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SPECIAL SALE OF Lace Curtains FORJune.....

GEO. WYMAN & CO. offer one Manufacturer's line of Nottingham Lace Curtains at from \$3 to \$6 per pair all at one price, \$2 per pair.--There are 876 pairs.--Take them while they last. These Curtains were bought for this sale

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Store open 8:30 a. m., closes 5:30 p. m. except Saturdays.

FIRE IN A MAD HOUSE

Horrible Holocaust in a Chicago Hospital for Morphine and Drink Fiends.

CHAINED PATIENTS BURNED ALIVE

Several Jump from High Windows to Escape Roasting.

"Blind Billy" Kent a Victim--New York Five Kills Five and Nine Meet Death at London.

Chicago, June 10.—A fire replete with horror cost the lives of ten, perhaps more, persons in the old Hotel Woodruff, occupied by the St. Luke society, at Twenty-first street and Wabash avenue yesterday afternoon. Alderman William E. Kent, known as "Blind Billy" Kent, is declared by Marshal Campion and other firemen who knew him to have been among those who perished. He is said by Dr. O. E. Miller, head of the "society," to have been the only patient there yesterday who was in a strait-jacket. The body supposed to be that of the alderman was found, charred beyond identification, in such an encasement. Another man was found similarly burned, with the chains which had shackled him to a bed still hanging to his body.

Appalling Scenes at the Fire.

The fire broke out in the basement shortly after 3 p. m. It swept up the elevator shaft in the rear, surrounding the section where the delirium tremens patients were imprisoned. Then began one of the most appalling scenes ever witnessed at a fire. Men shackled to bedposts, men beating at barred doors, men writhing in handcuffs and strait-jackets yelled with terror while the flames roared their warning of death. Through the howling of the blaze, the cracking of timbers and the crash of walls came the wails of the doomed to the terrified spectators below. Men who had never witnessed such a fire lost their sense of danger and plunged into the fated structure intent on saving the manacled supplicants for help.

Thrilling Rescues Were Made.

Thrilling rescues were made. Tom Brown, a colored man, in two visits to the third floor, narrowly escaping death each time, saved two men. Women were carried down ladders and three men were saved by a net. Firemen clambered to the roof and fought the fire from above. Despite heroic work the writhing victims of the fire numbered thirteen to the certain knowledge of the police. The institution was run by Dr. O. E. Miller for the purpose of curing victims of the excessive use of morphine, tobacco and alcohol. His patients were from various parts of the country. The loss is understood to have reached \$50,000.

LISTS OF THE DEAD AND INJURED

Four of the Hurt Jumped from Windows to Save Their Lives.

The dead are: S. J. Newell, Carl A. Carlson, Joseph Harrington, Samuel Dalzell, Dr. J. T. Stanton; George A. Ribbeck, Hillsdale, Mich.; William Kent, alderman of the Fourth ward, Chicago; John B. Knapman, Mrs. M. Paumann; B. H. Boyd, 78 years of age and member of the medical staff of the institution.

The officials of the institution also give out the following list of missing. It is not known that they are dead but neither their friends nor the police have been able to locate them, and it is known that they were in the building when the fire broke out: M. J. Cahill, an attaché of the sanatorium, ill in his room for the last three days; William Eggleston, George Harrigan and Morris E. Loucks, all patients; Charles McGrail, keeper of restaurant in the building; Malcolm Morris and Thomas Ryan, patients.

The injured, Mattie Jamieson, overcome by smoke; Dr. M. Silver, jumped from the second story window, not seriously; Frank J. Johnson, nurse for "Blind Billy" Kent, burned about face and hands; Dr. Willis Bunker, jumped from the fourth story window; both legs broken, hurt internally; Amanda Wilson; May Ellis; W. E. Davis, jumped from the third floor; Mrs. O. E. Miller, overcome by smoke; Dr. A. C. Davis, business manager of the St. Luke society, burned and cut; Dr. Boyd, 70 years of age, jumped from fifth story, internally; Carl Carlson, of Pullman, burned and choked by smoke; William McConnell, clerk on the first floor, burned about face and hands; Michael Luby; G. S. Gott, Lavergne, Ill.; J. B. Bishop, St. Louis, Mo.; A. W. Wattle, will die; J. F. Suit, will probably die. These are only the worst of the injured.

H. C. Davis, business manager of the institution, said: "When I learned of the fire I hurried to the fourth floor in search of Kent, who I knew was blind. He had been here about a week. I could not find him. The smoke was so dense that I could scarcely breathe. I put a wet handkerchief over my face and crawled on my hands and knees about the building. We had about fifty patients in the building. My hands and face are badly burned."

In the rear of the building were the delirium tremens patients. Some of them were locked in. For them escape was impossible. The cries of terror came through the deafening roar of the flames, and men on the sidewalk forgot their danger and rushed up the fire-hedged stairway.

from the building and his condition is critical.

The property loss is estimated at \$300,000, with insurance of \$225,000. David Howland was 75 years old. He was a civil war veteran, member of Post Luther M. Wheeler, No. 92, G. A. R., and janitor of Grand Army hall in the Arcade building.

London, June 10.—Fire occurred yesterday in the upper portion of a five-story building adjoining the Mansion House station in the busiest section of London. Several hours elapsed before the casualties were ascertained; it was then found that nine young girls had been burned to death and that fifteen persons had been injured, one probably fatally. The bodies of the dead were all badly burned, and two could not be recognized.

MITCHELL EXPLAINS TO WRIGHT

Gives the Labor Commissioner the Miners' Side of the Anthracite Fight—End Not in Sight.

New York, June 10.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, arrived here late yesterday, he having been sent for by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor,



CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

who is here investigating the anthracite coal miners' strike. Mitchell first called on Secretary Ralph M. Basley, of the National Civic Federation, and the two later went to the Manhattan hotel, where Wright is stopping. President Mitchell went to the commissioner's room, where he remained in conference with Wright for two hours.

When he left, Mitchell said: "I have but little to say further than that I have talked with Commissioner Wright and have explained to him the situation from the miners' standpoint and have told him of the causes which led up to the strike."

"Was there any suggestion of a settlement made during the interview?" President Mitchell was asked. "No, I understood that Commissioner Wright was simply seeking information for an official report under the law."

President Mitchell, before he left the hotel, was asked about the soft coal strike. As to West Virginia, he said: "Although our reports were incomplete when I left Wilkesbarre this morning they showed that about 18,000 miners were out."

"The operators say they can hold out indefinitely," was suggested.

"We can hold out some time ourselves."

NEELY HEARS OF PARDON

News of Freedom Falls to Arouse American from Indifference—He Has Been Well Treated.

Havana, June 10.—There are perhaps a dozen persons who will benefit by the amnesty act just signed by President Palma, including two or three Cubans who are naturalized Americans. Estes G. Rathbone and C. F. W. Neely, who were convicted of postoffice frauds amounting to many thousands of dollars, are best known of those who will secure pardon.

Neely has been in prison two years of his sentence of eight years. Rathbone is out on \$100,000 bail awaiting a decision of the supreme court on appeal. His sentence was for eight years. News that he is to be a free man in a day or two failed to arouse Neely from the indifferent demeanor he has maintained since he was arrested. He smiled, but showed no particular interest in the information.

"I have been here for twenty-five months," he said, "and I'll be real glad to get out. I must say, though, that I have been well treated by the Cuban prison authorities. I am in excellent health, notwithstanding reports that I am suffering from consumption. I have no definite plans. I probably shall remain here a week or two, then go up to the states. Perhaps I shall take up some business schemes here in which I was interested at the time of my conviction."

Centennial at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—Yesterday began the commencement exercises at the military academy and they will continue to Thursday. Yesterday the centennial exercises began. Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles arrived and was honored with a salute.

The feature of the day was the address of General John M. Schofield. Another feature was the cheering when one of the orators mentioned the name of General Longstreet. At night there was a general illumination.

Former Dowieite Recants.

Marion, O., June 10.—The Rev. A. McFarlane, who, it is said, recently was dismissed from the Dowie colony, obtained permission from Mayor Mader to hold services on the public square, where he denounced Dowie. His meeting was undisturbed. It is thought he will try to reveal some of the deception which he says is being practiced by Dowie.

A BIG PURCHASE

10,000 Yards of Imported Dainty White Dress Goods

An importer was overloaded and wanted us to help him out. We had the nerve and the cash and made a purchase. This enables us to offer you this week the greatest lot of white goods ever brought to South Bend. These came here at easy prices and they go at easy prices. We have arranged to sell the whole lot quick and have put on prices so low that it will be a pleasure to buy from such a feast of bargains.

5000 yards of beautiful, 42-inch, hemstitched, tucked and lace lawns. These goods were made to sell from 25c to 90c per yard. There are over 20 different styles and will be sold at 19c, 25c, 39c and 48c per yard.

1200 yards of fine imported mercerized waist cloths, especially adapted for shirt waist suits—made to sell for 50c—special, 25c.

700 yards of extra quality imported warp welt white pique, a wonder for 25c.

1500 yards of fine sheer fancy white goods, in handsome mercerized and leno stripes, dotted and corded mulls, fancy open work and lace effects, goods that have retailed as high as 35c per yard. Price 19c. Twenty patterns to select from.

Beautiful lace and satin stripes, in neat dainty effects, for dresses and waists; it would be great value at 25c. Price 15c.

Very pretty satin and lace striped white goods; qualities worth 15c and 20c per yard. Special, 10c.

Fine English Persian lawns, beautiful sheer quality; excellent value at 40c. Special at 25c.

250 yards of fine French lawns at 45c, 55c and 75c—worth double.

1500 yards of book fold India linens, goods worth up to 12 per yd; Special, 5c.

Wonderful Values in Our Great Sale of Wash Dress Goods.

Do you know we have on sale now over 1000 pieces of fine wash goods? From what we are told we have the finest and largest assortment of beautiful wash goods in town. You can't miss getting just what you want. Our styles are perfect. We have the correct materials for making shirt waist suits.

- Dimities and batistes, handsome designs, 5c
- Batistes, fancy sheer mulls and dimities, handsome designs, 10c.
- Dotted Swisses in linen shades, 15c.
- Fancy stripes in linen shades, 15c.
- Beautiful batistes in black and white effects, 15c.
- Book-fold madras cloths for shirt waists, St. Andrew's fine Scotch gingham in lace effects, French dimities, fancy Swiss cloths in black and white, linen colors, new greens and blues, over 300 styles to select from, 25c.
- Pure linen madras cloths, 37½c.
- Silk gingham, silk tissues, silk chambray, handsome French gingham, all at 50c.

ON SALE IN OUR DOMESTIC STOCK

100 pieces of fancy dress gingham, new patterns that have never been on sale before, A-F-B and Toile Du Nordes, 10c.

A Few of the Many Good Things On Sale This Week

- A fine Crash Skirt, flare flounce - 95c
- Blue and Black Duck Skirts - \$3.00
- A Gibson Shirt Waist Suit - 1.50
- Beautiful Shirt Waists - 45c to 2.50
- Black and White Petticoats - 1.25
- Extra heavy Wash Rag - 3c
- Extra heavy Turkish Towel - 15c
- 500 doz. fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 19c and 25c - 10c
- Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose—a wonder - 15c
- June Clearance Sale on Jap. Fans - 5c
- Magnificent line of Parasols slightly soiled at half price.
- Beautiful Swiss Embroideries, only the dainty pretty patterns, at very low prices.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

WELLSWORTH'S.

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

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

TESTIMONY OF A DYING MAN

Taken to Decide Between His Mother and His Wife.

Detroit, Mich., June 10.—Lying at full length on a cot in his mother's home at 117 Twenty-second street, Fenner Wilkins, who was dying, gave testimony which is to be used after his death in a legal contest then to be instituted to determine whether mother or wife shall receive \$1,000 on a policy which Wilkins is carrying in the Independent Order of Foresters. The testimony was taken at the request of the mother, Mrs. Ellen Wilkins, in expectation that she will have to begin suit, as the wife, Mrs. Minnie Wilkins, has possession of the policy.

The wife was present with her counsel, M. J. Lehman. Clyde Webster represented the mother, who was not in the room. Attorney William E. Brown was the commissioner to take testimony by appointment of Judge Hosmer. Wilkins testified that he took out the policy when 21 years old and single, and made his mother the beneficiary. After his marriage he had the policy made payable to his wife. Later, he testified, he desired to again make his mother the beneficiary, and his wife refused to give up the policy. He admitted that he and his wife had frequently quarreled over the policy. His wife left the house some weeks ago.

Mary Newton Gets the \$5,000 Her Lover Tried to Invalidate.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 6.—Miss Flora M. Newton, of Syracuse, N. Y., will get the \$5,000 which Edward L. McDonnell, a lumberman, intended she should have when he was engaged to marry her, although he erased her name from his will when his affection was bestowed on another girl. The original will, without alterations, has been accepted by Judge Jewell as the real will.

After McDonnell became estranged from Miss Newton he drew a pen mark through her name in his will and inserted the name of Miss Pratt. This change was made without the requisite number of witnesses, and was ruled out by the court.

After a Postmaster's Scalp.

St. Louis, June 10.—Charges have been preferred against Postmaster Fred W. Baumhoff with President Roosevelt. The method of promotion in the postoffice, the loss of mail matter and the pay-rolls have been discussed in the affidavits which have been sent to Washington.

Frominent G. A. R. Man Dead.

Oskaloosa, Ia., June 10.—Captain J. J. Allen, prominent in G. A. R., Pythian and Odd Fellow organizations, is dead of heart failure.

Many on the Sick List.

