

## Special Sale of Wool Bed Blankets

For August.

Geo. Wyman & Co. place on sale for the month of August 2,000 pairs Wool Bed Blankets. They are road samples, they have been shown from New York to San Francisco; they stopped at all the first class hotels enroute and if they could talk, they would say that South Bend was the best town they visited.

These blankets come in white, grey, red and plaid. 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$10.00 and our price is about one-third off from the regular price—you can buy a \$7.50 pair of blankets for \$5.00 and all of them in that proportion.

This is the opportunity of your life.

COME AND SEE US  
**GEO. WYMAN & CO.**  
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

### IN MEMORIAM

MARTHA ELLEN CHANDLER

Was born near Walkerton, Indiana, March 16, 1836 and died August 19, 1903, aged 67 years, 5 months and 3 days.

At the age seventeen years she was united in marriage to Walter Ingalls, at Buchanan, Mich., by whom she had three children, Frank, Mary Jane and James, the last two still survive her.

She was married to John Shook March 18, 1866, by whom she had four children, Edward, William, Lotie and Charles, the first three dying in early youth. She united with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints May 3, 1880, at Galien Mich., being baptized by Elder, now Apostle, Gomer L. Griffith. Of said church she remained a beloved conscientious and honored member up to the time of her death.

She was a noble woman, a faithful wife, a kind mother and a true Christian and now sleeps, after a life of toil and pain, waiting for the resurrection of the just at Christ's appearing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Larger Hope Church Saturday, August 22, 1903 at 2:30 p. m., in charge of Elder Samuel Stroh, of Coldwater, Mich.

Mo her sleep thy toil is o'er,  
Thou shalt suffer never more;  
Sleep the sleep that knows no waking,  
Till the dawn of heaven, breaking,  
Brings our Savior from above  
Back to gather those in love;  
Then within the better land,  
With the faithful, thou shalt stand  
Free from toil and pain and care,  
With the saints his glory share.  
Mother sleep thy toil is o'er;  
Sleep and never sorrow more.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Ethel Hamilton entertained a number of her friends in honor of her eighteenth birthday, last Wednesday evening. Games and music passed the time, and cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

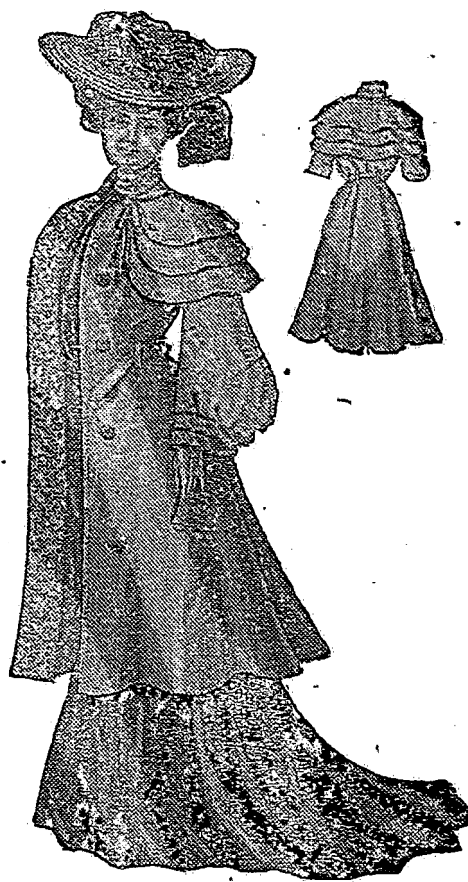
She received many beautiful presents. All enjoyed themselves very much and returned home in the wee small hours after wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Lo-tus Pellets are perfect Liver, Nerve and Kidney Pills. Small and pleasant to take, take them once and you will keep them always in the house. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for 25c at E. S. Dodd and Son's. Take no other.

### LATEST FASHION NOTES.

LONG COAT OF BLACK TAFFETA.

This long coat of black taffeta is lined to the waist with white taffeta, and unlined from the waist down. The three capes are unlined and are most effectively stitched with white Corticelli stitching silk. The front can be left fly open or closed, giving the garment a semi-tight appearance. A handsome finish is given to the fronts which are faced with four inch bands of taffeta covered with cream tinted lace. A cord and tassel tied in a knot finishes the neck, which has a standing collar which slopes down at the front.



Capes on long coats are very smart just now, double and often triple capes appearing just below the velvet collar. These coats are very carefully fitted about the shoulders, although for the rest they seem somewhat shapeless. The capes are often faced with silk, sometimes white with black dots and sometimes a solid color with white dots. These coats are often of white, or of tan, or of dark blue, and are very useful as well as smart.

### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and yellow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it by gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. N. Brodick, druggist.

Our printing will please you

## OPENED FRIDAY

Riverside Camp Meeting is Attracting Large Crowds.

### MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN

Good Meetings But Next Sunday the Big Day.

#### Riverside Camp Meeting.

A good sized crowd was in attendance at Riverside Camp Meeting last Sunday in spite of the threatening clouds. The grounds are in excellent condition and are being enjoyed by a large number of people. All the cottages are occupied, also 21 tents, and all but 8 rooms in the large hotel.

Last Sunday morning the services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Kirn.



REV. G. J. KIRN.

in the afternoon by Rev. W. R. Currier, of St. Joseph, in the evening by Rev. W. H. Canfield, of Marshall. A deep interest is being manifested in the purpose of the meetings, and enthusiasm is high.

The services will continue every day this week and next Sunday Special out-of-town talent is enlisted every day.

Next Sunday Rev. L. H. Seager, Editor of the Evangelical Sunday School Literature and Living Epistle, will be the chief speaker. The Mizpah Male Quartette and the Evangelical Orchestra will furnish music, and the congregational singing will be led by a chorus choir. Every effort is being put forth to make this day the greatest in the history of Riverside Camp Meeting.

### Pirates Up To Date.

Two Three Rivers excursionists, young husky fellows, with a reserve supply of corn juice, launched a new venture, that of piracy, Saturday afternoon. It follows that both are nursing many bruises from shoe sole contact.

The visitors strode upon the dock in the afternoon and at first sight of the tug Bonita lying at the dock, started for her and went aboard without delay. They began a minute investigation of the pilot and engine rooms and it is reported turned valves, ringing the signal bell and spinning the wheel. When the crew remonstrated they were told to mind their own business and that they were sufficiently versed in navigation to handle the tug. Standing at the captain's post one of the fellows called out in a commanding voice "to cast off the line." At this point something was cast off in a forcible manner and it was the two men. They landed on the dock in a limp condition. This was a just taste of trouble, for five minutes later they attempted to steal some fruit from Harry Morrison's stand and were soundly trashed.—Benton Harbor News.

No risk in using Bainton Bros' flour. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

## RELIANCE THE WINNER

Third Race Between the Boats Takes Place To-day. Americans Sure of Success.

### NO USE SIR THOMAS

English Have Good Boats but the American Defender is Always a Little Better.

## SPECIAL Reliance won to-day's race by 25 seconds.

The Reliance won the international cup race Saturday, by defeating the Shamrock III by five minutes. The second race will be sailed today and the result is awaited with much interest. If the Reliance should win



C. Oliver Iselin and the Reliance.

today's race it is an assured fact that the cup will stay in America.

The efforts of the British sailors to lift the cup seem futile. Since the year 1851, when the American ran away from the British fleet of 14



Sir Thomas Lipton and Shamrock III yachts off the Isle of Wight, and brought the cup to America, the English have returned each year asserting that they had "a better boat than before." So they had, but the American defender was always just enough "better than before," to put the challenger out of the winning.

### Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly and lovingly assisted during the sickness, death and burial of our wife and mother. The little offices of mercy and the manifestations of love and sympathy have all lightened the burden of our sorrow and grief and shall never be forgotten.

JOHN SHOOK  
AND FAMILY.

