

MAY ABOLISH BOARD

Governor Warner Against the Commission

Detroit, Nov. 21.—The Journal says that a definite plan has been arranged by friends of the next administration to abolish the present state tax commission and replace it with a new board of three members, to be appointed by Governor Warner.

Wayne county may take the lead in this movement, and the governor's friends in the legislature will be ready to back it up.

All through the campaign attacks were made on the tax commission and that body found as hearty critics among Republicans as Democrats. Fred M. Warner refused to criticize the administration of Gov. Bliss although he said he had not changed his mind since he announced publicly that Commissioners Sayre and Freeman should be removed on account of their giving affidavits which were used by the railroads in starting the tax suits. These suits Mr. Warner, as secretary of state and a member of the state board of auditors, has always backed up, and he has thus been in a position of opposition to part of the present tax commission.

The terms of the two commissioners referred to do not expire for several years and it would be difficult for Governor Warner to remove them for an act that occurred during the administration of Governor Bliss. It would be simpler his friends argue, to have the present commission legislated out of existence and the smaller and more easily altered body substituted. It is also claimed that a smaller board would be more effective and bring the state better results.

The tax commissioners have had some rough tilts with the Wayne county board of supervisors and Cassius Benton, who is now chairman of that body and a representative in the legislature from the third district of the county, was their fiercest opponent. He was elected on a platform of opposition to the commission, and if Benton does not originate a bill for a change in the commission, he will at least be one of its strongest supporters.

It is expected that in his inaugural message the next governor will make known his ideas regarding the tax commission.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berrienville, Mich.

A Song of Thanksgiving



BY
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I.
SO much have we for gratitude,
So much for happiness,
So much of bounty has accrued
Our land to bless,
That words seem trite and empty things
And poor are all our arts,
To tell the song of thanks that sings
Within our hearts.

II.
OUR fathers' God, whose loving hand
Has led us all the way
From bondage to this promised land
We hold today,
Vouchsafe to us that mercy still
We knew in travails gone.
Inspire us yet to know Thy will
And follow on.

III.
NOT only for the heaped store
That comes to bless our toil,
For cities, topping those of yore,
That dot our soil,
We praise Thee; but, all these above,
That inward strife is done,
And for the touch of nation-love
That makes us one.

IV.
FOR Science and her magic spells,
Transcending all romance,
For Progress and the miracles
Of her advance
We thank Thee, and for deeper springs
Of faith that conquers fate,
That will accomplish greater things
In years that wait.

V.
TO speed Thy kingdom may we press
Forever in the van
To lead the world in kindness
Of man to man;
And grant our mission yet may be
To bring the day to birth
That sees the reign of Liberty
In all the earth.

Eight hundred acres of sugar beets on the Big Prairie farm, near Saginaw, have been pulled and topped, and two carloads of people who have been engaged in the work have returned to the city. Aside from its crop of beets, this is a "cracker jack" of a farm. It contains 9,979 acres, 2,000 which have already been plowed for next season's crops. There are 85 work horses and a herd of 366 cattle kept on the place.

Michigan Christian Endeavor Day

Among the plans discussed at the meeting of the officers of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union, held at Saginaw recently, was the celebration of Michigan Christian Endeavor day.

An appeal is to be made to each society in the state to fittingly celebrate this day on Sunday, Dec. 11. The state executive committee have prepared excellent programs for this anniversary, and will furnish copies free to each society in the state. As many copies as desired may be secured by addressing our state secretary, Edward T. Lindsay, of Saginaw.

Michigan Endeavorers have certainly great cause of thankfulness in the rapid growth of this movement in the state. It has grown from the one society organized at Muir, in 1884, to over 1,300 societies, with a membership reaching nearly 40,000.

These programs briefly outline the various lines of work planned by the state executive committee, and bring to Michigan Endeavorers much needed information regarding the state work. Their use by each society will aid in preparing the way for the new field secretary, who, it is hoped, will enter upon his duties about Jan. 1. Any contributions toward the field work will be gladly received and should be sent to the state treasurer, W. L. Hammond, of Ludington.

FOG CAUSES FIRES

Peculiar Occurrence Along Electric Railroad

Some twenty-five or thirty electric poles along the electric lines between Ann Arbor and Francisco were set on fire Thursday in a peculiar manner. There was heavy fog, and this acted as a conductor of electricity between the two high tension wires strung side by side on the poles. The result was that sparks were formed between them on a number of poles, and the wood set on fire. A crew was sent out and the men climbed the poles and extinguished the fires with buckets of water.

The Campaign as a School of Politics

Let us hope the best party won. Let us hope we are good people, as people go, and that the politician's estimate of our dispositions and aspirations is justified by our qualities.

It is a far more vital matter what sort of folk we are and what we want, than what particular set or public servants are at any time deputized to ascertain and carry out our wishes. It is not unbecome to say that. That is what, in the long run, our officers of government do. They carry out the wishes of the majority. If they don't, we turn them out. Of course on many public questions the people are slow in reaching conclusions. Of course the intricate machinery by which their convictions are translated into governmental policies is often very sluggish in its operations. But when they know what they want eventually they get it by putting into office the men who will do their will.

It is by electing President that the voters learn what national policies they approve, and they learn their will in State or local matters by electing governors or mayors. A great political campaign is the greatest school of all the schools our country maintains, and none of us who is attentive comes out of it exactly as he went in. It educates the voters, the speakers, the writers; makes them consider and weigh and decide. And what an education it must be to the candidates! To run for President is like facing the last judgment. The great book is opened, all the candidate's misdeeds are revealed, besides many that he never did, and his chief consolation must be that his opponent, too, is mortal man like himself and has made mistakes. Even in the flush of success his high resolves for the future must be stiffened by his invaluable experience of having seen himself for months as his opponents see him.—From "The Point of View," in the Christmas (December) Scribner.

