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## SPECIAL SALE OF Lace Curtains FOR .....June.....

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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## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Telegraphic Reports of Matters  
of General Interest to  
Our Readers.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE

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

Port Huron, Mich., June 16.—During a gale yesterday afternoon Arthur Martin, aged 21; Beatrice Abraham, aged 14, and Norma Abraham, aged 7, were drowned in Lake Huron by the overturning of a rowboat off Edison Beach. The accident was witnessed by a number of people, but the storm was so fierce that no help could reach the young people. The storm blew up suddenly with the wind off the shore. Martin endeavored to get the bow of his boat into the wind, but it swamped in the heavy sea. All three bodies were recovered. Martin came from England three months ago, and was residing with his uncle, James Abraham. The girls were his cousins. In the same storm a boat containing Jennie and Marion Patton and Elwyn Skimming, of this city, and Ernest Parr, of St. Johns, Mich., was overturned, but the quartette clung to the fish nets set out in the lake and were rescued. Several yachts had narrow escapes.

Lost His Life Bear Hunting. Assinins, Mich., June 16.—At Skaneateles, a few miles from here, Charles Rehn, 28 years of age, and Dr. J. O. Zellen went into the swamp woods to search for bears, which Rehn had seen a couple of times. Upon arriving at the swamp the two men were some distance apart. After a few moments the doctor heard two shots and shortly after another shot; then he heard Rehn call for help. Upon reaching young Rehn the doctor found him lying on the ground seriously wounded. He had sighted the bear and fired two shots. He then started ahead, but tripped and fell in some manner. The gun was discharged, the bullet entering his right breast. He died in a few hours.

Lost His Leg Under a Train. Reed City, Mich., June 16.—Eli T. Smith, of the firm of Smith, Bridgman & Co., Flint, fell under a Grand Rapids and Indiana train here and his left leg was crushed to the knee. Smith and his wife came in on the Pere Marquette road on their way to Bay View. Smith went in to the lunch counter for lunch, and when he came out the northbound train had started. In attempting to board it he fell under the wheels. His leg has been amputated and he will probably live.

DASTARD DYNAMITE WORK  
Residence Wrecked in Which Were  
Child and a Servant.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 17.—A charge of nitro-glycerine was exploded at 2 o'clock in the morning on the front porch of Donald M. McKenzie's residence in Elizabeth street. The front door was blown in and all the windows were shattered. Many

windows were broken in other residences in the vicinity. McKenzie is superintendent of the ship canal and was on his way home when the explosion occurred.

His wife is in Buffalo. His 9-year-old niece and servant were alone in the house. They were asleep in a back room and neither was injured. No reason is assigned for the deed. The explosive had been placed in a bottle and mixed with wire nails, many of which were picked up in the vicinity.

Death of Colonel Zachens Aldrich. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 14.—Colonel Zachens Aldrich, a well known G. A. R. man who has been prominent in Michigan politics for the past forty years, died yesterday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy two weeks ago, aged 73 years. He served through the civil war with the Nineteenth Michigan infantry. He was deputy warden of Jackson prison under Warden Hatch, and deputy internal revenue collector under Collector G. G. Steketee, of this city.

State Macabees Adjourn. Marquette, Mich., June 14.—The state Macabees' biennial convention adjourned yesterday with the selection of Battle Creek as the next meeting place, in 1904. A proposition to admit to membership holders of stock in brewing companies was sidetracked by reference to committee. Salaries of the principal officers were increased and provisions made for the issuance of \$500 and \$1,500 policies.

Water Was Up to Her Chin. Bay City, Mich., June 17.—Mrs. Paul Moulton, of Twenty-second street, went headforemost into a cistern and floundered about until she came up to the air, but was powerless to help herself out. The water was up to her chin and she had to remain there until neighbors could be called to her assistance.

Goes Into the Patent Office. Adrian, Mich., June 13.—Professor W. H. Howard, a graduate of Harvard, who has held the chair of physical science in Adrian college for fifteen years, has resigned to accept a position in the patent office at Washington. His successor has not been named.

No News of Eli R. Sutton. Lansing, Mich., June 13.—No news of Eli R. Sutton has been learned. Attorney General Owen, who is here, would not say definitely what means are being taken for his apprehension. "Every reasonable effort will be made," says he.

Spiritualist Camp Meeting. Holland, Mich., June 13.—The Spiritualists will hold a camp meeting at Jensen park here, commencing on June 29 and closing Aug. 10. A number of noted Spiritualists from all parts of the country will be present, and will give seances.

Opening of a New Station. Lansing, Mich., June 16.—The new railroad station for the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central will be opened June 23. Frank G. Smith, ticket agent for the Michigan Central the past eight years, will become ticket agent for both roads.

Griffin Is Too Gallant. Adrian, Mich., June 17.—Daniel Griffin was brought here from Ithaca on a charge of bigamy. He had just finished a term for non-support of his first wife. His last wife is a young girl of Ridgeway, whom he married last Thanksgiving.

## TO THE HELP OF CUBA

President Roosevelt Comes with  
a Special Message for a  
Tariff Reduction.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE DOCUMENT

How It Is Received by the Republicans  
Who Differ on the  
Subject.

Washington, June 14.—President Roosevelt played his last card in his fight for Cuban reciprocity yesterday when he sent a message to congress urging the passage of the measure which he has supported from the start. The president returned from West Point to find the opposition in high spirits. The friends of reciprocity in the senate, where the fight is now centered, were in the dumps—though not ready to admit they were whipped—for the "insurgents" had mustered thirteen Republicans against the administration plan. It looked black for Cuban reciprocity.

"Insurgents" Express Their Regret. Some of the "insurgents" were at the White House, and expressed regret that the president had seen fit to push the matter so strenuously. They say they cannot retreat, and if the president thinks they are outside the party breakwaters, in persisting in their course, they can't help it. The point to the fact that the house members from Michigan who fought Cuban reciprocity have been endorsed by their constituents. How, then, they ask, can they back water at this time? The administration senators shut their teeth and say the straight reciprocity must win, but the consensus of opinion is that nothing at all will be done this session.

Salient Points of the Message. The message calls attention to what the president said in his message of December last on the subject of reciprocity with Cuba, and declares that message merely gives practical effect to McKinley's words, which he also quotes. He tells congress that "Yesterday, June 12, I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba a most earnest appeal from President Palma for legislative relief before it is too late and my [this] country financially ruined." He says that reciprocity with Cuba stands entirely alone, and the reasons for granting it far outweigh those in favor of any other nation.

Will Not Injure Any Industry. He declares that such reciprocity will not injure any United States industry. He says: "Cuba is an independent republic, but a republic which has assumed certain special obligations as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions in return; these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her. We are a wealthy and powerful nation; Cuba is a young republic, still weak, who owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence. I ask this for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have already aided her."

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION  
Both Parties Inclined to Claim Advantage  
From the Message.

The reciprocity message gave senators a live topic of conversation, but so far as is yet apparent there is no change in the situation. There was a disposition on the part of the leaders on both sides of the controversy to claim, when speaking publicly, some advantage from the message. The straight reciprocity men urged that the effect would be to cause at least some of the beet sugar Republicans to abandon their opposition. They contended that many of them had misunderstood the attitude of the president, and now that this had been made clear there could be no longer excuse for opposing straight reciprocity measures.

The message, they argued, would clear the atmosphere, render the president's attitude unmistakable, and therefore bring opponents within the party face to face with the fact that in continuing their opposition they are antagonizing the official head of the party.

"We have known all the time where the president stood on this subject, and have told the Republican opponents of reciprocity just what the facts are," said a leading reciprocity senator. "They refused to accept our assurances, and professed to have expressions from the president to the contrary. The message confirms all that we have said to them. It clears the atmosphere, and necessarily the result must be beneficial for a reciprocity bill."

The beet sugar leaders declared at the close of the day that the message had caused no loss whatever to them, and that all those senators who had stood with them are still with them. They also asserted that the president's interposition in the matter had had the effect of causing to hesitate some senators who heretofore had not taken a positive stand against reduction, because of the feeling that the president should leave congress to deal with the subject in its present stage.

Senator Deitrich was among the most outspoken of the beet sugar men, and he made an unsuccessful effort to secure the attention of the chair after the reading of the message. Those who

are in his confidence say it was his purpose to move for the discharge of the committee from the further consideration of the house bill, in order to permit the immediate consideration of that measure. There is still more or less canvassing of the wisdom of holding a Republican caucus, and it is probable that ultimately one will be held, but no date is now mentioned.

Is Wanted for Murder. Iron Mountain, Mich., June 16.—Vincent Briscoe, alias Brittan, wanted for the murder of Policeman Duffy at Chicago May 1, was captured at Metropolitan near here by Chicago detectives.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

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

Washington, June 14.—The senate yesterday reconsidered the vote sending the Miss Taylor case to a committee, and the matter was made subject to the call of Carmack. Tillman advocated metal mail boxes for rural delivery routes, an executive session was held, and the Crozier case discussed without action, and then in open session the president's message on Cuban reciprocity was read. Another executive session was then held.

The house passed the irrigation bill by a vote of 146 to 55. Many amendments were offered, but only one except those offered by the committee was adopted. It was of a minor character. The bill already has passed the senate. The president's reciprocity message was read.

Washington, June 16.—The Nicaragua canal bill was before the senate for a short time Saturday, and Morgan continued his speech in support of the measure. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed and a large number of private pension bills was disposed of. The day closed with eulogies on the late Representative Stokes, of South Carolina. Elkins introduced a resolution for the annexation of Cuba, which was allowed to lie on the table at his request. The house amendments to the irrigation bill were agreed to, which passes it.

The house by a party vote tabled a resolution calling for the cost from all sources of the occupation of the Philippines. Private pension bills to the number of 199 were passed.

Washington, June 17.—Teller offered a resolution asking for a statement showing the whole financial transactions of the military government of Cuba; went over on objection. The London dock charges bill was passed. The canal bill was resumed, Cullom speaking in favor of the Spooner amendment. The senate determined to stand by its guns in its quarrel with the house over the army appropriation. An executive session was held.

The house adopted a resolution making the Philippine bill special order from the 19th to the 26th inst, inclusive. The resolution for an inquiry into the dismissal of Miss Taylor from the war office was tabled. The pension laws were amended in behalf of war widows when they lose second husbands, and so as to increase the pensions of those losing limbs or being totally disabled, and of those requiring frequent aid. Bills were passed appropriating \$25,000 for plans for a memorial here to Lincoln, and \$100,000 for one to the prison ship martyrs of '76. A bill authorizing the secretary of war to favor United States ships for transportation was defeated as a ship subsidy measure.

MAYOR AMES INDICTED

Latest Sensations in Police Bribery Cases  
at Minneapolis—Detective  
Norbeck Is Missing.

Minneapolis, June 17.—Sensations came thick and fast in the police bribery cases. When it came time to open the trial of Christopher Norbeck, detective, for bribery, W. W. Erwin, his attorney, arose and confessed that he did not know the whereabouts of his client. He had an appointment with Norbeck the previous night, but the accused had not kept it. Nor had he called at the attorney's office as had been his custom since the trial began. The disappearance of the accused caused great excitement and a bench warrant will be issued for him. Since the conviction of Gardner, special officer, and the commitment of Detective Harvey for perjury, Norbeck has been very despondent and has threatened suicide. His bail bond for \$5,000 was signed by R. J. Hill and Brando Sodini. Mrs. Norbeck told a reporter that her husband left home with another man at 8 o'clock at night and she had not seen him since.

Another sensation developed when it became known that Albert A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolis, had been indicted by the grand jury for offering a bribe. The charge is that the mayor endeavored to have his secretary, Thomas R. Brown, appointed sheriff by the commissioners, when it became evident that Philip Megardson would be removed from office by the governor for misfeasance. In attempting to carry out this plan he is alleged to have offered to so arrange matters that the \$20,000 annual income of the sheriff's office should be divided equally between Brown and the three county commissioners who were to vote for him, forming a majority of the board. The evidence to this effect was given before the grand jury by County Commissioners M. W. Nash and Ed Sweet.

In Memory of Confederate Dead.