Bert Peoples, a driver for the Spencer-Barnes company, was arrested Saturday morning for stealing lumber from the company. He was detected Friday night in confiscating pieces of lumber. The case was settled out of court in the afternoon and prosecution was dropped.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

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## ELLSWORTH'S STORE

### It's Easy Buying

the goods quoted in this advertisement—many summer goods have the good-by signal attached to them—a price so low you'll be surprised. Hats, Waists, Dressing Sacques, Wash Skirts, Shirts, Waist Suits and Wrappers, all going away from here. Better get your share.

### Colored Dressing Sacques

Made of fine lawns and dimities—priced to close out—

Sacques that sold for 89c now 37 1/2c  
Sacques that sold for \$1.00 now 50c  
Sacques that sold for \$1.25 now 75c  
Sacques that sold for \$1.75 now \$1.25

### White Shirt Waists

This is the way we say good-by to the White Shirt Waist Stock. Some excellent numbers in this lot and it means a bargain to anyone who wants a shirt waist.

Regular \$1.25 Waists at ..... \$ .85  
Regular \$1.50 Waists at ..... 1.00  
Regular \$2.00 Waists at ..... 1.50  
Regular \$2.50 Waists at ..... 1.75  
Regular \$3.50 Waists at ..... 2.00

### Wash Skirts

That sold for as high as \$5.00, closing out price \$1.50. Odds and ends of white duck, pique and natural linen skirts at correspondingly reduced prices.

### Shirt Waist Suits

Prices so low that you can afford to wear them while you do your work in the morning.

Suits that sold for \$3.00 at half price, \$1.50. The balance of them at half price also. These are odds and ends and you are assured of a bargain at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

### Wrappers

For small sums. We put out four hundred wrappers at cut rates.

\$1.25 Wrappers at ..... \$ .75  
\$1.50 Wrappers at ..... 1.00  
\$2.00 Wrappers at ..... 1.50  
\$3.00 Wrappers at ..... 2.00

### Millinery Clean-up.

While the Millinery Department is undergoing its fall preparations we have placed a few low prices on the entire stock of made-up hats. If you want a pretty new hat for the balance of the season at a wonderfully low price, \$3.00 at the most is the highest price you can pay here. For \$1.00 and \$2.00 you can do wonders here.

### Rainy-day Skirts

Desirable up-to-date rainy-day skirts, Oxford grey and men's fancy overcoat materials, nicely tailored, worth \$3.50—priced to close out \$1.00. To close out our line of \$5.00 rainy-day skirts we place them on sale at \$3.50.

These prices were made to clean up the stock previous to the arrival of our winter stock and will be in force only a few days while the goods last.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

## John Chess Ellsworth

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

### School Notes.

School will begin August 31. Pupils who enter for the first time should try to meet the superintendent in the high school building Friday, August 28.

The school board failed to secure Miss Bailey for the science position in our high school, but Miss Edna Rutledge, of Rockford, Ill., has accepted the position and will take charge of the work next Monday. Miss Rutledge is a graduate from Northwestern University and comes highly recommended.

Supt. Mercer has rearranged a part of the work in the high school course of study. The outline of the new course will be published and left with our bookdealers and at Mr. Keller's store for distribution.

"U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is the best I ever used; it took off my corns without burning a bit." M. P. Mears 789 Fairmont St., Cleveland, Ohio. Only 15c at E. S. Dodd and Son's.

E. J. Elson, a prominent photographer and milliner in Buchanan, is in the city looking up values in real estate and contemplates coming to the city if he can find the proper location.—Benton Harbor News.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. N. Brodick, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00.

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D. F. BOWER, EDITOR.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1903.

OFFICERS MUST ATTEND

Eastland Managers Will Not Be Allowed to Abandon Prosecution.

The two steambot firemen, Watson and Fleming, who were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Harvey Thursday will have no further hearing before that official, but the case will come directly before the U. S. court which sits at Grand Rapids Oct. 6.

The Chicago Record-Herald says: "The federal officers declare they will order Captain John Pereue and Mate Charles Richardson of the Eastland into court at the coming trial."

A Chicago dispatch of Aug. 20 says: Both Capt. Pereue and Mate Richardson of the Eastland were in Chicago all day today. Their vessel is in drydock and both men were busy aboard the ship.

Capt. Pereue said concerning the Benton Harbor advices that an agreement not to press the mutiny charges against the Eastland's firemen: "Although I made the mutiny charges, General Manager Leighton has been acting for the company in adjusting the matter. He gave me to understand that Watson and Fleming were not to be prosecuted by officers of the company. Therefore I did not go the hearing at Benton Harbor today."—Palladium.

Nearly Forfeits His Life. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Lost. On August 23, fifteen dollars, on Front or Clark Street; finder please leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

Opened Restaurant. Mrs. Nettie Lister, who keeps a boarding house, corner of Dewey Ave. and Portage St., has taken the restaurant recently run by Wm. M. Rouse. Mrs. Lister has the reputation of keeping a nice place and she asks for a liberal patronage. t. f.

Better Than Gold. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick.

THE OTHER SIDE

Statement of Messrs. Kent and Kingery Regarding the Council Controversy

The state and county press, and particularly the Niles Star, have been giving various reasons why the common council of the village of Buchanan did not meet and do business. The facts are not generally known by our townspeople so it is deemed advisable to give them in the columns of our own town papers.

"The delinquents" or "belligerents," as Messrs. Kent and Kingery are called, are members of the finance committee, Mr. Kent is a member of the street committee, and Mr. Kingery of the cemetery committee, and yet neither of these men has been consulted with, outside of council meetings, since their appointment, and nothing has been said to these men, or to Dr. Henderson, about so important a matter as the case of the village against Mr. Chapin, in fact, Dr. Henderson says that a member of the council told him it was none of his business what was being done, that he wasn't supposed to know anything about the case, so that these three members of the council are as much in the dark regarding this case as the people at large. Trustees Kent

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY 1903-1904

Table with columns for NINTH GRADE, TENTH GRADE, ELEVENTH GRADE, and TWELFTH GRADE, each with sub-columns for First and Second Semesters listing subjects like English, Algebra, Latin, and Science.

NOTE—Electives in Italics. Each pupil is expected to have four studies, including the required work of his grade. The Latin Course will include four years of Latin and four years two German. The Scientific Course will include two years of Latin and two years of German.

and Kingery are not refusing to meet because they have not been consulted with about the building of cement crosswalks, but they have refused to vote for the allowance of bills for these crosswalks because the indebtedness was incurred without any authority of law as the records of the village will disclose.

In a recent article in the Niles Star entitled, "Guillotine Will Fall," it is stated that an expert built the cement crosswalks for 9 7-10 a square foot, and that village contractors asked 12 cents a square foot. The facts are these, the expert in question never built a crosswalk here before on his own responsibility, and this work has been done without guaranty or bond.

The contractors agreed to do this work for 10 cents a square foot, and not twelve cents as stated, and further agreed to give a guaranty and bond for the faithful performance of the work. According to the facts, if the Niles article is true, the village has saved 3-10 of one cent a square foot, but has no guaranty or bond. It is stated in said article that the cement crosswalks in question connected with cement walks built by citizens, but as a matter of fact some of these crosswalks do not connect with walks at either end. At the time of the sad failure of Dr. Henderson's health it was suggested by a member of the council that his resignation be obtained at once, and after one or two visits to his home this was obtained, but for what purpose no one can tell, for there were already five members of the council who were competent to act, and yet those who now claim they cannot have a meeting of the council insist that the resignation of Dr. Henderson must be acted upon before they will consent to meet, at least the proposition made by the "delinquents," with this feature in it has not yet been accepted.

The "belligerents," owing to the lamentable condition of their colleague Dr. Henderson, thought it but a matter of common decency that his vacancy be left unfilled until the next spring election. As a last resort, and in order to do business, the "delinquents" did agree to name several of our prominent citizens, anyone of whom could be selected as Dr. Henderson's successor, but consent to this has not yet been obtained. Ever since trustee Kingery objected to paying for a private driveway out of the public funds there has been some feeling among certain members of the council, and there seems to be no question but what four members of the council were, before any crosswalks were thought of, ignoring the "belligerents" and Dr. Henderson in most matters pertaining to the village, and to continue this course they must have a majority of the council, and to make their position secure they must name a successor to Dr. Henderson.