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These extra values in India Linon 32 inches wide, at 10c, 12½c, 15c For Aprons use our 45-in. India Linons. Extra heavy quality for the purpose, per yard 25c and 25c
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SPECIAL—An all-linen Cambric 36-in. wide, regular 50c grade, 29c
Round thread linens for shirt waist suits, 36 in wide, at 50c, 59c
Large line of embroidered linen Shirt Waist Patterns, special price for Christmas gifts, pattern \$2 and \$2.75
Special show of Handkerchief linen Cambrics, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.00 per yard.
Fancy Piques and Madras Cloths for Waists, special per yard, 15c
Lot of Fancy Madras Cloths and Vestings, were 50c per yard, to close out priced, 25c
Fancy Poplin Weaves, embroidered effects and damask effects. Goods usually sold for 50c and 65c, prices cut to 35c
Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions, 15c and 20c values to close out, per yard, 10c
Nainsook Embroideries with Insertions to match, 39 and 49c values, price reduced to 25c
Nainsook Embroideries, regular 69c and 89c values, price cut to close out, per yard 49c

Hand Bags, Side Combs, Stick Pins

A Few Christmas Suggestions for Early Buyers

A real Seal 6-in. Bag with leather handle and small purse, black only, 50c
Good quality Walrus, with card case and small purse, braided of strap handle, in black, brown and tan, an extra good value, \$1.00
Another good Bag is our Leather Mounted Walrus, in black brown and tan with Card Case, small purse and Smelling Salts, \$1.50
Better Bags in black, brown, tan, blue and green, in polar seal, patent leather, snake skin and Japanese leather, and many other novelties, at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and up to \$12.50 each.
The latest craze, Indian Bags, in all colors and sizes at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.
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New arrivals in Fancy Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Beauty Pins, Shirt Waist Sets, Sash Sets and Belt Buckles

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SOUTH BEND, IND.

30 Club.

The ladies of the 30 club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Perrott Wednesday, Nov. 16. The meeting was called to order by President, at the usual time. After the regular opening exercises the third act of Midsummer Night's Dream was conducted by Mrs. Rough in absence of Miss Mansfield. Music was furnished by Mrs. Perrott and was a treat to all.
Roll called. "Famous sayings of Great Men" was well responded to. Owing to the absence of several members, the papers on art were omitted for the day and a discussion took place instead, concerning the Sistine Madonna and the Transfiguration by Raphael.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bishop next Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Sly Trap Being Set For Railroad Conductors

Several railroads are waiting to weed out from the conductors and brakemen those who are in the habit of accepting money from persons trying to steal rides. A hobo detective is the instrument which has been used to catch several such employes within the last few days, and men on both passenger and freight trains have not escaped the new trap. A case is cited where a conductor was approached by a hobo who wanted to ride about 200 miles and offered a certain sum. The conductor took the money and carried the hobo. When he got to the end of his run he received a message telling him to deadhead back to the superintendent's office as another conductor would take charge of his train.

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure but death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

EXCURSIONS

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Live Stock Show
Special excursion rate to Chicago and return November 27, 28 and 29, and December 1st, good to return up to and including December 5. Ask agents for particulars. n 15.

Thanksgiving Day Rates
Round trip excursion tickets on sale Nov. 23 and 24, good to return until and including November 28, 1904.

One and one-third fare for the round trip.
Tickets will be sold to points on connecting lines distant not more than 150 miles from starting point, except that tickets will not be sold to points in Canada, or west of Chicago or Milwaukee.
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Cut work and Embroidery, Scrap and Pillow Shams, one immense line, 25c each. Also Mexican Drawn Work, Pillows and Pillow Tops in great varieties, 4c, 10c, 25c and upward. Down Pillows, Silk Floss Pillows from 25c up. We pride ourselves in our line of goods being unequalled in quality and price.

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From now until Christmas every Saturday will be childrens day in our Gift Department. We invite you to visit this new department every time you are down town—it is on the second floor in the new building.

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We offer the best quality of fleeced undershirts and drawers for men, ladies and children that cannot be matched for 25c. We offer a great many samples of undershirts and drawers and union suits at half price.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH BEACH

Joseph, son of John and Lucy Wadhams Beach was born, April 8, 1826, in Goshen Litchfield Co. Conn. and died in Oronoko, Berrien Co. Mich., Nov. 19, 1904 aged 78 years 7 months 11 days.

He was married to Eliza Ann Taber April 9, 1850 in Ellisbery, Jefferson Co., N. Y. In the fall of 1883, they moved to the farm in Oronoko, Berrien Co., Mich. which they cleared and made their home. Three children were born to them, John C., Alma L. and Effie P., another, Walter C. was reared from infancy. To these children they gave the wealth of their affection and the toil of their lives.

He and his wife were converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Adams, N. Y. Upon moving west they continued their membership in the same denomination. He has been a class leader nearly fifty years beside acting in other official relations much of the time. His religion was a life and not merely a profession. He maintained its principles in every place and among all men. He was interested in all that pertained to the best interests of the community, state and nation. He answered Lincoln's call for men to put down the Rebellion but could not pass the examination. His heart and all his interests were with the union. While not lacking in neighborliness he kept in constant touch with the leaders in church and state through the press, and biographical and his historical works. Thus Franklin Clay, Webster, Wendell Phillips, Horace Greely and Asbury, Cartwright, Simpson, Clark and a host of others were his companions.

Two years ago last July his wife went to the heavenly home. He has been waiting the summons to join her and was glad to go home.

Burglary

The residence of Burgess Miles was entered Monday morning about four o'clock and Mr. Miles' trousers and two pairs of underdrawers were taken. In the pocket of the trousers was \$40.50.

Mrs. Miles heard the visitors and called her husband; he got up at once but the callers had gone, by way of a back window. They were followed as far as the home ye editor where they kindly left the trousers, minus the money, but the authorities not being content to let the editor have more than one pair of trousers at a time, took them away. So far no clue has been discovered as to the identity of the miscreant, but it is thought to have been local talent.

