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Ed Long.

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SIX BITTEN BY A DOG
Supposed To Be Mad, at Milwaukee—Brain Will Be Examined by the Experts.

Milwaukee, March 8.—Six persons were bitten by a shepherd dog here. It is feared it had the rabies. Those bitten are William Pefferkorn, bitten in right leg; Michael Stiehr, in left leg; William Zastrow, in foot; Dora Pinter, thrown down and dress torn by animal; Joe Clark, in leg; Harry Fitzsimmons, in foot.
The dog was killed. Young Clark was attended by Dr. Rohr, who cauterized his wounds and then secured the head and other portions of the dead dog for examination by the health department. The people bitten are anxiously awaiting the result of the health department's examination.

SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH
And a Surgical Operation to Remove Them Was More Than He Could Stand.

St. Paul, March 8.—Peter Schrom, of Ruthon, Minn., is dead at Luther hospital from the effects of an operation to remove three false teeth from his stomach.
Schrom was eating a week ago when three of his false teeth became loosened and were swallowed. He was taken to Luther hospital and operated upon. The shock of the operation was too much for Schrom's system and he rapidly grew worse until his death.

Crane Not To Be Chairman.
Washington, March 8.—Former Governor Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, was a guest at luncheon of President Roosevelt. It is known that the president would be glad to have Crane chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee, but the Massachusetts man has indicated that he prefers not to undertake it on account of his health the active direction of the presidential campaign.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mrs Ida Abell Allen Writes Interestingly of This Great Country

A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE

Much Undeveloped Country Amid Progressive Cities.

Seattle, Wash.,
March 1, 1904.
Editor Buchanan RECORD:

Having found this country and its development a most interesting study during the two years it has been my home, I write a letter for publication in the RECORD, hoping that it may not be without interest to your readers. The first sentiment voiced by the Eastern visitor after his many first impressions have had time to crystallize into one general idea, is quite sure to be, "This is a great country—a wonderful country!" And it is characteristic of this wonderful country that the longer he stays the more confirmed he becomes in this opinion.

And not without reason; Washington is a state of vast and varied resources, and every one suggests the magic word—Opportunity. This fact is doubtless responsible for the influx of the thousands of home-seekers, speculators and adventurers who are pouring into the state every year. Horace Greeley's advice is being followed possibly more extensively, but certainly more literally, than ever before, for the Pacific coast is the only true West, it alone being bounded on both sides by the East.

Washington furnishes rare opportunities for the home-seeker, and is a veritable paradise for the lover of pioneer life. Less than a mile from the terminus of any trolley line in Seattle one can find as deep a wilderness and as promising an outlook for good, hard pioneer chopping and grubbing as the most exacting backwoodsman could desire.

Yet Washington is not all wilderness. East of the Cascades are immense ranches which produce great quantities of hay, wheat and other grains, and fruit that rivals that of Michigan in size and beauty, though not in flavor. The state is divided by the Cascade range into two parts which differ greatly in climate and productions. East of the mountains, the climate resembles that of Pennsylvania, and its principal forest tree is Rocky Mountain pine; while west of the mountains, the climate is as mild as that of Tennessee or North Carolina and its forests abound in fir, spruce and cedar. The coast climate, owing to its dampness and the shortness of the summer, is not favorable to the growth of Indian corn or wheat, nor do grapes and peaches thrive. However apples, cherries and especially prunes are raised in abundance as well as all small fruits.

There is very little snow in Western Washington and winter consists of a rainy season, during which there is occasionally a week of frosty weather, but seldom more than a few flurries of snow; 27 degrees is the lowest the thermometer has registered this winter here in Seattle, and there have been few days when it fell to 32 degrees.

Newcomers usually find the rain and cloudy sky extremely trying, and they almost invariably determine before they have been here three weeks never to spend another winter in such a sloppy, sloppy country.

But their only hope is to go, and go at once; delay is fatal. According to common report but one year is necessary to the development of the moss-back and web-foot that render their owners forever unfit for residence in any country but this of the delightful downpour. When any misguided malcontent seeks other parts, there is no sadness of farewells,

for his friends know it is only a matter of time till he will again wend his way hitherward to stay.

It is really wonderful, the faith the people have in the country; and yet it is not so strange after all, when we consider the richness of its resources and remember that they are only in the infancy of this development.

The Cowlitz, Willapa and Chehalis Rivers drain the richest of farm lands.

Almost the whole area of Western Washington is heavily wooded and the timber is a source of untold wealth. Some of the trees are of immense size. There is now in Seattle a log prepared for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition that measures 86 feet in length and 9 feet in diameter, at the large end. It was cut from a tree growing near Aberdeen, Chehalis County, 11 feet in diameter at the base and 271 feet high. The log is hollowed out and contains two rooms; one of them is separated into two compartments by an iron grating, a cougar occupying one and two bears, the other. The second and smaller room contains space for a piano, two settees and a writing desk, with a seat for it, carved out of the solid log; I was so fortunate as to be invited to sit at the desk while taking notes concerning the log. The owner intends to take it to Europe for exhibition after the fair.

This log, though immense, is by no means the largest that could be found, but is the largest the railroads would carry. In Ravenna Park, Seattle, is a tree 47 feet in circumference.

The commercial centers of Western Washington are the two rival cities Tacoma and Seattle, both favorably located on Puget Sound, sixty miles east of the Pacific; the "City of Destiny", as the first is called, is both busy and prosperous, but it is toward Seattle, the "Queen City of the Sound", that all eyes are turned, for not only is she the metropolis of the state and the gateway to Alaska and the Orient, but a great future is before her as the coming metropolis of the whole Northwest.

(Concluded next week)

Northwestern University.
A number of scholarships carrying with them the privilege of free tuition, except the matriculation fee and special fees for laboratory and similar courses, has been established in the College of Liberal Arts of Northwestern University.

Applicants must be able to comply fully with the conditions of admission to the College. They must also have maintained in their preparatory course a good standing in their classes and a good reputation for conduct.

The faculties of high schools, academies and other preparatory schools are respectfully invited to nominate candidates for these scholarships from among their own graduates.

The scholarships are assigned for one year only, but may be renewed at the discretion of the University.

