

Special Sale of Shirts.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for February, the following goods much under price. 50 doz. Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, colored stripes, \$1 quality, open back and front, one pair cuffs, 50c each, all sizes. 35 doz. Men's Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts, half dollar quality, open back and front, one pair of cuffs, for 25c each; all sizes. 20 doz. Boy's fancy Shirts, stiff bosom, half dollar quality, 25c. 10 doz. Boy's Soft Bosom Shirts, stiff bosom, half dollar quality, 25c. 20 doz. Men's Sweaters, colors, half dollar quality, 35c each. 50 doz. Men's Sweaters, wool, all colors, worth up to \$1.50, for 65c. 50 doz. Men's Wool Overshirts, one pocket, worth 75c for 45c each. 25 doz. Men's Overshirts, one and two pockets, \$1.00 quality, for 65c. 25 doz. Navy Blue Overshirts, white pearl buttons, one and two pockets, extra large, \$1.50 quality, for 95c. All the above goods are from a bankrupt stock and cannot be matched for the money. Take them while they last.

Special Sale in Domestic Stocks.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for February: Standard Prints, Remnants 1-2c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces, 2-1-2c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces 3-1-2c yard. 84 square, 35 inch Percales 10c for new light colors, dark colors 5c. Standard Blue and white check Gingham, 4c other gingham 5c, 6-1-2 to 10c. 10c quality printed fleeced back flannellette 5c yard. 15c quality flannellette, 8c yard full pieces. Hill and Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 4-4 7c. Lonsdale Remnants 6-1-2c. Peppere, 7-4 Unbleached, short lengths 10c, Rochdale 8-4 unbleached, full pieces 10c. Rochdale 9-4 unbleached full pieces, 12c. Aurora 8-4 unbleached 13-1-2c, Aurora 8-4 bleached 15c, Aurora 9-4 bleached 16-1-2c, Aurora 9-4 brown 15c. Cotton Crash Bleached 2-1-2c and 3c, all linen Crash 5c. Russia Crash 5c. Huckabuck Linen, bleached 10c. Linen Napkins 2-1-2c each. Bleached Table Linens 20c. Remnants of Table Linens from the January Linen sale very cheap.

Special-sale of LACES.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Paris Vals, Cotton Torchons, Heavy Thread Vals, Imitation Gluny, Imitation Maltese, Point Russe Laces in four lots at half price. 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c yard. French Val Laces 15c and 20c doz yards. We also offer in our Lace stock, 100 doz. fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with drawn work, worth 50c each, our price for this one lot 25c each or 2.75 doz.

Muslin Underwear.

Clearing Sale of muslin and soiled Muslin Underwear from our January Sale. One lot Skirts, Gowns, etc., \$1.50 quality for \$1.00. One lot Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers 75c quality for 50c. One lot Corset Covers 25c quality for 15c, also 15c lot for 10c. We offer Ladies' Flannel Waists \$1.50 quality for 75c. You can depend on getting the goods at the prices we advertise them at and they will be of good quality—see.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
Closed evenings except Saturday

GO CARTS.

For that pretty baby of yours—and they are pretty too. Everyone a beauty, and they are priced so very low that you can't help buying one when you see them. This is the last week of the dissolution sale and they go at the dissolution sale price.

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

Kimball Pianos and Organs

Exclusive Agency for REGINA MUSIC BOX
for this section of country.

Musical Merchandise of every description.

Send for catalogue to

Skerritt Music Store

111 W. Washington Street,
South Bend, Ind.

VALENTINES

Are they to be popular again this year. We have a full line of them from 2 or 5 cents for the cunning little paper lace effects up to the exquisite artistic valentine masterpieces at \$1.50 or more. A grade between these prices. We have the envelopes and everything needed Saturday the 14th is Valentine day so better come and make your selections soon.

OMIC ONES, TCO, OF COURSE.

W. F. RUNNER,

Corner Druggist.

DEFENDS WATKINS

STATEMENT OF BROTHER-IN-LAW
OF ONE OF THE ST. JOE "KID-
NAPPERS"—RESIGNS POSITION

And Denies Charges of Ill Treatment of
Loescher Girls.

Several weeks ago two traveling men were arrested in St. Joseph, but as there seemed to be no case against them they were dismissed. The people of St. Joseph have been considerably excited over it.

The Chicago American publishes the following dispatch in vindication of Watkins one of the arrested men: Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 2.—George E. Watkins, who has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Kingham Packing Company of Indianapolis on account of his connection with the case of the Loescher girls at St. Joseph, Mich., is expected to arrive here today to see his mother and his sister, Mrs. D. D. Aldrich, who lives here.

From Mr. Aldrich the mother and sister learned of the charge against George Watkins: Mr. Aldrich told it today to the American as follows:

"When I heard George was under arrest I hurried to St. Joseph and saw him and he told me the story. I attended the preliminary hearing and no word was spoken against him. I advised him to continue his work as salesman and went with him to nearby towns and then told him to go to Indianapolis and tell his firm. He did that, too. Last week he went over that same route again, although he did not go to St. Joseph, as the town was greatly excited and he did not want to run any risk.

"As George told me these are the facts: He met William O'Rourke, who travels for the Hammond Packing Company of Chicago, in the hotel at St. Joseph. He says O'Rourke was drunk and was acting too familiarly with the waitresses and the proprietor of the hotel asked George to take the fellow out sleigh riding to sober him up and even hired the sleigh for the purpose.

They drove around town awhile and met the Loescher girls and O'Rourke asked them to go for a sleigh ride. They consented and George held the younger on his lap while O'Rourke held the other.

"Then they drove out of town and suddenly the younger jumped from the sleigh into the snow. George said he wanted to stop and pick her up, but O'Rourke wanted to drive on. When they did stop George got out and started back to find the girl.

"On the witness stand the girl admitted that George did not even speak an improper word to her and that he acted like a gentleman. O'Rourke, however, did go farther with the other girl, but she did not resist nor was she injured. The men had no appointment with the girls.

"I will answer that George Watkins will not run away. If indicted he will stand trial.

"It has been reported that our attorney was bribed or that the prosecutor was bribed. That probably emanated from some one who overheard George telephone for \$1,000 for a bond. I bribed no one and only had \$30, of which \$25 went to our attorney.

"Kingham & Co. could not transfer George to another territory, so he resigned Saturday and will come home today. If wanted, I will gladly go back with George to testify if charges of bribery are brought or if George is indicted for this offense."

"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.

Chas. A. Chapin offers to the city of Niles a site for the Carnegie library building to be erected by the city.

"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.

REV. MARVIN RESIGNS

Popular Pastor of the Presby-
terian Church Will Leave

The many friends of C. E. Marvin will be surprised to know that he has handed his resignation to the official board of the Presbyterian church to take effect Mar. 1.

Rev. Marvin has done very effective work in the Presbyterian church here; he found it encumbered with debt which was thought by many to be larger than could be removed, but he removed it and did much for the interests of the church while at the same time taking a special course at McCormick Seminary.

Rev. Marvin no doubt has good prospects for the future, and will be able to command a position paying a more lucrative salary than he has had here. He refused one only a short time ago. All wish him abundant success wherever he may be called to labor.

For the present he and Mrs. Marvin will reside in Chicago and Rev. Marvin will devote his time exclusively to his work in the seminary.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Win-
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 &
Sons.

LIBEL SUIT.

By Dowagiac Saloonkeeper Against
Kalamazoo Gazette-News for \$10,000

Gustave Wieland, a saloonkeeper of Dowagiac, Mich., has commenced proceedings in a libel suit against the Kalamazoo Gazette-News for an article published last week. The article told something of the closing of wine rooms in Dowagiac by the marshal and related an occurrence which was said to have taken place there. He claims that his business has been injured to the extent of \$10,000.

If you need fine shoe repairing call
at Parkinson's 1st door east of Roe's
hardware store. "That's So" 7-31

Letters unclaimed remaining in P.
O. at Buchanan for week ending Feb.
8 1903: Mr. Lewis Asseg, Mr. Geo. L.
Darrin, Mr. M. L. Swinehart, Mr.
Elmer Smith, Mr. Peter Gray, Mr. A.
J. Judy, Mr. C. D. Brant, Mr. and
Mrs. Wallace Bingöyne, Mrs. Ida Mil-
ler, Mrs. Edward Maxon, Mrs. Mary
Haneson, Miss Marie Stephen, Miss
Maude Mitchell.

G. W. NOBLE
P. M.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Buchanan
Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of back-
ache. To be cured you must know
the cause. It is wrong to imagine re-
lief is cure. Backache is kidney
ache. You must cure the kidneys.
A Buchanan resident tells you how
this can be done.

