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SPECIAL SALE

For December.

Geo. Wyman & Co. Offer for December

1,000 pieces all silk satin taffeta ribbon, all colors; No. 40 at 15c; yd. No. 60 at 18c; No. 80 at 20c; No. 100 at 25c. Also 175 pieces fancy ribbon No. 60 at 15c, 25c quality. We also offer Fans at 25c. to \$5.00 very much under price.

We offer ladies' fine linen drawn work and hemstitched handkerchiefs, made to sell at 50c. for 25c each. Our lines of hemmed and hemstitched handkerchiefs from 2c. up are far superior to any we have ever shown.

We have the finest line of handles in our Umbrellas for Christmas.

We have a superior line of Dolls of the Kestner manufacture. 25c, 50c, to \$10

We have a new line of Bronze figures never shown by us before.

Also Iris Art ware and Teplitz Art ware, very choice.

We have solid gold shell finger rings 25c, 50c, and \$1.00

New Chatelaine bags, in leather and beaded 25c to \$10.00.

We offer in dress goods department dress length 6 to 7 yds. in colors, a \$1.75 to \$2.50 per piece that will interest you. We are selling many Trunks, Bags and suit cases this year for Christmas

We are closing out our Ladies' Hats very cheap.

Our business is to buy and sell goods; we do not buy goods to keep. We do not marry our goods, they are yours for a small consideration.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Christmas and other goods for less money than anywhere else.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
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OF SOUTH BEND

Will Save you money on anything in

FURNITURE!

Always Best Goods for the
Least Money.

INTERESTING LETTER.

Charles Marble, High School Boy Writes From Georgia.

MARIETTA, GA., Dec. 28, 1902.
Mr. D. F. Bower,

Editor Buchanan Record:
We, my mother and myself, arrived here Friday, December 5, and after going around the town a little in search of a stopping place, found a very pleasant place.

This is a city of about 5,000 inhabitants, the county seat of Cobb county. One of the most interesting features of the town is the National Cemetery in which are buried 10,317 union soldiers of the civil war and 68 of the Spanish American war, 8,417 of these being known and the balance, 2,968 unknown. The site of this cemetery was donated to the United States government by a union citizen of this place, named H. G. Cole. There are 28 acres in this cemetery enclosed by a stone wall 4 1/2 feet high on the average, covered with southern ivy. At the entrance of this cemetery is a large marble arch inscribed, "Marienta National Military Cemetery, established A. D. 1866." Near this arch is the lodge in which the superintendent of this cemetery lives and just back of this on top of the hill is the flag pole which is surrounded by five canons placed vertically in the ground, as monuments, and just back of this is an ivy covered arbor, from which many a Decoration Day speech has been delivered.

The graves are all marked with a small head-stone about a foot in height. These graves are arranged concentric circles around the flag-pole and are kept very clean and green by 6 to 10 attendants.

Very strange to say the southerners do not keep up the confederate cemeteries in any such manner as the northerners are cared for. All the money for the confederate ones being raised by ladies' aids and such things for that purpose, the state not helping any.

Another place of interest here is the Keenawaw mountain, where the southerners held siege for three weeks but were finally driven off by the union forces. From the top of this mountain can be seen Atlanta, which is 20 miles distant. It is very tiresome to climb this mountain as it is very stony and rough; on the top are still to be seen the entrenchments made by the southern people.

The principle produce here is a very fine quality of cotton and peaches and a few apples. There are quite a number of large factories here, the most important being chair factories, also two large marble works.

Flowers have been very plentiful here until about three days ago, a heavy frost killed them. The magnolia trees have not been in bloom since we have been here; but they are very numerous, nearly as much so as the chestnut trees which grow wild in the woods.

We would be glad to have any of our northern friends call on us at any time, and we will try and make them comfortable.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. MARBLE.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." W. N. Brodrick, druggist guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

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.

For Sale.

A hard coal burner, in good condition.

A. JONES & Co.

INSTALLATION SATURDAY NIGHT.

F. & A. M. Welcome New Officers With a Banquet.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the F. & A. M. occurred at Masonic hall on Saturday night, and was a very interesting event in lodge circles. Frank Stryker was the installing officer and John Rough was marshal on the occasion.

The following are the new officers: Stephen Scott, W. M.; B. R. Desenberg, S. W.; William Miller, J. W.; E. S. Roe, Sec.; Aaron Miller, Treas.; A. F. Howe, S. D.; Jesse Filmar, J. D.; D. V. Brown, Herbert Roe, Stewarts: Chas. Snyder, Tyler.

After the installation, much to the surprise of the gentlemen, it was announced that the ladies were ready to refresh the inner man, and an excellent repast was served by them, who compose the order of the Eastern Star. Husbands and wives together enjoyed the banquet and left for home at a late hour.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Non-Partisan, Interdenominational Organization Sends Speaker Here

Next Sunday January 4, will be observed in the village as Temperance Sunday and union services will be held in the Advent church in the evening, when Rev. S. C. Strickland, of Kasamazoo, Mich., will deliver an address under the auspices of the anti-saloon organization.

Rev. Strickland is an able speaker and no doubt everyone present will be benefitted and interested. The anti-saloon league is represented in nearly every state in the union, and is doing much aggressive good. It is not affiliated with any religious sect, but works on independent lines. It seeks to let each place decide for itself the question of local option, and much good has been accomplished in this way, especially in the eastern states. Rev. Strickland will speak in the M. E. church in the morning.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick head aches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society to be held at Lawton Jan. 27 and 28 promises to be one of unusual interest. Many topics will be discussed by successful horticulturists from all parts of Michigan. The fruit growers of Van Buren and Berrien Counties will be interested in knowing that the culture of the grape is to receive special attention. Excursion rates will be made by the South Haven & Eastern and the Milwaukee Benton Harbor & Columbus Railways. The Battle Creek Grape Juice Co. has extended invitation to all visitors to inspect their factory at Lawton now in operation.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers and Fever Sores and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

For fine custom work call on J. J. Krenzberger, Merchant Tailor, 211 South Michigan St. South Bend.

Ellsworth's Store

Wonderful Selling of Good Merchandise at less than Cost.

This Store has made enormous purchases for the New Year. These have commenced to arrive. We need room, all broken lines and odd lots of goods left from the Christmas trade, we have marked way down to clean them up quick. You will invest in them if you see them. So come down for bargains, these next few days.

Great Clearance of Wool Waist Cloths

Beautiful patterns, all wool fancy flannels, regular 50c quality on sale at 29c. All wool fancy French and imported waist flannels worth 75c, on sale at 49c per yard.

1000 Remnants of Fine Fleece Black Flannel-lette

Remnants of 3, 5, and 10 yard lengths, on sale as follows: 3 yards for 12c. 5 yards for 19c. 10 yards for 39c each. Get down early for these.