In Honor of Mrs. Blowers

Mesdames F. M. Kerry and Helen Isbell entertained informally a company of twelve ladies Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isbell in honor of their guest, Mrs. William Blowers, of Buchanan.

During the afternoon a musical was given, Miss Bell rendering selections on the piano, Miss Long, violin numbers, and Mrs. George Farewell sang several numbers.

At six o'clock the hostesses served a two course luncheon.—Benton Harbor Review.

There was one ballot in a Clinton county township which was thrown out by the election inspectors because it bore a distinguishing mark. There was not a cross on the ticket, but across the top the man who had voted it had written the query: "Where in hell is Roosevelt's name on this ticket?"

A Startling Test

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

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For Love of Country

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,

Author of "The Grip of Honor," "The Southerner," "Sir Henry Morgan, Buccaneer," "A Doctor of Philosophy," etc.

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The day broke gloomily on one certain unfortunate morning. They had not seen the sun for five days, nor did they see it then. No gladsome light flooded the heavens and awoke the sea. The sky was deeply overcast with cold, dull, leaden clouds that hung low and heavy over the mighty ship; a horror of darkness enshrouded the ocean. Away off on the horizon to the northeast the sky was black with great masses of frightful looking clouds. Through the glass the watchful officers saw that rain was falling in torrents from them, while the vivid lightning played incessantly through them. Where the ship was it had fallen suddenly calm, and she lay gently rolling and rocking in the moderate swell. But they could see the hurricane driving down upon them, coming at lightning speed, standing like a solid wall and flattening the waves by sheer weight. All hands had been called on deck at once at the first glimpse of the coming hurricane.

Desborough had the trumpet. The alert and eager topmen were sent aloft to strip the ship of the little canvas the heavy weather and weakened spars had permitted them to show. It was a race between them and the coming storm. The men worked desperately, madly. Some of them had not yet reached the deck when the rain and the wind were upon them. By the captain's direction the colonel had brought Katharine from below, and she was standing on the quarter deck sheltered by the overhang of the poop above, listlessly watching. Desborough had made no progress in his love affairs. He had too much tact and delicacy to press his suit under the present untoward circumstances and indeed had been too incessantly occupied with the pressing exigencies of his shattered ship and the duties of his responsible position thereon to have any time to spare for more than the common courtesies.

The awful storm was at last upon them. A sudden change in its direction caused the first fierce blow to fall fairly upon the starboard side of the ship. It pressed her down on her beam ends. Over and over she went, down, down. Would she ever right again? Ah, the spliced shrouds and stays on the weather side, which had been that attacked by the Randolph, finally gave way, the mainmast went by the board about half way below the top, the foremast at the cap and the mizzen topmast too. Relieved of this enormous mass of heavy top hamper, the ship slowly righted herself. The immense mass of wreckage beat and thundered against the port side. It was a fearful situation, but all was not yet lost.

Gallantly led by Desborough himself, who saw in one sweeping glance that Katharine was still safe, the men, with axes and knives, backed through the rigging which held the wreck of the giant spars to the ship, and after a few moments of sickening suspense she drifted clear. A bit of storm canvas was spread forward on the wreck of the foremast, and the ship got before the wind and droye on, laboring and pitching in the heavy sea.

The decks were cleared, and indeed there was little left to clear, the waves having broken over her several times when she lay in the trough of the sea, sweeping everything out with them, and the vessel was a total wreck, the spars gone, rails and bulwarks battered in and smashed, boats lost, the battle having destroyed those on the starboard side and the wreck and the sea the other. Stop! There was one boat left amidstships, a launch capable of holding about forty persons in a pinch, and still seaworthy. It was, by the captain's order, promptly made as serviceable as possible in view of the probable emergency.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the carpenter came aft with the sounding rod of the well in his hand. The strain had been too much for her; some of the weakened timbers had given away, or some of the seams had opened, or perhaps a butt had started, for the ship was leaking badly. Still those dauntless men did not despair. The crew were told off in gangs to work, and all night the clank, clank of the pumps was heard. Katharine dutifully laid down as she was bidden. But there was no sleep for her nor any one else on the ship that long night. The day broke again finally, but brought them no cheer. Their labor had been unavailing; the leak had gained on them so rapidly that the ship lay low in the water, listless and inert, rolling in a sick, sluggish, helpless way in the trough of the sea. The wind had abated somewhat, and a boat well handled might live in the water now.

By Captain Vincent's direction the men were sent to their stations on the spar, or upper, deck. The boat's crew was chosen by selecting every fifteenth man in the long lines, the division officers doing the counting. The boat was launched without tackles, by main strength, sliding on rollers over the side through the broken bulwarks. Katharine, listless and indifferent, still attended by Chloe, was put aboard. Captain Vincent looked about among his officers. Whom should he put in charge? They all looked deprecatingly and entreatingly at him. None desired to go; no one wished to be singled out

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That Watch of Yours

is in many respects similar to a railroad engine. Let an engine be run without oil or cleaning and before long it will stop dead. Upon examination, it will be found that the friction and wear and tear has ruined the machinery, and it is fit only for the old iron heap. Likewise your watch; you put it in your pocket and while there is a kick in it, you, in your mistaken economy, do not consult the watchmaker and consequently rob your watch of years of good service and also much of its former accuracy. The time-keeping qualities of a good watch are maintained and often improved by timely and skillful attention. A reliable watch is a faithful friend; your reputation largely depends upon promptness and punctuality in your private and workaday life, and you cannot practice this virtue without a reliable timepiece. The maintenance of our business and high reputation is dependent upon the putting of our best efforts into every watch left with us. If you want your watch to be true to you, you must be true to your watch. Bring it to us today. Every watch repaired at our establishment is guaranteed for one year.

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to abandon the ship and his brother of ficers. His glance fell on Desborough. "The duty is yours. You are the first officer of the ship."