Mr. B. S. Crawford, nurse, living
on Clark street, says: "Some time
ago I strained my back while lifting,
waiting on a patient, and the injury
has bothered me ever since. Seeing
Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so
highly I thought I would test their
merits, and I procured a box of W.
N. Brodrick's drug store. I am more
than pleased with the result obtained.
They acted quickly and promptly,
relieving the dull aching pain that had
annoyed me so long. I have no hesi-
tation in recommending so valuable
a remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c
Foster Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,
sole agents for the U. S. Remember
the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

W. W. Bower received a dandy 18
pound pickerel, Saturday, from Hig-
gins Lake, Roscommon county, with
the compliments of H. J. DeWeals,
one of his summer resort friends.—
Reading Hustler.

"Coonley's Beef Iron and wine
with Nerve 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 &
Sons.

This Week at ELLSWORTH'S Beginning February 2.

Magnificent showing of fine import-
ed Dress Goods including the very
newest French, German and Eng-
lish cloths. Special weaves and fab-
rics controlled by this store for
South Bend. Positively the finest
collection of beautiful Dress Goods
ever shown in town.

- ETAMINE BROUILLE,
- VOILE BOULTONNE,
- SAUGLIER NAUVAUTE,
- VOILE NEIGEUSE,
- SANGLIER CREPE,
- LONDON TWINES,
- SILK-WOOL CRYSTALS,
- WOOL CRIPPINE,
- GYPSY CLOTH,
- MYGNONETTE,
- LACE ETAMINES,
- MOHAIRS,
- ZIBILINE MOHAIRS,
- SICILLIANS,
- VOILES,
- SCOTCH SUITINGS,

Latest Novelties in Preistley's Black Dress Goods
will be shown.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

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

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

Correctness in Stationery.

A subject of the greatest impor-
tance to those who would be correct
in social matters is the quality of
their stationery. One is judged al-
most as much by the external appear-
ance of a letter as by the contents,
and in this regard, as in all others per-
taining to the usages of polite society,
there are certain prescribed rules.
In fact, there are fashions in stationery
as in dress. A feature of the March
Delineator is a display of fashionable
stationary, showing various shapes of
envelopes and sheets, and examples
of address headings and crests.
Mourning borders, as well as the
quality and color of paper are refer-
red to, and altogether it is an inter-
esting page.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new
century is shown by an enormous de-
mand for the world's best workers—
Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Con-
stipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness
or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or
Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c
at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weak-
ness, nervousness, lack of appetite,
energy and ambition, with disordered
liver and kidneys often follow an at-
tack of this wretched disease. The
greatest need then is Electric Bitters,
the splendid tonic, blood purifier and
regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kid-
neys. Thousands have proved that
they wonderfully strengthen the
nerves, build up the system, and re-
store to health and good spirits after
an attack of Grip. If suffering, try
them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction
guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick

Low Rates West.

Only \$33 Chicago to San Francisco,
Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Se-
attle, and many other Pacific Coast
points, every day February 15 to
April 30, 1903. One-way second
class, colonist rates via Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific
line. To the Northwest via this route
or via St. Paul. Additional infor-
mation on request.
F. A. MILLER, G. P. A., Chicago.
ROBERT C. JONES, M. P. A.,
32 Campus Martius, Detroit,
M. 81.

HOW MANY HANDS

do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

Lion Coffee

comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.

Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Draught's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Draught's Black-Draught thousands of persons have been immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Draught's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used The Draught's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Just Received

A nice line of new Clocks. Latest Patterns. All strike on two bells indicating to a certainty the hour and half hour.

\$ 6.01	CLOCK	\$4.00
8.00	"	5.00
10.00	"	6.50

All warranted to be perfect and accurate time keepers.

W. Scott Jones, The Reasonable Jeweler.

Economy in California Travel.
A double berth in a tourist sleeper, Chicago to San Francisco, costs only \$3. The service via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line is thoroughly comfortable and satisfactory.

Thro' tourist sleeper to San Francisco leaves Chicago at 10.25 p. m. daily.

If you're interested write for folder F. A. MILLER, G. P. A., Chicago.
ROBERT C. JONES, M. P. A., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, M. 31.

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

Smicure Ointment Heals
Eczema, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Piles, 25c, 50c

Magazine

Reviews

THROUGH NILE RAPIDS.

Experience of One Traveler While Canoeing on Egyptian Waters.

William Gage Erving carries the readers of the February *Century* on an exciting trip from Khartoum to Cairo in his Adirondack canoe. Of one adventure he writes:

When my faithless pilot told me that the cataract was passed he deliberately lied. I had gone barely a mile, proceeding in the very middle of the stream without a thought of danger, when just ahead a long white line appeared, spanning the entire river. In a few seconds this had developed into a barrier of spav- capped billows from which there was no escaping. In a twinkling I found myself at the top of an inclined plane of water, where the river showed the underlying design one unbroken sheet, as water over a dam in time of flood. Down this the canoe rushed with the speed of a race horse, rushing sharply on the billows beyond hurried itself seemingly through space and fell upon the top of a chaos of foaming waves with a crash truly appalling. A yell of terror escaped the lips of my boy as he frantically grasped the gunwales, a mass of water drenching him from head to foot. For a few moments the canoe tossed wildly about, kept head on to the waves only with the greatest difficulty and then plunged madly through foam and eddies into the smooth water beyond.

This lasted but a short distance and scarcely had I recovered my breath when a new danger confronted me. Not a quarter of a mile ahead a ridge of rocks appeared, extending across the river, a mass of dazzling whiteness. Nowhere in the roaring inferno upon which I was lying rapidly borne could I discover a sign of even the narrow passage. Absolute destruction of the canoe seemed inevitable when, catching sight of a great flat rock the front of which, thirty feet in width, rose above the brink of the fall, I seized the last chance and headed directly for it, sheering sharply to the left when not six feet from the granite barrier.

The boat sped alongside towards the maelstrom beyond, I caught up the long painter coiled at my feet and made a flying leap, landing on the sloping surface of the rock, worn smooth by long action of the water. Fortunately my bare feet did not slip and by bracing myself the canoe was brought up with a sharp jerk. Suleiman, who throughout had behaved splendidly, sitting motionless in the bottom of the boat with both hands grasping the sides and his eyes never leaving my face, now rolled out and in a few seconds canoe and kit were high and dry on the rock, and I was running to the brink to cool my feet, blistered from toe to heel by the scorching stone. Our desert isle stretches some three hundred feet down the stream, and below it the rapids appeared less dangerous. Here, then, we launched the canoe, and at length reached smoother water. The terrors of the Mogratt lay behind us.

Another of the great features which are to distinguish Scribner's Magazine during the current year begins in the February number "The Presidential Office," by James Ford Rhodes, is the opening article in the series by various authors on The Government of the United States. It is the aim of these papers to show our Government actually in operation; reverting to the past sufficiently to trace the development of power and responsibility in each department; discussing the present in order to show the machinery of Government as it now works; and looking to the future with its great problems in view, all pressing for solution. Mr. Rhodes, the well known historian, has had extraordinary opportunities to acquire a knowledge of the manner in which Presidents do their work, and in this article he passes acute comments not only on the earlier Presidents, but upon Lincoln, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt. His paper is a study of the office, and in addition, of the personality of the great men who have held it.

Coonley's Cough Balsam is the only cough cure that is tonic and laxative, working off a cold and stopping the cough at once. Pleasant to take, particularly recommended for children. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

German Children Walk.

If I were asked what is the favorite amusement of German children, I should answer, taking long walks into the country. The love of nature seems to be born with most of them. Besides, they are sturdy young folks, and are perfectly willing to put up with inconveniences. For these reasons they are just the young people to enjoy walking in the country, and the practice begun in childhood is kept up during life. When the children go on these long walks, they often carry what we should call a botanical box (that is, a tin box about a foot and a half long, with rounded edges, and a lid on hinges), slung over the shoulder by a strap—From Charles Waite Gerould's "Child Life in Germany" in February *St. Nicholas*.

