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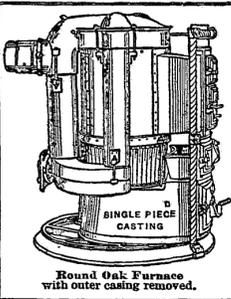
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Estate of Burton Jarvis, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Burton Jarvis, deceased.
Frank Jarvis having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 3rd day of October A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County (A true copy).
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
Last publication Sept. 23, 1904.

More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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PRIMARY REFORM

Came up Before Methodist Conference at Grand Rapids

DR. R. W. VANSCHOICK

Former Presiding Elder of This District Fought Reform Forces and Won a Victory.

Dr. R. W. Van Schoick, formerly presiding elder of the Niles M. E. district, has gone on record before the conference of Methodist ministers and elders at Grand Rapids against primary reform. A Grand Rapids dispatch says:

Quite a sharp tilt on the question of primary reform was precipitated at the close of the morning session of the Methodist conference Monday. The matter of primary reform was proposed as a step toward better civic conditions. When this report was read Dr. Van Schoick, of Coldwater, called attention to the resolution in the report endorsing primary reform and moved that the resolution be stricken from its report.

Dr. Van Schoick said that he had been heartily in favor of primary reform until last winter, while spending six weeks in Pennsylvania in revival work, he heard so much concerning evils that had "grown out of the Crawford county system of primary reform" that he was now satisfied that it was not reform at all. It had introduced so much corruption that the counties of Laekawanna and Luzerne had discontinued it and returned to the old system.

He also wrote to friends in Iowa where primary reform had been tried for seven years and was credibly informed that instead of lessening corruption in politics it had increased it; and its worst feature is that the reform, so called, gave the people officials who were the most unworthy and incompetent, as a rule. He had also received word of its workings in Minnesota, and the complaint from that state was that the farmers were virtually knocked out of office holdings, the villages and cities getting all the offices. He said he was the guest of Judge Grove, who, while a believer in primary reform, said in his opinion, the farmers in the legislature who are largely in the majority in that body, would repeal the present primary law in Kent county, next winter. As the system gives the farmers the marble heart they will defeat it in the legislature, unless a less cumbersome, less expensive and less corrupting system can be devised.

Dr. Van Schoick's motion was adopted by a large majority in a rising vote and the resolution was stricken out.

The Mail Man

When the frost is on the pumpkin,
And the fodder is in the shock,
And the mail man comes a running
To put mail into the box;
And I whiz around the corner,
With my horse in a good trot,
When a sweet-faced, brown-eyed maiden
Says "Wait a minute, there's a letter I've forgot!"

And she ran into the house, as cute as any lamb,
Saying "Mamma, where's the letter?
Here's the mail man!"
In a moment she returned with the letter in her hand,
Saying something, while I waited, this way her story ran:
Mail this letter to my brother, far across the deep blue sea;
Here's an apple for your trouble, that with thanks I give to thee,
And I took it, feeling better, and my heart was full of glee,
And it lasted until my pay day. Then my small salary troubled me.

Lo-tus Blossom is the great remedy for ladies. Every lady, young or old who is nervous or weak, should use it. Sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. A free sample and pamphlet mailed to any lady by The Coonley Drug Co. South Bend, Ind.

WILL BUILD LARGE STORE

JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH ACQUIRES BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A business deal was consummated today that gives John Chess Ellsworth the entire quarter block on North Michigan street known as the Union House block with 72 feet frontage on Michigan street and 165 feet on Center street. The site is now occupied by the Martin and Sullivan saloons, the Major meat market, the Hanshoe store and the Owl saloon at Center street and Printing House Row. The consideration was \$75,000, or \$1050 a front foot. John C. Wagner, from whom the property was purchased, says he would have received \$15,000 more for the property but for the Owl saloon lease.

Owing to tenants' leases Mr. Ellsworth cannot definitely determine when he will be able to start building on the property, his intention being to erect there a large department store, modern in every particular. He will continue his present store after the new place of business is in operation, keeping there only the higher grade of goods.

Mr. Ellsworth, although a young man in years, has worked himself to the front in commercial life, and with his new store will stand on a par with any business house in the state of Indiana. His new venture is a great undertaking, but those who have watched his career in the past are confident of his success.

The price paid for the property shows the great strides made in the value of South Bend business property in the past few years. In 1885 the same property could have been purchased for \$15,000, in fact Mr. Wagner made every effort for a year or more to dispose of it, but without success. When the other new buildings on that street are built, as contemplated, it will be made one of the most important business sections of the city.—South Bend Times.

Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ended September 19 was 56.7 degrees, or 4.2 degrees below the normal; the average precipitation was 0.45 of an inch, or 0.15 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 61 per cent of the possible amount.

Much of the week has been cool and rather dry, with some frosty nights. Light frost occurred in the northern half of the state and in scattered localities in the central and southern countries, but the damage was mostly very light owing to the advanced condition of outstanding crops. Corn has matured very slowly, but continues general healthy and fairly promising. Much fodder corn has been cut and early planted dent corn is now being cut. Another week without frost is still necessary before corn will have matured sufficiently so that the bulk of the crop will be safe. The cool, dry weather has been rather unfavorable to late potatoes, which are maturing slowly and continue to show some blight.