A few days ago a freight bill was due the Pere Marquette Rail Road, and the same was finally presented to trustee Kent who told the agent that he would meet with the council at once and vote to allow his bill, but the council has not met yet. In another article in the Niles Star it was stated that the village attorney was piqued because he was not employed in the Chapin case, and that the members of the council could get no satisfaction from him concerning the crosswalk matter, and a meeting of the council, as a matter of fact the village attorney, before any attorneys were employed, told the council that as he had a retainer from Mr. Chapin as well as the village he did not care to have anything to do with the case, and for them to employ other council which was done. Trustee Pears has never been in the office of the village

attorney to consult with him concerning crosswalk matters, and President Black and Trustees Curtis and Bishop were never in his office but once for that purpose, and that was in the afternoon of the day when the last mentioned article appeared. For the past eight weeks trustees Kent and Kingery have been ready to meet with the council and allow all bills against the village, only asking that the crosswalk bill be deferred for some future meeting, but thus far no meeting can be held on those conditions

F. L. RAYMOND HURT

Bad Cut in the Leg Below the Knee.

Thursday afternoon F. L. Raymond was severely cut by the one of the knives of the sausage cutter. The knife had been taken out of the cutter to be sharpened and upon taking it from the vice to replace in the cutter it fell, striking him on the leg just below the knee, making a deep three cornered incision. He was taken to Dr. Garland's office where three stitches were taken in the wound and it was dressed. The wounded man was then taken home in a carriage. He has the sympathy of a large number of friends in suffering this accident.

Remember the band concert to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sterns spent a portion of the week at the home of the former's parents at Buchanan, prior to their departure for their upper peninsula home at Daggett, Menominee county.—Coloma Courier.

W. D. House will run a bus line from Buchanan to Niles twice each day to meet the morning and evening cars of the Interurban Line from South Bend. Leaving Buchanan at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. returning leaves Niles at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

The contest over the proposed Carnegie library has degenerated into a fight. The citizens of Niles are disgusted with the trend of affairs and there is talk of asking Mr. Carnegie to withdraw his offer. The meetings of the board develop acrimonious controversy, and sensational language is indulged in. Upon leaving the hall last Saturday evening, one of the ladies declared that she would not believe a single one of the male members of the board under oath. And to a Star man, one of the ladies of the board said Monday as follows: "Had you been present at last Thursday night's meeting of the board and heard what one of the members had to say you might have thought you were attending a ward caucus in the slums of Chicago." For shame.—Niles Star.

Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Married.

The popular pastor of the Evangelical church was married last Wednesday to Miss Keller, of Detroit. Clayton Houseworth accompanied Mr. Halmhuber as his best man, and Miss Keller's sister acted as bride's maid. A host of friends join in wishing them happiness.

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. Chesney & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Chesney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

New Carlisle Gazette. M. A. Shaw, of Buchanan, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tomlinson, of near Buchanan, Mich., were in town Wednesday. They have purchased the A. J. Bryant farm north of New Carlisle.

Mrs. Sol Rough and daughter, Miss Hattie Sweeney, of Buchanan, Mich., were guests of Mrs. Ed. Wykoff, on Tuesday.

S. D. King and Herbert Sweeney were in Buchanan Thursday.

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WOULD U Buy Canned Goods this Week ?????. We know that as a rule everybody buying Canned Goods want the best. We handle only the BEST and have over 300 dozen cans, which at the prices in the following list will reduce our stock somewhat. This is what we are going to do. 15c Maine Sugar Corn 12c per can or 6 for... 70c 15c Maine Succotash 12c per can or 6 for... 70c 15c Maine Lima Beans 12c per can or 6 for... 70c PEAS Hart Brand Marrowfat 12c, 6 cans for... 70c Joy Brand Early June 10c, 6 cans for... 50c TOMATOES Victor Brand 12c, 6 cans for... 70c VAN'S BAKERY BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

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 Mail, No. 2..... 9:46 A. M.  
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 6:28 P. M.  
 Train No. 34..... 5:19 P. M.  
 Train No. 34..... about 7:15 p.m. will stop to let off Chicago passengers.

## TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.  
 Fast Mail No. 3..... 5:45 A. M.  
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.  
 Mail, No. 5..... 3:40 P. M.  
 Train No. 33..... 5:30 P. M.  
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 The popular route between Michigan Cities and all Southern points.  
 Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:  
 GOING NORTH Daily ex. Sunday  
 No. 33..... 7:35 a. m.  
 32..... 12:30 p. m.  
 34..... 5:30 p. m.  
 E. K. HIBBEN, Agent, Niles, Mich.



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Effective July 1, 1903.

NORTH BOUND.				SOUTH BOUND.			
No.	Stations	No.	Stations	No.	Stations	No.	Stations
4:04	So. Bond	7:33	So. Bond	4:04	So. Bond	7:33	So. Bond
5:20	Gallen	8:49	Gallen	5:20	Gallen	8:49	Gallen
6:30	Baroda	10:05	Baroda	6:30	Baroda	10:05	Baroda
7:00	Derby	10:43	Derby	7:00	Derby	10:43	Derby
7:20	Vinceland	10:43	Vinceland	7:20	Vinceland	10:43	Vinceland
7:30	Benton Harbor	11:24	Benton Harbor	7:30	Benton Harbor	11:24	Benton Harbor
7:40	St. Joseph	11:24	St. Joseph	7:40	St. Joseph	11:24	St. Joseph

All tr. in this except Sunday.  
 For full particulars inquire of local agent or address:  
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 H. D. WRIGHT, St. Joseph, Mich.

## PERE MARQUETTE

BENTON HARBOR BRANCH  
 Effective Thursday, June 4, 1903,  
 trains on the Benton Harbor Branch,  
 between Benton Harbor and Buchanan,  
 will be operated on the following  
 schedule:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No.	Stations	No.	Stations
6:30	Benton Harbor	8:10	Benton Harbor
6:45	St. Joseph	8:25	St. Joseph
7:00	Derby	8:40	Derby
7:15	Vinceland	8:55	Vinceland
7:30	Benton Harbor	9:10	Benton Harbor
7:45	St. Joseph	9:25	St. Joseph
8:00	Derby	9:40	Derby
8:15	Vinceland	9:55	Vinceland
8:30	Benton Harbor	10:10	Benton Harbor

Stopping on signal.  
 Making close connections at Benton Harbor for St. Joe, South Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Petoskey, Laporte and Lacrosse.

Effective July 22, 1903.  
 Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 3:15 a. m., 6 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:11 p. m., 7:55 p. m.  
 For Grand Rapids and north at 3:05 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 3:05 a. m., 2:45 p. m. For Muskegon at 3:05 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m.  
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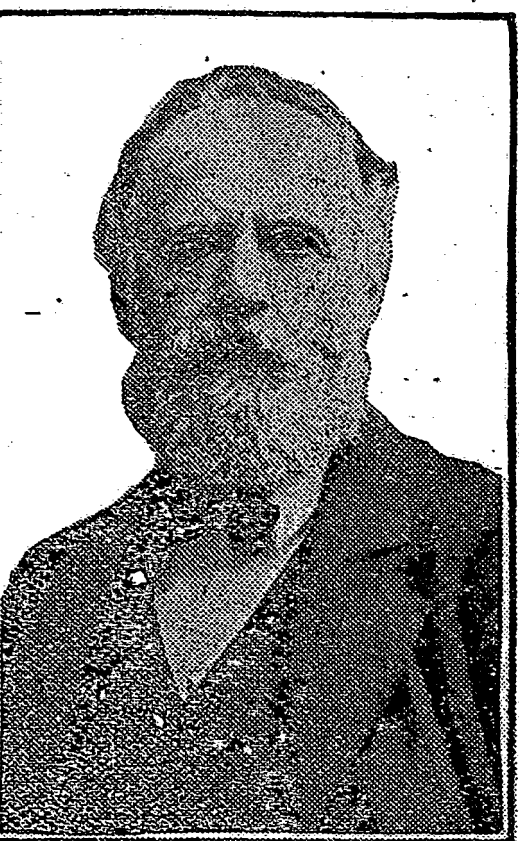
# To Make a Test of Telepathy

Editor Stead and Astronomer Serviss Arranging For an Interesting Experiment

THE most remarkable contest of the age—if contest it may be called—is that arranged by William T. Stead of London and Professor Garrett P. Serviss of New York for a scientific test of the possibilities of telepathy, or the transmission of thought without any direct communication by the senses.

