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A Complete Surprise.

Rev. Douglass has been returned to his Buchanan charge by the Michigan Conference to work among our people during this his fifth year. He is a growing man and the spirit of growth prevails every department of the church. A number have been added to the church during the past year and every financial obligation has been met almost without an effort. Last Saturday night about 120 members and friends gathered at the parsonage in response to the invitation of the Ladies' Aid society. It was a surprise reception and also the occasion of Rev. Douglass' 43rd birthday. Rev. and Mrs. Douglass certainly received a most sincere and loyal welcome from the many friends. Social chats, games, a short musical program and refreshments helped to make the time pass pleasantly for all.

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AFTER MANY YEARS

O. W. Stayer Purchased Piece of Card Board in Galesburg, Mich., Thirty Years Ago—Accepted for Transportation Last Week—A Relic.

Mr. O. W. Stayer, who 30 years ago resided in Galesburg, Mich., purchased transportation early in the '70s at the Michigan Central ticket office in the Michigan town with the intention of going to Pokagon, Mich., a few miles west of Galesburg. He boarded a Michigan Central train and soon afterwards decided to stop over at the G. R. & I. crossing, between Galesburg and Pokagon. The ticket was of the unlimited kind and stopovers were permissible. It is not known whether he spent the intervening time at the crossing or not, but at any rate he boarded a train one day last week at the identical crossing where he had left the train 30 years ago and presented the ticket purchased in Galesburg. The conductor, Patrick McGraw, of Detroit, Mich., accepted the piece of cardboard and Mr. Stayer was permitted to go his way.

Had the conductor refused passage on the ticket Mr. Stayer would no doubt have instigated trouble for him. The stamp on the ticket bore the number "37" which had long been out of use and in all probability the ticket will be framed and will occupy a place upon the walls in the main offices of the Michigan Central railroad as a relic. The ticket agent who sold the bristol-board to Mr. Stayer has passed to his reward, it is understood, and during the past 30 years that Mr. Stayer has awaited the trip to Pokagon he has undergone many changes; his hair has turned from a jet black until it is now as white as snow, he barely walks, with the aid of a cane, his limbs are cramped with rheumatism, his frame shows the infirmities of age and ere many years he will be no more.

30 Club.

The first regular meeting of the 30 Club was held Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the home of the new president, Mrs. L. E. Peck.

A paper "How to read Shakespeare" was read by Mrs. Cook. The lesson, act I of Romeo and Juliet, was in charge of Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. Perrott sang a beautiful solo, "In the Old Garden," and roll call was very well responded to in vacation gleanings. A paper on art, "Cimabue, the Father of Modern Painting" was read by Mrs. Boardman, and a paper, "the Life and Works of Giotto," prepared by Miss Mansfield who is visiting in New York City, was sent, and read by Mrs. Frank Rough.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Lotta Searls, in the country.

Cameron—Henderson.

The marriage of Abbie M. Cameron, daughter of Sheriff Fred A. Hadsell, to Robert Henderson of Pueblo, Col., was solemnized at the home of the bride's father Tuesday, Sept. 20, at high noon, Rev. A. T. Cartland officiating. Miss Belle Root, of Chicago, played the wedding march. The following persons were present and witnessed the ceremony: Fred A. Hadsell, Mrs. Abigail Hadsell; Master Philip Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Palmer, Herman Roebbeck, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schell of Jones, and Miss Belle Root of Chicago. After the ceremony a dainty dinner was served. The bride and groom left on the 2:43 train for their new home in Pueblo, Col., where Mr. Henderson is engaged in the zinc smelting works—Cassopolis Vigilant.

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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THE PICTURES OF FANCY FOWLS

Furnishes a Lucrative Business for a Buchanan Citizen

The Niles Sun had the following complimentary notice in the last Friday issue, about a Buchanan citizen: The painting of life size portraits of fancy poultry is a business that yields a Buchanan man a very lucrative income and at the same time has given him world wide fame among the large breeders of poultry and the publishers of poultry journals. The gentleman, who has thus acquired fame and fortune, Frank Sewell, son of Alfred L. Sewell, senior member of the firm who are manufacturers of envelope clasps and advertising novelties in this city.

Frank Sewell developed artistic instinct as a boy and his parents sent him away to an art school to secure a technical training. His fancy turned early to the painting of pictures of fowls from life and in this he became so successful that a wide demand for his services has been created and he has painted for large breeders of fancy fowls and others interested in them in all parts of the world. He has a regular patronage. The chicken fancier, who desires a portrait of the fowl, sends it by express to Mr. Sewell and from the life subject he makes a portrayal that is as accurate in coloring and detail as it is possible to make.

For this work he gets prices that compare well with the fancy prices asked by the growers of fancy poultry for the choicest products of their poultry farms. He has received as high as \$100 for a single picture.

On one occasion he received an order from the publisher of a poultry journal in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The picture was completed and the price charged was \$50. That was a little steep for this patron and while he wrote commending the excellence of the work he expressed the opinion that the price seemed a little high, and that if the price were lower he could secure Mr. Sewell many additional orders.

Mr. Sewell, feeling secure in his position and thoroughly satisfied with the demand for his services, wrote the gentleman in reply that his prices would not be lowered, but that, on the contrary, if he were to do more work for the St. Petersburg man the prices would likely be increased rather than lowered, as he had all he could do filling the orders of patrons nearer at home.

DRUMMERS FOR WARNER

Nominee Himself a Knight of the Grip.

Jackson, Sept. 26—Fred M. Warner is now getting the support of a great majority of Michigan traveling men. For a while after Mr. Ferris was nominated a few of the younger members of the craft, who had met Ferris on the road, were enthusiastic in promoting his candidacy. The older traveling men through Michigan knew, however, that Mr. Warner has been a member of Post C, Michigan Knights of the Grip, for the past eight years, and has favored the boys on the road in many instances. He earned the life-long gratitude of the older traveling men in 1901 when he made a place in the office of secretary of state for Mrs. A. G. Fields, of Lansing, who has since been an employe of that office.