All nominations should be mailed by May 15th, addressed to the registrar, University hall, Evanston, Ill.

Spring a Surprise.

Carlton R. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade, of Buchanan township, well and favorably known in Buchanan, sprung a surprise on his friends by returning to his home on Thursday of last week with a handsome and charming bride in the person of Miss Carrie Allen of Sheridan, Mich., where Mr. Wade has been engaged as principal of the school this winter.

Mrs. Wade is an accomplished musician, and a teacher of music. She is the daughter of a prosperous farmer, living 3 miles north of Sheridan.

Mr. Wade will return with his bride to Sheridan on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. N. B. Studebaker, well-known in Buchanan, who has been living for some time in East Las Vegas, New Mexico, has moved from there to Denver, Colorado.

Life's Sea.

Tossing on the crested billows
Sailing o'er the sea of strife,
Not as soft and downy pillows,
We will find this busy life.

May our hands be strong and steady,
While our hearts are brave and true,
That we ever may be ready
For the tasks we find to do.

For the sea is often breaking
Over rocks on either hand,
And our hopes may soon be sinking
In despondent's treacherous sand.
With the oar of skill and courage
We will struggle in the strife,
Nothing can us then discourage
In an earnest, upright life.

—Willard Wade

Michigan Crop Report.

The temperature during February was low, varying, according to the Michigan Weather Bureau, from four to ten degrees below the normal. There was a heavy fall of snows that the ground was well covered during the month.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 174 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 175 "no;" in the central counties 8 answer "yes," and 185 "no," and in the northern counties none answer "yes" and 91 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.45 weeks, in the central counties 8.96 weeks, in the northern counties 4 weeks and in the state 8.65 weeks.

The average depth of snow on February 15th was, in the southern counties 9.94 inches, in the central counties 15.82 inches, in the northern counties 22.55 inches and in the state 13.28 inches.

On the 29th the average depth of snow in the southern counties was 6.40 inches, in the central counties 14.92 inches, in the northern counties 25.85 inches and in the state 11.60 inches.

WHEAT.

In most of the counties throughout the state wheat suffered no injury during February. In some of the more southern counties the majority of crop correspondents agreed that some damage had been done; reports from the southern section, as a whole, are very evenly divided in regard to the matter. The crop is passing through a critical period at the present time, the outcome of which depends largely on climatic conditions during march.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in February at the flouring mills is 161,616, and at the elevators 89,940, or a total of 251,556 bushels. Of this whole amount 190,926 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 51,455 bushels in the central counties and 9,175 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the 7 months, August-February, is 2,981,805, which is 174,686 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 42 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in February.

LIVE STOCK.

The average condition of horses and sheep in the state is 95, of cattle 93 and of swine 94. All kinds of live stock are reasonably healthy and in thrifty condition.

FRED M. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

Fearful Odds Against Him

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When a man buys property in any community and casts his lot in with that community, he would be considered a strange man indeed if he took no interest in the progress and prosperity of that place.

But it is unfortunate when a man who has lived in the place five years, buys his home and pays taxes upon it, should be called a man too new to take an interest in village affairs.

When new men who come to Buchanan are made to feel that they are appreciated both in the community and in the councils for the considerations of its progress and prosperity, then will begin a new era and Buchanan can look forward to brighter days.

Michigan Patents

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.: F. R. Beal, Northville, Register; F. P. Bjornerants, Grand Rapids, Comb-cleaner; B. G. Chappie, Detroit, Index; B. W. Cook, Ingersoll, Clevis; G. V. Crippen, Ypsilanti, Bean Picking Machine; E. J. Fulghum, Traverse City, Making Floor-boards; H. S. Haskell, Ludington, and C. F. Brigham, Sheboygan, Wis., Billiards or Pool-ball; J. T. Hutton, Bronson, Automatic stop and waste cock; G. Mc Kercher, Jackson, Pipe-wrench; H. Saam, Mohawk, Governor for air-compressors; W. A. Sebring, Blissfield, Gate-latch; L. W. Sprague, Greenville, Voting-table and ballot-box; J. H. Uhl, Unionville, Machine for blocking sugar beets; J. C. Wolf, Lansing, Seating bench.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

30 CLUB.

The regular meeting of the 30 club occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will East; as she was recovering from a recent illness, Mrs. Millie East acted as hostess.

Bryant and Whittier were the poets studied. A biography of the former was given by Mrs. Barnhurst and of the latter by Mrs. Desenberg, both of which were of interest.

As specimen poems, "Thanatopsis" was read by Miss Logan, and Whittier's last poem, "The Life for which I Long" was read by Mrs. Blowers.

Mrs. Bower gave a piano solo for the music of the day.

Mrs. Kingery and Mrs. Wells being unable to be present at the previous meeting, each gave one of Riley's poems, the former reciting "Down to the Capitol," the latter reading "How John Quit the Farm." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barnhurst.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of William H. Long, deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 2nd day of March A. D., 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of John C. Dick in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 2nd day of May A. D., 1904, and on the 2nd day of July A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated March 2nd A. D., 1904.
JOHN C. DICK,
JOHN BERRIEN,
Commissioners.
Last publication March 15, 1904.

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D. F. BOWER,
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MARCH 15, 1904.

Welcome Music.

With all the doors closed the welcome music of wild geese fell distinctly on our ears, and as we rush to the sidewalk the largest flock we ever saw was directly overhead, near the roofs of the buildings. Surely spring is near, and all will welcome it.

Aftermath.

The election is over; there were twenty one candidates in the race, and it was only possible to elect seven. When the contest began it was to be expected that fourteen would be defeated; therefore let all now drop the past, lay aside every personal feeling, and work with one object in view,—the advancement of the village.

Good men have been defeated but good men have been elected and there is no reason why Buchanan should not begin a new era in its history.

There will no doubt be some work done by the council which will tend to increase the industries of Buchanan, and the people will be kept informed of the work of the trustees, so that they can stand together and make another strong and united pull.

To be Expected.

When a man in a public position hunts out those who are faithless in office he must expect to make enemies; while he is exposing one side, the other fellow pats him on the back and tells what a good fellow he is, especially if the latter is not very friendly to the one exposed. But let the time come when this man's sins find him out and he who exposed the former man, will no longer be a good fellow. It is not good policy if one desires to be popular, to expose too many or too prominent persons.

