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For Christmas Handkerchief SALE

Children's fancy borders, each... 1c
Ladies' sheer lawn, white, fancy corners, lace effects, each... 2c
One line linen, sheer and fine, run of the factory, 25c quality, 4 for... 25c
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Beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs, perfect goods, 25c quality 19c
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SOUTH BEND, IND.

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Special Sale of Cloaks

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer 500 cloaks, just come in, we bought for this sale. All of them will be sold \$2, \$3, \$4 to \$5 under price. Now is the time to get a fine cloak at \$4, \$5, to \$10 worth up to \$15.00.

For dependable merchandise, you ought to know where to buy it by this time but for fear you don't know, let us tell you that you can depend on all merchandise bought at Geo. Wyman & Co's. You can always find the goods in our store that we advertise. You will not be able to beat our price on 2/3 of the goods we sell. The other quarter is no higher than anywhere else.

Pumpkin Contest Over.

The following are the names of the fourteen persons who competed for the prizes in the order in which they brought in their pumpkins, also the weight of the pumpkins as they were recorded by Treat Bro's.

B. Watson was the first to bring in his pumpkin and get a prize which was not mentioned in the start.

Mrs. Chas. Sabin brought the last one on the last day and secured the first prize.

COMPETITORS

B. Watson	30 lbs. 14 oz.
Mrs. Wm. Vetter	25 "
Jacob Miller (sweet)	13 " 9 "
Jacob Vite	31 " 4 "
Allen Helmick	17 " 11 "
Geo. G. Diehl	29 " 8 "
Mrs. C. Myler	35 " 8 "
Lover Cauffman	33 1/2 "
Hiram Fellows	39 "
H Wright (sweet)	30 " 6 "
Jay Glover	39 " 13 "
Wm. Roe (sweet)	39 " 8 "
Jacob Miller	37 " 7 "
Mrs. Chas. Sabin	30 " 14 "

The following are the prize winners:

1 Mrs. Chas. Sabin	40 " 10 "
2 Jay Glover	39 " 13 "
3 Wm. Roe	39 " 8 "
4 Hiram Fellows	39 "
5 Jacob Miller	37 " 7 "
6 Ben Watson	30 " 14 "

The prize winners will call at the office for their prizes. Let all the competitors call, we would like to see them.

State Association of Live Stock Breeders.

The annual meeting of the state Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock is set for Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17, in Detroit. The headquarters of the Association will be at the Griswold House, where rooms for the various breed meetings will be furnished. It is proposed to have all latter meetings closed up on Tuesday, so the entire day of Wednesday can be given up to the combined meeting. The program being arranged for this meeting will be the most practical description, the various topics discussed being opened by experienced men.

This state was the first to start such meetings, where those interested in the various breeds first met and attended to matters pertaining to their special breed, and then met in general convention to discuss questions of interest to those engaged in the breeding of all kinds of improved live stock. The result was very satisfactory, and had much to do with broadening the view-point of breeders generally, and disseminating information regarding the history and characteristics of all the improved breeds. Other States have followed Michigan's lead in this matter, especially New York, Illinois and Ohio, and are showing a larger attendance and more general interest than is apparent in this State.

It should also be remembered that everyone interested in improved stock although they may not own a single head, are cordially welcomed to these meetings, and that the young farmer who is seeking for knowledge in this direction can get the advice and experience of veterans in the business by attending them. The breeder, the feeder and the general farmer can get a great deal of good out of these meetings if they will attend them and take part in the discussions, if it only to ask questions. We should have a thousand people at these meetings, and every one possible should make it a point to be in attendance.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure Only 50c. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR

Dr. R. W. Culver Mistakes his Domestic for a Robber

MIRACLOUS ESCAPE

She is doing Well and in no Serious Danger

Dr. R. W. Culver, of Day's avenue, has been having for several days a clearing out sale and consequently had about his person on closing Wednesday evening a considerable amount of money, showing he had been doing some business. Of course he was more or less anxious and did what he has not been in the habit of doing, got his revolver and placed it on the table near his bed.

In the cellar of the house there is a window that is not secure; after retiring and along near the midnight hour, he heard some one at this window, then soon after he heard some one down stairs. Of course his first thought was of robbers. He quickly and coolly secured his gun and began an investigation. He found his family were all in bed and there was no indications that the domestic was not in her room. He stood at the head of the stairs and heard some one move. He demanded to know who it was, but, she not hearing him, did not answer and as she moved her garments, touched somewhere and it sounded like the click of a revolver and to get the drop on the robber the doctor fired, then the young lady cried out, "Dr. Culver you have shot me." In an instant he rushed to her and found the ball had hit her in the head. With his wife's assistance she was soon taken to her room and the physician telephoned for. On examination the wound was found to be about four inches long and did not penetrate the skull. Unless some unforeseen event should occur she will be well in a short time. Her name is Alice Slate. The doctor says he never thought of its being the girl for she has never before been out of her room after retiring.

Wedding Bells

FRIDAY—CROSSMAN.

A pretty home wedding evening at the home of Mrs. Cora Crossman, on Chicago street, when in the presence of but a few near relatives she became the bride of Mr. Phillip Friday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Douglass, of the M. E. church. The bride was the popular and successful teacher of the eighth grade in our public school, having come here last fall from Watervliet where she had taught three years.

The groom is the impersonator and humorist who was heard in our village a few weeks ago on the program at Miss Seymour's recital, where he made such a success as a reader. The happy pair will be at home on Chicago street, where they will greet their friends. Dainty "at home" cards are being sent out to a few of the intimate friends of the couple. The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kennedy, of Benton Harbor, parents of the bride. The Record joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

KRASA—BARR.

Married at Kalamazoo, Wednesday evening Nov. 25, 1902, by the Rev. H. H. Halley, Miss Jennie M. Barr Churchill and Mr. Albert Krassa. Mr. and Mrs. Krassa left on the morning train for a visit to relatives and friends, after which they will return to Kalamazoo where they will make their future home.

Glendora Lecture Course.

Glendora is making strenuous effort to secure a lecture course. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids is already engaged for Feb. 12. Negotiations are also in progress for securing two more of Michigan's leading speakers and educators. The other two numbers will be filled as soon as enough tickets have been pledged to warrant the promoters in doing so. Season tickets only \$6.00. Drop a card to L. H. Kempton or Chas. Rodeen at once, ordering a ticket and in that way help to insure the course.

Ellsworth's Store

THOUSANDS OF REMNANTS of Dress Goods, Waist Flannels, Linens and Printed Flannelettes at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. Beginning tomorrow morning we place on sale all remnants of dress goods, waistings, linens and dress flannelettes left from our great November sale. We need the room to display our immense lines of holiday goods. We want to sell every remnant this week and have marked each one at less than half its original price.

Black Mercetized Petticoats

We are selling a few petticoats these cold days. The reason for it is we are offering the best values in town at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Any Phipps & Atchinson hat in the store at half price. Any pattern hat in the store at half price. Any ready-to-wear hat in the store at half price. Get in early on these hats; they're great for the money.

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We have on sale a magnificent lot of imported white cloths for heavy shirt waists. Just the very best thing made. The prices are right, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

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300 pairs heavy twilled cotton fleeced blankets worth \$1.25; this sale at 95c. COMFORTERS—Magnificent line of fine comforters on sale at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$10.00 each. UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy cotton ribbed underwear, worth 50c per garment, on sale at 39c each or 75c suit. Ladies' natural and white wool, fine cashmere vests and pants, hand finished garments, regular \$1.25 quality, on sale at 98c. CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—A special lot of fine, all wool, ribbed vests, pants and drawers; they will not shrink; wonderful values; 25c to 75c each, according to size.

Dress Goods

Dress goods remnants in colors and blacks. They'll make splendid Christmas gifts.

Waistings 2 1/4 to four yards long, in three lots, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 each.

Linen Remnants

Of table linens, crashes and soiled napkins, from our Thanksgiving sale—a great opportunity to get good linens for a very little money.

Printed dress flannelettes; all remnants will be sold at 5c per yard.