Charlotte, Mich., June 7.—The Law and Order League has raised about \$300 to aid in the enforcement of the local option law. The reports on file at the prosecutor's office begin to reveal the fact that there is a large percentage of the citizens of the county on the sick list. There are twenty-eight drug stores, and the sworn reports show that each store makes from a dozen to 700 sales per week, and some individuals having as high as eight quarts of beer to their credit in a single day.

Alcohol Mysteriously Explodes.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 6.—While William McKie was drawing alcohol in the basement of his drug store the liquid exploded, covering him from head to foot with the burning liquid. He rushed upstairs, where one of the clerks threw an overcoat about his body, extinguishing the flames. There was no fire of any kind in the cellar and the cause of the explosion is a mystery. McKie's worst injuries are on his arms, face and legs.

Fire Licks Up \$10,000 Worth.

Cadillac, Mich., June 6.—Fire at Harietta destroyed A. Immerman's general store. A. McAskill's barber shop, the Wexford hotel, owned by Mrs. I. M. McLoud, and Frank's saloon. Total loss, \$10,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the hotel and was caused by a lamp being overturned by Mrs. McLoud. She was so seriously burned that she died.

Knows How It Is Himself.

Charlotte, Mich., June 7.—Rev. C. B. Whitaker, presiding elder of the United Brethren church, who recently took up the pick and shovel and went to work on the sewer system here, has already become a leader in the interest of the laboring man, he having been selected to prepare a petition asking the contractors to raise the scale of wages, which is only \$1.50 per day, to \$1.75.

Would Not Obey a Subpoena.

Port Huron, Mich., June 7.—James L. Board, a millionaire of this city, was in the police court yesterday, charged with a misdemeanor in not obeying a subpoena to appear before the state tax commission and give testimony as to his property holdings. The complaint was made by A. F. Freeman, chairman of the commission.

Death of Col. W. H. Drew.

Royal Oak, Mich., June 6.—Colonel William Henry Drew died at his residence in this city from old age. He had passed his 84th anniversary. Colonel Drew was one of the best known men in southern Michigan and northern Ohio, where he passed the greater part of his years after the close of the civil war. He had a fine civil war record.

Committed Suicide in a Church.

Bay City, Mich., June 10.—After saturating his clothing with kerosene oil, Joseph Rejch last Saturday night set fire to himself in the Roman Catholic church at Fisherville. His charred remains were discovered in front of the altar Sunday morning. He was organist in the church and a teacher in the church school.

Kindergarten Teacher Dies.

Jackson, Mich., June 9.—Miss Nora Beckley, who has had charge of the kindergarten work of the Associated Charities, is dead after a week's illness of peritonitis. She came here from Cleveland two years ago, and was considered one of the best kindergarten teachers in the state.

WELCOME! WELCOME!!

Delegates to the County Republican Convention of the Citizens of the Village of Buchanan Greet You

RECORD OFFICE AT YOUR SERVICE

Every Body Will do Their Best to Make Your Visit a Pleasant One.

The occasion that has called you to our village is one of importance. You will be of different minds, which you ought to be, for every man in this free America boasts of his privilege of free thought and free action, your convictions will be honest; but it will not be possible for each man to have his desire; each one will have to in some degree be willing to make some sacrifice of his views so that all may stand on one platform as a perfect whole. You are gentlemen and a boast of being members of the great "grand old party" that can look back on forty years of greater achievements than any other party that ever existed in the world's history; and we know that you will do credit to that party today. Again we welcome you to our beautiful village, our doors are open to you. We want you all to call at the RECORD office and make it your head quarters, when tired sit down and rest, take any of our file of magazines and papers and read. The ladies of the Methodist church have made special arrangements to serve the physical man with good things in the Arthur building on Main St. The Presbyterian church ladies will do as well with you at the Presbyterian church basement, across the street from the RECORD office, a few doors farther up the street. Then the Hotel and a number of good boarding-places will be at your service, our village being largely a residence town we do not boast of many manufacturing places but if you have leisure you will find those we have of interest and up to date. It will also pay you to look at our school building, Creamery, Niagra mills, and the work being done at the dam. Again we welcome you all to Buchanan.

And the Thugs Got Nothing.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9.—Burglars blew the safe in Dickerman's saloon, just outside the city limits. The force of the explosion blew the safe door through a showcase and shattered the building. The inside door of the safe was not dislodged and the burglars got nothing. Blood on the floor and sidewalk leads the officers to believe that one man was seriously cut by flying pieces. It was a bungling job, too much nitro-glycerine having been used.

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

COMMON COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held June 3, 1902 President Black presiding.

Present trustees Bishop, Henderson, Fears, Kent, Curtis. Absent trustee Kingery.

Minutes of last regular meeting, May 6, 1902 read and approved.

The Finance committee made the following report:

HIGHWAY FUND

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes F. Barns, draying \$7.25; B. W. Treat, labor 21.90; J. Wray, labor 15.90; G. Beebe, labor 19.80; John Camp, salary May 20.00; F. Thomas, labor 4.35; H. Graham, labor 7.75; B. Crippin, labor 1.50; Geo. Beebe, labor 30.00; C. Bachman, team work 5.50; A. Deno, labor 11.00; Ed. Able, labor 11.00; D. Vorhees, labor 12.00; G. Hanley, team work 7.00; S. Grice, labor 1.05; Will Hunter, team work 21.45; Joe Shook, labor 1.37; G. Batchelor, labor 23.65; Jay Glover, labor 23.92; Chas. Baber, labor 14.30; H. Bunker, labor 26.95; W. Rynearson, labor 6.45; C. O. Hamilton, team labor 22.00.

CEMETERY FUND

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Jos. Shook, labor \$5.86; Jos. Shook, team labor April 1.62; J. B. Rynearson, labor 7.50.

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes C. Chapin, lights April, May \$250.00; D. H. Bower, minutes 3.00; C. E. Phelps, labor 4.50; Geo. Howard, salary May 40.00; W. Vinton, labor 40.00; D. Brown, night watch 2.00; Mrs. Critser, meals election board 60.00; Jno. Camp, marshal May 15.00; Hook & Ladder, 6 mos. salary 45.00; Hose Co., 6 mos salary 90.00; Adams Ex. Co., 55.00; G. Smith, exchange, and express 1.50; D. F. Bower, printing 1.80; Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies 7.70; Quaker City Rubber Co., 1.50; J. M. Rouch, hd. of review 4.00; J. P. Anstiss, dray coal 8.64; J. T. Wing & Co., supplies 24.50; J. B. Rynearson, labor 1.50; Zeller, McClellan & Co. car coal less \$1.72 for freight 37.63.

CHAS. F. PEARS, Chairman. May bills as allowed at meeting of June 3 1902.

Motion by Curtis supported by Bishop that report of the finance committee be accepted as read. Ayes (5) Bishop, Henderson, Pears, Kent and Curtis.

There being no other business to come before the council motion was made by Bishop supported by Pears to adjourn.

Ayes (5) Bishop, Henderson, Pears, Kent and Curtis.

GLENN E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

Social at Home of J. W. Beistle.

On Wednesday evening of last week, a jolly, happy party met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beistle and had a most enjoyable time. There were about seventy-five guests, thirty of whom drove over from Galien. Besides the music which was very enjoyable, there were some exceedingly entertaining recitations by Mrs. Lou Ferguson a niece, by marriage, of the host and hostess, who came over with the Galien party.

Before despersing strawberries and cream and cake were served in abundance and every guest pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Beistle royal entertainers.

School Boys Report of Seventh Grade Trip to Niles

The seventh grade went to Niles Thursday, June 5, 1902. We started about 6:30 p. m. and got back about 11:30 p. m. Mr. Knight took us over. We arrived there about 8 p. m. We walked around the city and heard the band play. Very many people of Buchanan went over also. There were quite a crowd there. We had a very good time. As we were coming across the first bridge in Niles, a gang of Niles boys threw decayed lemons and oranges at us. The girls were frightened, but we soon got rid of them. We got home all right.

Real Estate Bargains.

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

Faster Than the "Erie"

The new steamers Eastern States and Western States are rapidly nearing completion. The Eastern States will be ready for business about June 1, and her sister ship about two or three weeks later. One of the interesting features of these new boats is the immense engines, which, it is claimed, will make them the fastest boats on fresh water. For years visitors at the waterworks have gazed in admiration at the big pumping engines there. These are of 524 horse-power each, and it would take about ten of them to develop as much power as the engine on one of these new boats, which is designed for 5,000 horse-power.

To give an idea of the immense size of these engines, a six-foot man can walk erect into one of their low pressure cylinders, the weight of the rough casting for one of which was nearly 16 tons. The crank and shaft on one of these boats weighs nearly three tons. Even a crank pin weighs 2,700 pounds. The wheels will turn at a normal speed of 33 revolutions a minute, are 27 feet in diameter, and have ten feathering paddles 4x13 ft. The weight of each pair is over 100 tons, and the cost about \$50,000 for each boat.

The question of greatest interest is: Will these boats be the fastest on the lakes and force the City of Erie to give up the hard-won title she has borne since the memorable Erie-Tashmoo race?

The Erie is 320 feet long, 76 feet beam over the guards, and draws 12 feet. She has six boilers with Howden draft, and an engine of 4,500 horse-power. The new boats are 366 feet long, 80 feet beam over the guards, and 12 feet draft. They have six boilers, each a foot larger in diameter than the Erie's, carrying 10 pounds steam, fitted with the Howden draft, and an engine of 5,000 horse-power. The above figures are what the engines are designed to do with normal steam pressure and number of revolutions per minute. The pressure or revolutions is increased, the horse power is correspondingly raised. In the Erie-Tashmoo race, the Erie's engine, designed for 4,500 ran up to 6,800, while the Tashmoo's engine, normally 2,500, indicated as high as 3,200.

Naturally the man who designed all these boats is the best judge of them, and his opinion is the best judge of them, and his opinion is of the greatest interest. Mr. Kirby said: "Yes, the Eastern States and Western States should beat the Erie. Why? Because they are larger and more powerful boats. Speed in boats is largely a question of horse power, and to produce a given speed the ratio of horse-power to tonnage grows less as the size of the boat increases. For instance, there used to be a little boat around here called the Dawn. She had ten horse-power to the ton, and the Erie has only two, yet the Dawn was no faster than the Erie. The proportion of horse-power to tonnage on the new boats is nearly the same as on the Erie, the slight difference being in favor of the new boats, but the latter are much larger boats, and with the same ratio of horse power to tonnage should beat the Erie."

Beautiful Dental Rooms.

Dr. Jesse Filmar has for several weeks been making improvements in his dental parlors, both in remodeling the rooms and placing in additional apparatus.

He has a very cosy operating room partitioned from the reception room. It is in a semi-circle, the walls being papered in very pretty figured green paper and the ceiling in a contrasting tint of red. He has placed in it an nitrous oxide gas outfit, an anesthetic for extracting teeth without pain, and used for minor surgical operations and also a glass bowl fountain cuspidor. The reception room has had the walls papered with dark wine colored ingrain paper, the ceiling being papered in light green, and an ornamental picture moulding of green and white adds beauty and utility. The room previously used for an operating room will be used as a laboratory in which will be placed a hydraulic motor. Altogether the parlors are among the most attractive in south Michigan.

Presentation.

The teachers of the public school presented, as a token of their love and respect, to Prof. and Mrs. Mercer a beautiful Rouker last week, assuring them, at least a part of their time; a comfortable journey through life.

MAGAZINE CULLINGS

The Best Things in the Current Numbers of the Periodicals.

Faulty Grading of our Public Schools.

All must admit that teachers vary greatly in knowledge, power, skill and many other factors affecting their efficiency. And so do the children of every grade differ widely in age, in acquirements, in aptitude, in physical endurance, in power of attention, in home advantages, in the rate of mental development, in the time of entering school, in regularity of attendance, and in many other ways affecting their progress. Yet, because of the manner of grading and promoting the graded school of today tends to keep all the children of each grade in intellectual lock-step not only month after month, but year after year, for their whole school lives. Since children are not alike, why put them in educational mills and attempt to grind them out alike, crushing out their individuality? Who can give any good reason why we should labor to produce uniformity of taste, uniformity of character, uniformity of ability, or uniformity of aspirations? Is not individuality of more importance than evenness of classification? Is not individuality the divinity of the child? Should it not be watched for and discovered, that it may be carefully studied, and, when along proper lines, lovingly guarded and prayerfully developed? Does not biography teach us that those only have become distinguished who have developed a love for work on particular lines?

That the marked differences in children, in classes, and in teachers are not properly provided for, either in the amount and character of the work required, or in the time to be spent upon the work, is readily seen when we consider the usual method of grading and promoting. The course of study for the graded school is divided arbitrarily into a number of grades, generally a year apart, and the work for each grade is laid out for the bright, the slow, or the average.

Many schools grade the work for the bright. In this case all the rest are dragged over far more work than they can understand. Therefore, many soon become discouraged and drop out of school.

Though not generally acknowledged, yet in reality, the course of study in most schools are graded for the slower pupils. This is certainly an injustice to the large majority of pupils who can and should go forward more rapidly. Not only is the progress of all kept down to the pace of those slower ones, but, worse than this, the majority of the pupils are drilled into habits of inattention and idleness. So long has this continued that many teachers have come to believe that pupils do not differ materially in their ability to cover the course. However, there are thousands of earnest teachers who realize the great injury done to the pupils by such a method of stifling talent.