Mrs. Fields was the widow of Burt Fields of Lansing, one of the best known traveling men of Michigan, who for 20 years represented a clothing house, and was one of the old-time clothing salesmen of this state, when transportation and hotels were not what they are now.

Like many other traveling men, Burt Fields did not leave an abundance of the world's goods. Friends of his interested themselves in the widow's welfare, and a deputation of traveling men of all party affiliations made a request in behalf of Michigan traveling men generally, to Mr. Warner for a place for Mrs. Fields. The deputation offered to have the state executive, board of the K. of G. ap-

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- 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

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prove the request, but such a proceeding was not asked by Mr. Warner, who was pleased to recognize the traveling fraternity of Michigan, of which he himself had formerly been a member, in hustling around and selling the product of his cheese factory.

This is the reason why a number of the traveling men from this city, who at first favored Mr. Ferris for governor, now are hustling for Warner. As one salesman remarked:

"I was saying a good word for Ferris along my territory until one day one of my customers reminded me that there were an awful lot of office hungry Democrats in Michigan waiting to put folding beds back in the capitol, so I tumbled and remembered that Warner had favored us in several instances."

St. Nicholas Notes

There will be much food for thought, for wideawake girls and boys in George Ethelbert Walsh's article in the October St. Nicholas, entitled "What a Lump of Coal Could Do." He shows that a small lump of coal, suddenly converted into steam, if its energy were utilized, would be sufficient to run an electric-motor car full of passengers two and a half miles at the rate of twenty miles an hour, or would carry a train of ordinary cars and a heavy Pullman sleeper and dining-car one sixth of a mile at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The article will prove an interesting exposition of the transformation wrought in the labor field by man's utilization of coal and its latent powers.

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Buy Nickel Hotel

Geo. E. Wolf, formerly manager of the Oliver hotel, has purchased the hotel, restaurant and buffet formerly conducted by Louis Nickel, Jr., on North Main street. The deal was closed Friday, Sept. 16, through the agency of Trail & Reamer, the consideration being \$15,000. Mr. Wolf took possession at 7 o'clock that night. He has a ten years' lease on the premises which are controlled by the Rockstroh estate, and for the present will conduct the business along the same lines as Mr. Nickel. The place will be thoroughly renovated and after the first of the year several thousand dollars will be expended upon improvements.

Mr. Wolf will retain Mr. Nickel in the service and the force for the present will be left as it is. Mr. Nickel, owing to his continuous service of 32 years in the business, is known all over the country and his place of business is exceedingly popular among the traveling fraternity as well as among the citizens of South Bend. It is the intention of Mr. Wolf to maintain the place so that it will be even more popular than ever. He has an option on that portion of the building now occupied by the Jacob Hoffman grocery in case he does not care to renew the lease, and in that event or in case satisfactory arrangements can be made a ladies' and gentlemen's restaurant will be established in this part of the building.—South Bend Tribune.

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We are pleased to announce to our readers, that we have made arrangements with the well known firm of Fyfe, Manson & Co. of Chicago, whereby a Chicago Market Letter will be published in the RECORD. This will give our readers, especially the farmers, a good newsy interpretation of the doings on the board of trade.

Contrast the two county tickets in Berrien county. The one made up and slated by the Republican machine of the county by the aid of Uncle Alonzo, while the Democratic ticket is made up of men whom the nominations for the office sought. Which would serve the people's interests the best? The one has political debts to pay which makes the people suffer, while the other is at liberty to conduct

the business of the people in their interests. There is not one on the Democratic ticket who is machine tainted.—Benton Harbor Review.
What a paradox. The "nominations sought the men" on the Democratic ticket. This is downright funny, but say, how about the fight Tennant and the "machine", composed of deputy sheriffs in every township in the county, put up in the county convention. No machine taint there? The Review must have slipped its trolley this time.

Troubles of His Own

Joe Tennant is not the only candidate on the Democratic county ticket that is having trouble within the party ranks. It is a well known fact that many Democrats will not vote for Tennant for sheriff, because they say he is not a Democrat. But there is another candidate on that ticket, that is having trouble within the Democratic ranks, and this in his own bailiwick. It is none other than Gustav Knaak the Democratic candidate for register of deeds.
It is the same old story of the perfidy that humanity is heir to. Last spring J. V. Starr was a candidate for reelection as mayor of St. Joseph on the Democratic ticket. Now Knaak had always been a Democratic and twice had been honored with office by his party.
Straightway after the nomination of John V. Starr, Mr. Knaak unsheathed his knife and he kept it in play until after the votes showed that John V. Starr was defeated as mayor. Starr has always been a power in the Democratic party of St. Joseph, and while he is a man that will stand by a friend, he likewise never forgets an enemy. This is the reason there is not perfect serenity in the camp of Knaak.

Chicago Market Letter

Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions, furnished exclusively to the Buchanan RECORD, by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Co., Board of Trade, Chicago.
Government figures confirmed the disaster to the Dakotas and Minnesota from rust making conditions 66.2. There was a storm of speculative buying, which added 8 cents to prices in two days. There is no manipulation. Traders were buying wheat on a level with the public. Renewed flour demand and fear of short wheat supplies started mulling interests hot after the cash wheat. Cash wheat sold on Chicago tracks all the way from \$1.17 to \$1.22. Minneapolis, nearest the crop damage and the influence of the big mills, recorded No. 1 Northern wheat in the cash market over a \$1.25. General rains over the late harvests in Manitoba and over grain in snocks this side of the line, added to the great buying force under all markets. Fine weather followed and buyers fancy prices early in the week, hastened to unload, while prices lost all but 1 cent of the violent advance.
No one can conclude that this is the end of the natural campaign for higher prices. The bullish conditions are fixed. Western marketing is 100,000 to 500,000 bushels a day of last year. In the great winter wheat region, of which Kansas City is the center, wheat raisers are marketing inferior quality wheat at fancy prices and are nailing up their granaries, holding choice wheat for emergency. Northwest mills are drawing on the Missouri valley states. Interior mills are competing for good wheat from the threshing sections. Stock at Minneapolis is being reduced 250,000 bushels a week.
The other side of the story is this. Crippled as the Dakotas and Minnesota are by the crop damage, they will in the near future, roll up some big receipts. Seeing this coming, the Northwest markets gave way sharply late in the week and the whole country followed.