Wonderful Sale of Women's and Children's Cloaks at Less than Cost of Materials.

15 Women's half fitting 45 in. coats, of good Kersey, Mercerized lining, original price \$12.50, on sale at \$2.69.
12 Women's 27 in. half fitting coats of excellent quality of Kersey, blue, tan, red and blacks, original \$9 coats, on sale at \$4.50.

Women's tan, castor and black Kersey coats, velvet trimmed, original price \$12.50, on sale at \$2.69.

12 Women's 27 in. half fitting coats of excellent quality of Kersey, blue, tan, red and blacks, original \$9.00 coats, on sale at \$4.50.

Women's tan, castor and black Kersey coats, velvet trimmed, original price \$12.50, on sale at \$6.75.

Women's tan, black, handsomely trimmed coats, half fitting satin lining, original \$25 coats, on sale at \$12.50.

Women's swell 50 in. coats, with or without fur trimming, regular \$25 to \$40 each, your choice \$12.50.

Two Lots of Fine Wool Capes—Worth up to \$10.50 Each on Sale \$1.00

This lot of capes consist of black wool astrachan and fancy golf capes.

Furs—Furs
One lot of fur collarettes at \$2
Electric seal muffs, worth \$4.50 at \$1.98
Near seal coats regular \$35 coat \$22.50.
Astrachan cape of whole skins, regular \$30 valve at \$17.50

Waists
One lot of all wool flannel waists worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 each, on sale at 49c each.

Fancy Sofa Pillows
Every Pillow reduced to sell at once.
Pillows that were 39c reduced to 25
" " " 48c " " 35c
" " " 98c " " 69c
" " " 2.50 " " \$1.25
Pillow Tops at 5c, 15c, and 50c, actually worth 19c, 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Aprons
Slightly soiled, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 aprons on sale at 25c, 39c and 49c each.

Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs—Beautiful Patterns
All shams and scarfs that were 25c, on sale at 15c.
All shams and scarfs that were 50c, on sale at 25c.
All shams and scarfs that were \$1.00, on sale at 50c.

Great Reduction in All Wool Blankets.
One lot of 11-4 fine wool white blankets, slightly soiled, worth \$5.00 on sale at \$3.95.
One lot of \$10-4 tuxedo white blankets, slightly soiled, worth \$2.50 on sale at \$1.95
Fancy robe blankets, regular \$1.00 quality, 75c pair.
Fancy baby blankets, regular 75c quality at 39c each.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

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

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

COUGH COMFORT

We have on sale the most complete assortment of the best made coughes known. A great variety in style of frames and in any color desired. If you need a cough of any kind we will make it greatly to your profit. If you will visit our store. All goods delivered free of expense and in perfect condition. Our entire stock was never so replete in big bargains—and this seasons creations surpass all former efforts. When in South Bend make this store your headquarters, we shall be pleased to meet you.

WM. E. SMITH & CO.
116-118 S. MICHIGAN ST. SOUTH BEND, IND.

Coonley's Cough Balsam cured my boy of a bad cough after he had kept us awake for a week. It is the best cough medicine made." Charles Murdock, South Bend. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of sarsaparil la purifies the blood, cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Pimples, Syphilis, and Blood Poison. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

U. S. Corn Cure For Ladies stops pain and soreness at once, always cures, and is guaranteed. 15c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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South Bend's
New Store

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FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Buchanan People Receive Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Buchanan. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mr. I. M. Vincent, retired farmer, of Oak street, says: "For years I have had trouble with my kidneys, more especially with the kidney secretions which were at times very irregular and highly colored. I used several remedies strongly recommended but got little if any results. I had so often seen and heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended that I had made up my mind to try them, went to W. N. Brodrick's drug store and got a box. I do not hesitate to say that I derived a good deal of benefit from the treatment."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Literary Notes.

With its January issue Scribner's Magazine enters upon its 33d volume. Among other striking features for 1903 it announces the Reminiscences of the famous Confederate General, John B. Gordon, probably the most fascinating and popular lecturer on war times. General Gordon is idolized in the South, where he is now commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and he is equally popular at the North, where he won all hearts by his friendship for General Grant during the closing weeks of his life. The vivid personality of General Gordon is expressed on every page of his Reminiscences. They will begin to appear in Scribner's in the early spring.

TAX NOTICE

The tax roll of State, County, and Township taxes has been delivered to Herbert Roe and taxes may be paid at Lee Bros' Bank.

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

D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1908.

Lodge and Church Notices.

We wish to repeat what we have said before. We are willing to insert a permanent notice for all the lodges and churches but we can not do it unless some person from each of these organizations will give the information, and if the notices are not right as they are now being published, notify us and we will change them. Come to the office as seeing us on the street will not do

GETS HIS REWARD.

Warden Alonzo Vincent Rewards Another Faithful Berrien County Republican

Capt. Benton R. Stearns took the afternoon train today for Jackson to accept one of the best positions in the gift of Warden Alonzo Vincent and will go to work at once upon arriving there. The position is that of hall master and is one of the most important in the warden's household. It is the duty of the hall master to receive and record the new prisoners arriving at the place and to issue the necessary papers to those who depart. The hall master is practically the keeper of the prison docket and is the first man met in the prison by visitors. All visitors are under his charge from the time they enter the prison until they leave. He has one assistant and a nice office room near the main prison entrance.

Capt. Stearns will probably hold the job down indefinitely and therefore retires from Berrien county politics. For several years he has been a firm supporter of Warden Vincent in all of his political dealings in Berrien county and doubtless earned his reward. It was understood that Capt. Stearns would be one of the first from this county to be given place by Warden Vincent but several others got in ahead of him while the warden was waiting for a good opening. The position of hall master carries with it a good salary and the expenses of the position are paid. Capt. Stearns takes the place of Mr. Fifield, a brother of ex-Mayor O. E. Fifield, formerly of this city.

Capt. Stearns now is supervisor of second ward, of Benton Harbor. He will resign this post this week and next Monday night the city council will elect his successor.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

Terrible plague, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store

Poem by Mrs. Hern.

The following poem has been written by Mrs. Hern and sent from her California home and will no doubt be enjoyed by many Record readers.

HERE AND THERE.

There's a blizzard back in York State
Singing it's frosty tune,
Here the sun is shining
And air as warm as June.

Our parks are not deserted,
The picnics are going on,
And birds are flitting lightly,
Singing their summer song.

They're shivering in Kansas,
The whole east country's froze,
Here we are living out of doors,
Our girls in summer clothes.

Snow back in Pennsylvania
And zero times down East.
Here the flowers are blooming
The tourist's eye to feast.

Gives us a chill the old round O.
When we think of you back there
In midst of ice and frozen snow
And cold bleak winters' air.