Flannelette Gowns, Skirts and Drawers.

Beautiful flannelette gowns for women and children; dainty patterns of the very best quality of outing flannels.

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Handsome silk velour covered pillows \$1.98.

Handsome oriental covered pillows, \$1.98.

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This week we place on sale thousands of pieces of beautiful ribbons from the daintiest baby ribbon to the 7 and 8 inch sash ribbons, plain satin taffetas, double faced liberty, plain taffetas, embroidered and printed ribbons, we bought this immense lot of ribbons very cheap. Don't miss this opportunity to get the best ribbon values of the year.

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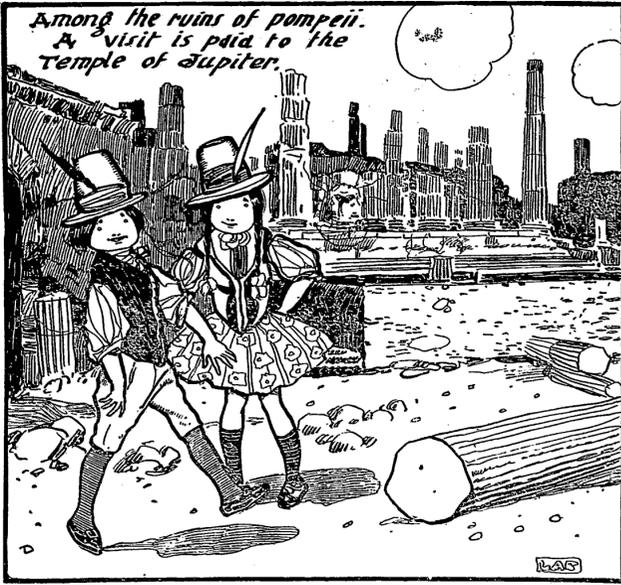
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Magazine Reviews.

Good Housekeeping.
 The largest and finest issue thus far of that favorite home magazine, *Good Housekeeping*, is the current (Christmas) number. Inside the handsome cover design by C. Warde Traver is a veritable storehouse of information and good cheer for the housewife and all the members of her family. There are two Christmas dinners, one by Linda Hull Larned, author of *The Hostess of Today*, the other a typical English dinner. Aside from these, a Christmas story by Isabel Gordon Curtis and an illustration article on Christmas gifts to be made from raffia, the contents include *Batchelors Housekeeping*, by Burgess, the well known humorous writer, with illustrations by himself; *Good Furniture*, by Guy Kirkham; *Colonial Cookery in the South*, by Waldon Fawcett; *Our Indian Cousins*, by Miss Ora V. Eddleman, a Cherokee Indian; *Child Portraiture*, with illustrations from the work of Frances and Mary Allen; gas range cookery; a chafing-dish lesson for children; and other useful articles too numerous to mention.

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In the Blue Grotto at Capri.
 For an instant, they hung motionless before the opening, and then a long wave lifted, and swung them in. Mario snatched at the dripping chain fastened under the roof of the passageway, there was a lisp of swirling foam, a grinding of the boat's sides against the rocks, and a moment later, they were through, and riding safely on the smooth water within.

The Grotto had surly never been more beautifully blue. From below the undermined wall of rock, the brilliant, spring sunlight streamed up through fathoms of surpassing clearness, to the surface of the water now stirred to tiny ripples by the spent energy of the waves outside, and gleaming in a hundred tints of cool color, from light turquoise, where the deflected light was strongest, to deepest sapphire in the far, dark corners. The wet roof caught a reflection that turned it to cobalt, and the dripping walls, to right and left, ran down, from indigo above, to profound amethyst at the water's edge. Floating midway between rock and gravel bottom, the boat seemed to be hung in the heart of some gigantic, lustrous jewel, that played with the intruding light of day, testing its brilliance through a thousand facets, blending it into one shifting, monochrome rainbow, scaled from purplish-black through all the tenses that lead to palest blue.—From "Pippo," by Guy WETMORE GARRYL, in the December (Christmas Scribner's).

The Pride of Heroes.
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Notice.
 I will continue to run the rig to South Bend as usual Thursday of each week. I. N. BACHELOR.

Squaws and Chiefs.
 The thirty squaws of a well known club of this settlement will give a pow-wow in the Pears-East grain Hall Wednesday evening Dec. 3 for the purpose of entertaining the most noted chiefs of the Ottawa, Ojibway and Pottawatamie tribes.

A hilarious time is anticipated.
WANTED—An elderly woman as housekeeper Inquire at Mrs. Harry Wood's.

Birthday Party.
 The Misses Ethel Wells and Theoda Treat celebrated their 18 birthday at the home of the latter, with the help of about 45 of their friends. Games were enjoyed by all, Ping Pong being the favorite game. A dainty three course lunch was served. They were the recipients of some beautiful presents.

Family Reunion
 Of the numerous family reunion which took place in Buchanan on Thanksgiving Day, one of the most remarkable was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoel Wright, in whose family a death loss never occurred—a distinction enjoyed by but few families throughout the land. All of the children, together with all of the member of their families, were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hess and son, of near Galien; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Blackman and two children, of near Glendora, and Miss Alta Wright, of this place. Mrs. Julia A. Pierce, said to be the oldest resident in Buchanan, she having come here 62 years ago, was also present and added joy to the occasion by drawing liberally upon her store of interesting reminiscences, graphically relating stories concerning the first Thanksgiving day spent by her in Buchanan way back in 1840. Incidents which occurred in the then primeval forest, lost none of their original flavor in the telling, as Mrs. Pierce is strictly at home when it comes to narrating facts of auld lang syne. The occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure, and we trust an unbroken family circle may form under the roof of Mr. and Mrs. Wright on many a Thanksgiving Day to come.

School Notes.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. About 20 parents and friends were present in each of the rooms to enjoy the program. The other grades will have Christmas exercises.

Ten worthy and needy families of Buchanan were given a generous supply of food and clothing by the pupils of our grades. They found it a very acceptable Thanksgiving offering.

Charles Marble leaves school this week to accompany his mother on her trip south. Charles expects to enter the high school in Chattanooga, Tenn.

READY FOR THE STOCK SHOW

Chicago Expects 500,000 Visitors to Come Within Her Gates and Look at the Exposition.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Everything is in readiness for the informal opening tomorrow of the third International Live Stock exposition at the stock yards in this city. The exposition this year will be one-third larger than last year, making it far ahead of any other exhibition in the world in point of number of entries, general interest and educational influence.

Many foreign countries have recognized the importance of the exposition by naming special representatives for the event, or notifying their diplomats and industrial representatives in this country to attend and make a full report of the progress and conditions of live stock as shown in the exhibits and in the competitive events. Railroad officials and the exposition management estimate an attendance of half a million people from outside the city of Chicago.

BULL FIGHT AT KANSAS CITY

Seems to Have Been a Sort of Painted Bull Fight in a Painted Arena.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—The bull fight exhibition, the plans for which have been earnestly opposed by the local clergy and humane society, was given last night in Convention hall as originally planned without interference from the city or county officers.

Chief of Police Hayes and Marshal Maxwell were present, but the entertainment was only an illustration of a real bull fight as given in Mexico, without a touch of cruelty to the beasts, and the officers were satisfied. An audience of 3,500 people including many women, was present.

Falconio's First Official Appearance.
 Washington, Nov. 28. — Monsignor Falconio, the newly appointed papal



delegate, attended a solemn military mass at St. Aloysius church yesterday morning, it being his first official appearance since arriving at his post of duty.

International Bank Is Branching Out.
 City of Mexico, Nov. 28.—The International Banking company, of New York city, with branches in Havana and the Far East, has taken a five years' lease on a building in the center of this city, and will shortly open a branch for business. This is a concern in which Messrs. Harriman, Gould and other noted United States financiers are interested.

Dutch Reverse in Sumatra.
 The Hague, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Achin, Sumatra, announces that Lieutenant Dekok and forty-five Dutch troops on board a barge on a river in the interior were recently attacked by a band of Achinese, with the result that the barge sank and the lieutenant and twenty men were drowned.