Bean harvest is well advanced and the crops are being well secured. Buckwheat cutting is quite general and a good yield is being secured. Apples and other fall fruit, except peaches, are quite plentiful. Sugar beets are nearly mature and promise good yields. Pastures are rather short in many of the central and southern countries.

Wheat and rye seeding is quite general and being sown in a fairly good seed bed, which would be improved by more rain. Early rye has germinated finely.

C. F. SCHNEIDER,
Section Director.

It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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Priestly's. Wm. F. Read's. Wm. Broadhead's as well as many other foreign and domestic makes. Here are a few numbers specially priced:

- 40-inch All Wool Granite Cloths.....50c
- 46-inch All Wool Granite Cloths.....75c
- 52-inch All Wool Broadcloths.....\$1.00
- 54-inch All Wool Cheviots.....\$1.25
- Broadcloths are very much in vogue this fall for gowns and tailored suits, we have a complete range of colorings, 54 in. wide, prices per yard.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
- Mannish Effects, these hard twisted cloths that wear so well. A complete line to be found here. 40 in. wide, per yard 50c. 45 and 50 in. wide per yard 75c, 50 and 54 in. wide.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Cravanette Cloths and Rainproof Cloths are in great demand, we are showing these creations at, per yard.....75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
- Scotch Checks in blue and green, brown and green, red and green very stylish this season, per yard.....\$1.00
- Silk Wrap Crepes, soft, clinging goods for dressy gowns, in new onion brown, new blue, mole skin, cadet and many other new shades, 44 in. wide per yard.....\$1.00, \$1.25

This store has long been noted for its Dress Goods. I am keeping up its reputation.

Glove Department News

Never before has our glove department been in such flourishing condition. This season we have planned to surpass all previous seasons and we have the gloves to do this. We invite you to inspect this stock even though you are not ready to buy. You will be interested to know that we have a complete stock of Men's High Class Gloves. This is the finest and most complete glove stock in South Bend.

Men's Dress Kid Gloves in tan, brown and grey, self and color stitching, one clasp, some pique, some over seams, prices.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Men's Street Gloves, Paris point backs, one button, tan and brown.....\$1.50

Browns are the leading Gloves for ladies this season. The swell things in Ladies' Street Gloves are brown and tan with pique seams, stitched in white with one button. Some come in pretty shades of grey with white and black stitching, one pearl clasp, price.....\$1.50

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN STREET
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Minority Nominations.

Grand Rapids Herald: Candidate Ferris, in a speech at Newaygo last week, said, "Under our present caucus system it is the minority that nominates the candidates, instead of the majority."

For the purpose of the argument it may be conceded that this is often true, but if Mr. Ferris were entirely fair ought he not to concede that there are great possibilities for minority nominations under the primary election system?

Take the primary election held in Kent county Tuesday as an illustration. The total number of votes cast for sheriff was 13,613, and the winning candidate polled 4,860, or about 36 per cent. The total vote cast for county clerk was 12,075, and the winning candidate received 3,759, or less than 30 per cent. For county treasurer 12,738 votes were cast and the winning candidate received 3,178, or only about 25 per cent. For prosecuting attorney 12,860 votes were cast and the winning candidate received 4,689, or about 36 per cent. As a matter of fact only two of the candidates for the principal places on the ticket, those for judge of probate and for register of deeds, received majorities of the votes cast. All the others were nominated on minority votes running down as low as 25 per cent.

If Mr. Ferris is fair he will call attention to the possibility of the primary election system in the direction of minority nominations.

WANTED—Children's plain and fancy sewing. Boy's waists a specialty. Mrs. Harry Wood, a 30 t.p.

Origin of the Term "Spellbinder"

A New York attorney who left these perplexing scenes but recently for scenes which, if less perplexing need not be more interesting, was the author of the word "spellbinder." This gentleman's name was McCaskie. The word "spellbinder" came into use when he was chairman of the county committee of the city of New York. The different speakers under the employ of his committee were in the habit of reporting the meetings which they had attended. These speakers were anxious to boom their stock with their manager, hence they would frequently say, among other things, "Oh, I bound them with a spell," or "I kept them spellbound." The reports of the majority of the speakers agreed in this particular. The manager, knowing the ground and motive of their self-laudatory reports, grew tired of them.

One evening one of the Ciceros, more modest than the rest, came in. His name was, and still is, "Jake" Kemple. Upon seeing him, McCaskie inquired of him, "Well, how did you do out there tonight?"

"Oh, just fairly well," replied Mr. Kemple.

Mr. McCaskie looked surprised. Then he said, "Mr. Kemple, I shall raise your salary. I am sick of these 'spellbinders.'"

The reporters immediately got hold of the word. Ever since then (1888) the word "spellbinder" has been in vogue.—October Woman's Home Companion.

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For Representative 1st District—
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Washtenaw
For Attorney General—
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For Clerk—
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For Register of Deeds—
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For Treasurer—
ALVA SHERWOOD,
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For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
MILLARD A. SEITZ,
Benton Harbor.
WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles.
For Drain Commissioner—
JOHN A. BURBANK, Lake.
For Surveyor—
WILLIAM A. GLEARY,
St. Joseph.
For Coroners—
CHARLES A. COLLIER,
Benton Harbor.
A. W. PLATT, Niles.

