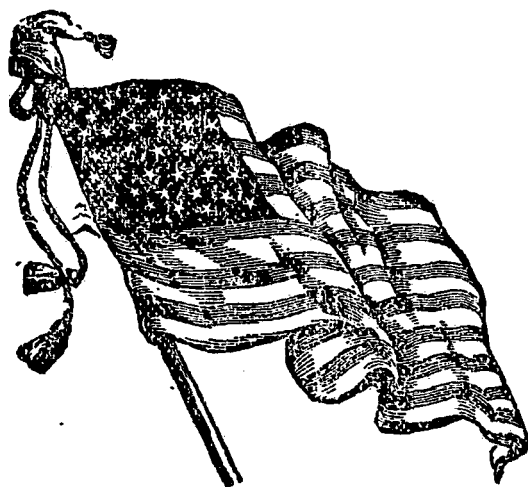
The following was handed to the RECORD yesterday morning:

"Our base ball players should remember that next Friday is Memorial Day and it is showing a lack of reverence to engage in a game during the exercises. It is the will of the school board that no one shall use the high school grounds before 3:30 p. m.

This will meet the approval of all good patriotic citizens which includes the base ball boys as well, as we know they would not willfully do any disrespectful act to the old soldiers who has made his last march or to those who are still tenting on the old camp ground.

Ball Game.

The ball game advertised for last Saturday between the Buchanan and Niles High School did not come off because the Niles boys did not present themselves. Of course those who came to see the game could not go away without one, so they chose a nine from the crowd and played. Several good plays were made on both sides but the school boys were too much for the pickups. The score stood high school 20; pickups, 10. We understand this is the second time the Niles boys failed to put in an appearance when advertised they would be here. Afraid?



Memorial Day.

What a wonderful gift from the Creator is memory! It was regarded by the ancients as the mother of the muses, so highly did they value its services to man. This cultivating of our memory of those who have departed from us, in such ways as shall make their resting places beautiful, is a tribute worthy of our fallen heroes.

By monuments in our cemeteries, by plots well cared for, by all insignia that shall quicken memory, by decorating the graves with flowers,—these things keep fresh in our memories the heroism of those who died for our country, that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty. In looking back to the sixties we to-day see more clearly the profound significance of that conflict, than those who lived during that period. We get a truer prospective of the terrible conflict, viewed from this point, and we realize that there were two civilizations, each having its special, peculiar politics and systems, each gathering strength and resources, so that their divergence became wider and wider, and compromise was proportionately more difficult. Then came the crash. Between the civilization that had in it the principles of universal liberty and the civilization that had in it the principle of slavery. From out the terrible carnage emerged a great American nationality the people of which saw even through the smoked-covered land the wisdom of that mighty man who had said that this nation can not exist part free and part slave but that all must be free. So with each passing year, more and more have honor and veneration been bestowed upon Abraham Lincoln, the great man whom God gave to lead this nation through its greatest crisis.

Today we appreciate the meaning of that awful civil war, as we look at the most perfect union that characterizes this nation and see the abounding prosperity with which God is blessing it, and as we see how in the eyes of all the world we are honored and our united power is felt.

Decoration day, then, is not observed with empty sentimentality, but with heart felt gratitude we salute the memory of the departed heroes as well as those yet remaining among us.

Year after year the graves of the soldier dead increase and multiply in the cemeteries, on the hillsides and in pleasant valleys. And thus it will go on until but one is left to make his solitary march, and then at last the bugle call from on high will summon him to bivouac with the host that has marched beyond the line of human vision.

"Sleep, comrades! Sleep and rest
On the field of grounded arms,
Where foes no more molest,
Nor sentry's shot alarms"

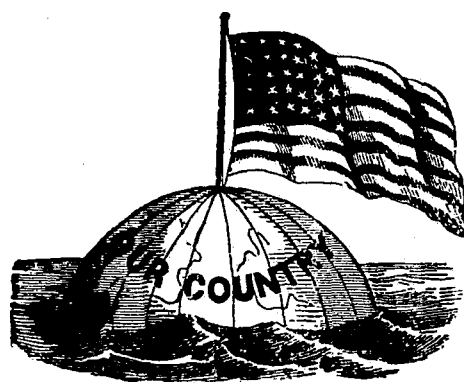
Resting Places of our Warriors.

With the exception of Arlington, across the Potomac from Washington and West Point, up the Hudson there is no burial place in the U. S. set apart for soldiers and sailors where any considerable number are buried.

Standing in Upper New York City at a place where the Hudson river widens, there in a magnificent mausoleum costing \$500,000, lies the body of Gen'l Grant. Gen'l Sheridan is buried at Arlington, and many warriors are buried at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia and Spring Grove, Cincinnati. At West Point among the many are Sumter's war hero, Gen. Robt. Anderson; Genls Kilpatrick, Wm Hay and MacKenzie. The gallant Custer who was massacred on the Little Big Horn, is also buried here.

Sherman lies on the banks of the Mississippi in St. Louis and Sheridan is with the honored dead in Arlington as is also Admirals Porter and Jenkins; Gen. John Dix, the author of that well known quotation, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," found his last resting place in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights.

Along the historic Hudson lie Gen. Fremont at Rockland cemetery, and Gen. Thomas, near Troy. Gen Hancock who led so many famous battle charges is buried at Norristown, Pa., Com. Farragut the brilliant fleet commander is buried at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, Gen. Slocum lies in New York also, in Greenwood cemetery; Gen. Logan is buried in the National cemetery at the Soldiers Home, Washington, D. C. Gen. McClellan lies in River View cemetery, Trenton, N. J., Gen. Burnside sleeps in the soil of his adopted state Rhode Island, Gen. "Fighting Joe" Hooker the 3rd commander of the army of the Potomac, sleeps in Cincinnati, while Gen. Mead 4th and last commander of that army, lies in Philadelphia.



ELLSWORTH'S

Great May Sale of Ready to Wear Garments...

If you've been through our display of ready to wear shirt waists, skirts and suits, you need no further words of praise from us, they please everybody. We have received during the past week, handsome light weight Etamine skirts, shirt waists and shirt waist dresses—a handsome lot of white and fancy dressing sacques. You'll not find a garment but what is a credit to the person who made it, the store that sold it and the lady who wears it.

These garments will be on sale this week, every one marked at the very lowest price.

Handsome crash skirt for 25c.
Original styles in wash skirts, made of mercerized cotton, pique, duck, linen, etc., 69c to \$8.50.

The best up-to-date colored shirt waist in the city for 50c.
Wash Silk Waists, the newest models in black and white and colors all prices.

Exclusive styles in Derby colored shirt waists, \$1 to \$4.

A beautiful line of 'Geisha' white waists, 75c to \$3.

The best values ever offered in our white shirt waist for 45c.

Handsome wrappers in all the choice summer fabrics—made very full, in sizes 32 to 46, 75c to \$2.

Exquisite white dressing sacques, 75c to \$10.

Rich beautiful Kimonos in silk or cotton, half lengths or full lengths, \$1 to \$12.

Good sensible colored dressing sacque, 45c.

Our line of Ladies' Wash Dresses will prove a genuine surprise to our lady patrons.

Our leader is a Gibson Suit with flounced skirt for \$1.50.

Do not fail to invest in one of our all wool walking skirts, for \$4.95.

Separate unlined skirts to wear with shirt waists, made of Sicilian Etamine, etc., \$5 to \$8.50.

Our children's dresses are selling fast. Every lady that examines them knows they are as well made, have more style and are being sold at prices lower than she could buy the material.

Fancy little colored lawn dresses, 50c.

Fancy little white dresses, 50c.

Fancy little French dresses, in white and colored, 95c to \$2.50.

MAY SALE OF CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS.

People frankly tell us they haven't seen anything to compare with our millinery showing this year. The variety of correct styles, the very low prices, make it the busiest place in the store.

Children's fine Milan braid hats, rolling rim, at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1, up to \$2.50—they are beauties.

100 children's trimmed hats—they will go quick—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

100 ladies' trimmed hats at \$1, worth up to \$3.50.

WONDERFUL SAVING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS.

Primrose Batistes, over 200 styles, 15 cents.

Fancy Dotted and Embroidered Swisses, worth 25c, special, 15c.

Ladies' all-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, 8c.

200 dozen all-linen towels, 18-36, for 10c.

100 dozen heavy unbleached Turkish Towels, 19-38, for 10c.

Another lot of 12x12 heavy bleached Wash Rags, 3c.

Clean up lot of embroideries it two lots, at 10c and 15 cents.

Another lot of ladies' fine ribbed, all white Vests, low necks, no sleeves, worth 25c, May sale 19c.

25 dozen more ladies' imported fancy lace Hose, all black, 25c.

40-inch fine sheer white Organdie, worth 25c, May sale 10c.

250 yards English Madras, four patterns, worth 50c, May sale 25c.

200 yards dotted Organdie, four patterns, worth 35c, May sale, 19c.

200 yards 21 inch, fine all linen Brown Crash, worth 18c, May sale 12 1/2c.

We have everything you are looking for in Pearl Buttons, Button Rings, every shade and quality of Ribbons, handsome Wash Laces for summer dresses, everything in White Goods for confirmation and graduating dresses, the most complete line of Ladies' and children's Underwear in Indiana. Don't fail to visit this store the coming week—your opportunity to buy the best merchandise from the best assorted stock in town.

ELLSWORTH'S

113-115 N. Michigan St., SOUTH BEND, IND.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

SAVES HER SON FROM ROPE

Mother Beseeches Mob of Lynchers and Her Boy Is Taken to Prison to Prevent Further Trouble.

Marion, Ind., May 27.—The prayers of a mother saved from the vengeance of a mob her son, Willie Francis, colored, who had a rope around his neck with one end thrown over a tree early in the morning. The attempted lynching took place at a place known as the "Dark Secret." Willie Francis, colored, returned home and found two white men, Theodore Beam and an unknown man, talking to his sister. He ordered them to leave, but they objected. He then procured a revolver and fired two shots at them, causing them to retreat.

Richard Criswell, a white man, who lived near, hastened to the scene of the shooting and was shot through the hand by Francis. Sarah Francis, mother of the young negro, attempted to take the revolver from him and was shot in the left thigh during the struggle. Francis escaped, but returned home early in the morning, when he encountered the three men at whom he

had shot at the head or a mob formed to lynch him. He was bound, a rope placed around his neck and he was dragged to a nearby tree and the end of the rope thrown over a limb.

The mother, suffering and bleeding from the wound inflicted by her son, came to his rescue and by her prayers induced the mob not to hang him. Francis was taken to jail and when arraigned in court pleaded guilty to the charge of attempt to murder. He was taken to prison to prevent further trouble.

Rides Sent to Collieries.

Hazleton, Pa., May 27.—Everything is quiet at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co., where the engineers, firemen and pumpmen quit. Several clerks employed at the Silver Brook colliery, who refused to act as firemen and pump runners, were discharged. This week most of the strikers in the Hazleton district will receive their wages for the first half of May. This will be the last distribution of wages until the suspension is ended. It is stated that a consignment of rides was sent to some of the collieries on the south side late at night.

A. JONES & CO.,

JEWELERS

.....Next door to Desenberg's.....

We buy nearly all our goods from the factory direct. That is the reason that we can and do

**UNDERSELL ALL
...COMPETITORS**

When you compare our prices with those who buy through jobbers, you will see we

**SAVE YOU 25 TO
33 PER CENT**

.....Worth thinking about.....

Wonderful Sagaciousness.