Corn traders are in the midst of the period when nature can turn the price 5 cents back or 10 cents higher by what occurs in a night. We predicted great action on first real show of frost. It came early the past week. Prices were advanced three cents in three hours. But fortunately for corn raisers, the big states escaped serious injury. The market, which reflected the public pulse, reacted several cents when the danger passed. If fine weather lasts ten days, it will mean twenty millions of corn a day added to the merchantable yield. If a killing freeze steals over the big states some clear night, it will convert 500,000,000 bushels of corn still very immature, into worthless property. The thermometer for a fortnight, will make or unmake values, cash and futures.

Oats specialists see an usual situation. There has been a big run from the magnificent harvests. Stocks have accumulated east of the Rockies 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 million bushels a week. This has held the speculative market in check. Shippers now declare the big movement to market ended. Eastern buyers are now coming to Chicago for oats. What do they find? That the fine quality grain has been gathered in by elevator owners and the property not for sale. We see excellent chance for 40 cents for May oats.

A New Jeweler.

There has been quite a change made recently in the jewelry business in Buchanan. The latest change is the establishment of a repair business by Mr. W. W. Wood in Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. Wood returned from Chicago yesterday where he purchased one of the finest repair outfits ever brought to this part of the country, and is now prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. He is an expert in his line of work, and was a graduate of the Hutchinson Horological Institute, Laporte, Ind., in 1892. He has also had several years experience in the employ of the Waterbury Watch Co.

Aside from watch and jewelry repairing, Mr. Wood makes a specialty of setting diamonds and precious stones.

We are glad to welcome him to the list of business men and wish him success in his venture.

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Republicans Attention!

A meeting will be held in the council chambers next Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Republican club. All Republicans are requested to be present.

O. P. WOODWORTH,
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Committee.

Twenty Years Younger

"I was all worn out two years ago last spring and thought I would never be any good any more, but two bottles of your Wine Lo-fi made me feel twenty years younger and I have taken a bottle or two of it every spring since and recommend it to all my friends." Mrs. Lee Steadman, South Bend, Ind. Price 50c per bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Escaping Gas Detected in Time

Charles McKinley, of Buchanan, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by gas at the Phoenix hotel Sunday night.

The odor of gas was smelled in the halls by employes of the house, and upon investigation it was found that the gas jet was open in room 16 which was occupied by Mr. McKinley. The door was forced open and the windows opened just in time to save the young man's life, as he was already under the influence of the deadly gas. Mr. McKinley thinks that when he turned the gas off before going to bed, he accidentally turned the gas on again as he let loose of the jet valve.—Benton Harbor Review.

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." Everybody 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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What Came of ... An Ideal

There was once an artist who achieved great fame in the painting of one picture. He never painted another that came anywhere near equalling it, but his masterpiece alone was enough to make his fortune.

While struggling for recognition he fell in love with and married a young girl—Helena was her name—who to him was perfection. It is well known that lovers endow the objects of their love with every attraction, and this man-endowed his wife especially with great beauty. He painted a picture of her not as his imagination saw her, but as she was, and when the picture was completed he supplied its beauty from his imagination, just as he had done in the case of the original.

Soon after the completion of the portrait Helena sickened and died. The husband was inconsolable. He would sit all day looking at the portrait, which to him was even more beautiful than it was when he painted it. A whole year passed, and he had done nothing but mourn. He was so poor that his clothes were rags, and he had nothing to eat except dry bread. Then one day upon learning that there was to be a competition for an altar piece for a cathedral, a Madonna and child, he roused himself to an effort to win the prize. The winning picture must be a wonder, and three years were given in which to produce it.

The artist knew that the first thing for him to do was to find a model. It was the spring of the year, and he sallied forth into the country, thinking to discover among the dairymaids or shepherdesses what he desired, for it was from the simpler classes that the mother of Jesus came. The pleasant air and sunshine brightened the spirit within him, and he became interested in his search. He visited many young women, but found none that he thought would do for a divine model. His ideal was the face of his lost wife, and one may look a long while without finding an ideal of anything.

One morning he passed a dairy farm, and, going back to the cow sheds, a girl arose from milking and greeted him with a very pleasant smile—a smile of pity, for the man was in tatters and looked hungry. She offered him a cup of milk fresh from the cow and then took him into the neat farmhouse and gave him a good meal. When the farmer and his wife came in they gave him a hearty shake of the hand and approved of what their daughter Cecilia had done.

The artist stayed at the farm several days. Indeed, they would not let him go till he had gained strength to travel. During these few days it was growing upon him that the face of Cecilia was especially suited for the mother of one who, though divine, was born in a manger.

The artist confessed his profession and told the farmer of his object. The man was so pleased that his daughter should sit for a picture of the Virgin that he consented to take her to the artist's studio himself.

For months the picture of the Madonna was growing on the canvas. Unconsciously the painter, though he followed Cecilia's features and outline, put in the expression with which his imagination had endowed his lost wife. The picture therefore became a thing of heavenly beauty. But the artist could find no child that would do for a model of the infant Saviour. He had sketched a child's outline in the picture, hoping every day to come upon the model he wanted. The babe should resemble its mother, and no babe could be found with the features of Cecilia.