This unique contest has its origin in the following announcement of Mr. Stead recently cabled from London to a New York paper: "From positive evidence that I have at hand I have to make without qualification the statement that the transmission of long distance messages by direct mental vibration—i. e., telepathy—is an accomplished fact."

In support of this rather sweeping assertion Mr. Stead recited in detail the



WILLIAM T. STEAD.

results of experiments made recently between London and Nottingham, England, a distance of 125 miles. In Nottingham was stationed Mr. Franks, a telepathist of note, while at the office of Mr. Stead's publication, the Review of Reviews, in London was placed another telepathist, Dr. Richardson, an American, who had undertaken to receive telepathic messages from Mr. Franks. The committee who, with Mr. Stead, had the experiments in charge telegraphed three messages to Mr. Franks, which the latter was to send telepathically to Dr. Richardson.

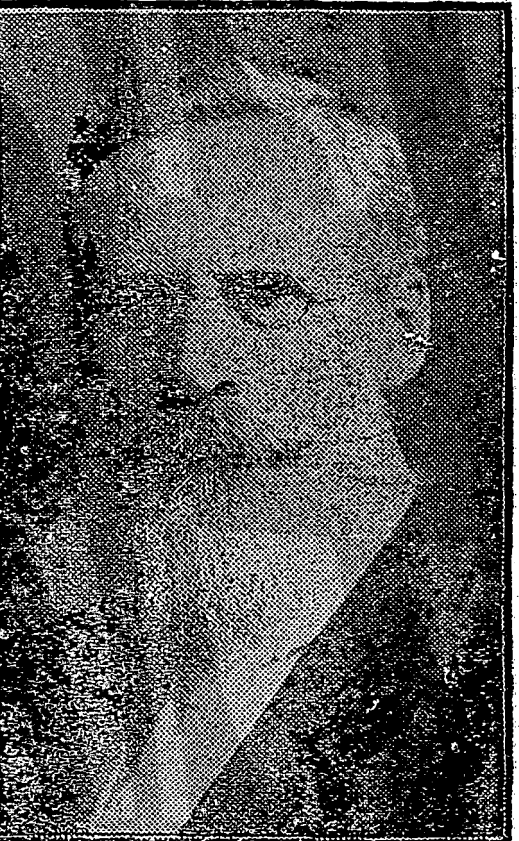
"Between 7 and 8 o'clock, after Dr. Richardson had spent the time in serene mental concentration," asserts Mr. Stead, "he received faultlessly the three messages telepathed to him by Mr. Franks. There existed absolutely no chance of collusion."

The conclusion of the London journalist that this demonstration had established beyond question the certitude of mental telepathy was doubted by Professor Garrett P. Serviss, an American scientist and astronomer, who declared in the journal which had published Mr. Stead's original cablegram that the tests were "decidedly unsatisfactory scientifically."

Mr. Stead then challenges Professor Serviss in behalf of Dr. Richardson and Mr. Franks to propose a test which he would regard as satisfactory. The American scientist promptly accepted the challenge, submitting conditions acceptable to the challenger.

Thus the world is to have an extraordinary exhibition of the possibility of thought transmission which, if successful, may be of incalculable importance to mankind. If Mr. Stead is able to "make good" it may be counted as among the most marvelous demonstrations of an age of marvels.

While innumerable frauds and countless acts of legerdemain have been performed under the various names of



SIR WILLIAM CROOKES.

mind reading, mental suggestion and thought transference, which are all embraced in telethesia, and while numberless cases of what are merely strange coincidences are attributed to telepathy, there is undoubtedly "something in it." Scientists of eminence and sincerity agree that there have been well authenticated cases of genuine thought transmission over vary-

ing distances without the normal operation of the recognized sense organs, though only the most optimistic of scientists are yet quite willing to admit that telepathy is an accomplished fact. Columns of stories might here be retold of extraordinary phenomena which cannot be accounted for on any recognized principle of physical science and which go far to demonstrate the existence of a subtle and intangible something by which one mind may communicate with another without the use of words, looks, gestures or material signs. There is much of truth in this exquisite verse of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who is herself a disciple of telepathy:

Thoughts do not need the wings of words  
 To fly to any goal;  
 Like subtle lightnings, not like birds,  
 They speed from goal to goal.

Hide in your heart a bitter thought;  
 Still it has power to blight;  
 Think love, and though you speak it not  
 It gives the world more light.

The science or cult (as you may choose to call it) of telepathy has many eminent supporters, who apparently have entire faith that in due time it will be raised from the realm of speculative theory to the dignity of exact science. Among these may be mentioned Sir William Crookes, the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, Bishop Samuel Fallows, the Rev. Minot J. Savage, the late Dr. R. Osgood Mason, Professor William James, Ian Maclaren and Mark Twain.

The great American humorist has the honor of being the first telepathist of note in this country. Some years ago he advanced the theory of thought transmission, but at the time it was believed to be only one of Mark Twain's whimsical fancies.

Not long ago Sir William Crookes, the inventor of the Crookes tube, which made the X ray possible, and the president of the British Association of Scientists, startled the scientific world by declaring that it may be possible to send thoughts across the Atlantic ocean or around the world without either cables or the apparatus of Marconi.

"Is it inconceivable," he asked, "that intense thought concentrated toward a person with whom the thinker is in



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

close sympathy may induce a telepathic chain of brain waves along which a message of thought may go straight to its goal without loss of energy due to distance? May not the words 'far' and 'near' lose their meaning in these subtle regions of unsubstantial thought? I dare to suggest it."

Another notable telepathist is Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church.

"Telepathy is no longer a theory," said Bishop Fallows; "it is a fact. I have been interested in it for years, and the thing I am pondering now is how to bring it into common everyday use. It works on the same principle as the new wireless telegraphy of Mr. Marconi. I will hail him as a benefactor of the human race who will teach people how to use this tremendous psychic force."

Bishop Fallows was first attracted to telepathy by a strange case which happened in his own parish. A young merchant who had several days before buried his wife was awakened in the night by her voice. He heard her distinctly calling his name and asking for help. So impressed was he by this mysterious message that he sprang to his feet, dressed and drove at once to the grave. When he uncovered the coffin and broke it open he found his wife alive and moving in an unconscious trance.

Lifting her into the carriage, he drove her quickly to the house, summoned medical aid and had the unspeakable pleasure of seeing her regain her health.