In the winter of 1900 the writer, who is the owner of a handsome Newfoundland dog named "Duke," returned in the evening from the village and was met at the entrance to the driveway by the dog, who tried frantically to jump into the sleigh, but was not allowed to.

On reaching the barn and alighting from the sleigh the dog licked my hands and prevented my unharnessing the horses for some minutes, as he insisted upon reaching my face and jumping up to my shoulders, barking furiously and unheeding a few sharp words which I spoke to him. I was compelled to put him in the barn, where he moaned piteously behind the closed doors.

When I entered with the horse he jumped up and kissed each one on the nose and then gave me all his attention following me into each stall and licking my hands as I was in the act of blanketing the horses. This duty finished I took up the water bucket, opened the door and started for the spring, some distance from the stable, the dog pulling strongly on one side of the handle, trying, as I afterwards discovered, to lead me from the beaten path to the spring. Dropping the bucket on the snow, with the intention of examining the dog by the aid of the lantern to see if there was anything wrong with him, as he was acting so entirely foreign to his usual behavior, he immediately started off over the embankment carrying the pail and refused to return when I called loudly to him in a rough manner.

Finally he dropped the bucket and continued alone further down the pasture, only returning to me and barking loudly. I caressed him and spoke gently, so that he seemed quite delighted until I retraced my steps, when the barking commenced again.

After completing my errand I went back to the house, followed by "Duke," who entered with me, strictly against my rules, as he has his own quarters. In the house he howled and cried continually until I was forced to go down stairs and let him out, and in twenty minutes he commenced howling again and kept it up at intervals during the night.

Upon rising in the morning I was met at the door by the dog, who was covered with snow, and he resumed the same method as on the night previous. I allowed him to take my hand in his mouth, as he persisted in getting hold of it, and stared with him across the snow where he had made a regularly beaten path during the night to the edge of the woods beyond the spring. Seeing these tracks I realized some thing was wrong, as he left me, running on ahead barking and wagging his tail as if he were delighted. He stopped suddenly and ceased his noise and lay down upon the snow, and when I reached him he was resting alongside of my favorite cat, which had been caught by the front foot in a fox trap.

The dog, it appears, had kept the cat warm during the night, only leaving it to visit the house with the intention of rousing me, which was unavailing. Taking the cat out of the trap up to the house and placing it before the fire, the dog assisted in drying the cat with his tongue and licked the injured paw for some minutes at a time. Offering the cat some warm milk, which she refused; "Duke" lapped up a little and with his tongue put some of the milk to the cat's mouth, whereupon she started in herself and he barked with delight and watched her daily until she was able to go out of doors.—Our Dumb Animals.

**First Free Church Organized at
Benton Harbor.**

On Tuesday evening of last week a meeting of those interested in establishing a liberal, non-sectarian religious movement met in the G. A. R. hall.

The society was organized on a thoroughly independent and non-sectarian basis. It will welcome all to its fellowship on the ground of a common human brotherhood and a desire to be free from all creedal, traditional or conventional limitations in the effort to know and live the highest truths of life."

The aim of the First Free Church is as follows:

1 To help humanity to see beneath the differences which divide and come to a consciousness of the underlying unity which unites and makes possible the brotherhood of man and the oneness of all that is.

2 To simply let that possibility actualize by being normal. To let it through our finer adjustments come to visibility.

3 To assist in the unfolding of all life, human, animal, plant, each in its own beautiful way in harmony with the laws of its own internal being.

4 To help all things attune themselves to the infinity of the Universe. Immediate and specific objects:

1 To promote free, spiritual and universal religion, not the religions that are creed bound, traditional and sectarian.

2 To foster inclusiveness not exclusiveness in religious fellowship, or fraternity in freedom.

3 To maintain a platform for utter freedom of thought and speech on all questions in morals and religion.

4 To find out the truth on the great open questions of ethics and religion by adopting the method of truth-seeking employed by science and which is applicable to all subjects.

5 To aim at the realization of the highest moral and religious ideal of humanity both in the individual and in society.

6 To cultivate and disseminate the spirit of reverence, justice, love and peace.

It was then agreed that the officers of the First Free church should be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and five other members who should constitute a managing board for the society. The following officers and managing board were then elected: President, W. O. Hicks; vice president, H. E. Allen; secretary, John H. Selfridge; treasurer, Artelia Bell; Robert Frost, Edward F. Strickland, J. E. Bidwell, Fannie B. Cary, Bess M. Ritter.

It was then reported that seventy-eight people in sympathy with the Free church work had agreed to give financial support to the same.

All matters pertaining to the welfare of the new movement, including the calling of a minister, were then referred to the managing board whose chairman immediately called a meeting to be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the president, Attorney W. C. Hicks.

Preliminary steps have already been taken to perfect an auxiliary to the Free church consisting of both men and women, the objects being social, literary and financial.

The Common Chord

James Buckham, one of our minor poets, put into verse an incident which occurred during the Civil War. He calls it "The Common Chord." The incident was this: Two great armies one wearing the blue and one the gray, were drawn up in preparation for battle. As the evening fell the bands began to play. "Dixie" by the Southerners, was followed by "Yankee Doodle" by the Northerners and "Maryland, my Maryland" drew out "Hail, Columbia," "Beautiful Girl of the South" was answered by "Just Before the Battle, Mother." Each side mocked and jeered the other's music and cheered their own until the stars came out and silence fell. Then sweet and low, a band far up the line began to play, "Home Sweet Home." Another and another joined until all the bands on both sides were playing in unison, and stronger and more beautiful still, the men on both sides were singing the words. The common chord had been struck and thousand of combatants were as one with the sentiment. "There is no place like home"—Clipping.

Real Estate Bargains.

Store Property and Living Rooms on Front street, price only \$425. Inquire of J. C. Wenger or D. F. Bower at Record office. 17-24

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of Buchanan and Bertrand townships, which was in session at the Christian church Sunday, was a very interesting event to the Christian workers of the village. The storm on Saturday evening prevented the attendance of a sufficient number to hold a meeting, but both afternoon and evening sessions on Sunday were well attended and inspiring.

In the afternoon after singing, and opening prayer by Rev. James Turner Mrs. A. B. Morse superintendent of the Junior League of the M. E. churches in the Niles district, who resides at St. Joseph, gave a very fine address to the children, incidentally presenting some very serious thoughts for the consideration of the parents.

Mrs. Morse took as a basis for her remarks the mother-hen and her chicks, quoting Christ's words "How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings and ye would not."

Most of the chickens at her own home are named, many of them bearing names of missionaries, and all money from eggs sold from such chickens is called missionary money and used for that purpose only. One hen called "Snow drop" speaks quite plainly to her little chicks saying "Come quick, come quick," and their obedience is very marked. The suggestion was thrown out, that it was barely possible there were boys and girls in Buchanan who did not respond so well to a call from their parents. A very encouraging report was given as to the growth of the primary work in Mrs. Morse's immediate charge in her home church. She modestly disclaimed any credit for the growth of the class saying it was the Lord's work. A year and a half ago, when Mrs. Morse took charge of the primary work there were 13 pupils; now there are 142 and new ones being added every week. This is the result of much visiting and personal invitations.

A pathetic incident was told of a child who was very ill with diphtheria, and asked his mother to pray for him. She was utterly unable to respond to this request and with broken heart said "Why, Walter can't you pray for yourself, doesn't your Sunday School teacher teach you to pray?" "Oh yes" said the little boy, "I have been praying, but I wanted to hear you pray, too." This was certainly a home thrust to every mother who cannot pray with her children. How she leaves the responsibility with the Sunday School teacher who has a half hour's time with the child once a week, and the mother has all the balance of the child's time! Such neglect God will not overlook.

Mrs. Morse's talk was practical and helpful and it is to be hoped that some results will be seen in increased effort of both teachers and parents. Miss Irene Troutfetter then recited a very pleasing poem, and Mrs. H. O. Perrott, in a very acceptable manner, sang a solo entitled, "Thine Forever." She was accompanied by clarinet and piano, played by Arlin Clark and Miss Clara Hubbell.

Elder Black then preached to the children on "Jesus" building a pyramid of boxes explaining the events in His life. Rev. Black explained that he had prepared a talk on eight boys in the Bible, but a dream the previous evening before had changed his subject. His discourse consisted largely in questions which some of the children showed much aptness in answering. When completed the pyramid reading from the base was: Jesus, Birth, Baptism, Names, Life, Miracles, Transfiguration, Trials, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension—Second Coming.

Mr. A. A. Worthington, president of the organization was chairman of the session, as also in the evening and made some very excellent remarks.

Among the things which he said was a report of a visit to the state prison and his regret at finding 904 young men as prisoners there, only 4 of whom had attended Sunday school regularly when in childhood.

The union evening service for young people was conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth who was down on the program at this time being detained by having had a funeral in the afternoon. The subject under discussion was missionary work, and many of the young people took part. Following this came the regular evening service and after two or three hymns and a prayer by Rev. J. R. Neirgarth Mr. D. F. Bower addressed the audience on "The absent boy and why he is not in the Sunday school. The three

kinds of homes whose boys are likely not to be in Sunday school are, the nominal Christian home, where the atmosphere is not noticeably different from the home of the non-Christian; the home, of the inconsistent Christian whose life belies his profession; and the home of the parents who are totally indifferent and do not influence the boys to go. The speaker championed the boys, and placed the responsibility on the parents.

Supt. W. L. Mercer followed with an able address on "The value of class organization." This was one of the finest addresses of the convention and placed before the teachers the thought of having some object for which to work, as this impetus is positively essential to the growth and permanency of the class. The startling fact was presented that nearly all the boys and girls in the high school belong to some kind of organization. Some of them secret, holding their meetings in unoccupied garrets and barns and other places without the supervision of any older people. How very detrimental this is likely to be, and how much good could be accomplished if this love for organization could be directed by more mature minds in the right channel. Illustration was given of what had been accomplished by a class of boys in a summer school in Chicago.

The orchestra composed of Miss Clara Hubbell, pianist; Messrs Geo East, D. O. Brillhart and Clarence Stryker, violinists; and Mr. Arlin Clark, cello, gave the "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," which was rendered in a very entertaining manner.

Five minute speeches by the Sunday School Superintendents were the next on the program, and given by Messrs H. V. Schreiber, of the Presbyterian S. S. John Couzins of the Christian, I. L. H. Dodd of the M. E. and Miss Edith Beardsley of the United Brethren. The subject under consideration was "New Features in our Sunday School Work." Mr. Schreiber's thoughts were: Having good publications for the children to carry home with them; the use of the blackboard for illustration and points on the lesson, and short talks by the pastor on the connection between the bible and profane history, etc. These were all practical and suggestive.

Mr. Couzins spoke of having the child, even though too young to read, have the place found in the book for him and hold it himself. This will cause the child to be familiar to some extent with the book. The superintendent should know personally each child in the school and though this may be difficult to do, it will have a great hold on the children in keeping them interested in the school.

Mr. Dodd spoke of the home department and the cradle roll; and gave a fine picture of Mr. John Wanamaker's Sunday school the most nearly ideal school probably that there is; with funds, class rooms and everything to make it complete. The state organization of S. S. work has for its motto "Organization for Evangelization," and the speaker dwelt upon the importance of having the children brought into the church.

Miss Beardsley was the last one of the Sunday school superintendents to take part in this work, and spoke of the value of having officers and teachers promptly on time, and how the whole school was sometimes delayed on account of the tardy organization.

Mrs. Morse spoke a few words about the value of having printed invitations to distribute which she had found helpful.