As secretary of state Hon. Fred M. Warner is one of three members of the board of state auditors, the other members being the state treasurer and the land commissioner. It is the duty of that board to examine and adjust all claims against the state, and with them is lodged authority to allow or disallow any claim for compensation that is not specially provided by statute. In providing for the large expenses of the attorney general's office in prosecuting the suits against the Michigan Central railroad the board might have found plausible excuse for refusing such expenditure as unnecessary, excessive or improper, if they had been so minded; but they have never done so, and Mr. Warner has always voted to uphold the hands of the attorney general, and to approve and pay those expenses, as right in principle, and demanded by the interests of the state. This does not support the slanderous accusation that he is controlled by the railroad interests.

His Record is Clear.

Although a young man, Fred M. Warner has been in public life for a number of years. He was the youngest member of the state senate during the two terms he was a member of that body, and the youngest man ever elected secretary of the state of Michigan. His official acts are known to his fellow citizens. They, more completely than anything else possibly could, give the lie to the charges now being made by newspapers that have assailed the character of every public man since their establishment, that he is the tool of the machine and the corporations. We have the testimony of these newspapers, recorded in their editorial columns at the close of two sessions of the legislature of which he was a member, that his vote was on the right side of every question affecting the people's interests. Mr. Warner's record in the senate at a time when the question of corporation influence was strenuously in evidence is an open book, which may be scanned from cover to cover without disclosing an instance of failure on his part to vote and act independently in the interests of his constituents.

His record as secretary of state is equally commendable. In all matters growing out of litigation with the railroads he has stood steadfastly by the attorney general, upholding the latter's hands in every effort made by the companies in their fight to defeat the tax law and recover damages for the repeal of the special charter of the Michigan Central. From the beginning the railroads have cunningly sought to set the public against the further defense of the suits by making it appear that the expense would be ruinous. Notwithstanding adverse criticism due to these tactics of the railroad companies, Mr. Warner, as chairman of the board of state auditors, before which all these items of expense come for allowance, has never for a moment hesitated about voting to give the attorney general all the assistance asked for. His record both in the state senate and as a member of the board of state auditors has been one of honesty and independence.

CORRESPONDENCE

GLENDORA.

Mrs. John Baber spent Saturday in Benton Harbor and Sunday in Baroda. Frank Penwell, Albert Shepardson and Geo. Pennell each took a load of produce to South Bend on Monday.

Mrs. John Cuthbert and Mrs. Geo. Sunday have been entertaining their sister, Miss Dressler, of Buchanan.

The school children are rejoicing over a new well, driven last week, furnishing good water at a depth of about 58 feet.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

George Kephart, George Fryman, Gus Hendleman and Ray Pennell have returned to Lansing where they are attending the agricultural college.

Vera Reynolds has returned to school at Albion.

Lewis Kephart has returned to Perdue where he is attending school.

The work on the bridge has been pushed rapidly forward this week, and it is now thought that it will be completed ready for travel by Saturday. Many people will rejoice over this, as the majority of horses and even some people have been afraid to cross the river on the ferry.

Two new pupils, Eva and Raymond Valentine, entered the high school last week.

There was a slight frost in this vicinity Wednesday morning.

BENTON HARBOR.

St. Joe high school will not organize a football team this year.

The September term of court opened last week.

Last Monday was fast day in the Hebrew quarter of our city.

The Sunday school association met last Monday night and appointed October 2, as rally day.

Beginning last Monday night the stores are to close at 8 p. m., till November when they will close at 6.

The steamer City of Benton Harbor has gone to the Toledo shipyards to have her wheels, changed, so as to increase her speed.

Newspaper men living along the Three I road in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa will come to St. Joseph next Sunday on an excursion.

Coach Testzel arrived Wednesday, from Chicago, and began this afternoon to train our football team. He hopes to get them in shape to beat the Kershaw athletic club next Saturday.

Some of the colored ministers in attendance at the conference last week remained over Sunday and occupied some of the city pulpits, giving as interesting, logical and helpful sermons as their white brethren.

Joseph Sulkowski, of Chicago Heights, was in this city a few days ago anxiously searching for his wife who left their home July 26, taking with her their two little girls of 12 and 5 years. He thinks she is insane and has assumed another name, or else killed herself and children. He offers a reward of \$100 for her apprehension.

The committee having the matter in charge has announced the following numbers for the union lecture course, the coming winter: Dec. 9, Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee; Jan. 16, Crampton Concert Co.; March 31, Kaffir Boy Choir; April 6 Jacob Riis' Instead of five or six numbers as heretofore there will be but four for \$1.00, and they of higher grade and greater cost.

DAYTON.

F. H. Weaver, who visited friends in Battle Creek and Jackson a few days this week, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clendenen and son, Clare, Miss Emma Richter, Mrs. Whitely and son, Mrs. A. C. Weaver and daughter, Bernice, and son Floyd, Bell Strunk, Emma Dregar, Leo Richter went to Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Weaver and children visited her sister near New Carlisle, Ind., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, of Buchanan, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrus visited in Niles Sunday.