Columbus, O., June 16.—The unveiling and dedication of a memorial arch to 2,250 Confederate dead attracted 5,000 people from all parts of the country to this city. The arch was the gift of William H. Harrison of

## Ellsworth's ....Specials

Great June Sale of  
Muslin Underwear.

Don't miss this opportunity, it's a good one to get a supply of our very finest muslin underwear at less than cost of materials.

Night Dresses	
Regular 65c and 75c qualities	49c
" \$1.00 qualities	69c
" 1.25 " "	85c
" 1.50 " "	\$1.15
" 2.50 " "	1.95
" 3.00 " "	2.25

Regular 35c hemstitched and tucked umbrella drawers, fine sheer lawn.....**25c**  
Beautiful corset covers, our very finest qualities, at from 20 to 30 per cent off the regular price.

### Unusual Bargains in Our Hosiery and Underwear Dept.

A special lot of ladies fine ribbed vests, fancy lace neck and arm bands, worth 25c, special.....**15c**  
Men's light weight balbriggan underwear, extra quality, per suit **45c**  
Ladies ribbed umbrella drawers, wide lace trimmings, all white **25c**  
Ladies' imported fast black lace hose in lisle and cotton.....**25c**  
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, light and fine.....**15c**

### All White Goods

This department is crowded with appreciative buyers all day long, we certainly have reason to feel proud of the enormous selling in this department.

The handsome 42 inch imported skirtings that we are selling at 19, 25, 39 and 48c are without doubt the greatest values in white goods ever sold over any retail counter in South Bend.  
Beautiful Grenadine effects in fancy Persian stripes, worth 39c, special price.....**25c**  
Handsome mercerized Persian striped waist cloths.....**35c**  
Imported Dotted Swisses, all size dots.....**25c**  
Bookfold India Linons, worth 8 and 10c per yard, this week.....**4c**  
Bookfold Nainsook, worth up to 8c.....**3c**  
40 inch plain organdie, worth 25c per yard, this week per yd.....**5c**

Ribbons! Ribbons! 4 to 6 inches wide.  
Satin taffetas, double face liberties—Mories fancies in black and white—every piece all silk, you can't beat them.....**25c**

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.  
**ELLSWORTH'S.**  
113-115 N. Michigan St., SOUTH BEND, IND.  
Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

Cincinnati, a former citizen of Columbus. The dead soldiers were prisoners at Camp Chase, near Columbus, during the war and died in prison.

Big Fire at Wheeling. Wheeling, W. Va., June 13.—One of the largest fires in Wheeling's history burned the plant of the Exley Watkins' Cansup and Preserve company, the Wheeling Mattress company, and the Acme Box company. The loss will reach \$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

Heavy Sentence for a Hold-Up Man. Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—Ike Bradford has been sentenced to seventeen years imprisonment for precipitating in a hold-up with his son aged 18, who recently received a twenty year sentence. They secured four dollars by their crime.

First Wheat of the Year. Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—The first car of 1902 wheat was received in Kansas City yesterday. It graded No. 2 red, and was from Tulsa, I. T. It was sold for 75¢ cents, which is about 3 cents above the market.

Pioneer Papermaker Dead. Richmond, Ind., June 16.—Thomas Nixon, aged 86 years, and a pioneer western paper manufacturer, died suddenly late Saturday night.

## Comfortable Ready- to-Wear Garments

At Especially Low Prices.

The GEISHA. The DERBY. The EXCELSIOR.

The three best makes of Shirt Waists  
It's no exaggeration when we say the demand for our shirt waists has far exceeded our expectations. People realize that we are selling the handsomest and best made waists in town.

Another lot of these handsome white waists at.....**45c**  
The Geisha and Excelsior white waists at.....**95c**

Beautiful waists at such low prices that we never miss pleasing every customer.

Full length Kimonos, good quality Dimities and Lawns.....**\$1.25**  
Half length Kimonos, good quality Dimities and Lawns.....**75c**

Good crash skirt, body tucked up and down, graduated flounce.....**95c**  
Pure Linen skirt, flounce trimmed with stitched folds.....**\$3.00**

Etamine and Mohair wool skirts see these.....**\$5.00**

## Splendid Values in Fine Imported Wash Goods.

We are showing a most extensive line of fine ginghams in all the best colorings.....**25c**  
Beautiful Dimities and Batistes **15c**  
All linen Ginghams, all new.....**37½c**  
Silk Ginghams, over 200 patterns, special.....**50c**

## Warner's Rust Proof Corsets.

The demand for Warner's rust proof Corsets has been so large that we have arranged for an exceptionally large showing of these goods during the hot weather months.

The following numbers will be on sale, especially low priced.

Lorena, long hip for stout people...**\$1.00**  
Gayety, for average figures.....**1.00**  
Atlanta, for stout figures.....**1.00**  
Clis, long hip for stout figures.....**1.50**  
Gazelle, for average figures.....**1.75**  
Viola, extremely long hip for average figure.....**2.50**  
Ribbon girdles in light blue, pink and white.....**1.00**  
Jersey girdles.....**50c**

These Corsets are especially adapted for summer and vacation wear.

## TO "BUCK" THE STEEL TRUST

Big Deal in Michigan Mines That Is Read That Way.

Detroit, Mich., June 14.—A dispatch from Duluth says: "It is given out here that the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, of Ishpeming, Mich., is concluding negotiations for the lease of the famous Section Thirty tract and mine in the Vermillion range, near Ely, Mich. It is understood that the company is to pay \$4,000,000 for the lease, and guarantees 45 cents royalty on each ton of ore taken out. The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company owns three lines of railway with an aggregate trackage of 123 miles extending from Ishpeming to Munising, in Alger county, Mich.

"It also owns a large fleet of ore carriers, is building the largest charcoal iron furnace in the world at Marquette, and has recently purchased 300,000 acres of timberland in the upper peninsula counties of Michigan. Extensive colonization plans in these tracts, together with efforts of the company to acquire more railroad facilities, convince capitalists here that the concern is preparing to buck the steel trust."



## FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Society Organized For the Promotion of Good Roads.

A movement has been started in Media, Pa., that should receive the earnest support of every citizen. It is the organization of a society in the country for the promotion of good roads. The project has been launched well, and the interest taken in the matter thus far indicates that the promoters will be able to secure the co-operation of a large number of people.

For some reason it has taken many years to secure general interest in such an important reform as the making of fine highways, and in this particular this country is far behind some of the countries in Europe, which have ideal highways, says the Chester (Pa.) Times. All of the argument is on one side of the modern road, so it is not necessary to stop and convince the people of the utility of the well kept thoroughfare, but the question now to be considered is how to secure the means with which to build the road. Some of the states in the Union are very liberal in the laws for the encouragement of better highways, and in this particular Pennsylvania has much to learn from Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts and other commonwealths, which have miles of highways over which a carriage or a bicycle can travel with ease and comfort.

If we are to have good facilities for moving about the country, and every body concedes that we must, then it is clear that the state should assist, for the benefit is to the state as well as to the immediate territory affected and if this is done it will be found that the farmers and suburban residents will quickly join in the movement to secure first class highways.

### Rhode Island's Road Methods.

Rhode Island has shown a tendency to repudiate the methods adopted by most of the eastern and middle states in respect to the co-operation of state, counties and towns. That state, according to the idea of the legislators should not aid financially the counties and towns further than merely disseminating information and showing the good results obtained from fine roads. This latter work is accomplished by building sample highways of half a mile in extent in each town and country. It was reasoned that these practical object lessons would arouse local pride sufficiently to make their extension an actuality. So far this system has justified the state authorities in their predictions. Nearly 500 miles of good gravel and stone roads have been built, representing about one fifth of the total road mileage of the whole state.

### Epigrams.

Poverty is the sixth sense—German Proverb.

Genius is the infinite art of taking pains.—Carlyle.

He wants wit, that wants resolved will.—Shakespeare.

On the great clock of time there is but one word. Now.

By the street of by and by one arrives at the house of never.—Cervantes.

I feel and grieve, but, by the grace of God, I fret at nothing.—John Wesley.

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterward in our regards.—Bovee.

Conduct is three fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.

Birth's guide, but breedin's better.—Scotch Proverb.

With hat in hand, one gets on in the world.—German Proverb.

Be a friend to yourself and others will.—Scotch Proverb.

A nod from a lord is a breakfast for a fool.—Frankline.

No one can disgrace us but ourselves.—J. G. Holland.

If I were a cobbler, it would be my pride

The best of all cobblers to be.

If I were a tinker, no tinker beside Should mend an old kettle like me

### Eighth Grade Reception at Lura Keller's.

The Eighth Grade held their reception at the home of Lura Keller. Nearly all were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The amusement committee furnished many pleasant games, which kept them busy all the evening. Refreshments were served. All regretted the absence of their teacher, Miss Kingery.

An 8th grade girl.

# REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Weather Was Hot, The Opera House Hotter, the convention Hottest.

EVERYBODY DID THEIR BEST TO PLEASE

The Delegates Left Well Satisfied With the Work and Loud in Their Praise of Buchanan.

Thursday June 12 was quite a memorable day in Buchanan both on account of the Republican County convention and of the High School Commencement. Early in the day the delegates came from north, east and west. They came by conveyance and by train, all confident of victory. The day was warm and with the increasing heat there was an increase of enthusiasm for one or the other of the candidates. The St Joseph band discoursed sweet music from a stand erected on Front street while the forces were gathering.

Soon after 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Hon. A. A. Woodruff county chairman. J. M. Kelly secretary. Rev. W. J. Douglass opened with prayer. The male quartet composed of Messrs. Wm. Monroe, Wm. East, Herb Roe and Dr. O. B. Roe sang the Old Kentucky Home. They did splendidly and were vigorously applauded; they responded with another number. Postmaster Noble here announced to the delegates that none need worry about dinner as ample preparations had been made for all. Secretary Kelly then read the call for the convention as published in the Record.

There being several contesting delegations from Benton Harbor and especially the 4th ward, there was considerable discussion as to who should be eligible to vote on the permanent organization. After considerable debate the Chair decided to call the roll all went well till it came to 4th ward Benton Harbor. The chairman Hon. A. A. Woodruff decided that only five of the 4th ward delegates were eligible to vote. An appeal was taken from his decision and he was sustained by a vote of 207 to 93, which was right. The roll call then proceeded without interruption. The result was 183 for E. L. Kingsland and 112 for Thos. Mars.

Thedie was cast; the Stearns men felt that all there was to be done was to get out of the defeat as much as possible. Mr. Kingsland was then escorted to the platform. He said: "When coming down this morning I had no more idea of this than being governor of the state and I see no other reason for it than that you knew it was time for dinner and you would have no speech." Then convention then adjourned for dinner.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was again called to order and the following committees were appointed:

Tellers—H. S. Kingery, Buchanan; Fred Woodruff, St. Joseph; W. P. Shearer, Royalton; C. M. Schultz, New Buffalo; A. F. Sheldon, Hagar. Credentials—Samuel Miners, Royalton; E. N. Matrau, Bainbridge; Andrew Shearer, Galien; Will Minster, Three Oaks; Berthold Schultz, Benton.

### Hospitality.

A good joke is told on Postmaster Owens of Benton Harbor, or rather the joke is on the other fellow. No provisions were made for the entertainment of the postmasters as Mr. Noble took it that every self-respecting postmaster would be a delegate. In consequence Mr. Owens was uncared for and while wandering about the streets unattended and alone a fine looking individual approached him with a handshake and said:

"My wife said that I should invite you to the house for dinner."

Owens thought he was more popular than he knew and accepted the invitation very gracefully. Upon reaching one of the finest homes in Bu-

chanan the lady of the house met her husband and asked if he couldn't find Rev. So and So. The husband replied that he was that minute sitting in the parlor. The wife had seen the postmaster coming up the walk with her husband and it was necessary for the gentleman to ask Mr. Owens who he was so that he might be introduced to the family. Mr. Owens says that he enjoyed the hospitality just as much as though he had been the invited dominie. —Benton Harbor Evening News.

Permanent organization and order of business—John Needham, St. Joseph; J. K. P. McCalough, Berrien; Geo. Geissler, Bertrand; Franklin Gowdy, Few Buffalo; Chas Montague, Niles.

Resolutions—W. M. Baldwin, Watervliet; Montgomery Shepard, St. Joseph; Page Boon, Oronoko; H. H. Hosford, Buchanan; Fred Young, Niles.