Spring's coming is anticipated in the Designer for March, in which toilettes and millinery appropriate for this most beautiful season of the year are set forth, in dainty colors as well as in black and white. Of great practical value are the Lessons in Millinery and "Points on Dressmaking," and a cely less so are "Help Along the War," "Etiquette Hints," "In Motherland," "Toilet Table Chat" and "The Kitchen Kingdom." The short stories of this month are, "Sisters," by Sarah Norcliffe Cleg-horn, and "Daisy Welling's Enter-prise," by Laura J. Rittenhouse. The suggested entertainments are "Love in Waiting," a parlor comedieta by Stella G. Florence, "In Honor of St. Patrick's Day," by Sarah W. Landes, "A kitchen shower," by Maud Abbott, and "A Handkerchief Bazaar," by Valentine March. Short articles for merit are, "Duties and Disillu-sions," by Silletta Peyton Burke, "Profitable Pursuits for Women" by Annetta Haliday Antona, "How I am raising my boy," by Edna Best Crawford, and "When a Woman Will," by A. S. Atkinson, M. D. Dr. Sarah A. French-Battey contributes three daintily illustrated pages on "Dancing as an Exercise," London Knight presents "A Unique Cat Home" in a ver attractive light, while Mary Kilsyth writes of "Windows and Window Seats." "What Women are Doing" gives many interesting paragraphs in this issue, "Doileys in Filmy Laec" shows some beautiful pieces of fancy work, and many clever poems for old and young are given in "Selections for the Recitationist." "Floriculture" and "Book Notes," also an illustrated article on "Lingerie" are likewise to be found in this month's Designer.

Plague in California.

Delegates from nineteen State Boards of Health met in Washington last week and passed resolutions censuring the California Board for neglect of duty. The existence of bubonic plague in San Francisco and the official neglect of the situation there are at the bottom of the action. The outcome may be the declaration of a quarantine against California, unless satisfactory sanitary precautions are taken immediately. After stating that the existence of the plague is established beyond doubt, the resolutions go on to say: "The present danger to California and to California and to the United States lies primarily divided in the persistence, during nearly three years, of definite nidus of plague infection in that part of San Francisco known as Chinatown, but the gravity of this circumstance is greatly increased by the gross neglect of official duty by the State Board of Health of California and the obstructive influence of the recent Governor of California, by the failure of the city Government of San Francisco to support its city Board of Health and by the obstacles opposed to the operations of the United States public health service."

In 1900 there were twenty two genuine cases of the plague in San Francisco. In 1901 the number was twenty-nine; in 1902, forty-nine. The State Board of Health, backed by Governor Gage (who was lately succeeded by Governor Pardee), made light of the danger, and, it is charged, suppressed many facts, fearing to frighten trade and visitors away from San Francisco. The bubonic plague, is a filthy disease, and is not likely to make much headway among cleanly white people. Nevertheless, its presence in San Francisco is a menace. And recently it appeared at Mazatlan, Mexico, where it is causing many deaths. It is asserted that the disease got to Mazatlan from San Francisco—The Great Round World.

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.



PERFECTION WAFERS



PERFECTION WAFERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES IF GIVEN A TEST.
TRY THEM AT YOUR GROCER.
ON EVERY CRACKER.
MADE BY WAYNE BISCUIT CO. FT. WAYNE, INDIANA.

Do You Know Mme. Qui Vive? Probably you do, for Mme. Qui Vive has a national reputation as an inspiring friend of every woman with a beauty woe. Her "Woman Beautiful" department in the daily and Sunday issues of Chicago Record-Herald is a perennial source of joyous helpfulness to womankind. Her instruction on complexion ills are interlarded here and there with snappy little epigrams as "cheerers." The weapons she suggests to beauty seekers for the complete annihilation of beauty grievances do not include artificial methods—factory frizzes, rouges and other horrors being barred. She gives instructions on correct breathing, how to eat, how to bathe—in brief, what to become a healthy, wholesome woman. No wonder she is popularly known to many thousands of women.

\$25 IN GOLD,
Can Be Secured By Any One Who Will Try.

If you wish to earn \$25 secure 100 subscribers to the RECORD.
Secure 50 and get \$12.50.
Secure 25 and get \$6.25.
Secure 5 and get \$1.25.
With each subscription of \$1.25 will be given one of our \$1.00 wall maps. Call and get a sample of the map and sample copies of the RECORD. If out of town, write. Boys and girls as well as ladies and men can earn something.

Low Rates to California.
Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line.
February 15 to April 30, 1903.
Only \$33 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points. One-way, second-class, colonist tickets.

Will be glad to send you additional information.
F. A. MILLER, G. P. A., Chicago.
ROBERT C. JONES, M. P. A., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit M. 31

New Overland Service
Three thro' trains Chicago to San Francisco every day via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line. Direct connections for North Pacific Coast points.
California is less than three days from Chicago via this route.
F. A. MILLER, G. P. A., Chicago
ROBERT C. JONES, M. P. A., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, F. 4.

The Clothes DO MAKE THE MAN

WHEN YOU CAN WEAR TAILOR Made Clothes

AT THE PRICES OFFERED BY J. Hershonow

MERCHANT TAILOR

it will not pay to wear anything else. Call and see our WINTER STOCK

Selecting Goods

Is sometimes almost a difficult as naming the baby. You'll find the task very easy if you go to

The Racket Store

TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASE.

We have so many varieties of novelties and staple good that a satisfactory selection is quickly made.

See 5c and 10c Counter.
J. C. REHM,
Buchanan, Mich.

Trees Vines Plants

I will have a large supply of Nursery Stock to offer the coming season, which I will sell as close as is consistent with good business methods. Before ordering kindly submit your lists for quotations. One or two live agents wanted.

E. A. BOAL, NURSERYMAN.

HINCHMAN, MICHIGAN.

Foot Happiness



We sell lines of shoes especially designed for comfort. They have received more of the shoe builders attention than he bestows upon his regular output.

Every point in shoemaking that could have anything to do with foot happiness has been looked after.

Cold proof, damp proof, soft, pliable, designed to prevent your feet from knowing that there are such things as cold and dampness, or snow and slush.

Carmer & Carmer.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

TAKE THE RECORD AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL EVENT WE PRINT ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME.

ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, In the matter of the petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

SCHEDULE A.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Township 3 South of Range 18 West, Township 6 South of Range 18 West, Township 7 South of Range 19 West, and various land parcels.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for TAXES OF 1890, TAXES OF 1891, TAXES OF 1892, TAXES OF 1893, TAXES OF 1894, TAXES OF 1895, TAXES OF 1896, TAXES OF 1897, TAXES OF 1898, TAXES OF 1899, TAXES OF 1900.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for TAXES OF 1890, TAXES OF 1891, TAXES OF 1892, TAXES OF 1893, TAXES OF 1894, TAXES OF 1895, TAXES OF 1896, TAXES OF 1897, TAXES OF 1898, TAXES OF 1899, TAXES OF 1900.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for CITY OF BENTON HARBOR, Township 4 South of Range 18 West, Township 5 South of Range 17 West, Township 6 South of Range 17 West, Township 7 South of Range 17 West, Township 8 South of Range 18 West, Township 9 South of Range 19 West, Township 10 South of Range 20 West, Township 11 South of Range 21 West, Township 12 South of Range 22 West, Township 13 South of Range 23 West, Township 14 South of Range 24 West, Township 15 South of Range 25 West, Township 16 South of Range 26 West, Township 17 South of Range 27 West, Township 18 South of Range 28 West, Township 19 South of Range 29 West, Township 20 South of Range 30 West, Township 21 South of Range 31 West, Township 22 South of Range 32 West, Township 23 South of Range 33 West, Township 24 South of Range 34 West, Township 25 South of Range 35 West, Township 26 South of Range 36 West, Township 27 South of Range 37 West, Township 28 South of Range 38 West, Township 29 South of Range 39 West, Township 30 South of Range 40 West, Township 31 South of Range 41 West, Township 32 South of Range 42 West, Township 33 South of Range 43 West, Township 34 South of Range 44 West, Township 35 South of Range 45 West, Township 36 South of Range 46 West, Township 37 South of Range 47 West, Township 38 South of Range 48 West, Township 39 South of Range 49 West, Township 40 South of Range 50 West, Township 41 South of Range 51 West, Township 42 South of Range 52 West, Township 43 South of Range 53 West, Township 44 South of Range 54 West, Township 45 South of Range 55 West, Township 46 South of Range 56 West, Township 47 South of Range 57 West, Township 48 South of Range 58 West, Township 49 South of Range 59 West, Township 50 South of Range 60 West, Township 51 South of Range 61 West, Township 52 South of Range 62 West, Township 53 South of Range 63 West, Township 54 South of Range 64 West, Township 55 South of Range 65 West, Township 56 South of Range 66 West, Township 57 South of Range 67 West, Township 58 South of Range 68 West, Township 59 South of Range 69 West, Township 60 South of Range 70 West, Township 61 South of Range 71 West, Township 62 South of Range 72 West, Township 63 South of Range 73 West, Township 64 South of Range 74 West, Township 65 South of Range 75 West, Township 66 South of Range 76 West, Township 67 South of Range 77 West, Township 68 South of Range 78 West, Township 69 South of Range 79 West, Township 70 South of Range 80 West, Township 71 South of Range 81 West, Township 72 South of Range 82 West, Township 73 South of Range 83 West, Township 74 South of Range 84 West, Township 75 South of Range 85 West, Township 76 South of Range 86 West, Township 77 South of Range 87 West, Township 78 South of Range 88 West, Township 79 South of Range 89 West, Township 80 South of Range 90 West, Township 81 South of Range 91 West, Township 82 South of Range 92 West, Township 83 South of Range 93 West, Township 84 South of Range 94 West, Township 85 South of Range 95 West, Township 86 South of Range 96 West, Township 87 South of Range 97 West, Township 88 South of Range 98 West, Township 89 South of Range 99 West, Township 90 South of Range 100 West.