Mr. Sarver, our storekeeper, Saturday purchased the old hotel of Mrs. Ida Williams. The property is now occupied by Mr. Peterson.

Mrs. David Valentine, of Deford, Mich., who has been visiting her mother, received a telegram Tuesday that her husband was very sick. She started Wednesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, who have been visiting relatives in Indiana, returned Monday.

Sherm Redding and Bert Denny caught several large fine pickerel, this week.

Mr. Bishop, of Ionia, who has been visiting his nephew, Sherman Redding returned to his home, Wednesday.

Frank Bromley, who has been in the army for three years, came home to visit his parents, last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Lydia Paul, Saturday, Sept. 24. Ladies are requested to bring a pie or candy, as lunch will be served, for the benefit of the M. E. preacher. Every body come.

Revival meetings begun last night in a tent, by the advents.

Quite a number of the young people took advantage of the excursion, Sunday and spent the day in Chicago.

Miss Clara Ernsberger is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Cora Pangborn spent Sunday

with Miss Blanch Sheldon.

Mr. Claude Sheldon made a business trip to South Bend, Friday.

Mr. Clarence Crpe and his sister, Miss Ethel, of South Bend, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Frank Redding moved his family to their new home near Niles, Monday.

Mr. John Sheldon, who has been very feeble for some time, was in town Monday.

The dance given by the I. O. O. F. last Friday night was largely attended and all reported a good time.

The base ball game Sunday between Oronoko and Dayton teams resulted in a score of 13 to 3 in favor of Dayton.

Elect Officers

Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., elected the following officers Wednesday evening:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Jennie Russell; worthy patron, Mr. E. W. Sanders; associate matron, Mrs. Fannie Ames; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Sanders; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Howe; conductress, Mrs. Juliet Baird; associate conductress, Mrs. Maggie Dodd; alternate to Grand Chapter, Mrs. F. A. Stryker.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Washingtons Trousers were not the kind men wear now-a-days in every-day affairs. What they need are the longer garments which I make so perfectly.

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the standard of merit in South Bend, and brought us the greatest clothing business in the city. Of course, we have a decided advantage over other stores when it comes to prices, inasmuch as we buy for four stores, at South Bend, Ind.; Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy, Ill., enabling us to buy in very large quantities and at quite a saving in prices over others saving which we gladly share with our patrons. It's the combination of low prices with the highest possible quality that has proved the irresistible inducement.

Progress is our Motto

We give you this fall better cloth, better tailoring, better lining, better trimmings, etc.—lowering prices where prices can be lowered—in short always striving to give you a little more than you expect. This is why we keep old friends, make new ones and satisfy every one who wears SPIRO CLOTHES. And this is why our clothes are better this fall than ever before.

Come in and see our new Fall Styles

We show an immense line of new fall suits and overcoats for men and boys.
An entirely new stock of fall hats, caps and gloves.
The largest stock in the city of fall furnishings, neckwear and underwear.

\$3.50 Men's Shoes

Over fifty different styles of toes and leathers in our famous \$3.50 shoes for men.

SPIRO'S, the big store South Bend

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There will be displayed 10 or 12 fine colts with dam, at the Joe Burch barn.

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Wheat No. 2 Red and White	\$1.08
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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., 6:30 p. m.

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7:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

LOCAL NOTES

Why women sin.

Gasoline 13c per gallon at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Ladies 25c summer underwear now 18c at The Racket.

All latest designs in Souvenir Postal Cards at the RECORD office.

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New stock of kodak and camera supplies. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

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Work on the wheel pit at Cooper's feed mill is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the mill can be started up next week.

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The officers of East Hive will meet for practice Monday Sept. 26, 7 o'clock sharp.

Regular meeting of East Hive will be held Tuesday Sept. 27, when Vicesress Hive of Niles will be guests.

When doctor fails, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Miss Georgia Wilcox entertained the Christaia Endeavor society, of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening.

The Watervliet canning factory is putting up 9,000 bushels of plums from the orchard belonging to R. H. Sherwood.

Clark Phelps has been suffering this week with a badly inflamed eye, caused by a piece of emery wheel flying into it.

Miss Ethel Godfrey and Miss Grace Godfrey were passengers this morning for Coronado Tent City.—Riverside Cal. Enterprise.

All Republicans, especially first voters, are requested to attend the meeting at the council chambers, Tuesday evening, to organize a Republican club.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Be sure and attend the Republican meeting next Tuesday evening at the council chambers. Your assistance is desired in forming a Republican club.

An odd vegetable growth is displayed in the RECORD window. It is a potato that has a growth of sprouts five feet long, and is set with twenty tiny potatoes.

Lo-tus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Michigan for week ending Sept. 20, 1904. Mr. Clark Maxon, Mrs. Anna Willett, J. Strousser. Postals, Harold Matthews.

Congressman Hamilton, whom the Ann Arbor Daily Times refers to as one of the finest orators in the public service, was the principal speaker at a big rally there Tuesday evening.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. Sarsaparilla is the best Blood Purifier made and it costs only half the price of other medicines of this kind. Large bottles 50c with full directions for using, at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Mrs. C. E. Simond left this afternoon for her home in Buchanan. Mrs. E. Simonds, who has been visiting her sons family, C. E. Simonds, also left for her home in Buchanan.—Benton Harbor News Palladium.

