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SPECIAL SALE FOR SEPTEMBER.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer an immense assortment of fancy silks for waistings and dresses at 50 cents per yard. -- One entire line of cut lengths of black dress goods at 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard, much under price. -- We offer our new fall line of Foreign Dress Goods.

CARPETS

We are now ready with our new fall Carpets and Rugs. -- We offer Full Extra Super All Wool, yard wide carpets for 50c per yard. -- One line Velvet Carpets 85c. -- We offer the finest line of Oriental Rugs from \$6 to \$100. -- If you would be interested in buying anything in the Dry Goods and Carpet line, we would be pleased to show you. It is no trouble for us to show goods.

COME AND SEE US.

GEO. WYMAN & Co.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

BERRIEN COUNTY VETERANS.

Fifteenth Annual Reunion of Battalions Held on Wednesday at Benton Harbor.

The veterans of the G. A. R. meet at Eastman Springs Park on Wednesday of this week for the fifteenth annual reunion and enjoyed a delightful day.

The gathering was in session three days and some excellent speeches were delivered. The tents were pitched in the most attractive portion of the beautiful park, and with camp fires by which the cooking was done, many of the soldiers felt they were "tenting on the old camp grounds."

New Buffalo was selected as the next place of meeting and officers for the ensuing year were selected as follows: President, F. F. Sovereign, Three Oaks, Vice Pres., C. H. Schultz, New Buffalo; Sec., C. C. Hodges, New Buffalo; Treas., A. H. Rowe, Benton Harbor.

Treasurer Rowe reported the expenses of the past year as \$53.93 and a cash balance on hand of \$69.96.

Lady Maccabees & Royal Neighbors Meet.

Wednesday was a gala day for the Royal Neighbors and Lady Maccabees, as they had a joint picnic at the suburban home of Mrs. Frank Stryker.

The ladies came in the morning and enjoyed a dinner under the trees where by lifting one's eyes, one could see great masses of beautiful asters, and, stretching beyond, the vineyard with its clusters of purple grapes. After dinner a social hour was enjoyed and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Stryker for her kind hospitality.

The chairmen of the committees from the lodges, Mrs. S. E. Johnson of the Lady Maccabees, and Mrs. Chas. East of the Royal Neighbors, are to be congratulated on the success of the gathering. The editor expresses his thanks to both orders for their kind remembrance of him in sending him a sample of their feast.

Mrs. Stebbins Leaves.

Mrs. A. M. Stebbins, who has been in this country for several months on a visit to relatives and friends and to receive new impetus for her missionary work, left Thursday morning on her return to India. She went from here to Ypsilanti, leaving there Thursday night for New York City, via Buffalo.

She sails the 13th for Dhara Dun, Northwest Province, India, and carries with her the best wishes and prayers of a host of friends.

Magazines

Do you enjoy reading? If so join the Record Magazine Club, and have the reading of as many magazines each month as you care for.

Ladies' Home Journal, McClures, Munsey, Household, Anisles, Cosmopolitan, Ladies' World, Success, Youth's Companion, Good Housekeeping, Delineator, Designer and Harper's Bazaar, you may have each month by paying 15c for the month. When you are through reading one, return it and get another one.

Or if you want another grade of magazines, pay 30c for the month and use all those named before and Scribner, Review of Reviews and St. Nicholas beside.

Or pay 40c for the month and use all of the previous lists and Harper's, Century, Atlantic Monthly and Collier's Weekly.

Next time you pass the Record office come in and let us explain more fully this educational movement.

West Michigan State Fair.

Among the many interesting and valuable features of the coming West Michigan State Fair which is to be held at Grand Rapids the latter part of this month will be the Poultry, Horse and Cattle shows.

The exhibits in the Horse show will make a veritable Horse Fair. There are to be exhibitions and showings of the best and fanciest high steppers in the state and they will be shown in harness and without.

The place of showing will, of course, be in the ring at the grandstand, where the best equipages of the world will be shown, light traps, heavy carriages, trotting sulkeys, and all sorts of vehicles that are drawn by horses, so the layman as well as the practical horseman will be entertained.

That Sink Hole Again.

The township board is to be congratulated on the work being done at the sink hole near Long's farm on the Clear Lake road. It looks now as if they were going to become masters of the situation.

On Sept. 20 the Helmick family are to have a reunion in the Grange Hall in Oronoko township. This is one of our pioneer families and if all are present whom they are counting on, there will be about 100 in attendance. The members of the family have been engaged for some time past in writing a history of the family, and have, though only fragmentary, records back as far as 1650.

Buy Baintons Bros.' flour made from all old wheat. All grocers handle it. Every sack guaranteed.

THE BIGGEST PUMPKIN

Who Has It? Farmers Read This and Get a Prize.

WE GIVE FIVE PRIZES

For the Largest Pumpkins Brought to the Record Office.

The Record has decided to have a novel competition open to all subscribers. If you are not now a subscriber you can become one. The competition is to the five farmers who can produce the five largest pumpkins. Only one prize to a person. One farmer might have two largest but he can have one prize only. The farmer having the next in size will get the second prize, and so on till five farmers each have a prize. No one need be afraid to try because the fifth pumpkin may not be a very large one. The prizes will be awarded two days before Thanksgiving day. The 1st prize will be \$3; the 2d prize will be \$2; the 3d prize, 1 year's subscription to the BUCHANAN RECORD and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean; 4th prize, 1 year's subscription to the Record; 5th prize, 6 month's subscription to the Record.

Berrien County Inspiration Institute.

The State Teachers' Institute to be held at St. Joseph commencing on Thursday evening, Oct. 2, and continuing Friday and Saturday following, promises to be one of the very best, and coming as it does at the beginning of the school year, teachers will be able to apply much of the material in their school work.

Prof. F. A. Barbour, of Ypsilanti, who has been appointed by the State department to conduct the institute, will lecture Thursday evening, taking as his subject "The Public School and the State." This is a live question; one in which every teacher, patron and loyal citizen should be deeply interested.

Dr. Edgecomb says of Prof. Barbour: "You are fortunate in securing so excellent a conductor for your institute; I have worked with him in at least a half-dozen institutes and I consider him to be one of the very best instructors."

Prof. H. L. Stetson, of the Kalamazoo College, has been secured as one of the instructors and will prove to be an able second.

As "Music in the Public Schools and How to Teach It" is now occupying the attention of all progressive teachers, especially in Berrien county, we have secured the services of Prof. J. F. Kinsey, a well known composer, publisher and institute worker who will conduct the music of the institute and instruct the teachers in the best methods of teaching the subject in our schools.

Prof. Harry McCracken will give a talk on Physiology and also on the Geology of our locality.

Mrs. Kate N. B. Wilson will give a class demonstration of music reading in the lower grades.

Friday evening Dr. Edgecomb will give an illustrated lecture on Electricity.

As spice to the above there will be interspersed readings, special music, discussions, etc.

As teachers do not lose their time while attending institutes appointed by the state, it is expected that they will close their schools in time so that they may attend the lecture Thursday evening. Arrangements will be made so that teachers may secure rooms and board at reasonable rates.

All sessions will be held at the M. E. church and will be free.

C. D. JENNINGS.

Democrats Meet

The democrats in convention at St. Joseph, Tuesday nominated the following as their ticket for Berrien county: Sheriff, Fred B. Collins, Benton Harbor; clerk, Jacob Donner, Three Oaks; treasurer, Alonzo F. Howe, Bertrand; register of deeds, Ira R. Stemm, Oronoko; prosecutor, Ralph W. Shauman, St. Joseph; coroner, H. G. Kinkley, Watervliet. Other places to be filled by county committee.

ALMOST A MURDER.

Tragedy Occurred at the Dam Thursday Morning.

"Where is the sheriff?" was the excited inquiry of several Syrians, who came rushing on wheels into town from the dam on Thursday morning. "Where is the sheriff? A nigger kill one of our men." But as Sheriff Richards could not be found Marshal Camp was secured, but it fell to the lot of Justice J. C. Dick to make the arrest.

After striking the Syrian on the head with a shovel, the colored man fled through to the fields toward the M. C. depot; a telephone from the Russell home informed the people at the freight depot that the fugitive could be seen going toward Howard's Crossing. Mr. Dick being there and unarmed supplied himself with a few good sized rock that could be carried in his pocket and started to inform Mr. Camp of the man's whereabouts, when he saw him and made the arrest himself without the use of his weapons.

The colored man's name is Nathan Wilson of Calvin Center, Cass Co., and he has been in prison several times for engaging in fights, etc. The Syrians name's is unknown, for a time he was unconscious, but he is now in possession of his reason but it cannot be stated what the extent of his injury is.

Wilson was taken to St. Joseph Thursday night and is there incarcerated in the county jail, awaiting examination, Justice Dick having continued the examination, which will occur here Friday, Sept. 19.

CLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources.

A report that the M. B. H. & C., R. R. had been bought by an electric company is denied by general manager Maher.

The Graham & Morton Co., have discontinued their boat leaving St. Joseph at 7:30 a. m. and the return boat leaving Chicago 12:30 noon.

A farmer near Niles claims that it snowed at his residence 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The son of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana was mistaken for a horse thief, and arrested, but he soon found those who identified him and he was released.

The famous League of Educators, in defiance of the injunction of Judge Coolidge have not discontinued their illegal practices, but are now operating by letter rather than by personal solicitation.

A settlement has finally been effected for the depositors of the defunct 1st National Bank at Niles. They will realize about \$1,200 out of the \$12,000 indebtedness.

The union depot of the Big Four and Pere Marquette roads, to be built at Benton Harbor, will be commenced at once and will be built by contractors and workmen of Benton Harbor.

Genl. Miles started from Washington on Thursday of this week for the Philippines. He will stop at Chicago and other important points on his way to Portland, Oregon. He will go down the Pacific coast to San Francisco where he expects to take passage for Manila on the transport Thomas about Sept. 30.

Geo. W. Shidler, of McDonald, has recently sustained a severe loss by fire last Monday. A threshing machine, passing along the road in front of his house, emitted sparks which ignited the house and it was burned to the ground. Mr. Shidler had been insured but upon looking up his policy found it had expired the first week in September, 1901, hence this fire was an entire loss.

HELP WANTED—Carriage and Wagon Mechanics of all classes. Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

ELLSWORTH'S

Remarkable Values Selling for Low Prices.

You are cordially invited to view the exhibits of New Fall Merchandise which greet you all over the store; the new goods are all marked with a low margin of profit; we aim to sell only the very best merchandise and the prices must always be the lowest.

New Walking Skirts and Waists....

Beginning this week we will have on sale a magnificent collection of swell new walking skirts, in all the new cloths, oxfords, mixtures, plain chevots, meltons, in blues, blacks and greys. \$5.00
New dress skirts, every style and material shown for fall. The prices are within the reach of all—from \$2.50 to \$25.00

Great Showing of New Fall Waists

Our waists are different from and superior to anything of the kind you'll see in other stores. Waists in all the fashionable materials and basket-cloths, chevots, French flanne's, all handsomely trimmed, from \$1 to \$5.

New Silk Petticoats

Magnificent showing of beautiful taffeta silk underskirts—greatest values we have ever shown—fine black or colored heavy silk petticoat, 10 inch flounce of accordion pleating or with three rows of ruffles. \$4.95
Other Silk Petticoats, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.

New Dress Goods

Sole agents in South Bend for Priestley's Black Dress Goods

Interest in our sale of New York dress goods is increasing daily. Everybody seems eager to take advantage of the great values we are selling. Nowhere in this country will you be able to procure equal qualities at the prices we ask.