CITY OF NILES						
J. Beeson's Second Addition						
Section.	Acres, 100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
lots 187 and 188	3 55	66	10	1 00		4 31
lot 191	1 29	34	05	1 00		2 68
lot 215	1 30	34	05	1 00		2 69
lot 216	1 29	34	05	1 00		2 68
Bond's Addition						
lot 53	2 59	67	10	1 00		4 36
lots 59 and 60	6 45	1 68	26	1 00		9 39
William Bort's Addition						
lot 40	1 29	34	05	1 00		2 68
William Bort's Second Addition						
w 1/2 of lot 8 and e 1/2 of lot 10	1 29	34	05	1 00		2 68
J Brookfield's Addition						
lots 7 and 9 except e 5 rds of w 9 rds blk 1	6 81	1 77	37	45		9 90
lots 8 and 4 blk 6	1 21	31	05	1 00		2 57
lots 5 and 6 blk 10	1 81	47	07	1 00		3 33
lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 blk 13	3 02	79	12	1 00		4 93
Green and Hoffman's Addition						
lot 14	1 33	34	05	1 00		2 69
lot 56 and e 20 ft of lot 32	19 28	5 01	77	1 00		26 06
n 1/2 of lot 88	3 63	94	15	1 00		5 72
n 1/2 excepting w 10 ft of lot 4, and n w 1/4 of lot 5 excepting 4 rds in width of the side of said lot, conveyed to Gage Bros	83 45	8 70	1 34	1 00		44 49
n e 1/4 of lot 14	2 59	67	10	1 00		4 36
w 1/2 of lot 34	7 73	2 01	31	1 00		11 05
n e 1/4 of lot 30	2 59	67	10	1 00		4 36
McIlvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 49, Green and Hoffman's Addition						
lot 2 except s 10 ft	1 21	31	05	1 00		2 57
McIlvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 53, Green and Hoffman's Addition						
lots 11 and 12	5 16	1 34	21	1 00		7 71
McIlvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 51, Green and Hoffman's Addition						
lots 15 and 16	2 59	67	10	1 00		4 36
H. B. Hoffman's Addition						
lot 161 and n 1/2 of lot 160	1 48	33	06	1 00		2 92
Johnson's Addition						
lots 2, 3, 4 and 6 blk 6	2 40	62	10	1 00		4 12
lot 7 blk 10	4 19	1 09	17	1 00		6 45
W. Justice's Addition						
that part of lot 89, lying e of Big 4 R. R. right of way, except rds off a side	180 08	46 81	7 20	1 00		235 04
H. B. Hoffman's Subdivision of Lot 61, W. Justice's Addition						
lots 8 and 6	25 73	6 69	1 03	1 00		34 45
Reddick's Subdivision of lot 41, W. Justice's Addition						
e 1/2 of lot 3	4 19	1 09	17	1 00		6 45
W. Justice's Plat						
beginning at a w corner of lot 1, thence w 30 ft and extending n same width 98 ft, thence e 1/2 of lot 6, thence e 21 ft and extending n same width 132 ft, thence w 12 ft of e 1/2 of lot 29	84 89	22 07	3 40	1 00		111 36
beginning 4 ft e of a w corner of lot 6, thence e 21 ft and extending n same width 132 ft, thence w 12 ft of e 1/2 of lot 29	38 64	10 02	1 54	1 00		51 10
	1 70	44	07	1 00		3 21
E. Lacy's Addition						
lot 49	18 03	4 69	74	1 00		24 44
O. P. Lacy's Addition						
lots 18 and 19	5 13	1 34	21	1 00		7 70
O. P. Lacy's Second Addition						
lot 169 except 1 rd off w side	12 84	3 34	51	1 00		17 69
S. Moore's Addition						
lot 4	7 71	2 01	31	1 00		11 02
lot 6	20 57	5 31	82	1 00		27 73
n 1/2 of lot 9	3 56	1 00	15	1 00		6 01
Moore and Reddick's Addition						
w 1/2 of lot 19 and e 1/2 of lot 20	2 59	67	10	1 00		4 36
West Niles						
lot 22	6 03	1 57	24	1 00		8 84
lot 27	10 29	2 68	41	1 00		14 38
lot 28	28 51	6 89	1 06	1 00		35 46
CITY OF ST. JOSEPH						
lot 294	25 68	6 68	1 03	1 00		34 39
lot 295	25 68	6 68	1 03	1 00		34 39
e 1/2 of lot 339	6 03	1 57	24	1 00		8 84
lot 338	31 39	8 16	1 26	1 00		41 80
w 1/2 of lot 346	5 96	1 55	24	1 00		8 75
s 1/2 of lot 349	15 69	4 08	63	1 00		21 40
w 1/2 of lot 359 and s 1/2 of lot 360	24 27	6 39	98	1 00		32 64
n 23 ft of lot 366	14 90	3 87	60	1 00		20 37
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of lot 370	6 28	1 63	25	1 00		9 16
w 60 ft of lot 376	18 83	4 90	75	1 00		26 48
s 1/2 of lot 379 and n e 1/4 of lot 380	8 56	2 23	34	1 00		12 13
lot 388 and s 6 ft of lot 387	6 47	1 68	26	1 00		9 41
Boughton's Addition						
lot 4 blk D	1 01	24	04	1 00		2 31
lot 6 blk D	1 95	51	08	1 00		3 54
Brook's Second Addition						
lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	9 14	2 38	37	1 00		12 89
Duncan's Addition						
lot 8	7 08	2 07	32	1 00		11 37
lot 10	26 47	6 88	1 06	1 00		35 41
Hoyt's Addition						
lot 3 blk 29	25 68	6 68	1 03	1 00		34 39
n 1/2 of lot 4 blk 31	15 70	4 08	63	1 00		21 41
n 1/2 of lot 7 blk 40	11 78	3 06	47	1 00		16 31
s 1/2 of lot 1 blk 53	4 35	1 13	27	1 00		6 68
lot 8 blk 55	31 38	8 16	1 26	1 00		41 80
Hoyt's Second Addition						
s 57 hlf ft of lot 8 blk B	4 96	1 13	17	1 00		6 66
s 55 ft of lot 8 blk C	9 71	2 62	39	1 00		13 62
Morrison's Addition						
lot 19	1 87	59	07	1 00		3 53
lot 22	1 34	35	05	1 00		2 74
Fixley's Addition						
lot 41	4 86	1 13	17	1 00		6 66
University Subdivision, Township 4 South of Range 19 West						
lot 34	14 66	3 81	59	1 00		20 06
n e 1/4 of lot 61 except s 30 ft used for alley, and except 200 ft n and s by 286 ft e and w in n e corner of lot	26	9 12	2 7	36	1 00	12 65
VILLAGE OF BRIDGEMAN						
lots 32, 35 and 38 blk 1	62	16	02	1 00		1 80
lots 18 to 45 inclusive blk 2	5 21	1 35	21	1 00		7 77
lots 15 and 16 blk 3	64	17	03	1 00		1 84
lots 40 to 84 inclusive blk 3	5 21	1 35	21	1 00		7 77
lots 36, 37 and 38 blk 4	1 04	27	04	1 00		2 37
VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN						
Township 7 South of Range 18 West						
part of n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, bounded n by land of Black, e by land of Hahn, s by River St, w by St. Jo. Valley R R	25	1 70	44	07	1 00	3 21
Township 7 South of Range 18 West						
w hlf of the following described property, beginning 11 rds n of the s w corner of n e 1/4 e 47 83-100 rds, n s 18-100 rds, w 47 38-100 rds s 18-100 rds except 1 rd off s side	26	3 40	88	14	1 00	6 4
Part of n e 1/4 of s e 1/4, bounded n by J. Wagner, e by Raymond, s by alley, w by streets	26	3 84	87	13	1 00	5 34