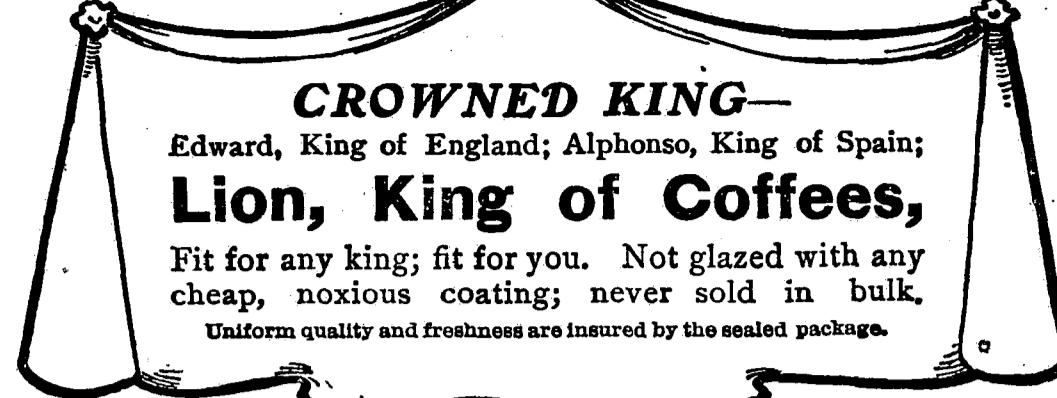
The question of funds was brought up and the motion prevailed that the \$20 00 which this district is to raise, be proportioned among the schools by a committee and paid to this treasurer, who would turn it over to the county treasurer.

The orchestra played Rubenstein's melody in F. in a very delightful manner, and the convention adjourned with a benediction by Rev. Neirgarth.

Much credit is due to the officers especially Mr. A. A. Worthington for arranging this convention and every one interested in the religious development of the village hopes that some practical good may result from this meeting.

They are making world's history in South Africa. We tell you all we can each week, but for details, the cable service of the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is unsurpassed. By our special low rate arrangement you can have both this paper and The Inter Ocean for one year for \$1.35.

Lion Coffee



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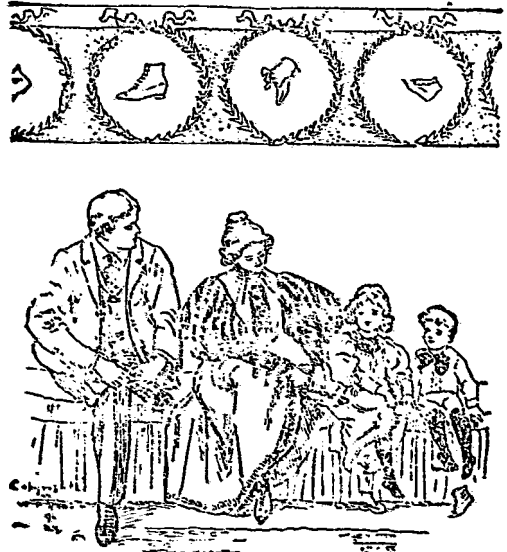
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SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

There will be no school Friday, Memorial day.

Our seniors have finished their orations and are practicing for commencement. This is their last week of regular school work.

The class in chemistry has finished about 35 unknowns during the past six weeks.

GRADE I

We are learning several new songs this month.

Our carnation is in blossom and makes a bright window.

Eula White brought a jar of pollywogs Monday.

Pansy Ingles is able to be in school again after a week's illness.

GRADE II

The beautiful Marguerite in our window garden greeted us Monday morning with a fine array of snowy blossoms.

Some excellent drawings of leaves have been made this week.

Exercises with the wands varies the program these days.

GRADE III

Donald Hosford entered school Monday after an absence on account of sickness.

Maynard Gates has been absent a number of days.

Jack-in-the-pulpit was the subject of the language lesson Friday. Some good drawings also were made.

Stories and poems for Memorial day will be read this week.

GRADE IV

We are comparing the old Greek legend of the deluge with the bible account. We find many points of likeness.

The A class has finished the study of South America and is ready for review.

The number of our pupils is gradually decreasing. We are sorry to have Leland Robinson move away.

Following are the names of pupils who received special credit for carefulness: Fred Wood, Mildred Camp, Willie Sweet, Henrietta Arnold, Fleda Hershenow, Myrtle Lentz, Fleda Mittan, Winnifred Bradley, Leland Robinson and Harry Samson.

GRADE V

We had a spelling contest Friday afternoon of all the words we had this year.

B division finished the study of Europe last week.

Reproducing stories last week. Those who had the best and neatest papers were: Rosa Hershenow, Fay Douglass, Blanche Williams, Mildred Roe, Agnes McFallon, Kenneth Peters, Eva Simpson.

One of the subjects for our drawing lesson this week is the American flag. Only patriotic songs will be sung for morning exercises.

Fred Ravin's average for the past four weeks in arithmetic is 99. Rosa Hershenow is next 98.

Minta Wagner and Myrtle Blodgett are feeling sad. Both missed school a part of last week, the first they had been absent the entire school year.

GRADE VII

Clifford Peters brought us a wooden shoe such as they wear in Holland. The B division are now reviewing that country and they were very much interested in examining the shoe.

The A division had a grammar test of twenty questions Friday and Effie Vite handed in the best paper.

Those that stood perfect in the physiology test are Lillie Proud, Lucile Brockett and Effie Vite.

The B division have been writing the story of "Michael Angelo." They found his boy hood life of very great interest.

GRADE VIII

It was left to the pupils to decide how the final test on the Constitution of the U. S. should be conducted. The first division chose a written review; the second division an oral one. The following stood 100: Guy Ravin, Lorilla Kirn, Ruth East, Laura Keller, Bessie Haslett, Helen Weymoth and Elmer Ray. Only four stood below 80.

We finish reading "The Crisis" this week.

The grade are delighted with their opening song for commencement day, Sousa's, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Lucy Baker will read a poem of her own composing commencement day.

Lizzie Lano brought a centipede for our inspection. It was found at Ft. Donelson.

Ruth East, Fanny Mead and Dora Hershenow have proved that girls can keep a secret; if you doubt it ask them to tell you about the history and prophesy for commencement day.

Broom Factory

Another new factory started, it may not be up to your idea of a factory, but if the people will buy their brooms made at home it will grow. Ask your dealer to supply you with brooms made in Buchanan and take no others. Do not forget that some of the largest factories were started in a small way; I know of a number. Let us be loyal to the town even if in the start it is not quite as good as better established works.

FOR SALE—A Go-Cart in good condition. Inquire of Harry Couse,

Michigan Senator

The New York Commercial of May 16 says, James McMillan is one of those six members of the United States Senate who can never become president of the United States. The constitutional obstacle of foreign birth stands in the way of McMillan of Michigan. Nelson of Minnesota, Patterson of Colorado, Millard of Nebraska, Kearns of Utah and Gallinger of New Hampshire. Other considerations besides that of birth-right might forbid the elevation of several of these men to the chief magistracy, but conditions may easily be imagined under which Senator McMillan, but for his foreign nativity, might have been nominated and elected president; and the dignity of the office would not have suffered in that event.

After all, nine-tenths of Mr. McMillan's own friends and neighbors have probably never heard that he was born on foreign soil. He spent only seventeen years of his life in Ontario where he was born, at Hamilton, on the western shore of Lake Ontario. His home since early youth has been in Detroit, and his Americanism is quite as ardent as if he had been born there.

Somebody said of Attorney-General Knox not long ago that he was a fine example of the rich man in Federal office; for his wealth had had but one effect—which was possibly to make him independent and fearless of political consequence to himself in his performance of public office. The remark would apply with equal force to James McMillan. He is one of the very few wealthy men in the United States Senate, despite the popular fiction that the upper branch of Congress is composed chiefly of millionaires. McMillan is commonly believed to possess property worth \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000. His fortune is really about \$5,000,000 if his own estimate is to be accepted.

In the years before he became a Senator, McMillan led a life of unusual business activity. The business instinct seems to have been born in him. Although by no means uneducated in his early years, his aptitude for originating and conducting successfully large business enterprises was not the result of any special training or study. He never failed in any large undertaking. In the panic of 1873 he had large capital invested in industrial and commercial ventures in Michigan, and when men associated with him became timid and ran to cover McMillan was fearless. He passed over the crisis without great misfortune, and he made a reputation for business sagacity that has, in itself, proved of great value to him. He is an officer or director in half the large corporations in Detroit. Banks, railroads, mines and forests have yielded him large revenues and enterprises with which his name has been prominently connected have always prospered.

James McMillan has always represented the best politics of Michigan, his adopted State. Although known as a "corporation man" in a state where, under the apostleship of the late Hazen S. Pingree, popular feeling against corporations has run high during the past ten years, Mr. McMillan was elected to the United States Senate for a second term by every vote in the State Legislature. The same Legislature was noted for its general sympathy with the policy of curtailing the powers of the corporations as advocated by Pingree.

Mr. McMillan's service in the Senate has been of the highest character. It is not of the spectacular sort, and the general public may have a natural misconception regarding his rightful place in the list of national legislators. He does not make speeches as frequently as some Senators; but, by common consent among his colleagues, he ranks among the first half-dozen of the leaders on the Republican side. His wise statesmanship was recognized when the committee on Relations with Cuba was organized to cope with the difficult questions that had to be encountered in the period between the Spanish war and the ultimate transfer of the insular authority in Cuba from the United States to the independent government.

Senator McMillan has also been for some years a member of the commerce committee, which recently had under consideration the ship-subsidy bill. His most important service, however, one which bids fair to give him lasting fame, has been as chairman of the Senate committee on District of Columbia. Since the Federal government defrays one-half of the large expenses of the District Government—including, of course, the capital city of Washington—this

committee is one of the most important in the Senate. Recently Senator McMillan's work has come into unusual prominence on account of the plans for beautifying the city of Washington—a scheme of the greatest interests to all Americans and involving the ultimate expenditure of vast sums of money. It is a high tribute to Senator McMillan that the government of the District of Columbia and of Washington has been conducted for many years without a suspicion of scandal.

Mr. McMillan enjoys his wealth in a most rational way. When he entertains his friends he does it most generously, but he lives without ostentation. He likes out-door life, and is of an exceedingly sociable disposition without any of the undesirable qualities that enter into the makeup of the proverbial "hale fellow, well-met." He was for several years president of the Chevy Chase Club, the most fashionable of Washington's country clubs.

The lovable qualities of James McMillan's character is known to all his acquaintances, and many young men in particular have cause to be grateful to him. Mr. McMillan has always manifested a deep interest in young men who show a disposition to get ahead in the world, and he has been the benefactor of many.

Protection for Rural Delivery Mail Boxes.

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Prospering.

Although this is the time of all the year when butter is cheapest, the price on Buchanan Creamery still holds at 23 cents per pound with an increased demand. A new De Laval separator was received on last Friday with a 3000 lb capacity and will be put in place this week. Since the warm weather they have been running every day. Monday over 9000 lbs of milk was received.

Here are a few extracts from letters recently received from parties who buy the Buchanan creamery butter. "Keep your goods coming to us regularly, we want all you can ship." "We want all you can make, will do our best to please you." "Keep it coming, we want all you can turn out."

These are from Philadelphia and New York letters.

Wares-Webb Wedding.