The committees then adjourned to the several rooms in the building arranged for them. There was a long and tedious wait on the committees on credentials during which the quartet again favored the convention with several selections. On motion of J. C. Wenger Roy Clark of Pipeston was unanimously elected secretary of the convention.

A committee of Stearns men and one of Bliss men were chosen to select delegates to the state convention.

The convention favored the delegation of Bliss men. The temporary officers were elected permanent officers and there was passed a resolution of thanks to the ladies of Buchanan for their magnificent repast.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

The Republicans of Berrien county congratulate the country upon its unrivaled financial strength and industrial activity. The National credit never stood so high, its prosperity was never so abundant nor so widely diffused, both capital and labor sharing in its fruits. This stability and progress are the legitimate products of Republican policy and Republican rule. We remember today our soldiers and sailors who have by their valor and service advanced our prestige, upheld our honor and defended our flag.

We endorse the wise, just and statesmanlike administration of President Roosevelt and especially do we commend him for his courageous stand in behalf of our recent political ward in the new republic of Cuba.

We endorse the capable and business-like administration of Gov. A. T. Bliss and we favor his renomination and re-election as personally deserved and in line with an unbroken and wholesome precedent.

We also heartily endorse the renomination of Hon. E. L. Hamilton and cordially commend him for his earnest work in the House of Representatives and the prominent position he has taken among the foremost members thereof.

The report which was adopted was later amended to include a clause favoring the adoption of a primary election law throughout the state.

The convention unanimously endorsed ex-senator Edwin Blakslee for lieutenant governor. At about 5:30 it adjourned.

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No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

### CIRCUIT COURT

Everything is quiet at the county seat. The case of Nowlen against Perley Hall is occupying much of the time in mere glancing over the records.

Mrs. H. W. Davis, of St. Joseph has been granted a divorce from Hardin W. Davis.

Searles T. Philips, of Niles, started suit for divorce against Samantha Philips, charging cruelty. They were married in 1888.

The case of the Pere Marquette railway vs. the Big Four in ejectment from property along the canal has been put over until next term.

Judgment was rendered by Judge Coolidge in the Circuit court against the defendant in the case of John H. Jones vs. Estelle Donovan. The amount involved is about \$190.

The Circuit court granted Clark S. Rigby, a civil engineer, a judgment against the West Michigan Traction Co., the proposed road from Benton Harbor to Dowagiac, amounting to \$1,028.48 for services.

The Eames Pulley company of Niles organized to manufacture pulleys and power transmitting machinery. The capital stock is \$30,000 all paid in. The stockholders are Gardner T. Eames, John P. Hely and William W. Green.

Attorney Ralph Shauman made a motion in the Circuit court to have Horace Condon discharged. Condon has been in jail for something, and as the complaining witness cannot be found, it looks as though the judge would grant him his liberty.

Attorney L. C. Fyfe has succeeded in having a writ of habeas corpus issued to Judge Coolidge in the case of the Attorney General vs. H. S. Osborne. At that time Osborne will be taken to Lansing and if the Supreme court decides that the Circuit court has no jurisdiction he will be given his freedom.

The case of Happ vs. Potter and the Bell estate was heard last Wednesday by Judge Coolidge. This case grew out of the foreclosure of a mortgage given Mrs. Happ by the Bell estate for the M. B. H. & C. railway during Dr. John Bell's life. The hearing is to determine whether the Bell estate or the M. B. H. & C. is liable.

The case of Paul Collins arrested last week, has become quite aggravated and the demented man had a serious fit at the county jail. It required two men to hold him and he was given quieting powders by Dr. Scott. Mr. Collins will be taken to Kalama zoo.

The T. G. Plant Company of Chicago through their attorney, John St. Clair, brought suit against Charles Mitchell to recover on an account. The case was soon after settled and dismissed by the attorneys. George Lambert was attorney for the defendant.

### PROBATE COURT

An appeal has been taken by Samuel C. Rockey, of Royalton township from the assessment of James Morrow, drain commissioner, in the matter of the Big Meadow drain. Mr. Rockey asks that the Probate court appoint three commissioners at once, who shall determine upon the reasonableness of his assessment which he alleges is too high.

Hearings for Monday, June 23d—Estate of Justin Boyer, petition for partition; estate of William Bridgeford, petition for partition; estate of Thomas Austin, petition for appointment of administrator; estate of Mary E. Beach, petition for final accounting; estate of Rebecca Jennings, petition for probate of will; estate of Grace M. Busby, et al, petition for license to sell real estate.

Hearings for Monday, June 30th—Estate of George H. Ewalt, petition for probate of will; estate of Frank H. Mills, petition for appointment of administrator.

Hearings for Monday, July 7th—Estate of Irwin Simpson, petition for final accounting; estate of Jos. Clark, petition for administrator; estate of Samuel McGuigan, petition for administrator; estate of David Goodrich, petition for administrator; estate of Emil Birkholm, petition for administrator; estate of George J. Malone, petition for license to sell real estate.

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Fill a cup half full of water. Drop in a morsel of pure gum arabic, and let this dissolve. Add to it a few drops of white vinegar. Dip in the chiffon. Do not squeeze or wring it dry, but lay it between very soft white muslin and gently pat it with the hand. Have an iron moderately hot and iron the fabric on the wrong side, having tissue paper between it and the iron. Embroidered mousseline de sole and other flimsy tissues can be renovated by the same process.

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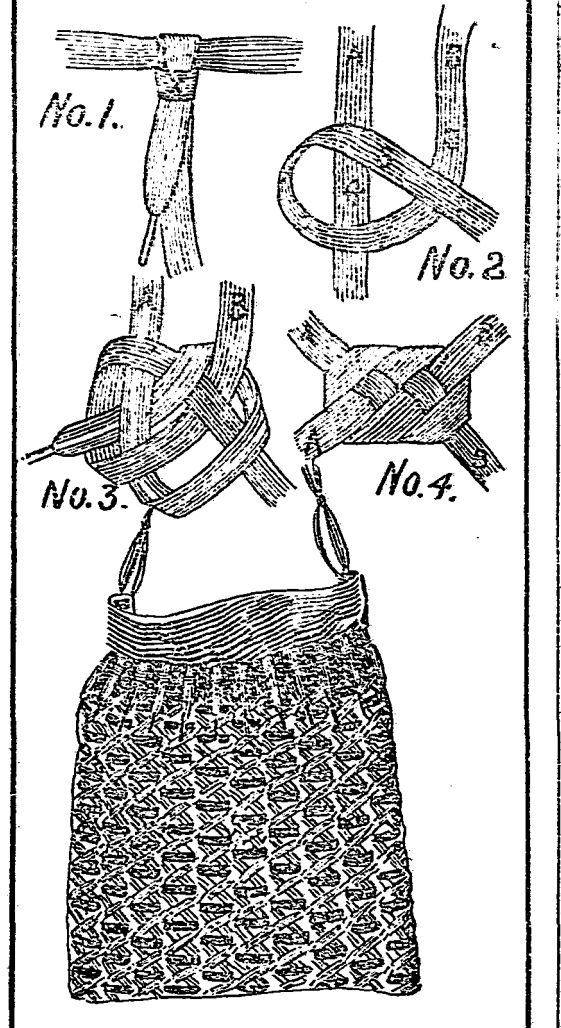
**A SHOPPING BAG.**

Directions For Making a Pretty One of Knotted Shoe Laces.

The following instructions for making a shoestring shopping bag are printed in the Shoe Retailer from directions furnished by J. K. Krieg & Co.:

A lace must not be too wide or too narrow for making the bag, because the bag when finished will be in proportion to the lace of which it is made.

To make the drawing strings tie two laces over the back of a narrow backed chair; have one knot at each side of the chair back; tie sixteen laces to the



**HOW TO MAKE THE KNOTS.**

draw strings on each side of the chair, front and back, in the following manner: Place the lace over the draw strings and tie a horse knot; then pass the short end of the lace back under the draw string, over and down through the cross loop X as shown in cut 1; have the tip end of laces about two inches long.

Take two laces, as shown in cut 2; the left side (lace A) is held straight, while the other one, B, is looped over it (after looping this lace twist the loop over, as shown in cut at X); hold these in place firmly with the left hand, and with the right hand take lace A, weave it over 1, under 2, over 3, under 4 and over 5; draw it up loosely, and you have the knot as shown in cut 3.

You may readily follow lace A by the white line; now draw the knot up and turn the laces until you have acquired the perfect oblong knot as seen in cut 4. Take the next two strings and proceed in the same way until you have used all the laces. Then take lace B of the first knot and lace A of the second and keep on until you have woven twenty-one rows. Sew the bottom together, line with satin, sew satin to draw string knots; and the bag is complete. Twenty 4-4 625 laces will make a nice opera glass bag. Do not tie the knots too tight and use good laces.

**Simple Bath Test.**

An old physician told the writer of a case he had with a delicate baby. One day he called to find the little one with a heavy cold. "Did you give it a bath yesterday at the temperature I ordered?" he asked the mother. She had given it the bath, but of temperature and thermometers she was blissfully ignorant. At last the doctor extracted the information that her test of temperature was, "if the baby grew blue, the bath was too cold; if it grew red, it was too hot." "If one cannot afford a thermometer," said the physician in conclusion, "you have a sure

enough one in a bare elbow. The hand, injured to all degrees of heat and cold, perhaps calloused with hard work, is no fit critic of anything so delicately important as the temperature of a baby's bath. If the water is of a comfortable temperature to one's bare elbow, the baby will grow neither red nor blue, but find real enjoyment in his bath."—Good Housekeeping.

**Dressmaking by Weight.**

We hope that there are few ladies who have cause to suspect their dressmaker of keeping back portions of the material entrusted to her care for making up. None the less an interesting precaution extracted from a letter written about 1730 is amusing.

The plan which the lady set forth was "to buy everything that goes to the making of a costume, even to the tape and thread, and when they are delivered out they are all together weighed before the needlewoman's eyes, and when she brings home the costume it is again put into the scale with the shreds of every sort, and it is expected the whole shall answer the original weight."

**A Window Retreat.**

With but little expense an ordinary window can be made quite a delightful retreat. Festoon the upper part of the window with yellow china silk having rosettes to match. A thin brass rod and rings hold the little half curtain of white silk, scattered with yellow flowers. In the recess before the window place a settee upholstered in yellow and white cretonne, with cushions to match.

**Woman the Molder of Mankind.**

Woman is the mother and the molder of mankind. She is the director of human destiny. Her manifest mission is to bless and brighten our earth and make it a better and more beautiful abode. She has always been the angelic agent of any advancement in this world.

**The Thrift of Knowledge.**

"The thrift of knowledge," says an old housekeeper, "is what the average young matron who is beginning housekeeping bitterly lacks. I often smile at her orders as I hear them given while I am at the market. 'Send me home a nice steak,' says one, 'or some nice chops,' or, as one often hears, 'I want a piece of roast beef or roast veal today.' It is this trustful confidence in the butcher's discretion that runs up the marketing bills and often secures a very poor equivalent. Butchers are very human, and the temptation to send a poor cut at a good price to a buyer who betrays so palpably her ignorance of what she is getting is one that few of them can resist. It is extraordinary to me that the subject of domestic science is so slow in getting into our schools and colleges for women."

**A Rule of Fashion.**

The smartly gowned girl never forgets to have at least a touch of the same color in her hat and petticoat. She always carries out in her dress the idea of a finished picture. If she uses a certain color in one place in her costume she is careful to see that the same tone is reflected somewhere else, even if it is only in the band of satin ribbon which she now sews on the inner side of the hem of her dress skirt. This band of ribbon is about two inches wide and is sewed to the bottom of the dress skirt on the inside just where you would generally sew the braid. It is only visible when the skirt is lifted or when the wind blows it about.—Woman's Home Companion.

A few drops of oil of lavender poured into a glass of very hot water will purify the air of a room almost instantly from cooking odors and is especially refreshing in a sickroom.

## SCHOOL DAYS OVER

Six Sweet Girl Graduates and Two Graduates not of the Gentler Sex.

Commencement exercises last Thursday evening in Rough's opera house were, as is always the case, well attended by parents and friends of the graduates. The program as published in last week's RECORD was carried out entirely and the occasion proved one of much interest.