By this time the artist had become engrossed in his work. Gradually his imaginary conception of his wife's beauty was transferred to the model and through her to the canvas, though of this he was unconscious. Then one day it occurred to him to marry Cecilia, and perhaps they would have a child that would do for the model infant Jesus. Her father consented, and the marriage took place.

After his marriage the artist left her picture as it was, hoping for a child from which he might fill in the child in the picture. A little son came to him, and when it was about fifteen months old he transferred the image to the canvas. The Madonna was a wonder; the child had inherited her features, and her father adored him. When the picture was finished the few who were permitted to see it were struck dumb with admiration. But one thing puzzled the artist. No one saw any likeness between the Madonna and Cecilia.

It was a happy morning for the artist and his family when the award was announced and he was found to be the winner. The prize was enough to keep them very modestly, and they not only enjoyed a competence, but the fame the father and husband had won. He tried often again to do such work, but never succeeded. However, his name on a picture was ever after sufficient to insure its sale for a large sum.

One day several years after the winning of the prize the artist went up into his garret to hunt for a frame he hoped might be there. His old pictures were scattered about, mostly daubs of his student days. There was one picture, the portrait of a woman, that he could not remember ever having painted. He took it up and held it to the light. The face was a very commonplace one. He tried to remember what model he could have used in its painting. Suddenly the truth flashed upon him. It was the picture he had made of Helena.

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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 everyone 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

Second Annual Display Of

Fine Colts

AT BUCHANAN.

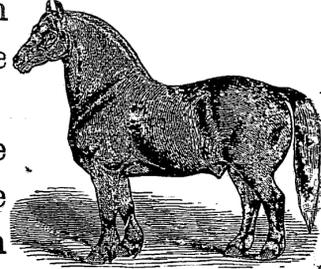
Saturday, October 1st

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

These colts are all sired by the famous Percheron Norman Stallion, ST. CHARLES owned by the undersigned.

You will miss a fine display if you do not see these colts.

J. T. DEMPSEY



Up-to-The Minute Style

THE DICTATOR SHOE

Are what we go after and we get them too
And when we have them—and when we have them marked at our smallest prices—and when we have the merchandise guaranteed that they are as good as they look, we offer as much as any shoe dealer ever offered anybody.

We would be glad to have you call and see our

Dictator Shoes

Carmer & Carmer

Buchanan, Mich.

For = = =
An attractive meal of
well-prepared food, go to
The City Restaurant
 Pleasant and Comfortable
 Rooms.

Mrs. Nettie Lister, Proprietor

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Sept. 23. Subject to change:
 Butter 16c
 Lard 10c
 Eggs 18c
 Potatoes, 40c
 The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
 Wheat No. 2 Red and White \$1.08
 Corn, Yellow 50c
 Rye 70
 Oats 29

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST
 9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.
GOING WEST
 7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m.,
 6:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH
 7:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

LOCAL NOTES

Gasoline 18c per gallon at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Ladies' needlework turnover collars 10c, at the Racket Store.

Call at the RECORD office and inspect our new line of Souvenir Postal Cards.

A new cement crosswalk is being built across Main street near the old wagon shop.

E. E. Koons is moving today into the house occupied by Wm. Barlow, on Lake street.

We aim to carry in stock everything that is required for school work
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Persons desiring visiting cards in the latest styles and newest type faces will find them by inquiring of the RECORD.

Jesse Noe brought to this office Saturday, a specimen of cucumber, of the white spine variety, that weighed 4 1/2 pounds.

Great demand for telegraph operators. A chance to learn this business, for terms and particulars, apply this week to, F. W. RAVIN.

Take your watches and clocks to Elson. We have an extra good man from the city. Fine watches a specialty, all work guaranteed.
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All Republicans, especially first voters, are requested to attend the meeting at the council chambers, Tuesday evening, to organize a Republican club

The Rev. W. D. Cote tendered his resignation, on Sunday morning, as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, and is at present considering a unanimous call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brighton, Mich.

Mr. Eugene Crawford will open a dancing school at the Pears-East hall next Thursday evening. The full term will consist of 12 lessons for \$5.00, or a half term of 6 lessons for \$3.50. A one dollar payment will be required on the course next Thursday evening. If you wish to take the lessons come the first night and get the full benefit.

A practical woman remarked the other day, that the most interesting things in the newspapers to her are the advertising columns. "Long ago," said she, "I quit buying of those who did not advertise. It always seems to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him; while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then, too, I have found that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason, I suppose, he sells more."

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Special Saturday, Oct. 1, dish pans 10c, at the Racket Store.

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

We have the largest stock of tablets, stationery and school supplies in southwestern Michigan.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Dr. R. W. Baker, Optician of Benton Harbor will be at the Cortser House, the first Wednesday of each month. Glass fitting warranted.

Will the party who took the garden hose from R. B. Jennings' residence last week, please return it and save himself further trouble.

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of J. G. DeViney next Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. B. Hipp died yesterday at the home of his nieces, the Misses McComber. He was 80 years of age and the cause of his death is given as old age.

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Advent Christian church will be held at the church next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

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.

Word has been received stating that Claud Railing, who was sent to Ionia from Niles for bigamy, will soon be set free. He will return to Niles and establish his innocence.

Miss C. M. Bird of Buchanan, instructor in music, wishes to announce that on account of the growing increase in her class in Three Oaks she is compelled to give up her work in Galen.—Advocate.

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.

Perfumes, toilet and shaving soap, combs, clothes brushes, hair brushes, shaving brushes, tooth brushes, razors, jewelry, all toilet and fancy goods.
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

"On the Wings of the Morning," probably the most thrilling story ever written, will begin in The Detroit Daily Journal on Tuesday, Oct. 4. It involves a shipwreck in the South Seas, a wonderful island, a man and a charming maid.

I. L. H. Dodd, Republican candidate for register of deed, was in the city Friday. Mr. Dodd is one of the best men in Berrien county judging from any and every standard. The people of the county, regardless of politics, are proud of him.—Benton Harbor News-Palladium.