But by far the largest number of schools are supposed to be graded for the "average pupil." At first sight this looks reasonable. But, in truth, can anything be more absurd than the idea of neglecting the ever-present individual pupil of flesh and blood, of soul and life and infinite possibilities, in the attempt to reach all, by shaping the work for the mythical "average pupil?" By William J. Shearer in the June Forum.

Bret Harte's Qualities as a Writer.

While it is true that the works of Bret Harte are undeniably classic were all produced before he was forty, it is also true that the later voluminous productions were excellent, judged by other standards than his own first efflorescence of genius. And while it may be true that his miners, his gamblers, and his women of the camps are not real in all particulars, it is certain that they are the idealization of a consummate literary artist. Bret Harte, of all men, has seen the picturesque life of the early mining camps at their most picturesque stage and in his most receptive period, and has transferred his sensations to his readers with such shrewd humor, true pathos, and delicate love for nature as have been given to no other man who dealt with this turbulent and transitory phase of American life.—From Two American Novelists, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

The Placid Flounder.

At length we see them, the serene flounders, reposing in the small end

of the pockets. It is hard to imagine more impassive fish in all the seas than these flounders—hardly a squirm or a flash out of them as they are bailed over the rail and dumped into the well. They did swim around like happy creatures once they found themselves in the well, in what must have seemed free water to them again—but that only showed again what foolish fish they were, as even August noted. A fat cod or a haddock, a whiting or even a heavywitted halibut will kick and struggle when caught, with seemingly a presentiment of the fate that awaits him; but these flat flounders—not a really vigorous kick or wiggle from the entire bunch.—From On a Baltic Sea Sloop, by James B. Connolly, in the June Scribner's.

Each member of a certain family adopts some dainty device which is easily worked and has all of his or her clothing distinguished by it. All of the devices can be chosen among the floral kingdom, one member of the family taking the rose, one the daisy, one the violet, one the carnation and so on. To embroider a wee flower less than an inch long is the work of a moment. It can be done in white or in colors according to the fancy of the wearer. Others easy emblems are stars, crescents, trees, cornets, fleurs-de-lis, diamonds, hearts, etcetera.—Good Housekeeping.

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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.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. R. Black, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Parsonage cor. 3rd and Detroit Sts.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Royer, Pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10:40 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. R. Niergarth, Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Service held at the residence of Mr. J. Smith at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Wednesday evening services at the residence of Mr. G. W. Marble at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Address by Rev. Douglass to the High School Graduates of the Class of 1902.

Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church here gathered all the people of the village that the seating capacity of the church would accommodate. The eight graduates who occupied the front pews were: Misses Flossie Bunker, Etha Morley, Mary Miller, Sarah Miller, Inez Redden, Blanch Spaulding, and Messrs. Geo. French, and Walter Best, and to them and their friends Rev. Douglass delivered a very helping and inspiring address, which we print in another column.

The reverend gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform were: Messrs. Douglass, Black, Niergarth, and Marvin. After the opening selection by the choir, "Now the day is over," Rev. Marvin gave the invocation. Rev. Black read the scripture lesson and Rev. Niergarth offered the prayer.

All present felt much interested in the bright young men and maidens, who had completed their high school course and were having congratulations bestowed upon them.

The church was very prettily decorated, palms were in abundance, and bunting in class colors, purple and white, was draped in the front of the choir loft. Special music had been prepared by a choir of fifteen voices under Mr. Boardman's able management and gave several selections acceptably, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Mercer and Mr. Monro.

BENTON HARBOR ASSEMBLY

Three Weeks Gathering in the Grove

The program for the Benton Harbor assembly has been completed and shows much talent and many able speakers.

The noted R. P. Hobson, Rev. Sam Jones, Prof. Thomson, Seton, L. W. Munhall, Miss Ellen Stone, Rev. Geo. L. McNutt and many others are down for addresses.

Arrangements are being made for special rates on the R. R.'s and from July 27 to August 16 inclusive excursions will be run.

Improvements.

Mr. Geo. Richards is having new paper put on some of the rooms of his house.

Pipes for water are being laid in the property of W. W. Wells and part of the house is being repapered.

The old house on the Allen property on Dewey avenue has been torn down.

New paper adds to the attractive appearance of Mr. John Dick's office.

Mr. J. L. Knight has improved his place by making a new drive-way and walks.

County Federations of Woman's Clubs

Cass Co. federation of clubs has recently been arranged, their first meeting being held at Dowagiac; every club in the county had representatives present.

In the evening a reception was held at "The Maples" the mansion of Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner, an orchestra to delight the ear, and refreshments for the inner man made evening complete.

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BALL GAME

Business and Professional Men Play a Good Game, but was Cut Short by the Storm.

The business and professional men of the north side of the village played ball against the south side on Friday afternoon. The south side team was as follows: Catcher, Will Brodrick; pitchers, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Peck; 1st base, Phay Graffort; 2nd base, Will Treat; 3rd base, Prof. Mercer; short stop, Bert Worthington; right field, Rev. Douglass; center field, Glenn Smith; left field, Oscar Morris.

North side team: Catcher, Herb Roe; pitcher, Wm. Porter, Chas. Tuttle; 1st base, Harry Howe; 2nd base, Clarence Weaver; 3rd base, Chas. Pears; short stop, Chas. Tuttle; right field; E. P. Conrad; left field, Frank Lamb; center field, Wm. Sparks.

There were some very good plays, in fact every one did well, and all enjoyed the game; but the storm cut the game short which no doubt was appreciated by some. Seven and a half innings were played and the score stood 14 to 9 in favor of the north side.

Republican Caucus

A republican caucus for the township of Buchanan was 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.

On motion A. A. Worthington was elected chairman and R. H. Hall sec'y.

On motion of W. A. Palmer three tellers were appointed as follows: W. A. Palmer, Chas Bishop and W. H. Keller.

Dr. Curtis moved that a committee of three be appointed as a nominating committee, chairman appointed Dr. O. Curtis, Geo Noble and Chas Pears. On motion of I. L. H. Dodd the tellers cast the ballot and the chairman declared the following delegates to the county convention elected: W. A. Palmer, H. H. Hosford, Geo Searls, John Wenger, Clarence Spaulding, John Broceus, Rolla Montague, C. D. Kent, John Graham, Chas Bishop, H. F. Kingery, Chas Bradley, Frank Nelson, Geo R Black, C. F. Boyle, Frank Lamb, W. H. Keller, J. E. French.

It was then announced that on account of the removal of D. H. Bower it would be necessary to fill the vacancy on the township board. On motion of Frank Needham Mr Herb Roe was appointed. Mr. John Graham moved that the delegation be empowered to fill any vacancy in their number and be authorized to cast full vote for Bliss. He also said that no one need worry about the delegates being cared for as ample provision was being made so all would be looked after.

Jesse Waterman

The following article from the Indianapolis World of course has the tendency to make Mr. W. W. Waterman quite proud of his son, as the Mr. Waterman mentioned here is his son.

Messrs. Waterman and Maher, grand secretary and corresponding secretary of the Fraternal society and members of the Chicago division, are to go on an extended trip June 3rd, Mr. Maher to be in Detroit for ten days and then to his home in Grand Haven, Mich., on a visit, and Mr. Waterman to visit many cities in Michigan and Windsor, Ontario. The trip will be one of pleasure and business combined, both for himself and for the F. S. D. Both will attend a banquet given by the Detroit division of the F. S. D., and a picnic given by the Saginaw division will be graced by Mr. Waterman's presence. At Battle Creek Mr. Waterman will cooperate with Grimes in making the interstate picnic on July 4th a success. Both of these hustling young fellows will return to Chicago in time for the F. S. D. picnic June 21st.

Readers of the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean are piling up information and enlightenment as to the news of all the world which those who do not read it cannot hope to acquire. Why not avail yourself of the specially low rate of \$1.35 which we are able to make for one year's subscription to both the Inter Ocean and this paper? Think it over!

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June. And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days; Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune, And over it softly her warm ear lays: Whether we look, or whether we listen, We hear life murmur, or see it glisten; Every clod feels a stir of might, An instinct within that reaches and towers And, gorging blindly above it for light, Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers. The flush of life may well be seen Thrilling back over hills and valleys; The cowslip startles in meadows green, The buttercup catches the sun in its chalice, And there's never a leaf or blade too mean To become a happy creature's palace; The little bird sits at his door in the sun. A-tilt like a blossom among the leaves, And lets his illumined being o'errun With the deluge of summer it receives; His mate feels the eggs beneath her wings, And the heart in her dumb breast flutters and sings; He sings to the wide world, and she to her nest,— In the nice ear of Nature, which song is the best? J. R. L.

OUR PHUNNY COLUMN.

Summer Boarders who Come Early

MR. AND MRS. FLY: So glad to get here in time for the berries and the fruit and early vegetables! And then the fresh milk and cream! Our little ones will arrive in a very few weeks.—Good Housekeeping.

The Working Grind.

"Didn't you shingle your house six or eight months ago?"

"Yes."

"What are you shingling it again for?"

"Well, I couldn't think of anything else to do to the house, and I've just got to do something."—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Wear.

Husband (kindly): "My dear, you have nothing to wear, have you?"

Wife (with alacrity): "No, indeed I haven't; not a thing. I'd be ashamed to be seen anywhere. My very newest party dress has been worn three times already."

Husband: "Yes, that's just what I told Blifkins when he offered me two tickets for the opera to-night. I knew if I took them they'd only be wasted, so I just got one. You won't mind if I hurry off?"

Used the Wrong Decoy.

That Camden is as wide awake as the rest of the world is shown by an incident which occurred a few days ago in that town. The woman of the house was called to the door and found a man there, with whom she held the following conversation.

"Madam, I have called for the suit of cloths to be pressed and brushed."

"What suit?"

"Your husband's Sunday suit. He called at the office going down this morning."

"And he said to let you have it?"

"Yes ma'am."

"Did he appear in good health and spirits?"

"Why, certainly."

"And look and act naturally?"

"Of course, but why do you ask?"

"Because my husband has been dead for twelve years and I had some curiosity on the subject."

"Perhaps I've made a mistake."

"Perhaps you have. The man you saw going out of here this morning was my brother. Good morning."

"And the man left."

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Transplanting and Manuring Muskmelons

E. Walker has recently reported, in a bulletin from the Arkansas Station, some interesting experiments in transplanting and manuring muskmelons. In growing muskmelons for market, earliness is considered of prime importance with at least part of the crop. One method of securing extra earliness is to start the plants two or three weeks before the usual time for out door planting in pots or some other similar vessels in a mild hotbed and then transplant to the open field.

In the experiments at the Arkansas Station the melons were started in flower pots April 18, and set in the open field May 13. Seed was sown in the open field on the latter date. Thirty-four varieties of melons were used in the test and a part of the hills manured with well rotted barn yard manure. The transplanted melons ripened their first fruits on an average about twenty-one days earlier than the field grown melons. The manured melons also matured fruit in every instance earlier than the unmanured, the average increased earliness for twenty-three varieties which were comparable being 14 days. American Gardner.

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Estate of Julia W. Wells, deceased

First publication May 15, 1902. State of Michigan, County of Berrien ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Julia W. Wells, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 13th day of May A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we will meet on Thursday, the 14th day of August A. D. 1902, and on Thursday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of John C. Dick in the village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine said claims. Dated May 13th A. D. 1902. JOHN C. DICK, Commissioner. ALISON C. ROE, Commissioner. Last publication June 12, 1902.

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

Estate of Frank H. Cauffman, minor.

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Administrator's Sale of real estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Kramble, 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 Kramble, by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 28th 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, 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, said county of Berrien and state of Michigan, to-wit: The south half of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty two, (32) town seven, (7) south, range eighth (8) west, in Buchanan township, and the east half (E) town eight (8) south, range eighth (8) west, in Bertrand township. Containing one hundred (100) acres of land more or less. Dated May 23, A. D. 1902. A. A. WORTHINGTON, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles Kramble. Last insertion July 10, 1902

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman HON. EDWARD L. HAMILTON of Niles.

READING MATTER

Important that Parents Should Read This.

Next to association with persons, the most important to your children is the association with authors...

Potentates have their fads as well as the common people. Just now it is the proper thing to go "visiting round."

President Palma sent his first message to the Cuban Congress on May 28. He thinks that means to meet the pending crisis can hardly be fomented until the question of reciprocity with the U. S. is settled...

The resignation of M. Waldeck-Rousseau as Premier of France has brought some unrest in political circles in France and who ever succeeds him will need iron strength to hold together the forces that he so successfully grouped.

The whole world unites in singing the doxology, because of the termination of the South African war.

TOILET TIPS.

Never brush or rub the eyebrows the wrong way.

Keeping the hands long in hot water or in very cold water should be avoided. In washing the hands only tepid water should be used.

It is often difficult after washing long hair to comb it through, but if a lemon is squeezed over it the tangles will quickly disappear.

Salt as a tooth powder is better than almost anything that can be bought. It keeps the teeth brilliantly white and the gums hard and rosy.

Tincture of myrrh added to a glass of water in quantity sufficient to make a milky liquid is a good solution with which to sponge the gums after the teeth are cleansed.

If your hands are very dirty, rub a little olive oil or vaseline well into them before washing them with soap and water. The oil helps to loosen the dirt and will also make the skin softer than it would otherwise be.

Keep at hand half a lemon from which the pips have been removed and a fibert sized piece of borax inserted. The juice will remove almost every kind of stain, and its constant use keeps the hands white and soft.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

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

Washington, June 6.—In further consideration of the isthmian canal project the senate heard yesterday two speeches, neither of which was completed. The speakers were Hanna, in opposition to the Nicaragua canal, and Mitchell for that route.