Lutheran Hospital Dedicated.
 LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 28.—The new Lutheran hospital was dedicated here yesterday with impressive ceremonies. Bishop von Rohe, of Winona, officiated.

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Mixed Nuts per lb. .17c
Seeded Raisins per package. .09c
1 pk. None Such Mince Meat. .08c
1 lb Famoso 30c M and J Coffee. .20c
Try it and you will use no other. It pleases everybody
1 lb 70c uncolored Japan Tea. .60c
1 lb 60c uncolored Japan Tea. .50c
This week I will sell 30c and 40c
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We still continue in a period of unbroken prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy what we will undoubtedly be period of depression. The wave which has swept the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans. It is composed of men the descendants of pioneers or, in a sense, pioneers themselves—of men who have come from among the nations of the old world by the energy, boldness and love of adventure found in their own eager hearts. Such a nation so placed will surely wrest success from fortune.

As a people we have played a large part in the world, and we are bent upon making our future even larger than the past. In particular the events of the last four years have definitely marked us out for the world to regard as a nation of great power. We may utter faint boasts or succeed greatly, but we cannot avoid endeavor from which either great failure or great success must come. If we would we cannot play a small part. If we should try, all that would follow would be that we should play a large part ignobly and shamefully.

But our people, the sons of the men of the civil war, the sons of the men who had iron in their blood, rejoice in the prospect of the future high and noble and resolute of will. Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward; ours is the gospel of hope and of triumph. We cannot shrink from the struggle before us. There are many problems for us to face at the outset of the twentieth century—great problems abroad and still greater at home—but we know that we can solve them, and solve them well, provided only that we bring to the solution the qualities of heart and head which were shown by the men who in the days of Washington founded this government and in the days of Lincoln preserved it.

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well being than ours at the present moment. This well being is due to no sudden or accidental causes, but to the play of the economic forces of the country for over a century; to our laws, our sustained and continuous policies; to the high individual character and of our citizenship. Great fortunes have been won by those who have taken the lead in this phenomenal industrial development, and most of these fortunes have been won not by doing evil, but as an incident to action which has benefited the community as a whole, ever since the material well being has so widely diffused among our people. Great fortunes have been accumulated, and yet in the aggregate and in the mass are small, indeed when compared to the wealth of the people as a whole. The plain people are better off than they have ever been before. The insurance companies which are practically mutual benefit societies—especially helpful to men of moderate means—represent accumulations of capital which are among the largest in this country. There are more deposits in the savings banks, more owners of farms, more well paid wageworkers in this country now than ever before in our history. Of course when the conditions have favored the growth of so much that was good they have also favored somewhat the growth of what was evil. It is eminently necessary that we should endeavor to cut out this evil, but let us keep a sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser evil forget the greater good. The evils are real, and some of them are menacing, but they are the outgrowth not of misery or decadence, but of prosperity, of the progress of our gigantic industrial development. This development must not be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive regulation as will diminish the evils. We should fail in our duty if we did not try to remedy the evils, but we shall succeed only if we proceed patiently, with practical common sense and well defined resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter.

In my message to the present congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some monopoly to them, which are so popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the steps I then proposed. It is a high standard of individual energy and excellence, but this is in no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which cannot so well be achieved by the individual alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property; but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property under the name of corporate franchises in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. Corporate and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision cannot be obtained by legislative action. It must therefore be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations. On the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industry, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulation and supervision of these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them. We are not endeavoring to destroy them, but so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in company with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a welder, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation, and we need not be over-tender about the disclosure of such information.

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wageworker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the absolute and unqualified achievement of the possible exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn defense alike of what is good and what is bad in the existing system, the resolute effort to obstruct and attempt at betterment, betrays blindness to the historic truth that wise evolution is the safeguard against stagnation.

No more important subject can come before the congress than this of the regulation of interstate business. This country cannot afford to sit upon the sidelines that under our peculiar system of government we are helpless in the presence of closing factories and mines, of turning with them or to cut out whatever of evil has arisen in connection with them. The power of the congress to regulate interstate business is an absolute and unqualified grant and without limitations other than those prescribed by the constitution. The congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power, and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books. It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of the congress and that a wise and reasonable law would be a necessary and proper exercise of congressional authority to end that such evils should be eradicated.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent overcharges, and other evils in trust organizations and

practices which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of the congress to "regulate commerce among the several states" through regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof and those engaged therein.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of the congress with a view to the enactment of such laws as shall be provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjudicated that now raise doubts as to the constitutionality of such an amendment. If it prove impossible to accomplish the purposes above set forth by such laws, the congress should consider the shrink from amending the constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

The congress has not heretofore made any appropriation for the better enforcement of the antitrust law as it now stands. The entire plan has been worked by the department of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general.

The congress has also enacted the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the category here described. It is merely to be wished that we would not divert the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of the tariff as a means of getting away with these evils. Many of the largest corporations, many of those which should certainly be included in any proper scheme of regulation, would not be affected in the slightest degree by a change in the tariff, save as such change, interference with the general business of the country. The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and a punitive measure directed against trusts would result in the ruin of the weaker competitors who are struggling against them. Our aim should be not by special legislation to give domestic products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance, and to change the conditions created by tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike. The trusts stand apart from the question of tariff revision.

Stability of economic policy must always be the business objects of the country. This stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff system. It is not to be wished that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and radical changes in the tariff. The history of the country shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff and that the country cannot prosper without it. Never before has the country shown that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff and that the country cannot prosper without it. Never before has the country shown that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff and that the country cannot prosper without it.

Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to ensure for the future the same conveniences and inequalities in some respects than to upset business by too quick and radical changes. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that the tariff laws will be entirely excluded from consideration of the subject, but at least it can be made certain that the business interests of the country—that is, to the interests of our people as a whole. Unquestionably these business interests will best be served if the tariff laws are retained in their present form. It is to be wished that the tariff laws will be retained in their present form. It is to be wished that the tariff laws will be retained in their present form.

One way in which the readjustment sought is reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to our markets and to give a greater field for the activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand to secure in practical shape the lower duties which they are no longer needed for protection among our own people or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maintenance of good relations. If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties and if there seem to be no prospect of a speedy ratification of the others or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same end to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity treaties, they should be met by right by a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such change should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should appear in the subject by their own committees, then a commission of business experts can be appointed whose duty it should be to recommend action by the congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the schedules as they are affected by the changed and changing conditions. The unhurried and unbiased report of this commission would be of great value. It should be made in the various schedules and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity of the country now enjoyed by the upsetting of its fixed economic policy.

The cases in which the tariff can produce a monopoly are so few as to constitute a negligible factor in the question; but, of course, in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill, no restriction should be placed upon such rate of duty as would equalize competition.

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal is a case in which such a restriction should be made. It is a case in which the tariff can produce a monopoly which works ill, no restriction should be placed upon such rate of duty as would equalize competition.

Interest rates are a potent factor in business activity, and in order that these rates may be equalized to meet the varying needs of the country and of widely separated communities, and to prevent the recurrence of financial stringencies which injuriously affect legitimate business, it is necessary that there should be an instrument of elasticity in our monetary system. Banks are the natural servants of commerce, and upon them should be placed the duty of furnishing a circulation adequate to supply the needs of our business and industry, and of our foreign and domestic commerce, and the issue of this should be so regulated that a sufficient supply should be always available for the business interests of the country.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century, but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outlining of any plan sufficiently comprehensive to be practical and which would transgress the appropriate limits of this communication. It is suggested, however, that all future legislation on the subject of the money market should be encouraging the use of such instrumentalities as will automatically supply every legitimate need of the country, and of commerce, not only in the amount, but in the character of circulation, and of making all kinds of money convertible into gold, convertible into the established gold standard.