The Bristow report of the post-office department at Washington has created quite a sensation and a un-

ber of those mentioned in the report are very indignant over it, and are making every effort to injure Mr. Roosevelt. If the accused men are not guilty there is no need of troubling themselves, but if they are guilty they ought to be investigated and convicted, the same as others. The president has a hard place to fill, and those who fear him are the corrupt and the oppressors of the people, who will find him their uncompromising foe. Do not be deceived by the howl of those who are being pinched but be assured that "Teddy" is fearless and faithful to the great body politic. Let all stand by him regardless of the howl of corrupt politicians.

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils are getting ready for their quarterly examinations, which will be given the first of next week.

Carlton Wade and bride were visitors at the high school last Friday. Just two weeks before the spring vacation.

The fifth grade have organized a Junior Naturalist Club for spring work with the following officers: Harry Samson, Pres., Paul White, Vice Pres., Pauline Butler, Sec., and Harry Sweet, Treas. The purpose is to create an interest in Nature study and the protection of birds and animals.

Solly Hershenow is wearing the badge in the 3rd grade, having won in the spelling contest, Friday afternoon.

Seventh graders are writing business letters for composition work week this.

Willie Hershenow won in the geography contest in the 4th grade Friday.

The A class of 6th grade are studying Michigan.

The story of Robert Fulton and the first steam boat, is being told in the 3rd. grade this week.

The average attendance of the 7th grade last week was 20. Most of it was due to sickness.

Willie Hess and Claud Wood, 4th. grade, are back in school after several weeks' absence on account of measles.

March birthdays of noted men are being observed in grade 6 on Wednesday mornings.

Seventh graders are learning "The

Execution of Montrose."

Lillie Batten, Hildreth Camp and Vita Kewis have been neither absent nor tardy this entire school year.

WARD SCHOOL.

The children are delighted with the colored crayons now being used in drawing.

Rooms are still small on account of sick pupils.

Mrs. J. W. C. Brown and Miss Hubbell visited the first grade Friday.

Seed planting began in the second grade last week.

American Gardening.

The spring number of *American Gardening*, issued March 5th contains many valuable and seasonable hints for up-to-date gardens. Mr J Woodward Manning, the famous landscape architect, writes on the peony, the coming popular flower for our gardens, and illustrates the article by a series of beautiful original portraits of the best type. Mr. George T Powell begins a series of articles on the successful management of a country place by concise instructions on how to make the soil productive. Fruit growers will be interested in the story of Jacob Moore's great work in the production of such popular grapes as Diamond and Brighton.

The editor, Leonard Barron, severely criticises the action of the Park Commissioner of New York City for the recent effort to use the park fences for general advertising purposes, and contrasts the policies of the park department of that city with that of Boston, where strong measures are taken to preserve the aesthetic values of park abutments.

The new group of American raised ramblers roses for trellises and arches is reviewed at length by the editor, who states that since the introduction of Crimson Rambler and the Wichuriana Roses, ten years ago, an entirely new race has been produced from them. A brief review of the work of each raiser is also given.

Another important article on the Parks of Havana (illustrated) tells of the great work of remodeling done by the American military government under General Wood.

Briefer notes deal with Onions, Chrysanthemums, the Best Carnations, Diseases of fruit trees and their treatment at this time of year, etc.

American Gardening is the only weekly gardening paper in the country and is issued for \$1.50 a year at 188 Liberty St., New York. The spring number has a beautiful cover in colors of the almond in flower.

They Entertained.

A very pleasant social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long Saturday evening, in the bend of the river; the gathering numbered about forty. The feature of the evening that created the most fun and pleasure was the costumes and masks representing various nationalities and some very original disguises, of which Elmer Butts took the prize. He was dressed as a girl of the back woods of "Ole Virginia". A fine course luncheon was served, games and music filled in the remainder of the evening. Twelve o'clock came all too soon but the guests, being no Sabbath breakers, soon dispersed to their various homes, confident that Mr. and Mrs. Long were adepts at entertaining.

Monday Club.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Howard Smith the M. L. club met with Mrs. J. Graham, the attendance being fair despite the severe snow storm.

The history lesson was ably conducted by Mrs. Worthington; after which the committee, Mesdames J. Graham and C. D. Kent, took charge of the meeting.

Mrs. E. S. Dodd sang in a very pleasing manner a song composed by one of the English queens. The members responded to roll call with items from English music and drama. The club was entertained with a cake walk by little Eula Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Blake on the piano.

Mrs. E. S. Roe read an interesting paper on the drama, after which the club adjourned to meet March 21st, with Mrs. P. N. Weaver.

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FIERCE CONTEST

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The Village Election Yesterday, Which Resulted in a General Shaking up of Tickets

The storm which nature waged on Monday was not more fierce than that waged in the municipal election of the village, the result of which, was that three of the regular republican candidates were defeated and the three republicans on the fusion ticket were also defeated and three democrats elected. The defeated candidates were among the best men on the tickets.

The democrats elected are good men and will no doubt fill the offices to which they have been elected with credit to themselves and the village. The following is the result of the election:

REPUBLICAN

President—W. H. Keller 181
Trustees—Fredrick H. Ravin, 201
Chas. A. Phillips, 211
James E. French, 200
Clerk—Herbert Roe 193
Treasurer—Benjamin F. Fisk 218
Assessor—Chas. B. Treat 227

PROHIBITION

President—M. S. Mead 30.
Trustees—Wm. Troutfetter, 21
J. V. Voorhees, 32
Jay Glover 25
Clerk,—W. F. Runner 26
Treasurer—J. C. Rehm 26
Assessor,—Hyram Mowrey 29

CITIZENS'

President—B. R. Desenberg 215
Trustees—H. R. Adams, 195
E. S. Roe, 157
Will W. East 216
Clerk—Henry Eisele 195
Treasurer—Wm. Van Meter 174
Assessor—F. G. Lewis 156

PERSONNEL OF OFFICIALS

Of the Village of Buchanan for the Coming Year.