Editor and Mrs. F. W. Cook, of the Niles Star, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last night. There were 150 people present and all enjoyed the occasion to the full limit. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were the recipients of \$1,000 worth of presents to remind of the time when they passed this 25th mile stone on the matrimonial road.

Miss Ruby Eldridge gave a party to a number of her friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. The time was spent playing various games. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all. Miss Ruby was the recipient of quite a number of presents to remind her of the happy day.

Friday evening a fair sized audience witnessed the play "Why Women Sin" at Rough's opera house. The production was good and has received many favorable comments. Manager Rough should receive better support and encouragement in his efforts to give the people of Buchanan first-class attractions. The next attraction booked is "A Country Kid" for Monday, Oct. 3.

E. E. Koons had the misfortune to fall from Frank Barnes' dray this morning, while going over a crosswalk near the RECORD office. He struck on his feet and fell on the cement rather hard, but was extremely fortunate in that he only strained one of his ankles. With a man of his age it is a wonder that no bones were broken. Dr. Curtis was called and took him home in a carriage.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. B. Blowers, was home over Sunday.

Kolla Butts went to Chicago this morning.

E. B. Smith and wife went to Chicago to-day.

Miss Edna Bates spent Sunday with relatives in Galien.

D. L. Boardman went to Chicago, on a business trip, this morning.

Geo. Stanton, of New Carlisle, Ind., was a Buchanan visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Moore, of Minneapolis, Minn. is visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Mrs. D. D. Pangborn visited her daughter Miss Zoa, at Marshall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blake, of Niles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin went to Chicago Saturday, for a few days stay.

Mrs. Edith M. Kirk, left this morning for an extended visit in Jackson, Detroit and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamond, of Eden, Ont., are visiting at Mr. Lamond's sister, Mrs. F. W. Ravin.

Frank Miller, of Akron, O., returned to his home Saturday after a few days visit with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Aaron Miller.

Mrs. D. C. Bragg and daughter Mrs. Ed. Conrad, were in Niles last Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Bragg's uncle, Robert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Myers, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Garland for the past ten days, returned home today.

Allen Sparks and sister Miss Helen Sparks who have been visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sparks, started for Vandalia, Neb., Monday.

Miss L. Mae Hodges, went to South Bend Friday and from there went to Cleveland, where she will visit with her sister Mrs. E. I. Burrige, and other friends.

Misses Jessie Shaw and Mary Ackerman, and Mr. Bert Stonestreet, of near New Carlisle, visited at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Richards went to Watervliet last week and gave a school of instruction for the Royal Neighbor camp at that place. She reports an excellent meeting.

John Jarvis, of Dowagiac, came to Buchanan Saturday and stayed over Sunday. He went home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Jarvis who has been here for the past ten days.

Miss Ella Ives, of Brandon, Vt. came to Buchanan the last of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Thomas. This is the first time she has ever been west.

Mr. Earl Shaw of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting his parents and other relatives since the middle of July, started for his home Monday morning. His wife will join him in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beistle, Mrs. N. W. Redding, Mr. Enos Holmes, Miss Alma Holmes, Mrs. Wallace Riley and daughter Dorris went to St. Louis this morning to attend the World's Fair. Before returning Mrs. Riley will visit her sister in Olathe, Kas.

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.

The printer of this paper is of the opinion that his life is too short to go once a week to the store of the man who does not advertise, stand on our toes, rub our hands, and smile at the proprietor and humbly inquire if he wants any advertisement this week. The proprietor of the store does not come into our place and want to know if we want any socks. Perhaps we think just as much of our dignity as he does of his.—Eau Claire Enterprise.

Rev. W. J. Douglass conducted the funeral services of Eli J. Grice, Monday afternoon, at the residence of the deceased five miles northwest of Niles. The deceased was killed by a train on the Michigan Central railroad, about one mile northeast of Niles, Saturday evening. He had been to Niles to do some trading and was on his way home. He was a young man 26 years of age, steady, industrious, devoted to the care of his widowed mother and two younger sisters.

THOS. S. SPRACUE & SON,
PATENTS
 Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

FOUND—A set of false teeth, Saturday, between Buchanan and Baker-town. Call at RECORD office for them.

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms, enquire at 105 North Oak street.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land. Inquire of Enos Holmes.

FOR SALE—Buggy pole and light harness. PHIL. B. FRIDAY. s 27. p. w.

FOR SALE—A fine Rambouillet Buck, and ten head of sheep. s 27 p BENJ. CHAMBERLAIN

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf, also sows with young pigs. o.4. JOE COVENEY.

WANTED—A woman to do washings at house. Call at RECORD office.

WANTED—To rent one or two unfurnished rooms with city water. Inquire RECORD office.

WANTED—To buy a house and lot, in good condition desirably located in Buchanan. Terms Cash. MISS LOU ALEXANDER Niles Mich. Rural Rout 3. o. 14 w.

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.

At the M. E. parsonage Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Frank L. Raymond and Mrs. Sada Andrews were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Douglass. After the ceremony was performed the wedding party went to the home of the bride, on Day's avenue, where refreshments were served. It was a quiet affair, only a few guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond took the evening train for St. Joseph. They will be at home at their residence on Fourth street, after Oct. 1.

Reports from the Twin cities indicate that sentiment is rapidly coming around to Roy Clark for sheriff. His own party will be pretty solidly in line for him and he will get the votes of many from the opposing party who do not approve of the nomination of a republican when the woods are full of democrats fully capable and whose faithfulness to the party in and out of season entitles them to recognition in preference to a man who was never until the day of the convention classed as one of them.—Niles Sun.