In L. A. we have not been long
But thanks we give to fate
Who numbered us with that vast throng
To dwell in the golden state.

It's for every one to have their way
As to the place they like to be,
But give me California,
It's just the place for me.

MARIETTA HERN.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

GLENDORA

Mrs. Ed. Shepardson returned from her Christmas visit to Flkhart Monday.

Two brothers and their wives from Ohio, are visiting a few days with their sister, Mrs. Austin Adams.

Mrs. Sherwood Penwell of Hartford, and Mrs. Chas. Adams of Fenville, are being entertained by their many friends and relatives.

The funeral of Grandma Norris was held last Sunday in Galien. A great many from this section were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Michigan City are now visiting the mother of the latter, Mrs. Maria Jones.

On account of the severe storm the Christmas tree at the Christian church was not a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Granger drove to St. Joseph Wednesday.

School opened on Monday after a week's vacation.

The Michigan Telephone Company will soon establish a line to Glendora.

BAKERTOWN

Butchering is all the rage here now days.

Miss Dot Redden is quite sick. Dr. Peck is attending her.

Mr. Ed Peer is unable to be out; rheumatism is the cause.

Mrs. Will Jayson and Master Birton accepted the invitation to attend the exercises at the M. E. Church in South Bend, New Year's eve.

It is rumored that another wedding is soon to take place.

Why can't Buchanan follow suit and have a horse sale once a month? Jayson and Phil Smith traded two cows Monday.

Mr. Chas. Sheldon has gone to Iowa to remain.

John Redden's daughter Mabel and husband are visiting friends this week.

Mr. Lon Hamilton's little boy was badly bitten in the leg by S. Ferguson's dog Tuesday.

Mr. John Curren's family had a reunion New Year's.

BENTON HARBOR

New Year's day of 1908.

William Loftus of this city is sick with small pox in a Chicago hospital.

The pumping station near the Big 4 round house was partly destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor will hold a joint, public installation of officers Friday evening, followed by a dance.

Few changes will be made in the force of officials who will hold sway at the court house this year.

Today's issue of the Evening News contains a resume of the important happenings during the past year.

The biggest floe of ice ever known on the St. Joseph river has been coming down the past two or three days and rushing out into the lake. Some of the cakes are 20 feet square and have cut into the piling of the Three I bridge to a depth of three inches.

DAYTON

Oyl B. Lamb of Battle Creek visited friends here Tuesday.

About fifteen of our young people surprised Mrs. Floyd Weaver last Monday evening, it being her 21st. birthday. She was surprised but enjoyed it. She says come again, but tell her so she will be prepared for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Seba Allen visited in town over Sunday, leaving Monday for their future home in Illinois. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Emma Dregas of Michigan City visited her parents here Sunday.

Invitations are out for the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey, Thursday evening, Jan. 1, 1908.

Miss Emma Richter is visiting relatives in Michigan City this week.

A large number of little folks attended the birth day party of Master Clare Shepardson Tuesday evening, refreshments were served, and he received a number of nice presents.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver and two daughters, Bernice and F. H. Weaver were in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Henry Perrine received a beautiful gold watch and chain from her husband Christmas.

Miss Agnes Ernsperger of Chicago is visiting her parents here this week.

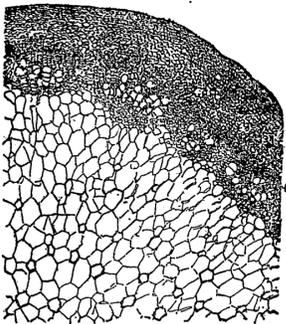
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OUR NATIVE TREES

By... THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, Ph. D., Professor of Botany, Iowa State University.

T I.—What Is a Tree?
TREES in our country are fortunately so common as almost to pass without definition. Everybody knows a tree and knows all about it too. At least he thinks he does. He knows that a tree has an erect persistent stem, wide-spreading or deep descending roots, waving, far extending branches and abundant leaves, casting in summer a grateful shade, in autumn falling. He knows that trees, some of them at least, bear flowers and fruits and seed, reproducing the species "after their kind." This much everybody knows, and these indeed are some of the patent, obvious features of a tree. Nevertheless, as may be suspected, this is only an outside or surface view of the subject. When we come to inquire how the tree comes to be what it is, how it does all the things that we see it do, how it pushes the roots through the hard ground where a plow can hardly go, how the leaves elaborate its food, how it builds stem and bark and branch and carries pound after pound, ton after ton, away up into the air, how it endures while living summer's drought and winter's cold, not for a few years, but year after year, for centuries and centuries—when we begin to



Transverse Section of a Maple Twig Highly Magnified. C.—The Cambium Line.

think of trees in this way, it is plain that all our surface knowledge counts but little. We are in the presence of a mechanism of wonderful efficiency, but also of great complexity, whose delicate adjustments may tax the cunning of the wisest.

Now, in a few short chapters which constitute this course a complete answer to the problem of the tree or even a complete statement of it is certainly not to be expected. We may perhaps study the problem in some of its simpler aspects, learn a little of the structure of a tree, of its history, and more of its utility and exceeding value to enlightened men and nations.

Perhaps the most striking peculiarity of the tree is its persistence. Other plants grow, send up stems and leaves and flowers, begin many of the things done by the tree, but these presently perish, survive a few months or years at most and are gone. Only plants of the tree type seem able to accumulate, to carry forward the work of life and make each year contributory to life's perennial triumph. Fortunately this particular property of the tree, taking things as they are, admits of comparatively simple explanation. We find the explanation in so far in the tree's structure, just as in the case of any mechanism we may study the parts and find out how they work and so understand the machine. If we make a thin cross section of the stem of a small tree and lay the section under the lens of a microscope, we shall see something like that shown in the accompanying illustration, which is indeed from a photograph of such a section.

Here the whole section seems made up of little rings. The early observers thought these rings looked like a section of a honeycomb and accordingly called them cells. At a glance we perceive that the rings or cells are not alike. They differ greatly in size and shape. A second glance shows us that the cells fall easily into groups which form together a circle around within the margin. The cells which make up this band or circle are in the growing tree, all living cells and all active, each in its own way. Within the limits assigned us here we may not consider them all, but must pay attention to the very smallest only, those that make up

a narrow band, marked C in the figure. It is to these tiniest but ever living cells that the tree of the forest owes its character, its long enduring vigor. Being living cells, these can grow, and by their peculiar way of growing they accomplish three things—they lie between bark and wood, and all the time in the growing season those on the outside become transformed into cells that make up the cortex, ultimately the bark, and are added to its inner surface; those on the inside are in a similar way passing over into the form of the cells of ordinary wood, either to form wood de novo or to be added to the wood already in position; the middle cells of the band simply divide and divide and so keep up a perennial supply of cells of such plastic sort. Here is the secret of the tree's endurance and of its increase in thickness, for we must remember we are studying a cross section of the tree, taken anywhere, and we must therefore conceive these tiny cells to form a living sheath covering the whole tree, lying between bark and wood. In spring we very easily pull the bark from a living tree—a willow, for instance—the separation occurring in the plane of this living but proportionately delicate cell layer. This living, active layer has long been named the cambium. We shall refer to it again.