At the M. E. parsonage on last Thursday occurred the wedding of Mr. Arthur Wares and Miss Cora Webb, both of Dowagiac. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, the sister of the bride and her husband. About 5 years ago Rev. Douglass had married Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. Murphy's sister was desirous of being married by the same minister so the party came to Buchanan to have the ceremony performed. The bride and groom will reside in Dowagiac.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train on Sunday June 1st 1902 from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago passing Buchanan at 8:58 a. m. and Michigan City 10:10 and arriving in Chicago at 11:45 a. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 6:30, and Michigan City 8:15. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 45c, and Chicago and return \$1 20.

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- Household, Rural New Yorker
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- Designer, Christian Herald

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman HON. EDWARD L. HAMILTON of Niles.

The Work of Dime Novels.

Within the last week two Chicago lads have been convicted of serious felonies and sent to prison whose downfall was directly attributable to reading flash literature.

But the lad became impregnated with the ideals depicted by the writers of dime novels. The hold up man became to him a model.

The other case was even more deplorable. That youth's mind had been poisoned in the same way. The life of the highwayman was made to appear to him, through reading this class of vile books, as the most inviting course for a vigorous and daring young American.

These are but two instances of the kind picked up almost at random. The responsibility lies with the dime novel, and the dime novel comes in various forms.

The above editorial from the Grand Rapids Herald should be read by every parent. Next to evil companions is evil reading, and many parents are not aware how much is read by their children that is only for evil.

The abstract men of Michigan are content, according to the decision of the Supreme Court, their abstract books are not assessable property.

Postmaster General Payne has announced that a new 8¢ stamp will be issued next fall, bearing the portrait of Martha Washington, the first picture of a woman to adorn a U. S. stamp.

Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, of Merimac fame has petitioned to be placed on the retired list, because of failing eye-sight.

Consistency is itself inconsistent. A man believe a certain thing to-day to-morrow he knows more and sees that yesterday's knowledge was very imperfect.

E. L. Godkin, editor emeritus of the New York Evening Post died last week at the age of 71 years. His fearless attacks on Tammany in 1892 brought him into prominence as a journalist and this profession is poorer by his death.

The death of Bishop William Taylor, retired missionary of the M. E. Church, which occurred on May 18, takes away one of the most prominent and best known men in religious circles.

Unveiling monuments seems to be the order of the day,—the soldiers and sailors shaft at Indianapolis a few days ago; the Rochambeau statue at Washington last week; and later the fine granite memorial shaft at Arlington in honor of those who fell in the Spanish-American war.

The dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, died last Saturday at Washington, and flags have been half-masted over the different embassies and legations.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the city of Buchanan on Thursday the 12th day of June, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting 24 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of Detroit on June 26th, 1902, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The following is the number of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled.

Table with columns for District, Township/Ward, and No. Delegates. Lists delegates for Buchanan, Berrien, and other townships.

A. N. WOODRUFF, E. S. KELLEY, Chairman, Secretary.

Republican Caucus

A republican caucus for the township of Buchanan will be held in the council chamber in the village of Buchanan on Saturday June 7, 1902, at 2:30 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Buchanan June 12, 1902, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, D. E. HINMAN, D. H. BOWER, Township committee.

The Colonial Ladies.

The closing event of the Colonial Ladies club, for the season, took place on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Pears. About fifty were present and the evening was spent with progressive pedro, after which elaborate refreshments were served.

Address by Hon. Volney Cushing. At the Evangelical church, on Tuesday evening, Hon. Volney Cushing made an able address on prohibitions. Some facts were given that ought to be of interest to every citizen.

The speaker argued that, since neither of the old parties would consider the wishes of a large number of people along the temperance question, a new party would have to solve this problem. Greater than the question of tariff, imperialism or finance is the question of temperance.

PAUNCEFOTE IS DEAD

British Ambassador to the United States Passes Away in Washington.

SUCCUMBS TO SUDDEN RELAPSE

End Came So Peacefully That It Surprises Even His Physicians—Sketch of His Life.

Washington, May 26.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy at 5:35 in the morning. The improvement which had been noted in his condition during the past week received a sudden check about 6 o'clock the previous evening, when it was noticed that he was experiencing difficulty in breathing.

The patient's pulse was still good, and when Dr. Thayer left the embassy at 3 o'clock for Baltimore the ambassador was resting so comfortably that a cablegram was sent to his son-in-law, Mr. Bronley, in London, that there was no immediate danger.

At the bedside when the distinguished diplomat passed away were Mrs. Pauncefote, Hon. Maude Pauncefote, Miss Sibyl and Miss Audrey, Dr. Jung, and Mr. Radford, one of the clerks attached to the embassy.

The news of Lord Pauncefote's death brought Secretary of State Hay to the White House shortly after 9 o'clock and he spent some time with the president considering what action should be taken by this government.

After the conference it was announced that the president would call at the British embassy immediately after the Rochambeau unveiling ceremonies to offer his personal condolences and ascertain the wishes of Lord Pauncefote's family in regard to further plans.

FIRST AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA

Lord Pauncefote was the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington. The Rt. Hon. Lord Pauncefote of Preston, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., the first ambassador to the United States and dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, was born in Munich, Bavaria, 74 years ago, and was the issue of one of the most ancient of British families, whose history is founded in the Doomday book.

The Berlin sea negotiations were among his earliest works of importance and it was his familiarity with that difficult subject that led to his selection by the foreign office for the post at Washington. The arbitration treaty negotiated with Secretary Olney was the forerunner of the great work accomplished at The Hague, and it may be said that it embodied some of the most important principles of the great general convention regulating arbitration afterwards framed by the Hague conference.

Soon after Secretary Hay assumed office Lord Pauncefote began the task which he himself regarded as the greatest accomplishment of his busy life, namely, to forever set at rest the questions growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and he entered again with energy upon negotiations, the result of which was the framing of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty recently.

Hurt in a Grand Trunk Wreck. Mishawaka, Ind., May 23.—Nearly every passenger on the Lehigh Valley express on the Grand Trunk Western road was injured by the wrecking of that train here. Among those hurt is Professor Joseph Roach of Madison street, Chicago, who had an arm fractured, a hip injured and was badly bruised.

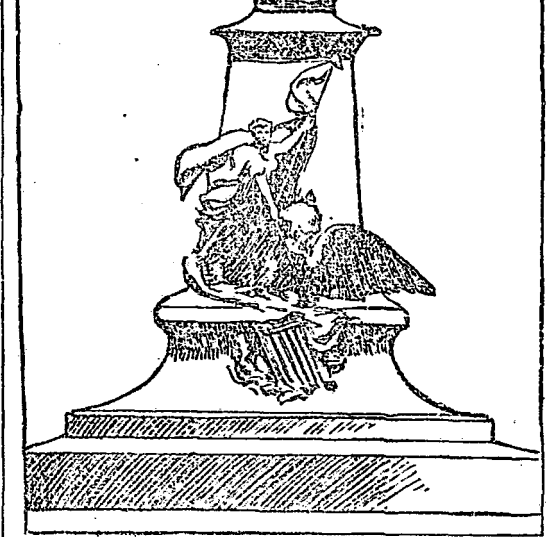
Fatal Prize Fight. Boston, May 24.—Tommy Noonan, of this city, is dead as a result of a blow administered by Eddie Dixon, of Chicago in a boxing exhibition at the Lenox Athletic club here.

Fire at Ironton, O. Ironton, O., May 23.—The large plant of the J. P. Ketter Carriage company was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000. Adjacent dwellings were damaged.

ROCHAMBEAU HONORED

His Statue Unveiled in the Capital of the Nation He Helped Create—President at Ceremonies.

Washington, May 26.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people the superb bronze statue of General Count De Rochambeau was unveiled in the capital of the nation.



ROCHAMBEAU STATUE AT WASHINGTON.

beau, who brought the forces of France across the sea at the hour of greatest peril in the revolution, was unveiled Saturday. For the first time in its history the national capital witnessed the sight of rank on rank of French seamen swinging through Pennsylvania avenue.

The act of unveiling was performed by the Countess de Rochambeau, and the orators of the occasion were the president and General Brugere. The gathering was composed in part of the most distinguished men in the capital, including congress and the foreign representatives.

Yesterday the French commission sent here on the foregoing business left Washington for a tour of the east. Yesterday afternoon the visitors accompanied the president on a horseback ride and all got caught in a drenching rain.

NEGRO MURDERER EXECUTED

Killed the Woman Who Employed Him and Her Two Daughters—Convicted After Arrest.

Philadelphia, May 27.—William Harmon Lane, colored, was hanged at 10:08 o'clock in the morning. The crime for which Lane paid the death penalty was particularly atrocious. On the morning of April 1 he shot and killed Ella Jarden, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two daughters, Madeline, aged 12, and Eloise, aged 7 years.

After the shooting Lane escaped to Camden, N. J., but was arrested a few hours later in the railroad station in that city. He confessed his crime and after a formal hearing was sentenced to death. Justice was not delayed in meting out punishment to the negro, and in less than two months after the commission of the crime he was executed.

MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Scores of Men Imprisoned by an Explosion at Fernie, B. C., and All of Them May Perish.

St. Paul, May 24.—A special dispatch from Fernie, B. C., says: A terrible explosion occurred at 7 o'clock in the evening in No. 2 mine, which is connected with No. 3 shaft, and also with the high-line shaft. All three openings were blocked.

One hundred and sixty miners were estimated at work, fifteen of whom escaped from No. 3 before the cave-in. One boy has since died. The remainder are prisoners and small hopes are entertained for their safety.

Drowns to Escape Hazing.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 27.—College hazing and the strong rivalry between classes of the University of Vermont, caused the death of Nelson Pease Bond, a freshman in Lake Champlain, caught alone and set upon by two sophomores, whom he suspected of a design to kidnap him in order to prevent him from being present at a class function, he ran to the lake, and, his pursuers say, jumped in. So far as known there was no other witnesses of the drowning.

Presbyterians for Revision.

New York, May 23.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church has adopted the report of the committee on creed revision making changes in the confession of faith. This action, which was practically unanimous, there being only two dissenting votes, was taken with little or no debate.

Congressman Steele Defeated.

Wabash, Ind., May 23.—Fred J. Landis was nominated for congress by the Republican convention of the Eleventh district on the 1,010th ballot. Congressman Steele held his own till the break came at noon. Landis is the brother of Congressman Landis of Delphi.

Had a Great Masonic Record.

Lebanon, N. H., May 26.—Norman C. Hevnes died at his home here yesterday, aged 74 years. He had a Masonic record said to be unparalleled. Feb. 14 last he was installed tyler of Franklin lodge F. and A. M. for the forty-sixth consecutive time.

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.

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—Frank C. Andrews and H. R. Andrews, vice president and cashier, respectively, of the wrecked City Savings bank, who are charged with the collapse of that institution, were held for trial in the recorder's court on July 2 by Judge Whelan at the close of the police court examination yesterday, and last night at a special session of the police court they were admitted to bail in the sum of \$30,000 each.

Argument on the Question of Intent. He cited the fact that Frank C. Andrews received a statement of the bank's condition each day, thus showing that he was aware of the effects of the overdrafts on the bank.

Suspicion of Foul Murder.

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—On the night of the 8th of last December Louis Cronenwett, aged 27, junior member of the firm of Cronenwett & Sons, farm implement dealers at 544 Michigan avenue, left home at about 7 o'clock, remarking to his mother as he went out that he was just going down town. That was the last time his mother saw him alive.

SAYS HE HAS CURED HIMSELF

Man Who Declares He Had Paralysis for One Day—Doctors Scoff.

Ovosso, Mich., May 27.—Since the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was organized in this city in January, 1898, considerable interest has been shown in the cult, but more especially since the leader, Myron E. Lepper, was stricken with paralysis and miraculously recovered. While Lepper was engaged in his work at his home one day he was suddenly stricken with what he says was complete paralysis.