I again call your attention to the need of passing legislation to carry out the points outlined in my message to you at the first session of the present congress. Substantially such a bill has already passed the house.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the corruptious man, how to protect the employer or employee, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of safety and fairness to all concerned, as well as of devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find these matters often work through corporations, and it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary to bring about a federation of nations, and these have become important factors of modern industrial life. Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of any given corporation or union, not of attacks upon corporations as such, nor upon unions as such, for some of the most far-reaching beneficent work for our people has been accomplished through both corporations and unions. Each must retain its own arbitrary or tyrannous interference with the rights of others. Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interests of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and the conduct of each must be governed by the fundamental rules of obedience to the law of individual freedom and of justice and of dealing toward all. Each should remember that in addition to these must strive after the realization of healthy, lofty and generous ideals. Every employer, every wageworker must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others. It is of the highest importance that employer and employee alike should endeavor to appreciate each the viewpoint of the other and the sure disaster that will come upon both in the long run if either grows to take as habitual an attitude of sour hostility and distrust toward the other. Few people deserve better of the country than those representatives both of capital and labor—and there are many such—who work continually to bring about a good understanding of this kind, based upon wisdom and upon broad and kindly sympathy between employers and employees. It is to be remembered that any kind of class animosity in the political world is, if possible, even more wicked, even more detrimental, even more religious animosity. We can get good government only upon condition that we keep true to the principles which underlie the republic. We must judge each man not as a part of a class, but upon his individual merits. All that we are entitled to ask of any man, rich or poor, whatever his creed, his occupation, his birthplace or his residence, is that he shall act well and honorably by his conduct toward the republic. It is neither for the rich man as such nor for the poor man as such; we are for the upright man, rich or poor. So far as the rights of others are concerned, the government touch these matters of general and vital moment to the nation, they should be exercised in conformity with the principles above set forth.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet, and that the rapid and important questions affecting labor and capital, the growth and complexity of the organizations through which both labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corporations and the wonderful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business world, justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position. Substantially all the principal commercial enterprises in this country have united in requesting its creation. It is desirable that some such measure as that which has already passed the senate be carried into law. The creation of such a department would in itself be an advance toward dealing with and exercising supervision over the whole subject of the relations of labor and capital in business, and with this end in view the congress should endow the department with large powers, which could be increased as experience might show the need.

I hope soon to submit to the senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. On May 28 last the United States and Cuba signed the island by formally vacating Cuban soil and turning Cuba over to those whom her own people have chosen as the first officials of the new republic.

Cuba lies at our doors, and whatever affects her for good or for ill affects us also. It is to be wished that the people of the Platt amendment we definitely took the ground that Cuba must hereafter have freer and closer relations with us than with any other power. Thus in a sense Cuba has become a part of our international political system. This makes it necessary that in return she should give some of the benefits of becoming part of our economic system. It is, from our own standpoint, a shortsighted and mischievous policy, a shortsighted and mischievous policy, a shortsighted and mischievous policy, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a weaker sister republic just entering upon its career of independence. We should always faithfully insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand do our generous duty by the weak. We urge the adoption of reciprocity treaties with Cuba, and we should emphatically for our own interests to control the Cuban market and by every means to foster our supremacy in the tropical lands in which our interests are so large, and we of the giant republic of the north should make all our sister nations of the tropics feel that we are ready to do what they will permit it we desire to show ourselves disinterestedly and effectively their friend.

The convention with Great Britain has been concluded, which will be at once laid before the senate for ratification, providing for reciprocal trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine. I believe that the local trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

As civilization grows warfare becomes less and less the chief cause of international relations. The last century has seen a marked diminution of wars between civilized powers. Wars with uncivilized powers are largely necessary to international police duty, essential for the welfare of the world. Whenever possible arbitration or some similar method should be employed in lieu of war to settle difficulties between civilized nations, although as yet the world has not progressed sufficiently to render it possible or necessarily desirable to invoke arbitration in every case. The formation of the international tribunal which sits at The Hague is a great step toward the settlement of which great consequences for the welfare of all mankind may flow. It is far better where possible to invoke such a permanent tribunal than to create special arbitrators for a given purpose.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to our country that the United States and the Hawaiian Islands have been the first to settle the good offices of The Hague court. This was done last summer with most satisfactory results in the case of a claim against the Hawaiian Islands. It is earnestly to be hoped that this first case will serve as a precedent for others, in which not only the United States but foreign nations may take advantage of the machinery already in existence at The Hague.

I called to the favorable consideration of the congress the Hawaiian fire claims, which were the subject of careful investigation during the last session. The congress has already passed a law that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney general reports that we are undoubtedly entitled to a good title from the French Panama canal company. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. This canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the twentieth century, a greater engineering feat than has yet been accomplished during the history of mankind. The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administration, and it should be begun immediately and with the greatest haste. It is a matter of pride for all administrations to continue the policy.

The canal is of great benefit to America and of importance to all the world. It will be of advantage to us industrially and also as improving our military position. It will be of advantage to the countries of tropical America. It is earnestly to be hoped that all of these countries will do as some of them have already done, and will with all access invite to their shores commerce and improve their material conditions by reciprocity.

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In today's issue will be found the president's message. Every American who is interested in the welfare of his country ought to read it.

What is the village of Buchanan doing about using power from the dam? Is it not time that the committee appointed by the citizens should at least state what is being done?

Judge for Yourself.

A correspondent from Niles to the Benton Harbor Palladium of Monday says Mr. Chapin is buying the right of way for placing poles from the dam to Niles and from Niles to South Bend. He also states that Mr. Chapin has offered Buchanan power cheaper than it can be obtained any where along the St. Joseph River as they have no use for it, the argument is set forth that no law will compel his power to go to waste. What do you think about it?

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Entire contents of a 10-room house for sale at a bargain. Will be sold together or separate to suit purchaser. Mrs. J. M. Bliss, 41 Moccasin Avenue.

Laundry Sold.

E. B. Weaver sold out his laundry to Mr. Rickerson of Paw Paw Mr. Rickerson has been engaged in laundry work at Paw-Paw.

Mr. Weaver has not decided on any other business for the present.

Remember.

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Buchanan Defeated.

The high school boys who compose the foot ball team, went to Dowagiac on Thanksgiving day in high spirits which suddenly fell to zero when they found they were to play the Athletic Club of that place instead of the high school boys.

At the close of the game the score stood 27 to 0 in favor of Dowagiac, and our boys came home much disappointed.

30 Club.

The ladies of the 30 Club met with Mrs. Julia East Wednesday afternoon.

The history lesson was conducted by Mrs. East.

Miss Georgie Wilcox read a most interesting paper on Michigan summer Resorts and Watering Places. Mrs. Hattie Blake played a beautiful

instrumental solo which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Sanders' paper on Winter Recreations was another enjoyable feature of the afternoon. Current events were given in response to roll call. The ladies then adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening at their Indian Pow-wow which they will hold in the Pears & East grain hall.

Evangelical church

The special services at the Evangelical church are being continued during this week beginning promptly at 7:30 every evening.

The meetings during the past two weeks have been increasing in interest and influence; the attendance has been good and on the increase during the last few night.

Everybody is invited to these services and be benefited by the same.

The prayers of all the Christian people in the community are solicited in behalf of these meetings.

CORRESPONDENCE

BERRIEN SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Plimpton, of Benton Harbor, visited at Fairview last week.

Rev. S. A. Beeman of Elkhart, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. The church gave him a call to become their pastor.

The Union Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church Thursday evening, Rev. Burkett of the Lutheran church preached.

Our dentist, Dr. A. Armstrong has made arrangements to spend three weeks out of each month in Chicago.

Skinner and Storick have sold their grist mill to I. N. Flora of Chicago.

SODUS

William Price went to Benton Harbor, Tuesday.

The new M. E. Parsonage at Pipestone is up and enclosed. The pastor hopes to occupy it by Xmas We sincerely hope he will not be disappointed, as he was obliged to move five times last year, all for the want of a parsonage.

Mr. John Buckman's health is very poor this winter.

Mr. John Walter, purchased last week, a fine six octave parlor organ.

Mr. Hershaw, our hustling butcher is building an addition on his market.

Mr. McGowan is working up a free rural mail delivery. He thinks it's a sure thing.