But let us look at our section again. We may discover still another peculiarity. The border cells arrange themselves in groups, with slight intervals between. The cells of these intervals are continuous with the large cells of the middle, with the pith, or medulla. They may be regarded as at first part of the medulla. They form the medullary rays. They build as they grow vertical plates radiating outwardly from the center of the tree. At first the plates are comparatively few, but as growth proceeds the primary rays are continually re-enforced by others, originating indeed in the persistent cambium and intercalated between those already formed until their number, as may be seen in any bit of wood, as oak, becomes very great. Split a piece of such wood, and the medullary plates appear and shine, called by the artisan "silver grain."

Let us now recapitulate the structures of the stem as we have studied them. In the center of our section lies the medulla, or pith, bounded on the outer side by a ring of forming wood. Next to this outwardly lies the cambium, beyond which, again, is the cortex, the forming structures of the bark. The elements of bark and wood are gathered plainly into groups, and intervening between these several groups, intercepting what would be otherwise a continuous arc, occur the medullary rays.

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Trees as Air Purifiers.
F. Schuyler Mathews in a recently issued work on "Familiar Trees and Their Leaves" says: "The greatest sphere of usefulness which a tree occupies is connected with its life. It is a great air purifier. It absorbs from the atmosphere the carbonic acid gas which is poisonous to us, it holds and slowly dispenses moisture which the parched air needs, it gives out the ozone (or oxygen in an active electro negative condition) which is particularly conducive to our health and it modifies heat which would otherwise be overpowering. Step into the thick woods from an open space on a very hot day, and immediately relief is experienced from the intense heat. This is not wholly the result of shade furnished by the trees. Much of it proceeds from the modification of the air through the breathing of the tree leaves.

"I have estimated that a certain sugar maple of large proportions which grows near my cottage puts forth in one season about 432,000 leaves. These leaves combined present a surface to sunlight of about 21,600 square feet, or an area equal to pretty nearly half an acre. Every inch of this expanse breathes in life for the tree and out health for man, while, it absorbs in the aggregate an enormous amount of heat and sunlight."

Washington Beautified.
The city of Washington has set a good example to American municipalities in the matter of tree planting. Within its limits there are now no less than 80,000 shade trees, and it is unnecessary to dwell on the added beauty they lend to the place. Paris has an even greater number, and it is said that \$60,000 is expended annually by the latter city in the care of them and in the setting out of new ones. Every street of a certain width is entitled to a row of trees on either side and every street of a certain greater width to a double row.

There is no question about

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People say it gives the best of satisfaction. Ask your neighbor about it, then see us.

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When the Sound of the Hammer Mingled with the Fanfares.

How the Day Was Celebrated in Far Away Delhi, the Historic East Indian City.

Washington, Jan. 2. — President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the New Year. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in preservation of order; and the greetings extended to all—high and low, rich and poor—were alike cordial and sincere. The general public, for the first time, had an opportunity to see the widely heralded improvements in the White House—improvements which when completed will have cost about \$600,000.

Taking a Look Backward.
Just 102 years ago President John Adams and his wife opened the White House with a New Year's reception to their friends and to the public generally. The dawn of the first fete day within the walls since become historic was accompanied by the noise of saw and hammer, as was yesterday. On account of the unfinished condition of the lower floor President and Mrs. Adams received their guests in the room on the second floor now occupied by President Roosevelt as a library. While the improvements now are more nearly completed than was the mansion itself at that time it will be several months before the workmen will have finished their task.

Trumpeters Announce the Executive.
Promptly at 11 a. m. the trumpeters of the Marine band sounded a fanfare, announcing the approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the immediate receiving party. President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, descended the main staircase and passing across the main corridor and through the Green room entered the blue room, where the guests were received. The members of the cabinet and their ladies followed and when all were in place the reception began, diplomatic corps first and all stations of life at the capitol following in order. Cuba was represented for the first time, and also among the callers was Vice Governor Wright, of the Philippines. The scene was brilliant as it always is, but the new features were few—the new military uniforms being one of them. Over 7,000 persons were received and the reception closed at 2:34.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT DELHI
Proclamation of King Edward as Emperor of India is a Grand Function.

Delhi, India, Jan. 2.—Tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from the villages and near by began gathering at daybreak yesterday on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the durbar—that King Edward was emperor of India. Soon the great plain was filled with a crowding masses of people and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs who had assembled for the function.

The arrival of the Duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward, and the duchess, was received with enthusiasm. Next came Lord and Lady Curzon, and again the multitude cheered. The viceroy took the salute with the Duke of Connaught on his left.

When the viceroy reached the throne the British national anthem was played and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. When the spectators had resumed their seats after the anthem there was a flourish of trumpets from the bands and Major Maxwell, at the command of the viceroy, read the proclamation opening the durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high and the imperial salute was fired. The massed bands marched by, playing, bonfires were started by the troops outside and it was announced that King Edward was emperor of India.

There was another flourish of trumpets and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment impassive. Then in impressive tones he delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward. In the king's message, his majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the durbar and sent his greetings to his Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said:

"I renew the assurances of my regard for the liberties of the Indian people; of my respect for their dignities and rights; of my interest in their advancement, and of my devotion to their welfare. These are the supreme aims and objects of my rule, which, under the blessing of Almighty God, will lead to the increasing prosperity

of my Indian empire and to the greater happiness of its people."

As the viceroy finished reading the king's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the king and emperor. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheater and was long sustained.

OBSERVATIONS IN EUROPE

Kaiser Talks of His Bronze Gift to Uncle Sam—Paris and Elsewhere.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William, in receiving the New Year congratulations of the foreign ambassadors, said to Ambassador Tower that in selecting the commission to take the statue of Frederick the Great to the United States, he intended to include in it descendants of German officers who had fought under Washington. Herr Uphues, the sculptor, has nearly finished the statue. The date when it will be agreeable to receive it is not known here, but it is assured that this will be some time in the late spring.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Practically the entire United States colony in Paris attended the New Year's reception of Ambassador Porter. A number of visiting United Statesians representing almost every state in the Union were present, and many Parisians of social prominence were seen in the throng. Earlier in the day Ambassador Porter, accompanied by the entire embassy staff, attended President Loubet's reception.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 2.—King Christian received the diplomatic corps yesterday. The members were presented by United States Minister Swenson, the doyen. The king, through Swenson conveyed his good wishes to Roosevelt. King Christian, though 85 years old, enjoys excellent health.