Phenomena like this might be multiplied almost without end, but they suffice to indicate the marvelous possibilities of telethesia. It may be a long time yet before every man will be his own telephone and send his messages at will through the ether to the uttermost parts of the earth, but in view of the twentieth century developments in the transmission of intelligence and electric energy, without visible or material conductors, we may well say with Hamlet:

There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,  
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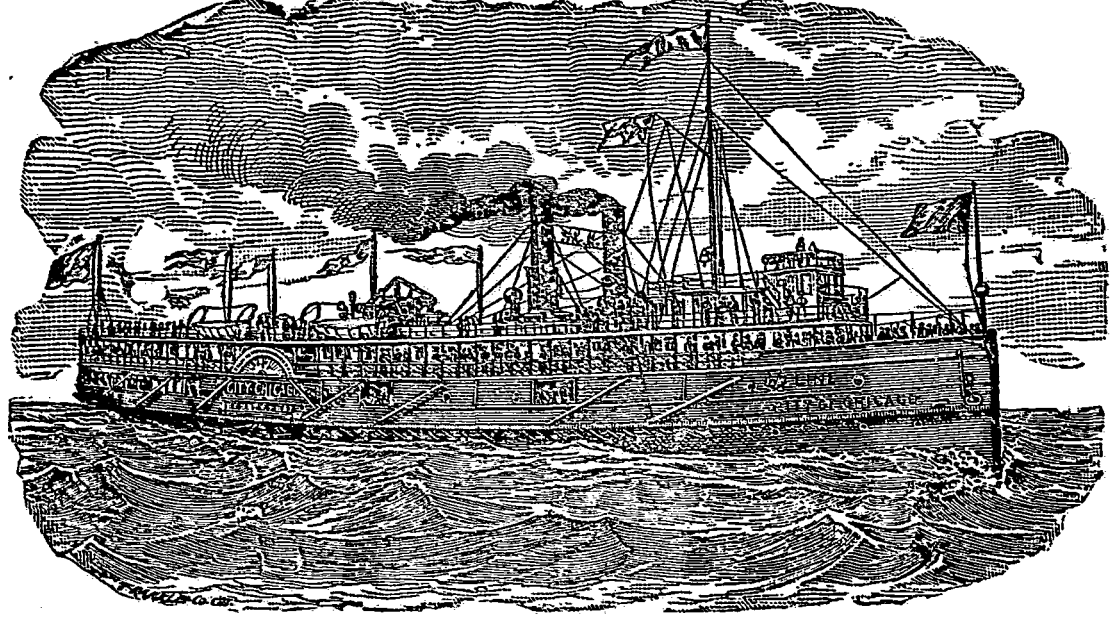
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Raspberries also produced a man-of-war yield, 115,000 cases out of 202,000 in the state, coming from Berrien County. This has certainly been a very prosperous year for fruit-growers with apples, grapes, pears and peaches, yet to come, although not all crops of the peaches and pears, they will help to swell the grand total.

### A GALLANT RESCUE.

Not long ago, during a gale on the Banks, Henry George, of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Pioneer was swept overboard by a wave. A comrade, Joseph Mooney, grabbed a bait plank as a support and sprang after him. Cumbered as he was with his oil-cloths and sea boots, Mooney first worked off his foot-gear and then his coat, and swam for his chum. George was floating unconscious on the surface of the water, having been thrown against the bulwark and hurt as he was flung over the side. After a long struggle Mooney reached him and gripped him by the collar with one hand while with the other he held the frail plank in position between them. In this perilous plight the two men remained for three hours, until the schooner was able to beat back to them. The sea was running mountain high and it was feared a dory would not live in it. To lessen the risk for the skiff and the men in the water, the schooner had to be run down almost sheer upon the latter, and then a dory with two men in it was launched bodily by a mighty heave of the rest of the crew, and in the "hull" created under the sheltered lee of the craft, the rescue was soon accomplished. Mooney was at the last gasp. He had not only suffered the buffeting of the waves and the chill of the cold, but beside the effort of keeping his comrade on the plank he found that the board could not support both their weights, and consequently he had to swim himself most of the time. He fainted when he was dragged into the boat, but his grip was so tight on his companion's collar that his fingers had to be pried open with a marlinspike.—From off the Banks in Leslie's Monthly for September.

### Taking Care of the Pennies.

A new and very convincing way to demonstrate to boys and girls that if they will take care of the pennies the dollars will take care of themselves has recently been discovered by the pupils of one of the public schools in Washington, D. C., the national capital. These young people, acting under the direction of their principal, have started a school savings bank, which is conducted in every way just like the great institutions where their fathers place their money for safe keeping. The principal makes himself responsible for the safe keeping of the funds, and at the close of each day's business deposits the daily receipts in one of the city's ordinary commercial banking institutions.—From "A School Savings Bank" in the September St. Nicholas

### United States Horses.

The United States is the greatest horse producing country in the world. At this time, therefore, when other agencies are coming into competition with horses for many purposes, and are being substituted for horses in many others, it is proper for us to consider what it is wise to do in order that there shall not be too serious losses in an industry as great as it is widespread and interesting. A few years ago the horses in the United States were valued at eleven hundred million dollars. Business depression together with the competition and substitutions referred to depreciated this stock more than one half. But there has been an appreciation within a few years owing to business revival and ensuing prosperity, so that the value of the horses in the country had risen more than two hundred million dollars at the end of the last fiscal year, June, 1902, from what the value was at the low-water mark referred to. The Spaniards were the first to bring

horses to this continent, though the paleontologists tell us that the rocks abound with fossils which show that Equids were numerous all over America in the Eocene period. It is a singular fact, however, that there were no horses in America when the first Europeans came hither.

### PENSION FOR GOVERNOR BLISS.

#### Result of What He Thought Was a Joke.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 20.—When Governor Bliss was last in Washington the pension commissioner noticed his wounded hand and asked him why he did not have himself examined for a pension. The examination was made there and then, but Governor Bliss thought no more about the matter; he treated it as a joke. Announcement that a pension of \$12 has been granted to Aaron T. Bliss has just been made, and the governor is not quite sure he is the man. He proposes to give the pension for the first three months to the Woman's Relief corps in any event.

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### OF THE ST. JOE KIND.

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### Estate of Orson O. Bronson, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1903.  
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orson O. Bronson, deceased.  
H. P. Kingery, special administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of September A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.  
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### Estate of Eli Egbert, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 19th day of August, A. D., 1903.  
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eli Egbert, deceased.  
Lucy A. O. Egbert having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of September A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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The farmer's son must get the idea thoroughly rooted in his brain that the twentieth century is to be a century of education. It is to be the era of the trained man. Right alongside of this idea the farmer's son should plant another idea, and that is that if agriculture is to keep up with the procession the agriculturist must be a trained man. The farmer of the future must be thoroughly educated for his business.

The next question is, How shall he be trained? The means of agricultural education are so numerous and so valuable that there is no excuse for any who do not avail themselves of some of these means of training. Let me mention some of the opportunities that are offered to farmers' sons for getting an agricultural education.

First is the farm itself. This is the farmer's workshop, and it is and ever will be the best place for his education. It is here that he applies his theories and works out his experiments. Every day of his life he is at school to nature. He can get his information at first hand. But it is a strange fact that two different men, differently trained, will gain exceedingly varying degrees of knowledge from the same farm. This is simply because one has trained powers of observation; he knows how to mine knowledge. The other one is untrained; he does not know how to question nature; he cannot understand nature's answers to the questions he may ask. Let me point out those agencies that will give a young man such training that he can make the most of his farm as an educator as well as a money getter.

I would divide these agencies into two classes: First, those which are available to practically every farmer in the United States and which he can utilize to the very end of life. Among these is the agricultural press. Good farm papers exist in every state, and the half dozen leading agricultural papers in the country are of the highest practical value and literary merit. It is amazing how many farmers there are who do not take any farm papers and how many more there are who do not take a good farm paper. The second means is farmers' institutes. These exist today in practically every state in the Union, and their value has been proved over and over again. They are growing in influence and usefulness. And yet they are attended by only a fraction of the farmers of this country. But they are a tremendous means of education for the farmer's son. He will in them gain not only information, but inspiration. In the third place, there are home study courses, agricultural books, agricultural experiment station bulletins. Any young farmer who wants to study advanced agriculture can find an almost unending supply of good literature under these heads. There was a time when agricultural books were not of great value. Today there are dozens of first class agricultural books written by thoroughly trained and practical men and just as useful to the farmer as physicians' books are to the doctor. And, finally, in this class of agencies come the farmers' organizations, of which the grange is a type. The real work and purpose of the grange is education. All of its other purposes are subservient to this all embracing object. Our farmers are just beginning to learn what an educator it is. I am more and more impressed as the years go by with the tremendous possibilities of the grange in educating farmers' sons for their vocation.