Mrs. Dr. McCarthy returned home from Ohio last week.

Mr. John Walter, is busy hanging wall paper.

The new furnace in the U. B. church works fine.

GLENDORA.

Nov. 26 1902

Mrs. Frank Washburn and daughter Linnie, are spending a few days at their home.

Mrs. Chas. Washburn has gone for an extended visit with her parents in the northern part of the state.

Miss Verna Shepardson has returned from Baroda, and will go to Elkhart seeking employment.

Thursday was moving day here. Mr. Will Weaver moved on to the Haskin's farm. Mr. Granger on to the Weaver farm, and Mr. Saber on the place vacated by Mr. Granger.

The Crusaders under the direction of Capt. Grim and wife and Lieuts. Bennett and Schultz are conducting a series of meetings in the Disciple church.

Glendora L. O. T. M. M. visited Baroda Hive last Saturday p. m. giving them some assistance over hard places. All enjoyed themselves.

The I. O. O. F. assisted the Galien Lodge to confer degrees on last Friday night. The lady Rebeccas furnished a royal repast.

J. Cathbert is having a time with one hand and arm. Struck his hand against a thistle and poisoned himself.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. L. H. Kempton last Thursday. Considerable satisfactory work was accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hanover have rented the house owned by Mark Kimble and will move in a few days.

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DARKEST BEFORE DAY

[Original.]

A few years ago I was a commercial traveler. At one time we received very good salaries, but merchants got to cutting up the field into so many small districts that they gradually cut up the salaries into a good many little ones. My salary kept coming down till at last, just before setting out on my return from a trip, I received a note from my employers stating that my services would no longer be required. What I was to do, how support my wife and child, I did not know. My train did not leave for several hours, and I spent the time in a hotel lounging. The distance to the depot was but a five minutes' walk, but I started half an hour before train time and had twenty-five minutes to wait there. Seating myself, I watched the people coming and going or waiting, as I was. A young man with the curious combination of red hair and black eyes passed before me, went to the ticket office and purchased a ticket. He carried a suit case. There was nothing remarkable about that, for nowadays every one carries suit cases. Indeed one of my own was resting on the seat beside me. When the train was called, I entered a sleeping car, where I found the young man with the red hair and black eyes. He was putting his belongings into a berth directly opposite to my own. In due time all went to bed and the lights were turned low.

In the middle of the night I awakened with the stopping of the train, which, by the by, always wakens me, and, hearing loud talking in the rear end of the car, looked out to see what was the matter. The young man who had occupied the berth opposite me was leaving the train in company with a man who carried his suit case. In a moment all was quiet, and I turned over and went to sleep again.

I arrived at home on a very gloomy morning, and it was gloomier still when I announced to my wife that I was out of a position. She was a plucky woman and, instead of desponding, by her cheerful behavior did what she could to brace me. After breakfast—I didn't know where we were to get a dinner—I went down to the store and wound up my affairs there. As I had overdrawn my salary there was nothing due me. I was too discouraged to go out and look for a new job, so I returned to my home to talk matters over with my wife.

She met me at the door with an expression of supreme wonder mingled with fear.

"George," she said, "what does this mean?"

"What mean?"

"Have you yielded to temptation?"

"No."

"Then where did you get all that money?"

"What money?"

"In your suit case. And what did you do with your clothes?"

"For heaven's sake, tell me what you're talking about."

"Come upstairs."

She led the way to our bedroom, and there open on the bed was the suit case with several bundles of bank bills in it which had been packed in some old clothing.

"Dora," I said, "some one has changed suit cases with me. It looks as if a bank had been robbed and the thief on the eve of arrest had found it convenient to turn over the proceeds to me. Where is the morning paper?"

She brought the paper, and there on the first page was the heading, "Arrest of the Tenth National Bank Cashier."

Then came an account of how a defaulting cashier had been caught in a sleeping car the night before. The treasure had not been recovered.

"That's the explanation," I said, and gave Dora an account of the young man with red hair and black eyes. Some time before his arrest he had undoubtedly changed suit cases with me. The article closed with a statement that the reward of 10 per cent of the money recovered offered by the bank had been doubled.

I counted the bills and found \$74,542 in all. The reward would be \$15,908.40. I took Dora in my arms and danced with her around the room.

"Have you lost your senses?" she asked as soon as she could get away from me.

"No; there is a big reward offered for the recovery of this money. All we have to do is to take it to the bank and get the reward."

I called a carriage—which I had no money of my own to pay for—and, putting the bills back in the case, accompanied by Dora, drove to the Tenth National bank. Arriving there, I left Dora with the treasure and, going into the bank, sent my card to the president. When admitted, I told him the story much as I have told it here.

"Did you count the money?" he asked.

"Yes. It counted \$74,542," I replied.

"There is but \$8 missing," he said.

"Where is it now?"

"In charge of my wife in a carriage at the door."

"Bring it in."

When I returned with the treasure, the president was writing a check. He opened the case, called a teller to count the money and when it was finished handed me the check, which was, as I had figured it, \$15,908.40. I waved it at Dora as I got into the carriage, and we rode back locked in each other's arms.

That evening we dined sumptuously, and a few weeks later I became head of a firm to deal in the goods I had been selling on the road. I am now making money.

PERSONAL.

O. P. Woodworth is in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cotrell are in town.

S. Vinten of Niles was home over Sunday to visit his family.

Mr. Wm. Monro goes today to Welling, Ill. for a few days.

Miss Nellie Crane expects to go to Chicago to attend school this winter.

Mrs. Dora Marble and son Charles left Tuesday morning for Nashville Tenn.

Miss Olive Brenner of Elkhart, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Miss Ecta Devin was home for Thanksgiving and remained over Sunday.

Ralph Kean Supt. of the Three Oaks schools was a visitor at his home last week.

Mrs. Wright Smith has returned home having spent five weeks visiting in Chicago.

Mr. W. S. Jones entertained his aunt Mrs. Sarah Clapp of Paw-Paw for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Vanderslice are entertaining Mrs. Vanderslice's mother and sister.

Hugh Keau who is attending College at Benton Harbor was enjoying home last week.

Miss Myrtle Mead of Battle Creek spent Thursday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Mead.

Mrs. F. E. Newberry of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

Attorney Fred Helwig of Colomoa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Friday.

Mr. Glenn Haslett of South Bend spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Haslett.

Miss Grace Rouse of Michigan City spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw and daughter spent Thanksgiving at the home of James Case and wife.

Mr. S. A. Kean of Chicago was the guest of his brother D. W. Kean and family for Thanksgiving.

Franklane Sewell left Tuesday for Cleveland O. where he expects to spend the week at the poultry show.

Mrs. A. M. Glover returned home Monday after spending Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. J. C. Boyd.

Miss Blennie Waterman returned home Saturday after a ten weeks' visit with relatives in Churubusco Ind.

Fletcher Lewis and wife returned home on Friday after several weeks visit to his son and family in Wash Ind.

Attorney A. A. Worthington went to Dowagiac on Tuesday. Mrs. Worthington accompanied him as far as Niles.

Mrs. Blanche Bowers after a three weeks' visit in Russiaville Ind., and two weeks in Chicago, has again returned home.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd and son Robert spent Thanksgiving day at Benton Harbor as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone and family.

Miss Phena Baker of Galien was the guest of Miss Ruth Hunter over Sunday and sang a very sweet solo in the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. John Montigue has gone to Chicago to remain several days. Rolla was home for Thanksgiving and she returned with him.

Mr. Clarence Upham made a flying trip to Buchanan Sunday visiting his parents and accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Cecil.

Marshall A. Roe and wife of Chicago came Sunday evening for a brief visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wm. M. Roe.

Mrs. Bird Lister and baby went Saturday morning to Castleberry Ala. to remain for an indefinite period. Mr. Lester is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tichenor are going to Chicago Saturday morning to visit their sister and husband over Sunday and also attend the fat stock show.