"Oh, Captain Vincent, do not send me, I beg you. My place surely is on the ship with you. Cannot some one else?"

"No, you must go. My last command to you, my lord," he said, smiling faintly and extending his hand. Desborough, seeing the futility of further appeal, grasped it warmly in both his own, bowed to the other officers and, with a wave of his hand, stepped on the rail and sprang into the tossing boat alongside.

"Are there any others to go?" he said. The captain's eye fell upon the figure of the colonel standing among the officers.

"You are to go, sir. Nay, I will hear of no objections. You are my prisoner, and I am bound to see you delivered safely. Go, colonel. I mean it. I will have you put aboard by a file of marines if you do not go at once."

Katharine awoke from her apathy and stretched out her hands, with a piteous cry: "Father, father! Oh, I cannot lose you too!"

"Prisoner or no prisoner, sir," said the colonel, "let me say that I am proud of my connection with you and your officers and your men. If I live to reach the shore the world shall hear of this noble ending. Goodby, captain. Goodby, gentlemen. I would fain stay with you."

"No, no!" was the cry from this band of heroes, and then Hollins sprang forward and shouted: "Lads, three cheers for the colonel and for our shipmates in the launch! Let them tell at home that we were glad to stay by the old ship."

The hearty cheers came with a roar from 500 throats.

"Colonel, we haven't a moment of time," whispered Desborough, who saw that the ship was sinking.

(To be Continued)

Some men out coon hunting near Richfield, Genesee county, the other night built a fire in the woods, and when they went away forgot to extinguish it. A day or two later a large force of farmers discovered the woods to be on fire, and it was only by strenuous efforts on their part that a serious forest fire was averted.

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News Express, No. 46..... 1:51 A. M.
Mail, No. 2..... 9:40 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 43..... 3:18 P. M.
Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21..... 6:28 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers
Fast Mail No. 3..... 1:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15..... 8:18 A. M.
Train No. 48..... 1:04 P. M.
Mail, No. 5..... 4:40 P. M.
No. 45, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 p. m.
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PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 25, 1904

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
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Pave the streets.

We are face to face with a fact, not a theory, and we should meet it with a concatenated effort to stamp it out and to do so as soon as possible.

Buchanan has been fortunate in securing two new factories and it is the fond hope of our citizens that others can be induced to locate in our midst. We have, with one exception, every facility that any factory could wish, and that one exception has been the greatest drawback that we have experienced, in fact it was the cause of our losing one good factory. That one exception is our railroad service.

The Michigan Central has things so much its own way that it is in a position to give just the kind of service it wishes, regardless of the patron.

The Pere Marquette on the other hand is so careless as regards to business at this point, that their service is simply rotten. Just last week a rush freight shipment was made over this road, from Chicago on the 12th and was not received at Buchanan until the 19th. If this was the only case of delay that had come up, it could be overlooked, but it is only one of many that have been brought to our attention.

The thing for Buchanan citizens to do is to make a united stand against such poor service if they expect to make the place a manufacturing centre. Another railroad or two would do more to help the town than the location of a dozen factories. If we had the railroads with the other facilities we have, the factories would come.

Because we have printed the truth about the small-pox cases in this place, several of our citizens have taken occasion to censure the RECORD claiming that we should keep still about the matter, as it would drive trade away from the town. The mission of this paper is to chronicle the news that will be of interest to its readers, and as nearly as possible to give the facts in the case. If the citizens who have deemed it proper to criticize us for the mention we have made of these cases, were in a position as we are to see the various papers in this vicinity, and read their articles which so badly misrepresent the situation in Buchanan, we feel sure that they would commend us for stating the plain facts. As to driving trade away from town, it seems to us, that if we have a business man (and we don't believe we have one) who is so parsimonious, that he would seek to endanger the lives of his patrons by suppressing the facts, for the sake of a few paltry shekels to fill his own coffers, he should be treated to the most severe ignominy.

While the small-pox scare may, in a measure, be responsible for any falling off in trade Buchanan merchants have experienced, the same conditions prevail elsewhere. A RECORD representative took the trouble to interview several merchants in both Niles and South Bend, Monday and in each case he was informed that their trade was the lightest it had been in years for this season of the year. They attribute the cause to the fine weather and the fact that the farmers are all busy. One of these merchants even went so far as to inform us that his net sales on Saturday Nov. 19 were \$10 less than the were the preceding Saturday.

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The President And His Turkey

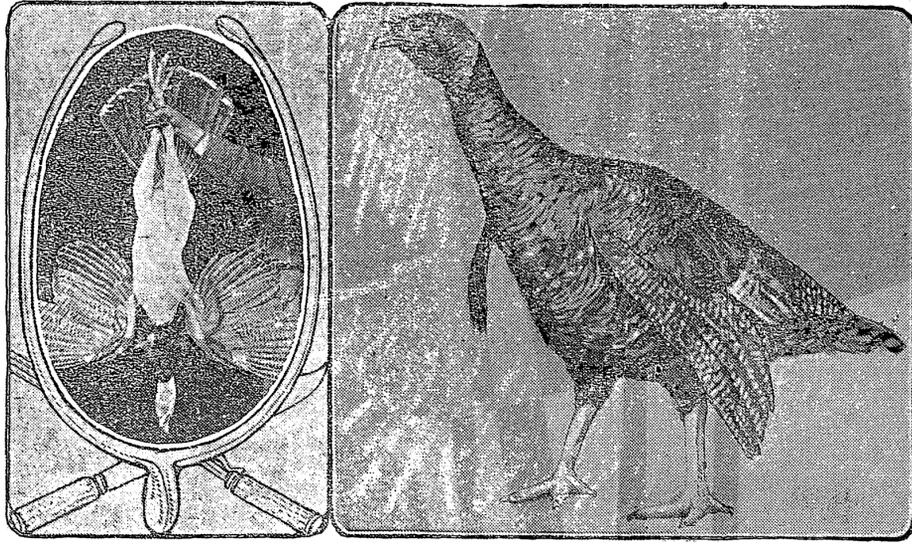
WHEN the president grows thankful he does it to the accompaniment of the famous Rhode Island turkey. Rhode Island may be small, but her gobblers are not. This is especially true of the particular breed of the Westerly bird reared by "Uncle Horace" Vose. Ever since the days of Grant "Uncle Horace" has sent the finest specimen from his flocks to the White House for the president's Thanksgiving dinner. So fine is the quality of the Vose turkey, due to climate or feeding or skill in raising or a combination of all these, that it is always accepted with a polite note of thanks and graces the White House table. Grant, Hayes, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt have all partaken of this choice