City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—There was a brilliant scene at the palace yesterday when President Diaz received the diplomatic corps, consuls, officers of the army and navy, members of the senate and house of deputies and leading citizens. The diplomatic corps was headed by Baron von Heykrig, the German minister.

Palma Sends His Compliments.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Minister Quesada, of the Cuban legation, yesterday received a message from President Palma requesting the minister to call on President Roosevelt and to say to the latter that President Palma sent him personally the best wishes of the chief of the new island republic for happiness in the New Year and that in the name of the Cuban people he sent greetings to the United States, wishing it happiness and prosperity in 1903. The president reciprocated the compliments.

Mrs. McKinley's New Year's.

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. McKinley spent the first day of the New Year quietly. Early in the morning she visited the tomb of her husband and remained for some time. She also visited the graves of her children and placed flowers thereon. She went to dinner at the home of Judge W. R. Day.

Good Firm to Work For.

New York, Jan. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Co., as has been the firm's custom for several years, yesterday presented each employ with a bonus of 100 per cent. of his yearly salary. There were also several raises in salaries ranging from \$100 to \$2,500.

CABLE ENDS ARE CONNECTED

First Message from Honolulu to This Country is from Dole to President Roosevelt.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The patience of the watchers of the Postal Telegraph company was rewarded at 11:01 p. m. yesterday when the instrument at the San Francisco end of the Pacific cable indicated that connections with Honolulu had at last been made and that a message was coming through. The first words that the ticker denoted on the tape were "You are reversed." This was adjusted and then the first formal message was sent from Honolulu. It was fitting that such message should be from the chief of the fair Pacific isles to the head of the United States, and so the ticker read a message of congratulation and good will from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt.

Messages then followed rapidly, greetings being exchanged. The local operator said that the cable worked like an old timer, and surprise was expressed at the speed and accuracy. The Postal company officials are delighted at the splendid showing of the first hour's working and accept it as an augury of a prosperous future.

Relic of General Sheridan.

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Kate Griswold, an aged woman of Islip, L. I., found while rummaging through her bureau a gold pen which had been the property of General Phil Sheridan. She sent the pen to President Roosevelt for a Christmas gift. President Roosevelt acknowledged the gift and says he will use the pen in his executive work in the future.

Gus Gardner's Foot Work.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 2.—After repeatedly warning Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, Referee John Willis gave Joe Gans, of Baltimore, the decision in the eleventh round of a bout scheduled for twenty rounds before the National Athletic club, because Gardner's game was pretty much all foot work—that is getting away.

Carnegie's Gift to New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Andrew Carnegie has given New Orleans \$250,000 for a New Year's gift. The money is to be devoted to a main library building and three branches.

WIDE OPEN DIVORCE

Judge Mayne Would Put Some Restrictions on the Making of Grass Widows.

JUSTICE MOORE FAVORS LENIENCY

Two Men Who Have a Slight Contention as to Facts—Michigan New Items.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—At the meeting of the Circuit Court Judges' association, Judge Mayne, of Cheloboyan, in a paper which touched upon the question of marriage and divorce, said that the law of heredity should be taken into consideration in a statute governing marriage, and it was claimed the state has a right as a police regulation to prohibit marriage where the inevitable natural result of the union would be to transmit tendencies to disease and crime. As changes in the present law it was suggested:

Changes That Are Suggested.

That the marriage license be taken out three full weeks prior to marriage; that the age limit be increased to 18 years for females and 20 years for males; the repeal of the present law relative to probate court marriages; that a showing of moral character and ability to support a family be required; that marriage be prohibited where the natural result would be the development of criminal propensities, feeble-minded or other physical imperfections, as well as the perpetuation of consumption and possibly other diseases which tend to weaken and destroy the human family.

How Judge Mayne Would Revise.

Judge Mayne made the following suggestions as to revision of the divorce laws: Requiring the lapse of one year after actual separation before filing a bill; requiring six months to elapse between the filing of the bill and the granting of a decree; prohibiting remarriage within six months after a decree is granted, and in some cases for a longer period; permitting of service by registered letter of notice of the pendency of a bill for divorce; requiring that every case should be contested by the prosecuting attorney.

Judge Moore Would Be Lenient.

Justice J. B. Moore, of the supreme court, thought there were none too many causes for divorce, and he argued ably for lenient divorce laws, calling attention to the larger number of illegitimate children in countries where divorce is not permitted.

TWO MEN WHO DIFFER WIDELY

One Says He Owns a Big Interest in a Big Business, the Other Says He Doesn't.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.—The case of Charles F. Ruggles, of Chicago, against Edward Buckley, of Manistee, involving a three-fourths interest in the Buckley-Douglas lumber and salt plant at Manistee, the Manistee and Northeastern railroad and large tracts of timber land, is being tried here in the United States circuit court before Judge Francis J. Wing, of Cleveland. Ruggles and William Douglas formerly owned the property and were partners for many years, but since 1881 Ruggles has given Manistee a wide berth.

When he left he either sold or transferred his interest to Buckley. It is claimed by his attorney, F. W. Stevens, of Detroit, that several agreements between Ruggles and Buckley were made at various times defining their respective interests. He now claims that Buckley failed to keep his agreements, and demands that the property be placed in the hands of a receiver. Buckley denies that Ruggles has had any interest in the lumber company or the railroad since 1881.

Summons Served on the Governor.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 2.—Deputy Sheriff L. A. Hovey, of Wayne county, has served summons on Governor Bliss in the case of the Michigan Central railway vs. the state of Michigan. The suit is for \$6,000,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in one year by reason of the repeal of the railroad's special charter.

Old Man Is an Inventor.

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 2.—Stephen N. Betts, a man over 80 years of age, of this city, has sold to a manufacturing company in Defiance, O., a computing machine on which he recently received a patent. He has accepted a position with the company. He received in addition about \$5,000 for his patent rights.

Albion College Gets the Money.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 2.—The announcement is made that enough money has been raised to wipe out the \$92,000 debt of Albion college. Governor Bliss last June offered \$20,000 on condition that the full amount be raised before Jan. 1, 1903. The citizens of Albion contributed \$5,000.

He Was Buried Alive.

Saranac, Mich., Jan. 2.—While digging a well, Fred Branson, aged 30, was smothered to death thirty feet from the surface, the well closing in on him. His dead body was recovered after two hours' work. He leaves a widow and one child.

Sheriff Becomes Police Chief.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 2.—The police commission has ousted Police Chief Pettit and elected in his place Sheriff Mains, whose term as sheriff expired at midnight Wednesday.

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Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For January.