J. E. French brought a branch of blackberries to this office Wednesday that is well laden with a second crop of that fruit. He informs us that his bushes have matured a second crop for several years.

Summer Coughs are often the worst to cure. Coonley's Cough Balsam, 25c and 50c size sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, will stop the coughing and check the irritation at once. One or two doses taken when your cough commences may save you from pneumonia or consumption.

"Why Women Sin," a play of absolute moral force and great dramatic purpose, a story of intense heart interest, beautifully surrounded and picturesquely staged will be the next attraction at Rough's Opera House next Friday, Sept. 23.

Recommendation was made this week to the board of supervisors by the board of jail inspectors for the establishment of a stone pile and manual labor department at the county jail. The inspectors contend that it is brutal to keep a prisoner in confinement without an opportunity to do labor.

The editor of the Woman's Home Companion begs to announce that Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, beginning with the October number, will conduct her famous Home Talks exclusively for this magazine. All readers are most cordially invited to avail themselves of Mrs. Sangster's correspondence department at 85 West 21 street, New York City.

PERSONAL.

F. A. Bryan, of South Bend, was Buchanan caller today.

Attorney Marshall Howell, of Cassopolis was in town today.

Mrs. W. O. Miller, of South Bend, visited in Buchanan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Torney, of Niles, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. D. Eastman is visiting her daughters in Benton Harbor this week.

Mr. James Rockwell, of Three Oaks, was a Buchanan visitor today.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, returned Wednesday from a week's visit in South Bend.

Mrs. Emma Clark, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Simmons.

Miss Myrtle Chipman, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Clark.

Miss Minnie Graham went to Kalamazoo today, where she will attend the Western Normal school. Mrs. C. D. Kent accompanied her to that city.

Mrs. J. G. De Viney, returned home Wednesday from Grand Rapids and Gobleville, where she visited for several days, and attended the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glidden went to Benton Harbor yesterday for a week's visit. Mrs. Glidden has been quite ill and this is the first time she has been out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. High, of St. Joseph, spent Thursday with friends in this place. They have gone to Wollcott, N. Y., to spend the winter with Mrs. High's sister.

J. E. Barmore and wife, went to Dowagiac Thursday for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends. They will also attend the reunion for the 12th Michigan regiment, at Decatur, Sept. 29-30.

New fall stock of wall paper. Paper those rooms now.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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 Berrien county lad met a summer girl and has corresponded with her ever since. The other day he got a photograph from her. "It is of my baby" the letter said, "and it is two months old. My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much, but now that I have a baby to care for I think that we had better stop corresponding." The language the young man used when he got the letter would shock a field of oats.

A freight wreck occurred at the Pere Marquette yards at Stevensville Tuesday morning. Two engines on a double-header meat train and an engine on a local freight collided, smashing all three engines and seriously injuring Engineer Clockworthy, of Grand Rapids, and derailing several cars, which blocked traffic for sometime. The local was standing on a siding when the meat train came in at a rapid rate and the collision could not be averted.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grice has been the scene of a family reunion this week. Their daughters, Mrs. A. P. Roberts, of Chicago, and Mrs. B. R. Case and husband of Benton Harbor, have been spending the week here, besides their three granddaughters, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Wm. Duering and children, of Chicago, and Mrs. Chas. Weaver and son, of Niles, are at their home. Mrs. Grice went to Chicago with her daughters yesterday, for a short visit.

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Republicans Attention!
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O. P. WOODWORTH,
C. D. KENT,
Committee.

A farmer near Union City amazes his neighbors by keeping apples, pears, peaches, grapes, etc., in their natural state for several years. He now has apples and grapes grown in 1901 which can hardly be distinguished from this year's product. He now gives out his method of preservation, which is very simple, as he merely selects well developed fruit with good stems, picks it carefully and sears the end of the stem with a lighted match. Then he wipes the fruit perfectly dry, places it in a piece of dry wrapping paper and lays it away in a moderately dry and cool cellar.

The well known appetite that snakes have for eggs was the undoing of a huge blue racer in Galesburg, Mich., the other day. Mrs. William Soldex upon visiting her hen roost found a snake apparently fast in the partition that divides the roosting place from the apartment occupied by the fowls during the day. The snake was dispatched and it was discovered later that there were two nests, one on each side of the partition, and that the snake on approaching the latter had swallowed one egg in the nest upon that side and then forcing its head through a small knot hole, had succeeded in swallowing an egg from the nest on the other side, thus distending its body on each side of the orifice to an extent that rendered escape in either direction impossible.

A Close Call.

Cress Weldon had a pretty close call for his life Wednesday noon. He had to make the connection that would furnish electric power to drive the motor at the High School, and phoned to the power house to have the current shut off just after twelve o'clock, so that he could do the work. At about five minutes past twelve he went up the pole, near John Twell's house, and had connected one wire, supposing that the current was shut off, but the people at the power house had forgotten to cut the power out, and he made this connection with 2,800 volts of electric current on the wires. When he went to connect the other wire, by accident, it slipped from his hand and striking the charged wire made a short circuit and a flash like lightning. Mr. Weldon was just in the act of grasping the live wire when the flash took place and had his hand within a few inches of the wire. There was excitement among the electric employees for a few minutes, as the short circuit blew out the switches at the power house, and they thought that Weldon was killed. It was a narrow escape and Cress is congratulating himself.