for the people of the Massachusetts Bay colony. The ship dispatched to Ireland had not returned, and it was believed to have been lost. Ground nuts and acorns were the daily bread of the poor. A meal of fish was a feast. Women followed the tide to pick up a few clams and mussels to keep their children from starving. One of the devoted women has left a letter saying: "Our last peck of meal is in the oven at home a-baking, and many of our godly neighbors have spent quite all. We owe one loaf of that little we have."

Another declared, "My husband hath traveled as far as Plymouth, near forty miles, and hath with great toil brought back a little corn with him, and before that is spent the Lord will surely provide."

A day of prayer and fasting was proclaimed. Governor Bradford was distributing "the last handful of meal in the barrel unto a man distressed by the wolf at the door" when a ship was spied at the harbor's mouth laden with

ed by Governor Bradford were the friendly Indian chief Massasoit and ninety of his braves. They accepted the governor's invitation without one single "regret" to break their record of polite unanimity, and when they came they came "in great feather," literally speaking. Indian full dress, far more elaborate and tasteful than the later "swallowtail" of the bifurcated paleface, was the order of the day with Massasoit and his ninety young "society men," the precursors of the Four Hundred of these our times. These aboriginal dudes, however, were not content with honoring the colonists' feast with their mere presence. They were thoughtful enough to kill and bring with them to the "white man's dinner" five deer, which added pleasantly to the store brought in by the four Nimrods of the colony itself. So, despite all obstacles that had at the start been in the way, when the first Thanksgiving day arrived it found the horn of plenty fairly overflowing for Governor Bradford and his equally



THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY—LIVE WEIGHT, THIRTY-SEVEN POUNDS.

Thanksgiving bird. Garfield did not live long enough to celebrate the day in the home of the presidents. It is a testimonial keenly relished by Mr. Vose that, while turkeys are sent to the president from all over the country, the Rhode Island bird is the one most often selected by the chief magistrate as a fit sacrifice to the spirit of the day.

Despite the prominence the president receives in connection with the turkey and Thanksgiving day, the day of thanks is a far older institution than he. George Washington took the chair as first president of the United States on April 30, 1789, but 168 years before that historic day the day of thanks had its birth.

The winter of 1620 was a trying one

provisions, and Feb. 22, 1621, was made Thanksgiving day.

Columbus discovered America, and Governor Bradford may be said to have discovered the turkey. After he had named a day of thanksgiving four men were sent out into the trackless forests to hunt for game wherewith to grace the tables on Thanksgiving day. They were the best hunters of the entire colony, those four men, and they came back to their fellow colonists triumphant, bringing with them enough game to last the entire little band for a week at least.

The success of the first Thanksgiving day was then assured. Never was there a stranger list of invited guests to a state function of such historical significance. The "gentlemen" honor-

sturdy band of trustful pilgrims. The gathering at that first Thanksgiving dinner must have been a remarkable sight. If the Indians of the loyal and trustworthy Massasoit were vivid in their own gala attire, the quaintness of the garb of the English colonists surely furnished a most effective and even dramatic contrast. It is safe to say that Governor Bradford himself was a stately figure, because dignity and a quiet elaborateness of sober but rich costume seemed to have been always possible to the grave men who stood in the front of their stanch followers in those days. A "society report" of that dinner, with a list of costumes worn, would make mighty interesting reading for the people of today.

AT THE GRAND.

Seldom has a play scored such an unqualified success as has "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman" in which Kyrle Bellew, E. M. Holland and an exceptionally clever company are appearing at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. Beginning with the opening night the audiences have been immense, and that they will continue to be so is assured by the apparent unanimous favor with which the play is received. Concerning the first performance Mr. W. S. Hubbard, the critic of the Tribune had this, among other things, to say:

A second "Sherlock Holmes" about describes "Raffles" as a play.

The audiences which fill the Grand to the last lawful limit sit spellbound and delighted throughout the performances which Mr. Bellew and his company give, just as used to do every night when Mr. Gillette was presenting his characterizations of the famed "Sherlock Holmes." It is the tensest kind of a detective yarn is this "Raffles" and although you sit back in your seat during the entrance, act and think that the whole thing really only a yarn and say to yourself "It never happened," yet the moment the curtain rises you are deep in the interest again and soon find yourself on the front edge of your chair holding your breath and having what one enthusiastic young woman was heard to describe as "an awfully good time."

"Raffles" is a melodrama just as is "Sherlock Holmes," but it is so cleverly constructed and so excellently acted that its designation on the program as a "comedy drama" seems wholly justified. You leave the theatre feeling you have been watching live people—much alive, some of them—and you have a mighty big admiration in your heart for Raffles, the gentleman crook and thief.

He is a gentleman of high birth, of brilliant mind, and the most polished manners, but he has the keenest possible love for sport and the finest sport he knows is to steal in master fashion. He returns the stolen article to its owner, as a rule, for he has no use for it, after he has demonstrated to him-

self that he can steal it. The character is a fascinating one, and as presented by Mr. Bellew takes on a glamour of romance and daring which renders it irresistible. It is a faultless characterization, and rarely has the gifted English actor appeared to better advantage than he does in this part.

