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POLITICS SIMMERS

Peculiar Conditions Stir Leaders to Open a Campaign For Sheriff

MC CRACKEN IS BOOMED

County Treasurer is Likely to be a Strong Factor in Race for Nomination—Candidates From Every Part of the County

Peculiar political conditions have aroused republican leaders to start early campaign for nomination for sheriff. Surprise is sprung in a boom for County Treasurer W. W. McCracken for the office. The field contains such men as A. M. Randall, Bainbridge; Alva Sherwood, Three Oaks; Gail Handy, Sodus; Charles Johnson, Benton Harbor; George Minister, Galien; Chub Barnes, Three Oaks.

It is nearly eleven months before another election, which marks new terms for the county officers, will roll around. The county convention will not be held earlier than August or September. Conditions in national politics have assumed no marked phrase and the booms for candidates for the presidency of the democratic and the vice presidency for both parties are yet in the formative stage. Notwithstanding this surface inertia widespread, the makers of politics in Berrien county are craftily directing their efforts and lining up support with the view of the success of some candidate at the convention.

Never before in the history of county politics has the prevailing condition caused so much surprise and comment. It is unusual and gives a forboding that the great struggle that has centered itself around a single county office, will be fought, won and lost before the lapse of the next summer.

It is with apparent ease that the voter with an average supply of political knowledge, can point out which office will give the battle ground for political honors. It is Sheriff Collins' berth that is being sought after with such pronounced alacrity. There is no unattractiveness in this case of politics. The republicans for two terms have not had a touch at this important piece of machinery of the county. It holds a place of prominence that places the office above some of the other county positions. First, it is an omnipotent power in the administration of county affairs. Again with a deputy sheriff in nearly every township and hamlet in the county, and their constant mingling with the people in official duty, an organization is present in its nucleus and in four years it can become so powerful, that it might even withstand the attack of republicanism backed up with their reserve of 2,000 voters as a majority.

All this is in full realization of the leaders of the party; they know that Sheriff Collins' administration has been popular and that among his assistants he has men who could not but be recognized as factors in an election for the office. These conditions are predominant in the start for an early campaign among those who are yearning for the office and are being urged by a strong coterie of friends. It can safely be said that never before has the number and prominence of the candidates that will line up before the next county convention been surpassed. It means an earnest fight and among the leaders it is the prayer that bitterness be not an element in the struggle. That there be candidates from every corner of the county is also another natural conclusion arising from conditions of the past four years.

Among the list of candidates are men who have contended for the honor for a number of years. The surprise, though of the day, and the enthusiasm with which it is received, is the boom that has been launched for County Treasurer W. W. McCracken for the office of sheriff. A well-known leader in politics from Galien,

was in the Twin cities a few days ago looking over the situation and it was he who first gave impetus to the candidacy of McCracken. He insists that he is a logical man for the place and one that would give satisfaction to the south end of the county. He it is claimed had a long conference with the county treasurer and when it was ended, McCracken told him that his candidacy remained in the hands of his friends. McCracken possesses elements of strength that would serve every requirement of the republican party. He comes from Oronoko township, was a former resident of Buchanan, is popular in the Twin cities and more than all these he has never been mixed up in any factional fights that leave scars. The board of supervisors chose him as county treasurer and a successor to the lamented John F. Gard and last fall he received a large plurality over as strong a man as Alonzo F. Howe. McCracken, some political followers say, is not only the candidate of Oronoko but also of St. Joseph.

A. M. Randall of Bainbridge will without doubt be a candidate with a formidable following. At the last convention he led in the voting on several ballots and only lost when the deal with the south end of the county was fixed. It is believed that many of the old leaders will back Mr. Randall for the honor. Bainbridge was long ago entitled to a place on the county ticket, not having had a place in the court house since Roscoe D. Dix was elected register of deeds from that township eight years ago. Randall gathers strength perhaps from the fact that he was foreman of the last grand jury. At any rate he will be in the fight with full strength. Gail Handy, who for a number of years represented Sodus on the board of supervisors has staunch supporters who say that he is the candidate that could go into the sheriff's office with a good majority.

Edward Locke of Chikaming, who was a candidate before the last convention is again backed by his friends for the place. Likewise George Minister of Galien and Chub Barnes of Three Oaks. All these men have had experience as officers, having served as deputies under Ferguson.

E. K. Warren of the Featherbone factory, a tower of strength in the south end of the county when he gives his full influence to a candidate for office, is said to be backing Alva Sherwood for a long time a deputy sheriff. Messrs. Warren and Sherwood go to Europe soon and it is said that on their return the campaign for Mr. Sherwood will open without delay. Sherwood must be counted as a live contender in the race.