Mrs. Frank Neifert and son Bates of Kalamazoo, are in Buchanan visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bates. They will remain for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Gray and son Earl of Otsego, Miss C. V. Cushman and Chas. Cutler of Kalamazoo, spent Thanksgiving with their cousin Mrs. W. J. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrot and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Perrot Mr. and Mrs. Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Three Oaks with relatives.



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Band fair opened Tuesday evening
Miss Clara Hubbell has been quite ill.
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WANTED—Teams at the dam at once, \$3.50 per day.
Buy bargains in cushions at the bazar given by the M. E. ladies.
Mr. F. H. Andrews is attending the fat stock show in Chicago this week.
The cheapest place on earth to buy watches A. Jones & Co. with H. Binns.
The only exclusive watch store in Buchanan, A. Jones & Co. with H. Binns.
G. A. Marble of the pulley works is at the present engaged at the Cabinet works.
A new line of copyrighted sheet music—25cts. per copy. Binns' Magnet Store.
Mrs. W. D. House is very ill and her two sisters from South Bend are helping care for her.
Do you want a bargain in couches? Read the ad of W. E. Smith & Co., of South Bend in this issue.

Regular Review of East Hive No 19 Tuesday the 9. Special program provided. Election of officers.

Regular Meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday Eve. the 10. Important business, special program.

The reader's attention is called to the ad of Skerritt the South Bend music house, which appears in this issue.

Mr. Westover is very ill at his rooms on Oak St. His sister, Miss Westover of South Bend has been caring for him.

Mr. Earl Woods and Miss Grace Sixbey both of Niles were married at the Evangelical Parsonage on Thanksgiving day by Rev. Niergarth.

WANTED—A man on farm by the year to do general farm work. Living furnished Enquire of Irving Jacquay Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Don't buy your Xmas presents until you attend the M. E. rummage sale in the building recently vacated by A. Jones & Co., Dec. 11, 12, 13.

Miss Flossie Bunker won the beautiful vase donated by J. Cohl & Co., to the band fair, she being the most popular young lady clerk in the town.

Mrs. Wm. Mead is still having trouble with her foot. Dr. Peck again operated on it Friday. It is hoped this will bring perfect recovery.

Among the many kind deeds done on Thanksgiving day was the remembrance of James Case and wife by gifts from Carleton Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

"Coonley's Beef Iron and wine with Nervine did me lots of good last year; give me a bottle for my wife." Edward Herring, South Bend Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Dec. 3. Subject to change:

Turnips	25c
Butter	22c
Eggs	20c
Potatoes	40c
Onions	50c
Apples	50c
Cooking Apples per bu.	25c
Cabbage per doz	25c
Flour per bbl.	\$4.00
Flour Patented	4.40
Buckwheat Flour	5 80
Corn Meal per 100 lbs.	2.00

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

Wheat	69c
Corn	35c
Rye No. 2	46c
Oats new	30c
Beans, hand picked bu.	\$2.25

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Rev. G. J. Kirn, presiding elder of St. Joseph district, will conduct quarterly communion services in the Evangelical church over the coming Sunday.

The rummage sale and bazar to be held by the ladies of the M. E. church has been postponed for one week. Remember the date, Dec. 11, 12, and 13.

Mr. Wm. Rough met with quite an accident Monday. While on a wagon he fell, cutting a deep gash in his head. The doctor took several stitches in closing the wound.

Saturday eve Dec. 6 will be annual election of officers of the G. A. R. Post of Buchanan. It is desired that every member should be present. "Rally to the front boys."

Mrs. W. F. Runner spent Thanksgiving day with her sister Mrs. Perry Pearce and niece Lucy Pearce at Battle Creek she went on Wednesday and returned on Friday.

Mr. Alonzo F. Howe will take the place at the creamery about to be vacated by J. D. Lyon, Mr. Howe is well known and popular and will no doubt make an efficient manager.

Five young men from Buchanan went to Dowagiac Saturday night to entertain a few young ladies. They were Elmer Corey, Ed Kissinger, Guy Bruce, Rob Snider and Howard Wynn

Why pay \$1.00 a year for a single magazine when by joining the magazine club at the Record office you get the reading of all the \$1.00 magazines you want by paying 15cts. per month.

John Butler D. D. S. nephew of J. C. Dick and brother of Susie Butler has just finished his dental studies at Ann Arbor and bought out Dr. C. B. Roe. We welcome the young man back to Buchanan.

Mr. Mutchler, successor to Mr. Raymond in the meat market is doing a very satisfactory business Young men launching out in business need to be encouraged and the people know it.

Miss Mable Carolle won the work basket at the band fair which was given to the most popular young lady at the fair that evening She received 135 votes; Miss Babcock was second receiving 100 notes.

Mrs. Bunj. Davis had a tumor removed from her shoulder on last Wednesday weighing about 4 of a lb. It had been growing for about 10 years. Dr. Knight assisted by Dr. Garland performed the operation.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine brought my wife right out last year; give me two more bottles for my father." Elmer Hawblitzel, Lakeville, Ind. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Niergarth performed the marriage of Mr. H. O. Marks from Indiana and Mrs. Joanna Ounsimer of Berrien St. They will go to Ind. to live. The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. J. A. Steel.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalsamazoo, District, President of the W. C. T. U. will address a union service at the Evangelical church Sunday evening She is an able speaker and all who have heard her will be pleased to hear her again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk went on Saturday afternoon to Providence Rhode Island, where they hope Mr. Kirk's health will improve. He is in a very serious condition, due to paralysis, and longed to be back in his boyhood home.

The Happy Go Lucky club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Kathryn Kingery last Tues-

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<p>50c Nottingham lace Curtains 34c</p> <p>\$1.24 Smyrna rugs, 60x30 inches 89c</p> <p>25c good cloth window shades 17c</p> <p>10c felt window shades for 07c</p> <p>15c cottage rods with fixtures 08c</p> <p>15c Menen's Talcom Powder 09c</p> <p>10c children's Hose Supporters 07c</p> <p>\$1.00 black silk Neck Ruffs 79c</p> <p>50c steel frame Umbrellas 29c</p> <p>5c Potato Masher 03c</p> <p>10c 50 foot braided Clothes Line 05c</p> <p>10c boys' suspenders 07c</p>	<p>74c Ladies fleeced Wrappers 49c</p> <p>75c nickel plated alarm Clocks 54c</p> <p>74c white Bowl and Pitcher 54c</p> <p>10c 2 quart tin Coffee Pot 07c</p> <p>24c Pillow Sham Holder 15c</p> <p>10c nickel plated Stove Lifts 05c</p> <p>10c bleached all Linen Crash 07½c</p> <p>10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar 45c</p> <p>12c bulk roast Coffee per pound 08½c</p> <p>15c Cereal foods, per package 12½c</p> <p>50c Teas, choice per pound 38c</p> <p>15c Cream Chocolates, pound 10c</p>	<p>05c Handkerchiefs, lace corners 02c</p> <p>25c leather Chatlaine Bags 19c</p> <p>10c ladies' Hose 05c</p> <p>10c shell Hair Pins dozen 04c</p> <p>05c San silk for only 03c</p> <p>05c cotton bats 03½c</p> <p>75c dressing Sacques 45c</p> <p>10c Towel Roller, oak finished 07c</p> <p>15c 6-inch Stove Pipe 09c</p> <p>10c men's Canvas Gloves 05c</p> <p>25c Necklace, with Locket 10c</p> <p>15c shell back combs 10c</p>
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day evening. Progressive Pedro was the principal feature of entertainment, Mrs. Frank Lamb and Mrs. H. F. Kingery were the guests for the evening. A very dainty two course luncheon was served, all report an excellent time.

Miss Carolyn Pearson entertained her Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Runner on Friday evening. The class is composed of high school girls who enjoyed the evening very much as guests of their teacher.

There will be special services in the U. B. Church every night during the week and all day Sunday, Rev. B. F. Brinkman of Grand Rapids will be present to preach. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Buchanan to attend the services.

G. W. Marble of the Pully Works and later of the Automobile fame has stored his household goods and gone to Chicago where he will await further developments of his production. There ought to be no reason why the work ought not be done here.