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CHURCH NOTES.

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M. E. CHURCH

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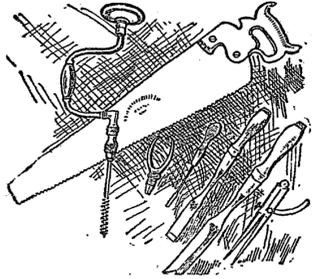
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Author of "The Grip of Honor," "The
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Buccaner," "A Doctor of
Philosophy," Etc.

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When Martin rejoined Sullivan's column, which had been halted at the crossroads, the men who had witnessed his departure were eagerly waiting his return. As he repeated the general's reply they began slipping the bayonets over the muzzles of their guns without orders. So eager were they to advance that Sullivan had difficulty in restraining them until the signal was given. Such were their temper and spirit that in the excitement of the moment they recked little of the freezing cold and the hardships of their terrible march. The retreating army was at last on the offensive. They were about to attack now, and no attack is so dangerous as that delivered by men from whom the compelling necessity of retreat has been suddenly removed.

It was about 8 o'clock in the morning when they came in sight of the town. The village of Trenton then contained about 100 houses, mostly frame, scattered along both sides of two long streets and chiefly located on the west bank of the Assunpink, which here bent sharply to the north before it flowed into the Delaware. The Assunpink was fordable in places at low water, but it was spanned by a substantial stone bridge, which gave on the road followed by Sullivan, at the west end of the village. Washington came down from the north and entered the village from the other side. About half a mile from the edge of the town the column led by him came abreast of an old man chopping wood in a farmyard by the roadside.

"Which is the way to the Hessian picket?" said the general.

"I don't know," replied the man sullenly.

"You may tell," said Captain Forest, riding near the general at the head of his battery, "for this is General Washington."

The man's expression altered at once. "God bless and prosper you!" he cried eagerly, raising his hands to heaven. "There! The picket is in that house yonder, and the sentry stands near that tree."

The intense cold and heavy snow had driven the twenty-five men who composed the advance picket to shelter, and they were huddled together in one of the rude huts which served as a guardhouse. The snow deadened the sound of the American advance, and the careless sentry did not perceive them. No warning was given until the lieutenant in command of the guard stepped out of the house by chance and gave the alarm in great surprise. The picket rushed out, and the men lined up in the road in front of the column, the thick snow preventing them from forming a correct idea of the approaching force. The advance guard of the Continentals, led by Captain William A. Washington and Lieutenant James Monroe, instantly swept down upon them. After a scattered volley, which hurt no one, they fled precipitately back toward the village, giving the alarm and rallying on the main guard, posted nearer the center of the town, which had been speedily drawn up to the number of seventy-five men. Meanwhile Sullivan's men, with Stark at the head, had routed the pickets on the other road in the same gallant style. This picket was composed of about fifty Hessian chasseurs and twenty English light dragoons, under command of Lieutenant Grot-hausen of the chasseurs. They all fled so precipitately that they did not stop to alarm the brigade which they had been stationed to protect, but rapidly galloped down the road and, crossing the bridge over the Assunpink, made good their escape toward Bordentown. Grave suspicions of cowardice attached thereafter to their commanding officer. Had Ewing performed his part in the plan the bridge would have been held and they would have been captured with the rest. Stark's men, followed by the rest of Sullivan's division, were now pushed on rapidly for the town, and the cheers of the New England men were distinctly heard by Washington and his men on the main road. The main guard on the upper road, almost as completely surprised as the other by the dashing onslaught of the Americans, made another futile attempt at resistance to Greene's column, but they soon fell back in great disorder upon the main body.

It was broad daylight now, and the violence of the storm had somewhat abated. In the town, where the firing had been heard, the drums of the three regiments were rapidly beating the assembly. Colonel Rahl was in bed sleeping off the effects of his previous night's indulgences when he heard the commotion. Jumping from the bed and running rapidly to the window, still undressed, he thrust out his head and asked the acting brigade adjutant, Biel, who was hurriedly galloping past, what it was all about. There was a total misapprehension on all sides even at this hour as to the serious nature of the attack, so the confused colonel, satisfied with Biel's surmise that it was a raid, ordered him to take a company and go to the assistance of the main guard in the supposition that it was only a skirmishing party and never dreaming of a general attack. Nevertheless he then dressed rapidly and, running down to the street, mounted his horse, which had been brought around. The three regiments

which comprised his brigade and command were already forming. They were the regiment Rahl, the regiment Von Lossburg and the regiment Von Knyphausen. At this moment the advance party and the main guard came running through the streets in great confusion, crying that the whole rebel army was down upon them. The regiment Rahl and the regiment Von Lossburg at once began retreating to an apple orchard back of the town, firing ineffectively in their excitement, as they ran, from behind the houses, at the head of the column which had now appeared in the street, while the regiment Von Knyphausen, under the command of Major Von Dechow, the second in command of the brigade, separated from the two others and made for the bridge over the Assunpink.