Chief of Police Charles Johnson of this city is strongly urged by his friends to again enter the race. At first he was adverse to the proposition but may yield and allow his name to be presented.

This is the present prospectus of the field for the office of sheriff.

County Treasurer McCracken when asked this morning concerning his boom for sheriff said that he had no knowledge of the activeness of his friends. "I would disapprove of such a move," he said, "and will never announce myself as a candidate. If however, the party should see any wisdom in placing me in nomination for the office I would do my duty." McCracken possessed a belief that he did not like to see any one "hoggish" in their political desires and at this time he will not add any encouragement to the boom.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

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Commencing Dec. 10 I will be in my office at Lee Bro's bank every week day for the purpose of collecting taxes. W. J. MILLER
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Small fur sets independent qualities—this season's popular styles in Scarfs, Muffs and Neckpieces are shown here in exceptionally complete assortments at prices easy to pay. A Fur Set will be a welcome Christmas present. We can take care of any fur want from the smallest Scarf to a Seal Skin Saque. No store in America can buy furs on better terms and it follows that no store can sell on better terms. For this great holiday sale we offer:

150 Fine Sable Fox Scarfs made of two sable fox skins, with brush tails and silk cord, worth \$20.00 and cannot be duplicated in Northern Indiana for less than \$20.00 for this sale at.12.50
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For men we offer a 28 inch, silk-warp gloria covered Umbrella with a choice selection of Congo, Box Wood and Fir handles, only 98c worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.
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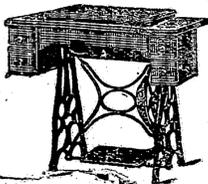
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Silk suspenders, put up one pair in a pretty box. Silk webs, calf-skin trimmings, gilt buckles. Pretty but not all show, they will wear well, 50c to \$4.00.

Silk, silkine and fannel night robes, in plain and fancy colors, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50. Pajamas, \$1 to \$7.50.

HOUSE JACKETS ROBES AND WASH VESTS

Complete line of plain and fancy smoking jackets in large assortment of matelasse, velvets, kerseys and reversible golf cloths at prices from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Dress gowns, \$2.00 to \$20.00. Bath robes were formerly a luxury—now they are a necessity, we carry a big line and make them a specialty, eiderdown, terry cloth and blanket robes, \$3.00 to \$12.00.

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JURY SAYS GUILTY

The Verdict Returned After the Jury Being out Twenty Minutes.

CHARLES CHUBB INDICTED

For Stealing Wheat From Benj Chamberlain Will Receive Sentence Tomorrow.

Although the attorney for Chas Chubb made every effort to obtain the release of his client, after three days the case was submitted to the jury which brought in a verdict in 20 minutes of guilty as indicted.

It is a matter of regret that a young man with good prospects should make so grievous an error, but if he is wise he will make this the means of living a different life when once he has served his sentence which will be given tomorrow. In Tuesday's RECORD it was stated that he was charged with stealing wheat from W. R. Rough, Benj Chamberlain and other farmers. However this may have been, only Benj Chamberlain entered complaint against him. It is unfortunate enough to be found guilty of stealing from one, without being accused of more.

The Origin of Mezzotint.

Colonel von Siegen, a Dutch artist of German extraction, holding an appointment at the court of the landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, was the inventor of mezzotint, that branch of engraving which comes nearest to nature, though it is far from being the best means of artistic expression.

It dates from about 1611 and is said to have been suggested by the rust on a weapon which a soldier was cleaning. The first fruits of this newly discovered process consisted of a picture of the landgrave's mother, the dowager landgravine, which Siegen presented at court, stating that no copperplate engraver or artist could explain or imagine how it was done.

Evelyn, in his "Sculptura," 1662, attributes the invention to Prince Rupert. An original letter of Siegen's still in existence proves this to be an error, for Siegen met Prince Rupert in Brussels in 1654 and disclosed the process to him then and there, knowing that the prince had already practiced etching.

More than a hundred engravers in mezzotint did for the pictures of Sir Joshua Reynolds what line engravers had done for Raphael.

The Sense of Smell.

That we have not entirely lost the animal basis of judgment, the sense of smell, is proved by the fact we do tell ourselves very much of other people by the nose, often unconsciously. The blind distinguish their friends by the smell of handkerchiefs or coats. Unconscious sensations and unconscious judgments have their field. We know far more by smell than is supposed. Some classes have apparently become degraded in senses as well as habits, for their basis of social judgment is below that of the animals. Those who have had their senses keenly educated are accustomed to judge of persons by odors. Australian children possess the doglike sense of trailing people by scent, and experiment reveals that this is to some degree present in every one. Strong attachments are not so rigidly ideal as we like to suppose. There is a physical basis to all our likes and dislikes. It is this which underlies the demand of refined people that their friends shall be cleanly.—Open Court.