The company supporting Mr. Bellew is thoroughly competent. E. M. Holland, as a detective who undertakes to ensnare Raffles, and who is inspired by the same love of sport, as is the cracksman, has a role which suits him to the ground, and he plays it capitally. The calmness, the deliberateness, the absolute absence of every suggestion of spite or animosity, the surly with which each move is made and the fleeting look of perplexity when a new problem is presented—these are elements in the portrayal which lent it artistic values and dramatic force.

Mr. Bellew and "Raffles" will entertain Chicago for three weeks. There will be a special matinee on Thanksgiving.

State Items

Two farmers living near Dowagiac are the only two men in the vicinity, and probably in the state, who both voted for William Henry Harrison for president and who have lived to vote for Theodore Roosevelt. Their names are Thaddeus Hampton and Ethan Hall.

A peculiar incident in connection with the recent election was that of Leonard Sunbald, of Ishpeming, candidate for county treasurer, was killed in a railway accident a week or so before election. The time was so short that no other candidate could be found to take his place, so his name was allowed to stand on the ballot. He was elected, probably the first dead man ever put in office.

George S. Dennis of Kalamazoo, has killed nineteen alligators. He makes trips to New Orleans every year on business and takes time for alligator

hunts. This week he received skins of three reptiles he killed in August. They have since been in the hands of the tanner. The largest alligator was eleven feet and eight inches long.

In the upper peninsula the other day a man was tried for assault and battery. The weapons used were brought into court and were itemized as a rail, ax, gun, pair of tongs, a saw and rifle, as used by the defendant, and the defendant's attorney exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe, pitchfork, pistol, dog, razor and hoe. The jury decided the case as follows: "We, the jury, would have given a dollar to have seen that fight."

Someone entered F. W. Traxler's factory at Hartford opened the vinegar tank so that about 100 casks of vinegar ran out, let the water out of the boiler and tampered with the governor of the engine so that when the engine was started the apple grinder flew all to pieces. The absence of water in the boiler was discovered in time to prevent harm. The total loss is about \$300.

Jacob L. Hummel, of Ortonville, can beat the record of the two Dowagiac men reported in the Record a few days ago, of having voted for William Harrison and every president since. Mr. Hummel goes them one better, having cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren, who was the president next preceding Harrison.

After hot competition for the past week between fifty-four bidders, the contract for the construction of Napier bridge, at the limits of St. Joseph, was awarded Friday afternoon to the Pan-American Bridge company, of Greencastle, Ind., for \$18,498. Construction will commence at once.

Harry Lombard, of Tecumseh, who disappeared from his home five years ago, recently returned from a trip to Australia to find that his parents, supposing that he was dead, had erected a monument to his memory in the village cemetery.

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Washington Letter

During the last week Washington has been crowded with visitors. They were radiant with smiles and effluence with congratulations. Some of them were doubtless office-seekers, but they talked softly and scarcely ventured to say more than "Remember me." In fact, it seems as if the men who are holding up their platters for some of the porridge are much fewer than in former administrations. Perhaps, it is understood that "stand pat," has an official as well as legislative significance, and that a bill of health will be given to nearly all of the incumbents except such as are publicly scotched. But let not the president felicitate himself too soon. Under the white dome on Capitol Hill will shortly assemble sundry athletic champions in the partisan arena, who will pull his leg with a vigor ten times as painful as handshaking. And they will be reinforced by a small army of the new elect who never sat under the dome, but who will announce themselves in stentorian tones as somebodies to be reckoned with.

Several of the most prominent Republicans want an extra session next summer, but it now looks as if they would be overruled. The president is certainly against it, for he feels that the election was a definite and stupendous approval of current conditions, uttered by the people who are doing "pretty well, I thank you," and who are afraid that meddlers will tip over the prosperity pitcher.

At two cabinet meetings last week the question of reducing southern representation in congress, in accordance with the terms of the fourteenth amendment, has been warmly discussed, and only laid over without definite decision because it is necessary to consult Messrs. Firbanks, Cannon, Platte, Lodge, Foraker and others. Congress will certainly consider such a measure during the short session of three months, now closely approaching, and it seems not unlikely that in spite of furious opposition it will be adopted next year and driven forward as a paramount issue of the Republican party.

Our colonial affairs continue to occupy a disproportionate amount of attention at cabinet meetings. Our wards are not entirely happy. Some Philipinos are mad because Messrs. Taft and Wright have combined to warn them against discussing independence; Panama is in a state Mr. Hay calls "incipient revolution;" and now comes from Porto Rico the news that the Republican party has been overthrown in the election, and that the so-called Unionist party has carried the day in overwhelming numbers and will rule the island for the next four years. Governor Winthrop says the election was carried against the administration by the cry "too much Americanism—we are giving away all our privileges and concessions to the Americans." This turned the tables. All malcontents seem to have united and swept the little island.

Farmers who desire to improve the condition of the soil of their farms and largely increase their crops, say from 40 to 300 per cent., should send to the department of agriculture for a package of bacteria, and the directions for using it. The discovery has been made by Dr. Geo. T. Moore, that all pod-bearing plants, known as legumes, such as peas, beans, alfalfa, have nodules upon their roots which are filled with millions of bacteria the functions of which is to absorb the nitrogen from the air and furnish it to the plant for food. The soil

and the seeds can be inoculated with these bacteria, very easily and affectively, and the department will send to those who ask, enough for all practical purposes, with simple directions how to increase the supply. Just now many packages are being sent to California, where planting is in progress. It is expected that in the future several mercantile establishments will conduct the business of growing bacteria and supplying the demand. Results thus far have been marvelous. The process is especially adapted to poor soils.