King and Queen streets run together at the east end of the town. There Washington stationed himself, on the left of Forest's battery, which was immediately unlimbered and opened up a hot fire. The general's position was much exposed, and after his horse had been wounded his officers repeatedly requested him to fall back to a safer point, which he peremptorily refused to do. The joy of battle sparkled in his eyes. He had instinctively chosen that position on the field from whence he could best see and direct the conflict, and nothing but a successful charge of the enemy could have moved him to retire.

A few of the cooler headed men among the Hessians had rallied some of the Lossburg regiment, and two guns had been run out into the street and pointed up toward the place where Washington stood to form a battery which might, could it have been served, have held the American army in check until such time as the startled Germans could recover their wits and make a stand. General Washington pointed them out to the officer of the advance guard, which had already done such good service, with a wave of his sword. The little handful of men, led by Captain Washington and Lieutenant Monroe, charged down upon the guns, which the party had not had time to load. A scattering volley received them. Captain Washington and Monroe and one of the men were wounded. Another fell dead. The men hesitated. Talbot sprang to the head of the column in obedience to the general's nod, and they rallied, advanced on the run, and the guns were immediately captured.

Meanwhile the fire of Stark's riflemen could be heard at the other end of the town. St. Clair's brigade held the bridge. The regiment Von Knyphausen lost a few precious moments endeavoring to extricate its guns, which had become mired in the morass near the bridge, and then charged upon St. Clair. But it was too late. Von Dechow was seriously wounded, and when the regiment saw itself taken in the flank by Sargeant's brigade it retired in disorder, though some few men escaped by the fords.

At this juncture Rahl re-formed his scattered troops in the apple orchard. He seems to have had an idea of retreating toward Princeton at first, with the two regiments still under his command. At any rate he also lost precious moments by hesitation. It was even then too late to effect a successful retreat, for Washington, foreseeing the possibility, had promptly sent Hand's Pennsylvania riflemen along the Pennington road back of the town to check any move in that direction. As fast as the other brigades of Greene's column came up they were sent down through the streets of the town, until Stirling, in the lead, joined Sullivan's men. Rahl's brigade was practically surrounded, though he did not know it. The commander completely lost his head, though he was a courageous man, brave to rashness, and a veteran soldier who had hitherto distinguished himself in this and many other wars. The town was full of plunder gathered by the troops, the Hessians having been looting the country for weeks, and he could not abandon it without a struggle. The idea of flying from a band of ragged rebels whom he had scouted was intolerable. He had been, he now felt, more than culpable in neglecting many warnings of attack and had lamentably failed in his duty as a soldier in refraining from taking the commonest precautions against surprise. He had represented to the urgent representations of Von Dechow and other of his high officers. Now his honor was at stake; so he rashly made up his mind to charge.

"We will retake the town. All who are my grenadiers, forward!" he cried intrepidly.

The men, with fixed bayonets, advanced bravely, and he led them gallantly forward, sword in hand. The Americans fired a volley. Forest's battery, which enfiladed them, poured in a deadly fire. Rahl in the advance, upon his horse, received a fatal wound and fell to the ground. The Continentals, cheering madly, charged forward with fixed bayonets. The Hessians stopped, hesitated, wavered. Their chief was gone. The battle was lost. They broke and fled! Disregarding the commands and appeals of their officers, they turned quickly to the right and ran off into the face of Hand's riflemen, who received them with another volley. Many of them fell. A body of Virginia troops, led by Talbot, now gained their left flank, the Philadelphia city troop encircled their rear. The helpless men stopped, completely bewildered, huddled together in a confused mass. Washington, seeing imperfectly and thinking they were forming again, ordered the guns from Forest's battery, which had been loaded with canister, to be discharged upon them at once.

"Sir, they have struck!" cried Seymour the keen eyed, preventing the men from firing.

"Struck!" cried the general in surprise.

"Yes, sir. Their colors are down." "So they are," said Washington, clasping his hands and raising his eyes to heaven. Then, putting spurs to his horse, he galloped over toward the men. The firing had ceased in every direction, and the day was his own. The three regiments were surrendering at discretion, two to him and the other to Lord Stirling. As Major Wilkinson galloped up from the lower division for instructions Colonel Rahl, pale and bleeding and supported by two sergeants, presented his sword, which Washington courteously declined to receive. The general then gave orders that every care and assistance should be afforded the unfortunate soldier, who died the next day in a room in Potts' tavern.

"This is indeed a glorious day for our country," said the general to Seymour. "It was, in fact, the turning point in the history of the nation. The captives numbered nearly 1,000 men, with 1,200 stand of arms, six fieldpieces, twelve drums and four colors, including the gorgeous banner of the Anspachers, the Von Lossburg regiment.

Of the Continentals only two were killed and four wounded, while upward of a hundred of the Hessians were killed and wounded, among the killed being Rahl and Von Dechow, the first and second in command. The whole of this brilliant affair scarcely occupied an hour.