An exchange says: The vertical handwriting that has passed for chirography in the public schools in recent years is lying down or tipping over or flattening out, just as you please. Anyway it is to be abandoned. The trouble with verticle chirography is, it lacks enthusiasm. It does not seem to be trying to go anywhere and never gets there. It resembles the arranging of furniture and the placing of pictures by a foot rule. In the language of Tennyson, it is, "faulty faultless, icily regular, splendidly null."

Sunday, September 25, a very happy reunion was held at the home of Mr. J. W. Beistle, on Day's avenue, it being the birthday of Mrs. Enos Holmes, sister of Mrs. J. W. Beistle. There were five sisters and one brother present from different parts of the country and from a long distance. They were Mrs. B. N. Redding, of Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. Julia Burt, of Elk-land, Penn.; Mrs. Sarah Redding, Mrs. Mattie Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Beistle, of Buchanan and Mr. Frank Burrus, of Galien, Mich.; also Mrs. W. A. Redding and children, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Guy Burrus, of South Bend, Ind., and others. The occasion will long be remembered.

CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service next Sunday.
 Sabbath school and Bible class at 11:45 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening preaching service at 7:30 A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Clean Towels

For everyone at
Sunday & Boone's
 Barber Shop
 and
 Bath Room
 Give us a call

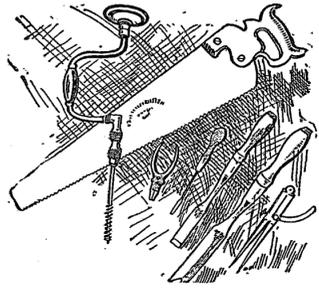
Flies Carry Disease

Our meat case is a protection against disease carried by flies. No fly blown, fly specked Ham, Pork Loin, Bacon, etc.

We can please you with clean, wholesome goods and at the same time give you, with every ten cents worth of goods purchased one of our discount stamps, with which you may obtain free, either Roger Bros.' 1847 Silverware, Sterling China and Decorated Dinner Sets, or your choice of a complete assortment of quadruple silver plated ware. Don't compare these goods with cheap ware as they are the best that money can buy and are second to none in the world. Nothing is to good for our trade. We have secured the best to be had.

Trade with us

Buchanan Cash Grocery
 Leaders of low prices and first class goods
BAINTON BROS., Props.
 Special Sale Sewing Lamps, Saturday, October 1



Good Temper

in any tool that you have to work with and want good and sharp is going to keep you in good temper, isn't it? We sell the best goods we can buy that's why we have so many customers with a good temper. Only good solid goods sold here.

C. A. Westgate,
 Buchanan, Michigan.

Cash for your Farm
 Do you want it?

We secure quick buyers—Customers you would never see or hear of except by adopting our plan of interesting them. It costs lots of money, say nothing of time, but then, what's the use doing business unless you do it to win?

If you desire to sell a farm, house or other property come and see us and let us show you how we do it. If not convenient to call, write out your description, giving such information as you would ask were you the person desiring to buy, and mail it to us.

If you desire to buy property of any character, in this vicinity or ELSEWHERE, we have a large list of very attractive propositions to show you. Send for list of bargains.

The time to sell anything is when someone wishes to buy, and the time to buy is when someone wishes to sell. Remember, the earth is a GREAT BARGAIN COUNTER for buyers. Our counter will be kept loaded and all customers attracted by us to inspect offers will be shown only the bargains on our lists. Do you want a customer? Our terms are: "No sale no pay." Can you ask anything better?

McOMBER & CO., The Real Estate Hustlers of South-west Mich.
 We sell **BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.**
 We exchange

A FEW FACTS

- 1st Another school year is at hand.
- 2nd You will find new and second hand books, also Pens, Ink, Pencils, Tablets and all school supplies in good assortment suitable for town or country.
- 3rd You can do better with choice second hand books which you wish to exchange or sell by bringing them early.

To the Corner Drug & Book Store

Mutchler's Market.

FRED M. WARNER'S MANLY SPEECH

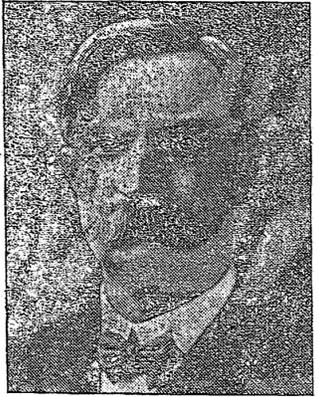
UPRIGHT AND HONEST INFLUENCES ALONE WILL CONTROL HIS ACTIONS.

HE WILL BE A SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE, NOT A POLITICAL BOSS OR PARTY DICTATOR.

IS A REPUBLICAN AND NOT AFRAID TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT.

From The Detroit Free Press, Sept. 16:
Fred M. Warner, the Republican candidate for governor, was given a splendid reception at the state fair Thursday afternoon and he delivered a ringing speech which met general approval. Mr. Warner said:

"It is not necessary for me to say here, in the presence of many who have personally known me during the greater part of my life, that I am not an orator or a speech maker. I much appreciate the possession of the gift which permits a man to express, easily and well, his thoughts on current topics before such an assemblage as this, and to urge, in well selected words and sentences, the principles he represents and the policies he hopes to have maintained. It happens, however, that the line of work which it has seemed my duty to follow, gave little opportunity to me to become familiar with the ways of the platform or re-



Fred M. Warner.

quirements of public debate. My friends, I am what I have been in Oakland county during the past thirty years.

"During these years I have tried to do my share of the general service required from every citizen, to secure the general advancement of his community and the development of its industries. I have tried to favor the things which I thought would be helpful to the village in which I live and to the county of my home. I have sought to oppose the things which I had reason to fear would be harmful, whether those things were advanced by an individual or by a political party. Whether or not I have succeeded in my efforts, whether or not my life has been one worthy of approval, I would rather submit to the people of Oakland county and to the people of my own town than to any other county or community.