But the farmer's son must also remember that the day has come when he can and should get quite a share of his training for agriculture in the schools. They are the second set of agencies. Every farmer's son who is to follow the vocation of his father should secure just as much schooling as he can possibly get. In the first place he ought to have the privilege when he is a mere lad of nature study in the rural school at home. When he has reached the age of thirteen or fourteen he should have, and in time will have, the chance to study the elementary principles of agriculture, also in his home school. Then, if he cannot go to college, but wishes to study agriculture a little further, he will have at the county seat of his county an agricultural high school, where he can take a high school course containing some high school subjects such as English and mathematics and, at the same time, get good, thorough instruction in science applied to the farm. If he cannot afford the time or money to take even this agricultural high school course, he can take advantage of the many special winter courses that are offered even now at every agricultural college in the United States.

But the farmer's son, if he is wise, will not content himself with schooling below that of the college. I do not mean to say that every farmer's son ought to go to an agricultural college, but it ought to be understood that it will probably pay him to go to the agricultural college. The chances are that it will pay him if he wants to go back to the farm, and if he wishes to enter the increasing ranks of those who desire to teach agriculture or to experiment in agriculture the thorough college course in agriculture is absolutely indispensable.

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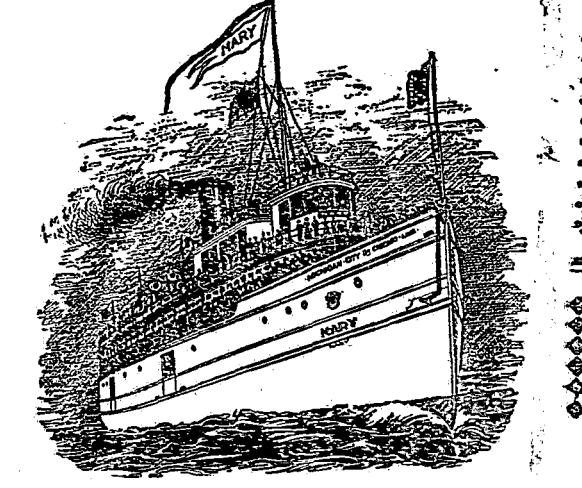
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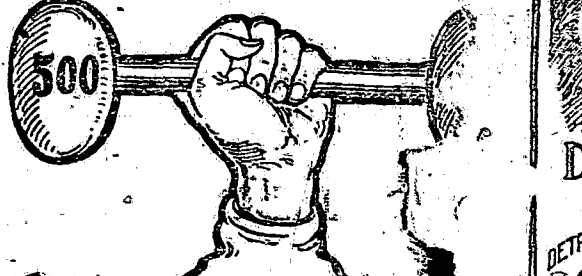


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21 lbs. of granulated sugar, \$1 at W. H. Keller.

Buchanan Cash Grocery is paying the retail price for eggs. Bring them in.

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Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Remembrance Service", the first week in December.

FOR SALE—A number of full blooded white Leghorn cockers. a 28 p.

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Mr. J. V. Voorhees in our

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harbor, will be at Mrs. Crotser's on Friday Aug. 28th. Persons wearing properly fitted glasses please call. a. 25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glover expect to move from Buchanan to Indiana Harbor, Ind. Mrs. Glover has rented a hotel and will operate it, while Mr. Glover works for the railroad.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 11. Subject to change:

Bainton Bros. report the following:  
Huckle Berries per case \$1.28  
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The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:  
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 74c  
Corn, yellow 45c  
Oats No. 3 white. 35c  
Beans, hand picked bu. \$2.00  
Hay, No. 1 timothy \$18.00

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST  
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.  
GOING WEST  
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.  
GOING NORTH  
9:15 a. m., 4:45 p. m.  
ARRIVING OF MAILS AT DEPOT FROM THE EAST  
5:45 and 8:13 a. m., 12:38, 3:40 and 6:35 p. m.  
FROM THE WEST  
5:30 and 9:45 a. m., 12:40, 5:19 and 6:28 p. m.  
FROM THE NORTH  
7:45 a. m., 12 m.

Fresh Candy 10c lb at The Racket.

Souvenir post cards, 2 for 5 cents

7 bars Lenox soap 25c at Jordan's grocery.

School Books, new and second hand. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. Chas. Sterns, of Paw Paw, is assisting W. S. Jones this week.

One dozen can top one dozen rubber 25c. Jordan's grocery.

your pocket book will be pleased if you look up Bainton Bros. change of "ad" in this issue.

Mrs. John Carr, who has been suffering for some time with cancer, is reported as being very low.

Rev. Wm. M. Roe has the thanks of the RECORD force for a box of fine plums of the De Soto variety.

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FOR SALE—House and two lots on south Portage St. Inquire Record office. Mrs. Betsy Metzgar. tf

From private sources we are informed the Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman expect to return to Buchanan in the near future.

The new house being built by J. W. Beistle, on Clark street, is nearing completion, and will be occupied by H. H. Hosford.

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

One lb. 70c uncolored Japan tea and one hand decorated China cup and saucer with floral and gold designs all for 60c. Jordan's grocery

The present understanding is that the Michigan Central has not selected a site for the new normal school—but merely expressed its desires in the matter.

Chas. Marble has quite a curiosity for this climate. He has eight cotton plants in his garden, three of which are budded. Michigan is not so slow after all.

There were fifty deaths reported from Berrien county for the month of July, of this number Buchanan village furnished four but there were none reported from the township.

Hotel Oronoko at Berrien Springs has been sold to Dr. W. C. Black, of Marion, Ind. and C. S. Pyle, of Geneva, Ind. who will rearrange the building, and open a sanitarium.

LOST—On Aug. 20th, in Buchanan or between Buchanan and Glendora, lady's gold watch, Elgin. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to this office or to Lewis Paul, Glendora, Mich.

PERSONAL.

Will Griffith was in South Haven last week.

Louis Runner is spending a few days in Chicago.

E. J. Hopkins, of Dowagiac, was in town yesterday.

Edgar Kelsey was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hondges spent Thursday in Niles.

Jerry Lyons is visiting friends in Buchanan a few days.

Mrs. George Howard was a Dowagiac visitor, Saturday.

Miss Allie Lounsbrough visited in South Bend over Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Shepard is home for a short stay with his family.

B. R. and Sig. Desenberg visited relatives in Lawton Sunday.

Miss Jean Earl, of South Bend, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer have returned from Cassopolis.

Miss Blennie Waterman was home from St. Joseph to spend Sunday.

W. H. Keller and daughter Mary were Mishawka, Ind. visitors, Sunday.

Miss Grace Carothers, of Berrien Springs, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Wm. Swartz, of Three Rivers, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehn over Sunday.

Miss Rose Freese, of Schoolcraft, Mich, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder returned home yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer returned to Buchanan Saturday after several weeks' vacation.

Misses Eva and Edith Simmons, of South Bend visited their aunt Mrs. Bert Tourne over Sunday.

W. Scott Jones spent a couple days in Chicago this week buying fall goods for his jewelry stock.

Miss Mae Hodges and Mrs. E. I. Burridge spent a few days in Niles last week attending the carnival.

Mr. Will Klute, of Three Oaks, visited at the home of Mr. M. K. Spaulding Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. C. French and daughter Helen, of South Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard French.

A. M. Herrington, deputy factory inspector, of Freeport, Mich. was in town Saturday, inspecting factories.

Mrs. C. R. Nash returned to Buchanan, yesterday from a month's visit with her son, Emory, at Elkhart, Ind.

Misses Mina and Bertha Bremer, Goldie Wehrle and Lucy Montagne spent yesterday in Buchanan.—Three Oak Acorn.

Mrs. F. W. Bosworth and children, of Plymouth, Ind. are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

Mrs. Harry Starrett will return to Chicago, Thursday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble.