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN						
Clark's Addition						
Section.	Acres, 100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
lots 5 and 6 blk D	85 84	\$1 68	23	\$1 00		\$8 59
e 8 s 10 rds of lot 10 blk II	6 80	1 77	27	1 10		9 81
Day's Addition						
lot 4 blk I	10 91	2 84	44	1 00		15 22
lot 5 blk L	5 48	1 42	22	1 00		8 12
Fulton's Addition						
lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7	3 34	87	13	1 00		5 34
lots 19 and 20	65	17	03	1 00		1 85
lot 24	1 33	35	05	1 00		2 73
Ross' Addition						
lots 1 and 2 blk B	99	26	04	1 00		2 25
Staple's Addition						
lot 53 except s 22 ft	11 05	2 87	44	1 00		15 16
VILLAGE OF COLOMA						
Gilson's Addition						
lots 4 and 5 blk C	1 02	27	04	1 00		2 33
VILLAGE OF MILLBURG						
lot 46	56	15	02	1 00		1 13
VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO						
lots 1 and 2 blk 3	79	21	04	1 00		2 04
lot 1 blk 5	40	10	02	1 00		1 52
lots 11 and 12 blk 5	1 59	41	06	1 00		3 0
lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 blk 16	1 50	39	06	1 00		2 9
lot 5 blk 26	1 0	21	01	1 00		2 03
water lots 22, 23 and 24	79	21	08	1 00		2 08
Virginia Co's. Addition						
entire fri blk 47	21	05	01	1 00		1 27
entire fri blk 44	21	05	01	1 00		1 27
entire blk 205	1 20	31	05	1 00		2 56
entire blk 246	79	21	08	1 00		2 03
entire fri blk 253 and 259	87	23	03	1 00		2 13
entire fri blk 234	1 01	26	04	1 00		2 31
entire fri blk 294	61	16	02	1 00		1 79
entire fri blk 291	40	10	02	1 00		1 52
entire fri blk 292	79	21	08	1 00		2 03
entire blk 399	1 0	26	04	1 00		2 31
entire fri blk 388	1 01	26	04	1 00		2 31
VILLAGE OF STEVENS						
s 16 ft of lot 3 and n s ft of lot 4 blk 2	7 17	1 86	29	1 00		10 32
Township 5 South of Range 19 West						
s hlf of s e 1/4 of s w 1/4	21	20	6 50	1 69		26 1 00
4 46						9 46
VILLAGE OF WATERLIET						
lots 186 and 187	14 83	3 86	59	1 00		20 30
Improvement Co's. Addition						
lot 15 blk B	67	17	01	1 00		1 87
Plat of Beechwood Point Sec. 15, Township 3 South of Range 17 West						
lot 32	3 13	94	15	1 00		5 72
Bisbee's Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lot 23	1 31	34	05	1 00		2 70
Empire Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lots 13 and 14 blk 2	1 31	34	05	1 00		2 70
Plat of Forest Beach, Sec. 15, Township 3 South of Range 17 West						
e hlf of lot 72	4 39	1 14	18	1 00		6 71
Leeside Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lot 16 blk A	2 47	64	10	1 00		4 21
lot 21 blk 2	67	16	02	1 00		1 23
lot 10 and 12 blk 15	1 54	40	06	1 00		3 00
lot 11 blk C	62	16	02	1 00		1 80
Leeside Second Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lot 10 blk 1	51	13	02	1 00		1 66
lots 1 and 4 blk 3	1 02	27	04	1 00		2 33
lots 5 and 6 blk 3	1 01	27	04	1 00		2 31
lots 18 and 14 blk 4	1 01	26	04	1 00		2 31
lots 17, 18 and 20 blk 5	2 04	55	08	1 00		3 61
McAlister's Second Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lots 11 and 12	1 52	40	06	1 00		2 98
lots 55, 56 57 and s hlf of lot 71 and 72	3 03	79	12	1 00		4 94
lot 66	87	23	03	1 00		3 13
Mill's Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lot 11 blk A	64	17	08	1 00		1 84
Plat of Partition Estate of J. W. Howe, deceased, Sec. 13, Township 6 South of Range 18 West						
lot 2	2 25	14 36	3 71	57	1 00	19 66
Petee's Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lot 2 blk A	76	20	03	1 00		1 99
lot 18 blk A	76	20	03	1 00		1 99
lot 22 blk B	76	20	03	1 00		1 99
Prairie's Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton						
lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 blk A	1 53	40	06	1 00		2 99
lots 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 blk B	7 00	1 82	28	1 00		10 10

Dairy Cattle

The brisk demand for pedigreed animals of all classes is not a mere passing craze. A history of the development of our great middle west would be far from complete did it not embody the accomplishment of breeders of improved farm animals. There have been times in the past when undue emphasis was placed upon pedigree, where individual merit was overshadowed by lineage considerations. During such times beginners encountered much risk in their early purchases, as there was bound to be a strong reaction when the business stood upon a foundation so false. However, our fathers passed through the deep waters, leaving to us an inheritance invaluable. It seems almost as though their errors were necessary to place the improved stock business on the firm footing upon which it stands today.

One is apt to get the impression, during the late season particularly, that the country is flooded with improved stock. Such is not the case. There should be a thousand bidders for every blooded animal sold. The best interests of our country are allied with those of individuals, and we can conceive of no greater display of loyalty to oneself as well as to country than may be manifested in an effort to improve farm animals. When one stops to consider the enormous number of inferior animals and in conjunction with this the great improvement that may be imparted by even one cross of a

HOME STUDY COURSE

Self Education Through the Medium of Specially Prepared Articles by Prominent Instructors

OUR NATIVE TREES

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

VI.—Forests and Man.

JUST what the forests of the world stand for, what they signify in the general economy of the lands of earth, has long been a disputed problem. Of course we all know something of the economic value of forest products—we can all at least use wood as fuel—but that the forest plays also its part in the great economies, in the equilibrium of nature's delicate adjustments, we less appreciate. Indeed it is very hard for even the wisest to understand what the equilibrium of nature is. We know not exactly how it has been brought about and too often discover its existence only by the catastrophe which follows close upon some ill advised bit of interference. Nevertheless the problem of the forest is an earth problem second in importance to none other with which as intelligent men we have to deal, more difficult indeed than most because at once physiological and physical. Forests constitute great physical masses on the surface of the earth, and at the same time they are made up of living plants which as such affect the elements about them. There are those who contend that the very climate of the earth is modified by the presence of trees exhaling moisture, conditioning atmospheric heat, the distribution of electric currents, the chemical constitution of the air and soil, but our information in these particulars is less trustworthy, and we shall perhaps for the present keep within the limits of actual knowledge if we assert that trees associated in a forest affect more or less profoundly local conditions of climate and atmospheric change, whatever may be true of their wider and more far-reaching influence.

The climate of the locality occupied by the forest or immediately contiguous to it is affected by the organic activity of the trees, but we do not know how or how much. The climatic effect of the forest as a purely physical object, a physical covering of the earth's surface, we can better estimate and understand. For instance, climate is largely a matter of temperature and moisture. Now, the presence of trees certainly retards air currents, but air currents are the usual efficient agents of evaporation and falling temperature. It might seem incredible that forests of trees a hundred feet high or more should avail to check the movements of the great ocean of atmosphere above our heads, but we all know that it is a fact. Men and beasts are wont to take shelter behind a grove. In fact, in the deep woods the air may be perfectly quiet, there may be a great calm, while the storm wind roars and rides high above the treetops. In such case the atmosphere is of heat an almost perfect non-conductor. Caught amid the trunks and branches of the forest, it is comparable to the air entangled in the meshes of a coat of fur, almost impervious to heat or cold. This is the explanation of the western windbreak. A simple grove of trees makes the prairie habitable. Even the willow and the cottonwood and the despised box elder may bid defiance to the blizzard. On a wider scale groves and forests of greater extent may affect in different ways their immediate surroundings. There are scores of instances where the felling of the forest has changed entirely the climatic conditions of the locality, sometimes to such an extent as to modify the whole industry of the region. Such are the stories of the orange orchards and olive yards of southern France and northern Italy, where the path of the mistral seems to vary as the forests wax and wane. Many years ago Mr. Lapham published a paper on the "Transactions of the Wisconsin Agricultural Society," in which he showed that the wholesale destruction of the forests of Wisconsin had already modified the climate of many localities in so far as concerned the raising of fruit.