Unjust Newspaper Assaults.
I realize, my friends, that your judgment is now being tested, through day-by-day attacks on my character and on my purposes as a citizen, and as a candidate for office, the most cruel and unjust, I believe, that any citizen or candidate has ever been called upon to endure. Several newspapers of our state, most of them controlled by one man, have entered upon a campaign, so peculiar and so unworthy, that I hardly think it will meet the approval of even my political opponents in Michigan. They have sent their agents and representatives to the home communities of men whose names are connected with the affairs of my party, with instructions to gather from community gossip and from the unkindly opinion of local opponents, some food for newspaper detraction and misrepresentation. They have sought only that which was bad and unworthy and, like ghouls in a graveyard, they have searched through the past for the slightest hint which would permit them to brand as enemies to the public good, men who are now or have been in any way connected with the political affairs of my party. I am not unwilling, my friends, that the keenest investigation as to the lives and purposes of men who seek public preferences shall be made, if only this investigation is permitted to extend to all parties, and is made in a spirit of honesty and sincere desire to serve the people and the state, but in this case, when through misrepresentation and vilification, these newspapers have paraded the alleged unworthiness of certain persons before

their readers, they add to their statements the charge that Fred Warner will be controlled by designing men and by improper influences.

Declaration of Independence.

Permit me to say here now, my friends, that Fred Warner has not been and will not be controlled by any man or any influences that are not honest and not upright, and which do not seek the advancement of the best interests of the state. From many who are here today I have sought official favor in the past. You have relied upon my integrity as to what I would do, and in the same way you have relied upon my integrity as to the things I would not do. I have never forgotten, as the matter of most importance in all my political transactions, that duty to the people who had given me power and who were trusting me, should be first and should remain first in my mind. I am glad, more than a little proud, to note that in all that is being done in the future, not one word has been said against the things I have done in the past. I presume the records of our state have been scanned and my political history has been gone over from my first vote to the last, and yet you will bear me witness that not one official act of mine is being referred to as a reason why any Republican or any Democrat should oppose me in this campaign.

I am a Republican, but I would not ask Republicans to vote for a man whose honesty or whose courage they had good reason to doubt. Since my early boyhood I have shared in all the struggles and attainments of the Republican party which have been so closely connected with the struggles and attainments of our country as a whole. I have been gladdened by Republican victories and sorrowed by Republican defeats, but that which is most in my mind today as a reason why I, as a Republican, should seek to maintain its principles, is the fact that the men who have been our party's leaders have been men of wisdom and of courage and of honesty, and I am glad that in the campaign in which we are now engaged the Republican party has as its leader Theodore Roosevelt, a man who is known and remembered for many things, but who above all else was selected as our party leader and as our country's president because of bravery in his attacks upon corruption and wrong doing, and for his splendid courage in maintaining and upholding the measures and the men that are representative of right doing and of sincerity and honesty. I am especially pleased to see that our Democratic opponents in this campaign in Michigan have thought it best to refrain altogether from efforts to prevent the election of President Roosevelt, and that my friend, Prof. Ferris, the Democratic candidate for governor, by his silence, is permitting the impression to become current that he regards with disfavor the officially selected national representatives of his party.

The Power Behind Him.

It may not be pleasant to me, my friends (and I assure you it is not), to be singled out as almost the only target for abuse and unjust attack in a great state campaign. I am glad that Mr. Ferris saw fit to make the statement in his Howell speech that he believed Mr. Warner to be a good man, but I am sorry that it seemed best to him to add in that connection the unkind suggestion, "but think of the power behind him." The power behind me, Mr. Ferris and fellow citizens, that I care more for than anything else in the world, is the love and respect which exists for me in at least one Oakland county home. I have sought honors in an official way and perhaps I have been more successful than I deserved, but I would rather give up all I have secured or hope to secure, than to give any reason for the blush of shame coming to the cheeks of my wife or children through any act of mine or through any failure to do that which duty will demand. The power behind me which I will most heed, will be the confidence and good-will which has caused my neighbors and friends in Oakland county, almost regardless of party, to encourage and to assist my past political ambitions and to give me their assurances of loyal support and cordial esteem.

I have many personal friends in the Republican party and also many who are not Republicans, but I have no friend in this state, political or otherwise, for whom I would do anything not consistent with my best ideas of official duty to all the people of our state. I have made no promises to individuals or to factions. I am under

not the slightest obligation to any man, or to any combination of men in this state, to do other than that which I shall decide to be right and for the best interests of our state.

Wants Fullest Discussion.
Some of the questions now being discussed in a political way have created differences of opinion even among the members of my own party. However, I do not regard this fact as a misfortune. I have always esteemed the Republican party most because it contains men strong in their convictions of right and aggressive in their efforts to urge such convictions upon others. The radical man is of more value to the community and state than one who is lukewarm and indifferent. It has not been possible for me to view all public questions through the eyes of others, and I would scorn to make use of sentiments as a bid for popularity which I did not fully accept. Stands squarely for True Primary Reform.

No question has ever arisen in Michigan with which I have more sincere sympathy than the demand for honest elections and properly conducted primaries. I regard the vote-buyer and the man whose vote is brought as even worse than other types of public criminals. Our institutions are in danger when nominations are secured through the expenditures of money and when our elections are sought to be controlled by vilification and misrepresentation. I can sincerely say that I wish Godspeed to every man in our state and to every newspaper that is sincerely endeavoring to correct the abuses which have existed in connection with primaries and elections in Michigan and elsewhere. Though some may be more radical than myself in their desire for the adoption of new methods, I am sure that none are more earnest in their willingness to favor reforms which will prove of practical value and to approve of changes which we are convinced will be in the right direction. My party is pledged to pass a primary election law at the coming session of the legislature and I will do my best to see to it that that pledge is fulfilled. I have made the statement many times, and wish to repeat it here, that whatever effective primary election law it seems best to the representatives selected by the people of Michigan to pass at their next session will receive my signature. I have given the subject of primary election laws as much consideration perhaps as any other man in the state, and through such consideration I have become convinced that it would be unwise, at this time, to sweep from our statute books all laws now in existence providing for political conventions. I am told, my friends, that the possession of such a conviction will cause me the loss of votes at the coming election, but I would not deserve the vote of any honest man if I did not frankly express my sincere belief on this and every other subject. I am sure if those who are most radical on this subject would give to it the time and investigation which I have sought to give, if they would inform themselves as to the experiences of other states, if they would study the practical as well as the ideal possibilities of the change they invoke, even though they might not fully agree with me, they would become convinced as to the sincerity of my position, but I fully agree with the demand for change and improvement and even should the change go so far as to leave no vestige of present methods, I would still deem it my duty to meet the expectations of my party as indicated in the action of the people's representatives and to assist by my signature the enactment into law of whatever legislation concerning primary elections the next legislature shall see fit to pass.