Mrs. C. S. Roe and children and Miss Edith Hopkins, of Bryan, O. left for their home today after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House and son, have returned to their home in South Bend, after week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. House, on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble entertained a number of relatives and friends over Sunday, among them were: Mrs. Clarence Noble, of Kansas City, Miss Louise Smith, Oak Park, Ill., Mr. Fred Setchell and Mr. Harry Starrett, of Chicago, Mr. Walter Noble and children, of Niles.

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10 pound pail white fish 65c. W. H. Keller.

Everything needed in the School room. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. Earl Pennell, the laundryman has a smile all over his face,—twins, came Sunday.

Miss Mabel Roe was able to be out riding Sunday. This the first time she has been out of the house in several months. Her many friends hope that her health will continue to improve.

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The Pere Marquette has decided to remove all "news boys" from their passenger trains. They believe the patrons of their road will better enjoy their rides, without being bothered by the agents.

A special car, belonging to the Chicago Copying Co., with fifteen of their agents, stopped over in Buchanan Monday. They canvassed the town pretty thoroughly, taking orders for enlarging pictures.

Mable Cauffman, nine year old daughter of John Cauffman, while playing on a teeter-board at the camp ground Sunday, had the misfortune to fall breaking her arm. Dr. Peck was called and reduced the fracture.

The Truscott Boat Company of St. Joseph, now has ready for shipment three car loads of launches which go to Egypt, Russia and England. The company a short time ago shipped a car load of boats to Brazil and Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wright have moved their household goods to Chicago, and Mrs. Wright left Buchanan today for their new home. Mr. Wright has had his postal run changed, it now being between Chicago and Cleveland.

Miss Nina Holliday returned home Monday from Valparaiso, Ind., where she has been attending summer Normal. At the close of the course, a party of fifty students from the college, went to Niagara Fall, Toronto and Chautauqua Lake for an outing.

Bill Griswold ran a race against time Friday afternoon on Main street beating all previous records for 100 yards. Eugene Murphy, the barber, undertook to run with him, but Bill went by so fast that Murphy thought he had been tied to a post.—Niles Sun.

Edward R. Synold, operator for the Michigan Central railroad at Joliet, Ill. and formerly of Galien, eloped with Miss Freda Van Horne, of Joliet, Friday, going to Milwaukee where they were married. The young lady packed up her belongings and climbed down a ladder that had been placed under a window, in truly romantic style.

Arrangements for the Grand State Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors Association of Michigan, to be held at Big Rapids, September 7th to 12, are progressing rapidly. It will be a week of glory and general good time, with eminent speakers and a carnival of amusements, entertainments, sports and games from morning till night. A one fare round trip rate good for the entire week has been granted by all railroad and the "Water Power City" invites everybody to come and spend that week.

The post office department is constantly in receipt of requests for the issue of mourning stamps for use on black edged stationery. Persons in all grades of life assert that there is no harmony or appropriateness in an envelope with a black edge and a red stamp in one corner and they beg the department to issue a black stamp. It is reported that the department is inclined to accede to these requests and may soon issue a stamp printed in black for which a charge of three cents will be made.

Jacob Hafer, a man about 50 years old, was killed Saturday night about one mile west of Cassopolis on the air line division of the Michigan Central railroad. Hafer had been in town and was on his way to Robert Dools, a brother-in-law, where, he has lived for a number of years. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition, his watch had stopped at five minutes of eleven and about that time an excursion train was returning from St. Joseph, which is supposed to have killed him, several trains passed over the body after that time until found in the morning by I. E. Mason, a butcher on his way to be the slaughterhouse.

There was a tradition in Van Buren county, that when the old courthouse at Paw Paw was built, away back in the forties, a bottle of whisky was placed in the big tin ball on top of the spire. When the cupola was taken down recently preparatory to removing the building, an interested crowd of men who were thoroughly prepared to enjoy a nip of sixty-year-old booze gathered around. The ball was broken open, but to the extreme disappointment of the spectators it was found to be empty. The disappointed ones would like to interview the man who started the story about the presence of the bottle, but he is probably dead and gone these many years.

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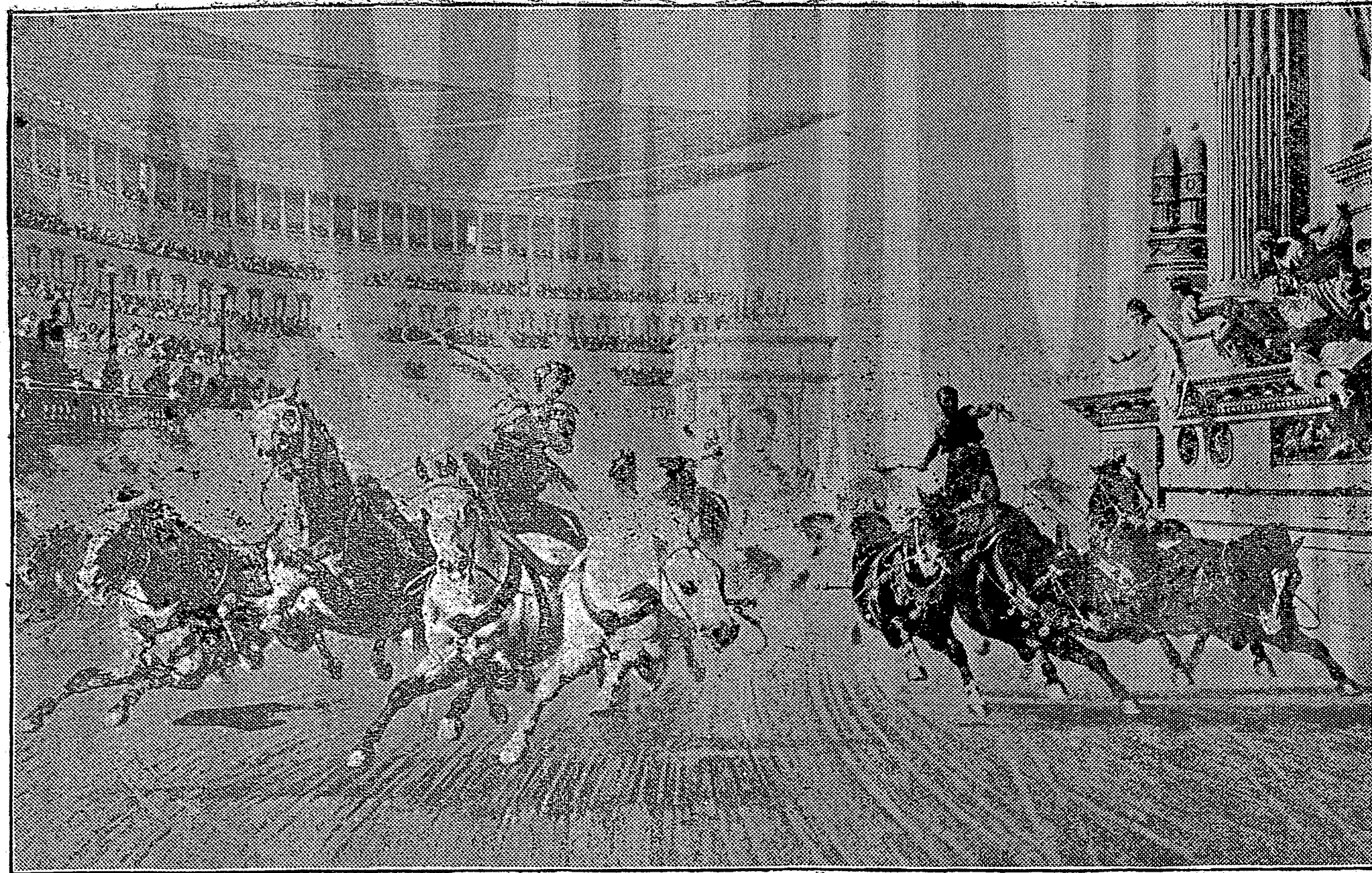
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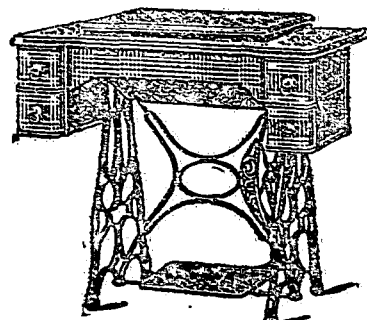
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For price and terms address JOHN C. WENGER, Care Prison, JACKSON, MICH.