Scotch tweeds, hopsackings, serges, chevots, zibelines 50 to 56 inches wide, in all the new shades of brown, blue, greens and fancy mixtures...\$1

The new mirror zibelines, in browns, castors, cardinals, navies cadets. All the popular autumn shades, 52 to 56 in. wide...\$1.50 yd

NEW FALL WAISTINGS

Everything new and dainty in flannel and cotton waist cloths, oxfords, corduroys, lace effects, silk and wool stripes, from..... 39 to 75c per yard
Metal velvets, 23 inches wide, dots and stripes..... 75c yard

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Just received our new white dresses for the little ones; they are perfect in style and handsomely made.
Long dresses for babies from 50c to \$10
Short dresses for children from 2 years to 6 years old.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
Long skirts and children's night dresses from..... 50c to \$1.50

GREAT SEPTEMBER SALE OF BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, AND WHITE SPREADS.

A great money saving opportunity to those in need of blankets and comforters.
Good cotton blankets at 39 and 59c a pair.
Better twill blankets at 75c, 95c and \$1.15.
All wool blankets from \$3.50 to \$10
Wool mixed blankets at \$2.50 and \$3
White spreads at 75c, 95c, \$1.25c, \$1.45 and \$2.
Comforts, all well made, \$1, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

NOTION SUGGESTIONS

This department is filled with the very things you need every day. A grand showing of the celebrated tortoise brand—side combs, barret combs, hair retainers, and fancy shell hair pins at.....15c, 20c, 25c and 50c
Horn hairpins, all sizes, 6 to 18 in a box, per box.....25c
Fancy hose supporters at .25 and 50 cents pair.
Elastic webbs, dress laces, corset laces.
Celebrated Angora braid, all colors, 10c piece of five yards.
Dress shields, spool silk, crochet needles. All kinds of tapes and braids.

YARNS YARNS

We have one of the finest stocks of the best yarns made. Keystone Shetland Floss 8c per skein or 90c pound.
Columbia Shetland Floss 12½c per skein of 2 ounces. This is the original and best Shetland Floss.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST., SOUTH BEND, - - INDIANA.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin

Department of Agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Michigan section, for the week ending Sept. 8, 1902.

The average total rain fall was 64 or .05 inch above normal. In most of the central and southern counties the rainfall has been light; most of the week has been cool. In the principle corn producing counties the dry, cool weather has been detrimental to the crop which, although fairly well cared, continues very backward; in the southern counties early corn has ripened prematurely, and in some cases the late crop is being cut for fodder; on the whole, the present outlook for corn is rather poor unless rain and warm weather come soon.

Late potatoes have suffered and considerable blight is reported in them; present conditions indicate a poor yield. Buckwheat is well filled, nearly ripe and quite promising. High winds have blown down considerable fruit, but generally apples,

pears and peaches are yielding well. Bean harvest has begun, but the yields are rather poor. Late corn needs at least two weeks of favorable weather to fully mature.

Berrien county—Corn nearly ripe; frost slightly damaged cucumbers and tomatoes; soil very dry.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Howard and each woman in the congregation is earnestly invited to be present. There are plans to be perfected for some work in the immediate future which calls for the presence of each lady in the congregation or belonging to the society.

Boardman will give recklessly low prices for the few days of his stay here.

Bainton Bros.' flour, ¼ bbl. as follows: Best Patent 55c, Golden Wedding 60c, Lucky Hit 48c, Daisy 45c.

The Economy

110-112 N. MICHIGAN STREET. SOUTH BEND, IND.

The Fastest Growing Store in Indiana.

COOL WEATHER SUGGESTIONS

This cool snap will make welcome the news we are spreading before you, Jack Frost can't nip your nose nights if you lie between these blankets, long and wide enough for snuggling and tucking—and so much better than you expected to get for the amount of money paid; we bought in great quantities for our two store, is the reason. For instance:

Blanket Bargains

Cotton Blankets

800 pairs cotton blankets, tan with blue, pink and red borders, soft finish, bound with tape, full size, per pair.....**39c**

400 pairs cotton blankets, grey with blue, pink and red borders, soft finish, bound with tape, regular size, per pair.....**48c**

Extra fine cotton blankets, soft finish, 60x76 inches, fancy borders, in all colors, per pair.....**69c**

Heavy cotton blankets, crocheted edge, 68x82 inches, in greys and tans, fancy fast colored borders, per pair.....**84c**

Heavy cotton blankets, crocheted edge, size 68x82 inches, grey or tan, fancy borders, extra fine, per pair.....**98c**

Fancy cotton blankets, in various colored stripes, fine and fleecy, 11 quarter per pair, up from.....**89c**

Wool Blankets

10-4 white and grey wool blankets—size 60x72 in., part cotton, just enough to prevent shrinkage, pink striped borders, crocheted edge, per pair.....**2.98**

All-wool plaid blankets, both warp and filling, in all colors, light or dark, clean California wool, per pair.....**4.48**

Fancy wrapper blankets, all wool warp and filling, 70x82 inches; small checks, tan and white, pink and white and blue and white silk crocheted edge, each pair weighs five pounds.....**4.98**

All wool white blankets, made from fine selected wool, very fine texture; medicated, silk crocheted edge, soft and woolly to the touch; 70x82 inches; each pair weighs five pounds.....**5.48**

Outing Flannels

18 inches wide, neat pink and blue stripes or white grounds, also a lot of dark shades.....**5c**

Good heavy outing flannel in checks and an endless assortment of stripes in pink, blue, grey, brown, green, lavender, etc. You never saw its equal. Per yard.....**6c**

Fine outings, celebrated Primrose and Cinderella brand, various assortment of checks, plaids and stripes for dressing saques, night

gowns or children's dresses, 30 inches, worth 10c world over. Per yard.....**8c**

Very fine twilled outing in plain colors, pink and light blue, old rose, royal blue, cream, red, etc., for shirt waists and dressing saques, 30 inches wide, per yard.....**10c**

French flannelettes. Fine twilled flannelettes napped back, fancy Persian stripes and figures, every wanted color; the ideal fall fabric for waists, and wrappers 28 in. wide; per yard.....**10c**

Comfortables

Full size for double bed and covered with silkoline in the prettiest of patterns and colorings, plain on one side, neatly tufted and filled with fine white cotton each.....**98c**

Unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, good quality at per yard.....**12 1/2c**

Bleached Sheets, extra good muslin, 2-inch hem turn and ironed, 81x90, each.....**50c**

Bleached Muslin, Lonsdale bleached muslin, 1 to 8 yd. lengths, per yard.....**6 1/2c**

Bed Spreads

Large size Marseilles bed spread, hemmed ready for use 72x81 inches, at.....**57c**

Extra heavy Marseilles bed spread, all the latest patterns with raised figures, hemmed ready for use, 81x90 inches.....**97c**

Large 12-4 fringed spread, heavy weight, wide imperial knotted fringe ends, size 90x99 inches, worth \$3, at.....**1.57**

Shawls

Heavy beaver wool shawls, reversible, assorted colors, size 64x70 in. 7-inch border, 4 1/2-inch knotted fringe.....**1.98**

Others up to \$6.98 and well worth it.

CARE OF UMBRELLAS.

How They Should Be Rolled and Drained.

A handsome umbrella is well worth taking care of, and to do this requires a little thought and good judgment, says the Philadelphia Record. In rolling an umbrella instead of twisting with handle take hold of it just above the points of the cover ribs. These points naturally lie evenly around the stick. Keep hold of these, pressing them tightly against the stick, and then roll up the cover. Holding the ribs prevents them from getting twisted out of place or bending out of shape. Then the silk is bound to fold evenly and roll smooth and tight.

When an umbrella has been out in a rain, it should be placed to drain immediately upon your return to the house, and it should be drained in the position in which one carries an umbrella. To do this place the handle of the umbrella on a small stand that will not retain the drippings, and there let it remain until thoroughly dry. If placed upside down, the moisture will soak into the leather at the top and will gradually tend to rot it out, so the life of the umbrella will be greatly shortened.

Many persons are extremely fond of having handsome handles for their umbrellas, and this very pleasant fad may be carried out without very great expense. Handsome handles may be purchased separate from the umbrella and may be adjusted without trouble, provided care is taken when selecting the handles to secure those of a similar make to the umbrella. In some umbrellas the screw is fastened to the stick; in others the stick has a hollow place for the reception of the screw. In every case it is wise to select an umbrella from which the handle may be removed, as then the umbrella may be easily packed if necessary in a much smaller space than when the handle is stationary.

How to Test Drinking Water.

A single test of drinking water is the Meissel sewage test. Fill a clean pint bottle three-quarters full of the water to be tested, and dissolve in it half a teaspoonful of granulated sugar. Cork it and set it in a warm place for two days. If during this time it becomes cloudy or milky, it is unfit for domestic use. If it remains perfectly clear, it is probably safe. Be careful that the bottle is absolutely as clean as you can make it and the sugar pure.

How to Make Delicious Lemonade.

Perfect lemonade is not common. To make it at its best the water and sugar should be boiled together to form a sirup. Allow half a pound of sugar to each quart of water and boil together for five minutes, then strain and stand aside to cool. Allow four good sized lemons, rub two of them with a few lumps of sugar until they have absorbed the oil. Add them to the sirup, then extract the juice from all the lemons; remove the pips and stir into the sugar and water. When needed, add ice and serve very cold in thin tumblers. To make a slightly more elaborate drink add a few crushed strawberries or raspberries, a few slices of pineapple or a few of orange, as may be in season.

How to Remove Paint Stains.

A fresh paint stain on woollen goods will disappear if rubbed against other woollen goods. For instance, if the stain is on the sleeve of a coat, take that garment off and rub the paint against the other sleeve. It will disappear and leave no sign. This is easier than applying turpentine and exactly as efficacious, but it must be done while the paint is still wet.

How to Mend Lace Curtains.

If your lace curtains are badly torn when they return from the wash, try mending them this way: Buy some plain curtain net in about the same size mesh as the groundwork of your curtains. Cut pieces sufficiently large to overlap the holes, dip each in cold starch; lay the curtain on an ironing board wrong side up. Place a piece of the net carefully over a hole and iron with a moderately hot iron till quite dry. Do the other holes in the same way. If curtains are pretty long, it is sometimes possible to cut a sufficiently large piece either from the top or bottom to do the patching.

How to Cure Heartburn.

A simple and infallible remedy for heartburn is to take a half tumbler of cold water into which has been added half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda; squeeze the juice of a small piece of lemon and drink while effervescing.

How to Clean Fine Lace.

The surest and quickest way to clean fine lace is to spread it on a clean cloth sewed about a board, arrange every point carefully and baste it to the cloth. Then go over the lace carefully with a clean linen rag dipped in hot borax water until all soil is removed; then use clean water to rinse away all trace of the borax. Sometimes a little thin starch is added to the last rinse water, but that is a matter of personal taste. Put the board and lace in the sun to dry, cut away the stitches, remove the lace, fold it in blue paper and lay it away until needed.

How to Remove Mud Stains on Silk.
Mud spots on silk can generally be removed by rubbing with a piece of rough cloth or flannel. Sometimes, however, a stain is left where the mud has been. Rub this with a bit of clean linen dipped in benzine or alcohol.

How to Restore Faded Writing.
Brush the writing over with a feather or a camel's hair brush dipped in tincture of nutgalls. This easy process will bring out the manuscript as clearly as if newly written.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 14.

Text of the Lesson, Deut. xxx, 11-20. Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, I John v, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

11-14. The word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

He foresaw that they would wander from Him and be scattered among other nations, and He here instructs them what to do in such a case and what He would do when they returned to Him with the whole heart. In these opening verses of our lesson He tells them that the means of their restoration did not have to be sought in heaven nor at the ends of the earth, but was always nigh them. God chose them to be a righteous people, He Himself being their righteousness. If they wandered from Him into unrighteousness, there was no way for them but to return to Him from whom they wandered. An unappointed eye would not see the death and resurrection of Christ in these words, but that is what Paul by the Spirit saw here when he quoted these words in Rom. x, 6-8, when he was setting forth that Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. When we stand with God and see from His standpoint, we see His way of righteousness set forth everywhere from Gen. iii, 15, 21, on to Rev. v, 9, 10, and onward, and it is always His own work, and His own work alone, by which He brings people near to Him or restores them when they wander away from Him.