But, whatever may be the effect of the presence of woodland in matters of heat and cold, it is in relation to the second climatic factor, to moisture, that the forest is most positive and far-reaching in influence and efficiency. Forests are great conservators of moisture—this, too, in a purely mechanical way. In summer they greatly retard

evaporation, first, by checking the air currents, as we have seen, which would otherwise carry the moisture away, and, second, by their shadows shutting out the solar heat, which would otherwise speedily dry up, dissipate, any moisture that might have fallen. Trees, it is true, in the process of transpiration take from the soil and give off to the surrounding air an immense amount of water, though probably nothing like so much as has been supposed. Nevertheless in a forest the loss of water due to the life processes of the trees does not compare with the results of evaporation in the unprotected open. Every one must have noticed that woodland roads are muddy, very muddy, long after the highway that passes the open field has become perfectly dry. Indeed, road supervisors often make this an excuse for felling shade trees planted by generous landowners along the public way. Trees are cut down to make the road dry. So much for what happens in summer. In winter the same conditions are efficient to retain precipitation in the form of snow. The snow of the woodland is permitted neither to blow away nor to evaporate. The extent to which a coniferous forest, with its dense, persistent foliage, retains the snow is something phenomenal. The snows in the Minnesota pineries used to accumulate all winter and lie unthawed in June; the snows in the Sierras are sometimes fifteen feet in thickness, though perhaps slowly thawing all the time.

But there is still another way in which trees affect the retention of local moisture, and that is by the physical obstacles they oppose to surface drainage. The bodies of the trees, the fallen twigs and foliage with which they strew the ground, and myriad roots and rootlets with which they crowd the soil, all these things hinder the escape of water by process of ordinary drainage, hold it back and suffer a very slow seepage, if it escapes at all. The forest sits on the hillside as a giant sponge. The rains and showers they keep it forever saturated. It yields to the atmosphere moving about it some of its moisture, to be sure, but the greater part, led by gravitation, escapes at length slowly at the bottom of the hill.

The effect of all this upon the steady flow of springs and streams and even rivers has long ago been pointed out. The surplus water of the mountain side filters through roots and rocks and beds of sand or gravel, finally reaches an impervious layer and approaches the surface, there to become an unending source of spring or rivulet. The snows of winter linger long in the shadows of the trees, thawing slowly, yielding scarcely anything to drainage on the surface.

It is evident from the present argument that forests tend by their very nature to keep uniform the water supply in the region they affect. It is not always the amount of water a land receives that determines its fertility. It is rather the amount retained and used. So that even if we concede, as some people would have us do, that forests have little to do with the amount of rainfall in any case it is yet evident that a land with its proportion of woodland is likely to be more moist than one without. The moisture it receives is longer retained. The state of Iowa, for instance, enjoys perchance as much precipitation as it ever enjoyed. Nevertheless the state as a whole is much drier than it was thirty or forty years ago simply because ill advised agriculture is rapidly removing from all the streams their forest cover, is draining every lake and pond. The prairie slopes, trodden hard by the hoofs of ten thousand herds, shed rainwater like slated roofs, and much of the rainfall the state receives today is hurried as rapidly as possible to the sea.

But there is another particular in which the presence or absence of forest may profoundly affect the welfare of civilized men. This also is a matter of the purely mechanical or physical sort. Forests not only hold the air, the water, but they likewise hold the soil on which they stand. Where this is loose, sandy, gravelly or rocky the removal of the trees exposes it to an erosion which, as far as all human purposes are concerned, is often simply destruction. The best illustrations of this are seen in the older countries of the world. Thus in Asia Minor, in southern Europe, lands once the happy homes of millions are now desert; the hills are naked rocks, the uncovered framework of the world; the valleys are drifting sands. But Americans need by no means visit the old world to find ruin of this sort. In almost any of our older states the same thing can everywhere be seen. In northern Mississippi thousands of acres of land have been abandoned of the farmer, sold for taxes to the state, because ruined by erosion. Every river valley in the west shows the same disastrous

condition in greater or less degree. In eastern Iowa, where the woods have been cleared from steep clay hills, these now exhibit great ravines and gullies, down which with every storm torrents of water carry loads of sand and gravel, at least of inferior soil, to cover the richer fields and meadows spread below.

When a country loses its forest cover, especially from collecting basins, from hills, ridges and mountain sides, the loss is therefore at least threefold—it loses its timber supply; it loses its water supply, at least in regularity; it loses large portions of its tillable soil, swept away, or buried by the force of uncontrollable torrents.

The bearing of all this is plain. Especially is it interesting in view of our present effort to reclaim our western arid lands, to utilize the scant supplies of water that reach our interior mountain ridges. Artificial dams encounter their greatest hazard in the flood. Nothing known to man so holds back a deluge as does a forest. It is thought the Johnstown calamity might have been averted by more regard to doctrines such as these, and the effort is now making by planting trees to prevent the recurrence of the disaster. The fact is the forests are actually part and parcel in nature's equilibrium after all. They are, as we saw in a preceding chapter, the result of geologic changes long gone by.

[Copyright, 1902, by Lewis D. Sampson.]

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Welling, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Call For Republican State Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., January 1, 1903.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, on Friday, March 6th 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1.—One Vice President;
- 2.—One Assistant Secretary;
- 3.—One member of the committee on "Credentials;"
- 4.—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business;"
- 5.—One member of the committee on "Resolutions;"

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 22, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALARD, Secretary.

Berrien county, having 12,054 votes, is entitled to 24 delegates.

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.

Osmicure Blood-Nerve Tonic
great for Bladder & Kidney, 50c. \$1.00

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the village of Berrien Springs on Friday, February 20th, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing twenty-four delegates to the convention to be held at Detroit on March 6th, 1903; for nomination of a candidate for school commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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

FIRST DISTRICT.	No. Del.
Bainbridge	10
Benton township	17
Benton Harbor 1st w	7
" " 2nd w	14
" " 3rd w	12
" " 4th w	11
Hagar	9
Lincoln	6
Oronoko	13
Royalton	6
Sodus	6
St. Joseph township	5
St. Joseph 1st w	8
" " 2nd w	9
" " 3rd w	8
" " 4th w	8
Watervliet 1st p	10
" " 2nd p	9
Total	168
SECOND DISTRICT	
Berrien	10
Bertrand	7
Buchanan 1st p	9
" " 2nd p	9
Chickaming	6
Galen	6
Lake 1st p	6
Lake 2nd p	6
New Buffalo	7
Niles township	8
Niles 1st w	10
" " 2nd w	6
" " 3rd w	6
" " 4th w	6
Pipestone	9
Three Oaks	11
Weesaw	8
Total	138
A. N. WOODRUFF, Chairman, E. S. KELLEY, Secretary, Republican County Committee.	

School Ma'ams.

Under the heading "Cranky Notions," in the Detroit Times is found the following in Wednesday's editorials:

"The schoolma'ams of New York city are raising a howl against a physical examination of teachers as well as a mental one. Notwithstanding the objection of the teachers, I think it a good move. Teachers of children should be sound physically as well as mentally. They should not only be that, but they should also be pleasant, patient, neat, tidy, courteous, have good taste as to dress and they should also be good looking. There are few children who do not imitate their teachers, and if teachers be careless of their own personal appearance the pupils are apt to be so too. And how much pleasanter it is for the children to have a kindly face to look at, and to come in contact with an amicable and cheery disposition, a robust physique and a buoyant optimism. It is no trifling matter, this teaching of the young, and many persons who are fully capable so far as learning goes may be wholly unfit for teachers on account of other disqualification. I have seen splendidly educated people whose faces were so sour that one look would produce astringency in your heart, whose slovenly appearance would give you an uncomfortable feeling and whose general demeanor was better fitted for the butcher business than for teaching and training children."

How fortunate that the teachers of Buchanan are healthy, and if not wealthy, at least wise and pretty.

Tax Title Notice.
To Thomas Lloyd, the owner of the land hereinafter described, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned have title there to under tax deed issued therefor, and that one is entitled to a re-voidance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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, \$6.87.

EMMA C. KNIGHT,
JOSEPH L. KNIGHT,
Place of business, Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan.
Last insertion February 14, 1903.

First publication January 24, 1903.

Estate of Michael Cauffman, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Cauffman, deceased.

Lewis F. Cauffman having filed in said court his petition praying that a copy of this order of said estate be granted to Samuel E. Cauffman or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of February A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
Last publication Feb. 7, 1903.

First publication Feb. 6, 1903.

Estate of John Adam Kern, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Adam Kern deceased.

Caroline S. Kern having filed in said Court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, n-w on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to David E. Hunman or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of March A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

(A true copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
Last publication Feb. 20, 1903.

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. All 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. Chas. Shook, 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 MACGABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson L. Litch, R. cord Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACGABEES. meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East R. K.

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

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

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

DODGE LODGE No. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST No. 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., J. W. Beistle; Adjutant, F. R. Richmond.