Catholic circles here were mystified on Wednesday and then astounded by the announcement from Rome that the Marquis des Monstiers, formerly Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, had renounced the Catholic church and faith. Her father was a millionaire and her mother a Breckinridge of Kentucky. She inherited \$2,000,000 and was ardently pursued by Prince Murat, who offered her his hand and title. The wedding was announced but it was peremptorily broken by her. He demanded half of her property as a marriage settlement, and she spiritedly replied that she did not wish to buy a husband and was herself not for sale. She afterwards married another French nobleman. She gave half a million dollars to found the Catholic university in this city and one of its great buildings bears her name. She now telegraphs from Rome "My protestant blood has at last asserted itself," and she renounces the creed of the church of which she has been a magnificent benefactress. Little else is talked of in Catholic circles here but her loss to the church, and as Bishop Spaulding puts it, "the loss of the church to her." Archbishop Ryan says that the money will not be returned to Miss Caldwell and "whether her name will be removed from Caldwell Hall will have to be decided later."

HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN FOR A WEEK

Malcom Stafford, Agent and Operator at the Three I Galien is Missing

Where is Agent Stafford? Officials of the Three I railroad company and the United States express company would be glad to know. Agent Stafford left Galien last week and since that time he has not been seen, neither have any trace of him been found. Diligent search has been made for him. His accounts with the railroad company show a shortage of over \$275 and the express company say his dealings with them also show a shortage. It was but a short time ago that the railroad company began to suspect Stafford of crooked dealings. Collected freight bills had not been remitted and determining upon his discharge the Three I people sent an operator to Galien to look over the ground and decide whether or not he would take the post. Stafford was foxy. He had seen the operator before and left that night.

Thursday and Friday the Three I auditor was here and after checking up the books found that Stafford was short \$277 and some odd cents. The railroad people say Stafford has completely given them the slip, but that he will be caught in time. He left Wednesday night at 7:57 and paid his fare to Michigan City. —Galien Advocate.

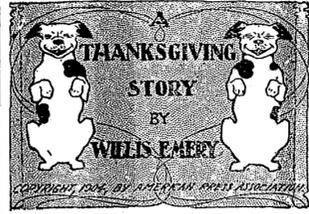
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A Crumb From Crumbs

BEHOLD a tall young man of the blond type, smooth shaven and somewhat boyish in appearance, except for certain lines of care discernible in his countenance. Behold also a girl with hazel eyes and red brown hair. They are standing beside a table in a room which the experienced observer will instantly recognize as the parlor of a small flat in a big city. The young man has cleared a space on the table and has dropped several books on the floor. He is unrolling some large sheets of paper which bear architectural drawings.

"Constance," he says, "this means everything to us. It means so much indeed that I didn't dare tell you about it. I wouldn't tell you now if I could help it, because if anything goes wrong you will be so disappointed."

"You should have no secrets from me," said she.
"When you have taken me for better or worse I won't," he responded, "but while we're only engaged it is my duty to make you unhappy. Cheer up. The time is coming when you will have a right to know the worst. It is coming mighty soon, if old Elliot Robinson accepts these plans and if you yourself continue to view the humblest of your slaves with that favor which has already exalted him immeasurably above his deserts. In short, belovedest, we can afford to get married, whereas at present we cannot even afford to be single. At least I can't. But if I can get this job to do for Elliot Robinson, who is not only a human pocketbook of conspicuous fatness, but a society bellwether as well, my bark will be upon the tide which taken at its flood leads on to fortune, as Mr. Shakespeare says. Any



sharply. Why did not the alarm ring? He rushed from his bath into his bedroom. The hands of the clock had not moved. He had forgotten to wind it before going to bed, and it had run down. His watch revealed the appalling fact that he had only half an hour to reach the railroad station, twenty blocks away. This meant no breakfast, and, in fact, it came near meaning no train, for a wagon broke down ahead of the trolley car in which Underhill was riding, and he was forced to make the latter part of the way afoot.

It was a hot race, not only against time, but against a human competitor. This was a somewhat effeminate young man whom Underhill had noted on the car because he consulted a railroad time table with visible anxiety and because he carried a thin portfolio which looked as if it might contain architectural drawings. Obviously this man was trying to catch the 9 o'clock train, and when he consulted the time table he seemed to have his eye on Chesterton, the station where the sumptuous equipages of Elliot Robinson meet that gentleman's guests from the city.

When the car's course was checked by the broken wagon the two men

strained him, and a voice of singularly agreeable quality besought him for attention:

"If you would be so very kind as to let me pass through on your book you would do me the greatest possible favor. I have an important engagement at the country house of Mr. Elliot Robinson, and there is no other train until afternoon."

Underhill looked into the stranger's mild brown eyes, which were pathetic as a dog's, and suddenly he seemed to see himself in the other's place, defrauded of his chance by a bit of trickery. Surely he would have held it most unfair that he should be barred from competition in this way. Doubtless this man was struggling worthily to get a start in his profession.

"Certainly," said he. And the two passed in together.
"I am Harold Archer," said the young man, "and from this moment your humble and obedient servant. You have pulled me out of a serious difficulty. Mr. Robinson has asked me most urgently to go out to his place today, and he is a man whom I should be most unwilling to disoblige."

"Your destination and mine are the same," said Underhill, "and our errands also, I fancy."

"Quite so," responded Archer. "You are Mr. Underhill."
Underhill bowed in assent, and he scanned his rival warily. Aside from an attractive personal appearance Mr. Archer was conspicuous chiefly for the serene confidence which visibly radiated from him. Here was a man accustomed to success, one of those easy winners who are spared the pain of anxiety. A sudden hostility flamed in Underhill's breast. He regretted having passed Archer through the gate. This fellow could afford to lose, and he himself could not.

"Matter of the new kennels, I suppose," said he curtly.
Archer nodded and smiled.
"My excellent friend, Mr. Robinson, intends to erect a very pretentious structure," said he. "I am honored by his desire for my services."

So this fellow regarded it as all over. Underhill shut his mouth firmly and from that moment refused to be drawn into any discussion of architecture either general or specific. Archer, indeed, seemed perfectly well pleased to speak of other themes. He conversed fluently upon topics of the day. He showed vivacity, interest, even wit now and then. He became so much absorbed in his own easy eloquence that he neglected to raise any protest when the conductor took two fares out of Underhill's mileage book.