The general debate on the anti-anarchy bill was ended in the house, except for two speeches. No other business was done.

Washington, June 7.—After transacting some routine business yesterday the senate resumed consideration of the isthmian canal bill. Hanna continued his argument in support of the Panama route. An executive session was held.

General debate on the anti-anarchy bill closed in the house. The incident of the day was a speech by Richardson of Alabama condemning the president for certain references in the Memorial day oration at Arlington to the civil war and lynchings.

Washington, June 9.—After transacting some routine business and discussing for a time the bill to relieve shippers from the London dock charges, the senate Saturday resumed consideration of the isthmian canal project. Mitchell of Oregon concluded his speech in favor of the Nicaraguan route. A project to buy 2,000,000 acres of forests in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee for a national forest reserve was discussed without action.

The house spent the entire day voting upon amendments to the anti-anarchy bill, but all failed except one proposed by McCall of Massachusetts to strike out "killing" in the inhibition against conspiring for the killing of the chief magistrate of a foreign country.

Washington, June 10.—An interesting contribution to the discussion of the isthmian canal project was made in the senate yesterday by Harris of Kansas, a member of the committee on interoceanic canals, who is also an engineer of recognized ability. He favored the Nicaraguan route. During the early part of the session the naval appropriation bill was considered, but not completed. An executive session was held.

The house passed the bill to protect the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and foreign ministers and ambassadors, and to suppress the teaching of anarchy, by a vote of 175 to 88. The remainder of the day was devoted to the bill to transfer certain forest reserves from the interior department to the agricultural department, etc. No vote was reached.

British Thanksgiving Services.

London, June 9.—The thanksgiving services held in London yesterday for the return of peace in South Africa were typical of the services held throughout the empire, but the presence of King Edward and other members of the royal family at the principal devotional service in London, and the progress of the royal personages to and from St. Paul's cathedral through cheering thousands of British subjects and visitors in London gave thanksgiving day in the metropolis the added feature of a notable historic occasion. The programme of the morning was not intended to be accompanied by special ostentation.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

St. Paul, June 10.—The town of Michel, B. C., was completely destroyed by fire. The fire started in the residence section shortly after 1 o'clock. The wind blew a hurricane and in less than four hours twenty-four houses were in ashes. About fifty families are homeless and many had narrow escapes from death. Most of the tenants lost all their furniture. The Crown Pass Coal company's loss is nearly \$50,000. Canadian Pacific cars were burned at a loss to the company of about \$10,000.

Volcano Kills 1,000 People.

San Francisco, June 9.—Another city in Central America has suffered almost complete destruction and hundreds of its inhabitants have been killed by volcanic eruptions. The steamer Palena, which arrived from southern ports, brings the news that the town of Retabuen, situated at the foot of Mount Tacona, in Guatemala, has been buried under a mass of lava, stones, and ashes thrown from the volcanic crater, and probably 1,000 of its people have perished.

Kill Guards and Escape.

Salem, Ore., June 10.—Two desperate prisoners, Harry Tracy, sentenced to twenty years, and David Merrill, a thirteen year man, serving sentences for assault and robbery committed in Multnomah county, escaped from the penitentiary, after killing three guards, Frank Ferrell, shop guard; S. R. Jones and Ben Tiffany, fence-men. A posse of forty men is out after the prisoners and has them located in the woods. A battle is expected.

Getting Pointers for an Exposition.

Charleston, S. C., June 10.—Filipe Buencamino, formerly secretary of war in Aguinaldo's cabinet, and who testified before the senate committee on the Philippines, reached this city to study the methods of the recent exposition. It is his desire to hold an exposition in Manila to commemorate Dr. Rizal, the Filipino patriot, and he wishes to obtain ideas relative to the cost and plan of operation.

Run Down by Train.

Paducah, Ky., June 9.—An Illinois Central passenger train struck a buggy containing Marlon Cole, aged 90, and Ned Parker, aged 87, prominent farmers at Fryersburg below here, and killed both men. A freight train broke in two near the same place and killed an unknown negro tramp.

Honors for Whitelaw Reid.

Cambridge, Eng., June 10.—The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred on Whitelaw Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King Edward by Cambridge university.

PERSONAL.

J. E. French was in Niles last week.

Thursa Barmore of Niles is visiting Lulu Morris.

Irvin Bird from South Bend was in town on Monday.

Miss Dott Redden was a visitor at Galien last week.

Grace and Ethel Godfrey drove to Glendora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Skinner have returned to Buchanan.

Attorney A. A. Worthington went over to Niles Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Rehm left Friday for Saginaw, and Lima, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunday were visitors in Niles last week.

Mrs. J. M. Paxton of Three Oaks is visiting at Rev. Douglass's.

Postmaster Noble spent last Sunday in Niles visiting his son.

Mr. C. A. Chapin was in town a few hours Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. B. Smith returned from New York Wednesday morning.

Dr. Lela French of Benton Harbor was in Buchanan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Blackman of Glendora were in town Monday.

Miss Dott Redden visited Mrs. Mary Swem of Galien last week.

Mr. Fred E. Beers of Galien Advocate was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Slater and Mrs. M. Beistle drove to South Bend, Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Roe and Mrs. A. Ticheor returned from Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Stone of Benton Harbor visited Mrs. J. M. Rouch over Sunday.

Miss Brinca Gibson of Three Oaks is visiting Miss Nettie Wenger.

Mr. Will U. Martin, piano tuner of South Bend was in Buchanan last week.

Miss Edith Storm of Benton Harbor visited her aunt, Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

Mrs. Leslie Greenwood went on Monday to Reading to visit her parents.

Mrs. M. Beistle was called to Niles Monday night by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter and children, drove over to Dowagiac to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marble went over to Niles Saturday.

Miss Susie Kelley of Benton Harbor visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lewis and daughter.

Mr. S. C. Cook went to Niles, Elkhart and Goshen on last Saturday and returned on Sunday evening.

Miss Blennie Waterman came home on Tuesday for a two week's vacation and visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Troutfetter and family, and Fred Andrews and wife visited friends in Bridgeman Sunday.

F. E. Gribbon, James Kane, Dr. Claude Roe Jack Billing were in South Bend and Mishawaka on Sunday.

R. S. Jones of Chicago who has been visiting his brother W. Scott Jones, jeweler, has returned to the city.

Mr. Chas Stevens, jeweler at Paw Paw visited his sister Mrs. W. S. Jones Sunday evening and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myler came over from South Bend on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Church and Mrs. Margaret Myler.

Dr. A. O. Howe a dentist from Chicago and an old friend of Mr. John Morris' with Senator Clark of Chicago, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Vanderslice and Miss Vanderslice of New Troy drove to Buchanan Tuesday afternoon and made a pleasant call at the RECORD office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. Ferguson of Detroit, Mrs. Gertrude Harris and daughter Hazle, and Mrs. Burrus and son of Galien, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beistle over Sunday.

Miss Chilson and Miss Dennison from Galien were here Wednesday evening to attend the social at Mr. and Mrs. John Beistle's. They furnished some of the musical numbers of the evening.

I. M. Vincent went over to South Bend on Thursday and from there to visit friends in New York state. He expects to go to North Adams, Mass., after leaving New York, where he will remain same time.

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.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Commencement at Opera House Thursday Evening. Promotion Exercises by the Various Grades.

Our schools will close their work for this year with the usual exercises as follows: Thursday evening 8 p. m. annual commencement Roughs Opera House.

Friday 9:30 a. m. eighth grade commencement exercises high school room.

Friday 2 p. m. promotion exercises for grades; high school room, first grade room, second grade room.

Parents and all those interested in our schools are invited to attend these exercises. COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Orchestra, March Invocation, REV. NIERGARTH Quartet, Cardle Song W. O. PERKINS

MESSDAMES MERCEER, GARLAND, DESENBERG AND PEARLS

Oration, On Educated Philanthropy SARAH E. MILLER

Oration, The Triumphs of Mathematics FLOESIE C. BUNKER

Duet, O That We Two Were Maying Alice M. Smith

Oration, Our Financial Giants DR. ROE AND MR. PORTER

Oration, The Dignity of Labor WALTER S. BEST

Orchestra, The Influence of Books L. BLANCHE SPAULDING

Oration, The Measure of a Man ETHA OLBIEGH MORLEY

Quartet, Annie Laurie Dudley Buck GEORGE W. FRENCH

Oration, Elements of True Success INEZ L. REDDEN

Oration, Sailing Under Sealed Orders MARY E. MILLER

Orchestra, Presentation of Diplomas MARGARET DEVIN

Benediction The following program will be given by the eight grade in the high school room Friday a. m. at 9:30 o'clock:

Opening Song, Stars and Stripes Forever School

Salutatory, NINETEENTH PSALM, MARGARET DEVIN

Invocation, REV. C. E. MARVIN Instrumental Solo, "Der Freischutz" DORA HERSHENOW

Reading, "Evangeline," GRACE ROSENBERG "The Teacher's Dream" LULU BROEUS

Class History, FANNIE MEAD Hunters' Song, TWELVE GIRLS "A Small Boy's Essay on Knives," OTIS MITTAN

Reading, "A Legend of Bregenz" LURA KELLER

"Looking Backward" RUTH EAST Instrumental Duet, "Lucrezia Borgia" DORA HERSHENOW, GERTRUDE SWARTZ

A Poem, Reading by the Author LUCY BAKER

Reading, "A Baby's Soliloquy" ELMA KEMENSKI

Vocal Trio, "The Fairest Flower" LORELLA KIRN, RUTH EAST, AND DORA HERSHENOW

Valedictory, GUY RAVIN Hop Drill, EIGHT GIRLS

Presentation of Diplomas, SUPT. MERCER Class Song and Yell

A banquet will be held Friday evening at the home of Lura Keller.

PROMOTION EXERCISES Instrumental, Cecil Raymond

Welcome song, Fifth Grade Recitation, "William Tell and His Son" Gertrude Leonard

Dialog, Geo. Adams, Richard Wagner Song, "A Lullaby" Sixth Grade

Recitation, "The Convict's Escape" Mabel Clevenger

Song, "The March of the Blossoms" Fourth Grade

Recitation, "That Hired Girl" Georgie Marble

Song, "Vacation" Fourth Grade Dialog, "Playing Doctor" Fay Douglass, Earl Waterman, Blanch Williams

Instrumental, Louise Arney Exercise, "The Rainbow" Third Grade

Quartet, "Birds of Spring" Seventh Grade Recitation, "When the Minister Comes to Tea" Van Brown

Song, "Dandelion" Third Grade Dialog, "Hard of Understanding" Harvey Blake, Winifred Bradley

SECOND GRADE 1:30 p. m. Friday June 13, 1902.

Lord's Prayer, Chant School XXIII Psalm

Roll Call, Quotations Song, "I Know Two Little Windows" School

Recitation, Delbert Bates Recitation, Leland Troutfetter

"The Egg Collectors" Four Boys Wand Drill, Sixteen Pupils

Concert Exercise Hazel Hayes Recitation, Rex Ward

Recitation, Clifford Upham Song, "How Do Robins Build?" School

"Blossom Time" Six Girls Recitation, Maud Hazlett

Recitation, Gladys Kissinger Solo, Grace Baker

"Birds Convention" Fourteen Pupils Recitation, Ethel Gates

Concert Exercises "The Bird Song" Sixteen Pupils

Recitation, Lester Rough Song, "Vacation" School

Recitation, Marlon Peacock

What Shall We Eat?

That's the question. Answer this daily question by consulting us by phone or personally, and if we can't help you every time we certainly can part of the time. If you want good Coffee like mother made, try

"Beels" Coffee!

You get that fine flavor and the strength also. 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per lb. We also have the famous RED DRAGON TEAS. Nothing better for the money.

.....Smith's Grocery.

The Proof of the Pudding

Is in the eating. It's the same with Paris Green. Treat your potato bugs to some and watch results. An unsatisfactory trial will cost you nothing.

RUNNER'S DRUGS, FOUNTAIN SYRANGES, TOOTH BRUSHES, SPONGES, ETC.

Why Is It?

That "Wolf's" New Shoe Store, after a brief existence of only nine weeks, is already doing the Shoe business of South Bend?

It is Very Simple.

It did not take the people of South Bend very long to realize that the values offered at the new store were never equalled in the town. It did not take them long to find out that the styles and varieties shown are complete and up-to-date in every detail.

My object in inserting this card is to get acquainted with you, to invite you to stop in and see the new shoes. Call in even if you don't buy. Call in and get acquainted; it will be to your interest. Hoping to be favored with an early visit,

I remain yours,

"WOLF," the Shoeman.

116 West Washington St. SOUTH BEND, IND.

If you are going to the Circus next Saturday, call in and get a Fan before going to the grounds.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR

Miss Edith Storms spent Sunday in Buchanan.

The work of laying the asphalt pavement was a great curiosity to the out of town visitors on circus day.

A fine new school building of brick and stone, and costing about \$12,000 will be built during this summer vacation

Several fine cows in the south part of town, have died lately from poisoning, and the police are trying to find the guilty party.

Miss Hare, a teacher, tried to suicide Sunday night, by jumping into the river, from the G. & M. dock, but was prevented by an officer.

The scarcity and high price of meat in St. Joseph have led to petty thieving. Two prominent families lost their Sunday dinner that way.

A sanitary food company has been formed here, and the old pickle factory on Highland Ave. is being fitted up for the manufacture of the product.