The orchestra composed of Miss Clara Hubbard, Prof. Brillhart, Geo. East, and Arland Clark furnished the opening number on the program and two other selections, all of which were finely rendered. This is one of the musical organizations that the town is justly proud of. After the invocation by Rev. Niergarth, the quartet of ladies Mesdames Mercer, Garland, Desenberg and Pears sang very sweetly Perkin's Cradle Song.

The first oration was given by Miss Sarah E. Miller, her subject being an Educated Philanthropy. She presented some very interesting matter, speaking especially of the work done by the educated persons who are carrying on the settlement houses and neighborhood work and bringing into the slum district culture and refinement. Miss Miller had her subject well in hand, and is a very pleasant speaker.

Miss Flossie Bunker followed taking as the subject of her oration, The Triumphs of Mathematics. It was proven conclusively how mathematical calculation enter into almost every phase of life. It is not a subject which calls for flights of fancy, but when it comes to practical affairs in life, we need knowledge of mathematics. Miss Bunker delivered her essay very acceptably.

Dr. Claud Roe and Mr. W. C. Porter followed this with a duet, Oh, That we Two were Maying, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roe playing flute and piano, which was very finely rendered.

Our Financial Giants was the title of Walter Best's oration and he championed the millionaire, showing how much value they were to the development of this vast country. The speaker had a fine style of delivery and spoke with much ease and clearness. Miss L. Blanch Spaulding came next giving some valuable thoughts on the subject Labor's Monuments. She spoke of building those things which endure, and her oration showed the result of study. Miss Etha Oleigh Morley's oration, The Influence of Books was a very helpful one and replete with good suggestions.

The second young man of the class, George French then addressed the audience on The Measure of a Man. The speaker presented the argument that man ought not to be judged from his weakest moments but that the strongest hours in a man's life might justly be taken as a criterion, such illustrations as Lincoln and Webster were cited to prove his point. The oration was well delivered and showed much study.

The ladies quartet sang Annie Laurie in a manner to elicit much applause, the obligato being taken by Mrs. Pears.

Two other orations were given, Elements of True Success by Miss Inez Redden which was a very finely prepared paper presented with ease and grace, and Sailing Under Sealed Orders by Miss Mary E. Miller, which was given in an inspiring manner, and delighted the audience with her fine presentation of the subject.

Prof. Mercer then presented the class to the board of education telling them of the pupils having completed their studies in the curriculum and were now ready to receive their diplomas.

Dr. Henderson in a few well chosen words presented the graduates with their diplomas and congratulated them on their success in having finished the prescribed course. After the benediction by Rev. Turner the audience dispersed.

The board of education consisting of Dr. Henderson, Messrs. Keller, Boardman, Treat and Wenger occupied seats on the platform. Much credit is due Prof. Mercer and his corps of teachers for their skill in imparting knowledge and while congratulation is due each pupil, it is also due the instructors who have so faithfully performed their labors this past year.

After the exercises the graduates were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Mercer. A happy time was enjoyed by all, cake and cream were served and the graduates bade their instructor and his wife good night.

## Change in Forum

The Forum Publishing Company begs to announce that, beginning with the July number, the Forum will be published quarterly, instead of monthly, as heretofore. The general character of the magazine will be the same, and its high standard will be maintained, but its purpose will be more specifically those of a review and outlook. It is believed that by publishing quarterly a review of the world's events in every field, as well as to some extent an outlook based on the conditions presented, the essential features can be full covered.

In order that the material may present the proper perspective, the magazine will be conducted in departments each of which will be in charge of one who is eminently qualified by his training and connections to take charge of it. In addition to the general reviews, each issue will contain a number of special articles on subjects of paramount interest.

A quarterly review of this nature will have several advantages over the monthly magazine. In the first place, the field being covered but once in three months, the busy man will be enabled to keep in touch with all the important questions of the day by reading the magazine at his leisure. Secondly, it will give those interested in a special field an opportunity to find the essence of what they wish in a comparatively limited space. And, thirdly, the information will be presented in such a form that the magazine will appeal not only to mature minds, but to every member of the family.

## THEY ARE COMING.

Bryan Says Electric Line is Sure thing.

Civil Engineer F. A. Bryan of South Bend was a Niles visitor to day, and to a Star reporter he stated that, while no actual construction has been commenced on the proposed interurban street railway, that he is confident the work will soon be commenced. He says the railway people's engineer is now engaged in figuring on bridges that will have to be built. Mr. Bryan thinks the line will go from Niles to Buchanan.—Niles Star, June 10.

## Commendable Exercises in the Grades.

The exercises held in the school buildings were all very interesting. The 8th grade pupils graduating exercises were very entertaining. Twenty-nine graduates were given diplomas by Prof. Mercer, all of whom acquitted themselves with credit. Their teacher Miss Kingery may justly be proud of them, as they next year enter high school.

## Judicious Advertising

The business men of Scottdale Pennsylvania, have held a meeting and unanimously decided to confine all their advertising hereafter to newspapers. They will waste no more of their money on theatre programs, bill boards, hand bills or other foolish advertising shams. They are right. Newspaper publicity is the only kind that counts.—Exchange.

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## TARIFF REFORM!

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In 1894 Mr. De Armond came home to the bosom of his political family fresh from the halls of a congress which had labored long and hard with the question of "tariff reform." He came direct to Clinton and was received under an arbor, where he spoke to the dear people on this subject for two hours. The Republican had hired a Democratic court stenographer to take the congressman's speech that it might be preserved for posterity, but after the oration had been delivered the stenographer was bought, and The Republican could never get that speech in long hand for love or money. Mr. De Armond spoke as one direct from the fountainhead. He came straight from Washington, where he had seen the sugar trust and George Vest laboring with "tariff reform" on the floor of the senate, and he brought with him doubtless, though not for display, Grover Cleveland's denunciation of the "tariff reform" of himself and his colleagues, branded as "party perfidy and dishonor." All over the Sixth district Mr. De Armond talked "tariff reform," and when the polls closed on the night of the election his majority of thousands had dwindled to less than a hundred, and it's ancient history that had Bob Lewis tried he could have been the member from the Sixth Missouri at the next session of congress.

The reason for all this was that the peculiar brand of "tariff reform" advocated by Mr. De Armond had been working in the Sixth district, and the people were experiencing some of its peculiarities. Up in Shawnee township Charlie Powers was buying mule colts for \$15 a head. The stock feeders were selling their fat cattle in the Kansas City markets for about what the hide and horns were worth under a protective tariff. Calves were worth about the price of jack rabbits, and horses sold on the streets of Clinton for \$5 a head. The banks were as good as closed, and gilt edged paper could not get a hundred dollars for thirty days. Bank presidents spent their time whispering to each other, while the cashiers whittled boxes on street corners. The mills shut down, and there was no market for their products; the coal mines followed suit because coal was not needed at the mills. People had plenty and to spare, but no person wanted the surplus. Long trains loaded with Mexican cattle were running through the country, and the fat steers of Henry county were not worth shipping. Since that time our congressman has let tariff reform severely alone as a political issue when speaking his little piece to the people in this neck of the woods and has had free silver, anti-imperialism, anti-Americanism, down with Republican rural mail carriers and down with the trusts as his plea, but the "hants" have ceased to frighten the mossbacks, and doubtless Mr. De Armond has concluded that his ancient argument with its dire result has been forgotten, and when he comes home again he will spring it as something fresh upon the voters. "Tariff reform!" The dog blamed thing almost knocked this county silly the only time it was ever tried, and they say that even the mules in Osage township "skcer" at it worse than at a locomotive whistle.—Henry County (Mo.) Republican.

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## EATON JACKET.

A black Eaton Jacket was blown out of some carriage on last Thursday evening. It was picked up in front of Binns' store. Owner may have the same by calling at the Record office and paying for this notice.

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Independence Day.

We merely wish to remind our readers and the people of Buchanan in general that in a little over two weeks the 4th of July will be here. We suppose you have loyally observed it in the past and will do so again. Of all the days of the year, Christmas excepted, there ought to be none so dear to Americans as the 4th of July. It ought to be a day of joyful thanksgiving and a study of our form of government.

Do not spend it in idleness or revelry but gather all the people together and teach them what it means to be a citizen of this United States of America. This town boasts of it being American, let us be the very best type of Americans. Good friends if you have not always done so, arrange to have some where suitable so that all can participate in a grand old-fashioned American picnic, read the Declaration of Independence and have some one capable of telling all of us young and old how it came about, read the constitution of the United States and its amendments; make it an all day event to be long remembered.

We can find enough of material here to fill in the day perfectly and pleasantly. Our band will be able to give us music and if they do play over several times the same piece we will enjoy it. Let some one move in the matter. Let all the town join. Friends, let us work together on such occasions as this, work for the good of our country, our town and our homes.

Lord Pauncefote's Successor.

The appointment of Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, at present secretary of the British Embassy at Paris to the position of British Ambassador to the United States has given very general satisfaction. The London Times says editorially: "There is no more important position in the British diplomatic service today than the post at Washington vacated by the death of Lord Pauncefote."

The new ambassador is but 45 years old, and was attached to the British legation in Washington in 1888, and has also seen service at The Hague, Constantinople, Naples, Rome and Paris. His wife is an American lady a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Hon. M. H. Herbert will be knighted before leaving England for Washington.

Is there an umbrella about your place does not belong to you? If so report it to the Record office by phone or any other way, we left ours standing somewhere last week. It was not very good but good enough for a newspaper man, at least as good as he could afford. Should one have been left with you and it does not belong to the Record we will make a note of it and perhaps some other poor fellow may find his umbrella.

Now that Cuba is a republic we ought more than ever to know facts concerning this pretty island, the Queen of the Antilles. Her flag dates back almost to 1850, the triangle indicates its Masonic origin, the red field is emblematic of war, the three stripes represent the three departments into which the island was then divided, (the white stripes were inserted merely to separate the blue) the star appearing in the red field was the lone star of Texas.

The body of the late Lord Pauncefote is to be taken back to England in an American man-of-war; the "Brooklyn" having been designated by the Secretary of the Navy for this duty England once did a similar act of courtesy in the case of Mr. Peabody, in recognition of his deeds of philanthropy in behalf of the poor of London.

A number of the delegates and visitors to the Convention on last Thursday called at the Record office. We were glad to see you gentlemen and our latch string is always out to our friends. Call again.

Dr. Francis L. Patton has resigned the presidency of Princeton University and has been succeeded by Prof. Woodrow Wilson, the first layman to hold this important position.

The N. Y. University recently conferred the honorary degree of Dr. of Letters upon Miss Helen Gould. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mark Twain and Mark Hanna on the same day, the former being given by the University of Missouri and the latter by Dickinson College.

However essential brains maybe in a printing office there comes times when brawn is quite as necessary, as was the case this week when a broken engine shaft at the power house deprived the Record office as well as some of the other business places of power. We were glad to avail ourselves of the muscle of some of our villagers, with whose help our paper is issued without delay.



Gov. A. T. Bliss.

Bliss the Victor

The Republican County convention came and is gone with the Bliss forces the winners of the laurels. Two much credit cannot be given the Chairman Hon. A. A. Woodruff for his patient and impartial decisions. While at times there was a clamoring for hearing there was no reason for some of the newspaper reports. Each side its best and when defeated conceded they were beaten and accepted it gracefully except Niles and they had reasons, and still they were to blame. They should have chosen men above purchase, then they would not have been humiliated as they were here. No one blamed them for not wanting Vaughn as a representative but they should not bring people they are ashamed of.

Expert Says Michigan Is Full of Them But They Do Little Harm.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 13.—"Farmers need not be alarmed over the seventeen-year locust scare," said Taxidermist N. A. Wood, of the university museum; "and, they need not look up in the air to see from which way they are coming. They do not fly in swarms from one place to another. They simply stay, and if the farmers will go out into the woods they will see the seventeen-year locusts coming out of the ground. Just now they are appearing all over Michigan. This is the year for them."

"What damage do they do to farms?" he was asked. "Very little. They may eat a few leaves, but they subsist on twigs and roots. They certainly will not attack crops. When I say they do little damage, I mean any damage that can be noticed this year or next year. They are at the roots of forest trees, and there are forest trees dying every year. It may be possible that the grubs in the ground cause this, but nobody ever seems to have investigated the matter along these lines sufficiently to give a definite opinion."