As none of the other divisions had got across, it was scarcely safe for Washington to remain on the east side of the river in the presence of the vastly superior forces of the enemy, which would be concentrated upon him without delay. So, after giving the men a much needed rest, securing their booty and burying the dead, the evening found the little army, with its prisoners, retracing its steps toward the ford and its former camping ground.

But with what different feelings the hungry, wornout, tattered mass of men marched along in the bitter night! The contrast between the well clothed and well fed Hessians and their captors was surprising but not less striking than that between their going out and coming in. Little recked the frozen men of the hardships of the way. They had shown the world that they possessed other capabilities than facility in retreating, and no American army, however small or feeble, would ever again be despised by any foe.

The return passage was made without incident save that just on the crest of the hills leading down to the ford the general, who was in advance again, noticed a suspicious looking, snow covered mound by the roadside. Riding up to it, one of his aids dismounted and uncovered the body of a man, a Continental soldier, frozen to death. The cold weapon was grasped tightly in the colder hand. A little farther on there was another body asleep in the snow—another soldier! The last was that man of the headquarters guard who had spoken of his little children at home on Christmas day. They would wait a long time before they saw him again. He had been willing to fight the whole English army! Ah, well, a sterner foe than any who marched beneath the red flag of Great Britain had grappled with him, and he had been defeated—but he had won his freedom!

For forty hours now that little band of men had marched and fought, and when it reached its camp at midnight the whole army was exhausted. The only man among them all who preserved his even calmness and was apparently unaffected by the hardships of the day was the commander himself—the iron man. Late into the night he dictated and wrote letters and orders, to be dispatched in every direction in the morning. The successful issue of his daring adventure entailed yet further responsibilities, and the campaign was only just begun. As for himself, the world now knew him for a soldier. And a withered old man in the palace of the Sans Souci in Berlin, who had himself known victories and defeats, who had himself stood at bay, facing a world in arms so successfully that men called him "the Great," called this and the subsequent campaign the finest military exploit of the age!

CHAPTER XXVI.

AND so the departure of my Lord Cornwallis was necessarily deferred. The packet upon which he had engaged passage and which had actually received his baggage sailed without him. It would be some days before he would grace the court of St. James with his handsome person, and a long time would elapse before he would once more rejoice in the sight of his beloved hills. When he next returned it would not be with the laurels of a conqueror either! He was to try conclusions once and again with the gentleman he had so assiduously pursued through the Jerseys, and this time—aye, and in the end, too—the honors were to be with his antagonist. The star and order of the Bath, which his gracious and generous Britannic majesty had sent over to the new Caesar, General Howe, with so much laudation and so many words of congratulation, was to have a little of its luster diminished, and was destined to appear not quite so glorious as it had after Long Island; in fact, it was soon to be seen that it was only a pyrotechnic star after all, and not in the order of heaven! Both of these gentlemen were to learn that an army—almost any kind of an army—is always dangerous until it is wiped out, and it is not to be considered as wiped out as long as it has any coherent existence at all, even if the coherent existence only depends upon the iron will of one man—which is another way of saying

the game is never won until it is ended.

There was mounting in hot haste in New York, and couriers and orders streamed over the frozen roads, and Lord Cornwallis himself galloped at full speed for Princeton. The calculations of a certain number of his majesty's faithful troops were to be rudely disturbed, and the comfortable quarters in which they had ensconced themselves were to be vacated forthwith. Concentration, aggregation, synthesis, were the words, and this time the reassembled army was not to disintegrate into winter quarters until this pestilent Mr. Washington was attended to, and attended to so effectually that they could enjoy the enforced hospitality of the surly but substantial Jerseymen through the long winter nights undisturbed.

For his part, Mr. Washington, having tasted success, the first real brilliant offensive success of the campaign, was quite willing to be attended to. In fact, in a manner which in another sex might be called coquettish, he seemed to court attention. Having successfully attacked with his frostbitten, ragged regiments a detachment, he was now to demonstrate to the world that not even the presence of an army could estop him.

Things were not quiet on the Pennsylvania side of the river either; there were such comings and goings in Newtown as that staid and conservative village had never before seen. Our two friends, the sad hearted, were both busily employed. Talbot had galloped over the familiar road and had electrified the good people of Philadelphia with his news and then had hastened to Baltimore to reassure the spirits of the frightened congress. Honest Robert Morris was trotting around from door to door upon New Year's morning, hat in hand, begging for dollars to assist his friend George Washington and the cause of liberty and the suffering army; and Seymour, become as it were a soldier, and with Philip for esquire,



Colonel Rahl, supported by two sergeants, presented his sword.

was waiting to tale what he could get, be the amount ever so little, back to General Washington. The sailor had been granted a further leave of absence by the naval committee at the general's urgent request, and was glad to learn that he should soon have command of the promised ship of war which was even then making ready in the Delaware. Honest Bentley—beloved of the soldiery in spite of his genuinely expressed contempt for land warriors—was lending what aid he could in keeping up the spirits of the men and in other material ways in the camp. Some of the clothing, some of the guns from the Mellish, some of the material captured from the Hessians had gone into the hands and over the backs and upon the feet of the men. But the clothed and the naked were equally happy, for had they not done something at last? Aye! They had given assurance that they were men to be reckoned with.

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