The Mammoth Cave Rat.

The cavern rat, found in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, is of a soft, bluish color, with white neck and feet. It has enormous eyes, black as night, but quite unprovided with an iris. These eyes are perfectly insensible to light, and when the experiment has been made of catching a cavern rat and turning it loose in bright sunlight it blunders about, striking itself against everything, is unable to provide itself with food and finally falls down and dies. In its native depths, however, it is able to lead a comfortable enough existence, as its enormously long whiskers are so extremely sensitive that they enable it to find its way rapidly through the darkness. The principal food of the cavern rat consists of a kind of large cricket of a pale yellow color and, like most other cave dwellers, "itself" perfectly blind.

Matrimonial Promotion.

The extent to which the lingo of the navy is used as slang in the families of naval officers, particularly among the women, is instanced by a little story now going the rounds in Washington.

The youngest daughter of a prominent naval officer was entertaining a friend who had called to congratulate the eldest daughter, who lately had become engaged to a captain in the same service as her father. The friend, remarking upon the engagement, suggested that the youngest daughter doubtless would miss her big sister, whereupon the girl addressed quickly replied:

"Oh, dear, yes! But just think of it—I am advanced a number!"

Resigns His Pension.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Commissioner of Pension Ware has received the following letter from Gov. Bliss, of Michigan, voluntarily relinquishing his pension:

Lansing, Mich. Dec. 1, 1903.

Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

"I have the honor to ask you to discontinue after this date the pension granted to me by the United States government for disability. I feel that I have won what I wished, a place on the pension rolls with my comrades of the war of the rebellion, and relinquish the pension only because I doubt the propriety of continuing as a pensioner when I am not in need. My disability was fully determined by two examinations, one under Commissioner Evans and the second under your administration, each conducted by two competent physicians, resulting in an order placing me on the rolls at \$12 a month. My intention was to donate this money to the work of the Grand Army of the Republic and this I have done.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

Political Caldron

In today's RECORD we publish an article from the Benton Harbor Evening News in regard to the office of sheriff. It may give some idea of how the political cat will jump.

We had a talk with Mr. McCracken the same day the article appeared in the News, but he was too modest to make any mention of his being a candidate. We certainly feel that a better man could not be found than Mr. McCracken and we wish him success in every effort he may make.

Congressman Hamilton being a fourth term, is naturally in a better position to command attention in the distribution of patronage and the assignment of members to house committees. Aside from his recognized ability and his affiliation with the controlling party, that is one reason why he was honored with the chairmanship of an important committee like that on territories by Speaker Cannon. It pays a district and a state to keep members who show the possession of natural ability in statecraft in congress as long as they are willing to serve the public in that capacity. It adds to the prestige and influence of the state in national affairs.—Niles Sun.

The high price and shortage of barrels has been a great burden to many apple growers, but in the end it may prove a good thing. For one thing it has forced some growers to pack their best fruit in boxes. This form of package is sure to grow in favor as soon as buyers are accustomed to it. This year's shipments will help advertise it. Growers will remember the tremendous crop of 1896. The price was low and many predicted failure, but the very low price forced shippers to send the apples in to new markets—places where such fruit had never gone before. This created new demands which have grown with each year. But for that year of cheap apples these demands would be unheard of.—The Rural New-Yorker.

Evangelical Church.

The services next Sunday will be held as usual:

10:30 a. m. preaching,

11:45 a. m. Bible School.

6:00 p. m. Y. P. A.

7:00 p. m. preaching.

7:00 p. m. Wed. prayer service.

John S. Willard Dead.

John S. Willard, who was well known in Berrien county and particularly in the neighborhood of Derby, died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas M. McCann, in Cincinnati, last week. Mr. Willard had been in ill health for a long time. He was under the care of Dr. J. S. Beers of Derby, who finding that medical treatment could do nothing for his patient, advised a trip to the south, and Mr. Willard acted upon the suggestion. Mr. Willard owned a fine farm near Derby. He was well known also in Chicago, where for about fifteen years he was connected with the city comptroller's office. He was a member of Harbor Lodge 781, F. & A. M. and was a Knight Templar. The funeral was conducted by Cincinnati Commandery.—St. Joseph Evening Press.

The above refers to the gentleman who for some months resided on Clark St., and was suffering with softening of the brain.

A Merry Party.

About a dozen of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford's friends surprised them Wednesday evening by coming in upon them to spend the evening there. Music and a social hour were followed by an elaborate spread which one of the company testified as being the finest part of the evening.

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J. G. Corey has opened a meat market in the building at Berrien Springs formerly occupied by the Era.