President—B. R. Desenberg, democratic, a member of the firm of B. R. Desenberg & Bro., one of the dry goods firms of Buchanan.

Trustees—Chas. F. Pears, cashier 1st National Bank, republican, hold over. Orvil Curtis, physician, republican, hold over. Henry Kingery, stock buyer, republican, hold over. Henry Adams, hardware merchant, democratic. Chas. A. Phillips, shipping clerk, republican. W. F. Ravin, express agent, republican.

Village clerk—Henry Eisele, school teacher, democratic

Treasurer—Benjamin F. Fisk, millwright and blacksmith, republican.
Assessor—Chas. B. Treat, real estate dealer, republican.

Electrical Election Flashes.

The democrats are to be complimented on their united and loyal adherence to their candidates, and it might be well for republicans to learn a lesson of loyalty from their democratic brethren.

On the citizens' ticket yesterday, three democrats were elected and one defeated, while every republican was defeated.

It generally snows on election day, but yesterday it began earlier than usual, and the storm continued with unusual severity until about 8 p. m.

The lanterns will soon be relegated to the shelf, and we may expect to see the electric lights flashing out over our darkened streets.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache, or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

HEARST HAS A DELEGATION

Rhode Island Democrats Select Six Who Will Vote for the New Yorker's Nomination.

Providence, R. I., March 11. — John J. Fitzgerald, of Pawtucket, leader of the Democrats in the state house of representatives, won a notable victory in the state convention which chose delegates to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis. Fitzgerald elected five out-and-out supporters and one delegate who had been counted as an opponent, but who voted with the Fitzgerald-Greene faction, which is working in the interests of W. R. Hearst for the presidential nomination.

Having done this the Fitzgerald people permitted the leaders of the opposition, Colonel Quinn and Colonel Honey, to be named in completing the delegation. Following the convention a meeting of the six Hearst delegates was held at which the presidential candidacy of Hearst was indorsed and resolutions favoring the adoption of the unit rule by the delegation in voting were adopted. The delegates were not instructed.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

House Will Again Put the Probe into the Postoffice for the Benefit of Members.

Washington, March 11.—The Republican leaders in the house have hastily arranged a plan for an investigation of the connection of members of that body with the postoffice department. This investigation, if the plan succeeds, is to be conducted by a special committee to be appointed by the speaker. It will have authority to inquire into the full details of every representation which has been made to the postoffice department by members of the house of representatives.

Each member whose case is taken up by the committee will be given an opportunity to be heard. In this way it is believed that the injustice which members feel has been done them by the publication of the report from the department may be remedied.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 11. — The senate passed a number of bills relating to Alaska, but failed to act on the measure authorizing the election of a delegate in congress from that territory. Other bills passed include one increasing to \$100 the pensions of ex-soldiers who have become totally blind on account of service.

The house was informed of the death of Representative Croft of South Carolina, and without transacting any business adjourned as a mark of respect.

Stepped in Front of a Train.

Oconomowoc, Wis., March 11. — While returning with a group of young people from a wedding Miss Ida Knopp, aged 20, was struck and killed by a Milwaukee train, and her sister Annie and Herman Raasch were seriously injured. The party had stepped off the track to allow a fast mail train to pass, and stepped on another track, stepping directly in front of a freight train.

Barton Can Get No Damages.

Indianapolis, March 11. — Governor Durbin has been informed by his attorney at New Orleans that the federal court of appeals in that city has sustained the action of the federal court at Jacksonville, Fla., in refusing to allow damages to a man named Earlon, who, during the Spanish-American war, operated an army canteen at Jacksonville.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A grand jury to investigate county and city affairs has convened at Janesville, Wis.

Robert Scott, custodian of the city parks at Great Falls, Mont., was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his dwelling.

Eruptive typhus prevails at Odessa, Russia. Fifty-three cases have been reported.

Count von Walderssee will be buried Thursday, instead of tomorrow, as at first reported.

Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold and will not attend the funeral of Field Marshal Count von Walderssee.

The San Domingo insurgents have made another vigorous attack upon the capital, losing a general and three soldiers.

Married only three weeks ago, Mrs. Martha Ludwig has notified the Chicago police that her husband absconded after taking her savings, amounting to \$200.

Marie Tempest, the actress, is seriously ill in Boston with throat trouble which it is feared will develop into diphtheria.

David Sears, of Boston, has made a gift of \$250,000 to Harvard university as a testimonial of his regard for President Eliot.

Fire at Elmira, N. Y., destroyed the Lyceum and Auditorium theaters, causing a loss of \$200,000.

The earthquake which shook up Lima, Peru, last week caused damages estimated at \$500,000.

At Columbus, O., Louis O. Harmon has been sentenced to death in the chair on June 17 next for the murder of George Geyer, a farmer.

The thermometer fell forty degrees in eight hours at Parkersburg, W. Va., dropping from 68 to 28 degrees.

Dr. Leila S. McKee has resigned the presidency of the Western Female college at Oxford, O., and she will be succeeded by Dr. Lillian W. Johnson, of Memphis.



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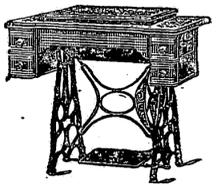
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Property situated on Front street, known as the John G. Holmes property. Lot 21x4 rods. A good comfortable 7 room house, electric light, city water, well, cistern. Must be sold to close estate.

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Shoe repairing neatly done
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Persons visiting South Bend and
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coffee, sandwiches, fruits and ice
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We have a knack of wash-
ing woollens without shrink-
ing them. Have you had
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LOCAL NOTES

40c N. O. molasses per gal. 2Sc.
Del Jordan.

Picnic hams 10 c. per lb.
W. H. KELLER.

1 lb fancy 20c bulk coffee 18c.
Del Jordan.

The heavy fall of snow has made
good sleighing again.

Don't you want a good cup of tea?
We have the tea. W. H. Keller.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of Berrien St.
who has been very ill, is improving
though not able to be out of doors.

Will N. Brodrick, one of the twen-
tieth century young men, is making
improvements in his already attrac-
tive drug store.