Oliver N. Foster who had been a resident of this city for 33 yrs. and was well known in the county, being a prominent Odd Fellow, died Monday night, at the age of 75 years.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending June 5. Subject to change:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Strawberries per case 75, Butter 16c, Eggs 14c, Potatoes per bu. 75c, Onions per bu. \$1.00, Flour per bu. \$4.80, Flour Patented 5.60, Corn Meal per 100 lbs. 2.00, The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: Wheat 75c, Rye 57c, Corn 55c, Oats 41c, Beans, hand picked bu \$1.20 to \$1.50

Advertisements or change of advertisement must be in the office by noon Tuesday.

Osmicure's Three Remedies Cure all Skin and Blood Diseases.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON

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Have the most complete line of

INSECTICIDES and ANTISEPTICS

for the farmyard and stable, in town. In part,

Paris Green, White Nettle, Insect Powder, London Purple, Blue Vitriol.

Platt's Chlorides,
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Bromide Calcium,
Chloro Naphtholeum,
Zenoleum,
Whale Oil Soap,
Cooper's Sheep Dip,
Black Leaf Sheep Dip,
Voorhees' Lice Killer,
Flecks Lice Exterminator
HESS' INSTANT LOUSE KILLER.

JEWELRY STORE

Do you want a Solid Gold Set Ring for \$1, \$5 or \$10 or any reasonable price

?

I have just received a Large, Choice Collection—the very latest styles—beauties, every one direct from the manufacturer and am offering

Bargains Unequaled

It will pay you to examine these goods.

W. SCOTT JONES

The Reasonable Jeweler

LOCAL NOTES

Crushed fruits at W. N. Brodrick's.

TO RENT—A dwelling house, in care of C. B. Treat.

WANTED—Girl for general household work. Dr. L. E. Peck.

Frank Stiner an employee of Postmaster Noble, in his store, has quit his post of service.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Mrs. Sarah Howard Butts, formerly of Niles, sister of Elder Shepard's mother died in Missouri recently.

Miss Page, teacher of the sixth grade was called to Battle Creek Saturday, by the serious illness of her father.

Rev. Strough former pastor of Allegan was in Buchanan on Thursday of last week to arrange for an illustrated lecture.

Mrs. Parkinson is closing out her stock of millinery this entire week. Call and you can be suited in style and price.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Mrs. Hawley a sister of Mrs. Wm. Powers, has gone east to visit in Connecticut and spend some time on Staten Island to receive the benefit of the sea air.

Delegates to the Republican County Convention, leave your order at the Record office for copies of the Record to be sent to you with an account of the Convention.

LOST—From its setting a large cameo, on May 30 in cemetery grounds or streets of Buchanan. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the owner. Mrs. Scott Whitman.

Mr. Parkinson for some time since engaged with Mr. Powers in the shoe repairing department of Carner and Carner's store, has taken a position with Mr. Noble in his shoe and clothing store.

Frederick Whetlock, who has lived at Albion for over 50 years died recently. He was editor of the Albion Union Herald, one of the early newspapers and was justice of the peace for many years.

A committee from the 30 Club meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Hahn to arrange the work for next year. The committee consisted of Mesdames Kent, Boardman, Desenberg, Cook, Rough, and Miss Hahn.

Just as the storm came up last Friday evening, a young lady on a bicycle ran into the hind wheel of a covered wagon at the corner of Oak and Front streets, and although she sustained a severe fall, no serious damage was done.

The business of the Creamery is still on the increase, they now number 105 patrons. The new separator is in operation and working splendidly. The shipment of butter last week was 46 tubs averaging 60 lbs. to the tub, a total of 2760 lbs.

The Record magazine club is supplying a good many homes with magazines. This warm weather when one does not feel like heavy reading is just the time to enjoy the monthly periodicals. Call at the office for an explanation of our plan of loaning the magazines.

Among the people who have come this spring to make their home in Buchanan, and who will add to the musical circles of the town is Mrs. Fred Poyser. Mrs. Poyser has been conducting a mandolin and guitar orchestra and is very competent as a musician with these instruments. The music lovers of Buchanan are very glad to have this addition to their circle. Mr. and Mrs. Poyser came from Cassopolis.

"Niles, June 3.—At a special meeting the city council decided to furnish a site for Carnegie library and to appropriate \$500 annually for maintenance of same. According to the agreement entered into, Carnegie will furnish Niles with a \$5,000 library. The federation of women's clubs petitioned the council to make the appropriation."

Can not Buchanan do as much? Of course she can, we hear you all say. Let some one move in the matter.

Try Coca Cola at W. N. Brodrick's.

Fine girdles at "The Racket" only 50c.

The new music for the band has arrived.

Wild cherry phosphate at W. N. Brodrick's.

Postmaster Noble's salary has been raised to \$1500 a year.

Benton Harbor band of 20 pieces will be in town Thursday.

Mary Gilbert concert company at the M. E. church June 23 24.

Next Friday afternoon the North and South sides will again play ball.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer lace curtains cheap while they last. See ad.

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

BOARDERS WANTED—H. G. Vinton, River St. one block from Front St.

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

Elder Shepard is in Brocksburg, Neb. conducting a series of evangelistic meetings.

The Knight and Hamilton Rural picnic will be at Hudson lake Wednesday, June 18.

Geo Guyberson has accepted a position with the M. C. R. R. Co. at G. R. & I. Crossing.

E. P. Conrad went to Cairo Mich. last Monday to take a position in a printing office there.

Mr. W. W. Waterman is expecting his son Lorin home this week from the Industrial School at Flint.

WANTED—To buy well improved farm near Buchanan. Terms cash D. L. Vanderslice, New Troy, Mich.

Prof. and Mercer were recipients of a very pretty rocking chair, a gift from the other teachers in the school.

Rev. J. W. Douglass expects to spend next Sunday at Watervliet, where he will preach from the M. E. pulpit.

A jolly party of eighteen young ladies enjoyed a hay rack ride to Niles on Thursday Eve. to attend the band concert.

Mrs. Byran Brant has leased the popular resort "The Wigwags" at Paw Paw lake for this season and will have her opening June 18.

His many friends will be sorry to learn that C. Lee White, son of Mrs Fannie White, is ill with scarlet fever at his home in Colorado Springs.

Sylvia Chapter No. 74 O. E. S. will hold regular meeting June 18. Election of a treasurer and other special business. A full attendance desired. CLARA B. HARPER, Sec.

LOST—A child's necklace between the high school and Dr. Henderson's residence. Finder will please leave at Record office where substantial reward will be paid.

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.

John Long a young man working at the Buchanan Cabinet works got his finger into the jointer and it was necessary to take off the first and middle fingers at the first joint. Dr. Henderson was the physician.

WANTED—A few bright boys at the Record office Thursday morning to sell the Record to the strangers who will be in town. A good chance for the boys, who have the ambition, to make some money for themselves bring 5, 10 or 15 cents with you.

Dr. Henderson and Dr. Curtis were at the Cass and Berrien Co. Medical Society meeting on last Thursday, they report a good time at Diamond Lake. Rev. Potter of Dowagiac, formerly of this place gave an address; also addresses by the President of Cass Co. society; Prof. Darling of Ann Arbor, Dr. Reed of Battle Creek, Dr. McNair of Kalamazoo, Dr. Walker of Benton Harbor.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago on Sunday June 15, passing Buchanan at 8:58 a. m. and Michigan City 10:10 a. m. and arriving at Chicago at 11:45 a. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m. and Michigan City 8:15 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 45c and Chicago \$1.20. A. F. Peacock.

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Deere corn plows... and Oliver plows.

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Leave Benton Harbor daily at 1 p. m. and 8 p. m.

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Leave St. Joseph daily at 4 p. m., Sundays excepted; Sundays at 5 p. m.

Leave Chicago daily at 9:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.

Fare \$1 each way, not including berths.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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IN MEMORIAM

MAYNARD GATES

On Monday afternoon Maynard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates died after a brief and painful illness. He was 10 years, 3 months and 8 days of age and of a lovable disposition. During his sickness he displayed a remarkable faith in Jesus as his Savior, and when asked if he was afraid to go alone replied, "Oh no I want to go I am not afraid."

He is gone, but he has left an inspiration for others.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates came to our village, from Bristol, N. H. and are occupying the Barmore home.

Lamp Shade Fringes.

Deep bead fringes depending from gas or lamp shades are extremely effective. They are usually made from beads of a single color and of a cut variety if possible, though the plain round glass bead about the size of a ball headed black pin is much used. Some made of these beads of a deep rose color became under the gaslight a brilliant accessory to a bell shade of metal that concentrated the light from a chandelier suspended over a dining table. To add this fringe to the shade of a lamp intended for a wedding or other gift imparts the valued personal touch and is easily accomplished by even the amateur worker.

The Marrying Age Advancing.

A writer in Truth remarks that the marrying age in society is steadily advancing. Mothers now advise their daughters not to think of marrying until they are twenty-five at least, whereas in the old days it was regarded as a maternal achievement if the girls were all married off before they were twenty.

The age of thirty-two is not now an unusual one for a woman to marry at, but some fifteen or twenty years since she would at that age have been regarded as hopelessly an old maid and would probably have been wearing a cap!

Smooth Folded Garments.

The housekeeper who lacks for hanging space for garments often bewails the creases acquired by folding. This trouble may be greatly obviated if newspapers are laid on the garment and folded with it before putting away. Papers laid between the folds have the same effect. It is also said that beeswax broken in small pieces and put between the folds of white silks and woolsens which are to be laid away for a length of time will overcome a tendency toward yellowness.

Faucets.

Faucets should not "drip" after being closed. If they do, it indicates that they require new packing, which should be supplied by a plumber. There is nothing objectionable about the dripping except the annoyance. The waste pipes should be supplied with the requisite plugs attached by chains.

Hot Ham Sandwiches.

Every one likes hot ham sandwiches. Spread small, thin slices of bread with chopped ham that has been seasoned with made mustard; press sandwiches together, put one beaten egg into half cupful of milk and dip each sandwich into this; fry the sandwiches in hot butter, drain on paper and serve hot.

Ice cream soda at W. N. Brodrick's.

Consumption, the Most Dangerous Communicable Disease.

At the meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction in Detroit, June 2, 1902, Dr. Baker, secretary of the Michigan State Board of Health said: "Not one of the common, so called 'contagious' diseases is usually contracted by simple contact of the unbroken surface of a human body with the surface of an infected human body. Therefore the term 'contagious' implying as it does the spread of disease by contact, should be obsolete. A much better term is the single word, 'communicable.'"

"Of all communicable diseases consumption (pulmonary tuberculosis) is now the most dangerous. More people contract that disease than any other. Therefore anything, any statement, or any influence which belittles the importance of restricting the spread of consumption, does damage in the most vital point to the interests of the public health and safety."

"Improper housing and improper feeding of the poor are important evils to be done away with, because they lead to discomfort and lowered vitality, and tend to spread disease. But if the germs of tuberculosis were generally restricted, any amount of lowered vitality, because of improper housing and improper food, would not cause a single case of consumption."

"The essentials for the restriction of consumption are: First, the general recognition of the truth that consumption is the most dangerous communicable disease. Knowledge of that fact is the power without which consumption cannot be restricted. It is lack of action because of ignorance of this great truth, that consumption is spread from infected persons, that kills off the improperly housed and improperly fed poor. It is ignorance of that great truth that kills off the rich by tubercular disease, in spite of proper housing and proper feeding."

"It is the slow but gradual gaining of that precious knowledge by the common people, and action governed by that knowledge, that is reducing the mortality from consumption, as it is being reduced in Michigan."

"In order to be most useful to the public, it is essential that this important knowledge shall be gained by and shall govern the action of every coughing consumptive who otherwise is a constant source of danger. Therefore the consumptive should be promptly put in possession of that knowledge. This first essential cannot be fulfilled by the public unless every case of well-developed consumptive shall be reported to the health officer. Every case reported should be promptly informed how to avoid reinfection of the patient and spreading the disease."

Notice.

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

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ADDRESS BY REV. DOUGLASS

Inspiring Talk to the High School Graduates and Their Friends on Sunday Evening.

John 1:38, What seek ye?

Members of the class 1902, members of the Buchanan schools, friends; it is not necessary that I tell you that every earnest pastor esteems it a privilege to address the young people. We covet the attention of the young, the coming men and women, for things that pertain to truth and Godliness. It is a privilege to address those who are just entering upon life's work; who have time and opportunity before them.

When Dr. Charles H. Fowler (now Bishop) left the pastorate of a large church to accept the presidency of Northwestern University, a gentleman said to him: "Well I hear you are to stop teaching men and are going to teaching boys!" The Doctor paused a moment, and asked: "If you wanted to write your name on a brick so that it would stay, would you write when the clay was plastic and impressible or after it had been burned?" The gentleman saw the point and replied: "Why on the brick before it was burned, of course."

The profession of school teaching is one of the highest callings. It is especially rich in opportunities to form characters and influence the generation to come. We value youth partly on account of its present worth and more on account of its possibilities. The future presidents, statesmen, literary and professional men are to-day in our schools and colleges. We know not what these "bare foot" boys, playing on our streets will accomplish.

When some of John's disciples were following Jesus, the Great Leader, He turned to them and asked "What seek ye?" This question asked by the greatest teacher the world ever knew is the question I would ask you now, and in my talk try to help you in your quest.

For years you have been seeking an education, not as an end, not as the desired goal of life; not to secure the diploma which will be given you in a few days; but as a means to an end. Education puts tools in your hands to enable you the better to work out the object in view, to find that which ye seek.

Everyone is seeking something.

It may be but personal ease and comfort, or pleasures, wealth, political preferment, pre-eminence in a chosen calling, knowledge, usefulness, etc. Some may be actuated by purely selfish motives and endeavor to make everything bend to self.