Lepper says that his own demonstrations and those of his wife, who is also a "healer," and a few intimate Scientists of this city, was sufficient to raise him from a most grievous condition to the perfect health he now enjoys. The only indication the public had of Lepper's condition was the limp noticed in his walk for a period of a couple of weeks.

IN MEMORIAM

Luretta Aline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rupert died on Saturday at 10:30, A. M. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Niernarth.

A bud the Gardener gave us, A pure and lovely child, He gave it to our keeping, To cherish undefiled.

Events Around the County.

The First Free church of Benton Harbor has called Rev. Albert K. Beem as pastor with a salary of \$1,000 per year.

The thief who stole a horse, from Theodor Metzger in Niles, last Dec. has been arrested.

Our neighbor Niles is having considerable trouble over saloon bondsmen. Aid Tuttle claims that the bondsmen are not worth what they swore they were.

The residence of John W. Needham ex-county clerk was struck by lightning last Friday evening. The family were shocked but no damage was done to the house.

A barn owned by Henry Schoenke in Lincoln township was struck by lightning and burned, the live stock was rescued.

Weather Forecasts

For Buchanan and vicinity; southerly winds with rain for ten days, so be prepared by having your umbrellas repaired. Office at A. Jones & Co.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Hubbell was in South Monday. Mrs. H. O. Weaver was in Chicago yesterday.

Dora Wooden drove to South Bend on Monday. Mr. Clyde Hamilton was over from Niles Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Lee went to Dowagiac Monday night. Mr. Jay Godfrey drove to Niles Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Gordon, of Three Oaks, was in town Monday. Dr. C. B. Roe and mother spent Friday in South Bend.

Mrs. W. N. Brodrick returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Grace Godfrey was in Chicago a few days last week.

Conductor Campbell of the M. C. R. R. was in town Sunday. Miss Relda VanRyper, of New Carlisle, was in Buchanan Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Glover is spending the week with her sister in Michigan City. Miss Lillie Dalrymple, of Benton Harbor, was in town on business this week.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd went to the Windy City Monday and will return Friday. Mrs. Swem and Mrs. A. J. Glover, of Galien, were in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bird Lister and Mrs. John Lister returned from Long Beach, Miss. Sunday. Mr. W. H. Keller and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Geltz, of South Bend, Sunday.

Mrs. John Fryman, of Dowagiac, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver. Mrs. A. A. Amsden of Dowagiac was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Godfrey over Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Burrus and Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Galien drove to Buchanan last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Straw, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul, at Pontiac, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker entertained their daughter and her children from South Bend this week. Miss Cora Smith who is attending Business College at South Bend is home this week visiting her parents.

Samuel Leper of South Bend and William Miller of Mishawaka took dinner with Dr. C. B. Roe on Wednesday. Mr. Elmer Beardsley and daughter, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. Beardsley's mother, Mrs. R. E. Beardsley.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer drove to Cassopolis on Saturday and spent Sunday with their mother and drove home on Monday. Mrs. E. S. Dodd left here Wednesday by the way of South Bend for Ingersoll, Ontario to visit nieces and nephews for a few weeks.

Dr. Claude Roe and Mr. H. H. Hosford were in South Bend on Monday evening to a meeting of the Elks. About forty persons were initiated. Mrs. Louis Hahn and Mrs. Robert Bonbury, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. J. F. Hahn, of Buchanan, this week.

Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin

The U. S. Department of agriculture, Michigan section for the week ending May 26, report the following: Total rainfall 1.54 inches or .71 of an inch above the normal. Winter wheat, rye, meadows and pastures have made splendid growth and look very promising.

The frequent showers have interfered with field work especially in the southern and central counties where corn planting has been considerably delayed. Generally oats, barley and peas have made good growth and are in splendid condition. Strawberries are selling well and promising good yields.

Fruit prospects continue very encouraging. Farmers are preparing for late potatoes, beans and buckwheat. Berrien county corn planting delayed; wheat and meadows look fine; corn mostly planted; early potatoes up; home grown strawberries were in the market on Friday of last week at 15 cents; this week they are arriving in greater abundance and retailing at 12 cents.

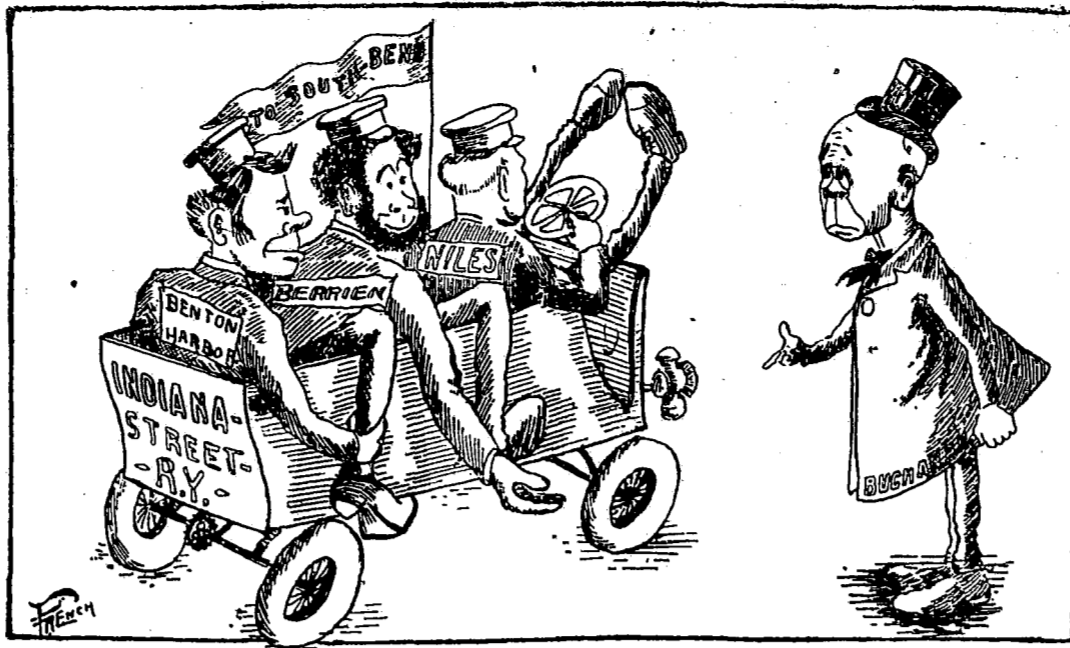
The cold wave that struck us Monday evening and continued through Tuesday was quite a surprise as we had thought the last cold wave for this spring had passed by. So far as known there has been no damage, although there was quite a frost on Tuesday night and many of the garden and berry patches were dressed up in coats of many colors.

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I want partners to take an interest in my business co-operative plan. Cash capital not limited. This investment is better than bank stock. My baked goods are the good kind you hear so much about. I make money for my partners, they make money for me. That's co-operation, isn't it? References—any man, woman or child in Buchanan. If they do not know me it's their fault, not mine. They will be sorry for it some day.



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BOOTS and SHOES
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and a full line of
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If you buy once you will buy again.

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, is president of the association, and D. H. Bower, formerly editor of the Record, now living in Detroit, is secretary of association.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May, 29. Subject to change:
Strawberries per case \$1.25
Butter 16c
Eggs 12c
Potatoes per bu. 75c
Onions " " 1.00
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 78c
Corn 58c
Rye 42c
Oats 41c
Beans, hand picked bu \$1.40 to \$1.75

A Sad Accident.

While walking down Front street one day this week Miss Mamie Perry of this village slipped and fell breaking three ribs in her umbrella. She is now having it repaired by E. L. Kamerath at A. Jones & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR
There were twenty-one college graduates last week.

The Three I road will give reduced rates for Memorial Day.

The river steamer May Graham will begin her season's work Thursday.

Spencer & Barnes' employes are to have a half holiday every Saturday for three months.

Dr. Fred Belknap, formerly of Niles was toastmaster at the college banquet last week.

S. P. High and wife formerly of Buchanan later of Hartford are now located in our city.

The St. Joseph high school baseball team was defeated at South Haven by 8 to 10.

In the public library the 2 cents a day fines for keeping a book over time amounted to \$91 the past fiscal year.

Thirty-five Italians were brought from Chicago last week to work for the Pere Marquette company this summer as local labor could not be procured.

There is a scarcity of labors in this neck o' woods and the fruit farmers are wondering who is going to pick their berries for them.

The League of Educators alias Eligibles has received its death blow in this state at the hands of Judge Coolidge, and the headquarter at Grand Rapids is closed.

The twenty-two men employed in tearing down the sugar factory struck for a nine hour day. But were paid and discharged. There is a great scarcity of laborers.

The health officer says 300 cases of measles were reported during the epidemic and he thinks as many more were not reported. There were two deaths.

The program for the Chautauqua Summer assembly is out and contains some very interesting and celebrated speakers. Sam Jones' date is Aug. 1 Miss Ellen Stone's, Aug. 6. A fuller report will follow later.

Our high school graduates number 26 this year. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening in the opera house. Gen. John C. Black will deliver his lecture "The Republic, Then and Now."

Notice.

The I. I. & I. will, beginning June 1st and continuing each Sunday thereafter during the Summer, have a Sunday St. Joe Excursion train from all Stations on their line. The rates will be very low. For full particulars as to the time of train, rate ect. consult Agents.

W. L. Ross
General Agent

BUYING RIGHT-OF-WAY

Indiana Railway Company to Soon Let Contracts for Road.

South Bend Tribune: The Indiana Railway company has a representative buying private right-of-way for the proposed electric line from this city to Niles, Mich. Much of the right-of way had been secured and the representative is now arranging for the balance.

The company has purchased all of the rails necessary for the line and will soon let contracts for grading and construction. It is now confidently believed, nothing unforeseen arising, that cars will be running between South Bend and Niles by Nov., possibly earlier. The extension to St. Joseph will be built as soon as the Niles extension is completed.

LOCAL NOTES

Skeet's Ice-cream—elegant desert.

See the Racket store's change of advertisement.

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

Lion and XXXX coffee 13c per package at Del Jordan's grocery.

HELPER WANTED—at the Buchanan Creamery. J. D. LYON.

Coal oil 10 cts. per gal. Gasoline 12 cts. per gal. delivered by Dell Jordan, grocer.

The International Mining Congress will convene in Butte, Montana, Sept. 1st to 5th inclusive.

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

18 lbs best granulated sugar delivered at your door for \$1 00 at Del Jordan's grocery.

The teachers of the public schools are going to have a picnic at Clear Lake on Saturday, if the weather is propitious.

Mrs. Phay Graffort had a very serious accident last week, her hand being quite badly hurt, in the press at the Argus office.

Miss Emma Scott of the Miller school closed school last Friday with a picnic. She has returned to her home at Benton Harbor.

You must not neglect to read each page of to-day's RECORD. Every page was printed in Buchanan and will be of interest to every one.

Colonial Dames, substitute and husbands had their closing meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Pears on Front street.

Buchanan dry goods merchant Lyman Boardman was in Chicago yesterday. You want to keep your eyes open now for bargains in the dry goods line.

Chas. Chubb and Chas. Clements were arrested Saturday for stealing grain. The hearing was set for yesterday but postponed until a week from Saturday.

Elder J. C. Royer who has been at Bangor, Mich. holding evangelistic services during the past few weeks is home for a short time preparing for the summer campaign.

Home grown berries have been on sale in the street and stores since the last part of last week at 15 cents per quart. Indications are that the crop will be large and excellent.