The Pennsylvania Entertainers, two
ladies of rare ability, will give an
entertainment in the M. E. church
Thursday, Mar. 24.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron
and wine with nerve) is the perfect
food tonic. There is no other like it
or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E.
S. Dodd & Son's.

A fine lot of primroses, primula
obconia, cinerarias all colors now in
bloom, also raffia in natural and col-
ors, for basket work, now on sale at
River street Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton went
to New Carlisle, Ind. this morning,
where they will engage with Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Tomlinson, in the restau-
rant and bakery business, the only
one of the kind in the town. They
will be much missed in Buchanan.

The Women's Missionary Society
of the Presbyterian church will meet
in the church social room, Friday,
m. at 2:30; every lady of the
congregation who is interested in
missions, is earnestly invited to be
present.

Lo-tus Pellets you will find are the
best family pills, curing indigestion
and constipation and all diseases of
the liver and stomach. Small and
easily taken, particularly intended for
ladies and children. Large boxes,
fifty pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd
& Son's.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Mar. 15. Subject to
change:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Butter | 20c |
| Lard | 94c |
| Eggs | 16c |
| Potatoes | 65c |
| Apples | 40 to 50c |
| Onions, | 1.25 |
| The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: | |
| Wheat No. 2 Red and White. | 97c |
| Corn, yellow | 70 lbs. 40c |
| Oats No. 3 white. | 40c |
| Rye; | 64c |
| Clover Seed | 5.00 |

Closing of Mails.

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| 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 | |
| 7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m. | |

1 lb. shredded cocoanut 15c.
Del Jordan.

We have nice mackerel.
W. H. KELLER

Ground spice absolutely pure—try
them. W. H. Keller.

Rhem's corset sale continues only
to the 16th; Don't miss it!

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy
payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

FOR SALE—Or rent a farm having
good buildings. Inquire at RECORD
office. t. f.

Anyone wishing to buy a new rag
carpet will do well to call on Mrs.
J. V. Voorhees. m18p

WANTED:—A good girl for general
housework. Liberal wages paid
Apply RECORD office.

George Wyman & Co., make special
prices on carpets and rugs during
March. See Advertisement. tf.

D. L. Boardman is displaying a
fine line of woollens for men's wear.
The latest ideas are represented and
satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at
Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thurs-
day Mar. 24. Glasses fitted and all
diseases of the eye treated. m. 22.

If you have a lawn mower or gaso-
line stove to repair, it will pay to
have it done this month; drop a card
to Perry Munson. mr18

Some stock to
close at a price.
G. W. Noble.

Coonley's Cough Balsam, made of
wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and
honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs
and colds, particularly recommended
for children. Pleasant to take and
helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E.
S. Dodd & Son's.

Postmaster G. W. Noble's grand-
daughter, Ruth, of Niles, executed a
very fine piece of pyrography, which
was exhibited by her grandfather
with considerable pride in the young
ladies' ability. It certainly was well
done for one so young.

An article showing how the daily
newspapers, the country merchant,
the big and little stores of the city
and the manufacturer, all would ben-
efit by a postal-parcels law in the
United States, corresponding with
that of England or more particularly
those of Germany and Austria, is
published in the Cosmopolitan for
March.

How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
The undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly
honorable in all business transactions and finan-
cially able to carry out any obligations made by
him.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c
per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Beware of cheap imitations.

Wanted

Special Representative in this coun-
ty and adjoining territories, to repre-
sent and advertise an old established
business house of solid financial stand-
ing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expen-
ses, paid each Monday by check
direct from headquarters. Expenses
advanced, and horse and buggy
furnished when necessary; position
permanent.

Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon
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Read the Record.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Blake of Niles, was in
town Sunday.

Mrs. James East of South Bend, is
visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myler, of South
Bend are in town.

H. H. Hosford is spending the day
at Berrien Springs.

Miss Carrie Shafer spent the last
of the week in Chicago.

Miss Mae Fydell spent Sunday in
Dowagiac, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Jack Breen, of the Three "B"
Duster Co., spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Lou Smith, who has been in
South Bend for a time, returned Mon-
day.

Messrs. Ralph and Hugh Kean are
home from Albion College for a few
days.

Mrs. Charles Broceus, of Battle
Creek, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Long.

Mr. Bert Marsh spent Sunday in
Cassopolis, on account of the illness
of his mother.

Mrs. Ed. Long and Mrs. H. H.
Hosford were guests of Mrs. Hosford's
mother, of Mishawaka, last week.

Rev. J. M. Rogers and son Joseph
K. Rogers are guests of I. L. H.
Dodd and family. Mrs. Rogers and
daughter will arrive the latter part
of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Shook is ill, threatened
with pneumonia.

Mr. John Alliger is confined to the
house, by illness.

Webster Kent entertained twelve of
his playmates, on Saturday, in honor
of his 9th birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, who has
been quite ill with symptoms of ty-
phoid fever, is better.

Mr. Alva Canfield is down with
pneumonia, but is reported as getting
along very favorably.

LOST—A large Maltese cat answer-
ing to the name of "Teddy". Infor-
mation thankfully received by Cora
White.

The ladies of the Grand Army
Circle will give a chicken pie dinner
in G. A. R. Hall, first Monday in
April—township election day. Din-
der, 20 cts.

Sale on Flannel-
etts and Outing
Flannels, at D. L.
Boardman's, Satur-
day, March 19.

The next 100 new subscribers will
receive:

- 20 one dollar bills.
- 25 wall atlases of Michigan, the
U. S. and the World.
- 25 vest pocket dictionaries.
- 10 Bibles.

Are you going to be one of the
persons who will get one of the above
and the RECORD 104 times during the
year?

D. L. Boardman
will have a sale on
Flanneletts and
Outing Flannels
Saturday, March 19

Ireland for Ever.

St. Patrick's day supper will be
given by the men of the Presbyterian
church in the church parlors on
Thursday evening, from 5 to 8 p. m.
Everything served in first class Em-
erald Isle style—elaborate menu
scientific, hygienic, artistic catering
to the wants of the inner man.

Additional Newcomers.