Take one of these easy going persons who is often called shiftless. You ask what is he seeking? He is one of the constitutionally tired people who are seeking rest and never able to find it.

As we study life we find everyone seeking something. The object may not always be worthy of the effort and they may not seek very earnestly. There are too many lives whose supreme object seems to be to eat drink and be merry for to-morrow we die.

We are told that there is a beach upon the Alaskan coast which is known as a haven for drift-wood. "The peculiar directions of the ocean currents have caused logs to be thrown upon this beach for thousands of years. Timbers can be easily picked out that have come from Japan, China, India and many parts of North and South America. In that drift-pile there are rare logs of the camphor and mahogany, as well as the red wood and the pine. Many of them have legible in them yet the names of the men who felled the trees and of the mills for which they were destined but which they never reached."

There are human wreckage beaches in all these great cities and even smaller towns. "The currents of temptation and the tidal fascinations of sin sweep many young men and women on these human drift-piles and there they are beached sometimes for eternity." They have not power enough in them or their purpose is not strong enough to drive them through the current. You do not want a drifting life, it is dangerous to yourselves and to others. Life is so short and the future life too intimately connected with this life for you to spend it in gluttony, drunkenness and licentiousness, or aimlessly to wander. There is too much to be done for you to waste your energies and opportunities. You must meet this life and the future life, there is no way around it. Then—

"Through purity and strength of will Work to some high mark." You might just as well, The field is

open before you. It is broad and full. The way will be contended.

You will find what you seek.—A choice friend told me that on his return from a trip to Europe, people asked him if he saw the "Elephant," the great wickedness of Paris and Berlin. His reply was, No! He did not seek for such things.

If the traveler in Europe seeks for the dark side of life he will see it, sin and iniquity that are appalling; dirt and degradation that are almost beyond description. On the other hand he will find purity and uprightness, spiritual life and zeal; great universities' museums, and art galleries to minister to the intellectual and aesthetic; hospitals and asylums for the care of the infirm; great cathedrals, churches and organizations for the moral and spiritual upbuilding of humanity. The fruits of generations of culture and Christian training. He will find in Europe what he seeks for.

Let three persons visit Chicago or any other great city of America. We will question them as to what they saw and the impressions of the city.

One will tell of the dark places of the city, places where Satan reigns supreme. He will tell you of the gambling dens, where men are robbed through games of chance; of the intemperance and the gilded palaces of iniquity that glitter and allure; of the low dens where crimes are planned; of the abandon of its women etc. He will tell you that it is a very, very wicked city, fully given over to iniquity.

About the business enterprise, and the religious and humanitarian work of the city he can tell you but little. He does not think there is very much of it for he did not see it. He was looking for the dark side of the city and he saw it.

We then hear the story of the second. He saw the great commercial enterprises, with business amounting millions of dollars every year, with an army of employees and connections that reach around the world, etc. He saw what he was looking for. We question the third.

He tells of the churches and missions; of the humanitarian and christian efforts that are constantly being put forth; of the christian settlements, where cultured men and women live in the slum districts, to show the people there how to make pleasant homes; of the devoted workers going into the dark places lifting up and helping the fallen, gathering from the drift piles of stranded humanity, he will tell you more of the schools, colleges, universities, museums, art galleries, music halls lectures, beautiful parks, much more than we can tell you at this time. All these to elevate and educate. He did not see the disgraceful orgies that the first saw; he is aware that there is wickedness there. He could not avoid seeing some of it; but he was looking for better things and he saw them.

In our own community those who seek sin and opportunities to sin will find them; gambling, licentiousness, drunkenness, meanness, etc. They will find dangers here as well as in the city; on the other hand he will find good in people and their works. Looking for the dark side one almost loses faith in humanity; but when the better side is viewed humanity is exalted. Let us carry our investigations into the political and religious fields.

You will meet people who will tell you that everything is going to the bad just as fast as this hurrying age can get it there.

In politics, from municipal to national, they will tell you, every thing is full of corruption and bribery and selfishness. If you look for corruption, I am sorry to say you will find it. But on the other hand, if you look for them, you will find a large number of congressmen and officials, from the lowest to the highest, who are pure, honest, earnest men doing the best they can for the welfare of men. Too many in all parties, are looking for the flaws and weak spots in others, that they make capital of them, and build themselves up on others' infirmities, with the result of a superstructure no better than the foundation on which it is built.

Let us turn for a few minutes to religion, a field that has been the subject of the severest criticisms and strictures.

Review the history of Christianity. It has been stained by many dark deeds, deeds contrary to the spirit and teaching of its founder. Some people see these alone; they seem to overlook the multitude of noble, helpful things that Christianity has done; the transformations that have

been wrought through it. It has stood in the way trying to stem the tide of iniquity sweeping over the world. Sometimes it has been almost buried under the debris, then it has come forth clearer and stronger; then partly submerged, always more or less stained with its contact with the flood. But however stained itself, we see the stream of humanity,—the life of nations clearer and better because of it.

We find imperfections in individual churches and communities; they are not perfect. Do not let the imperfections obscure the good and pure qualities. I can hold this dime so close to my eye that it will shut out the view of the end of this room. So some little things may be held so close to us as to obscure all the good points. There is but one perfect character in all the world's history, that is Jesus the great teacher, yet people found fault with him. But the passing centuries served him as the perfect man, the one in whom is no fault.

If you look for them you will find difficulties in the Bible, some things hard to understand; but, if you look for them you will find a multitude of rich blessed things, which if you accept will so help you that the difficulties will disappear or so shrink into the back ground as not to trouble you.

There is a story, which many of you perhaps have heard but which illustrates the point we have been trying to make clear to you. A traveler and hunter visited India. On his return home he made very unfavorable comment concerning the missionaries, he did not believe they were doing much work etc.; he did not see any there. A returned missionary heard him and asked what he was doing in India, "Hunting tigers" was the answer, "did you see any?" was asked, "Yes" was the reply. Then the missionary said he had lived in India many years, but had never seen a tiger there; but had seen many missionaries doing heroic work. They found what they were each looking for.

Much that a person finds in this world is a reflection of his self.—One has said, "the outcome of every action in life is as much from what is in us as around us."

There are people who are always imputing a sinister motive to every act of others, and are ready to magnify every little indiscreet act and many that are not indiscreet into a scandal. "To the pure all things are pure." "Love thinketh no evil." Does not this reveal the conditions of their own minds?

For illustration: Here is a level field, one says, what a fine place to raise vegetables; another what beautiful flowers could be raised here; but a group of school boys say, "What a fine ball ground it would make." The possibilities each person sees in that field is largely a reflection of his own thought.

See this piano, let different persons sit down to it; let them run their hands over the keys. To the touch of one it responds with discord; we wish he would keep away from it; to another it yields the sweetest melody, it seems to be full of life, instinct with music. What is the difference? The piano is the same, the people are different. The music is in the individual. The piano simply responds to what is in the musician. Some boys will get music out of a mouth organ or a jew's-harp; to others it is utterly impossible.

Some girls will spend hour after hour at the piano in the endeavor to get music out of it when music is not in themselves; they would make more music in the world if they thoroughly understood how to make a pleasant home.

It seems that every person has a natural bent or cast of mind.—I know a man who is now a prominent artist in Chicago, painting pictures for which he gets thousands of dollars. When a little fellow six years of age and from that time through his school days, he was always drawing pictures. It was meat and drink to him; many a clash did he have with teachers, who did not understand him. He could never have made a successful farmer, mechanic, doctor or lawyer!

Another boy is interested in machinery, he follows every threshing machine engine that comes near; he is always tinkering, constructing some kind of machines. There was James Watts, who was scolded by his good old grandmother, because he spent so much time studying the teakettle. But as a result of his study of the teakettle we have the steam engine and the wonderful facilities of today.

We might go on and multiply illustrations.

Some may not find in early life what is in them, what they are adapted to. Some may have to seek to know their calling. Seek that calling for which you have natural tastes and abilities; if possible, that which you like.

The proper education helps a person to use what is in him that it may take shape in deeds. What is latent in a person is often brought out and developed by study and toil. Your stock in trade, as with the rest of humanity, is about five per cent natural ability, and ninety-five per cent of toil.

Get as thorough a training as possible for you to secure. In this day of keen competition and advanced work the thoroughly trained person has a great advantage.

A young woman who had splendid voice spent three years of hard work on a musical education, when a famous teacher told her she must change her entire method of singing. She knew that the greatest and most successful singers then before the public had been his pupils and followed his method of voice building. But how could she go back and undo all she had done? How, could she loose the three years hard work she had done? It seemed a great sacrifice and would it pay? She had a voice of exceptional sweetness and power and was already a good singer. It was a great temptation to be content with the method she had been following out. She went to her room and thought it all over, finally saying to herself, "The time will come when I shall weep for this moment if I let it pass. I am determined to be content with nothing but the best that is possible for me, no matter what the sacrifice may be." The next morning she went to the famous teacher and told him she was ready to begin her musical education afresh according to his methods. The world heard of her. She became famous as the "Swedish Nightingale," Jennie Lind.

Do not shrink from a thing because it is hard if it is the way to bring about what you seek.

Perhaps I can best show you how to find what you seek by giving you the story of

"The man who wished" as told by Fred Wright Jr., in a late number of The Smart Set.

"There was once a man who wished. Every thing he saw—another man's money; another man's luck; another man's love—he wanted. The more he sat and wished the poorer he grew, till out of his rags and hunger he cried, 'Others have their desires give me mine.' And so his wish was granted him. Once in his life he could desire and have. But only once.

At that the man rose up and walked forth rejoicing—till he fell a thinking what his wish should be. Then his choice troubled him for he had but one wish. A rich man's carriage splashed him in passing by, he was angry and almost wished the rich man evil; but he remembered in time that it would consume his gift, and he have no gain. He passed a cook-shop and was so faint he nearly wished for what he saw; till he remembered hunger would come again with night, and his wish be gone. The wind pierced his rags so that he almost wished for a cloak; but he restrained himself, for cloaks wear threadbare. Then he laughed at his foolishness and was about to wish for gold to buy both food and cloak; but being a poor man and alone, the world would have said that he stole it; and would have taken it from him. So where as before he sat down and idly wished for things around him, he now pressed on, not daring to desire what he saw; still knowing that he could end them if he choose, he bore his cold and hunger till coming to a town he hired himself out to work for dinner and a cloak, then he went on warm and fed, his precious wish still whole.

Thus he journeyed, till in a place he came to war, at first he feared; yet remembering he had but to wish in order to win he had courage, took the weaker side, and fighting hard he won, and he had his wish still with him. When peace came he loved a maid who did not love him in return he thought to make her love him in return. He thought to make her love him by his gift, but now he had pride in trusting to himself; so remembering her love might fade in after years and his power to wish her back again be gone. He set his mind to woo her for himself; soon she loved him and they were wed, and still he had his wish. Thus made strong by his recent gift, and keeping it ever for

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Fashions

Shorter sleeves are now seen than have been worn for several seasons. Umbrella to match the gowns are in great demand, and manufacturers are producing many blue, brown and green umbrellas as well as the ever popular black. Elastic belts with gold or silver medallions are highly favored because they conform to the figure and are at the same time comfortable. Buckles for slippers and all the varieties of colonial foot wear are much in vogue this season. At all smart functions in future, there is to be a distinguishing mark between matron and maid. The unmarried women are to wear their bows, aiglets or flowers on the left side, matrons on the right. Fashion decrees that madam shall wear the ornament in her hair on the right side, and mademoiselle on the left.

A veil, no matter how filmy, is an indispensable adjunct of the feminine costume. It is almost universally becoming and serves to keep both hat and hair in place. The little turn-over collars, which are so becoming to the average face are fashioned from the finest lace as well as heavier linens, and are used very extensively. They are not difficult to make and are very attractive when finished. Embroideries are lavishly employed for smart day and evening gowns, and are worked with colored spots and tiny sprays, or floral sprays and single blossoms.

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Do You Know

That statistics show that there was one divorce to every ten marriages in this state last year?

That the first statue of McKinley, a gift of C. H. Hackley, was unveiled May 30th at Muskegon?

That it is finally decided that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis is surely postponed to 1904?

That Queen Wilhelmina took her first outing a few days ago since her recent serious illness, spending some time in Castle Loo Park?

That Parisians have started a league to bring back into use the graceful custom of kissing a lady's hand, which prevailed in the time of Marie Antoinette?

That the count of our universities and colleges of first rank out numbers those of England or France two or three to one, Germany alone having more?

That the matter is under consideration in Chicago of having a buffet car attached to the suburban trolley so that the men may breakfast on their way to business?

That Chicago club women think that Queen Isabella of Spain has never been properly honored and they are now working to have a statue of her erected on the Lake front?

That Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America has secured permission to carry a pistol for protection against being way laid, as she has already been molested once or twice?

That the census returns relating to manufacturers in the U. S. show the number of wage earners in 1900 as 5,321,000 which is an increase of about 25% over the number employed in 1890?

That New York city alone has over 1000 public institutions for the alleviation of suffering? What unchristianized country can show anything like these monuments of applied christianity?

That the new school of household economists claim that a raw food contains a greater amount of nourishment than that which has been cooked, as cooking partially destroys the vitality of the food cells?

That the two widely divergent subjects, the coronation of King Edward VII and the closing of the South African War are absorbing all the thought of the English people?

That at the 36th annual meeting of the American Bible Society held in New York in May the report showed that 1,723,791 Bibles were issued last year, an increase of 169,663 over last year's output?