FOR SALE—A fine eight room cottage, on prettiest street in town, large lot, fine shade, 5 minutes walk from P. O. For particulars call at once at Record office. 21

Mr Alfred T. Bunker and Miss Alta M. Griswold were married at 8 o'clock last evening by Rev. Douglass at the home of the brides' father, where they will make their future home.

Skeet's Ice-cream soda is swell. Skeet's Ice-cream—morning, noon and night.

Have you tried Skeet's ice-cream?

Mr. Arthur Menson will go to work at the creamery after this week.

10 Bars soap 25c; 3 lbs best oatmeal 10c at Del Jordan's grocery.

Don't forget the mid-summer opening at Mrs. H. O. Weaver's, Thursday.

Any person wishing to purchase a small farm of 53 acres should see Alex Emery.

Mr. O. J. Lyon of Galien is assisting his brother J. D. Lyon at the creamery this week.

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

Mr. F. L. Sewell's new house on Fourth St. is progressing nicely, the lumber has arrived and the carpenters will soon begin their part of the work.

The 6th grade school children will have a reception to-night at the home of Louise Arney for their teacher Miss Page, who was their teacher in 4th grade also.

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?

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.

REWARD—A Berkshire sow weighing about 150 strayed from premises of Geo. Hanly. The person furnishing information in regard to her will be suitably rewarded. Apply to the Record office.

We had a very pleasant call from Mr. J. Morris of Elkhart, brother of John Morris of the Fair. Mr. Morris was born in Buchanan and we were glad to welcome him. Come again, brother Morris.

Letters uncalled for remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. May 27 1902: E. P. Chadwick 2, Mrs. Thomas Snyder, Bertha Barrell, Cyrus Richards, William Layten, Mrs. H. B. Evens, Mrs. E. Redding.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

E. L. Kamerath the umbrella man is in Buchanan and will remain two weeks recovering and repairing umbrellas and parasols. Pick up your frames and he will call and show samples. Office at A. Jones & Co., next to Desenberg's.

Some of the L. O. T. M. planned to go to Niles on Tuesday evening to hear Gr. Com. Frances Burns, and see a large class initiated into the lodge, but owing to the uncomfortable weather there were not enough members who decided to go, so the Buchanan hive was not represented.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob E. Rough, last Sunday, entertained in a very cordial manner, at their pleasant home on Portage Prairie, a company of friends and relatives in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Price of Alliance, Neb., who have been spending the winter here. Mr. and Mrs. Price will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Best until their departure which will occur in a few days.

We are now prepared to fit your eyes with glasses. We have purchased optical business of Dr. J. A. Garland, and are better than ever fitted to do your optical work. Having plenty of room and good light, ten years experience in this class of work enables us to accurately fit glasses where others have failed.

A. JONES & Co., Jewelers,
Next door to Desenberg's
Buchanan, Mich.

The new sign over Richards & Emerson's store is very fine.

A new freight depot for the M. B. H. & C. R. R. is in prospect.

Mr. Geo Ewald died Sunday afternoon at his home in Baroda, aged 70 years.

Mr. E. J. Elson is in Chicago this week, buying a new line of goods for June millinery.

The P. and H. society will meet at Aaron Miller's Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at 2 o'clock.

John Graham was at St. Joseph attending republican county committee meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Godfrey had four days vacation last week. Relief Operator Barrett had charge of the office.

The young people composing the orchestra were recently entertained for an evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Twenty-five men came here Monday from South Haven line of the Michigan Central to work on the Michigan Central rail road's new spur.

The gravel on Front street does not improve driving at present, but when it is once packed it will make a fine road. Let us have more of it.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson went to Wabash, Ind., on Monday to conduct a boarding house. Mrs. Allie Guyberson accompanied her to assist in the house.

We had a very pleasant call from E. D. Morrow, commercial agent of the M. B. H. & C. R. R., always pleased to see our friends. Call again.

B. D. Harper an old citizen of Buchanan and many years one of the Record staff died this morning after a long illness. He was prominent in the Masonic and Odd Fellow orders.

A break-down at the electric power station deprived us of power for one day or our readers would have had the Record one day sooner this week, hope to have it in your hands by Thursday morning next week.

Elder Wm. M. Roe and wife returned from Rolling Prairie, Ind. last Tuesday, where they went last Saturday for a visit. Mr. Roe preached in the Christian church at that place last Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmerson and daughter Audrey went to Marcellus, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mary E. Russell, Monday morning. Burial at Paw Paw.

Male quartett will sing at the Republican convention.

Rosco Dix of Berrien Springs was on the street this morning.

Mr. J. P. Beistle went to Decatur, Wednesday to set a monument for F. L. Raymond.

Munson repairs sewing machines, bicycles, lawn mowers, gasoline stoves and grinds shears.

Arthur Southerton and family went to Stevensville to spend the summer picking berries for Alex. Halladay.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

Mr. Chas. Brocius of Halliday & Son wholesale grocers, Battle Creek, visited his father on Sunday and took home with him his wife who had been on a visit for several weeks to his father.

Hereafter nothing preventing we expect to get out the Record on Wednesday evening so that it will be in the readers hands early Thursday morning. All ads should be in not later than Tuesday noon.

FOR SALE Two lots in the best residence district of the village of Buchanan, will be sold together or separate. If you wish a bargain call early as they will soon be sold. Apply at the Record office.

Mr. A. C. Roe is building on his farm across the river a new cow barn. The frame was put up yesterday, it will be 30 by 42 feet with a cement floor and built throughout on the latest approved plans.

The ladies of the M. E. church have decided to serve dinner on June 12, for the delegates to the Republican County Convention. The price of dinner will be 25c, and it will be served in one of the down town buildings. The ladies from some of the other churches may decide to join with the M. E. ladies in this work.

Republication County Convention.

The Republican County Convention for the nomination of delegates to the state convention will be held in the opera house on June 12 at 11 o'clock. Let everybody turn out and give the delegates a royal reception as Buchanan people have been in a habit of doing.

Decoration Day.

The M. B. H. & C. Ry. will sell tickets at reduced rates May 30th, 31st and June 1st; tickets good going and returning on all regular trains on above dates.

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

A Famous Newspaper Correspondent.

There are few if any newspaper men in the United States with a more brilliant record than that achieved by William E. Curtis, the famous Washington Correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald.

The newspaper career of Mr. Curtis began in Chicago in 1872. Starting as a reporter, he worked his way upward rapidly to the position of managing editor, which he resigned to become the secretary of the South American commission.

Registration Report

The thirty-third annual registration report of Michigan has been received from the Secretary of State, and contains the vital statistics for the year 1899 in fuller detail than given in the Monthly Bulletins issued by the state department.

There were 21,877 marriages 41,818 births and 33,804 deaths registered during the year, besides 2,218 divorces. There were 18.0 persons married 1,000 estimated population, 1.8 persons divorced, 17.2 persons born, and 14.0 deaths.

A plea is made for the enactment of a law that shall provide for the accurate registration of births in the same manner that deaths are now registered. Probably not more than two-thirds of the births that actually occur in the state are recorded, and the result is that much loss occurs to persons depending upon the evidence of such records.

A copy of the report will be sent to any address upon request by the Secretary of state, Lansing, Michigan. The former wasteful and useless custom of promiscuously distributing these and other reports has been discontinued, so that they are now sent only where their use is desired.

Farm Mortgage Loans.

Lowest rates, partial payments at any time with rebate of interest. Call on or write to H. G. Hess, room 4, Jones & Sonner Bldg., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Memorial Services at the Evangelical Church.

On Sunday morning in the Evangelical church, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth assisted by Elder Paton of the Larger Hope church had charge of the memorial exercises. The G. A. R. carrying a large flag and the Ladies Perrott Circle No. 20 marched into the church and occupied the front seats which had been reserved for them.

The church was very appropriately decorated, having a flag attached to each pew beside those on the walls and draped about the pulpit. Sword ferns and umbrella palms added to the beauty of the decorations.

The opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung with spirit. Elder Paton read the 66th Psalm which was followed by the martial song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and Rev. Neirgarth gave the sermon. He took for his text Acts 22: 27-28, "Then the chief captain came, and said unto Paul, Tell me art thou a Roman? He said yea, and the chief captain answered, With a great sum obtained I this freedom, and Paul said, But I was free born."

Not only do we this morning consider the freedom of Americans, but the manhood of this great country. It is said that in some of the other countries, noticeably Germany, the men are larger of stature and more imposing in physique, but does the amount of flesh only, make real manhood? No, I believe there are no truer men to be found anywhere than in this country of ours.

America the land of freedom, manhood and righteousness,—we have briefly considered freedom and manhood and now let us look at this last thought righteousness. The press is one of the great forms of education to-day and I do not think we have in our secular papers nearly enough of the religious news of the day, but our church papers are as fine a class of literature as we will find in any country.

Rev. Neirgarth preached a very interesting sermon and closed it by an impressive reference to Wm. McKinley the finest type of American manhood, and expressed the hope that each of the audience when he came to pass the dark river, could show such manhood and submission to the great Leader and Commander and say: "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Michigan Press Club Banquet.

The coming of W. H. Moody of Massachusetts, to the Michigan Club banquet on May 31st, will be his first public appearance since assuming the duties of Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Moody served seven years in Congress and had the esteem of every one of his associates. He was a member of the important Committee on Appropriations and there was universal regret over his resignation to become a member of the President's official family.

ing too serious, but Harper's Weekly responds by saying that if any such fault can be found in his make-up it must have been acquired by prayer and fasting and taking private lessons for he was not born so. Secretary Moody will be the personal representative of President Roosevelt at the Michigan Club banquet and some thing worth hearing can be expected from him.

The list of speakers at this year's banquet has never been excelled in the Club's history. General Wood will come almost direct from Cuba after turning over the reins of government of the young Republic to President Palma on May 20. Within the short space of three years the achievements of Gen. Wood have been heralded throughout the civilized world until to-day he is regarded as one of the greatest characters of the age.

Congressman Watson of Indiana will discuss "The Philippines," and no member of Congress is better qualified to handle this important and interesting subject.

Congressman Boutell of Illinois has chosen as his subject for the banquet, "The Financial Triumphs of the Republican Party," and those who have watched the Congressman's career in the House can vouch for his familiarity with the subject.

Considerable interest will also surround the fact that all the rival candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor will be in attendance to meet their various lieutenants and admirers from all over Michigan. All the Michigan Congressman except one are also coming to the banquet. It promises to be such a gathering of Republicans as has never been seen in Michigan outside of a State Convention.

Another Swindle.

The state authorities are after all cooperative and endless chain schemes which promise to give its members something for nothing. The latest scheme out is that of the World's Co-operative League with headquarters at Carrolton, Mo., which agrees to pay its members \$100 in six months, provided the member pays \$1.50 per month during that time and secures three more members.

Should you get the three new members you may get your cash, at least you ought to as each one of the three members you secured must pay \$1.50 per month for six months and also send in three new members each, and it can readily be seen that in a very few months the League members would number up into the hundreds of thousands.

In St. Joseph alone it is estimated that fully 100 people have gone into the League, while in Benton Harbor the number is doubled. In Eau Claire, Berrien Center and the smaller towns people are falling over each other to join. We know of none here and hope there are none.

The matter has been reported to Judge Coolidge and he at once branded it as a lottery scheme and he has reported the facts to the attorney general who is expected to make a full investigation.

The World's Co-operative League will make a fortune for the men who are at the head of it, but it is a certainty that the people who do not get in on the ground floor will lose their cash.