Dr. J. W. Emmons informs the
RECORD that his friends, Chas. S.
Preston and wife, of Sloughton, Wis.,
have purchased the property on the
Niles hill, now occupied by E. E.
Russell a boot and shoe salesman,
from George Boyle and that they ex-
pect to occupy the place by April 1st.
Mr. Preston is a carpenter and build-
er, but will be interested in fruit rais-
ing at least to a limited degree.

The doctor speaks in the highest
praise of Mr. and Mrs. Preston, and
they will be welcomed to Buchanan,
by all who are interested in its future
welfare. He also informs the RECORD
that he has other friends who are
contemplating moving to our village.

BOODLE TRIALS FIXED

Judge Newnham to Begin on the
Grand Rapids Cases Dur-
ing Next Week.

WIERENGA WORKS FOR AN ALIBI

Holy Rosary Academy Fire Believed
to Have Been an Incendiary's
Doing—State Items.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15. —
Judge Newnham announced in superior
court that he would take up the water-
scandal trials about the middle of
next week. All of the cases were an-
nounced as ready, with the exception
of those against ex-Aldermen Muir
and Kinney, who are ill. According
to the present order the case against
Alderman Johnson will be taken up
first, and will be followed by that
against Senator David E. Burns.

Wierenga Pleads an Alibi.
The adjourned case of Edward A.
Wierenga, charged with attempt to
bribe a juror in the trial of ex-City
Attorney Salisbury, who was impris-
oned two years for perjury, was taken
up by Police Judge Haggerty and the
defense attempted to establish an
alibi. Wierenga's wife, two of his sis-
ters, Joseph Lewis and the defendant
were witnesses. Judge Haggerty ad-
journed the case until Friday to per-
mit the testimony to be transcribed.

She Doesn't Want a Divorce.
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15. —
Nellie E. Kendall, who began suit for
divorce from her husband, Eugene L.
Kendall, has issued this signed state-
ment to the public: "My case for di-
vorce against my husband is voluntar-
ily withdrawn by me and that we have
decided to live together from this on,
and that I now say that my husband
is exonerated from anything wrong in
connection with it, now that he is, in
my judgment, true and honest and
upright with me and always has been."

Husband Makes a Statement.
The husband, who replied to the di-
vorce suit with a bill for \$40,000 dam-
ages against a Detroit man for aliena-
tion of his wife's affections, has also
signed the following: "Having become
convinced that my wife has been
wrongly influenced I have this day
taken her back into my love and con-
fidence and desire the public to fully
understand it."

Location of the State Camp.
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15. —
"No decision in regard to the location
of the state camp of the National
Guard will be reached for several
months," said General McGurra, after
his return from Lansing, where he
was in conference with Quartermaster
General Kidd.

INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED

Authorities Satisfied That Some One with
Evil Intent Set Fire to Holy
Rosary Academy.

Bay City, Mich., March 15.—Author-
ities at Essexville, the suburb where
Holy Rosary academy was destroyed
by fire, are satisfied that incendiaries
are responsible, but they have obtain-
ed no useful clew. Only a heap of
ashes and charred timbers remain on
the site of the three-story frame build-
ing. That none of the thirteen sisters
of the Order of St. Dominic or the
forty-three children in the building
was burned to death is remarkable.

The structure went up like tinder,
and few of the occupants had time to
save anything. Women and children
fled in their night clothes and in their
bare feet across fields of ice to neigh-
boring houses. Sister Alexia, who
jumped from a second-story window,
breaking her leg, may not recover, her
age being against her. Burns and in-
juries to others were only slight.

Storm Delay Soon Ended.
Detroit, March 15. — The Detroit
United railway reports that service
has been resumed on all the lines in
the city. The suburban lines had not
suffered to any extent through the
storm. It was in the city where
grooved rails are in use that the ser-
vice was crippled, the "T" rails out-
side the city limits making comparat-
ively no trouble. The railroads enter-
ing Detroit report that train service
was not seriously affected by the
storm.

He Hit the Wrong Man.
Bay City, Mich., March 15.—Michael
Polinsky, coal miner, had a grudge
against another miner in the south end.
He laid for his enemy with an ice pick.
J. M. Arnold, a respected resident of
Monitor township, came along, was
mistaken for the other fellow and re-
ceived an ugly cut over the head. Pol-
insky allowed he did the injury, but
alleged mistaken identity. Justice Neu-
man held Polinsky in \$500 bail to ap-
pear March 22.

Death of Rev. Samuel Clements.
Detroit, March 15. — Rev. Samuel
Clements, former chaplain of the state
prison at Jackson, who at different
times also was presiding elder of sev-
eral of the Michigan districts of the
Methodist Episcopal church, is dead,
aged 87 years.

Much Typhoid at Escanaba.
Escanaba, Mich., March 15.—Fifty
cases of typhoid fever exist here. Four-
teen patients are suffering from the
disease at the Delta county hospital
and five more have applied for admis-
sion and been refused.

Thumbs Up—Thumbs Down

SIMON SAYS THUMBS UP

All Get In Line.

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

Leaders in Low Prices and First Class Goods, say:

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Special Sale, Saturday, March 19

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ORANGES, LEMONS BANANAS

NOTE—A low price where QUALITY is cheap-
ened is easy to get. Our fruits for this sale are the
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3 Facts

1st. Spring is coming.

2d. You will have to use some WALL PAPER.

3d. You can save money by ordering paper early of

RUNNER

who controls the output of three large factories. See
his samples soon.

Fruit Trees

100,000

Peach, Pear, Apple, Plum, Cherry Etc.

- No. 1 Peach, 4—6 feet 7c
- Med. " 3—4 feet 5c
- No. 2 " 2—3 feet 4c

Elbertas, St. John, Crosby, Gold Drop,
Crawfords, Engles, Beer's Smock,
Diamond Eling and others.

Jaquay's Trees

For Fruiting Quality and Growing Vigor are
the Best—First, Last, Always.

Irving Jaquay Co

Office Nurseries
Benton Harbor. Buchanan.

Mr. Valentine Schram is seriously
ill.

Evangelistic services are in pro-
gress at the Advent church.

There will be service at the Chris-
tian church next Lord's day morning
at the usual hour; Elder Wm. Roe
will preach on the subject: The
Blood of Christ.