**A Rare Treat.**  
Theatre goers of this vicinity have a glorious treat in store in the presentation of Klaw & Erlanger's world-famous dramatization of General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur" at the Auditorium theatre, South Bend, Indiana, September 7th to 12th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Unlike so many plays taken from novels, "Ben-Hur" has been deftly handled. It brings out the bone and sinew of that great story, and holds the interest from the first to the last curtain, as if one were enthralled. The demands of dramatic sequence are strictly adhered to at all times, while the work of setting the story before the public gaze is so admirably done that "Ben-Hur," aside from its natural beauties, should live as an example of what vast possibilities the stage holds out when the right conjunction of author, dramatist, producer and stage director is reached.

The story of "Ben-Hur" is familiar to everybody. In the play however, the main incidents of General Wallace's great novel are graphically and faithfully put forth, blending at times and tying up as it were at other times these scenes of marvelous beauty or deep heart interest and making them into an entirety which is beyond description.

Usually one approaches a play made on a really powerful novel with misgivings, but with "Ben-Hur" this is different, and herein lies one of its greatest charms. In this wonderful production, when they essayed to show you the inside of a galley with a Prince of Hur at one of the oars, it is a stage picture that suggests the very environment and takes on the semblance of reality. The same goes with all the other pictures, from the allegorical one is the prologue showing the wise men discovering the Star of Bethlehem; and onward through those stirring scenes of Jerusalem preceding Hur's arrest to the galley, the rescue and the Grove of Daphne, which is a picture of oriental splendor and pleasure combined; as beautiful as has been set for the gaze of theatre-goers in many a day. Then comes the great chariot race, the acme of stage mechanism and the great scenic triumph of the piece. It goes off with a whirl and picturing the Circus at Antioch, with the struggle between Messala and "Ben-Hur" that fires the interest of the spectator to the highest pitch.

The last scene of this great series of pictures is one that will live in the history of the American drama as the best scene of the kind ever shown on the American stage. It shows the reunion of the mother, daughter and son, after their years of suffering, the great white light from Mount Olivet, which signifies their healing at the hands of the Master. The final grand hosannahs of a large chorus brings the curtain down upon a scene which has in it something that should live for a longer period than most dramatic climaxes. There is woe, despair, the accumulated suffering of three wearied souls all brought out in this final scene until, in the presence of the Light, belief comes and, on its wings, the ecstatic joy that that reunion brings, sending a thrill through the house that has not had its like in many a day.

Klaw & Erlanger have made special

arrangements with manager Pickering of the Auditorium theatre to favor local theatre patrons regarding seats. Mr. Pickering will fill orders for seats for any of the performances if accompanied by a check or money order in the order of their receipt. Box office sale of tickets opens Thursday, September 8, at the theatre box office in South Bend. As requests for seats are received by mail, they will be numbered and filled accordingly, so those intending to take in this entertainment should lose no time in filing their orders.

### EFFECT ON CENTRAL.

New Electric Line May Destroy its Passenger Service.

The opening of an electric line between South Bend and Niles will seriously effect the passenger business between the two cities of the Michigan Central railroad. This seems to be the general opinion of those who have given the matter much attention, and some go so far as to say they believe the Michigan Central will eventually abandon the passenger service. This is regarded as improbable by others in view of the fact that persons going farther north than Niles or coming to South Bend from northern points on the Michigan Central will naturally purchase through tickets. This will compel the Central to continue its passenger service or arrange with the interurban to carry its passengers. The latter is not regarded as very strong probability, however.

The interurban electric service from South Bend to Elkhart and Goshen cut into the business of the Lake Shore so seriously that the effect was apparent within a week after the electric service was begun and it is believed the effect on the Michigan Central service is certain to be the same. In fact some are of the opinion that it will be about destroyed unless the Central decides to inaugurate a competing low fare and frequent service. This is not regarded as probable, however.

The electric line enjoyed a very heavy traffic last week, due to the carnival in Niles and the novelty of the ride. Now that the carnival is over, and when the novelty if worn off business will settle down to a normal state. The electric company will then have a better idea of the condition of traffic and whether the line will be a paying one.

During the warm weather the trip over this line seems certain to be very popular. The distance, 20 miles for 25 cents, gives a ride of sufficient length to be pleasant and very satisfactory. The cars pass through a country that is very attractive, especially at this season of the year. On the south bound trip the golden dome of Notre Dame and the spires of St. Mary's loom up in the distance while the car is miles to the north and brighten the effect of the picture. In the fall when the foliage is turning and nature is preparing for the rigors of winter the country along the line will be as picturesque as any section in this part of the west.—South Bend Tribune.

Remember I meet every body's prices in groceries. Del Jordan.

### A JUST ESTIMATE

Of the Principles and Purposes of the Grange.

The "ultimate object of this organization is for mutual instruction and protection," to lighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purposes, to expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws that the great Creator has established in the universe and to enlarge our views of creative wisdom and power. We are somewhat proud of our Order, says R. T. Wheelock in the National Stockman, and do not hesitate to commend it to our brother farmers for their careful and diligent study of its declared principles and purposes, as something that does concern them and ought to interest them. The grange needs you, and, much more, you need its help and inspiration in your social and business connections. You need its moral, intellectual and educational opportunities if you are to keep step with progress of the day and do not wish to be left by the procession, plowed under, and become a back number. It offers you the most available, the best known, means of doing it. It is not without money or price—humanly speaking, no desirable thing is—but its cost in money and time is so disproportionate to the benefits conferred that the cost seems to be of little moment.

The grange is past the experimental stage. It is an assured success. Its influence is felt in our homes, on our farms, in society, even reaching into our legislative assemblies—local, state and national. It stands upon its merits, needs no bolstering up, asks only our thoughtful, unbiased consideration, and will return many times its cost to you in money, time and thought, provided your mind and heart are open to receive instruction and inspiration. In faith, in hope and in charity we present these lines to the farming public, sincerely believing in the principles herein laid down as being in accord with the Golden Rule and tending to produce the greatest good to the greatest number.

**Officers of the National Grange.**  
Master, Aaron Jones, South Bend, Ind.; overseer, O. Gardner, Rockland, Me.; lecturer, N. J. Bachelder, East Andover, N. H.; steward, W. C. Jewett, Worcester, Mass.; assistant steward, C. O. Raine, Monticello, Mo.; chaplain, W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. McDowell, Rome, N. Y.; secretary, C. M. Freeman, Washington; gate keeper, G. W. Baird, Edina Mills, Minn.; Ceres, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Magnolia, Ill.; Pomona, Mrs. C. Atkinson, Morgantown, W. Va.; Flora, Mrs. S. B. Wolcott, Covington, Ky.; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. A. Hill, Westford, Pa.

Woman's work in Michigan is divided into three departments—social, school and fresh air. Fresh air work consists in bringing the poorer children of the cities into country homes. Last Year 236 were thus transported from the polluted atmosphere of the city to breathe the purer air of the country—to get a glimpse of a nobler life.

The grange allows the largest latitude to its members in regard to religious and political matters. It makes no effort to rival or supplant either church or political party. "It has work enough of its own without encroaching on that of other organizations or associations," says the Grange Bulletin. Osteenburg grange, Bedford county, Pa., recently bought a seventy acre farm to be used in connection with a picnic grove, upon which has already been spent \$1,200 for permanent improvements. The dates this year for the annual outing are Aug. 11 to 14. Thousands annually attend this picnic. The leaders in the grange must work to secure discipline—the training and the development of the intellectual powers of their members. We need more self mastery, more of the power of the individual over himself. It is won by doing things under difficulties. Any one can do the easy things, remarks the Utica Press.



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