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Attention is called to the announcement, on the last page of this issue, of a new serial story "The Blazed Trail," which will be printed in the RECORD soon. The plot is laid in the woods of northern Michigan and is extremely fascinating.

One of Sheriff Collins' deputies passed through here Thursday morning enroute to Jackson with William Bejaska, who will serve from one to ten years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and Jim Prettyman, who goes up for from one to two years for resisting an officer. The prisoners were chained together.—Niles Star.

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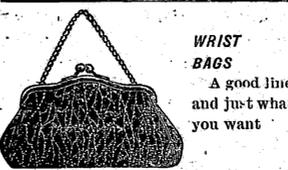
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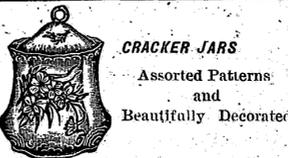
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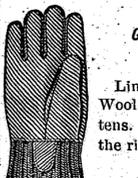
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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. D. Cole, 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. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 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. E. Mitan, N. G.; W. P. Cauffman, V. G.; H. Cadieux, Rec. 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 MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

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

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 Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 3:08 P. M.
 Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 32 * 6:28 P. M.
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 LEAVE BUCHANAN.
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 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 * 8:13 A M
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 Train No. 46..... 2:46 P. M.
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 35..... 1:35 p m
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4:20	1:30	8:00	Galien	8:10	11:35	12:50	ar
6:00	1:45	8:15	Glendora	6:40	11:03	12:20	ar
6:25	1:55	8:25	Baroda	6:50	10:56	12:10	ar
7:10	2:05	8:35	Dorby	6:52	10:48	11:55	ar
7:30	2:20	8:45	Wichland	6:52	10:43	11:50	ar
8:25	2:55	9:10	Benton Harbor	6:12	10:35	11:40	ar
7:40	2:35	9:05	ar St. Joseph	6:10	10:25	11:00	ar

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PERE MARQUETTE

BUCHANAN BRANCH

Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1903, trains on the Benton Harbor Branch, between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, will be operated on the following schedule:

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
No.	St.	No.	St.	No.	St.	No.	St.
6:30	8:35	Lv. Buchanan	Ar	8:10	5:30	8:10	5:30
7:25	9:10	Galien	Ar	7:45	5:00	7:45	5:00
7:25	9:10	Benton Harbor	Ar	7:57	4:35	7:57	4:35
7:35	9:20	Stemmus	Ar	7:28	4:00	7:28	4:00
7:50	9:25	Hinchman	Ar	7:25	4:00	7:25	4:00
7:50	9:25	St. Joseph	Ar	7:17	3:45	7:17	3:45
7:55	9:30	Royalton	Ar	7:13	3:40	7:13	3:40
8:50	10:00	Ar. Benton Harbor	Ar	7:00	3:20	7:00	3:20

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Effective Sept. 27, 1903.

Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west at 8:15 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 2:11 p. m. 7:55 p. m. For Grand Rapids and north at 8:05 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 8:05 a. m., 2:45 p. m. For Muskegon at 8:05 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
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County Happenings

The Berrien Springs Sanitarium company, organized some months ago with a capital stock of \$25,000, has given up the charter and abandoned the effort. This company proposed to turn all of the once county seat buildings at Berrien Springs into a big hospital. C. S. Pyle, the manager, is moving back to Indiana.

General manager M. J. Carpenter, of the Pere Marquette R. R., has promised a new depot at St. Joseph, to be erected this coming year. The present structure is shabby in the extreme and a new one will be highly appreciated.

Colonial Chapter Eastern Star of St. Joseph, went to Niles Thursday night to assist in organizing a new chapter in that city. The grand officers of the state were present.

The board of supervisors of this county have received a copy of a resolution passed by the state board of corrections and charities, asking that the county poorhouse be abolished and a county hospital substituted. The text of the resolution is:

Resolved. That this convention recommend to the supervisors of the several counties of Michigan the abolition of the county poorhouses and substitution there for of a county hospital with detached contagious and detention wards. That sick people therein confined be provided with a trained nurse in addition to the regular services of the hospital medical staff, which shall be appointed on the recommendation of the county medical society.

Bobbie Burns, the fast pacer of County Treasurer McCracken's that won the title of county champion from Jimmie Miller's Minnie M, only to lose it later to the same horse, has been sold to Robert Earl, proprietor of the National Fruit Grower, for the sum of \$450. Mr. Earl believes that Bobbie is the best pacer in the county and will endeavor to prove the fact next summer.