Business Change

The hardware store of H. R. Adams
this morning passed into the hands
of C. A. Westgate, of South Haven.
Mr. Adams was surprised when the
gentleman arrived to close the deal,
this morning.

Mr. Adams controlled the business
for 8 years, and has built up a very
successful business, which will now be
under the management of Geo. West-
gate, son of the owner. Mr. Westgate
will take charge as soon as the invoice
is complete.

Mr. Adams will for a time give at-
tention to his farms and help to give
the village new impetus.

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zine. Large commissions, Cash
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U. M. W. OF MICHIGAN

Proposes to Move on the Legislature for Better Laws Regulating Mining.

SNOW AND WIND IN A FURY

Lake Superior Region Tied Up Again—Wind Blows Sixty Miles an Hour—State News.

Saginaw, Mich., March 11. — The Michigan district convention of the United Mine Workers has done a considerable amount of routine business. The proposition to create a defense fund was defeated. The recommendation of President Corven that the schedule be printed in Polish as well as in English was adopted. Another recommendation adopted demands that agreements between miners and operators be lived up to strictly by both parties in interest, with the purpose of making contracts more binding.

Move for Better Mining Laws.

The wage schedule is in the hands of a committee which will meet the operators after the announcement of the ballot of locals, March 15, on the Indianapolis proposition of accepting the ultimatum of the operators, providing, of course, that negotiations are not prevented by a rejection of the ultimatum. A committee on legislation was appointed, in conformity with the recommendation of President Corven that an effort be made for the enactment of better mining laws. It was decided that local secretaries be required to send in their per capita tax by the fifteenth of the month for month just expired.

WILL THIS THING NEVER LET UP?

Wind and Snow Storm Rages in Michigan for Twenty-Four Hours and Ties Up Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., March 11. — A furious wind and snow storm has raged here for nearly twenty-four hours, tying up the steam and electric roads almost completely. Not a wheel turned in or out of Houghton for many hours, until a freight train left, east-bound, with three engines. The freight was stalled about six miles from town, blocking the incoming passenger trains.

The morning passenger from Calumet, due at Houghton at 9 a. m., was in the snow banks at Swedetown, three miles out of Hancock, all day with two engines. She was released later by the rotary, which then left to go to the relief of the blockaded trains east of here. The wind blew thirty-four miles per hour with a heavy fall of snow.

Calumet, Mich., March 11. — The severest snow storm of the season prevails throughout the Lake Superior country. The wind has a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Street railways service has been discontinued.

Stole the Rent He Had Just Paid.

Flint, Mich., March 11. — John McClaren is under arrest on a charge of lifting a \$10 gold piece he had paid Robert W. Selleck a few minutes before. Selleck says the prisoner came in to pay his rent and gave up the ten. While Selleck was at the back part of the store the gold piece disappeared from the counter and McClaren went at the same time. Selleck went to McClaren's house and asked for the money, but the latter refused to show what he had in his pockets.

Gov. Bliss Is Out Again.

Lansing, Mich., March 11. — Governor Bliss is at his office again for the first time since he was taken ill three weeks ago. He met with the board of auditors and finally arranged for the appropriation of \$14,000 from the state's general fund to replace the factory building at Marquette prison which was recently destroyed by fire.

Miles to Speak to Democrats.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 11. — General Nelson A. Miles will be the Haakwood, a few miles from here, has chief speaker at the first banquet on March 23 of the Democratic club newly formed here. The other speakers are Representative James R. Williams, of Illinois, and Representative Robert W. Miers, of Indiana.

Beat Sugar Pays a Dividend.

Bay City, Mich., March 11. — The German-American Sugar company, the first co-operative company organized for that industry in this country, has just declared a dividend, although the last two seasons have been quite unfavorable. Over 300 farmers are stockholders, paying for their stock in sugar beets instead of cash.

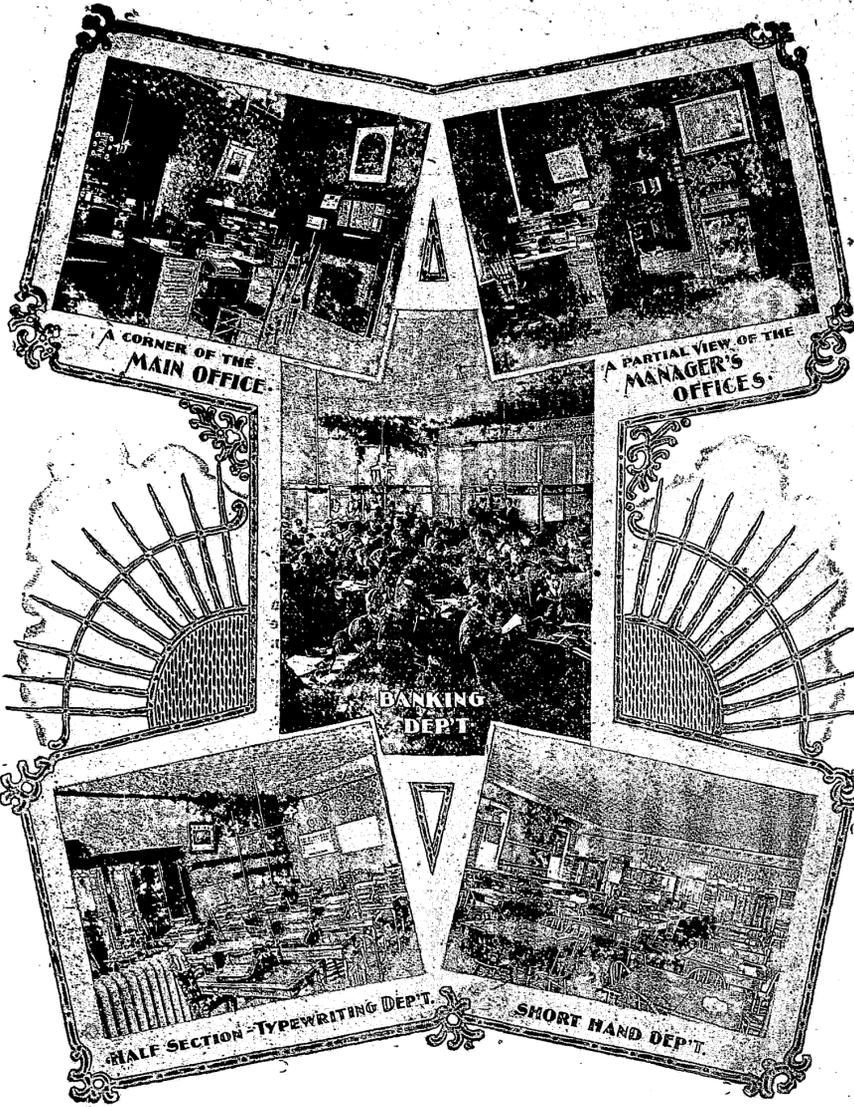
Kalamazoo Yacht the Winner.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 11. — Highlow, a Kalamazoo ice yacht, captured two heats and the Hearst trophy contest at Gull lake, making the heats of twenty miles each in 54:30 and 55 minutes respectively. The breeze was steady and strong, but there were two inches of snow on the ice.