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

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.

F. W. ELDRIDGE, Sec'y.

First insertion January 3, 1903.

Tax Title Notice.
To Thomas Lloyd, the owner of the land hereinafter described, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned have title there to under tax deed issued therefor, and that one is entitled to a re-voidance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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, \$6.87.

EMMA C. KNIGHT,
JOSEPH L. KNIGHT,
Place of business, Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan.
Last insertion February 14, 1903.

First publication January 24, 1903.

Estate of Michael Cauffman, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Cauffman, deceased.

Lewis F. Cauffman having filed in said court his petition praying that a copy of this order of said estate be granted to Samuel E. Cauffman or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of February A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
Last publication Feb. 7, 1903.

First publication Feb. 6, 1903.

Estate of John Adam Kern, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Adam Kern deceased.

Caroline S. Kern having filed in said Court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, n-w on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to David E. Hunman or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of March A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

(A true copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
ROLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
Last publication Feb. 20, 1903.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:45 A M
Mail, No. 2.....9:40 A M
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 32.....8:20 P M
Train No. 14.....5:15 P M
Train No. 31 due about 7:15 p.m. will stop to let on Chicago passengers.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Fast Mail No. 3.....5:45 A M
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15.....8:15 P M
Mail, No. 5.....3:40 P M
Train No. 33.....3:15 P M
PHACOS, Local Agent.

O. W. RUEGLES, G. P. & T. A.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. R.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

The popular route between Michigan Cities and all Southern points.

Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:

GOING SOUTH
Daily ex. Sunday.
No. 23.....7:30 a m
".....12:15 p m
".....5:30 p m

GOING NORTH
Daily ex. Sunday.
No. 32.....8:20 a m
".....1:50 p m
".....6:15 p m

R. K. HIBBEN, Agent,
Niles, Mich.

OPERATING THE S. S. & S. R. R.

In effect Nov. 25th 1901.

NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Time	STATIONS	No.	Time
10:00	3:10-9:00	St. Joseph	5:20	10:10
8:40	3:01-8:32	Vineland	5:30	10:11
8:25	2:55-7:47	Derby	5:31	10:12
9:03	2:45-8:33	Baroda	5:40	10:21
8:13	2:37-8:29	Gibbonda	5:45	10:18
8:12	2:28-8:12	Galen	6:00	10:13
6:25	1:45-7:30	So. Benton	6:40	11:21
a m	p m	St. Joseph	a m	p m
a m	p m	St. Joseph	a m	

LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF

Hot Water Bottles -1, \$1.25. \$1.50
Fountain Syringes, 60c, 75c, \$1.15
\$1.25 and \$1.50.
Rubination Fountain Syringes and
Hot Water Bottles, 75c, \$1.25
\$1.50 and \$1.75.
Bulb Syringes 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
and \$1.25.
Warranted Pure Para Gum Rubber.

Sole agents for Bunte
Bros. & Spoerh's Fine
Candies in pound and
half pound boxes.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON,
DRUGGISTS AND
BOOKSELLERS, ::
BUCHANAN, MICH

Special Tea and Coffee Sale

At Del Jordan's Grocery This Week.

Reduction on all brands. Special
attention is called to our Famous 30c M. &
Coffee which we are selling for a leader
at 20c.
Also our famous 60c uncolored Japan
tea which we are selling for 50c.
10c
11c
12c
13c
14c
15c
16c
17c
18c
19c
20c
21c
22c
23c
24c
25c
26c
27c
28c
29c
30c
31c
32c
33c
34c
35c
36c
37c
38c
39c
40c
41c
42c
43c
44c
45c
46c
47c
48c
49c
50c
51c
52c
53c
54c
55c
56c
57c
58c
59c
60c
61c
62c
63c
64c
65c
66c
67c
68c
69c
70c
71c
72c
73c
74c
75c
76c
77c
78c
79c
80c
81c
82c
83c
84c
85c
86c
87c
88c
89c
90c
91c
92c
93c
94c
95c
96c
97c
98c
99c
100c

DEL JORDAN'S GROCERY
All Goods Delivered



PASTRY BAKING.

The housekeeper is especially busy at
this time of the year and is often put to
her wit's end for time to bake.

Better Let Us Do It

We can save you time, bother and money
and we take the risk of having a "good
baking."

Van's Bakery,
Buchanan, Mich.

BOARDERS WANTED
By meal, day or week.
Convenient to business part of city.
ONE DOOR NORTH EXPRESS OFFICE
MRS. C CROTHER

LOCAL NOTES

10c. candy at W. H. Keller's.
Fresh candies at "The Racket"
Gloves and mittens at W.H.Keller's
Born to Elder and Mrs. Shepard,
on Wednesday, a baby boy.
Frank Devih is convalescent, after
a severe attack of rheumatism.
All grades and ways of stationery
and envelopes. Binns' Magnet store.
We can surely please you in writing
material. Binns' Magnet store.
Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr
Thomas' Electric Oil. At your
druggists.
Dyspepsia—bane of human exist-
ence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures
it, promptly, permanently. Regulates
and tones the stomach.
Lion and XXXX coffee, 10c. per lb
5. gal. oil, 60c. 6 bars Lenox soap
wrapped in a honey comb towel, 25c.
Del Jordan's Grocery.

Turnips at W. H. Keller's.

Best 20c. coffee at W. H. Keller's.

Cucumber pickles at W. H. Keller's.

\$1.00 Razors for 50c. at "The
Racket.

A Cattarangus pocket knife is a
good thing to carry, try one. Binns'
Magnet store.

HELP WANTED.—Carriage and Wag
on Mechanics of all classes. Stude-
baker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.
F. 11

LOST—A bunch of keys on chain
finder please leave at RECORD office.

Charlie Koons, employed in the
Cable Works, is not at work this week
on account of being ill with tonsil
itis.

Jacob Arney went to Marion Ind.,
on Thursday to bring home his father-
in-law, Gideon Rouse, who is in the
Soldiers' Home there. He is suffering
with consumption of the stomach.

Elder A. J. Carrick, of Kaho's,
Missouri, will be in town over Sun-
day and preach in the Christian
church as a candidate for the pasto-
rate of that church

Mrs. Arthur Allen was called to
Kalamazoo Thursday by a telegram
announcing the death of her cousin,
Mr. John Hastings.

FOR SALE—Four year old black
Stallion, weight 1500, stands with-
out a blemish. One mile north of
Wagner's school house.
JOHN ABLE.

Mrs. Freeman Franklin who has
been ill for several weeks, is now in
a very serious condition, with small
hope for recovery.

J. W. Beistle has opened a real es-
tate office in Buchanan in connection
with Benton Harbor and Chicago.
If you have property for sale let him
know.

"Come now Reuben get in line
Get your love a valentine,"
"Yes Lucindy, you be mine
And I'll be your valentine."
A complete stock of valentines all
grades, Binns' Magnet Store.

Read the Benton Harbor Corre-
spondence for a full account of the
Bailey Trial. The RECORD has a
regular correspondent who is attend-
ing each session of the court and re-
ports the proceedings fully.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Presbyterian church met at the home
of Mrs. Mead on Thursday afternoon,
and decided to serve a dinner and
supper in the social room of the
church on the day the Woodmen
have their convention here in April.

Jack Westover an employee at the
dam has been lying ill at Mrs. Hahn's
on Oak St. for several weeks, his home
being in South Bend, the ambulance
connected with the police depart-
ment at South Bend arrived here on
Wednesday morning and conveyed
him to his home.

Some surprise was occasioned by the
resignations of two of the heads of
the department of the M. B. E. & C.
R. R., as it was supposed that under
the recent change of manage-
ment everything was progressing
harmoniously. It is beginning to
leak out, however, that these res-
ignations are due to the failure of
the Sunday afternoon train to reach
Buchanan Sunday, January 11th, dur-
ing the great storm. The General
Manager seems to be determined to
abolish slack methods and to give
the public the full measure of ad-
vertised service, storm or no storm.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla
is guaranteed equal to any of the
\$1.00 Sarsaparillas made, and is sold
at 50c a bottle At Dr. E. S. Dodd &
Son's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best and most famous com-
pound in the world to conquer aches
and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals
Burns and Bruises, subdues inflamma-
tion, masters Piles. Millions of boxes
sold yearly. Works wonders in
Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions.
It cures or no pay, 25c at W. N.
Brodrick's drug store.

Chicago to Colorado.
New overland service via Chicago
Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pa-
cific line. Thro' sleeper and free re-
clining chair car to Denver from
Chicago 10.25 p. m. daily. No
changes, nor delays. Booklet and
folder free.
F. A. MILLER, G. P. A., Chicago.
ROBERT C. JONES, M. P. A.,
32 Campus Martius, Detroit.
M. 31.