15, 16. I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments.

This, the Spirit says through Moses, is life and good, fruitfulness and blessing, and He faithfully set it before them that they might choose the right way. Thus also did Joshua before he left them, urging them to fear the Lord and serve Him, and yet telling them to make their choice (Josh. xxiv, 14, 15), and encouraging them to a right decision by telling them how he had decided, whatever they might do. The righteousness which is required is to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength and our neighbor as ourself (Luke x, 27, 28), and until this is done either by us or for us by another we are unrighteous and cannot inherit the kingdom (I Cor. vi, 9-11), but the grace of God takes such unrighteous ones and makes them righteous with His own righteousness. 17, 18. Ye shall surely perish.

He plainly forewarns them that if they turn away from God and worship other gods this is what will happen, not because their God desired it, but because if they refused His love and the only way of life there was nothing for them but perishing because of their own willfulness. See the strong words concerning God's unwillingness to have any one perish in Ezek. xviii, 23; xxxiii, 11; John iii, 16; II Pet. iii, 9. See the love of God for the wandering and the lost in Gen. iii, when He sought out Adam and Eve; in the beautiful stories of Luke xv, as well as in all His dealings with Israel, and remember that He says: "I am the Lord. I change not;" "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever" (Mal. iii, 6; Heb. xiii, 8).

19, 20. He is thy life and the length of thy days.

Not anything apart from Him, not anything we can do, but He Himself is our life, and there is no life apart from Him. The New Testament makes this so very plain in such passages as I John v, 11, 12; Col. iii, 4; John xiv, 6, and the Old Testament varies not, for hear the soul's cry in such words as these: "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God," "Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee," "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul" (Ps. xlii, 2; lxiii, 25; Lam. iii, 24). One cannot read the chapter from which our lesson is taken without noticing the frequent repetition of the name "the Lord thy God," not less than fifteen times. Then if the previous chapters have been read there will come to mind these words, "That thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, the Lord thy God," in xxviii, 38, and there will doubtless come to mind chapter v, 6, 7, as the reason why they should obey and serve Him. But they did not know Him, they did not believe His words, and so they wandered. Israel's need is our need, and that is to see our utter helplessness to keep God's holy law, then to see Him who said: "Thy law is within my heart. I delight to do Thy will, O my God," and, receiving Him, rest in His righteousness. This for our redemption; then for the daily life He who redeemed us must live in us, and as we let Him save us without any works of ours we must let Him work in us, both to will and to do of His good pleasure, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight (Phil. ii, 13; Heb. xiii, 21). Only as we see His great love to us will we be constrained to yield our whole being to Him in glad surrender. As Dr. Murray says, we must become better acquainted with Jesus Christ in heaven for us. The knowledge of the greatness and glory of Jesus is the seed of a strong and holy life. This knowledge can be found only in the word of God, interpreted to us by the Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit cannot possibly lead us into the power and the blessing of God's word unless with our whole heart we hearken to His voice. Jesus Himself said, "The words that I speak unto you are spirit and are life" (John v, 63).

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. R. Black, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Royer, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12, and Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOOK AND LADDER CO.—Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

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No. 5	No. 6	No. 5	No. 6
a m	a m	a m	a m
10:00	3:10	9:00	5:20
9:40	3:01	8:52	5:10
8:28	3:55	8:42	5:01
9:35	2:45	8:35	5:42
8:13	2:37	8:29	5:34
8:12	2:28	8:12	5:26
6:35	1:46	7:30	5:10
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		7:22	
		2:00	
		12:01	
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		p m	
		a m	

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Effective June 22, 1902.

Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 3:15 a. m., 5:10 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:11 p. m., 7:55 p. m. For Grand Rapids and north at 8:05 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:15 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 8:05 a. m., 2:45 p. m., For Muskegon at 9:05 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

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Railway Co. Time Table.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1902 AT 12:05 O'CLOCK A. M.

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.
P. M. A. M.			
4:00	7:30	8:30	11:00
4:00	7:30	8:30	11:00
4:12	7:41	8:41	11:01
4:16	7:44	8:44	11:04
4:23	7:51	8:51	11:11
4:27	7:54	8:54	11:14
4:39	8:03	8:53	11:23
4:47	8:12	8:52	11:30
		8:50	11:30
		10:00	11:35

Freight train No. 15 leaves Benton Harbor daily except Sun. 9:30 p. m. arrive Buchanan 11:00 a. m. Freight train No. 16 leaves Buchanan daily except Sunday 6:00 arrive Benton Harbor 7:00 p. m. No. 5, Sat. and Sun. only, leave Benton Harbor 7:30 p. m. arrive at Buchanan 8:30. No. 6, Sat. and Sun. only, leave Buchanan 9 p. m. arrive at Benton Harbor 10 p. m. No. 7, Sun. only, leave Benton Harbor at 8:00 a. m. arrive at Buchanan at 9:00 a. m. No. 8, Sunday only, leave Buchanan 9:30 a. m. arrive at Benton Harbor at 10:30 a. m.

Trains No. 15 and 16 are local freights, but will carry passengers. No. 3 makes connection at Buchanan with the Michigan Central for Kalamazoo, Detroit and all points east. No. 6 reaches Benton Harbor in time to catch the 10:30 p. m. boat at St. Joseph for Chicago.

All trains connect at Buchanan with the Michigan Central R. R. for all points east and west. Depots adjoining.

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No. 28.	No. 28.	No. 33.	No. 33.
7:58 a m	7:58 a m	12:50 p m	12:50 p m
34.....5:30 p m	34		

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POISON IVY.

How to Detect Various Species of This Dangerous Plant.

There are five species of the rhus, or sumac. Of these but two are poisonous—the Rhus venenata and the Rhus toxicodendron. The first named is really a dangerous enemy of mankind, says the Philadelphia Record, and frequents swamps and lowlands along streams. Its common names are poison sumac, poison dogwood and poison elder, and it is a sturdy shrub from five to twenty-five feet in height. Its five pairs of oval leaflets are arranged opposite each other on a tapering stem, which ends in a terminal leaflet. The poison sumac has gray backed stems and grayish white berries.

The other poisonous species (Rhus toxicodendron) scarcely resembles the one just described, as its habit of growth is more like an ivy, hence its popular name of poison ivy. While it is frequently met as a climber, it also assumes a bushy or tree-like form, which has suggested two separate names for it—Rhus radicans when a vine and Rhus toxicodendron for the bushy form. In California it is this last named and is known as poison oak. The favorite haunts of the ivy are on fenceposts, on trees and stone walls, to which its brown, hairy stems cling like a parasite, thus being a menace to every barefoot boy and ignorant pedestrian. The leaves are grouped in threes, and you will always find them with an irregularly toothed edge and one side of the leaf wider and fuller than the opposite side and having deeper lobes. Its berries are whitish gray.

The symptoms of ivy poisoning are a burning and itching condition of the skin. The face sometimes becomes so swollen as to be almost unrecognizable, and, while the patient suffers extreme discomfort, the disease usually subsides in eight or ten days.

How to Make Cucumber Salad.

One large or two small cucumbers, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and salt, a tablespoonful of French vinegar and three tablespoonfuls of salad oil. Peel and slice the cucumbers into very thin slices. Put them in a bowl of chopped ice to become crisp. Then ten minutes before serving drain off the water and ice, sprinkle with the seasoning and pour over all the vinegar and oil.

How to Introduce People.

In making an introduction the man is always taken to the lady to be presented, and the formula is, "Miss A., may I present Mr. B.?" says the Ladies' Home Journal. Where two women or two men are presented the elder is addressed where the difference is marked. A girl presents her friends to her mother, but the mother says, "Allow me to present my daughter, Mrs. Blank." A woman should rise when another woman is presented to her unless she is much younger than herself. If a man is presented, she retains her seat and bows and smiles cordially. Men always shake hands when introduced to each other; women do so when desiring to show special friendliness.

How to Make Apple Tea.

Wash and wipe a good sour apple, cut it into small pieces and boil it in a cupful of water until it is soft; then strain the water into a bowl, add a bit of sugar and serve when cold. If the apple is of good flavor, this is a most pleasant drink and may be given to fever patients, children with measles, or whenever there is much thirst.

How to Pickle Cucumbers.

Gather small cucumbers while dry and while fresh and crisp pack in two quart glass jars and cover with a brine made with a quart of water and half a cup of salt, and let them stand over night. Then pour off the brine and pack the cucumbers as closely as possible in the jars. Make a pickle in following proportions: A cup of strong cider vinegar, third of a cup of water, half a cup of sugar, two sticks of cinnamon broken into bits and a dozen whole cloves tied in a piece of muslin. Let the vinegar come to a boil, then pour over the cucumbers, filling level full; seal at once, and they will keep a very long time or can be used in a few days.

How to Remove Match Marks.

Marks on the kitchen wall, which have been made by careless hands in striking matches, will disappear if rubbed with the cut surface of a lemon, then with a cloth dipped in whiting. Wash the surface with warm soap and water and quickly wipe with a clean cloth wrung from clear water.

How to Wash Stockings.

All kinds of stockings require careful washing. No soda ever should be used, and the water should be only moderately warm for both washing and rinsing. After rinsing, which should be done in water containing a few drops of liquid ammonia, dry them quickly out of doors in a good current of air and press with a warm iron when dry. Silk stockings require several rinsings, and after pressing (not wringing) the water out of them and pulling them in shape they should be shaken out well and rolled in a cloth to dry.

How to Remove Spots From Books.

To remove grease spots from books dust a little magnesia over the grease spot, lay upon it a piece of clean blotting paper and pass a hot laundry iron a few times over it, when the grease will have disappeared.

How to Clean Corsets.

To clean white corsets brush over with a nailbrush dipped in a mixture of soapy water and ammonia.

Low rates to the North west.

Commencing September 1 and continuing until October 31, 1902, second class one-way colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y., from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, California, Washington, Utah, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes via St. Paul or via Omaha.

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All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. or address Robt. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agents, Detroit, Mich.

Public Sale.

Tuesday of next week, at the John Pears farm 1 mile east of town, there will be a public sale of horses, cattle, sheep, hay, corn and an immense variety of agricultural implements. Some of the things specified in the sale bill are: Three horses, 2 cows, 21 tons hay, 34 ewes, 25 lambs, 300 bushels oats, 36 acres of corn, Champion binder and mower, land roller, riding and walking plow, drags, corn planters, hay rake, set bob sleighs, wagons, etc., etc.

They are the property of W. H. Turner, who, having moved to St Joe and engaged in publishing the Evening Press there, desires to dispose of these articles. G. W. Samson is manager, H. A. Hathaway auctioneer, and J. C. Wenger clerk.

Democratic Caucus

Buchanan township will be held in Frank Sander's office in Buchanan, Saturday, Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention to be held at St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 10, 1902, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

Dated Buchanan, Mich. Sept. 1, 1902.

R. V. CLARK
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Township Democratic Committee.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing September 1st, and daily thereafter, until October 31st, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address H. W. Steinhoff, D. P. A., Saginaw, (W. S.) Mich., or Jas. C. Pond., General Passenger Agent., Milwaukee, Wis.

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36 Annual National Encampment G. A. R.

Washington, D. C. October 6-11, 1902. \$18.00 round trip to Washington, D. C. and return via Big 4 Ry. Tickets on sale October 3 to 6 inclusive good to return October 14, 1902. By depositing ticket prior to 12 o'clock noon October 15, and payment of fee of 50 cents return limit may be extended to November 3, 1902.