That the centennial anniversary of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point is to be celebrated June 11, under inspiration of the presence of President Roosevelt, his cabinet members and high officials of the army and navy?

That The Massachusetts legislature has passed a bill awarding a medal to every citizen of the state who enlisted in response to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers? Forty

one years have passed since that event, and it will be interesting to note how many survivors claim the honor.

DOG SKULL IS GOOD MEDICINE

Man with a Fractured Skull Has Left a Saginaw Hospital.

Saginaw, Mich., May 17.—John Olberg, of Kenton, Munising, who submitted to an operation at the college hospital three weeks ago, has left the hospital. Olberg is the man whose skull was badly fractured and pressure on the brain caused convulsions which were becoming frequent. A bone from a dog's head was implanted in Olberg's skull to close the exposed part of the brain, the animal being chloroformed at the time of the operation, the bone taken out and immediately placed over the aperture in Olberg's head. The wound is healed now and no convulsions have occurred.

Accounts of the operation have been published all over the country, and letters are being received every day from people interested. One comes from Philadelphia. It states that a relative of the writer has been confined in an asylum four years as a result of pressure on the brain, and expresses a desire to bring the patient here and have an operation similar to Olberg's performed. Dr. Meyer's opinion is that such an operation would not be likely to relieve insanity as it did convulsions.

PLAYED A VERY SHARP GAME

But When Captured Confess All and Will Probably Retire for Awhile.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., May 20.—William Vick and John McDonald, who were arrested by Sheriff Cady in Pontiac for burning the Whitney barn in Washington township and stealing two valuable horses, substituting two poor ones which were burned with the barn to avoid suspicion, were arraigned before Justice Lyons. McDonald told the above as outlined and Vick denied everything, but just as the officers were leading the prisoners away Vick expressed a desire to make a statement, and then confessed all.

He laid all the blame on McDonald, saying he was led into it, and that McDonald did all the work. The officers have positive proof that Vick was the instigator and had planned the job. McDonald has always had a good reputation up to this time, while Vick has been arrested several times, being out on bail for larceny at the present time.

HE IS A VERSATILE THING

And Seems Also to Have Friends with a Considerable "Pull."

Ionia, Mich., May 19.—Frank Caster, who has been identified as the party entering a private house at Bay City, first playing up drunk and then holding up the inmates at the point of a revolver, and who the next day at Saginaw broke away and attempted to shoot Officer Bishop, after being placed under arrest, thereupon varying his performance by playing crazy, was a former prisoner at the Michigan reformatory.

He was sentenced from Kalamazoo county Dec. 13, 1898, under the name of Frank Logan, for four years, for breaking and entering a house in the night time. An application for parole was made by his friends, which was rejected by the board of control. The matter was then taken up directly with Governor Pingree, who granted him a parole Dec. 31, 1900, which expired April 13, 1902, when he was given a final discharge. His record here was bad, and the officials consider him a desperate man.

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EFFECTING A SETTLEMENT

By Frank S. Chiswick

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When Orrin Payton left the law school, he decided that he would confine himself to criminal cases as offering better pay and greater credit than the usual work which falls to the lot of the beginner. An ample fortune enabled him to decline cases which less fortunate young lawyers might have been glad to take up.

He had already figured in one or two trials of considerable importance, but his practice was not large, and his principal occupation consisted in wondering about the pretty girl in the office across the court. By a judicious expenditure of tips among the elevator boys, who in turn questioned the letter carrier, he finally discovered that her name was Maude Kingdon and that she was a stenographer for Massey & Keller, architects.

This information, while of interest, did not materially aid him in forming her acquaintance. He could think of no excuse for intruding on the architects, and Miss Kingdon was not the sort of girl one could get acquainted with in the elevator. Both dress and manner indicated an amount of refinement and acquaintance with social customs that necessitated a formal introduction.

Payton moved in good society, but he had acquired an intense dislike for the girls with whom he came in contact and whose god was Mammon, not Cupid. The little typewriter across the light shaft was of far greater interest to him, and her apparent inaccessibility made him the more eager to form her acquaintance. Once he met Massey in company with a business friend and exultingly told himself that this would at least afford him an entrance to the office. But even this hope was dashed to the ground when in saying goodbye Massey expressed a desire to meet him on returning from a business trip that would occupy several months.

He had about given up all hope when one afternoon the young clerk who formed his entire office staff broke in on his solitude.

"There's a lady outside," he said, handing Payton a card, "who wants to see you about taking up a claim against the street car company."

"Tell her," said his employer, "that we don't take up damage suits." And then as the clerk turned to go he exclaimed:



"THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS," SAID THE GIRL, incidentally turned over the bit of paste-board between his fingers and with a gasp caught his retreating assistant by the coat-tails. "Tell Miss Kingdon to come in," he commanded. "The case may be worth looking into." A moment later Maude Kingdon was seated by his desk.

"They told me, Mr. Payton," she said, "that you take up only criminal cases, but I work for Massey & Keller on the same floor, and I thought you might be—er—neighborly enough to consider my case."

Payton bit his lips. Her eyes had said so plainly, "And you don't seem to be very busy."

"Quite right of you to come over. I'll be very glad to look into the matter. I did start out with a sort of definite policy, and I can afford to wait for something good."

Something in his tone offended the girl and she rose.

"In that case I beg pardon for my intrusion," she said icily. "Probably my suit would not appeal to you."

"Quite the contrary!" he cried, alarmed. "I am sure—that is to say, I assure you I wasn't referring to your case."

Half appressed, the girl sat down again.

"It is a comparatively simple matter. While my mother was alighting from a car last night the conductor signaled the motorman to go ahead, and she was thrown heavily to the street. She fractured two ribs and was severely bruised. I should like to make the street car company pay the expense of her illness, for, to be frank, we can hardly afford to let the matter pass."

Payton jumped up excitedly. "They ought to be made to pay punitive damages. We'll sue them for \$25,000."

Miss Kingdon did not share his enthusiasm. "I should prefer," she said quietly, "to compromise the matter without resorting to the courts."

It was finally agreed that Payton should see the claim agent and endeavor

to rush the matter through as quickly as possible. This afforded him an excuse for a daily visit to Miss Kingdon, and the more he saw of her the more he was satisfied that she was the one woman who could make him happy. The claim progressed slowly, as claims always do, but finally he secured from the company an offer of \$650, the maximum payment in cases settled out of court.

"This is outrageous," said the girl when he communicated the decision. "They know we need the money and that we will have to take this rather than wait several years until the case has been finally settled on appeal."

Something like a sob ended the sentence, and then she smiled bravely.

"You must not think me mercenary, Mr. Payton, but my salary is all we have, and mother has never been strong, and the hospital bills must be paid."

The office was empty, and Payton's sympathetic brown eyes looked straight into her own. She could stand anything just then save sympathy. Two great, round tears rolled down her cheeks.

Payton suppressed a wild inclination to kiss away the tears and took her hand gently in his.

"Believe me, Miss Kingdon, I have done my best. The greatest lawyer in New York could do no more. Six hundred and fifty is little enough to win from a corporation; but, whether you have guessed it or not, you have won something more—the heart of your attorney. If you'll marry me, you won't have to worry about the street car company."

She looked at him with brimming eyes. "You are very good, Mr. Payton," she said simply, "but I could never permit you to make such a sacrifice. You have done as much for us as any man could do. Don't think that because you failed to get more you must offer yourself in marriage."

Payton was nonplused for a moment. "Sacrifice?" he echoed. "If you argue along those lines, you'll be accusing me in a moment of marrying you for your money. Can't you realize that I've been interested in you more than a year and that I've loved you ever since you came into my office?"

She looked up, a smile breaking through the tears. "In that case," she said softly.

"I think 'I'll take my fee."

Had Put It to Proof.

Most of the men who went west in 1849 were from the north. There were, however, a few southerners, among them a Baltimore family who took along an old slave, Samuel Jefferson. Samuel was a patient traveler on the long journey across the plains, but very skeptical about the success of his master's expedition. It was not until his master became one of the gold kings of California that Samuel stopped shaking his head in silent protest.

Samuel lived to a good old age and after the war was the special attendant of his master's children. One day Hugh, the youngest son, was explaining to Samuel the spherical shape of the earth.

"If you should go straight ahead far enough, you'd come right around to where you started from."

"Now look heah, chile, yo' cyan' mek me b'lieve dat. I ain't helped yo' daddy tote his things all de way out heah 'n Baltimore 'r nuffin. If what yo' tells me was true, we'd 'a' come back to Ma'ylan 'bout fo' times. I knows f'm 'sperience, honey, drivin' 'cross den plains, dat de worl' am flat out—flat 'n a hockcake, clean till yo' bump in de ocean."

The Man Chase.

A convict had broken bounds and the dogs were put on the trail, that was still warm. It was an exciting scene. No one was near except a few prison officials in charge of a hundred desperate felons, and I felt the exciting sense of a sentinel on a lonely outpost as the six bloodhounds bounded through tangled forest, baying madly at every leap.

Bayer was my desire to see the finish it came soon. The negro's force was spent, and he took to a tree in his effort to save himself from the baying dogs I could not help thinking of the scene when a possum is treed, but I doubt whether the simile occurred to the wretched felon. He had broken off a branch and was desperately lashing dynamite, one of the finest bloodhounds in the state, whose mouth was only a foot or two below him. Dynamite has been known to climb trees and to make a spring of ten feet in getting up to the first branches. Then the dogs were called off, and the negro, unharmed, was taken back in less than an hour after he began his run for liberty. —Leslie's Magazine.

A Poet's Little Story.

"Magazine poetry," said a young Philadelphian who dabbles in verse, "is always a source of wonder to me. For a long time I have read it and tried to understand it, but many of the poems I couldn't make head or tail of. For five years I have sent verses of my own to one magazine and always got them back, usually with a printed rejection slip, but occasionally with a polite note from the editor explaining why the particular verse was not available. One day it occurred to me that obscurity was the open sesame to the pages of this magazine, and, more in jest than anything else, I scribbled off a sonnet that meant absolutely nothing. My only thought was to string together a lot of meaningless words that would rhyme. I couldn't help laughing to myself when I read it over. I called it 'Oh! vision' and sent it off. After three months had gone by I got a check for it and a letter from the editor complimenting me upon having at length fathomed the depths of true poetry. What humbug it all is!" —Philadelphia Record.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

What Is Being Done in Many Parts of the Country.

Home and Flowers, the publication of the National Improvement society, prints several columns of paragraphs showing what is being done all over the country by improvement associations. Here are a few of them:

The Roxburge club of Roxbury, Mass., which has done so much to beautify the city of Boston, has assumed protection of all the trees of that city and begun a regular system of tree-planting.

The Milwaukee Outdoor Art and Improvement association has submitted plans for improving the school grounds of the city by tree planting and flower bed arranging.

Saginaw, Mich., is to be "overhauled" with a view to making it beautiful. No less a personage than the mayor himself has applied for literature as to how to do this.

A children's playground in Deaver park, Albany, is being promoted by the Mothers' club of that city.

The Audubon society of Indianapolis is waging war against the signboards of the city. It is also contending for underground telephone, telegraph and trolley wires and strongly urging citizens to plant vines in order "to hide ugly angles" on their houses.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Inglehart of Baltimore proposes to clean the streets of that city by means of trolley sweepers which would cart the dirt to the dumping ground. All the work he proposes to do by night.

A number of the central New York villages in the counties of Chenango, Oneida and Camden are promoting the building of stone and cement sidewalks as a feature of improvement work.

A public nursery where plants can be raised for the city parks will be established by the Jacksonville (Fla.) board of public works.

Towns Made by Railways.

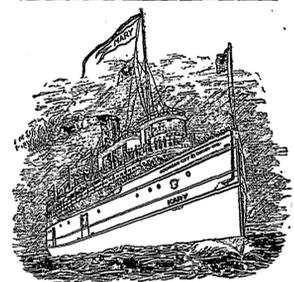
Today towns do not grow merely because of their location, and this factor of location will become less and less important as the years go by. Chicago is situated upon the most impossible and unlovely of all places of human habitation. She is simply a city of transportation and is no better than her rails and boats, though by her rails and boats she lives in every western state and territory, says The Century Magazine. The same is true of St. Louis and the vast southwest. One railroad recently planned for western extension and laid out along its lines the sites of thirty-eight new towns, each of which was located and named before the question of inhabitants for the towns was ever taken up. Another railway in the southwest has named fifty cities that are yet to build, and still others have scores of communities which in time are to be the battlegrounds of human lives, the stages of the human tragedy or comedy. The railways have not only reached but created provinces; they have not only nourished but conceived communities.

Pupils Clean Streets.

The Passaic (N. J.) board of trade at its last session called on the school children to help in keeping the streets clean. Professor Small recently called the boys of his school together and organized the high school street cleaning commission. The boys were instructed to refrain from throwing waste paper about the streets and to pick up all that they saw. Then Professor Small took the lads out to do the work. They cleaned up almost a ton of garbage. He plans to have the boys out every afternoon. Professor Small himself wheeled a large wheelbarrow, secured from the janitor of the school. In it were placed several ash cans, into which the refuse was thrown.

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FIFTY PEOPLE MORE OR LESS HURT

One Instantly Killed and Others Booked to Die—Steamer Collision Costs Nine Lives.

Alpena, Mich., June 9.—An excursion train on the Detroit and Mackinaw railroad, which left here at 7:15 yesterday for Saginaw, consisting of an engine and twelve coaches, and carrying over 500 people, was wrecked at Black River while running forty miles an hour. One man was instantly killed, three were probably fatally injured, and nearly fifty others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises and cuts to broken limbs. Following are the dead and seriously hurt: August Grosinski, Alpena, killed. Seriously injured: John McCarthy, Alpena, will probably die; Ernst Legatski and Jacob Mondorff, Alpena, probably fatal internal injuries.