Servant of the People, Not a Boss.
I desire, and expect, to be the servant of the people, not a political boss or a party dictator. I have my personal convictions on public affairs and shall endeavor to intelligently advance them. The several years of my political experience have given me information as to our state institutions and the general course of state affairs which I believe can be made valuable to the state and its people. In the past I have sought to be economical in the expenditure of public funds and I shall be even more so if given higher power and greater authority to urge such views.

Honest, Sincere Service as Governor.

As I said a little while ago, I am sorry it is not in my power to make an oration, to charm you with graceful public speaking. I have tried, however, in these plain words to let you know as to the kind of favor I most seek and as to the influences I will be most obedient to. The Fred Warner you have known and have befriended all these years will be the Fred Warner who is governor of Michigan, if the people of this state see fit to elect me, and I promise to you and to all whose favor I seek and expect, that the power behind me as governor of Michigan, which I will hold as most worthy of attention and respect, will be the good will and esteem of not only my political friends but of our political opponents as well, to be gained and held through honest, sincere service rendered in behalf of all the people of our state. I am proud of Michigan, proud of its history and proud of its present, and if elected governor of Michigan, as I fully expect to be, will endeavor to see to it that no act of mine shall lessen that pride which exists in the minds of all our state's true sons and daughters.

Her Hope.

"I shall be married to Dick next week!"
"I thought you said you'd be the last person to marry him!"
"Well, I hope I shall be!"

Love Rewarded.

Madge—What makes you think that handsome music teacher is mercenary? Marjorie—He charges Dolly's father \$2 an hour for making love to her.—Town Topics.

The Bear.

New Cook—What does your husband like for his breakfast, ma'am? Mrs. Growells—Oh, he likes anything we haven't got.

Washington Letter

Admiral Walker and the Panama Canal Commission have returned from that inflamed ligament, the isthmus, for the seventh time. They seem to go and come back just as fast as possible. If the canal gets built as rapidly as these official projectors vibrate between New York and Colon, everybody will be satisfied. The Admiral announces that work is "being" commenced; that engineers are "being" employed; that sanitation is "being" established; that mosquitoes and yellow fever and cholera are "being" dealt with; that the filling up of the swamp in which Colon lies, seven feet below the sea, is "being" considered; that the torrent of the Charges is "being" measured. He seems to avoid every variation of the past tense and deals only with the continuing present and the indefinite past future. Some of the commissioners declare the Isthmus a beautiful place, but none of them have, as yet, erected summer villas there, but hurry straight back to Washington, although each would get \$15 a day more if they remained in Colon. It is feared it may be several years before the Admiral learns to apply to current conditions the predicates and auxiliaries was, had and did, and "done been."

The last of the models that have for generations encumbered the corridors and galleries of the great white building on F street, occupied by the patent office have been carted away and stored elsewhere. The patent examiners needed more room and so 40,000 patent models in cases of glass and steel will no longer be on public exhibition. Most people think this is unfortunate, and the patent officials insist that, as their department is the only one in the government that is self-supporting, receiving for patentees every year, more money than it spends, it ought to be permitted to build with its surplus a spacious and magnificent building to correspond with the homes of the other departments and to be ample for its needs. Such a movement has been on foot for several years, and it is probable that congress will soon provide for such a building, harmonious with the plans for the improvement of the capitol.

Our public schools opened Monday. The district has appropriated \$10,000 to purchase gas stoves and filters to boil and filter all water drunk by the pupils. The board of education requested this as the only way to rid the water supply of typhoid fever germs. Each of 120 schools will be provided with one of the stoves and filters, and each junior will filter 20 gallons a day. A new officer has been appointed also, superintendent of water boiling. But as most of the pupils drink unfiltered water at home every day, it can hardly be said that the provision is prophylactic. It is believed that the prevalent typhoid does not result half as much from bad Potomac water as from the fact that many streets are torn up down to the sewers in the extensive work of "improvements" now going on in all parts of the city.

Wrong impressions are frequently given to the public by writers who, in their eagerness to be lively, picturesque, nervous or original, attempt to describe the social or political atmosphere in Washington. While President Roosevelt, in his letter of acceptance, says the "public work of the United States has never been conducted with a higher degree of honesty and efficiency than at the present time," and that "wrong has been relentlessly stamped out." Mr. White, the Kansas editor who recently wrote up the president for a magazine, states that "Washington is the hotbed of petty grafting. Of the 34,000 office holders in the town not 500 look upon these offices as sacred trusts of the people." He estimates that most of the government clerks will take or accept anything they can get, without giving an equivalent. These two statements are somewhat at variance, but a discriminating public will wash the super-abundant color out of both. The author of a recent book called "The President," pitchforks congress as follows: "There are two classes of congressmen, rascals and fools, and the rascals are much the better element. The House is nothing but the Speaker, and the Speaker the tool of others more powerful. The government is merely the president and a very small coterie of men, including some of the members of the cabinet, one or two senators and the speaker." Of course this is an impressionist picture and not a high work of art.

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