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The Michigan Central R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago, passing Buchanan at 8:58 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 14, and Michigan City at 10:10 a. m., and Chicago at 11:45. Returning will leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m., Michigan City 8:15 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 45 cents and Chicago and return \$1.20 A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

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IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES A. SIMMONS

Another familiar figure and highly respected citizen is gone in the death of Charles A. Simmons, who closed his eyes to earth on Wednesday Sept. 10, just as the morning sun was bathing the trees in golden light. He had passed the three score years and ten by 3 yrs. 7 months and 14 days. He was born in Munroe Co. N. Y., Jan. 27, 1839, being the youngest of eight sons, and he is yet survived by two of these brothers;—Thomas, living in Indianapolis, aged 79, and Leonard, living at Fairland, Mich. aged 77.

Deceit of his father in early life, deceased came to Terra Coppa Prairie with his mother in 1857; the following year on March 5, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Eaton and moved to Illinois, but, finding the climate hurtful to his health, he went to Hamilton, Ind. In 1862 the family came to Buchanan, and here Mr. Simmons has been a familiar figure for 40 years, loved by all who knew him.

With the exception of a short period in which he was engaged in the grocery business with Mr. Elias Eaton he has always followed the occupation of the Man of Galilee. His handiwork may be seen in many homes in this town and community. Though spare of form, he possessed powers of endurance greater than many of stronger physique. His has been the life of the laboring man and today he rests from his labors "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest".

Brother Simmons was a man of keen intellect and retained his mental vigor to the end.

To Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were born 1 son and 8 daughters:—Helen, Lucy, Charles W. Anna, Frances Jennie, Rose, (Mrs. F. W. Smith of Detroit) Gertrude and Bertha. Helen and Jennie died in infancy, Lucy, (Mrs. G. L. Bunker) died in 1892, leaving one daughter, Flossie, who has lived with her grandparents since.

Mr. Simmons was an open disciple of Christ and a member of the Christian church where he is mourned by the entire congregation.

The funeral occurred Friday 10 a. m. from the home of the deceased, the sermon being preached by Elder Black; Rev. Douglass assisting.

The pall bearers were: G. L. Bunker of South Bend, C. W. Simmons, F. W. Smith of Detroit, Leonard Simmons of Fairland, Wm. McNeil of Eau Claire, and Ira Miller of Berrien Center.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Wm. Perrott Circle Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in G. A. R. hall Sept. 5, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Sister Elmira W. Ingalls:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and sister, Elmira W. Ingalls, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her, therefore be it

Resolved by the Wm. Perrott Circle No. 20 L. of G. A. R., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our sister who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Elmira Ingalls, this Circle laments the loss of a sister who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity, an active member of the society, whose endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Circle be extended to her family in their affliction, also that these resolutions be spread on the records of the Circle, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of our deceased sister and to the local papers of Buchanan,

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BENTON HARBOR

School began at the college today. Four stores in town were burglarized last Saturday night.

Clayton Niles has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Heinz Pickling Co.

A colored campmeeting is in progress at Eastman Springs. It will close next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gosline, of Buchanan, have been spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nash, of Elkhart, formerly of Buchanan, are the guests this week of Benton Harbor relatives.

According to the Chicago Daily News, the "twin cities" lead the world in the variety of fruit and vegetables shipped from this port.

The paving as far as done gives a beautiful ride for two and one-fifth miles. When completed it will be 2 1/2 miles. Bicycle riders appreciate it. Adjustments have been made between the Big 4 and Pere Marquette roads and work will now be rushed on the new union depot with the hope of finishing it by the close of the year.

On account of an excursion of colored people from Indiana yesterday, the saloons and drug stores in the two cities were ordered shut up tight and only two places disobeyed orders. It was a very dry day. This shows what could be done every Sunday.

DAYTON

H. R. Smith and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Weaver, this week.

Quite a number of Michigan City people visited Mr. and Mrs. Richter Sunday.

Mrs. E. Leggett's daughters, of Michigan City, visited her Sunday. Gene Leggett was home Sunday.

Mrs. Clendenen and son were in Buchanan Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Ingles, of Dowagiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Dempsey.

Jennie Hall is working at Mrs. E. Leggett's.

Rev. West preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

A. C. Weaver, wife and daughter Bernice visited in South Bend Sunday.

Will Richter was home Sunday.

The Dayton boys played base ball at Berrien Springs Sunday. 9 to 15 in favor of Berrien.

Mrs. E. Stryker visited the school Friday afternoon.

BERRIEN SPRINGS

A free rural delivery route has been ordered from the postoffice in this place. Service will go into effect Oct. 1.

Master Donald Lowden, of Benton Harbor, is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Rev. Milo Smith.

Dr. A. O. Howe is spending this week in Chicago. He will soon take his family back to the city for the winter.

Rev. D. W. Cronkhite, of Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Chas. Braithwaite will fill the Baptist pulpit for the coming month.

KELSEY DISTRICT.

School commenced this week with an enrollment of 18. Miss Sarah E. Miller is teacher.

Three little tots are starting to school this year.

Ninth grade work, Latin course, is being pursued by Jessie Place, who very satisfactorily passed the eighth grade county examination last spring.

Henry Ingleright arrived home from Benzie county, in northern Michigan, Wednesday.

Mr. Tabor has bought H. Ingleright's place and will soon move into the district.

Walter Best visited our school last Wednesday morning. We hope to have company often during the year.



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SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1902.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Congressman HON. EDWARD L. HAMILTON, of Niles. For Governor HON. A. T. BLISS, of Saginaw. For Lieutenant Governor ALEX. MAITLAND. For Secretary of State FRED M. WARNER. For Treasurer DANIEL MOCOY. For Auditor General PERRY F. POWERS. For Attorney General CHARLES A. BLAIR. For Land Comr. EDWIN A. WILDEY. For Supt. Public Instruction DELOS A. FALL. Members State Board of Education LUTHER L. WRIGHT, PATRICK H. KELLY.

Republican Caucus.

A republican township caucus for the township of Buchanan will be held in the council chamber in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing 18 delegates to the county convention to be held in Niles, Sept. 18, 1902, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

Pumpkin Competition.

In today's RECORD we are announcing a competition for the largest pumpkin raised by any of our subscribers. This is not necessarily for farmers only, you may have a pumpkin in that lot or garden of yours that will take the first prize, \$3.00 will buy a good many pumpkins. Do not fail to look in to this, and make a trial, you may get one of the prizes, if you do not get the first.

Senator Beveridge.

Senator Beveridge will make his first speech in the fall campaign at South Bend, Sept. 20. It would be quite a treat to a number of us to hear him. Could we not arrange to go over in a body? Let us think about this in good time.

Sheriff Collins, who has been nominated by the democrats, is a very popular man, and the republicans will do well to nominate their best candidate regardless of personal feelings.

The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday is on the subject of obedience and an excellent discourse on the verses used for the basis of this lesson is to be found elsewhere in these columns. These comments are prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns and are very helpful.

We have no personal acquaintance with many of the democratic nominees, having met only sheriff Collins and Alonza F. Howe. Mr. Howe, candidate for treasurer is our neighbor and is a very pleasant gentleman and very highly spoken of by all the people, and we congratulate him on his nomination.

Elders Shepard and Royer held a street meeting on last Saturday evening. They were assisted by some ladies with a small organ. Elder Shepard preached and during the sermon was called a liar by a man under the influence of drink. How true it is men do not want to hear the truth and they court the evil even when they see it dragging them down.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

WANTED-A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN OR lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 340 Caxton Bldg. Chicago.

Bran and shorts mixed, \$1.80 per 100 lbs. Bainton Bros.

Hats below cost at Mrs. H. O. Weavers.

Call for State Judicial Convention

DETROIT, MICH., August 1, 1902. To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium in the city of Grand Rapids on Thursday, September 25, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Justice of the Supreme court, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a presidential year (November 1900) and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

- Under the resolutions of 1888, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation: 1.—One Vice-President; 2.—One Assistant Secretary; 3.—One member of the committee on "Credentials;" 4.—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and order of Business;" 5.—One member of the committee on "Resolutions;"

By order of the Republican State Central Committee

GERRET J. DIEKERA, Chairman, DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

The apportionment of delegates to the several counties, on the basis of the total vote cast for Governor, November 6, 1900, (the last election held in a Presidential year,) viz: one delegate for each five hundred votes or more—entitles Berrien county to 24 delegates.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the city of Niles on Thursday the 18th day of September A. D. 1902 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to nominate candidates for the following county offices:

Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, 3 Circuit Court Commissioners, 2 Coroners, County Surveyor, Fish Inspector, and for the election of twenty-four delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Grand Rapids on September 25 1902; and for the purpose of electing thirty-two delegates to the senatorial convention yet to be called; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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

Table with columns for District, Township, and No. Delegates. Includes 1st District (Bainbridge, Benton, etc.) and 2nd District (Berrien, Bertrand, etc.).

A. N. WOODRUFF, Chairman, E. S. KELLEY, Secretary, Republican County Committee.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GREARSON, Notary Public.

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Buy Bainton Bros.' flour made from all old wheat. All grocers handle it. Every sack guaranteed, Choice corn and oats ground no cob \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Bainton Bros.

PERSONAL.

Bernice Lyon was in Niles, Wednesday.

Mrs. Solomon Rough was in Niles, Wednesday.

F. G. Lewis spent a day in Chicago, this week.

Newton Batchelor went to Benton Harbor, Thursday.

Miss Cora Smith is in South Bend for a week's visit.

Mrs. Mary K. Slocum was a visitor to St. Joseph, this week.

Mrs. J. Arney and children are visiting in Niles this week.

Coral Ayers of Berrien Springs was a caller in Buchanan, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Mead and daughter, Florence, were in Niles, Wednesday.

W. N. Brodrick spent a couple of days in Chicago, on business this week.

Florence Redden and Mrs. H. H. Hosford were visitors at Niles, Wednesday.

Mr. W. Graham and Harriet Mason of Berrien Springs were in town Tuesday.

Dr. C. B. Roe was at the dental convention at Three Rivers, this week.

Mrs. Howard Smith spent a few days this week as the guest of Mrs. Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas were in Benton Harbor, Thursday to the G. A. R. reunion.

Myrtle Holliday who has been spending several weeks in Chicago, is expected home Sunday.

Prof. L. E. Greenan, of Bristol, Ind., visited old friends, Edward and Will Smith, over Sunday.

Dr. F. W. Rogers, of Findly, Ohio, was a guest of Miss Emma Bainton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barmore went to Benton Harbor, on Thursday and attended the G. A. R. reunion.

Miss Ella Hallock and Mrs. Johnson were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Howe.

J. N. Smith was at St. Joseph Thursday of this week, and there need be no wrong construction put on it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wibirt and son, Harry, of Huron, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, of Grand Rapids, were guests in Buchanan on Thursday. They are now enjoying their honeymoon.

Dr. Filmar and Chicago friends spent Sunday at Indian Lake. He did not go to Three Rivers for the dental convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Richards spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Benton Harbor, at their Riverside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baird, Wallace Riley, John Taylor and Geo. Hayward attended the reunion at Benton Harbor, Thursday.

W. F. Runner had a brief visit Wednesday from his brother, J. W. Runner, of Shelby Mich., who was on his way to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley and family of Kenawanna, Ind. and A. Canfield and wife visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield.

Dr. A. J. Garland went to Caro, Monday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Hern and sister Mrs. E. P. Conrad. He returned Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley and family of Kewanna, Ind. who have been visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Canfield and other relatives, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Swingle, of Shelby Mich., is visiting friends and relatives. It is a number of years since she has been here. She is being entertained this week at the home of R. V. Clark.

Mrs. N. Studebaker of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is expected to reach here tomorrow to be the guest for several weeks of relatives and friends. She will be entertained at the homes of Howard Smith and Milton Bliss.

The Starch Atrocity.

Do think of poor baby's feelings just one little bit before putting her into a starched bonnet, with starched, rasping strings, a starched petticoat that scratches arms and neck, drawers with starched frills that torture her poor little legs, a starched white frock and starched pelisse that attack and reddens all the unprotected bits of baby at once!

Order of Washing Dishes.