Yet She Chose That Same Death.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 17.—Mrs. George W. Parker, wife of a Lima township farmer, committed suicide Saturday. Her husband had gone to a neighboring village, and while her grandmother and her 7-year-old daughter were asleep Mrs. Parker went into a chicken coop, poured a quart of kerosene over herself and then ignited it. The body was not discovered until evening. Mrs. Parker read an account of the suicide of a woman in a similar manner a few days ago and remarked how terrible a death it was.

Klumpff Poisoning Case Revived. Lovell, Mich., June 13.—Arrests are looked for at any time in what has been known as the Klumpff poisoning case. The authorities here have never given up hope of learning who it was that sent the poisoned headache powders to Mrs. Ada Klumpff, causing her death. William Klumpff, the husband, who was detained in custody at Grand Rapids after the inquest, has been living here quietly since his release, working in his father's butcher shop.

Priest and Opera House Manager. Stephenson, Mich., June 16.—Rev. Father Barth is probably the only priest in the United States who combines with his clerical duties those of a manager of an opera house, which he runs for the benefit of his church. The opera house is the parish hall, where he has arranged a well appointed theater.

Offer to Dr. Dosker. Holland, Mich., June 17.—Twenty members who attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Louisville Presbyterian seminary unanimously elected Dr. Henry B. Dosker, of this place, to fill the chair of church history recently left vacant by the death of Rev. C. B. Martin.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. Chas Brown spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Clara Harper is visiting in Michigan City.

W. A. Palmer was in Niles and St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. Steven Arney went to Niles on business Monday.

Otis Skinner of Berrien Springs was in town Sunday.

Mrs. S. Barmore of Niles was a visitor in Buchanan last week.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards of Greenville, Mich. is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Leslie Greenwood who has been visiting in Reading has returned.

Mrs. Frank Steiner was visiting her mother Mrs. Chas. Case of Niles last week.

Miss Grace French went to Cassopolis to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. S. F. Curtis of Benton Harbor visited W. H. Keller and family last Friday.

Mrs. M. Cathcart, daughter and Mrs. Sarah Edwards were in Chicago Sunday.

J. P. Woodworth produce dealer of South Bend was in Buchanan on Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Mercer went to Chicago Monday morning but have returned.

Mrs. Fred Gelow of Three Oaks was visiting her mother and sister last week.

Miss Pearson has gone to Howell, Mich. to spend the summer there at her home.

Mrs. Dilia Scott was in Marquette last week attending a convention of the L. O. T. M.

Miss Elsie Kingery expects to go to Sagatuck next week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arney and Miss Louise went to South Bend Saturday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waltz of Berrien Center visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield Thursday.

Mrs. F. D. Finney and daughters of Goshen, Ind. are stopping at S. C. Cook's at Clear Lake Farm.

Miss Mary Henrietta Hoadley of Niles has been in town arranging a class in elocution and oratory.

Dr. M. M. Knight and wife are entertaining the Dr's. sister Mrs. Wm. Hebron and son from Saginaw.

John Morris of "The Fair" went to Elkhart on Sunday to visit his brother and returned on Monday.

Mrs. John Morris and son Oscar went to Elkhart last week on a visit and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Boardman went to Benton Harbor on Saturday with Ruth. She returned Saturday evening.

Messrs. Rob Dodd and Rolla Butts, Misses Leah Ray and Grace French spent Wednesday at Notre Dame.

Miss Blanch Hunt of South Bend was visiting this week at the home of Mrs. DeArmond and Mrs. Lister.

Miss Florence Swank of Galine has been visiting the Misses Mabel Colvin and Mabel Clevenger for a few days.

Mrs. David Helmick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Russell came from Chicago to spend Sunday at her home.

Dr. G. H. McLin and son of Huntington, Ind. were in town Tuesday. The Dr. was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Albert Nutt who has been visiting friends in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo is expected to return the last of this week.

Mrs. J. B. Stratton and son returned to her home in Missouri Wednesday, after an extended visit with her brother R. V. Clark.

Leigh Runner of Shelby, Ind. who has been attending Ann Arbor university, is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner.

Miss Nina Holiday started Saturday morning for Valparaiso Ind. to attend the Normal classes during her vacation, she spent Sunday at South Bend with friends.

Mrs. Howard Smith went to South Bend Saturday morning and spent Sunday with her daughter Cora, who is taking a course in the South Bend commercial college.

Mrs. L. J. Powers returned to her home in Chicago last Wednesday and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Flossie Metz who will visit there during her school vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Koons, Miss Verna Wright and Walter Koons of Dowagiac and Mrs. Roxa Rollings and Mrs. Robert Bell of Berrien Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borst Sunday.

Chas. Bugbeis is visiting Mrs. T. H. Merrill.

Mrs. A. Kaminski is visiting her mother in Dayton.

Mrs. John Graham returned from Chicago Sunday eve.

Dick Markley and wife went to Michigan City Sunday.

Jack son of John A. Childs will be in Buchanan on Thursday.

Mr. Jay Godfrey went to Chicago Sunday returning Monday eve.

Arthur Raven of Kalamazoo was visiting friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. M. Redden and Mrs. M. M. Church drove to South Bend Tuesday.

Master Birton Jayson is visiting his grandfather in northern Wisconsin.

Dr. E. S. Dodd went to Kalamazoo on Tuesday afternoon to visit his daughter.

Miss Edna Stanton of Marriionetta, Wis. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Childs.

Mr. Frank Merson and Herb Batchelor took stock to Chicago Sunday night.

Mr. Chas Dumbolton is visiting his cousin Miss Eva Petrequen of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. T. H. Merrill went to Cassopolis to attend the Pioneer picnic on Wednesday.

Harry Chamberlan of Chicago was in Buchanan Sunday making a call on special friends.

Tullius Lewis is home from Chicago on a vacation visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Mildred daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Childs arrived from Evanston Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Merrill who has been in Cleveland where her brother died last week has returned.

Mr. John Skelton, the fine cornet soloist of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Childs.

Mr. Harvey Pedrick and Miss Nora Campbell of Benton Harbor were guests of Miss Grace Godfrey Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Myler came from South Bend Wednesday morning to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Church.

Miss Lindsley left on Monday for her home in Decatur, she was accompanied by Miss Abbey who will be her guest for a week.

Mr. J. P. Beistle of the firm of Beistle and French, Buchanan Granite Co., went to Michigan City on important business for the firm Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark E. Earl who has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Brodrick for the past week went to her home in Chicago on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Brodrick, who will remain there a week.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Miss Alta Hicks and Miss Jessie Shaw, of near New Carlisle, Ind., spent the latter part of last week with M. A. Shaw and family, and attended the eighth grade graduating exercises.

Miss Catharine Rowlee accompanied her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Fisk, to her home in Chicago to remain a few days. Miss Fisk has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. De Mott for four or five weeks.

Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin

for Week Ending June 16, 1902.

Average daily temperature for week 62.4 degrees; 3.3 below normal; rain fall 0.92 of an inch, 0.17 of an inch above normal; rain interfered with field work. Numerous severe local storms doing some damage to property and crops. Vegetation growing and prospects good for grain and grass; cherries and plums are reported will only yield a moderate crop, but prospects are good for apples, peaches and pears.

Children's Day.

The Evangelical Sunday school will observe Children's Day next Sunday at 10:30. A good program of reading and music has been prepared.

Parents wishing their children baptized are requested to bring them to this service and notify the pastor at the beginning of the services.

Everybody is invited to attend. A collection will be taken for missionary work.

J. L. Swank is putting down a new cement side walk in front of E. McCullum's livery barn on Days Ave, also on Front street in front of the feed barn. He is doing this without cost as they were not good when first done and he will replace any he did not do well.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR

A street fair is making up for the week of July 7th.

Home grown new potatoes have appeared in market.

Benton Harbor will celebrate and the eagle scream July 4th.

A "Jack the Hugger" has been terrorizing ladies in the south part of town.

The A. O. U. W. will picnic up the river Saturday, going on the May Graham.

Ada Rouch of Buchanan, who has been visiting Mrs. Edson Stone of this city, returned to her home today.

The cabin of the Soo City was damaged somewhat last Thursday by a collision with the Puritan, near the dock in Chicago.

Mrs. C. R. Nash of Buchanan, spent Sunday with relatives here and was accompanied home by her only granddaughter, Miss Grace Anderson, who will spend a week in Buchanan.

When Frank Bullard arrived home from Chicago, on the Soo City last Friday morning, he was minus his trousers and \$400 in money, which was in the pockets. Some thief had reached into the state room window and appropriated them.

Assault and Battery Suit.

Tuesday was a red letter day among our colored popular, they were out in force.

Lettie King had John Conley arrested for assault and battery. The case was tried before Justice Sanders and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He is to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or go to jail 60 days. It is supposed he would take the latter.

Mrs. Thos Grundy, of Detroit St. in picking cherries fell and broke her ankle. Dr. Peck set the fracture.

Elder Chas Shook son of John Shook a former Buchanan boy will fill the pulpit at the Advent church.

Elder Chas Shook is spending some time at his fathers home on account of his mother's illness. He has a charge at Jeffersonville, Ind.

D. L. Boardman has recently been elected a member of the board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. D. H. Bower.

Mr. Hiram Helmick of Hinchman passed through this place Tuesday. He had been to Wakelee to visit his daughter Mrs. Mary Bartholamew Scott, who is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Ed. K. Bowers and baby Mildred whose home is in Chicago, and whose husband is a grandson of Mrs. Susan Smith, a son of Mrs. Blanch Bowers, and traveling for Morgan Gardner Electrical Co. of Chicago, is visiting her mother and mother-in-law. She spent some time in Kansas City Mo., with her mother and at Louisville, Ky, with her husband before coming here.

Birthday Anniversary

The "Noisy Dozen" as they call themselves, had an informal gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Roe Tuesday evening to assist in celebrating Mrs. Roe's anniversary. These persons possess an enviable reputation for having jolly good times. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford, Mr. Geo. Richards, Misses Florence Redden, Carrie and Minnie Schafer, Dr. Claud Roe, Geo. H. Black, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe.

After a number of pleasant features for the delight of her guests, ice cream and cake were served and all departed with best wishes for their kind hostess.

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

Special Sale

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Oxfords  
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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending June 19. Subject to change:		
Strawberries	per case	75
Cherries	" "	75
Butter	" "	16c
Eggs	" "	14c
Potatoes	per bu.	75c
Potatoes New	" "	\$1.20
Onions	" "	\$1.00
Flour	per bbl.	\$4.80
Flour Patented	" "	5.00
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs.	2.00
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:		
Wheat		75c
Corn		58c
Rye		50c
Oats		42c
Beans, hand picked	bu \$1.20 to \$1.50	

Children's Day at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday was observed as Children's Day in the Presbyterian church, the morning service being in charge of S. S. Supt. H. V. Schrieber. While nothing pretentious had been planned the program was well arranged and passed off without interruption.

The primary department in charge of Mrs. Monro furnished some interesting numbers, a class song and recitation by Kenneth Porter and Gertrude Panton. Pleasing recitations were also given by Beatrice Bainton, Mildred Roe, Lulu Broceus, and Harvey Bupp.

Seven glimpses of the S. S. giving its inception, development and history were read by Misses Blanche Wells, Mildred Jennings, Bessie Thomas, Ethel Wells, Georgia Beistle and Geo French.



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## LOCAL NOTES

Skeet's Ice Cream is swell.

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

Skeet's Ice Cream, elegant desert.

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

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

A. C. Spaulding is preparing to build a fine barn on his farm.

The road between Buchanan and Clear lake is being improved.

Mr. J. Beistle is treating his residence to a new coat of paint.

Mr. H. Lunley and family of Dexter are moving in town this week.

If you wish to change your ad bring the change in or inform us before Tuesday noon.

Miss Lindsley one of the teachers the past year is going to Montana to teach next term.

Mt. Zion U. B. Sunday school will observe Children's Day, Sunday, June 22, at 7:30 p. m.

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

You will find matter of interest on every page of the Record today, so do not skip any page but read them all.

Jack Crandall is doing well, one of the splints was removed last Saturday a week, and the other last Saturday.