Commodore Robert E. Peary tells at some length of hunting on the Great Ice in Leslie's Monthly for January. His remarkable photographs of the living and dead Polar animals give a unique interest to the article. There are eight short stories in the magazine, among them one by Robert Barr and another Glengairy story by Ralph Connor. An article called "The Great American Barnyard" deals with the enormous poultry industry of the United States; there is a study of Joseph Chamberlain by an Irish Member of Parliament, and a sketch of the celebrated Dr. Lorenz. The mystery of Anna Katherine Green's detective story is made clear in the last installment of that serial, which appears this month.

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Text of the Lesson, Acts xvi, 22-34. Memory Verses, 29-32—Golden Text, Acts xvi, 31—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.] 22-24. And the multitude rose up together against them, and the magistrates rent off their clothes and commanded to beat them.

Our last lesson in this book, six months ago, left the messengers of the Lord rejoicing in their welcome to the home of Lydia, who had just opened her heart to receive the Lord Jesus. The public confession by baptism of herself and her household caused joy in heaven as well as on earth (Luke xv, 7, 10). This was too much for the adversary, so he begins a special work of opposition through the damsel and the rulers of the city, which resulted in the beating and imprisonment of Paul and Silas.

25. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God, and the prisoners heard them.

When Saul of Tarsus first became a disciple of the Lord Jesus, he was told that he must suffer for His sake, even as the Lord taught His disciples while with them that the world would hate them and they must not be offended if the religious Jews should put them out of the synagogue and kill them (Acts ix, 16; John xv, 18; xvi, 1, 2). Their bleeding bodies, their feet in the stocks and the darkness and loathsomeness of the inner prison do not separate them from the love of God nor break their communion with Him. They are filled with prayer and praise, according to Ps. xxxiv, 1, and, like Daniel and his friends, they are victors through the presence of Christ with them.

26. Immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's hands were loosed.

Their songs were heard in heaven as well as on earth and, though they had no influence in the city, see the power they had in heaven—a quaking earth, foundation walls shaking, prison doors open, prisoners' bonds loosed by the Master of these men who felt all that was done to them as done to Himself and part of whose mission was to give deliverance to captives and opened prisons to those who were bound (Isa. lxi, 1).

27. 28. Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm, for we are all here.

While the righteous were suffering the ungodly were in health and asleep, but if the ungodly had slept into eternity how fearful their condition! See and believe Luke xvi, 22, 23; Rev. xiv, 9-11; Job xxxvi, 18. What a mercy to awaken such ere it be too late! The jailer, in his blindness, not knowing of the hereafter, would have madly rushed into it and have found himself in hopeless despair had not Paul returned good for evil and kindly cried to him.

29, 30. Then he called for a light and sprang in, and came trembling and fell down before Paul and Silas and brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

This is the work of the Holy Spirit whom Jesus sent from the Father and of whom He said, When He is come, He will convince of sin, of righteousness and of judgment (John xvi, 8). The jailer had never had to do with prisoners like these nor had he ever met with kindness in return for such treatment as he had given to these two men. He saw in them those who had power that was not of earth; he saw that they were his friends, for men whom he had treated as he had these might naturally have let him take his life and been glad of it, but they had begged him not to harm himself. He has been powerfully wrought upon for his soul's good; he sees his danger and turns to those in whom he had seen the supernatural. See in Job xxxiii, 18, 29, 30, and the context how much God does to save a soul and consider the sorrows of Jesus and what it cost Him to save us.

31, 32. And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved and thy house. And they spake unto him the word of the Lord and to all that were in his house.

God's way of salvation is, believe, receive, behold, take—it is all fully prepared and provided in Christ, and the invitation to all is, Come—come now, with the assurance that no one who comes shall ever be turned away (Isa. i, 18; lv, 1; Matt. xxii, 47; John 1, 12, 29; vi, 37; Rev. xxii, 17). Without anything whatever on our part but a sense of our need, He asks us to accept the gift of eternal life, this life being in His Son, His unspeakable gift (Rom. vi, 23; I John v, 11; II Cor. ix, 15). The sinner is not asked to do a single thing but confess himself a sinner and accept that which God has provided.

33, 34. When he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

Being saved by grace, he at once begins to work, for we are saved in order to work. See carefully Eph. ii, 8-10; Tit. iii, 5, 8. Having become a child of God, he begins at once to confess it by baptism and manifest it by kindness. The same hour he washed their stripes, took them into his own house and cared for them. He became at once a member of the church, the body of Christ, a temple of the Holy Ghost, and, having turned to God from idols, he began to serve the living and true God and to wait for His Son from heaven (I Thess. i, 9, 10). Faith in Christ, receiving Christ, brings salvation, and then the love of Christ constrains to good works. He is at once filled with joy and peace in believing (Rom. xv, 13), and notice that his household is with him in this. God loves to save households. Think of Lydia, of Noah, of Rahab and their households. Plead those instances with God and trust Him for your household.



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Henry Green Gives a Sharper \$10 to See the Masonic Building "Turned Around," and Wonders Why Man Didn't Keep His Promise.

He is from near Saginaw, Mich., and his name is Henry Green. At noon yesterday he stood in front of the Masonic Temple, looking up at the twenty-story building.

"By Jiminy fishhooks, she's a whooper, ain't she?" he said to a young man with a black mustache, who came up and stood beside him. There ain't nothin' like that over in Saginaw or Detroit either. How many feet might it be up there to the top? Reckon it's about 500, eh?

"Five hundred and three and one-half feet to an inch," said the young man with the mustache. "Somebody must have told you or you couldn't have guessed so well."

"No sir," said the man from Logman. I never heard how high she was. I came over to Chicago for to see the sights, and Pete Hanks, who lives on the next farm to me, said I must take a look at the Masonic Temple, or my trip to the city wouldn't be of no account."

"If you'll wait here for an hour," said the young man who introduced himself to Mr. Green as "Mr. Powers," an employe of the Temple, "I will have the engineer turn it around. We move the building clear around every two hours for the benefit of sightseers from the country."

The man from Michigan said he couldn't wait that long, although he would like to see the building turned around so that he could go home and tell Pete Hanks about it, Pete, he said hadn't told him anything about that.

The stranger asked Mr. Green if he was willing to pay \$2 to have the building turned right then, and Mr. Green said he was. He gave "Powers" a \$10 bill, and the latter said he would have to see the engineer to start the temple revolving.

Mr. Green waited half an hour, and as the building did not turn around and "Mr. Powers" did not return with the \$8 change he decided that he had met "one of them Chicago sharpers."

He reported the matter to Sergeant Morgan at the Central station.—Chicago Record Herald.

Civil Service

During the year ending June 30, 1902 there were 14,983 persons appointed to positions in the U. S. Classified Civil Service, which was 4,699 more than were ever appointed in a single year. If you wish information about positions of this kind you can obtain free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Marquette and Saginaw.

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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.

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

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BUCHANAN LODGE No. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

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EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1902.