The order of washing dishes is of some importance. Glass should be taken first, then silver, then china. After the dishes are done carefully scald, rinse and dry dishtowels and towels. If they can be dried in the open air, so much the better.

Choice corn and oats ground no cob \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Bainton Bros.

THE BRAVE TIN SOLDIER By EDITH WYATT, Copyright, 1901, by the McClure Company

Fritzie Gross was a good natured, blustering young Jewish bachelor, living in a boarding house on Lincoln avenue when he was not on the road. He was a traveling salesman for Fred Einstein's clothing house, a blond, ruddy German Jew, rather small and unwearying in practical jokes.

Mrs. Einstein and her sister said he was just as full of fun as he could be, and they not only laughed at his jokes, but believed in his stories. These were always various instances of his own courage, their scene an office or a railway car, their circumstance the offer to the spirited Fritzie of some distasteful statement made by another man, their event the cowering and rout of the other man in such terms as: "I'll pitch you downstairs if I hear some more talk like that," I says. "Want to get pitch downstairs right away kvick?"

While no one exactly believed these stories, yet somehow Fritzie Gross was admired for them, and whenever he was in Chicago he went to the Einsteins to swagger and laugh with the expansive Fred and his many family friends and to play with his children. They called him Uncle Fritzie, and they were all riotously fond of him, but his best friends among them were Selma and Becky, the eldest children, two very pretty little girls, one thirteen, the other fourteen years old.

Selma was dark and large, with a clear olive coloring, eyes dusky and glorious, and smooth, black hair hanging in braids swept back from a brow calm with all the loveliness of childhood and the domestic affection of her house.

Becky's hair was curly and hung loose about her shoulders and down around her waist. She was much lighter and thinner than Selma. Her dresses swung gracefully around ankles straight and slender and tripping little feet beautifully shod. Her skin was very white and her eyes blue and sparkling with the fierceness of a rather spoiled temper.

To Selma and Becky Fritzie Gross liked to bring presents of Roman sashes and gauze fans and jeweled buckles. He liked to have them downtown to sit at little tables in sparkling candy stores and drink soda water and eat pink and white ice cream. But especially he liked to take them to the matinee. It was delightful to him to sit in the lighted theater, with the gay music of comic opera sounding in some familiar overture and Selma and Becky blooming and happy on either side in light summer silks, holding flowering leghorn hats in their laps.

In the winter he would take them sleighing and skating. As soon as the ice was frozen over in the park he and Selma and Becky would start out with skate bags late in the afternoon after school was over. Before they could reach it the North pond would be covered with skaters—little boys plunging madly, young girls gracefully dipping and whirling, men swooping and striding, swinging skirts, bright tipped hats and caps, dark coats and jackets, darting and flying under the blue winter sky among the brown and white slopes and the pillaring black tree trunks of the cold park.

Fritzie Gross would wear a gaudy purple tippet and a toboggan cap, and from his dress and manner of beating himself and of magnificently breasting the gale one might have supposed the moderate winter gayeties of Lincoln park invested with all the condition of Canadian or Russian seasons.

He dashed around, noisily buckling ladies' skates and whizzing delighted, shrieking children about the pond and showing off, cutting figure eights in the ice and skating backward with his scarf floating in the breeze.

When Fred Einstein came to watch sometimes, Fritzie Gross would teeter on one foot and tell him of different masterly scenes on the ice ponds, one in particular of a man of astounding meekness at Humboldt park, who clumsily skated in a lady's way and

was told by Fritz Gross to "get out of this park—get out already." Fritzie imitated his foe replying in a low, whining key, "Certainly, sir."

"Get out of this park, I tell you, and go take a few skate lessons." One very cold winter the lake froze as far out as the crib. People took walks on the ice, and skaters crowded to the lake shore. It was at this time that Selma, Becky and Uncle Fritzie, very lively and noisy, started out one afternoon to skate on the lake.

It was a fine, cold day. Across the bare, gray paths and roads of the park, glittering with little white pockets of snow and blue splinters of ice, they walked out to the shore, and there their afternoon spread before them.

The sky was blue and dazzling with streaming winter sunlight. In its unfathomable heights hung and floated snowy masses of topling cloud, and underneath the ice clad lake repeated in the colors of its calm scope the white and azure splendor of the heavens. Up to the horizon the veiled waters spread cold and vast, and north and south they met the city's smoke hung shores in hoary sweeping line.

A little breeze blew from the land. The air was cold as water in one's mouth, and it seemed to the children they could hardly wait to strap their skates and be off, flying over the frozen surface. They seized each other's hands and shouted as they darted along the curve of the little sandy beach of their start and out toward where a few other people were whizzing black specks against the white plain. They skated on and on. The fresh wind blowing behind, the stinging air in their faces, the free scope ahead, all exhilarated them, and they had gone perhaps a mile when they saw across the dazzling field before them a wide black bar.

The ice had broken there, and at a little distance from its edge a crowd of people stood or slowly skated, looking at the gulf. Uncle Fritzie made the little girls sit down on the ice and took off their skates, saying noisily for the benefit of the crowd: "It is best—best to avoid all danger. Von little slide too far, where would you be so kvick? Vat would your mamma say to me then?"

He kept his own skates on, however, and, with great difficulty, balanced himself, to the admiration of all, by sticking one skate point into the ice. While they were standing looking at the black, lapping water they saw skating toward it, a few yards from them, a little boy. He was plunging forward, swinging his bowed arms, his cap pulled down over his eyes to protect them from the glare. He was going as fast as he could. They all cried out to him in one common voice of horror. But his impulse had been too strong. He turned a questioning little face to them as his skate runner slid over the verge, and he was gone.

A woman in the crowd began to wring her hands and groan. Men and boys glanced nervously at each other and the water, and they all with one accord moved nearer to it. Meanwhile Uncle Fritzie had unbuckled his skates and thrown off his coat. His ruddy face had turned white. He ran along the ice to where the little boy had fallen, his high shoulders twitching, his purple tippet floating behind.

Here he turned, half faced the crowd, raised his chin proudly and waved a reassuring hand to Selma and Becky. Everybody shouted, and he dived. Whether he reached the little boy, whether they came up under the ice, no one ever knew. In the sight of the watchers they did not come to the surface again.

It was a comfort to the little boy's mother to see the Einsteins and weep with their bereavement. Fritzie Gross had no relations, but remote kindred were proud to mourn him.

A Loss All Around. A short time ago two Englishmen on a visit to Ireland hired a boat for the purpose of having a sail. One of the Britons, thinking he had a good joke at Pat's expense, asked him if he knew anything about astrology.

"Be jabbers, no," said Pat. "Then that's the best part of your life just lost," answered the Englishman.

The second Englishman then asked Pat if he knew anything about theology. "Be jabbers, no," answered Pat. "Well, I just guess that's the very best part of your life lost," said the second Englishman.

A few minutes later the boat capsized, and Pat began to swim. The Britons, however, could not swim, and both called loudly to Pat to help them. "Do you know anything about swimology?" asked Pat.

"No," answered both Englishmen. "Well, be jabbers," replied Pat, "then both of your lives is lost."

Does a Bad Ending Hurt the Book? It is rumored that its sad ending is the cause of the comparative slowness of sale of a much boomed current novel. Whether the bad ending is "artistic" or otherwise, the public, as a rule, does not like it and is prone to steer clear of the author who cultivates the habit. When William Black was writing "Madcap Violet," he was beset with letters, says Sir Wemyss Reid in his biography of the novelist, urging and begging him to end the novel happily. One letter read: "Oh, surely the last number of Macmillan was a mistake! I do wish you would write another ending, or let me read the one you had originally written, so that I may be quite sure that my persistent conviction is a true one—that James Drummond and Violet are still alive and are living happily ever after. Of all characters in fiction none has ever seemed so real to me as yours." Then Black went to the pains of publishing a lengthy defense of occasional bad endings.

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First publication Aug. 23, 1902

Estate of George H. Richards, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court of said County, held at the Probate office in said county, on Monday, the 19th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Frank R. Ellsworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George H. Richards, deceased.

Joseph L. Richards and George B. Richards, administrators de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, come into Court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such administrators and to distribute the residue to such persons as are entitled thereto.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrators give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

FRANK R. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

ROLAND E. BARR, Probate Register.

Least publication September 13, 1902.

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1 lb. 20c M and J Coffee	20c
1 lb. 20c Golden Rio	20c
1 lb. Good Coffee	10c
2 lb. Lion. 40c	25c
70c uncolored Japan Tea, this week	60c
60c uncolored Japan Tea	50c
35c package Japan Tea dust	25c
Clothes Pins per doz	1c
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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Sept. 6. Subject to change:

Pears	40c
Tomatoes	50
Peaches 1-5 bu.	2c
Butter	18c
Eggs	15c
Potatoes New	40c
Onions	50c
Cooking Apples per bu.	25c
Cabbage per lb.	1c
Green Corn per doz.	7c
Flour per bbl.	\$4.00
Flour Patented	4.40
Corn Meal per 100 lbs.	2.00

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat	67c
Corn	58c
Rye No. 2	46c
Oats new	28c
Beans, hand picked bu	\$1.20 to \$1.50

LOCAL NOTES

Now is the time to subscribe for the Record.

Harry Scott's little son is on the sick list.

This is a good time to pay your subscription to the Record.

Elder Paden preaches in the Larger Hope church Sunday morning and evening.

WANTED—50 men at once at Chapin dam. Wages \$1.75 per day will be paid.

FOR SALE—Fine home grown timothy seed Clear Lake Farm. S. C. Cook.

Geo. Richard has been in Battle Creek attending the state convention of undertakers.

FOR SALE—P. L. Munson offers at very low prices a few second hand chairs and stoves.

Buy Bainton Bros.' flour made from all old wheat. All grocers handle it. Every sack guaranteed.

John Jarvis purchased the Henry Smith property and moved into it with his family on last Thursday.

John Shook went yesterday to Summerville to a meeting of the Latter-day Saints to be held for several days.

J. C. Rhem, the variety store proprietor, has gone to Chicago to replenish his stock of merchandise for the fall trade.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, J. C. Rhem began his fourth year of business. He says his trade is steadily increasing and this last year was much his largest.

WANTED—A good reliable, competent girl for general housework. good wages. Address or call upon Mrs. H. Stern, 429 N. Michigan street, South Bend, Ind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wetherwax, on Tuesday evening, a boy who tips the scales at 11 pounds. Mother and child are doing well and the parents are accordingly happy.

Dominic Couti, a laborer on the Michigan Central, in unloading rails on Wednesday morning, had the ends of the two middle fingers of his left hand crushed. Dr. Garland dressed the wound.

Mrs. E. Parkinson is receiving a lot of Pattern Hats and Street Hats direct from Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit. After Sept. 1st she will open a pattern parlor, placing a lot of patterns at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Just go and see them and see what a bargain you will get.

Mrs. David Salisbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Leiter, and other relatives in town this week. Just eight months ago she was preparing to come to town when she fell through a trap door into the cellar, breaking her ankle. She is yet unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Williard French entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon at her rural home, as a farewell for Mrs. Stebbins. The party were Mesdames Stebbins, Marvin, I. M. Wells, Will Wells and Miss Chamberlain. This was Mrs. Stebbins' last afternoon in Michigan and sorrow was mingled with the pleasure of the day.

J. A. Sparks, of Valentine, Neb., with his wife and son arrived this week from St. Joseph, Mo., where they have been visiting Mrs. Sparks' former home, and are now the guests of Mr. Sparks' relatives here. Mr. Sparks is a son of Mr. Joe Sparks the oldest man, and most active for his age around town. He expects to take his son to Orchard Lake school.

For frames, or framed pictures go to Freyermuth's Art Store, South Bend, Ind.

See the Bainton Bros.' prices today.

Read the Economy ad in today's Record.

Don't miss the bargains at Boardman's this week.

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A. Jones & Co. invite your attention to their ad today.

18lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00. Phone 27, W. H. Keller.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bunker is very ill.