Programs are out for the Berrien county farmers' institute to be held in Eau Claire, Naomi, Berrien Centre, Galien and Baroda, beginning Dec. 14, and continuing until Dec. 19.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Not in years has a criminal calendar been cleaned up so quickly as has been the case in the December term of court. Out of eleven cases that were to be tried, ten of them have been disposed of in two days, an unprecedented record in Berrien County.

Jas. Prettyman, of Niles, who was arrested for resisting an officer, and who is known to be rather a bad character, was sentenced to Jackson for not less than one or more than two years.

Judge Coolidge was not at all lenient with William Bejasko, the young man who was convicted of intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. The limit for the offense is ten years, and Judge Coolidge gave him the indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years at Ionia, which on account of Bejasko's bad reputation, will mean that he will receive nearly the limit, even though he conducts himself in an orderly manner while in prison.

Lyman Mann, the bigamist, received a light sentence of not less than three months nor more than one year at Jackson.

The trial of Chas. Chubb, the Buchanan prisoner, who was captured recently after having jumped his bond was begun Wednesday, in the Circuit court before Judge Coolidge. Chubb is accused of stealing large quantities of wheat and other grain from farmers' barns and taking it to mill at Mishawaka. Attorney O'Hara asked that the indictment be quashed, charging defective information, but the motion was over ruled. The work of securing a jury was then begun.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Michael Zerbe to Irving Jaquay property in sections 11 and 12, Buchanan, \$5,500.

Rosco D. Dix to Frank J. Steeb property in sec. 16, Lincoln, \$25.

Robert Ricaby to Lena B. Lardner lots 8, 11 and 12 Bond add Niles \$1.

LADY MACCABEES.

New Officers and New Members the Order of the Day.

Last Tuesday night the Lady Maccabees held their annual election of officers, with the following results:

Past. Com., Delia Scott; Lady Com., Emma Knight; Lieut. Com., Mary Willarc; Record Keeper, Carrie Williams; Finance Keeper, Naomi Boyer; Mistress at Arm, Bertha Arney; Sergeant, Nellie Slater; Chaplain, Fanny Devin; Sentinel, Cora Leiter; Picket, Josie Davis; Physician, Dr. Picket; Assistant Physician, Dr. Peck; Installing Officer, Amelia East.

Following the election came initiation and the number of members in this busy hive now is an even 100. Refreshments served to all closed evening's meeting.

Will Return to California

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, after spending a few months in this climate, have decided to return to California and will start in a short time.

They find many disadvantages in a cold country and will be glad to enjoy the warmth of balmy California. Their magnificent collection of curios has been purchased by J. M. Studebaker, of South Bend, who recognized the unique character of the collection and its worth and was pleased to secure it and add it to his already large collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will be missed by their Michigan friends, but they are assured of a warm greeting awaiting them from the many friends they made during their sixteen years stay in California.

The farm here has been bought by Michael Zerby who will occupy the place.

WANTED—100 wood cutters. Apply to Will Hague, Buchanan, Mich. d. 18. p.

Pere Marquette in Chicago.

On and after December 15, Pere Marquette System passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Passenger Station, Benton St. and Fifth Ave., Chicago. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A. d. 18.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CLEGGY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Legal Opinion of a Well Known Attorney.

Buchanan, Mich., Nov. 30, 1903.

I have thoroughly examined the charter of the Three "B" Duster Co., issued under the laws of New Jersey, together with all proceedings relative to the incorporation of said company, and in my judgment all stock issued under said charter is non assessable.

All the papers connected with this transaction, and the law governing the same can be seen at my office at any time.

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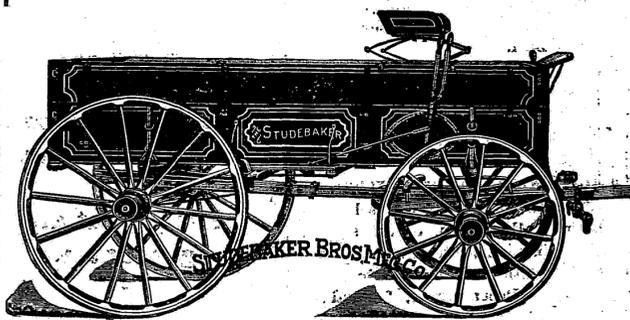
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CORRESPONDENCE

COVENEY SCHOOL

The fifth grade prepared some excellent essays on "Leather and its Uses" Dec. 4.

Claude Mitchell and Clayton Hart- line have begun the study of ancient history.

United States history class is very much interested in biographical sketches.

Our visitors this week were Mr. O. Biglow and Miss May Coveney.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Mrs. G. W. Rough, who has been in poor health for some time, is at this writing very low.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough, Saturday, Dec. 5.

Mr. Wallace Terrell has moved in to the P. G. Hood house.