Mrs. W. S. Wells, George and Blanch and Ethel went to South Bend for Thanksgiving which they spent at the home of Mrs. Morris Miss Kittie Wells who is employed in Toledo was there also and came to Buchanan for over Sunday.

All lovers of photography should make it a point to be at A. Jones & Co.'s store to witness the developing demonstration given from 2 to 6 p.m. Sat. Dec. 6 Developing without the aid of a dark room is something that will appeal to all who are now or are likely to be interested in photography Don't fail to see this demonstration which proves that a dark room in

connection with photography is no longer necessary.

One bottle of Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla cured my daughter of a bad case of catarrh and eruptions on her face, leaving her complexion smooth and fresh. Charles Bruce, contractor, South Bend. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The news was received here by a despatch to Mr. I. L. H. Dodd of the death of Rev. Hamilton who died in Los Angeles Cal a few days ago. He was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here and much beloved by the members of the church and congregation.

Mr. Beardsley has had in display in the Record office some immense turnips that have attracted attention but on Saturday morning W. B. French brought in two such mammoth specimens that they break the record. They weigh 12 lbs. each and measure 29 inches in circumference.

Rev. J. M. Rogers of Marquette, Mich. sent his brother-in-law I. L. H. Dodd a hind quarter of a venison which he very generously divided among his family. Rev. Rogers was the hunter who secured the deer. Rev. Rogers who is Pastor of the Presbyterian church in Marquette is planning for great spiritual work in his church this winter.

A very finely dressed young woman and man appeared at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday afternoon and were in great haste to be married. They hailed from Illinois and didn't know the laws of Michigan required a licence. Unfortunately Rev. Douglass could not unite them without the document.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Continued from page 8.
Meaning that stability and order are the prerequisites of successful development. No independent nation in America need have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. It behooves and all the resources at the command of the government will be used to put a stop to such trespassing.

The measure providing for the reorganization of the militia system and for securing the highest efficiency in the national guard, which has already passed the house, should receive prompt attention and action. It is of great importance that the reorganization of the national guard to the militia and volunteer forces of the United States should be defined and that in place of our present obsolete laws a practical and efficient system should be adopted.

dry pasture land capable of supporting at the outside only one head of cattle to every ten acres. In the past great tracts of the public domain have been made up by persons having no title thereto, in direct defiance of the law forbidding the sale of public lands to persons without title.



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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Rev. W. J. Tarrant, pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 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. P. M. are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglas, 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 12 m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Parsonage cor. 3rd and Detroit St.

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. N. J. Slater, N.-G.; Claude Glover, Sec.

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 MACCOBBES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. J. B. Peters, Record Keeper.
LADIES OF THE MACCOBBES. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East R. K.

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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.
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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 1902.
Week Day Service
Leave Benton Harbor 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Berrien Springs 8:15 a. m. and 4:44 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 8:46 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 9:10 a. m. and 3:35 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:30 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:15 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.
Sunday Service
Leave Benton Harbor 8:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
Berrien Springs 8:45 a. m. and 4:39 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 9:40 a. m. and 3:25 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:30 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:00 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.
Train leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 a. m. is the early morning train for Chicago.
Train leaving Benton Harbor at 3:45 p. m. Sunday and 4:00 p. m. week days makes close connection at Buchanan for all points on the Michigan Central Ry.

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No. 28. 7:58 a. m.
32. 12:50 p. m.
34. 5:30 p. m.
GOING SOUTH
Daily ex. Sunday
No. 33. 8:24 a. m.
35. 1:56 p. m.
37. 5:27 p. m.
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS LIST OF JURORS. Below is the list of jurors drawn for December term: **Bainbridge**—Louis Umphrey **Benton**—F. A. McKindley **Benton Harbor**—
First Ward—Jos. Ralston
Second—George Strech
Third—Harvey W. Rugg
Fourth—Chas. Antis
Berrien—John J. Becker
Bertrand—Charles Ebninger
Buchanan—George H. Richards
Chikaming—Leroy Wire
Galen—Charles Zaring
Hagar—Alvin Dickinson
Lake—Peter H. Johns
Lincoln—Ferdinand Firch
New Buffalo—C. E. Ritzler
Niles—John J. Foster
Niles City—
First Ward—Albert Pateman
Second—Charles L. Allen
Third—William Forste
Fourth—Gus H. Kaske
Oronoko—George E. Snuff
Pipestone—Edwin Burton
Royalton—Simeon Roush
Sodus—Calvin Light
St. Joseph—George Olsson
St. Joseph—
First Ward—M. C. Barnes
Second—William Howland
Third—Louis S. Schulz
Fourth—Richard Strelow
Three Oaks—George M. Fisher
Waterviet—Richard Fletcher
Weesaw—Henry Barkhouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Chas. C. Diggins to Richard B. Jennings, 23 in Hamilton's and DeMont's add to Buchanan, \$700.
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Watch the window for bargains in Millinery at Mrs. H. O. Weaver's.
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KNOWS NO COLOR LINE

President Roosevelt Tells a South Carolinian His Position on the Point.

WILL NOT BAR A MAN OFFICIALLY
For the Sole Reason That He Is Black—Another Kine of "Open Door" Is Indicated.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president has sent the following communication to a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C. It is marked "personal" and dated at the White House, Nov. 26, 1902:
"My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 10, and of one from Mr. _____ under date of Nov. 11, in reference to the appointment of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston. In your letter you make specific charges against Dr. Crum, tending to show his unfitness in several respects for the office sought. These charges are entitled to the utmost consideration from me, and I shall go over them carefully before taking any action.

Then He Draws the Color Line.
"After making these charges you add, as a further reason for opposition to him, that he is a colored man, and after reciting the misdeeds that followed carpet-bag rule and negro domination in South Carolina you say that 'we have sworn never again to submit to the rule of the African, and such an appointment as that of Dr. Crum to any such office forces us to protest unambiguously against this insult to the white blood;' and you add that you understood me to say that I would never force a negro on such a community as yours.

Blank Puts the Color Line.
"Mr. _____ puts the objection of color first, saying that 'first, he is a colored man, and that of itself ought to bar him from the office.' In view of these last statements I think I ought to make clear to you why I am concerned and pained by your making them, and what my attitude is as regards all such appointments. How any one could have gained the idea that I had said I would not appoint reputable and upright colored men to office when objection was made to them solely on account of their color I confess I am wholly unable to understand. At the time of my visit to Charleston last spring I had made, and since that time I have made a number of such appointments from several states in which is a considerable colored population."

MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN
Declines to Proscribe a Man Officially Because He Is Black.

The president then cites several instances where he has appointed colored men to office; says he will strive in all cases to appoint only men of capacity and high character; says his policy is to recognize negroes of good repute wherever their numbers warrant the recognition, and that he cannot make an exception in South Carolina. He then continues: "I do not intend to appoint any unfit man to office. So far as I legitimately can I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of the people of each locality; but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope—the door of opportunity—is to be shut upon any man, no matter how worthy, purely upon the grounds of race or color.

"Such an attitude would, according to my convictions, be fundamentally wrong. If, as you hold, the great bulk of the colored people are not yet fit in point of character and influence to hold such positions it seems to me that it is worth while putting a premium upon the effort among them to achieve the character and standing which will fit them.
"The question of 'negro domination' does not enter into the matter at all. * * * The question raised by you and Mr. _____ in the statements to which I refer is simply whether it is to be declared that under no circumstances shall any man of color, no matter how upright and honest, no matter how good a citizen, no matter how fair in his dealings with all his fellows, be permitted to hold any office under our government.
"I certainly cannot assume such an attitude, and you must permit me to say that in my view it is an attitude no man should assume, whether he looks at it from the standpoint of the true interest of the white man of the south or of the colored man of the south—not to speak of any other section of the Union. It seems to me that it is a good thing from every standpoint to let the colored man know that if he shows in marked degree the qualities of good citizenship—the qualities which in a white man we feel are entitled to reward—then he will not be cut off from all hope of similar reward.
"Without any regard as to what my decision may be on the merits of this particular applicant for this particular place I feel that I ought to let you know clearly my attitude on the far broader question raised by you and Mr. _____; an attitude from which I have not varied during my term of office."