W. S. Jones, the jeweler, has gone to Chicago to secure his fall stock.

Myrtle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett, is very sick.

A son arrived Thursday morning at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith's on Portage street.

You may find something that will be worth some money to you by reading Economy ad today.

The last open air concert of the season for the Niles people was given by their band Thursday evening.

If you are in need of dry goods go to Boardman's the few days left and get some of the splendid offers.

Regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A. M. Monday evening, Sept. 15, 1902. Work on A. E. degree. S. Scott.

D. L. Boardman expects to close his business here this week, and will start for his new field at once.

Just call "No 9" and central will give you the Record office. Then tell us any bit of news you know.

Persons wishing to purchase a 100 acre farm in Buchanan township cheap should see Alex. Emery.

Mrs. Calvin Myler, who has been quite ill, is reported improved. Her physician thinks she will soon be quite well again.

Mrs. Lousia Marble, 7 miles southeast of Buchanan, a sister of former Editor Holmes of the Record and very well known in Buchanan, is quite sick.

Geo. C. Washburn, who has been with the Free Lance, Coloma, was in town this week; he was on his way to Ann Arbor where he is taking a course in the law department.

Wm. Palmer is limping this week, the effect of having an engine back up to the passenger car with more violence than it is expected to and therefore taking passengers unawares.

D. L. Boardman has returned from Chicago where he has been purchasing stock for the western store, and is on the rush here handing out the greatest bargains ever offered in Buchanan.

The widow of Levi Sparks, who lived north of Niles, died on Friday morning. She was well known in Buchanan. The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the residence.

J. L. Swank is busy laying cement walks and crossings and when they do not prove perfectly satisfactory, he replaces them as he did this week in front of Mrs. Roe and Steve Arney's business places.

Carson French who has held a very desirable position during the summer at Terra Haute is home for a few days having arrived Tuesday, and will return next Monday to attend the Rose Polytechnic Institute the coming year.

The street committee are improving the crossings. The one on Oak at Front street is having a double row of tile and will have a cement covering. The alley crossing on the east side of the street between Dewey avenue and Third street is also being laid with cement.

The fall term of the Bi-state College at White Pigeon, Mich., will begin Sept. 29, 1902, and the winter term of that school will begin first Monday in January, 1903. Tuition for a term of 12 weeks, \$10 Board cheap. For further particulars, call on or address, N. JOHNSON, Principal, White Pigeon, Mich.

Ball Game Postponed.

On account of the rainy day the final game of base ball between the professional men of Niles and Buchanan, which was to have been played Friday, at Niles has been postponed for a fairer day. It is to be hoped the boys will keep up their good record of the past.

Death of Well Known Woman.

Mrs. G. A. Blakeslee died at Galien on the morning of Sept. 8, 1902, of acute neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Lydia Alcott Blakeslee was the widow of the late Bishop Geo. A. Blakeslee. Although not in perfect health for some time, she was confined to her bed less than 24 hours, when she passed away at the family residence which had been her home for 32 years.

Mrs. Blakeslee was born in Lane End, Staffordshire, England, Oct. 20, 1832, and with her honored husband settled in Galien in 1856 when it was only a lumber camp, which was known for many years on the M. C. R. R. as Blakeslee's crossing. They immediately became identified with all that pertained to the progress physically, intellectually and spiritually of the little settlement. Mr. Blakeslee was the only voter at the first annual school meeting, at which \$300 was voted for a school building. He was a member of the board of education and the village council until his death Sept. 20, 1890. He was the first postmaster of Galien, which office he held for 36 years. In all the vicissitudes of those pioneer days Mrs. Blakeslee was the faithful co-worker and wise counsellor of her husband, and her large charity endeared her to the entire community and spread respect for her far beyond the limits of her own locality.

The presence of the many old friends and neighbors at the funeral, the floral offerings from absent ones and from the school children, the quiet grief of the large family all breathed the benediction, "Peace to her ashes."

Mrs. Blakeslee was the mother of eleven children of whom six daughters and one son survive—Mrs. Alex. Emery, of Buchanan; Mrs. W. W. Fry, of Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Detroit; Mrs. C. A. Clark, of Galien; Mrs. W. A. Blair, of Kansas City; Edwin A. Blakeslee, of Galien, and Mrs. S. B. Smith, of Detroit. All of these, with the fourteen grandchildren, gathered at the funeral which was held at the home on Thursday morning. Rev. E. L. Kelly, of Lamoni, Iowa, Bishop of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, of which the deceased was a faithful member for 35 years, conducted the service. Mrs. Bracken, of Chicago, sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Abide With Me." At a brief service held at the grave "Angels Bright and Fair" was sung with beautiful effect.

A Young Musician.

Margurite Peck a little girl of 9, played an original composition in the key of G. She can transpose and write harmonic melodic scales, putting sharps in front of the notes where they belong, and is now ready to graduate from this admirable kindergarten of music, being well equipped to begin in earnest the study of music with an intelligent understanding of harmony.—Denver Times.

The above is a complimentary account of the little granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. Peck who frequently visits here and is such a little favorite wherever known. She took part in a musical given in Denver recently and delighted her audience.

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Pretty Clothes.

It may seem an odd prescription—that of "pretty clothes"—but, since it has been known to work wonders in certain instances, its value will probably become better appreciated in the near future.

"One of the things that helped my recovery," said a woman recently who has just regained her health after a severe illness, "was a pretty bed jacket which my sister brought me one day in lieu of jellies and fruit. It was becoming, and I enjoyed it. The doctor, when he first saw me in it, said I looked 20 per cent better than the day before. Manlike, he didn't appreciate the reason, and my spirits, and consequently my condition, became better in proportion."

"Too often invalids are wrapped in any old thing that is handy. I remember laughing once when a friend in robust health showed me a dainty lace trimmed sick gown. 'For me,' she exclaimed, 'if I ever need it.' The notion struck me as absurd, when she was never ill, but after my experience with that bed jacket I appreciate better the value of attractive environment under depressing circumstances."

A Fashionable Necessity.

Once upon a time the economical woman chose a black gown because she said "it would answer for either weddings or funerals." Perhaps that would not be as applicable to the gayer festivity today. The black gown is still, however, a standby, and black net especially has acquired a new lease of fashionable life, until the summer wardrobe will hardly be complete without one frock of this effective and becoming material. Relieved by adornments of ceru lace, draped of a color, or accented by colored trimmings, this old time favorite has made its reappearance of the most correctly dressed. One of the axioms of the well-gowned woman seems to be "When in doubt, wear black net." It is certain that no other gown fits quite so many occasions as does the black net robe.

Taste In Dress.

It is a mark of weakness to be eccentric in dress, and to devote to it so much time and thought that the pursuit dwarfs the mind and takes from the opportunity for culture and for spiritual growth is worse than weak; it is wicked. One may, however, especially in these days of artistic excellence in dress, select the mode, the jewels, the shapes, fabrics and colors best suited to one's personality and in a manner adapt a style of her own. The dress for the street and promenade should have an appropriate relation to its uses; the business dress should be trim, tidy and unobtrusive; the home dress and that for occasions of ceremony, ornate, tasteful, elegant and "costly as the purse can buy."

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Presbytery Met at Sturgis.

The fall meeting of the Kalamazoo presbytery met at Sturgis on Tuesday evening and held an interesting session.

The retiring moderator, Rev. E. N. Prentice, of Edwardsburg, preached the opening sermon. Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of Benton Harbor, was elected moderator, and Rev. F. A. Strough, of Kalamazoo, clerk.

The addresses and discussion on the various phases of evangelism were hopeful and optimistic.

Rev. C. E. Marvin, of the Presbyterian church of our village, was in attendance.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Insurance to the amount of \$230,000 was approved by the Board Sept. 6, and claims for losses to the amount of about \$2,000 were allowed and about \$3,000 held for further investigation.

Collection of the annual assessment is progressing very satisfactorily and treasurer Harner hopes to be able to close the books by Oct. 1.

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JIM'S STRATAGEM

By Emile L. Atherton

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The installment house lay at the bottom of the trouble. Mrs. Mitchell, yielding to seductive advertisements, furnished the third story front and found herself obliged to rent the room to meet the weekly payments.

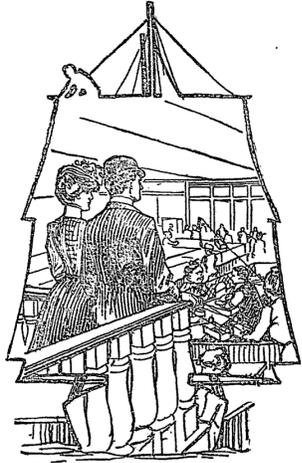
The roomer introduced himself as Mr. James Pearley, entry clerk at the Empire department store. His fellow clerks called him dressy. Mrs. Mitchell stood somewhat in awe of his frock coat and silk hat. Mary pronounced his taste in ties as "just lovely." And Jim Hollis? What he thought of Pearley and what he said at times are not for publication.

The circle of society in which the Mitchells and Hollises moved did not consider the formal announcement of an engagement necessary, but that a wedding would follow Jim's years of devotion to Mary none of their acquaintances doubted—that is, until Mr. Pearley rented the third story front. She, of course, told him all about Jim, but explained that he had been a friend of her father, covertly trying to give the impression that Jim was nothing more to her than "a humble friend."

When Jim called one Sunday, Mary had gone to church with Mr. Pearley. He didn't feel jealous exactly, just hurt and depressed. He realized that he "looked clumsy" in his Sunday best clothes, and his gloves were wet with perspiration. He was aware that his necktie was never just right, because Mary always criticised it. It seemed that styles in these things changed over night.

Jim regarded his work as very ordinary also. He was glad to know that Hogan's ship rigging firm considered him their smartest man. The most difficult and dangerous pieces of work were his by right. This did not make him look less like a fool in a high hat and for that reason brought him no nearer to Mary. It is doubtful if he would ever have known how to solve the problem if one of the daily papers had not sent a reporter to write up the rigger's trade. Jim was dumfounded at the reporter's admiration.

"Why," he explained afterward, "when I dropped down a balyard from



HE LED HER UP STAIRS.

the crosstrees to the deck, he grabbed hold of my hand and told me not to do it again, that he'd got the idea, and he didn't want me to risk my life unnecessarily. Say, I nearly fell down! And when I told him how much I made in a good season he broke the point of his pencil he was so astonished. 'Why,' he says, 'that's about double what a bookkeeper makes!' I asked him what he pulled out of his trade, and he said that forty was his limit."

The conversation with the reporter showed Jim relative values as applied to himself and Pearley, then he went to see Mary.

He found Mr. Pearley before him, and Mary introduced them in her grandest manner:

"I'm proud to make you acquainted with my friend Mr. Pearley." And then to Mr. Pearley, "This is our old family friend, Jim Hollis, I told you about."

Jim sat out the evening somehow, his mind apparently working double. He heard dimly the flippant conversation led by Mr. Pearley and at times tried to join in the topics which seemed to entertain Mary. But all the while he was thinking how he could outflank this "saffron colored counter jumper," as he dubbed Pearley. It was not until he rose to leave that the inspiration came to him. He recalled his chat with the newspaper reporter and spoke firmly, so firmly that Mary looked a bit astonished, then worried.

"I want to see you about something most particular tomorrow, Mary. Meet me at Grey's drugstore by the soda fountain. Don't fail me."

In a vague way Mary realized that Mr. Pearley would have called for her; that this was another evidence of Jim's lack of good manners, but she held her peace. Something in Jim's expression and a sudden memory of his patient years of waiting made it impossible for her to refuse his request.

The next morning Jim took Mary to the Empire department store. He made no explanations, but led her up stairs to a point where they could see the expert handlers of money make change and dispatch the cash carriers. And beyond these stood Pearley. He had his coat off and paper pinned around

his cuffs. His handkerchief was tucked about his collar, and a woman with a hard face was "slanging him," as Jim put it. When she left, a young person with pale, pompadoured hair and an indolent manner took up the cry: "Say, Mr. Pearley, you're a gem! I guess you must be dabbling in love from the bulls you make. This is the third identical time you've brought me up here this morning. Now, say, if Mr. Moses hears of this, out you'll go!"