THE CLUBS.

B O E'S.

The B. O. B's met last Saturday
afternoon with Grace Rosenberg, at
the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin.
This evening they have a party at
the home of Ruth East.

HAPPY GO LUCKY.
The Happy Go Lucky club met in
their regular session on Tuesday eve-
ning with Mrs. Glenn Smith.
Next week's meeting will be de-
ferred on account of the dance.

BUSY BEES.
A new club was formed on Thurs-
day afternoon, at the home of Mrs.
Lura Pears. The ladies call them-
selves the "Busy Bees" and will
spend one afternoon together each
week with their needlework. The
meeting next week will be at the
home of Mrs. Hattie Porter.

DAY'S AVE. PEDRO CLUB.
The Day's Ave. Pedro Club met on
Thursday evening with Mrs. Willis
Treat. Thirteen games of cards were
played. Mrs. H. A. Hathaway winning
first prize, and Mrs. Glenn Smith the
consolation prize.
Delicious refreshments were served
and all had a delightful time

WINONA CLUB.
The Winona Club was entertained
Wednesday evening at the home of
Mrs. E. W. Sanders
In the card playing contest, Miss
Florence Redden won first prize, and
Mrs. Gertrude Rough, the consolation
prize.
Refreshments were served in two
courses.

COLONIAL DAMES.
The Colonial Dames were enter-
tained, Monday evening, at the home
of Mrs. Alex. Emory on Dawey Ave.
The jolly time for which this club
is noted was enjoyed during the
evening.
Mrs. Fanny White won the first
prize, a beautiful deck of cards, and
Mrs. Dr. Brodrick the consolation, a
miniature deck. A very dainty three
course luncheon was served.

30 CLUB
The 30 Club met with Mrs. Emma
Weaver, Wednesday, Feb. 4.
The history lesson was led by Miss
Beatrice Mansfield after which mat-
ters of business were discussed.
Mesdames Blake and Pears played a
duet which was enjoyed by all.
Miss Mansfield read a paper on
Nomenclature of Countries—Part 3.
Roll was called and many interest-
ing current events were given and
discussed after which the ladies ad-
journd to meet with Mrs. Mayme
Boyle.

NEU SIGMA.
The Neu Sigma club was entertain-
ed Wednesday evening by Miss Pear-
son. It was a colonial party and all
came, dressed very primly and
grandly. Old fashioned games were
played, and refreshments, consisting
of nuts, apples, stick-candy etc, were
served. One feature of the decora-
tions was a corner hung with pictures
taken long ago, baskets of bead work
and other old fashioned ornaments.
An impromptu program was render-
ed consisting of a motion song by
the Misses Jernsha, Ann and Primrose,
a recitation, "The crooked-mouthed
Family" by Tabitha Wiggleston and
a solo by the Queen of the Cannibal
Islands. The evening will be re-
membered by the members as one of
the most pleasant affairs.

MONDAY LITERARY CLUB
The M. L. Club met Feb 2nd at
the home of Mrs. Hinman. The topic
for the day was "The West" Mrs
M. Dodd read an excellent paper on
John C. Fremont; Mrs. Worthington
presented the "wonders of California"
gardens and fruits; Mrs. Henderson's
article on cattle ranching was inter-
esting to all. Mrs. Hinman told of the
munificent gifts to education in Cal
by Mrs. Stanford and Mrs. Hearst;
Mrs. Morgan entertained the ladies
with a story of her own experiences
in a three days picnic excursion on
Puget Sound; Miss Maria Lawson ex-
plained the workings and value of
the Signal Service.
The next meeting of the club will
be with Mrs. E. S. Dodd, Feb. 9th
Rev. Niergarth went to Dayton
Friday to preach the funeral sermo-
of Fredrick C. Schmidt.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,
a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,
and see that it
Bears the
Signature of
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Are You Interested in the Study of the Bible

If you are, the most satisfactory results can be secured through systematic reading of THE
BIBLICAL WORLD, the only popular illustrated monthly magazine devoted exclusively to the
study of the Bible. Subscription price, \$2.00 a year. Size, 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches; 80 pages a month.
SPECIAL OFFER: To NEW READERS a special trial rate
is offered of three numbers for 25 cents
Address THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Shafer is in Chicago.
E. W. Sanders went to South Bend
Thursday.

Will Osbern is here visiting his
mother.
Mrs. Howard Smith went to South
Bend Friday.

Mr. Bryan, of South Bend, was in
town Thursday.
W. N. Brodrick spent several days
in Chicago this week.

Messrs. John Andrews and James
Porvan were in South Bend Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Anna Ginsberg, of Washing-
ton, Iowa, is at her brother, David
Murphy, to remain some time.

"Lo-tus Pellets are the best Liver,
Nerve, and Kidney Pills made.
Large boxes, fifty pellets for 25c. at
Dr. E. S. Dodd and Sons."

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 6 Subject to change:	
Turnips	25c
Butter	20c
Eggs	20c
Potatoes	45
Onions	60c
Apples	60c
Cabbage	per lb 1
Flour	per bbl. \$4.00
Flour Patented	" " 4.40
Buckwheat Flour	5.80
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs. 2.60
Lard	11c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red.	71c
Corn	42c
Oats No. 3 white.	32c
Rye No. 2	48c
Beans, hand picked bu.	\$2.25
Hay, No. 1 timothy	\$10.00
Notice.	

All persons are forbidden throwing
ashes in the streets, by order of the
marshal.
J21-3w JOHN CAMP.

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

WEIR TRIAL

Cass Co. Case Will Soon Close.

The interest in the Weir case is un-
abated and new and sensational fea-
tures are daily developing on both
sides of the question. The Cassopolis
Vigilant this week contains the
following:

The prosecution continued to offer
evidence until last Saturday, their
principal witness Thursday and Fri-
day being Mrs. Dora Poulson. Mrs.
Poulson had known Weir previous
to her marriage, having first be-
come acquainted with him about ten or
twelve years ago.

Joseph Lybrook testified that some
time previous to the death of Mrs
Weir the latter came to his home on
an errand; that she talked with him
concerning her physical condition;
that during the conversation she
complained of rats killing her chick-
ens, and asked him if she could buy
arsenic at the drug stores without
registering her name, that she asked
him not to say anything to Dave
about it; he had lived near the Weirs
during the early years of their mar-
ried life and never knew of any
trouble between them.

David Weir took the stand in his
own behalf Tuesday afternoon. On
cross examination he admitted hav-
ing left home for a couple of days in
September to go to the vicinity of
Buchanan for the purpose of spend-
ing an evening with Dora Poulson,
leaving his afflicted wife and aged
mother to care for the stock and
horses and do the farm chores in his
absence.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main or-
gans of the body in healthy, regular
action, and in quickly destroying
deadly disease germs. Electric Bit-
ters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kid-
neys, purify the blood, and give a
splendid appetite. They work won-
ders in curing Kidney Troubles, Fe-
male Complaints, Nervous Diseases,
Constipation, Dyspepsia and Malaria.
Vigorous health and strength always
follow their use. Only 50c guarante-
ed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

E. S. ROE
THE HARDWARE MAN,
Is making special prices
on all kinds of WINTER
GOODS, Horse Blankets,
Robes, Soapstones, etc.,
getting ready for spring
goods already arriving.
SEE HIM

LEE BROS. & Co.
Our Responsi- **MILLION** 3 per cent paid
bility is over a **on deposits....**
HERBERT ROE, Cashier

There is no question about
Bells Famous
20c Coffee
People say it gives the
best of satisfaction. Ask
your neighbor about it,
then see us.
Glenn E. Smith & Co.
Grocers. Buchanan, Mich.

Open a Bank Account
With Us By Mail.
No matter where you live, you can keep your money safe in our bank
and you can get it immediately and easily when you want it.
Any person living within reach of a postoffice or express office
can send money or express orders to us for deposit. The
United States government or the express company is responsible for the
money until we get it.
Our Financial Responsibility is \$1,960,000.
There is no safer bank than ours no matter what the capital. Your
dealings with us are perfectly confidential. Money entrusted to us is ab-
solutely safe and draws 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.
Send for our free booklet,
Banking By Mail.
It tells in detail how anyone can do their banking with us by mail, how
to send money safely, and full information about our bank, and why
thousands of depositors from all over the country choose this bank above
all others. Please mention this paper when writing us.
Old National Bank.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Capital Stock, \$800,000.00.
"DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGH-
WAY TO BEGGARY." BE WISE IN TIME AND USE
SAPOLIO