All the authorities can do is to merely stop the League from doing business in this state.

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 local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven 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 it 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.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

This column is open for any communication, from any person, that will be of interest or value to the public. Communications of a personal character or anonymous letters will not be published.

An Open Letter

Bangor, Mich. May 19, 1902. Dear friends at home, greeting. Well, here I am again knocking for admittance at a number of hundreds of your homes all at once. I know you are busy, but I only want a few minutes of your time. You know how bad I have been for nearly a year with rheumatism, well I am now apparently perfectly free from it; how good it seems to be able to walk mile after mile and not feel an ache or a pain. I feel to praise God for it, and spend my strength in his service, and so I do by his grace. Last Saturday I traveled ten miles, five of it on foot (that is not nearly as far as Jesus used to walk while on his errands of mercy), calling on all as I went. God blessed. I called on one man who had been a Christian once, years ago but had gone back into the world; but it was cold and cheerless there. When trials came he wanted God, and weeping like a child (just as he should) he said he'd come back to Father's house where there is bread enough and to spare. I called at another place, a stranger after an earnest talk with the family about giving themselves to Jesus and praying with them I arose to go and he said he had a good wheel and if I knew how to ride it I could take it as well as not; well you know I could ride all right, so after adjusting the saddle and fixing it so I wouldn't have to stand on my head to ride away I went around the square for another five miles back to my stopping place. Yes, I was tired but I didn't ache.

Yesterday, May 18, was a day of special blessing all the services of the day were grand; at the morning service a man past middle age came forward weeping and kneeling down he cried to God for mercy. Another, a lady, the mother of a family of boys also came boldly out on the Master's side. At the close of the service we again adjourned to the river and three dear ones braved the element of death and were buried beneath the yielding wave, to rise we trust, to walk in newness of life. There have now about thirty made a start in christianity; twenty-one have been baptized; five more have asked to be baptized next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. and we have faith to believe there will be more; all glory to our God.

I wish to say in conclusion the farmers are all happy over the prospects for a good crop; the fruit prospect is grand although they thought peaches were killed there will be an abundance of them. Goodbye for now, pray for me, your brother. J. C. ROYER.

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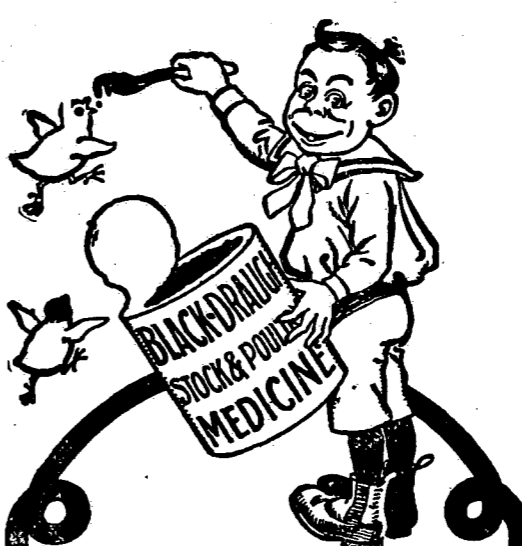
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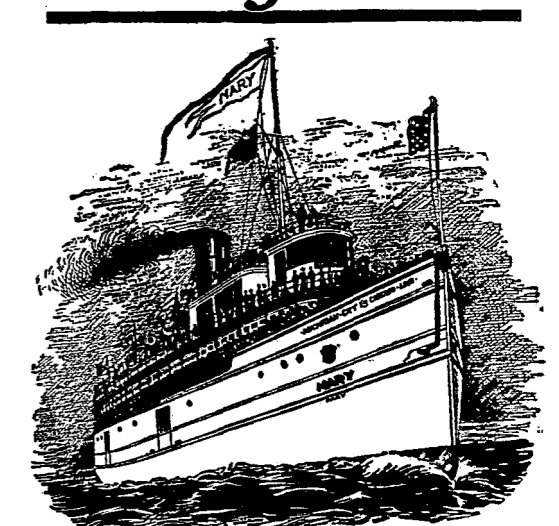
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. C. E. Marvin, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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Two Men and A "Widow"

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It was a struggle between Anson Davis and Caleb Jones as to who should win the love and the hand of Mary Doyle. There was rivalry, but no ill feeling. When Caleb won the prize, Anson slapped him on the back and said: "All right, Caleb. You are the lucky man. I don't believe I was ready to marry just yet anyhow. I'll wait two or three years and then marry your widow."

"That's mighty kind of you," answered Caleb. "I have heart trouble and may not live a year, and the thought that you'll take my place will make me die content."

Six months after the marriage Caleb Jones went down to the city on business. He had never been drunk in his life, but he got drunk to celebrate this occasion. While in a befuddled state he was carried aboard of a ship bound for the east, and when his sober senses returned he was on blue water. Meanwhile, as he did not return to his village home, an alarm was raised, and for the space of three weeks Caleb figured in the public press and police reports as "mysteriously missing."

Then a body was found in the river, identified as his and shipped home for burial. Soon after the funeral Anson Davis called on the widow and said: "Mary, I don't know whether Caleb ever told you about it or not, but there was an understanding between us that in case he died I was to step into his shoes."

"I believe he did mention something of the kind," replied the widow. "That was kind of him and saves any further explanation. I guess you thought almost as much of me as you did of him, but he happened to save your life from a cow one day while I was out of town. Poor Caleb! We shall miss him and mourn for him, but at the end of the year we'll be married."

That settled it. The days and weeks and months went by, and the widow put off her weeds and Anson bought his wedding suit. The marriage day was set, the friends were invited and the minister was engaged, and another twenty-four hours would have made the Widow Jones Mrs. Davis, when in walked Caleb. He had recovered from his spree and returned from China.

"I wouldn't have blamed you a bit," he said to the astonished wife when he learned what was about to happen. "Of course you thought I was dead, and it was all right for you to marry Anson. I might have written, but somehow I never got around to it. Sorry to have made any trouble."

And when Anson Davis heard of the arrival and came rushing over with his eyes bulging out Caleb gave him a hearty handshake and said: "Hope I haven't disappointed you, Anson. It was mighty kind of you to offer to marry Mary, and I'm glad she accepted you, but my coming home knocks it all out, of course. Don't feel hard toward me, old man."

"I'm disappointed, of course," replied Anson, "but I suppose I've got to put up with it. How's the heart trouble?" "Awfully bad."

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Packages of seed will be distributed among the school children at the nominal price of a cent a package. Special prizes will be offered for the premises showing the best improvement as the result of the children's efforts in floriculture. In cases where the premises are too small to afford ground space for the cultivation of the flowers prizes will be given for window boxes showing the prettiest flowers.

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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, holden 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 holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register. Last publication 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, holden 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 R. 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 holden at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register. Last publication June 5, 1902.

First insertion May 29, 1902. Administrator's Sale of real estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Krembs, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of said Charles Krembs, by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1902, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand in said county, on Friday the 11th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day all the right, title, and interest of said deceased in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, to-wit: The south half of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section two (2) town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, in Buchanan township. And the east half of the north east quarter of section five (5) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, in Bertrand township. Containing one hundred (100) acres of land more or less. Dated May 22, A. D. 1902. A. A. WORKINGGROVE, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles Krembs. Last insertion July 10, 1902.

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HE HAD RECOVERED FROM HIS SPREE AND RETURNED FROM CHINA.

Memorial Day With M'KINLEY

IN the country villages of Ohio Memorial day, or Decoration day, as it is more often called, is the biggest day of the year, said an old newspaper correspondent. Months in advance, sometimes a year, promises are exacted from leading speakers, who are usually referred to by the country folk as big guns. It is not an uncommon thing for the governor of the state to make a Memorial day address in a town of a few hundred inhabitants. The towns that are so fortunate as to get a senator or congressman to address their people naturally look with haughty disdain on sister towns that are compelled to put up with a judge, editor, lawyer or the village preacher.

The summer of 1886 found Major William McKinley back at his home in Ohio from Washington, looking after his interests for a return to congress. To use an expression now common and which originated with his venerable premier, John Sherman, he was fixing up his fences. The same summer found me press agent for a tented exhibition, and I made it a point to be at least three weeks ahead of the show, and now and then during the season, when I could gain a day or two, I would take a jump back for a day with the show and a conference with the manager.

Recalling that the show was billed for Cuyaboga Falls on Memorial day, I decided to join the show there and at the same time pay a few hours' visit to my home, which was in an adjoining district. Soon after my arrival there a procession of old soldiers and citizens, headed by the village band, passed the hotel where I was sitting on the veranda and marched over toward the depot. In a little while back came the procession, and at its head, with a reception committee, I recognized Major McKinley. He shook my hand cordially and wanted to know what I was doing there. I should add that I had met the major a number of times before in conventions and conferences of Republicans, particularly during one year when a near relative of mine was chairman of the Republican state committee in Ohio and I was his private secretary. The village reception committee just then engrossed the major's attention, and he did not catch my answer to his question.

Cuyaboga Falls is the second town of importance in Summit county, Akron, the county seat, a bustling city, is only a few miles distant. The major had come over from Canton to meet his constituents and to address them. In order that he might get good train connections home it was arranged that the exercises should be held at 12:30 p. m. This made an early luncheon necessary. We sat at the same table



M'KINLEY MADE ONE OF THE STRONGEST SPEECHES I EVER LISTENED TO.

and discussed the political situation, he asking many questions regarding sections of the state and other states through which I had recently traveled.

I told the major I did not want the show to conflict with the exercises at the cemetery or with his address and volunteered the services of the band to join the procession to the cemetery. This seemed to please him very much. I also caused the performance to be delayed an hour and, with the manager of the show, whom I introduced to the major, joined in the procession. The line of march, as I remember, was up a rather sharp incline and through a large vacant yard to the cemetery. A rough platform had been improvised, and from this Major McKinley made one of the strongest speeches I ever listened to. The audience was not one that would tend to inspire, scarcely a thousand persons being present, but it was the beautiful ceremony of decking with flowers and firing a volley over the grave of each dead soldier that aroused him to such eloquence.

Well, to make a long story short, the delaying of the performance and the appearance of the show people at the exercises were an advertisement, and the canvas was packed both afternoon and evening. Several times afterward when we met Major McKinley recalled that pleasant summer day in 1886. While returning from the Minneapolis convention in 1892 he jokingly told a coterie of friends on the train how I had used his speech as an advertisement for a circus, and there was much laughter at my expense.—Philadelphia Times.

FEEDING CONFEDERATES.

Lee's Soldiers Drove Three Days' Rations From Sheridan.

There having been some controversy as to the incidents connected with General Grant's issue of rations to Lee's troops at Appomattox, General Michael R. Morgan writes to the Washington Post as follows:

I was General Grant's chief commissary and was present in the room during the interview between him and General Lee. After the terms of the surrender had been agreed upon, General Lee said to General Grant: "General, I would like my army fed." General Grant turned to me, as his chief commissary, and said:

"Colonel, feed the Confederate army." I asked, "How many men are there?" General Grant asked, "How many men have you, General Lee?" General Lee replied: "Our books are lost; our organizations are broken up; the companies are mostly commanded by noncommissioned officers; we have nothing but what we have on our backs."

Interrupting him in this train of thought, I suggested interrogatively, "Say 25,000 men?"

He replied, "Yes, say 25,000 men." I started to withdraw for the purpose of giving the necessary orders and at the door met Colonel Kellogg, the chief commissary of General Sheridan's command. I asked him if he could feed the Army of Northern Virginia. He expressed his inability, having something very important to do for General Sheridan.