Mr. Pearley did not answer, but wiped the perspiration from his strained and worried brow with one hand, while he drove his pen with the other. Mary was silent and fairly jumped when Jim said: "Say, Mary, meet me at our docks after supper tonight. We have a Spanish bark to rig, and I'll be through about 8. You'll come, won't you?"

Mary nodded her head and looked back at Pearley, and when she turned Jim was gone.

At 7:30 she was at the appointed place. A full rigged ship lay at the dock, its hull dark in shadow, but its shrouds and rigging thrown into bold relief by a searchlight. And there on the crosstrees, balancing himself with dexterous grace, was Jim. He was shouting orders at the top of his voice. And then Mary saw the well dressed and much revered Mr. Hogan point his cane at Jim and call out: "Say, Hollis, have you got that mainsail balyard rove right in that block? It looks twisted from here."

"All right, Mr. Hogan!" shouted Jim. "I did it myself."

"That's the boy for my money," said Mr. Hogan as he moved away. "And I think," said Mary reflectively to herself, raising her straight little eyebrows and pursing out her cherry red lips—"I think he's the boy for mine too. He can't wear a necktie right, but he don't let any woman jaw him." And when Jim offered her his arm as they walked away half an hour later she said timidly, "Jimmie, you're my steady still, ain't you?" And if the policeman hadn't turned his head the other way he would have seen Jim kiss her.



We notice that Dairy Commissioner McConnell of Minnesota is active in protecting the farmers against "creamery sharks," says New York Produce Review. This is to be highly appreciated, but nevertheless it seems to us that there is reason to make some distinction between creamery promoters, often unjustly called indiscriminately creamery sharks. A creamery promoter who does his work honestly and only urges the establishment of a creamery after having satisfied himself that there are cows enough to support it is a benefactor to the districts in which he works and is justly entitled to a higher price for the creamery outfit to pay him for his trouble when compared with one sold to a community that has done its own "promotion" work or been assisted by the dairy commissioner. The fraud of charging two prices for a creamery outfit is but a small one when compared with that of inducing a community to build a creamery, no matter how cheap, where there are not enough cows to support it. The real creamery shark commits both these frauds. It is a question in our mind whether—if the cows are there and the people are willing to milk them—it is not a poor policy to put up a cheap creamery anyway. With the above proviso there can be no doubt that the creamery, or cheese factory, is bound to be a permanent success, and there is no reason why a cheap temporary building and outfit should be put in. Poor management may for a time make the issue doubtful, but if the milk is there the ultimate success is assured, and there is no earthly reason for not putting up the best sanitary plant possible.

Location of the Barn.
Choose a dry location on which to build your barn and arrange so that bars and gates need not be opened to get to or away from it. Let your cows have free access to the pasture, so that they can browse when they feel so inclined.

Ten Good Rules For the Preservation of Health.

The following ten rules, says the New York Journal, have been compiled by a committee of eminent physicians as the best to follow for the preservation of health:

1. Don't leave your rooms in the morning with an empty stomach.
2. Never expose yourself to cold air immediately after you have partaken of a warm liquid of any kind.
3. Don't leave your abode in cold weather without warm wraps around your shoulders and breast.
4. Begin respiration in the cold by breathing through the nose. This will give the air a chance to get warm before reaching the lungs.
5. Never place your back near a heated oven nor against a wall, warm or cold.
6. Don't stand before an open window in a railway carriage, nor take a drive in an open carriage after violent physical exercise.
7. Don't remain motionless in a cold room, and do not stand in an open space, on ice or snow.
8. Talk only when you must, for the old phrase, "Speech is silver, silence is gold," holds good even in hygiene.
9. Don't put off your regular bath. When the skin is not kept fresh and soft, the cold draws the pores together and you are rendered susceptible to pulmonary troubles of all kinds.
10. Don't retire with cold or wet feet. Nothing prevents sleep with so much certainty as the neglect of your pedal extremities.

DO NOT FORGET 1892!

DEMOCRATIC POLICY IS TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER.

Through Dissension and Discord in the Republican Ranks the Opposition Hopes to Gain the National Administration Two Years Hence.

Ten years ago, as now, we were preparing for a national election. Then, however, we were to elect a president as well as members of the house of representatives. It is true that, no matter how the elections may go next fall, the government cannot be entirely reversed, as it was ten years ago, yet it is possible to bring about much the same effect as regards business circles. In 1888 the Republican party cast 5,440,216 votes. In 1892 this vote fell to 5,176,108. A campaign of lying and misrepresentation was inaugurated by the Democrats and free traders and maintained till the election, and because of it a million Republicans either did not vote or voted against protection. Within a week after the election these Republicans saw and regretted their folly. We paid the penalty, and in 1894 we elected a Republican house of representatives, and in 1896 all branches of the government were restored to Republicanism and protection.

Our folly of 1892 cost us billions of dollars, brought ruin and bankruptcy to our industries, suffering to our farmers and poverty to our laborers. Never in our history had we been so prosperous as we were in 1892, and yet many frightened by the bugaboo of high prices and others in overconfidence substituted free trade and misery for protection and prosperity.

We have recovered from the evils of free trade. The grand times of 1892 are restored and exceeded. We are enjoying the most prosperous era of our history. Our mills are all busy, our labor is fully employed, and our farmers are reaping the fullest rewards of their industry. But the outlook is one of apprehension. The free traders are setting their insidious snares, and there are traitors in our own camp. There never was a time in the history of our country when the protection party could or should be so united against the attack of free trade. We can point to the Dingley law as the most equitable and most effective tariff law ever enacted. We can point to its workings with pride, and we can claim as the result of its operation the greatest prosperity ever enjoyed by this or any other country. And yet, in spite of this result, we find not only the free traders alert, but many one time protectionists trying to force an entering wedge in our protective system. The free traders are quick to see the advantage of dissension in the ranks of the protectionists. They know that the easiest and quickest way to get free trade is to "divide and conquer" the protectionists. The Cuban relief scheme serves their purpose well for a beginning. Here is the entering wedge to be driven in as fast as possible till the protection bulwark falls asunder.

Eighteen Republican senators are to be chosen by state legislatures elected this fall. Should the next house of representatives be Democratic and several seats in the senate reversed, we should have fear of a tariff campaign in two years which might give all branches of the government to the free traders. Should they win a decisive victory this fall, the effect would be disastrous. Confidence would at once give place to fear. Capital would become timid, labor would be curtailed, and wages would fall. Every week from now on nominations will be made for congressmen and state legislators. Now is the time to defend protection, not next November or in 1904.

One industry has been assailed in the house of its friends. Which will be the next to be attacked and stricken? Reciprocity is the juggling term, and "reciprocity," says the Free Trade league, "is free trade." Don't be deceived by the cry of high prices when the savings banks are gaining millions daily, while the masses are living better than ever before. Don't be deceived by the cry that we are selling abroad lower than at home when we cannot supply the demands of our own market. Don't be deceived by the cry of reciprocity, which exchanges a market of 80,000,000 consumers for one of less than 2,000,000 and destroys a great industry. Don't be deceived by a compromise. We had a compromise in 1888 and again in 1883, and both were disastrous. The Republican national platform of 1888 said, "We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection." That sentence should go into the platform of every Republican congressional convention this year, and every Republican candidate should be pledged to that sentiment.

Why should we compromise with free trade in this most glorious era of our history? Suggest a repeal of the Dingley law, and there would sweep over the country a protest like the thunder in the heavens. Why, then, repeal a single schedule or a single paragraph? Does the sugar trust or the majority of the Republican party as it did the Democratic party in 1894? We shall soon see, and then for the reward or punishment that will come in November.

Nominate only uncompromising protectionists for congress. Send only uncompromising protectionists to the legislature who will elect only uncompromising protectionist senators. Oh, for a Morrill, a McKinley or a Dingley in these days of apprehension and fear! Let us remember 1892. There is not a man old enough to vote this fall who does not know exactly what a free trade victory next November means to him and his country. Let us not only vote against a possible

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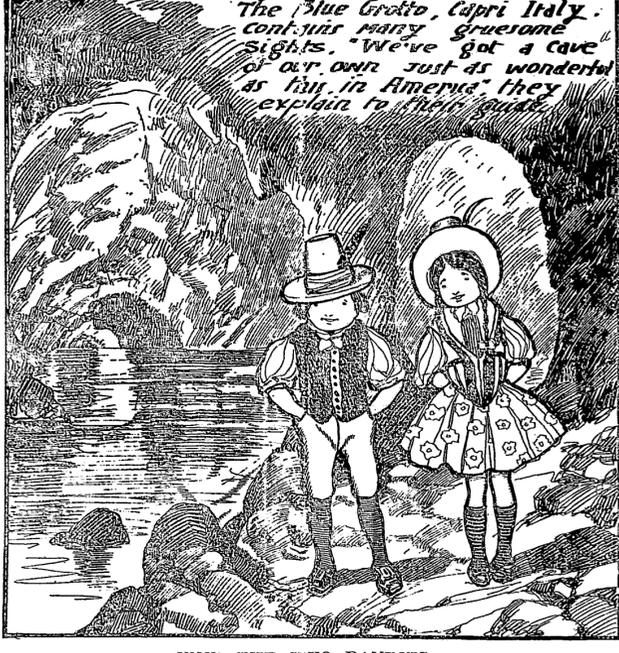
Tickets will be sold to everybody who wishes them at very low rates on 8, 4, 5, and 6, good to return until October 14. An extension of limit will be made to November 3 if desired upon payment of 50 cents extra. Ask agents for full particulars. This is not alone for G. A. R. people. Any person who has the price of a ticket may get one.

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ARCHITECTURAL FADS.

Imitation and Display Instead of Buildings to Last.

Excessive fondness for the picturesque and the overgrowth of hastily adapted and transient fads are responsible for many of the architectural shortcomings of the day, but a still deeper rooted evil is the craving for display, which shows itself in houses exactly as it does in gowns and millinery, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The costly Paris dress must be imitated in cheap materials, which may be absolutely unsuited to the purpose. The house that costs \$2,500 is expected to look superficially as nearly as possible like the five thousand dollar house, and this in turn must be a passable imitation of the ten thousand dollar house.

No matter how much it may be necessary to skimp on materials and workmanship, each house must have as many trimmings as its neighbor, and unfortunately the jig saw has made gingerbread trimmings one of the cheapest of luxuries. All this is only one symptom of a far-reaching tendency of the time, a tendency to prefer shoddy display to honest, homely solidity.

If you want to hear incisive heart to heart talk, get some old foggy carpenter who has an obsolete liking for good work to talking about the difference between the mushroom frame houses of today and the old fashioned houses that were built to last.

BEAUTIFIED BY PAINT.

The Color Scheme Made Echota an Attractive Village.

Echota is a village in New York of 127 houses, inhabited by workmen of the big Niagara Development company and owned by that corporation. How it was converted into a thing of beauty is an interesting story for all who are interested in village improvements.

It is an attractive little town, but its beauty was formerly marred by the uniform painting of yellow and white, says Forward. Some weeks ago the corporation asked Reginald Cox, the president of the Buffalo Society of Artists, to devise a color scheme for painting the whole village. When his direction had been carried out, the result was even more pleasing than had been anticipated.

The color scheme is a combination of grays and greens interspersed with enough of other colors to prevent monotony. Even the telegraph poles have been painted so that they are no longer conspicuous.

Such wholesale renovation is perhaps possible only in a village owned entirely by one company, but the result holds a suggestion for all village improvement societies.

A Society's Good Work.