Revival meetings begun at the Evangelical church Tuesday evening, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott entertained the P. P. visiting club, Wednesday.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy husking corn these beautiful sunshiny days.

GLENDORA.

Sleighting holds on pretty well.

A new family have moved into the house owned by Mark Kimball. They are from Breedsville, and he is learning the buttermaker's trade.

A German family, from near Three Oaks, have taken charge of the farm belonging to Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. George Boyce, Jr., has rented his farm to Will Baldwin, who will immediately take possession. Mr. Boyce will go in search of work.

Mrs. Geo. Phiscator, of Baboda, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce Sr., on Wednesday of this week.

The lecture given by N. W. Ferris, on last Friday night, was well attended and everybody was well pleased with the way in which the subject was presented.

Preparations are in progress for the coming lecture, on the evening of January 1, 1904, by G. A. Gearheart, of Chicago. Something very fine is expected at that time. All are urged to come and hear him.

Daniel Knight, of Sawyer, was in our midst on Wednesday.

John Burbank and family, of Bridgeman, were visitors in the home of John Hartsell this week.

Several teachers from this section of the country attended the teachers' institute at St. Joseph, last Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. give their annual oyster supper to their members and their families on Thursday night this week.

Mrs. Porter Henderson, of Hartford, is calling on her many friends this week.

WEST BERTRAND.

Will Jakways has passed the Philip- pines and is expecting to go there when called upon by the government.

The I. O. O. F. lodge, of Dayton, held election of officers Saturday evening. The ladies were invited to come in later to an oyster supper. Officers elected were: John Dempsey, N. G.; C. H. Matthews, V. G.; Fred Charfenburg, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Hewitt, Fin. Sec.; A. Ernspurger, Treas.; R. S. Potter, Trustee.

Not long since Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leiter purchased the farm on which they have been living. A new heir came Thursday to share it with them.

Mrs. Allen Matthews, of Middleville, visited Bakertown relatives last week.

The Misses Maud Matthews, Emma Richter and Daisy Redden attended the teachers' institute Saturday, at St. Joseph.

Farmer friends there is a whole lot of dark these days. Get a good gaso- line lamp, join the RECORD Maga- zine Club and enjoy life, is my advice.

As far as we know the rural mail carries No. 3 still enjoys single bles- sedness. There was a mistake some- where.

See the pictures.

BINN'S MAGNET STORE.

BENTON HARBOR.

The Universalist ladies will hold a bazaar next week.

President Black, of Buchanan vil- lage, was in our city Tuesday.

The various lodges are holding their annual election of officers.

The life saving station closed for the winter, Saturday night.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are going to Niles, Thursday evening, to assist the grand officers of the state organize a chapter in that staid city.

Interesting memorial services were held Sunday afternoon, by the Elks, of this city and St. Joseph, in honor of their deceased members.

Rev. C. E. Mansfield, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, lectured Tuesday night, at the Metho- dist church, on the subject "Back- bone;" for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

The Carnegie library is open Sun- day afternoons from 2:30 to 5 for those who wish to enjoy a quiet hour in reading. No one is allowed to take a book from the building, on that day.

The pupils at the Central school building had an unexpected holiday Tuesday, owing to a leak in the steam pipe which prevented the proper heat- ing of the rooms.

Experience in granting paving con- tracts has taught our common council nothing or two. They have been ad- vertising for bids for paving Fifth, Water and Pleasant streets, but stipu- late that they should not exceed \$1.87 1/2 per square yard. The Cleve- land Trinidad paving company agreed to the terms and secured the contract. They had intended to make the bid nearly \$600 more, which was saved to the city.

We regret exceedingly that the Farwell factory, commonly called the Overall factory, is closed and it is extremely likely that the business will be moved away. Some three weeks ago, a labor organizer, Mr. S. J. Stern, of Chicago, came here and started a union among the lady employes. Mr. Farwell promptly closed down, as it was to avoid labor troubles that the factory was moved here from Chic- ago, in the first place. It is given out that some of the girls can make but \$3 or \$4 dollars a week, but one of the non-unionists informs us that though she is one of the slowest ones, she can earn \$7 per week and that some of the experts make \$2.50 per day and did not care whether they secured an advance or not, so that they could oust the forelady, whom they dislike. Mr. Farwell is a most estimable man and had been thinking of changing the time and wage sched- ule, so as to favor the girls, during the winter months. There is doubt- less something to be said on the other side, but some of us do not thank dis- turbers to come here and rob us of our factories. Mr. Stern says he will look up other factories owned by Mr. Farwell and "get after them."

Monday Club.