Week Day Service
Leave Benton Harbor 7:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Berrien Springs 8:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 8:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 10:00 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:15 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 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 9:45 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:15 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:00 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

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9:40	8:01	Winland	6:28	10:04	11:45
8:25	8:25	Derby	6:38	10:18	12:03
9:08	8:45	Baroda	6:42	10:22	12:05
8:45	8:37	Glendora	6:48	10:28	12:45
8:12	8:08	Galien	6:50	10:42	1:16
6:55	1:45	So. Bend	6:40	11:20	3:00
8:04	8:04	No. 1	7:01	11:20	3:00
12:05	7:10	So. Bend	7:00	8:00	
9:50	8:50	Kankakee	12:10	6:25	
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Train No. 14..... 5:18 P. M.
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TRAINS WEST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
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The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will occur on Monday evening Jan., 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hanson of Edwardsburg spent Xmas with L. W. Hodges.

The ladies of the 30 Club will meet January 7 with Mrs. Cora Rough instead of with Mrs. Maude Peck.

Special meeting of L. O. T. M. Saturday night. Guards Banner, Bearers and all members requested to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herrin of Muskegon spent Xmas with Mr. Herrin's brother L. W. Hodges. Mr. Hodges had not seen his sister for thirty two years.

The unfortunate knowledge has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curren that their son, Patrick, is ill with typhoid fever in the Detroit Sanitarium.

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin in the Advent church Jan. 5. Elder Shook will be assisted by Elder A. E. Bloom, of Monticello, Miss., who is not only a fine speaker, but an excellent singer.

Special Christmas music will be given at the North Baptist church to day as follows: Anthem, "Jubilate Deo" (Schilling); anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Dudley Buck). The soloists will be Mrs. Mrs. D. H. Bower and Mr. Kennedy.—Detroit Free Press.

The body of Mr. Peters left Ontario, California, Tuesday night and is expected here some time Saturday. Should it arrive early it is expected to have the funeral Sunday p. m. at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, but if it should be necessary or advisable to postpone it, friends can find out definitely. Saturday evening at the store of Treat Bros. or of W. F. Runner, and due announcements will be made Sunday morning in the churches.

Change of Laundry Days.

On and after Jan. 1, we will wash Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of Tuesdays and Fridays.
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PERSONAL.

Roy Mead has been home for a short visit.

Mr. Roland E. Barr of St. Joseph was in town Friday.

Cecil Raymond of Marcellus, Mich. is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nina Holiday has been spending a few days in South Bend.

Prof. and Mrs. Mercer returned from their vacation Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Boyer, of Dowagiac, was a visitor in Buchanan on New Year's day.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher of St. Paul, Minn. is here, the guest of Mrs. Helen Fraser.

P. D. Bennett of Elkhart Ind. visited his mother, Mrs. Elvira Bennett recently.

Mrs. Elmira Bennett has been the guest of W. H. Keller and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Sparks celebrated their 52 wedding anniversary on New Year's day.

Mrs. F. W. Bosworth of Plymouth Ind., is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

Roy Mead of Chicago is home for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mead.

Mr. Albert Rothschild of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steele over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Valentine of South Bend were guest of friends and relatives over New Year's day.

Ada Bronson started for Los Angeles California Jan. 1. Her father accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Mr. Cresse Weldow the son of Mrs. E. Steele returned to Chicago where he is employed by Marshall Field & Co.

Geo. Barmore and family of Benton Harbor are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Crotser had for New Year's visitors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hakes of Decatur, and her son Claud Hayden of Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Porter entertained Mrs. Porter's parents and brother this week, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and son of Dowagiac.

Mrs. Cyrus Cole and daughter Nellie of Michigan City were guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodriek and Wm. Palmer over New Year's day.

Miss Alta Wright who spent part of last week in Benton Harbor has returned home, and on Wednesday evening went to Dowagiac for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow and Miss Myrtle Holiday of Three Oaks returned home to-day after a visit with relatives and friends here and Kalazamoo.

Cooney's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nerve is a perfect Tonic and Nourisher. It is a true food and helps in all cases by building up and increasing the strength. It can be taken with all other medicines. Large bottles 50c Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Bertrand Township Taxes.

I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, Dayton, Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2. Niles City Bank, Dec. 17, 24, and 31.

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P. P. F. Club.

The Portage Prairie Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rhoades on New Year's Day, in the form of a winter picnic. At one o'clock the guests to the number of about 60 sat down to a bountiful dinner prepared by the ladies, consisting of oysters and all manner of good things to eat. After dinner an excellent program was rendered. J. M. Swartz had a fine paper on "How to Keep the Boys on the Farm," and it was responded to by Rev. Ostroth, Frank Rhoades and others. The subject of the telephone was again presented and was thoroughly discussed and we can plainly see by the report of J. M. Swartz, that the rural telephone for Portage Prairie is not far distant. The club was then invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rough, to meet Jan. 24, 1903.

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On New Year's Eve, the Colonial Dames and their husbands were entertained by Mesdames Charles Bishop and Alf Richards at the home of the former. There were thirty-six guests present, and pedro was the game of the evening.

The prizes, which were of sterling silver, were won by the following persons: first ladies' prize, Mrs. C. D. Kent, first men's prize, Mr. Ames of Chicago, ladies' consolation prize, Mrs. Wm. Pears, men's consolation prize, Dr. Brodriek.

At midnight two bells which were suspended by scarlet ribbon in the arch between the parlors were rung by Misses Blanche Peck and Flossie Bunker, who were dressed in white. With the merry pealing of the bells the old year passed into history, and the youthful 1903, appeared upon the scene.

Soon after, the guests dispersed expressing themselves as having enjoyed the occasion exceedingly.

Evangelical Church.

Regular services Sunday morning at the Evangelical church at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be: The sufficiency of Divine Grace.

This is the first Sabbath of the New Year and all lovers of right should begin well by attending religious services.

Sabbath School promptly at 11:45. Services at the Wagner School House at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

W. C. Porter is enjoying a beautiful new sleigh.

The Schools open Monday for the second semester.

Sanford Smith has been on the sick list for some time.

Ed. Kelsey is improving; this will be pleasant news to his many friends.

Mrs. J. L. Richards has not been as well as usual the past week.

G. H. Parkinson has started a boot and shoes repair shop one door east of E. S. Roe's hardware store.

Mr. John Luther formerly from this place, has moved from Copemish to a 120 acre farm in Wexford Co.

The person who gave J. K. Woods two table spoons for replaiting and has not had them returned will please notify him.

W. W. O. Henderson and Miss Pearl Slate were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage, on Thursday evening, by Rev. J. R. Niergarth.

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Marion Shinn, who formerly resided here, is now in the pest house at Hammond, Ind., suffering with small pox.