Dell Jordan will deliver you 18 lbs. best granulated sugar \$1.00, 3 lb. can baked beans 8c. Oil 10c and gasoline 12c per gallon.

Days Ave. is being graveled as Front street has already. Front street is beginning to show the advantage of gravel.

Mr. Anselme Wray has gone to Indiana Harbor, Ind., where he has accepted a good position with the Jackson Bros. of that place.

B. Chamberlain will sell fifty head of sheep in such numbers as will suit purchaser. Good opportunity for farmers to begin raising sheep.

The Ladies' Society of South Bend took possession of Mrs. Will Jayson's home in Bakertown and spent the day Thursday in good old country style.

Mr. W. B. Stevens, brother of Mrs. J. Spennetta who is attending the Law Department of the State University at Ann Arbor is spending some time with his sister.

E. T. Coopers grist mill near the Advent church is doing quite a good business for this time of the year. He makes a specialty of graham flour and corn meal.

Miss Mary Gilbert violinist and reader and Miss Ada Kay soloist, at the M. E. church Monday and Tuesday evenings will give a choice concert which all who go will enjoy.

Mr. W. L. Murphy and wife of Mexia, Texas are spending some time at Fuller's at Clear Lake. We were pleased through the kindness of I. L. H. Dodd to make his acquaintance.

Benton Harbor Evening News of June 16 announces John W. Needham as candidate for sheriff. Mr. Needham stated positively to a Record representative that he was not a candidate for this office.

Miss Grace Rosenberg who has been making her home with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin returned to her home in Munith Wednesday evening. Her many friends hope she will return in the fall and resume her school work.

FOR SALE—6 Room dwelling house with 2 good closets, large coal cellar, splendid cistern and wood shed, cement walk and steps all in good repair, on easy terms. For particulars call on Harry Conise.

The B. O. B. and J. N. R. Clubs held a picnic, as a closing for the summer, at Clear Lake, June 17. Also in honor of Gracie Rosenberg who leaves Buchanan Thursday for her home in Munith. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. M. Baird, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, returned Friday from Pontiac where the state encampment was held. Mrs. Baird had the honor of being re-elected president of the organization and Mrs. Ellen Sickafoose one of the council of administration. The next state encampment will be held at Muskegon.

Have you tried Skeet's Ice Cream?

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Dr. L. E. Peck.

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

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

If you wish to change your ad bring the change in or inform us before Tuesday noon.

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

In today's Record you will find many excellent bargains and announcements, it will pay to read all the ads.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray entertained Messrs. Carson French and Earl Light at their home in St. Louis Mo., last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Steiner who has been in the employ of Mr. Geo. Noble has accepted a position at Livingston's shoe store South Bend.

F. M. Ward the genial agent of the M. B. H. & C. spent a week at Benton Harbor relieving the agent there. C. Glover took his place here.

The sweet girl graduate has been much in evidence this lovely month of June, and beside these charming girls, we shall have at least two June brides.

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

The splints have been removed from Jack Crandall's broken leg, and Dr. Knight says it is in fine condition and that in a few days he will be able to sit up.

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.

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.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mabel Redden and Mr. Wm. Smith at the bride's home June 25. It will be one of the prettiest affairs of the season.

A number of brick layers from Cleveland have arrived to put up the brick work for the power house at the dam. It is calculated that in six weeks the brick work will be completed.

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.

H. G. Vinton from near Galien has rented the Dutton house on Portage St. and Dewey Ave. and will keep a boarding house. He has bought new beds, bedding and china and will furnish good meals and clean beds.

Rev. C. D. Tubbs of Bangor, who preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday, returned to his home Wednesday evening. While here Rev. Tubbs was entertained at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. Douglass; Mrs. Tubbs being Rev. Douglass' sister.

Mr. D. D. Pangborn remembered the Record with a box of strawberries that are hard to beat. If you think you have any thing finer we would like to see them. Mr. Pangborn please accept our sincere thanks and wish your strawberry crop may never grow less.

Master Eddie, son of Frank Estes of Chicago who is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, fell from a tree at S. B. Redding's in which he was picking cherries. He fell on a wire fence and cut a gash in the back of his thigh which required two stitches. Dr. Colvin dressed the wound.

A large number of the ninth grade had a very nice time at a small island on the St. Joseph river, Thursday under the chaperonage of Miss Mable Currier. Ice cream was brought from a neighboring house. Boat-riding and games kept them very busy, and all went home tired, but knowing that they had a fine time and those who did not go, missed it.

Try Coco Cola at W. N. Brodreck's.

Fine girdles at "The Racket" only 50c.

The new music for the band has arrived.

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

J. Spennetta has erected a new barn on his place this week.

Emil Koenigshoff of Dayton is building a new barn, it is almost completed.

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

If you wish to change your ad bring the change in or inform us before Tuesday noon.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhea and summer complaint.

Miss Harriet Hathaway has been out of the Record office for a few days, on account of the sickness of her mother, who is now getting better.

The R. R. office and waiting room of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. has been thoroughly repaired and presents a fine appearance. The new freight depot is also completed.

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.

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.

Miss Susie Butler went the first of the week to Ann Arbor to attend the graduating exercises of the state university where her brother John, a member of the class in dental surgery will graduate with honors, after a three years course.

Next Sunday will be observed at the Christian church as Children's Day. The special exercises will be held in the evening, when a cantata will be given and various other selections of interest will be presented. Cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Fletcher Lewis went to Benton Harbor Saturday where she was joined by her daughter, Miss Nina, who has been teaching school in Ishpeming. After remaining there over Sunday they will return here, the daughter spending the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford on Sunday, took a party over to call on Mrs. Hosford's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Webster, residing near Mishawaka, Ind. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roe, Miss Florence Redden, Miss Minnie Schaffer, and Dr. Cland Roe all of whom enjoyed the ride and the call highly.

Mrs. Fanny White was quite badly burned by a gasoline explosion Sunday morning, while preparing dinner over a gasoline stove. Her face and hands were burned very severely so that it was necessary to have a physician call and bandage them. She was fortunate to escape a more serious burns, as her dress and hair ignited and only prompt action saved her from fatal burns.

The hotel and the people of Buchanan appear to be by "the ears" Last spring when a dental convention was held here the citizens took care of all the visitors and warned them all to keep away from the hotel. Yesterday it was the same thing over again. Postmaster Noble in advance sent a letter to all the delegations in the county asking them not to register at the hotel until he had seen them. As soon as the convention was opened Mr. Noble read the list of voting precincts and assigned the delegates from each to some church dinner or private house. He said that the hotels might have the overflow, and notwithstanding the hotels did a good business.—The above was taken from the Benton Harbor Evening News and places Buchanan people and especially Postmaster Noble in a wrong light. There was no intention to do the hotels any harm but it was the prevailing opinion that it would not be possible to care for all who would come without some special accommodations. As above stated we understand the hotels did a good business in fact all they could, and we hope all were pleased.

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Until further notice the steamers of this line will make daily trips to and from Chicago on the following schedule:

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

Leave St. Joseph daily at 10 p. m., Saturdays excepted: Saturdays at 11 p. m.

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.

J. S. MORTON, Sec. & Treas. J. H. GRAHAM, Pres. and Gen Mgr.

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Crushed fruits at W. N. Brodreck's.

Skeet's Ice Cream morning, noon and night.

Cottage prayer meeting at E. E. Glidden's Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Eldridge is sporting a very fine new go-cart for his young daughter.

If you wish to change your ad bring the change in or inform us before Tuesday noon.

The street and gutter in front of Treat Bros' and Adam's stores is being repaired.

Nineteen tickets were sold to Chicago and fourteen to Michigan City for the Sunday excursion.

Miss Mabel Colvin has been engaged as an assistant in Miss Hayden's dressmaking parlors.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary trouble—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Letters unclaimed for week ending June 17, 1902, Allen Moyer, Mrs. Dell Harger, D. J. Turner. G. W. Noble.

T. W. Thomas has been quite ill with a severe attack of contraction of the muscles of the throat, but is better now.

Miss Ella Dressler, from Portage Prarie, whose health has not been good for some time, is rapidly improving. She is staying at C. Treat's.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas, near the Miller school house was struck by lightning last week Mrs. Thomas was shocked but not seriously hurt.

Our items of local interest are by no means confined to one or two pages of the Record. Be sure to read each page as you will find news of interest to you.

Misses Lindsley, Abbey, Kingery and Page and Prof. Brillhart have decided not to teach in our schools another year. Their many friends will regret their departure.

Dr. H. M. Brodreck has not been very well the past week. We have missed his friendly calls at the Record office. His many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Do your friends want to know Buchanan news and yet you don't enjoy writing letters? Just subscribe for the Record to be sent them. Each issue contains more news of town people than you would write in a month.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean prints interesting short stories of love, travel, and adventure each week, in addition to all the news of the world at large. We have arranged specially whereby our readers may have both this paper and the Inter Ocean for one year at the very low rate of \$1.35 for both.

Fred Roe has been having a very interesting time trying to cultivate the friendship of two rats. He caught them a few days ago in a trap and in attempting to put them in a cage they escaped and are still at large in the house, where an unlimited amount of surprises and merriment has been furnished the members of the home at their unexpected appearances.

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PUT UP IN FANCY BOXES  
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## VAN'S BAKERY

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

## Del Jordan greets you again today with some new Bargains

3 pound can Baked Beans 8c

Best Can Tops 20c per doz.

Can Rubbers 5c per doz.

## ALL GOODS DELIVERED.

Mrs. Harry Rough and Miss Bernice Meade chaperoned the B. O. B. and J. N. R. Clubs to the picnic at Clear Lake last Tuesday. A fine time was enjoyed by all these young people.

If you are going away for a few weeks this summer step into the Record office and we will cheerfully have the address of the Record changed so it may reach you each week where ever you are.

Miss Inez Redden who has been living with her aunt Mrs. Harriet Baker since the holidays, has now returned to her home in the country, as she has completed her school work being one of the graduates.

In excavating for the Michigan Central's new line the workmen found in their steam shovel on Tuesday the skeleton of a human body. The gruesome discovery caused quite an excitement which lead to the recital of many tales of murder and crime but nothing definite has been proved.

Florence Victoria Culver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Culver, gave a party last evening at the home, on Days Ave., the occasion being her 9th birthday. She invited the members of her Sunday school and day school classes, and they had a very enjoyable time. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, nuts and candy were served.

## JEWELRY STORE

An 8-day Kitchen Clock — reliable make—in best seasoned case, fully warranted . . . . . \$1.95

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## How to Clean Brushes.

The backs and handles of ebony brushes should be rubbed over with a very little boiled linseed oil after washing and then rubbed with a soft duster till every vestige of oil is removed. Special care is needed in cleaning initials on these, and only very little slightly moistened whiting should be used, or it is apt to leave a nasty white mark on the wood which is extremely difficult to remove. In brushing the whiting off after cleaning be careful not to scratch the ebony, for once scratched it is spoiled.

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## A STRUGGLE FOR A WEAPON

[Original.]

We were lying in the harbor of Calcutta. Every man had gone ashore to a dance, while I was left to watch the ship. There is no region in the world where thieves are more expert and merciless than in India unless it be China, and it was necessary for me to keep a sharp lookout for natives who might swim out and come aboard to murder and steal.

The moon was half full and occasionally covered by fleecy clouds. I had on my pyjamas and was sitting in a long wicker chair that admitted of reclining. About once an hour I would get up and walk the decks from stem to stern. This was to make sure that no one was lurking about, but more especially to keep from going to sleep.

About 2 o'clock in the morning I was dozing on the chair, occasionally opening my eyes drowsily. At one of these intervals of semiconsciousness I was looking at the shimmer of the moon on the water when across the belt of light I saw a slowly moving dark spot. I was too far gone toward slumber to more than notice it. Indeed I did not even wonder what it was. The next time I opened my eyes this same black spot was a silhouette, apparently resting on the gunwale, the apex of a man's head. Slowly, stealthily, a pair of shoulders appeared, then a whole naked body, but it was not till it lit on the deck with the noiseless spring of a cat that I was fully aroused.