The Monday Club had a very inter- esting meeting this week at the home of Mrs. May Roe. Mrs. Roe gave a very fine paper on Sir. Walter Scott, and Mrs. Crotser read an inter- esting article on "Edinburgh and Vicinity." Mrs. Kent gave a review of "The Heart of Midlothian" and read some extracts from it. Mrs. Morgan read "The Plea" from the same volume.

The Club will meet next week with Mrs. Graham.

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Recently some of Mrs. B. Brant's friends took it upon themselves to give her a little surprise, so with baskets and pails started at half past five to get supper for her, she being in the midst of house cleaning.

She turned the dining room and kitchen over to her uninvited guests and they prepared her supper, then invited Mr. and Mrs. Brant to indulge.

After supper a pleasant evening was spent and the merry callers returned home feeling they had lightened the burdens of house cleaning somewhat.

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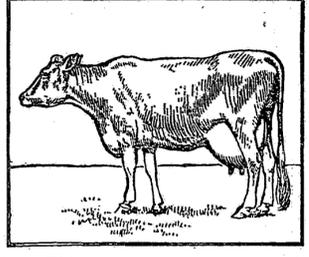
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The dairyman who sells his butter fat to a creamery is in the best possible position to make a flock of poultry profitable, says the Farmer's Call. There is nothing that is good to increase the flow of milk which is not also good to increase the production of eggs. This is true of clover hay, for the shattered leaves and heads make an excellent poultry feed in winter, taking the place of grass or other green feeds. Wheat, middlings, oats and corn are all grains that are good for poultry, while a mess of finely chopped silage is as greatly relished by a flock of hens as it is by a herd of cows. Then, too, the cows themselves furnish one of the best feeds for laying hens. This is milk, which is a valuable egg food in any form. The Missouri experiment station says in discussing profitable ways of disposing of skimmed milk:

"Another way of disposing of the surplus skimmed milk with profit is to feed it to the poultry. As a feed for poultry it furnishes the material for making growth in a palatable, easily digested form. For this reason it is easily valuable as an addition to the grain ration, which is liable to lack in the materials to make growth."

An Imported Guernsey. Hayes Rosie, whose picture is reproduced here, is an imported Guernsey. She is the property of T. L. Ames, Bos-



ton. This cow gave in five months 6,872.2 pounds of milk and 312.26 pounds of butter fat. The illustration is from Hoard's Dairyman.

Churning Two Lots Together. Hand separator cream will churn all right if mixed with the cream that is ripened and ready to churn, but the degree of ripeness, time of cooling and temperatures of the two lots of cream should be the same in order to get as exhaustive churnings as when each lot is churned by itself. If the degree of ripeness and temperature of the two lots of cream vary the sourest cream and the softest fat will "break" first, and as a consequence the churn might be stopped before the churning is completed and much fat be lost in the buttermilk. The higher temperature of the hand separator cream might also, when mixed with the harder fat, produce an irregular and greasy body.

The Wisconsin Campaign. J. Q. Emery, dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, is looking after the pure butter interests pretty closely. He has issued a circular covering the ground carefully and calling the attention of oleo manufacturers to the fact that, in the Wisconsin law, unlike the United States law, the term "artificial" is not used. To be lawfully salable in that state oleo or butterine must be "free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter," so that any imitation product that resembles butter in color is in violation of the Wisconsin law, whether it be artificially colored or not. Creamery Journal says Commissioner Emery proposes to enforce the law, and he will be well supported.

Another All Year Test. The Minnesota dairy and food departments have arranged for a twelve months' contest on both butter and cheese. B. D. White and Sam Haugdahl will act as butter judges, with Professor Haecker as referee. The cheese will be scored by H. E. Vroman and some St. Paul commission man.

The following premiums will be offered: Three silver cups, valued at \$75, \$50 and \$25, for the three highest average scores in the butter class, and three silver cups, valued at \$25, \$15 and \$10, for cheese. There will be, in addition, premiums each month of \$5, \$3 and \$1 in butter, and \$3, \$2, and \$1 in the cheese class.

Cleanliness in Manufacture. There is very little gained—in fact, nothing—in patching up old utensils about a home dairy or manufactory. If it is important to keep butter tools scrupulously clean, how much more important it is to be rigorous in the treatment of milk utensils, says Dairy and Creamery.

Nothing will penetrate the crevices of a churn like hot water, and it needs to be at boiling temperature when applied. After a churn has been some time out of use it should be thoroughly scoured with salt and repeatedly scoured and scalded before being again employed. The slightest negligence in regard to the churn may cost you the price of many a pound of butter.

Creameries a Blessing. The creameries in this section are proving a great blessing, as they dispense ready cash freely to their patrons, says the Minneapolis Tribune. The butter demand far exceeds the supply, and few of the creameries are running to their full capacity owing to the apathy on the part of farmers to supply milk. Failure of the crops to turn out well will compel the farmers to milk their cows and in consequence benefit themselves as well as the creameries.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Christmas exercises are being prepared by the 6th grade.