I then found Colonel M. P. Small, the chief commissary of General Ord's army, and asked him, as I had asked General Sheridan's chief commissary, if he could feed the Army of Northern Virginia. He replied with a considerable degree of confidence, "I guess so." I then told him to do it and directed him to give the men three days' rations of fresh beef, salt, hard bread, coffee and sugar. He mounted his horse immediately and proceeded to carry out his order.

Both Colonels Kellogg and Small are now dead. That we had any rations on the spot to spare may be wondered at when the swiftness and extent of the pursuit are considered, but we had, and we soon found sufficient to supply the famishing army.

BOOK THAT SAVED A LIFE.

Affecting Meeting Between Two Old Union Soldiers.

When Andrew French was a mere youth, he resolved to become a soldier in the Union army. He thought that mayhap, as he was only nineteen, the parental authority might intervene, and so, in common with thousands of others, as it has turned out, he went in under another name, that of Andrew Page. He enlisted in Company D, Third Maryland infantry, and proved himself a gallant soldier, says the Baltimore American. He was wounded at Chancellorsville on May 3, 1863, and subsequently received an honorable discharge. Some time after the war he applied for and secured a pension of \$6 a month, and under, of course, his army name. The special pension examiners found, among other things, that no one knew of any Andrew Page at the address given, but did know Andrew French. The "alias" made an identification requisite under the rules of the department, and French was identified as Page by Colonel J. M. Ludsbury and two comrades. Here is where a story comes in.

Previous to Chancellorsville Page, or French, had given a comrade named George Wannall a diary, and, as it turned out, it was a lucky gift for George. At Chancellorsville Wannall had the book in a side pocket, and stuffed in with it was a towel. A Confederate bullet struck him in the breast and penetrated through eight thicknesses of the towel and part way through the diary and then stopped. When French wanted witnesses to the fact that he was Page in the army, he hunted up William E. Walter, whom he knew as a comrade, and the latter brought with him Mr. Wannall also, whom French had not seen since the war. French didn't recognize Wannall until the latter called to mind the diary given him and which had saved his life. Then the meeting became affecting between the two old soldiers.

Capture of a Georgia Flag.

Among the many brave deeds done during the war of the rebellion there is none more worthy of note than the capturing of the colors of the Seventeenth Georgia regiment at the battle of Fredericksburg by Jacob Cart of Carlisle. Cart was a private in Company A (Captain Ecurius Beatty) of the Seventh regiment of the Pennsylvania volunteer corps. In this battle, on the 13th day of December, 1862, a prominent part was taken by the Pennsylvania reserves.

The Seventh regiment was foremost in one of the charges, which resulted so disastrously to the Union forces, and had attained a point within a few feet of the rebel lines. A color bearer of the Seventeenth Georgia flaunted the stars and bars in the faces of the men of Company A, and Cart, leaving his companions, rushed forward and, tearing the flag from the staff, succeeded in carrying it to his regiment.

After the battle he turned over the captured rebel colors to Captain Beatty, who presented them to General Meade. For this act Private Cart was awarded a gold medal by congress.

The Field Flowers.

Yes, bring the fairest roses— Carnations white and red And pansies, royal blossoms, To deck each soldier's bed; But bring the dainty field flowers, too— Daisies and violets white and blue.

At... GRANDPA'S GRAVE

A Memorial Day Poem

A MAIDEN of the modern time to the cemetery went When the hills were like the rainbow with mingled colors blent. She bore a little basket filled with plants all blossoming And knelt beside a timeworn grave and straight began to sing.

With her little trowel, digging, she upturned the sandy mound That was fashioned over grandpa's grave she so long lain under ground. The withered plants gave place to new, and the tiny stick and rag Of last year's planting were replaced by a brand new little flag.

And when the comrades came that way with their wagon load of flowers To deck the graves of those who fell when the bullets flew in showers They found one grave rejoicing in the symbols of the day. While the maiden smiled upon them as she said in gleeful way:

"Yes, this is grandpa's grave; we're very proud of him. See, here's his name upon the stone. I'll spell it out—"

OUR JIM.

Killed at the fight of Malvern Hill. Struck by a minie ball. The country called him, and he died at duty's solemn call.

"My grandma told the story to me last night, you see. 'Your grandpa was a hero,' that's what she said to me. 'And on that awful day of blood when men by thousands fell His kind they stood like adamant 'gainst bayonet and shell.



"YES, THIS IS GRANDPA'S GRAVE."

"Again, again Lee's forces charge against that living wall. But bayonet is met by fire, and men by thousands fall; Again, again, with frenzied zeal the lines together come. But neither wins the victory, though ten thousand lips are dumb.

"At last a furious onslaught drives the Yankees back a rod, And your grandpa sees amidst the rebs his flag—almost his god! Did he pause, child? Never; but with a ringing shout He leapt into their midst and dragged the colors out.

"A dozen bayonets pierced him, but the battleflag was saved; It will be in the parade today—those rags his dear blood saved. I do not weep for him today, my brave young soldier lad; Why should I, child, when he wrought deeds that make my old heart glad?"

Then the veterans smiled upon the child, and they felt that it was well As they turned to decorate the graves of other "boys" who fell. Oh, the day is past for weeping for the soldiers brave who died, The heroes of the sixties, the nation's holiest pride! —New York Herald.

Surviving Union Commanders.

General Oliver O. Howard, in a reminiscence mood, says that of the twenty-seven commanders of Union armies during the civil war only two survive, General Schofield and himself. General Schofield commanded the department and Army of the Ohio for a brief time in 1864, but in the field he always served, we believe, under others—under Sherman in the Atlanta campaign and under Thomas when Hood invaded Tennessee. Schofield checked the Confederate general in the famous and bloody battle of Franklin. General Howard was for some time in command of the Army of the Tennessee and attained the rank of brigadier general in the regular army before the close of the war. Speaking of the forty corps commanders on the Union side, he says: "Of them only ten are living. As I recall them, there are Sickles of the Third corps, Stanley and Thomas John Wood of the Fourth corps, Wilcox of the Ninth corps, Sigel, Carl Schurz and Stahl of the Eleventh corps, Granville M. Dodge of the Sixteenth corps, 'Baldy' Smith and General Alexander McDowell McCook." General Howard has omitted Adelbert Ames, who at one time commanded the Tenth corps, and William B. Franklin, who commanded the Sixth and Nineteenth and who at Fredericksburg directed the movements of what was called the left general division, consisting of two corps.

A Corps Commander at Twenty-five.

When the civil war opened, Nelson A. Miles was a clerk in Boston. He volunteered and rose so rapidly that he temporarily commanded a corps at twenty-five. The close of the war found him a major general of volunteers, and he is now lieutenant general of the regular army.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT

Sarah Lamore, by her attorney, W. C. Hicks, has begun a civil suit in the Circuit court against Charles Gardner and Wm. Burton.

The case Hulet et al vs. Catherine Frazee was postponed until June 9.

The case of Hubbard & Co. vs. Thomas Archer is on trial in the Circuit court before Judge Coolidge. The case was tried some time ago but upon motion of the plaintiff's attorney, Chas. W. Stratton, a new trial was granted after the jury had found for the defendant.

O'Hara & O'Hara represent Mr. Archer and the suit involves garnishment of \$338.37 which the defendant seeks to show did not belong to him but to his wife.

The jury in the case of school district No. 4, Chikaming township, vs John Erdman, assessor of the district, rendered their verdict Wednesday in favor of the retiring assessor, John Erdman, allowing the \$25 attorney fee, in dispute, and paid to G.M. Valentine for services rendered. This leaves Mr. Erdman to turn over to his successor in office just what his accounts show, about \$142.

Attorney O'Hara finished his earnest argument Friday in the Sharver-McClellan \$5000 damage suit and attorney Van Riper made his argument for the defendant in the afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of no cause of action.

There were eight marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office Sunday, mostly to out of town visitors.

Judge Coolidge handed down three judgments today in cases tried by him early this term. He gave a verdict to the defendant in the case of John McIntyre vs. Kate McIntyre and taxed the costs to the defendant.

The complainant gave his sister, the defendant, a deed to the property and then sought, upon the grounds that he was incompetent to give the deed, and through his attorney, W. C. Hicks, to have the same set aside. Judge Coolidge, however decided that the defendant was incompetent to own property, and left the deed where it is. Plummer & Riford represented the defendant.

NEW CASES

Solomon J. Perkins, an aged man of St. Joseph, through O'Hara & O'Hara has commenced a divorce suit against his wife, Jennie Perkins, alleging cruelty as the cause. They were married in Canada in 1885, and have no children.

Augusta Young, by her attorneys, O'Hara & O'Hara, has begun suit for divorce against Matthias Young, alleging desertion. The couple were married in Russia in 1891 and came to St. Joseph in 1892.

Lillian M. Stevens, through her attorney, J. J. Van Riper, has commenced a suit for replevin against Harry O. Pierce.

Nellie Bell Yost, through her attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has begun a suit for divorce against Alfred P. Yost. They were married in St. Joseph, May 2, 1893 and lived together until May 4, 1902. Charge, extreme cruelty and non-support. They have a son Gordon, aged 6 years.

Hattie McMichael, through her attorney Theo. G. Beaver, has commenced suit for divorce against Somerset M. McMichael. They were married in New York Nov. 20, 1891 and lived together to date. Two children were born unto them. Charge, habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty.

Sarah C. Burke, through her attorney G. M. Valentine has commenced a suit for garnishment against Clark S. Rigby, alleging that the defendant owes \$660.15 for goods delivered. The West Michigan Traction Co. are made garnishee defendants.

Blanche Appleyard, through her attorney Wm C. Hicks, has commenced a suit for divorce against John J. Appleyard, alleging non-support. They were married in St. Joseph by Justice Smith on June 10, 1899, and lived together until Oct. 1, 1899.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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INDORSES SMITH'S METHODS

Filipino Former Secretary of State Buenacamino Says the Islanders Need Harsh Treatment.

San Francisco, May 26.—Filipe Buenacamino, who once was secretary of state in Aguinaldo's cabinet, has arrived from Manila on the transport Buford. After visiting his two sons, who are in school at Berkeley, he will go to Washington to see the president and Secretary Root. In unqualified terms Buenacamino indorsed the alleged harsh methods used by General Smith in his operations against the insurgents. He said:

"I fully approve the policy of General Chaffee and General Smith in the Philippines. The people of the United States do not understand the situation in the islands. The treatment of the Filipinos may seem cruel to them, but it is the only way in which they can be conquered. The war is over and the trouble ended and it was the methods which are being denounced that have brought about this result. The people here do not understand the peculiar conditions or all this trouble would not have been made over the matter."

Lynching in Missouri.

Paris, Mo., May 27.—Abraham Witherup, a white man who was accused of murdering William Grow April 17 last, was taken from the Paris jail by a mob and hanged at 2 o'clock in the morning. Witherup was arraigned the previous day before Judge Eby and his trial was set for June 30. It had been rumored that a mob would be ready to take him from the officers as he was being taken from the jail to the court house, but the officers eluded it by having him arraigned at an early hour. This, together with the postponement of the trial until such a late date, so incensed Grow's friends that they decided to lynch the man.

Peace Rumors in the Air.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—Peace rumors are again in the air. Around strike headquarters President Mitchell was busy with personal affairs and his movements did not give the slightest indication that he was considering any proposition from the other side or that he was looking for anything that could lead to a settlement of the strike. The morning delivered nothing. Reports from the entire coal field showed that every locality was quiet.