One reason for my being left aboard to do guard duty alone was that I was a very powerful man. Indeed I was accounted a bundle of iron muscles. Seeing that my adversary was naked and that if we came to close quarters this would give him a great advantage over me, I slipped off my pyjamas and stood uncovered in my shoes. On seeing me the native hesitated a moment and cast a quick look at the water, doubtless wondering whether he would better plunge into it and swim away or come for me. He decided upon the latter and with the rapidity of lightning came within a few feet of me, a long, thin knife glittering above him in the moonlight. It was lucky I saw that dash. When the knife came down, I was not where I had been the moment before, and in another second I had grasped my man's wrist and brought the knuckles of my other hand down on his clinched fist, and the knife rattled on the deck. The wrist I held was oiled, and he easily twisted it from my grasp. I shoved him backward, and when he jumped for me again one of my feet was planted on the weapon.

The question between us was which should possess the knife. If he could get it, he would certainly end my career. If he did not get it, he must run, and I would pick it up and might drive it into his back before he could leap over the gunwale. He was of a lighter weight than I, but much more agile, and my only chance was to hold my ground by sheer strength. He sprang into the air and came down and toward me from above. I was not staggered, but when I seized his body to hold him or throw him from me I found that every part was oiled. He wriggled from my grasp and, falling at my feet, seized both my legs with a view to lifting me off my feet and the knife. Indeed so quick was he that I had barely time to stoop and get a grip on his throat and, though I could not hold it long for the oil, while I did hold it I paralyzed him sufficiently to prevent his getting me off my pins.

Then he drew off and circled about me rapidly, I turning at the same time on the foot planted on the knife, hopping around with the other. He kept this up, hoping to make me dizzy or to tire me out, or both, but a sailor has a head beyond the first weakness, and there was no fear of my giving out in strength. Indeed the man's endurance was put to a severer test than mine, for, though mine was a difficult motion, the distance he passed over was many times greater, and he ran so fast that it was hard on his breath.

Then he determined to close in on me. It was fortunate that I had thrown off my pyjamas, for had I not he could have got a grip on them which might have enabled him to sway me till I lost my balance. Having to keep my foot on the knife was a great detriment in preventing him from closing with me, and this was the only time in the struggle that I left the weapon uncovered. For an instant while he sprang at my side I was obliged to shift my position and remove my foot.

Before I could put it back on the knife he had slipped through my arms and got his fingers on it. It was fortunate that I had on my shoes. I brought the sole of one down on his fist. Though I heard the bones crack under the blow, he did not cry out. Wrenching his hand away, the knife was left again beneath my foot.

I began to feel that sooner or later the slippery eel would get what he was after. Then it occurred to me to resort to stratagem. Daring a glance past him, I shouted, "Full, boys!" He knew enough English to understand and, believing that I saw a boat coming, turned and ran like a deer to the ship's side.

Catching up the knife, I followed and as he vaulted over the gunwale grasped an ankle. Head downward he struggled, I endeavoring to hold him and get within reach of a vital part, but the oiled skin prevented me. Slipping away from me, he fell headfirst into the water and when he arose was some distance from the ship. CUTHBERT F. ROE.

## CIPHER MESSAGES

[Original.]

When Mary Barnard and I were schoolfellows, we were lovers. When Mary came to be eighteen, I was twenty-one. She had matured more rapidly than I, who still bore traces of the boy. Mary's parents were thinking of her settlement for life, and I was not yet thinking of making a beginning, for I had not finished studying my profession. A prominent and wealthy man of forty named Disbrow was paying her attention. It was plain that he would be acceptable so far as the parents were concerned, and I could not detect any unwillingness on Mary's part. Our relationship had changed after leaving school. We no longer spoke from the heart, and I would not think of asking her how she liked her elderly suitor.

All doubt as to the result was at last removed by the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Disbrow. Her parents showed plainly that they were much pleased, and Mary—well, at times I thought she seemed sad, at others satisfied. Meanwhile an elaborate trousseau was being provided and preparations were making for the wedding.

On the day I returned from the law school, having finished my studies, the cards for Mary's wedding were distributed. I did not go to see her, remaining at home in great despondency. I can remember no mental anguish in my life so sharp as thinking of Mary Barnard the wife of another. One morning—it was the day before the wedding—I received a note from her asking if her old schoolfellow would not call and say goodbye to her as a maiden and intimating that she would be at home at 4 o'clock that afternoon. I did not wish to go. I saw nothing to be gained by going. Nevertheless I was still boy enough to hope that some interposition might save her from the monster Disbrow, as I considered him, and keep her for me. At the appointed hour I called.

Instead of Mary coming to receive me, her mother walked in very stiffly and very coldly.

"Mary is too busy to see you," she said, "and has asked me to excuse her to you. She hopes to see you at the wedding."

The truth of all this was disproved a few minutes later by Mary herself, who came into the drawing room. Her mother gave her an angry glance, muttered something about leaving things undone, then settled herself in her chair to be present at the interview.

What was my surprise to see Mary leave the whole of the conversation to her mother and me, taking up a book, which she read during the whole of my call. Meanwhile she was fingering an ivory paper cutter with a penknife on one end. I was so distressed and incensed that had it not been for my pride I would have left the house at once; but, desiring to show her that I was as cold as she, I conversed gaily with her mother. When I rose to leave, Mary handed me the book she had been reading, recommending it as one that would interest me. On reaching my room I looked at the title, and when I saw that it was "How to Get on in the World" I threw it into a corner and, sinking on a lounge, buried my face in my hands.

It was growing dark when I got up, took the book from the corner and, striking a light, began to run over the leaves mechanically. Why I did so I don't remember, except that the dear hands of the girl I loved had so recently held it. I noticed under one of the words a cut. On the next page was another. Glancing back at the first, I saw that it was "Why." The second was "have." Turning the pages rapidly, I was but a moment deciphering the sentence, "Why have you deserted me?"

There were but five words, but they were enough. Was it too late? Only twenty-four hours before the wedding! What could I do? To call at the house and tell her of my love would hardly be practicable, for her mother would scarcely brook a second call so soon after the first and would be present, as before. Taking the book she had lent me, I underscored the words: "My schoolboy love is a man's love. Find some way to delay the wedding or break off the match entirely." The same evening I sent a messenger with the book and a formal note, unsealed, thanking her for lending it to me and wishing her great happiness in her marriage.

That night I did not close my eyes in sleep and spent the next day in a mental fever. The wedding was to be at 7 o'clock and the reception at half past 7. Had Mary received the book? Would she and could she delay the marriage?

About 4 o'clock I went out for a walk, hoping to gain some relief from the terrible suspense. Meeting a boy with the evening papers, I bought one. After giving a glance at the headings on the first page I was about to put the paper in my pocket when my eye caught the words, "A Wedding Delayed." With a flash of hope I scanned what followed:

"Owing to the indisposition of Miss Mary Barnard, who was to have been married this evening to Mr. Charles M. Disbrow, the wedding has been postponed."

The transition from the terrible strain I had been under to a wild joy very nearly brought a swoon.

It was not known to any except the family that on receipt of my cipher message Mary told her expectant husband that she did not love him and he released her. A year later another engagement was announced, followed by a speedy marriage. Mary Barnard was the bride; I was the groom. ASA BROWN DALLITT.

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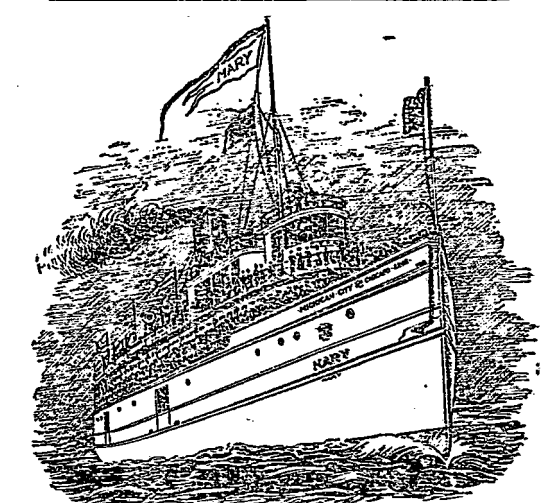
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Administrator's Sale of real estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien. ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Krenble, 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 Krenble, by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1902, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand in said county, on Friday the 11th day of July, A.D. 1902, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and all the right, title, and interest of said deceased in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, to wit: The south half of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-two, (32) town seven, (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, in Buchanan township. And the east half of the north-east quarter of section five (5) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, in Bertrand township.

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Why It Was Done—Situation Relative to the Cuban Reciprocity Scheme.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood during the United States' occupation of Cuba, and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter he stands prepared to offer what he regards as the most convincing proof that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship. At the war department a high official stated the position of the department in the matter as follows: "The conditions in Cuba two years ago were precarious. Not a Cuban believed that the United States government ever would withdraw from Cuba, and the half-famished veterans of the Cuban army were in a dangerous mood and clamoring for their pay."

**Gomez Entitled To Be Considered.** "General Gomez was the head and front of their army, and had served the revolutionary cause as its principal leader without having received a cent of pay. General Wood thought—and Secretary Root thought afterward—that General Gomez was entitled to consideration; to a home, which was supplied him and in which he entertained his comrades, and to an income, which last might be set down as a small offset to the money due Gomez from the Cuban republic. That the Cubans themselves regard the matter in the same light was shown by the passage by the present Cuban congress—among the very first of its acts—of a bill providing a liberal pension for General Gomez."

**Might Have Had War in Cuba.** "It is believed that but for this assumption of the costs of Gomez' living expenses the conditions in Cuba must have paralleled those in the Philippines, and the United States government, after fighting Spain to secure freedom for the Cubans might have been obliged to turn on them the force of her armies. The necessity being present—in Secretary Root's view—the only other point was the legality and propriety of the payments. He soon satisfied himself that there was not the slightest doubt on that score. The military governor was obliged to assume the responsibility for his disbursements and to exercise his discretion."

**Root Approves of the Business.** "General Brooke did this, and after him General Wood, and Secretary Root now fully approves of everything they did, including the payments to Gomez." It is pointed out at the war department as a curious fact that congress has been in full possession of the information that Gomez had been receiving those payments for no less than two years past. The war department that far back submitted to congress the full statement of all expenses in Cuba and included in the list was a statement of the payments to General Gomez.

**CONGRESS TO ADJOURN THIS MONTH**  
Whether Cuban Reciprocity Is Passed Upon or Not—Palma's Hint.

Washington, June 17.—Several senators who have a knowledge of the condition of business in the senate said yesterday that congress would adjourn by July 1. One of them who has been an earnest advocate of reciprocity with Cuba said: "Whether we reach an agreement or not we will adjourn by the first. If there is no agreement by that time it will be useless for the senate to remain here trying to reach an agreement. If an agreement is reached we can pass a bill by the first. The advocates of reciprocity say the Republican conference tomorrow will determine what can be done."

When it is known just what the Republican members of the committee offer it is expected that it can be definitely determined how many Republicans can be counted for and against it. The reciprocity advocates believe that the measure to be presented will command a majority of the senate within the Republican party, after which there will be little or no opposition to its speedy adoption. The beet sugar men say that in the Republican conference eighteen or nineteen senators will announce, each for himself, that he will not vote for the reciprocity bill, and will vote for any amendments which will help to defeat it. They will vote against taking up the bill for consideration, thus forcing the friends of the measure to rely on Democratic votes, and make the first allegiance with the Democrats, after which they (the beet sugar men) will vote with the Democrats to secure amendments to defeat the bill.

Talk has been revived about a treaty with the new Cuban government. Foraker some days ago suggested this to the president as a way out of the difficulty. It also was one of the propositions of the beet sugar men to the Republican members of the committee on relations with Cuba, and was rejected. The beet sugar men say that fifty-two Republicans would support such a treaty, and it is expected that enough Democrats would be secured to ratify it. But the leaders of the reciprocity movement say that a treaty would mean the defeat of legislation at this session; that there is not time enough to negotiate it and pass it before the adjournment.

Meantime the president is hearing from Cuba. President Palma has indicated his conviction that the rebate proposition relative to Cuban sugar would be not only very objectionable in itself, but would be extensively expensive and almost impossible to carry out in the distribution.

**Chamberlain's Majority Is 256.**  
Portland, Ore., June 17.—The official count of the vote in the recent election shows that Chamberlain, Democrat, for governor, has a majority of 256.

## ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS

Delegates to State Convention Meet at Springfield to Place a State Ticket in the Political Field.

Springfield, Ills., June 17.—At a few minutes after 12 o'clock the Democratic state convention met in Machinery hall on the state fair grounds. Chairman John P. Hopkins, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order, and after the offering of a prayer introduced to the convention in a few words the temporary chairman, Lawrence Stringer of Lincoln. Mr. Stringer, who is slight and boyish looking, was greeted with great applause as he took up the gavel. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Stringer's address, which was greeted with cheers, the reports of the committee on credentials were read and the temporary organization of the convention was made permanent. As soon as the membership on the committee on resolutions had been announced, that body adjourned to one of the outside buildings to prepare its report.

Work on the platform proceeded very slowly during the afternoon, and it was soon evident that nothing would be heard from the committee until late in the afternoon. Congressman J. R. Williams and Judge Thompson of Springfield were the leaders in the opposition to the idea of ignoring the Kansas City platform.

Chairman John P. Hopkins of the Democratic state central committee was beaten for re-election to that body from the First congressional district in the district caucus by a vote of 27 to 23. Thomas J. McNally was named in his stead after an exciting contest, with Mayor Harrison present. All that remained for the deposed ex-mayor was the possibility of being named committeeman at large from Cook county. Ioth he and Mayor Harrison at once began hard work for and against that plan.

### SOLDIERS WERE MURDERED

Seven Men of the Fifth Cavalry Captured by Tagals Cut to Pieces—Several Arrested.

Manila, June 17.—The bodies of the sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth cavalry who were captured May 30 by Ladronez at Binangonan, Rizal province, this island, have been recovered. Most of the bodies had been hewn limb from limb, and it was found impossible to recognize four of the dead men.

A number of arrests in the matter have been made, and nine men have been absolutely identified as belonging to the band of Ladronez which captured the soldiers. The identified men include two members of the police force of Teresa, Morong province. The soldiers were buried Saturday together; it was impossible to make separate interments.

### Bloodshed at Pawtucket.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 13.—Blood has finally been shed as the result of the street car strike here. Just before 1 o'clock a car, escorted by a squad of cavalry and filled with deputy sheriffs, was stalled on Main street by a mob. Stones crashed through the windows and a tumult was raised. Then a volley of shots fired by the deputies rang out. Tanner Peterson, 12 years old, who was in the crowd, fell, having been hit by a bullet. Apparently he was the only one injured, but the incident staggered the crowd. The car passed on. It was badly damaged. All the windows were broken. A doctor who was near at hand examined the Peterson boy and said that he was critically injured.

### Assassins in the Strike Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 13.—The only matter of interest occurring in the anthracite region yesterday was the attempted assassination of Superintendent Thomas, of a Lehigh Valley company colliery at Old Forge. He was on a locomotive when the assassins opened fire from the bushes. Thomas and the other five men on the locomotive dropped to the floor, and though about ten shots were fired nobody was hit. Nothing important happened in the field, except that more pump men quit. The mines are gradually filling with water.

### Cloudburst Causes Loss of Life.

Barre, Vt., June 17.—In addition to property damages caused by a cloudburst over this section late at night, five railroad men lost their lives by a freight train on the Central Vermont railroad running into a washout at Middlesex. The Winooski river rose to spring freshet heights, and several bridges were washed away. The dead include the conductor, engineer, and fireman, and two brakemen.

### Ethel Sigbee Is a Bride.

Washington, June 13.—Miss Ethel Sigbee, third daughter of Captain Sigbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, was married to Robert T. Small, son of Sam Small, erstwhile evangelist, but now an editorial writer for an Atlanta newspaper. The bridegroom is a member of the staff of a Washington newspaper.

### Educator Commits Suicide.

Joliet, Ills., June 16.—Professor J. E. Hooton, one of the best known educators in Will county and for several years at the head of the Lockport public schools, was found dying in the Duncan hotel of this city. He had turned on the gas and cut an artery in his arm. He died at 9 o'clock p. m. Despondency is said to have caused him to seek death.

### Taft Meets with Success.

Rome, June 17.—The complete success of the negotiations between Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, and the Vatican on the subject of the friar lands in those islands appears assured, four out of the five cardinals, composing the sub-committee of cardinals, favoring the governor's proposals. Cardinal Steinhuber, a Jesuit, opposes them.

### Choate Dines King and Queen.

London, June 13.—King Edward Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria broke precedents and dined with United States Ambassador Choate at Carlton House. The male guests, including Americans, wore knee breeches.

### River and Harbor Bill Signed.

Washington, June 14.—The president has signed the river and harbor bill.

## A FORTUNE TELLER

(Original.)

"What's the matter, young man?"  
"Nothin'."  
"Yes, there is. You'd better tell me. Mebbe I kin help you."  
Billy Stanwood, a lusty young fellow of twenty, was sitting on the top rail of the fence whittling and looking very disconsolate. A man came by, with a jaunty gait humming a tune. He was in tatters, but his face beamed brightly. It was he who addressed young Stanwood.  
"There ain't nothin' the matter with me," repeated Billy.  
"I been a fortune teller in my time, when I had better clothes. I kin tell all about it if you'll let me see your hand."

Billy got down from the fence and put out his hand.  
"It's a gal," said the tramp.  
"Waal, now!"  
"She has light hair an' blue eyes."  
"You're wrong there. Her hair an' eyes are black."  
"We can't always tell about them triffin' matters. She's a gal anyway, and she won't have you."  
"That's right. So she won't."  
"But she loves you all the same."  
"Got it wrong again. She don't."  
"How do you know?"

"Waal, we was a-sittin' under a tree back of the barn; an' I said, 'Now, I reckon I hain't good enough fur you,' an' she said, 'Reckon you ain't, Billy.' Then I said, 'Well, Nan, I'm a-goin' home, an' I ain't a-comin' here no more, an' she said, 'Reckon you better come onct in awhile; we been such good friends.' I got up fur to go an' walked as fur as the gate when she called me back. 'Ain't you got nothin' to say before partin'?' 'What's to be said?' says I, walkin' back to her. 'Goodby,' she said. 'Goodby,' said I. 'Nothin' else?' she asked. 'Nothin' as I knows of.' 'Well, then, you might as well go.' That's all."

"Where does she live?"  
"In the red house yonder."  
"I tell you what you do. You go home an' put up a bundle of clothes an' in just an hour from this time walk by that red house as if you was goin' away somewheres."

Billy went to his home, and the stranger sauntered off toward the red house. He passed a girl with bare arms, her dress pinned back and a sun-bonnet covering her face. She was hanging clothes on a line in the yard.  
"Could you give me a bite?" he asked.  
"I ain't had nothin' since yesterday."  
"Sartin'," said the girl. She went into the house and brought out some bread and meat, with a cup of milk. The stranger partook of the meal, then said: "I hain't got nothin' fur you, but I kin tell your fortune."

"Kin you?"  
"Yes. Let me look at your hand." Taking the hand, he studied it carefully for awhile, then said: "This line means a feller with gray eyes an' sandy hair. This little hand line means desperation—that is, he's in a peck of trouble. Mebbe he's in love. This line says you're goin' to do somethin' you'll regret. It looks like the feller's in love with you. You won't have him, an' he's goin' fur away."

The fortune teller was occasionally looking up from the girl's hand to her face, in which he could plainly see satisfaction at the earlier part of the information and anxiety at the last part. From her face he cast glances up the road and presently saw Billy Stanwood coming, with a stick over his shoulder, from which hung a bundle.

"The sandy haired young man is doomed to great trouble. He's goin' among strangers, where he'll not be able to find work. He'll get sick an' nobody to take care of him. He'll be buried in the potter's field, an' there'll be no headstone to mark his grave."

The fortune teller cast a glance at the girl's eye, and saw tears there.

"The last pictur' I see," he went on, "is your huntin' fur the grave of the sandy haired man. You find it. There you sit weepin'."

While the stranger was drawing this lugubrious picture Billy Stanwood was drawing nearer.

"Don't see no more, miss," said the former. "Reckon I'll go along. Sorry I couldn't give you a better fortune fur the vittles you give me, but fate is fate, an' fortunes is fortunes. Good-by."

"Can't we do nothin' to change our fortunes?" asked the girl.  
"Only by changin' our actions. If our hearts are hard, our fate must be hard. If we take pleasure in worryin' people, we must expect the consequences."

The stranger departed; but, reaching a tree with a convenient broad trunk to hide behind, he waited and watched.

In due time Billy Stanwood passed without even a look for the red house or the girl in the yard.  
"Billy!" cried a voice behind him.  
"Oh, Billy, come back!"  
"What fur?"

"I don't want you to go away. I was only a-fobbin' this mornin'." "Come back an' forgive me. I hain't oughter throwed you off when my heart was yourn."

Billy dropped his bundle and ran to the fence. The girl leaned over the top rail, and the stranger from behind his tree saw one sunbonnet covering two heads.

The next day Billy was at work hoeing potatoes when the man in tatters came by.

"What sort of a fortune teller do you reckon I be?" he called to Billy.

"You're the fortune teller fur me every time. You kin work on this farm an' have a home here 's long as you want."

But the fortune teller was not made, for work. He passed on, humming a tune.

AGATHA W. ODELL.

## FRIDAYS BALL GAME.

The Business and Professional Men Had Another Game Last Friday.

The business and professional men of Buchanan played another game of ball last Friday afternoon, and had as much fun as could possibly be scared out of a game of that kind. The grounds were in excellent condition and the way the players fell around the bases was a caution.

Double plays and several home runs were not features of the game, but both sides played for all that was in them. The north siders were victorious by several scores and felt good natured accordingly.

There was the best feeling throughout the game and no one regrets the sore arms caused by the unusual exercise.

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### Son Shoots a Father

Monday morning the people of Buchanan were startled by hearing that Wm Meikesell had been shot by his son at Berrien Springs. Dep. Sheriff J. L. Richards was soon on his way to the spot but on his arrival Sheriff Collins had already captured the man. There seems to have been a quarrel of long standing between the father and son. There are different stories reported. Some of which are that the father threatened the life of the son. On Sunday evening while under the influence of liquor he went to the boarding place of his son broke in the door, there was a conflict between them in which the father was shot four times. Two bullets in his breast, one under his arm and one broke the collar bone. The son surrendering at once and taken by the sheriff to the county jail. He claims he acted in self defense and his condition would indicate that he did. The sympathy of the people about Berrien Springs seem to be in favor of the son; some even justify him. Liquor makes a demon of a father and a murderer of a son. Terrible to think of. Later reports state that Mikesell died at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### LORENA EGBERT PHILLIPS

Lorena Egbert was born in Preble Co., Ohio September 26 1826, and died at her home in Dayton June 2 1902. She was married to Philip Redding in 1845. Two children were born to them, Frank and the present Mrs. G. Smith of South Bend. In 1856 the deceased was married to Dr. Phillips, of Dayton. Two children were born to them, Mrs. A. C. Weaver and a daughter Jennie who died in infancy.

One son who resides in Chicago, E. D. Phillips; six grand children; seven great grand children; one sister who lives in Buchanan, and a host of friends mourn her loss.

She united with the Methodist church forty years ago always living with a hope beyond this life. Rev. Hare Benton Harbor officiated at the funeral and Richards & Emerson laid her to rest.

Her life work is done, and she has gone to gain her reward. We shall miss her in our home, but we know God doeth all things well.

#### WILLIAM H. GLOVER

Son of Orville B. and Julia Ann Glover was born in Edwardsburg, Mich. Nov. 28, 1845. He was the youngest of five children, the oldest, Harrison, died in Buchanan April 8, 1876.

When fifteen years of age he came to this place and remained until 1896, when with his niece Mrs. A. C. Stephens he removed to Ionia this stat.

Nearly two years ago he went to Cleveland to live with his only son Orvie B. who with his brothers, L. H. of Cassopolis, and Jay O. and sister, Mrs. T. H. Merrill of this place survive him. Everything was done for him that human skill or loving hearts could devise but death claimed him, and June the 9th, 1902, at nine p. m. he passed away.

Funeral services were held the 11th conducted by Rev. John L. Hillman pastor of the M. E. church; and he was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery amid a profusion of roses. A loving son, kind brother and devoted father.

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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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