An Iowa town that is attracting considerable attention on account of its clean streets, well kept lawns and neat public buildings was anything but attractive two years ago. The change for the better began in 1891, when a village improvement society was organized. The first work of the society was the holding of a fair to raise money for lighting the streets and for other village improvements. The fair was a great success. Lamps were purchased and put on the principal streets, and light took the place of darkness. The society numbers over 100 members and is a power for progress and improvement. The annual membership dues are \$1 per year. Meetings are held monthly, or oftener, if necessary. The society is in a healthy condition and ready to push any movement for the improvement of the village.

Nut Trees in Towns and Cities.

A Philadelphia man suggests that trees planted in public squares and on streets should be of the nut bearing variety. He believes that a sense of honor would be cultivated in boys, even in the worst neighborhood, if it were explained that the nuts belonged to them and that they would only damage their own property if they interfered with them before the proper time. Then when the nuts were ripe they would be taken from the trees and a new festival day be inaugurated, marking their distribution.

STATE FAIR

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The present outlook for a large fair is most gratifying to the management. The success of last year surprised everyone and gave the fair an impetus which will be felt in the improvements which will be added this year. Several new features will be introduced and special attractions added.

There will be no lack of transportation on steam railroads this year. Trains will run every hour from Brush street depot, Detroit, and from country points enough trains will be run to carry all passengers direct to the grounds.

Arrangements have been made with the state fish commission to make a magnificent display, and one wing of the main building has been set aside entirely for that exhibit. More space is being sold for the exhibition of agriculture and kindred displays than ever before. The state highway commission will make specimen stone roads during the state fair week, giving everyone interested an opportunity to see how good the roads in Michigan can be made. The Agricultural College will make a large exhibition. A fancy military drill company from Jackson will be an unusually interesting feature and one never before undertaken.

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Perhaps no quality is more characteristic of the work of Booker T. Washington than the sanity of his point of view. His article "Problems in Education" in the September Cosmopolitan deals not only with the work of Tuskegee Institute but with the educational needs of the entire colored population of the United States. The race problem is not one which can be left to settle itself, and every thinking man or woman should read this valuable contribution to a discussion whose importance will increase rather than decrease in the years to come.

Letters unclaimed and remaining in the postoffice at Buchanan the week ending Sept. 9, 1902: J. Marble, A. V. B. Radmore, Frank Gardner, T. H. Mitchell, Lizzie Hull Wilson, Mrs. Eliza Allhire, Fred Burwell. G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

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An eminent scientist declares that "we shamefully neglect the best of all food in eating and drinking so little fruit," and adds as regards cooked fruit, "jam for the million, jelly for the luxurious and juice for all." Another writer attributes the unusual beauty of the Devonshire lasses to the fact that they are great fruit eaters and counsels all who desire like them "a fair countenance" to follow their example.

Americans may very easily avail themselves of this aid to beauty, says the Washington Star, and while fresh fruit is comparatively scarce the home caterer should always have a mace-doine of fruit on the table. This is supposed to be expensive and if made by certain recipes will be found so. A rich fruity sirup, however, may be made from evaporated fruit and wine omitted. It need not then be denied to children, and with the wine the extra expense vanishes.

The tart variety of evaporated cherries yields a delicious juice. They should be well washed, soaked over night, steamed gently until all the goodness is extracted, then the fruit strained out and the juice sweetened. Tamarinds may be used in the same way, the pit only rejected, and give a delightful flavor peculiar to themselves. With these and juices of other evaporated fruits as foundation any surplus from canned or preserved fruit should be added, and also, oranges, with white and tough parts removed, should be cut in bits and stirred in. French prunes are also very good. They should be soaked in water over night, peeled, the pit removed, the meat cut in bits and added. The whole should now be brought to the boil and stewed gently until evenly sweetened. The amount of sugar must be determined by tasting.

By watching the market a ripe pineapple may be bought for 10 or 15 cents and is always a delicious addition. After peeling it may either be shredded or cut in bits.

How to Make Potato Gems.
To one cupful of warm mashed potatoes add one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt; beat the yolks of three eggs, add to them one cupful of milk; pour this upon one and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour and the mashed potatoes; add the beaten whites of the eggs and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fill buttered gem pan two-thirds full and bake in a quick oven twenty minutes.

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JEMMY'S ATONEMENT

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One is my love; two is my dove; three my heart's desire; Four I love with all my heart; five I cast in the fire!

Lois ran over the mystic rhyme, dropping her apple seeds daintily in her cupped pink palm. Johnny Black, watching her intently, heaved a huge sigh, though his eyes twinkled as he said: "A clear waste of energy, Miss Lois, all that rigamarole! I've known from the beginning you'd cast me in the fire the minute I gave you the chance."

"Dear me! You must be a mind reader. How inconvenient!" Lois murmured, smiling at him as she flipped the fateful seed into the log fire's heart.

The fireplace was so broad it took up half the end wall. Lois, sitting in the



chimney jamb, her Dresden china figure thrown into high relief by the dusk wainscot, fitted into her environment as a flower fits into a clefted rock. She had on a pale blue frock foamy with lace around neck and wrists. Her yellow head rose up from the foam much as a crocus might push through melting snow.

Johnny counted his seeds sedulously. Seven of them showed plump and brown in his big hand. "Let's see! 'Six he loves, seven she loves.' Now, who on earth can that be?" he said reflectively, puckering his brows.

Lois laughed a tingling laugh. "You know—without the seeds to tell," she said, her eyes dancing. "And I know, too. Grandad told me about Miss Jemmy Rose's kissing you nine times the night of the play party!"

"I'd like to know who told him?" Johnny growled, his face scarlet.

Lois laughed outright as she answered: "Why, Jemmy herself stopped grandad in the road next day. He's a lawyer, you know, and she wanted to know if being kissed nine times wasn't good ground for a breach of promise suit."

"Oh, Lord! But you're making that up. Most likely the major got it at the store—the fellows were chaffing me unmercifully," Johnny broke in, his face ambushed in both hands.

Lois sat up very straight and said primly, "You can believe me or not, as you please, but my news did come straight from Miss Jemmy."

"Then I wish she was in—Halifax, and married at that," Johnny cried, getting up as he spoke—"married to some six foot athletic Christian who would thrash her about once a week for the first six months! That would make a fine woman of her. Now she's simply a healthy, keen witted animal, with \$200,000 in its pockets."

"She must be great fun. I'd like to talk to her, only she hates me like poison," Lois said.

Johnny sighed—a true sigh this time. "She is great fun until you stop to think," he said. "Poor thing! When you remember how her mother is in a madhouse, her father a roaring old rip and that in all her life she has never been crossed—why, you can't help but be sorry for her."

"I always thought you had leanings to missionary work. She is exactly the field for it," Lois said, dimpling. Johnny got up precipitately.

"I'm going home," he said. "Come along with me. I know you want a ride, and I'll bring you back safe to your own gate."

"I do want to see the creek while it is so high. Grandad says this is the biggest freshet ever known," Lois answered. Then, with smiling malice: "We'll go around by Rose's mill. If Miss Jemmy sees us, she can do no more than murder me."

"Take care. Don't ride too near the edge," Johnny cautioned as they reined in on top of the bluff overlooking the flooded lowlands. A week of pouring rain had left the whole world sodden. Shallow rooted trees heavy with new leaves toppled before little ruffling winds. Here and there a big bough broke with its burden of sappy growth, and everywhere caving banks and scarred hillsides told of treacherous footholds.

The bluff of gray limestone overhung

the mill pond proper. Rose's mill stood stark and idle, the race swallowed in the whelming flood. A little way off, upon a green swell, the big fire-new Rose house flaunted gay walls and staring tower. The doors stood wide; otherwise there was no sign of habitation.

Lois waved her hand toward it, saying: "Johnny, when you are master there you'll let me go up in that tower, I hope. I have wanted to ever since I watched the men building it, and unless you take me up I know I shall never get there."

"No, you won't never git thar!" a woman's voice half screamed, half sobbed behind them. Jemmy had pounced upon them, mounted like themselves, her black curls streaming free, eyes blazing, lips narrowed to a scarlet line in a death white face. She rode straight at Lois, crying shakily: "I hate you so I'd kill you—ef 'twant that you're on my ground! Go way, and don't you never come nigh me no more!"

Lois listened, her glance of superb scorn softening to pity as the wild tirade ran on. Silently she reined her horse aside, making to pass Jemmy. Johnny pushed in between the two girls. Jemmy caught his arm, with a shrill, sobbing cry: "Don't leave me! Let her go by herself!"

"You are crazy or worse," he said angrily, wrenching himself free. Jemmy reined her horse upon its haunches, wheeled and spurred it madly at Lois. Lois swerved, backing her horse. Then all in a twinkle the ground crumbled beneath the animal's feet. He went rolling and crashing downward, to land in the deep water with a mighty, sickening splash.

"I have a great mind to fling you after!" Johnny shouted hoarsely, springing down and rushing to the crumbling verge.

Jemmy wrung her hands. "I—I never meant ter kill! 'Twas my devil done it," she said, dropping down beside him to peer below. Instantly she sprang up and began scrambling downward, swinging agilely from ledge to ledge and shouting back: "I see her—on the shelf half way! Ride, ride! Git ropes and men! I'll hold her safe tell you come! I will, oh, I will!"

"I shall not trust you," Johnny cried, scrambling after her. But in a trice his head swam. He saved himself from fainting and falling only by clinging fast to shrubs rooted in the bluff face. Lying along a ledge, he watched with fascinated gaze the slim, upright figure creep and writhe perilously downward. When it leaped beside the other one, a huddled heap upon the narrow shelf, he could watch no longer.

The huddled figure stirred and held out its hands. Lois had freed herself and leaped off as her horse went down. By almost a miracle she had landed in leafy shrubbery, to rebound as from an air cushion to the mossy shelf, unhurt save for scratches, bruises and nervous shock.

"I'm goin' to take you back," Jemmy said, nodding upward. "Not the way I come—by a sorter path pap had made fer me, so's I could come when I please. Jest shet your eyes and foller blindfold. I won't hurt you. I know it ain't wuth while."

Lois did as she was bidden. In ten minutes, that seemed like ten hours, she found herself again on the upper level. Johnny was there to seize upon her as though he would never let her go. He did not mean to be cruel. Lois' danger had driven everything else out of his mind.

Jemmy watched him through a tense half minute, then with a low, choked "Goodby" sprang out and down, to end in the gray depths. At sundown they found her, dead and beautiful, with the beauty of peace after stressful storms.

Marriage in Italy.

No maiden can witness the marriage of an Italian woman, no matter how intimate she has been as a friend, but matrons accompany her to the church. Neither can a girl enter the house of her lover, and so emphatic is this rule that it is considered necessary for a woman to pass by the house of her lover in such a public way that all can be satisfied that she does not enter it. The lover gives presents according to the season—cake at Easter, rosebuds at the feast of St. Mark and almond paste at Christmas. In addition to bonbons and confectionery, the groom sends the future bride all the jewelry he can afford, especially finger rings. Sunday is the only lucky day in the week for weddings, as all others have some ominous meaning. If the wedding is on Monday, insanity is threatened; Thursday is witches' day; a Tuesday wedding will bring great suffering, etc. In Venice the bridegroom must furnish the gondolas for the marriage procession, four candles for the mass and plenty of coppers for the swarming beggars. — Woman's Home Companion.

French Fact.

A pleasant story is told of how one of the Dukes de Nivernois showed himself willing to forgive and forget. His olive branch was extended with characteristic French wit and grace.

The Count de Tressan was elected to the French academy in 1780. He was surprised to learn that the Duke de Nivernois, whose enemy he had been and against whom he had once directed a scathing epigram, had spoken in his favor. He hastened to call on him and thank him.

The conversation turned on general subjects, and De Tressan found no opportunity to refer to the past or to make the embarrassed apology which he would no doubt have offered but for his host's tact. Just as he was leaving the duke said, with a mischievous but kindly smile:

"Ah, monsieur, you see how in growing old I have lost my memory."

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