Mail Pouches Lost or Stolen.

Menominee, Mich., March 11. — It is said that some pouches of mail sent from this city and Escanaba have been lost or stolen on the Northwestern road, and that Menominee banks had a good deal of important mail in the missing pouches.

SOUTH BEND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.



One of the institutions that will have a larger influence upon our community in the future is the South Bend Commercial college. When the inter urban is opened up to Buchanan many of our young people who do not feel able to go away from home will

easily be able to go back and forth and be able to get the advantage of a business education.

We publish in today's Record some views of the interior of the college, and cuts of the officers

It is quite a sight to go into a room

where 40 or more typewriters are in operation. There are about 60 in the school.

The motto of the school is, "The Best School", and many young men and women of this section, as well as from others, can testify to its truth.



W. T. Boone, Pres.



B. R. Thomas, Vice P.



F. B. Belles, Sec.-Treas.

CHASED BY THE RUSSIANS

Captain Hill Tells a Story of the War That Is New, at Least.

Victoria, B. C., March 11. — The Northern Pacific liner Olympia has arrived from Yokohama. Among her passengers was Captain Hill, who took the Japanese cruiser Nisshin from Genoa to Yokohama. Captain Hill says that when the two Japanese cruisers got through the Suez canal they were closely followed by the Russian squadron, which was evidently trying hard to keep in close touch with them. The Aurora (Russian), which enjoys the reputation of being one of the fastest vessels afloat, attempted to overhaul the two cruisers, which, however, put on more steam and ran away from her with the greatest ease. From the firing up done on the Aurora it was evident that she meant business.

In reply to the question as to whether the gunnery of the Japanese warships was due to the presence of British or United States gunners aboard Captain Hill said most emphatically that not a white man is employed on any Japanese warship in any capacity whatsoever; from the bridge to the stoker every man is Japanese.

Nothing Reliable from the Far East.

London, March 11. — Neither the official nor the independent dispatches published this morning add much knowledge to the progress of the war. Speculation regarding the military situation on the Yalu river is most keen, but no news of a reliable character has been received.

Ice on the Yalu Melting.

London, March 11. — The Times publishes a dispatch from Tokio saying the ice on the Yalu river has begun to melt. Japanese scouts have encountered forty Cossacks, the correspondent continues, at Kazan, fifty-eight miles north of Ping-Yang, on the road to Wiju.

Sized Up by a Correspondent.

London, March 11. — The Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan, and that a portion of the second army corps is now on its way to Korea.

OFFICIALS ARE CAUTIONED

President Says They Must Be Very Careful in the Matter of Our Neutrality in the Far East.

Washington, March 11. — After a conference with Secretary Hay, President Roosevelt has issued an executive order respecting the observance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan, in which he says: "All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the president's proclamation of neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants."

Then after giving numerous reasons for obeying the order he closes as follows: "All the officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are expected so to carry themselves both in act and in deed as to give no cause of just offense to the people of any foreign and friendly power—and with all mankind we are now in friendship."

SAYS HE WILL COME BACK

From the "Echoless Shore" If There Is Any Life Beyond the Grave.

Butte, Mont., March 11. — L. H. Mott, a wife murderer who is to be hanged at Missoula on March 18, has sent a letter to Representative Joseph Dixon at Washington, informing him that he will visit him on Sunday, March 20.

Mott explains the letter by saying he will make himself known to Dixon in order to fulfill a promise to demonstrate the existence of life after death. Mott says that Dixon and he have frequently discussed religious questions together, and that the promise was made during one of their discussions.

But One More Revolutionary Widow.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 11. — A special from Bristol, Tenn., announces the death at Newbern, Va., of Mrs. Rebecca Mayo, aged 90, the last, but one surviving widow of a revolution-

ary war soldier. Mrs. Mayo was married in 1833 to Captain Stephen Mayo, who was then 76 years old.

It Eliminates the Negro.

Annapolis, Md., March 11. — The house of delegates has, by a strict party vote of 54 to 27, passed the bill proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the franchise in Maryland, the purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote. The bill has passed the senate.

Could't Agree on the "Divv."

Chicago, March 11. — The fight between Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, and John Wille which was scheduled for tonight, has been called off. The men were unable to agree upon the division of the money.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

President Roosevelt has fixed the salaries of the isthmian canal commissioners at \$12,000 per year, besides \$15 per day while they are on the isthmus.

Chairman Jones, of the national Democratic committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on arrangements at St. Louis on April 4.

John K. Hammerstad, a Chicago boy, is dead of lockjaw acquired through a recent vaccination sore.

The British commander in Somalia surprised the Mullah's forces, killed 150 of them and captured 3,000 camels.

Workmen drilling for water at St. Louis struck oil at a depth of 565 feet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington is dead at Chicago as the result of injuries sustained in the Iroquois theater fire. She is the 57th victim.

The Anglican archbishop of Rupertland, Robert Machray, primate of all Canada, is dead, at Winnipeg, Man., aged 73 years.

The story that Joseph Chamberlain is suffering from disease of the brain is denied by his son Austen.

St. Petersburg editors are pessimistic as to the situation in the Balkans.

Thomas A. Rice, aged 67, one of the oldest and most prominent real estate men in St. Louis, is dead.

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