The pupils of the 4th grade enjoyed an imaginary journey to the South last week; thus correlating English and Geography.

The 7th graders are planning for a Bazaar in connection with their Xmas exercises. The money is to be used to fix up the room.

The 5th grade would like to see parents and friends out to their Xmas exercises. They are learning two new Xmas songs.

The 8th grade has two new members, Amelia Taylor and Cyrus Jinks.

Alice Lumley is placing some pretty drawings on the board in the 6th grade.

Agnes Pearson won in the spelling contest in the 4th grade last week.

The 8th grade will ask their parents and friends to spend an afternoon with them in Carleton's works interspersed with songs.

Paul White and Donald Hosford have been absent from the 5th grade for several days on account of sickness.

Charlie Farling entered the 6th grade Monday.

Musical Event

The second number of the Citizens' Entertainment Course will occur Tuesday December 23, at Rough's opera house.

It will be the musical event of the season, Schiller's Male Quartet, an organization of enviable reputation.

NEW OFFICERS.

Wm. Perrott, Post No. 22 Have Election for Coming Year.

Post Commander, Wm. Powers; Sen. Vice Com., Robert Covell; Jun. Vice Com., E. A. Baird; Chaplain, W. P. Wood; Surgeon, O. F. Richmond; Officer of the Day, T. W. Thomas; Quartermaster, J. W. Beistle; Office Guard, A. Griswold; Delegate to State Encampment, Chas. E. Sabia; Alternate, Al Griswold.

A Home for Suburb or Country.

In the January *Delineator* is shown an attractive house for suburb or country, wherein comfortable provision is made for the needs of both Winter and Summer. The exterior lines of the house are pleasing and within the arrangements are economical as well as artistic. The interior decorations are characteristic and the furnishings no less distinctive. The illustrations will be of value to prospective home builders. This suburban house is the first of a series of houses that have been built at a moderate cost and furnished attractively to be shown in *The Delineator*.

Prominent Dead.

Herbert Spencer, the great English scientist, died at his home in Brighton Dec 8. He was born in 1820, and was recognized at the last of the scientists of the Victoria Era.

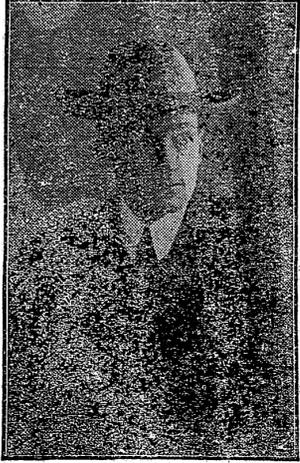
Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, editor of the *Sunday School Times*, died suddenly of apoplexy, Dec. 8, at Philadelphia; aged 73.

A Smoker's CHRISTMAS

There are many things here that will add to the happiness of the smoker at Christmas. In the first place there's a box of our Cigars, or a fancy package of Tobacco. Then there are fancy Pipes, attractive Match Boxes, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cutters and other things.

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THE LAWYER'S ADVICE



STEWART EDWARD WHITE
Author of "The Blazed Trail."

While returning to his home in Grand Rapids recently, Stewart Edward White, the author, fell into conversation with an elderly man in the smoking room of the parlor car. The man, as he afterward found out, is one of the most prominent lawyers in Ohio. The talk turned on the timber interests of the North, and several other men took part. Mr. White has lived half his life in lumber camps, and showed a familiarity with the subject that greatly interested the Ohio lawyer, who presently turned to him and said:

"Young man, do you know of a book called 'The Blazed Trail?'"

"Yes, I know of it," said White; "in fact—"

"If you haven't read that story," broke in the man, "you ought to get out at the next station and get it. I've recommended it to every man of my acquaintance, particularly the young men. But you particularly ought to read it, for you're interested in lumber—I suppose you are in the business—and, as a picture of forest and lumber camp life, it's wonderful. I tell you, young man—"

"Excuse me," interrupted White, in some confusion; "but the fact is I wrote 'The Blazed Trail!'"

The older man looked at him hard, and then his eyes twinkled. "I'll send you a bill later for the work I have done in booming it," he said.

THE BLAZED TRAIL

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The Psychopathic ward at the hospitals of the University of Michigan is now nearly ready for occupancy. The state made an appropriation for the cost, but the University added \$5,000 from its own funds to fireproof the upper part of the building. The University authorities felt that they could not be free from blame if any of the peculiar class of patients for which the psychopathic ward is constructed should be injured through lack of the greatest precaution against fire.

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