A regular meeting of the Berrien county Pomona grange will be held at Naomi Tuesday January 13.

H. ADAMS, Sec.

Dr. Henderson and Dr. Tutton of Benton Harbor have been called in consultation in regard to Mrs. J. Godfry and agree with Dr. Peck's treatment. She is still confined to her bed; the doctors all say she will get well but that her recovery will be slow.

This week a new departure is introduced in these column, in the way of illustrated fashion notes. They are procured from good authority and will prove, no doubt, a useful and attractive feature to our women readers.



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IN MEMORIAM

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The death of Christopher Adam Hahn, which occurred Monday, was not unexpected, as he has been ill for several months.

He was born in Benflinger, Wurtemberg, Germany, Mar. 2, 1837, and came to America when 16 years old, locating, the same year, in Buchanan. In 1861, he enlisted in the U. S. service.

He died last Monday in the Soldier's Home in Grand Rapids, where he has been taken by his urgent request, a few weeks ago.

The funeral was held here Wednesday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. Niergarth, and the interment being made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs John Shook, Chas Snyder, Aron Miller, Ed. Barmore, Ashley Carlisle and Stephen Scott.

In 1860 he was married, and four children were born to this union, three of whom have died, the widow and one daughter survive him.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken-pie dinner in the basement of the church on Saturday, Jan. 10. Price 20 cents. Everybody invited.

Mrs. W. S. Wells, on Tuesday afternoon, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, at her Front Street home. After the business session, dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Chas. East New Year's day. Besides the families, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones of Dowagiac were present. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. J. S. East's.

Mr. David Dutton and wife returned Friday morning from a two weeks visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Boechlin of Michigan City and if looks are not deceiving they certainly were well cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Eisele entertained at Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer, son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ostroth and daughter of Portage Prairie and Mr. Delbert Ostroth of Naperville, Ill.

Rev. S. C. Strickland of Kalamazoo, who will speak here Sunday on Temperance is an able speaker, far above the ordinary, and every one in the village who can possibly go to the M. E. church in the morning, or the Advent church in the evening ought to hear him.

Shepard & Benning, of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Mich., wish to call attention to their ad in today's Record. St. Joseph is east of access from Buchanan, in the same county, and is the county seat, and Shepard & Benning are among the leaders in their lines and are offering extraordinary values. Be sure to call on them.



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DESCRIPTION OF LAND.
Lot eleven (11) in Ross and Alexander's Third Addition to the village of Buchanan, according to the plat thereof situated in the township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan. Amount paid: Tax for the year of 1897, \$8.87.

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Rev. W. J. Douglass, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach in the U. B. church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Let us have a good turn out.

Saturday evening there will be installation of officers of the G. A. R. post and Ladies' circle followed by a banquet and all will have a delightful time.

Happy Go Lucky Club.

New Year's evening the Happy Go Lucky Club and their men friends enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride, and later spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brodriek, playing cards.

Dainty refreshments were served and a jolly good time experienced by the thirty-seven people present.

Elder L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, Ind., who is president of Bethany assembly and who it is believed has dedicated a greater number of churches than any other man in the United States, visited at the home of Elder William M. Roe on Tuesday of this week.

The RECORD employes started the new year with a jolly time. By invitation they met at the home of Editor Bower and wife, and were then given a sleigh ride for a couple of hours, returning they had supper and enjoyed games and music together. There were present, foreman Frank Latimer and wife, Misses Nellie Cathcart, Bessie Haslett and Beattie Thomas and John Tarrant.

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Ladies' Petticoats, 3, 3.50, 4.00 values 2.50.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, in black and colors, reg. 7.50 quality at 4.98
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, our entire line at just one-half former Price.
ALL FUR MUFFS, BOAS AND COLLARS AT HALF PRICE.
Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, new patterns 1 to 1.00 grade at 75c.

Extra large white Bed Spreads, 1.25 and 1.50 grade, at 98c.
Our \$1 grade, and a good one, at 69c.
50 dozen Towels, 15c quality, at 3 for 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined underwear, 25c grade at 19c.
Large size cotton Bed Blankets, 75c grade, at 42c.
Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, 50c grade at 35c.
50 dozen Ladies' and Children's black hose, 15c quality at 3 pair for 25c.
Bed Comforters, \$1.25 grade 98c. 1.50 and 1.75 grade 1.15. 2.50 and \$3 grade \$1.98.

25 per cent off on all Ladies Silk Umbrellas.

25 per cent off on all Beaver Shawls.

Ladies' Eiderdown and French Flannel Dressing Sacques, 65c to \$1.25 quality at 35c.
1,000 yards 10 to 19c Flannelette and Outing Flannel, goods suitable for house gowns and dressing sacques 7c.
Our 65c Bed Sheets, ready for use at 49c
Lonsdale 44 bleached Muslin 10 yards for 75c
Ladies' colored Kid Gloves, \$1 quality, all sizes at 69c
Ladies' \$1 House wrappers at 69c
25 per cent Discount on Fancy Velvets and Corduroys.
\$1.50 Picture Frames, 17x19 inside, worth \$1.50 for 25c.

Extra quality Shaker and Outing Flannels at 4c-6c-8c
Our 15c Pillow Cases, ready for use at 8c
Our 12½ and 15c Silkolines, 36 inches wide at 9c
Aprons, blue and white check gingham aprons at 19c
Shetland floss, colors and black, at 6c skein or 70c lb.
Table Oil Cloth, in colors, during sale at 12c
A few choice 25c French Gingham at 12½c
Ladies' and Children's 50c Tam O'Shanters at 39c
A large assortment of Lace Curtains in broken lots of one, two and three pairs of a kind, during this sale at One Third Off Regular Price.

All Boy's and Children's \$1.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$1.13
" " 2.50 " "	\$1.73
" " 4.00 " "	\$2.93
All Men's and Boy's 5.00 " "	\$3.73
" " 7.00 " "	\$5.23
" " 9.00 " "	\$6.73
" " 12.00 " "	\$8.93
" " 15.00 " "	\$11.23
" " 18.00 " "	\$13.43
All Boy's and Children's \$2.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$1.43
" " 3.00 " "	\$2.23
" " 4.50 " "	\$3.33

All Men's and Boy's 6.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$4.43
" " 8.00 " "	\$5.93
" " 10.00 " "	\$7.43
" " 14.00 " "	\$11.43
" " 16.00 " "	\$11.93
" " 20.00 " "	\$14.93

All odd Pants in men's, youth's, boy's and children's at 25 per cent off regular price. All men's, boy's and children's winter caps at 25 per cent off.

All men's and boy's winter underwear at 25 per cent off.
All men's and boys heavy winter outside shirts at 25 per cent off.

Men's and boy's heavy winter work Gloves and Mitten's all go at 25 per cent off regular price.

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