Sells His Live Stock Farms.
Moweaqua, Ills., Nov. 28.—Tom C. Ponting has sold his five stock farms to Jesse C. Adams, the Hereford cattle breeder; consideration, \$36,000. Adams is the owner of the famous \$10,000 bull Dale.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

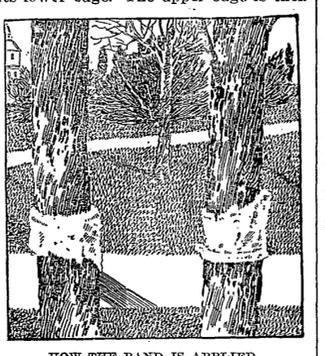
LATE PLANTED LILIES.
December Potting Has Given Fine Blooms of Longiflorum For Easter.

Lily growers of large experience have come to the conclusion generally that longiflorum bulbs received from abroad and planted late—that is, up to the middle of November—at least give just as good results as do those planted in September or early in October. Even as late as the first part of December has proved a practicable time for planting for Easter crop, but this is not advised. One of the largest growers of lilies for the New York market states that during the last few years he has found that the second shipment of Japan bulbs came into bloom at the same time and just as full as those of the first shipment.

William H. Siebrecht says: "Lilies need a certain amount of rest, as do other bulbs, and if not given sufficient resting time before being put into forcing temperature they will make a weak stem and will take actually longer to come into flower than when planted later and given a more natural start. From a certain lot of bulbs potted in September part were taken into the house in November and part in December. The latter came into bloom earlier and better than the first. Also, bulbs potted in the end of December and put into the greenhouse immediately bloomed for Easter and with a less number of weak flowers than came on the above mentioned November lot. The bulbs were all of the same size. It does not always follow that the man who plants first will get the first flowers, although there are growers who seem to think so."—Gardening.

THE CANKERWORM.

An Autumn Preventive—Neat Way of Banding a Tree.
The ravages of the cankerworm continue to increase from year to year. Spraying, perhaps because it is in some detail wrongly managed or is not often enough repeated, is frequently complained of as ineffective. Another measure which is usually efficient is banding the tree with cotton batting or printers' ink spread on a strip of paper. The cut shows how the band of cotton is applied. A loose band of the cotton is first placed around the tree and a string tightly tied around the tree near its lower edge. The upper edge is then



HOW THE BAND IS APPLIED.
pulled down or turned over the lower tied part, just as a glove is turned inside out in taking it off. The female moths, having no wings, are obliged to crawl up the trunk of the tree in order to lay their eggs early in the spring-time just after the ground thaws out and also late in the fall. The cotton band acts as an effectual barrier so long as it remains fluffy and soft, as the insects get entangled and perish there.

DOES NOT ENTER POLITICS

Booker T. Washington Corrects a Mistake Some People Make Relative to His Position.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.—A letter has been received by The Age Herald from Booker T. Washington, of which the following is the material point:
"I notice that several newspapers have recently connected my name with political matters in such a manner as to show that my position is not understood. I desire therefore to make the following statement: My life work is the promotion of the education of my race. It is well known that I have always advised my people that it is of supreme importance at this period of their development that they should concentrate their thought and energy on the securing of homes, the cultivation of habits of thrift, economy, skill, intelligence, high moral character, and the gaining of the respect and confidence of their neighbors, white and black, both in the south and north.
"From such teaching and counsel no influence can ever divert me. What conferences I have had with the president or with any public official have grown out of my position, not as a politician, but as an educator. * * * Under no circumstances could I seek to promote political candidacies or volunteer information regarding men or measures, nor have I done so in the past. * * * Now and then, however, public questions affecting our interests arise which are so fundamental and far-reaching that they transcend the domain of politics. When such questions present themselves, in justice to my race, I make my position known and stand for what I see to be the right."

The Crimson Rambler rose may be called hardy in ordinary exposures, but in a bleak, wind swept place it may winter kill.

HE NEEDED NARY NERVE

Young Man Who Robbed a Hotel and Wrote a Unique Piece of Literature.

VILLAIN CHOKES A KNEELING GIRL
Freak of Some Kalamazoo Students—Remarks About the Pere Marquette—State News Notes.

Ludington, Mich., Nov. 28.—Harry Willis, night clerk at the Russell House, in this city, broke open the cash box in the safe and robbed it of money and valuables to the amount of \$20. The job was done about 5 o'clock in the morning. After taking the money Willis helped himself to the day clerk's coat and the proprietor's shotgun, then took the car ferry for Manitowoc. He gained entrance to the safe easily, as only the day lock was on. He pried out the cash box, which he removed bodily. A telegram to the officers at Manitowoc caused the officers to arrest him as he was leaving the boat.

Needed It for His Health.
The young man was brought back and confronted with his crime and he will be held for grand larceny. A letter was found on his person which is a curiosity of crime. It was to the proprietor of the hotel and reads:
"Dear Sir—I am sorry to put you to so much inconvenience; but on account of my health I need this money. You need not go to any trouble about me, as when you get this I will be many miles away and you will never see me again. After three months I will send this money and 5 per cent. interest. Ta-ta. HARRY."

Stranger Hires a Rig.
Monroe, Mich., Nov. 28.—A stranger went to Linsman's livery here and engaged a rig and a man to drive him to Trenton. When they were near Rockwood the stranger, it is alleged, held up the driver, relieved him of his money and threw him out of the rig. The accused man was caught at Trenton and is being held there.

Postal Thief Trapped.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—By means of a decoy letter Jacob A. McComb, of Sheridan, a rural mail carrier, is alleged to have been trapped robbing the mails. He is under arrest.

THROTTLED BY A MISCREANT
Young Woman Attacked While Kneeling in a Detroit Roman Catholic Church at Prayer.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—While a young woman, daughter of a prominent Detroit family, knelt in prayer before the image of the Virgin in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Antoine street she was seized by the throat by a man who had stolen upon her in the darkened and deserted church. It was impossible for her to cry out and her assailant's superior strength made her struggles futile.
Finally, under the brutal choking, she lost consciousness. An hour later she was found by the sexton. She was taken home and placed under a physician's care, but her condition is precarious. The assailant escaped and the police are thus far without a clue to his identity or whereabouts.

As to Some Railway Reports.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—President Charles M. Heald, of the Pere Marquette railroad, who has arrived here, denies the report that a St. Louis syndicate will close options on a large share of the Pere Marquette on Dec. 1. He said an option had been given to place the road in the hands of a voting trust, which would prevent it passing into other hands, but no change in management was even contemplated. He also denied that the Pere Marquette has acquired the Lake Erie and Detroit River road, or any part of it.

Painted Them a Fiery Red.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.—Four sophomores of Kalamazoo college were on their way to a swell class party at the ladies' hall when they were set on by a crowd of freshmen who painted their faces a fiery red and soured them liberally with cold water. Then they escorted the quartette to the function. As a result one of the students, the star pitcher of the base ball nine, has been suspended, and twenty-five others are in danger of the same fate.

Michigan Rural Mail Service.
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28.—Agent Schriever, of the postoffice department, announces that when the complete rural mail service is established in Ingham and Clinton counties, there will be eighty-four routes, supplying in this county about 25,000 inhabitants. There will be forty-nine routes in Ingham county and thirty-nine in Clinton. Almost 200 applicants took the civil service examinations for positions as carriers last week.

First Wedding in the Hospital Chapel.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.—The first marriage ever celebrated in the chapel of the Borgess hospital took place Wednesday, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Amelia Dornus and Dr. Francis Joseph Welsh. The bride is a leader in Roman Catholic circles and the bridegroom a well-known young physician.

Michigan Union Veterans' Union.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.—The following officers were elected by the Michigan division Union Veterans' Union: Major general, George N. Mead, Camden; first brigadier general, G. A. Conner, Kalamazoo; first brigadier general, Frank M. Freer, St. Louis.

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