Fourteen Were Severely Wounded. Of the balance, fourteen have injuries that range from bad to very severe, but are in no danger of death. They are: Otto Knowsky, head badly cut and breast injured; Louis Peppier, Alpena, right thigh fractured; George Boyne, Buffalo, N. Y., sprained back, and face and neck bruised; Carl Feyer, right leg broken, three toes cut off, and head seriously injured; Ernest DesJardins, Joseph Swallow, Thomas Connors and Christian Wolf—all of Alpena; Jerry Sherrette, Bad Axe; John Beck, J. C. Rorison, Sylvester Klebba, Charles McDonald, and Mrs. Charles McDonald—whose residences were not obtained.

Quick Stop Ditched the Train. The excursion was under the auspices of the German Aid society, of Alpena. When the train reached Black River the tender jumped the track. Engineer Hopper instantly set the air brakes and reversed his engine. The sudden stop threw the first three coaches of the train off the track and into the ditch. The first car was thrown half around and the next two coaches plowed through it and cut it in two. August Grosinski, the only person killed, was seated in this coach with forty other excursionists. His body was terribly crushed and death was instantaneous.

Marvelous Escape of the Others. The escape of the others in this car was well high miraculous. Grosinski's little son occupied the same seat with him, but the lad was uninjured. The three wrecked coaches were piled up in a heap, and 200 feet of the track was torn up. As soon as the occupants of the uninjured coaches recovered from the shock and surprise they rushed to the wrecked cars and began aiding the injured. They were extricated from the wreck with frantic haste and given all possible relief.

NINE GO TO THE BOTTOM

Caught Asleep When Two Lake Steamers Crash Together.

Duluth, Minn., June 9.—Without the faintest suspicion of impending danger and with less than a minute of warning, nine members of the crew of the big steel whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson were sent to the bottom of Lake Superior, and the ten remaining members of the crew were left to fight for their lives in the open lake until a tug could cover the mile and a half of distance between the shore and the scene of the disaster.

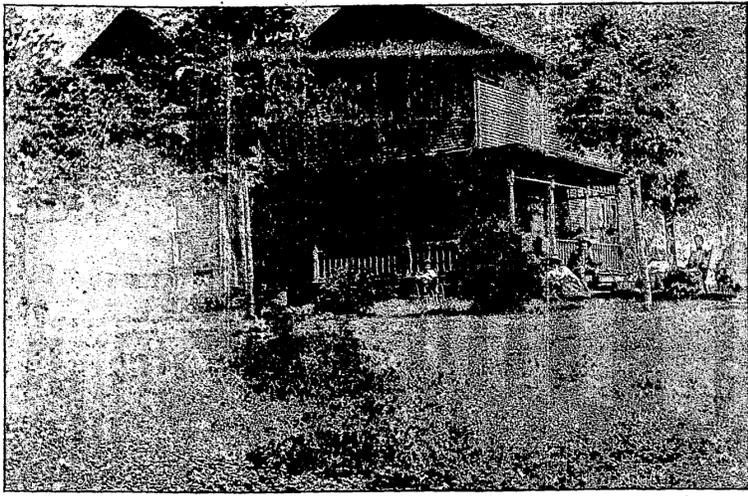
The steamer Wilson, ore laden for the lower lakes, was cut in two fifteen minutes out of this port by the steamer George G. Hadley, that was just coming in with a cargo of coal. The Wilson sank in less time than it takes to tell it, and the Hadley was forced to crowd on all steam and run for the nearest shoal water, which, though assisted by tugs, she barely reached before sinking.

The nine men who were lost belonged to the "watch below" and were in their berths asleep when the collision took place. They were: Aaron Tripp, cook; Frank —, second cook, shipped at Toledo; James McDougall, oiler, West Superior; James M. Fraser, oiler, Manitowish Island; Joseph McGraw, wheelman, Sault Ste. Marie; John Campbell, lookout, Greenleaf, Mich.; John Carey, deck hand, St. Catharines, Ont.; Thomas Jones, deck hand; William Roebuck, fireman, Port Lampton, Ont.

The Wilson went down in water so deep that only the tops of her spars are visible. The Hadley just had time to run aground just south of the pier-head. The accident was apparently the Hadley's fault. The two boats were steaming along 200 yards apart, when the Hadley was given orders by a tug to go to Superior. Immediately she sheered off for the Superior entry and crashed directly into the Wilson. Why she sheered off so suddenly, or how she came to sheer off right into the Wilson, may come out in the inquiry which will doubtless be held.

Reward for General Kitchener. London, June 5.—In the house of commons the government leader, A. J. Ralfour, presented a message from King Edward, as follows: "His majesty, taking into consideration the eminent services rendered by Lord Kitchener and being desirous, in recognition of such services, to confer on him some signal mark of his favor, recommends that he, the king, should be enabled to grant Lord Kitchener £50,000." John Dillon, William Redmond and Swift MacNeill, Irish Nationalists, announced their intention of opposing the grant at every stage.

Unions Win Again at Chicago. Chicago, June 9.—The threatened strike today of all the allied unions employed by the different meat packing concerns was averted last night by the Stock Yards company surrendering to the Stock Yards Employees' union. All the demands of the union were granted.



ADDRESS BY REV. DOUGLASS

a future day he worked by his own hand, grew great and famous and all things he had vainly sat and wished for were his by stirring. At last full of years and full of honor, he lay dying, and he remembered he had still his wish. They tempted him to use it now to ask for longer life, but he was wise even to the end. "Work is the gift," he said, "I had all by it, now I will use my wish, I wish to die." And it was granted him. Some of you have played base ball and foot ball, others of you have watched games; you have seen the self abandon and whole heartedness that are thrown into these sports. In the matters of life, that will engage your attention, you ought not to be less earnest or less intense in your work than in the sports you have enjoyed. That same self abandon and whole heartedness will insure you a large degree of success.

"What seek ye?" Is it gold or honors? They are useful, great and good to have. Are you willing to pay the heavy price demanded for that which passes away or fades with the day? A person cannot be a popular hero long. Look at the list of our own at one time popular heroes, for whom the people could not do or say enough. Dewey, Hobson, Samson, and Schley, and others that might be mentioned, whose achievements were heralded until the world rang with their praises. They could not stand long on the pedestal to which they were raised. They must go on to other great deeds or else be forgotten by their own generation at least, whatever restoration of their glories posterity may permit. A hero must be a going concern to satisfy the multitudes, and that is quite an impossibility, unless he dies, and then as a concern that has gone he becomes the glorious fly embalmed in the "amber of public admiration."

One cold night a gate keeper at a railroad station was making every passenger show his ticket before passing through to the train, which provoked considerable grumbling and protesting. Major Whittle who was on the platform said to him "You are a very unpopular man to-night." "I only care to be popular with one man," was the reply "and that is the Superintendent." He might have pleased the people, disobeyed orders, and lost his position. He was too wise for that. He was to obey the man who hired him, who paid him, who could reward him for faithfulness.

So there is one whom you should try to please, who is the Superintendent of all, who is able to reward for faithfulness; God.

Sometimes the question is asked if God cares especially for me? Does the maker of worlds, of the universe interest himself in such atom like creations of this small planet? But, man has a mind that can traverse the immensities of space; can hold in his grasp, the grasp of his thoughts, the systems of systems with their millions of stars, can figure out their orbits and understand some of the laws of their movements, can harness the steam and make it work for him, sends the lightnings on his errands, he ransacks the old earth making it yield up many of its secrets, and with instruments of his devising makes the heavens yield some of her secrets.

Does not the mind which does these things transcend the things it counts, and weighs, and measures and makes yield its secrets? "He can think God's thought after him.

Not only are there intellectual powers but there are moral qualities which determine character, and bring us nearer the infinite. The world values a man for his intellect, but

much more for his moral qualities. Character must back up every thing else, to give it intrinsic worth.

Aaron Burr was a brilliant man, with intellectual powers that made him, clearly one of the foremost men of his day. But the moral character of this man was such as to neutralize all the brilliant qualities, and place him on a low plane in the estimation of his country men. All efforts to restore him to a higher place are without avail.

Wm. McKinley, our late president holds an exalted place in the hearts of the people, not because of his brilliant qualities as a statesman and scholar; but the tender regard for his mother; the patient, loving, loyalty to the invalid wife; and the pure manly, christian qualities. In other words his character stands back of and gives value to the others. These moral qualities make a man akin to God.

The Hebrew poet pictures (Him) God as saying to the assembled sons of heaven and the representatives of hell "hast thou considered my servant Job? a perfect man and upright; there is none like him in all the earth." God is proud of such a man and delights to honor him, "He taketh pleasure in them that fear Him and those that hope in his mercy." Yes, God is interested in the humblest of men and will reward them.

Above all my young friends, seek to do his will; seek a character that is pleasing in His sight and you will not make a failure in this life or in the life to come.

An aged man of God who spent a few months on the Pacific coast, told me that in his trip he passed Mt. Shasta, the peak that towers aloft covered with perpetual snows; it could be seen hours before it was reached and then after traveling over 80 miles more it still presented itself to view; some, when near Mt. Shasta, said that other peaks seemed as large when the colored porter of the car spoke out "but Mt. Shasta stands by all day." "Mt. Shasta stands by all day." "Character stands by all day." Other things may seem to be as important for a time, but it is character and God that will "stand by" when all else has faded from sight.

We will close this sermon by the words of the great teacher. "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth, he that seeketh findeth and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

TWO OTHER FATAL FIRES

One at Saratoga and One at London Cost Fourteen Lives.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 10.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the Arcade and the Citizen's National Bank block and the Shackelford building, and caused the loss of five lives. The dead are: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Mabey, suffocated; Mrs. Sarah Owens, David Howland, Mrs. David Howland and Miss Farrington, all burned to death. Chief Engineer Elias J. Shadwick was seriously injured while rescuing people.

Woman Uses a Hammer. Rose City, Mich., June 6.—In a dispute over the possession of a house Mrs. Ed Moore, a Rose township farmer's wife, struck Louis Lasler with a hammer, felling him to the floor and inflicting a severe wound over his right temple. The doctor in attendance fears concussion of the brain. The woman was arrested.

Everybody Would Hunt Pearls. Menominee, Mich., June 6.—There has been a small stampede from the northern towns to the Pike river during the past few days, on account of the fact that several log drivers have picked up clam shells containing pearls. The stones are small, about the size of a small pea, but they are of great beauty.

Never Was Absent or Tardy. Lansing, Mich., June 9.—Miss Margaret Hoppan, of the Lansing high school graduating class, holds the unique record of not having been absent or tardy during her twelve years of school.

Clear Lake Farm.

Mr. S. C. Cook is making many improvements on his Clear Lake Farm and expects to spare no expense and effort to make it one of the most delightful summer homes to be found. The above is a cut of the Homestead.

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After a weeks hard work you will find it a real pleasure to go out on Saturday evening and stay till Monday, or if you wish to spend some time resting this summer you can find nothing better further from home. Tell your friends about it and they will thank you for it.

Children's Day at the M. E. Church.

Last Sunday there were special service at the M. E. church that proved not only interesting but will undoubtedly be of lasting value to many young people.

The regular 10:30 service was observed as Children's Day, the program consisting of songs and recitations by the members of the Sunday School. At the close of this session, in the usual Sunday School hour the time was spent in having the cards of decision signed by those who had considered the matter and had determined to live Christian lives. There were about 50 who signed the cards, and there are 15 more cards out by young people who are seriously considering the matter and will give their decision soon. The children and young people who signed the cards will be formed into classes and given Bible instruction, preparatory to becoming church members.

The services were very impressive and only the future years will reveal how much they did toward starting these young people right, for the work of life.

I. L. H. Dodd, superintendent of the S.S. had charge of the work, and he and his co-workers feel very thankful for the good results from "Decision Day."

Scalded

What might have been a fatal accident befel Zed Jarvis jr. and Orlando Babcock at the dam on Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock but we are glad to report that there is no danger at present and they will possibly be at work again in a week or two.

They were doing what they had often done before, cooling the boiler preparatory to cleaning it, and as they climbed to the top, Jarvis on the boiler and Babcock on the ladder they little dreamed what was awaiting them, as they pushed the cover of the man hole down into the boiler it acted like pushing a cork into a bottle steam and boiling water rushed up with terrific force, Jarvis was knocked from the boiler, Babcock jumped, struck one of the rungs of the ladder and broke it. They started for the village to have their burns dressed, which of course took some time.

Both were badly burned on the left arm, shoulder and the back of the neck, Jarvis being burned the worst. Dr. Curtis dressed the wounds of Jarvis and Dr. Garland them of Babcock.

Chubb and Clements Hearing

Saturday the day set for the hearing of Chubb and Clements on grain stealing, attracted a great crowd, every available space in Justice Sanders office even to the halls were filled with persons anxious to hear. The defendant was represented by Judge O'Hara, while the prosecution was in charge of Prosecuting Attorney I. W. Kifford. The case was long drawn out, nearly all the day being consumed in the examination of Chubb who was bound over to court. The hearing of Clements case will be continued on June 16th.

The Berrien Co. Teacher's examination will occur at St. Joseph this, the various grades as follows, June 19, (3rd Thursday) for 2nd and 3rd grades, on Aug. 21st (3rd Thursday) for all grades. The fall examination will occur at Niles 3rd Thursday in Oct, for 2nd and 3rd grades.

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