Elliot Robinson, Jr., was waiting for them in an enormous automobile laden with expensive furs. He lazily gave a hand to each of the travelers, but addressed himself to Underhill alone.

"Hello," said he. "You're looking a little out of sorts. What's the matter?"

"I haven't had any breakfast," answered Underhill gloomily.
"Well, well, I'll fix that. Got your drawings?" he added and took them out of Underhill's hand. "Pretty good, eh, Archer?"

Archer examined the drawings with critical attention, making the most flattering comments and ending by pronouncing the work "admirable, admirable, sir. No better design could be desired."

Underhill and Robinson were alone for a moment at the door, for Archer had skipped nimbly into the house.
"Who is that monument of brass?" demanded the architect in a low voice.

"Don't say a word," responded Robinson. "This is your lucky day. You've got Archer solid. Pay anything for him? Only his fare? Well, that's cheap. Archer is one of those artistic bunko steers who come of good families and make their living by being



PERMITTED THE HUMBLEST OF HER SLAVES TO KISS HER HAND.

invited out to dinner. He's the man who tells the governor and the mater what they ought to think about art. His opinion on these plans will be final. That's what he's here for. My friend, your little affair is satisfactorily settled. Give yourself no further uneasiness."

Underhill leaned weakly against a pillar of the veranda, and the tears came into his eyes as he thought of the good news that he would take back to Constance. Robinson viewed him with interest and comprehension.
"And it's all about a dog house that this man is going to build for my father," said he to himself. "A queer world, by jingo! In some minor particulars the blasted thing needs fixing."



A HAND UPON UNDERHILL'S ARM RESTRAINED HIM.

job, big or little, that is done for him will bring clients."

She graciously permitted the humblest of her slaves to kiss her hand.

"How did you hear of this?" she inquired.

"I used to know Elliot Robinson, Jr., when we both were residents of a little democracy in the midst of this vast plutocracy—in brief, when we were in college. I've met him occasionally at our college club, and about three weeks ago he told me what his father was going to do, and so I drew some plans upon a chance. E. Robinson, Jr., inspected them at my office, liked them and told his father about them. Robinson senior is at his country house laid up with what his son calls a 'charley horse.' Robinson junior promised to take me out there next week, but instead I received a letter today from the old gentleman himself asking me to come tomorrow. His selection of Thanksgiving day for this purpose is somewhat unusual, but will be eminently appropriate if he accepts the plans. If he doesn't no mere proclamation by the president can make it a day of thanksgiving for me. And at the best I shall have missed dining with your mother and you."

The young architect awoke next morning with the impression that he had failed to hear the gong of his alarm clock. A glance, however, reassured him. The hands upon the dial indicated that he had anticipated the summons by sixty seconds. It was twenty-nine minutes past 7. He began to prepare for his bath in a leisurely manner. There was plenty of time. The train which he must take left at 9.

He fell to wondering what chance he had to win with his drawings and whether others would compete. He saw a competitor in every architect whose name he could remember. He perceived that it was absurd for him to cherish any hope. For a structure subsidiary to Mr. Robinson's country house, and necessarily harmonious in style Mr. Robinson would undoubtedly consult the architect of the larger building. He trembled at this notion for almost a minute before he remembered having disposed of it weeks before by discovering that the man was dead.

By this time Underhill was wide awake. Fanciful terrors vanished, and a real one attacked him suddenly and

seized their watches with equal impatience, and when Underhill started to try his luck afoot the other precipitately followed. Before they had gone a block a race had begun and each was pushing the other to a faster and faster pace.

An insane desire to win the race took possession of Underhill's mind. It seemed to him as if the fate of his enterprise depended upon a victory. He was contesting for a great prize. The words which he had spoken to Constance on the previous evening rang in his ears, "It means everything to us."

There is a side entrance from the street directly to the train shed, but no one is allowed to go in that way unless he has a ticket. Underhill had an unused portion of a mileage book which would take him through. Had the other fellow anything? Did he know the rule? If not he would be beaten, for he could never get around from the side door to the ticket office and back to the train shed in time. Probably he would waste precious moments in vain dispute with the man on guard, and a very little of this folly would certainly be enough to wreck his hope of catching the train.

Underhill chuckled at the thought, and he directed his course toward the side entrance. The other man followed. It was obvious that he guessed that Underhill was running for the 9 o'clock train and knew a short cut to gain time.

At the last moment the stranger made a great spurt and reached the side entrance ahead of Underhill.

"Ticket, please," said the warder, barring the way with an iron arm.

"I haven't any ticket," pouted the applicant. "I'll buy one inside."

"Can't pass in this way without a ticket," said the guard in a voice appropriate to the utterance of a decree of fate.

"But, my dear sir, it is very important that—"

"Nothin' doin'," said Cerberus and turned his back.

Underhill by this time was fumbling for his mileage book and beginning to grow faint with the fear that he had not brought it. His fingers touched it at last. He thrust it under the nose of the warder, who said, "Pass in."

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PERSONAL.

Otto Walscott, of South Bend, was in town today.

Miss Adah Rouch was a South Bend visitor Monday.

A. A. Worthington was in St. Joseph on legal business, Monday.

Miss Tillie Lemon was a Berrien Springs visitor a few days the past week.

Mrs. Mary Owens, of Richmond, Ind., is visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and son, Oscar, spent Sunday with relatives in Elkhart.

Mrs. J. J. Miller was in South Bend Monday, called there by the illness of her sister.

Miss Lois Tatem, music and drawing teacher, will go to Elkhart tomorrow, to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonner, of Remington, Ind., returned to their home today, after a short visit here.

Miss Jennie Drummond, teacher in the 4th grade, went to Marshall, Mich., Monday to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wallace Riley went to Benton Harbor yesterday to assist in caring for her sister-in-law who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Emil Demme, after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin the past ten days, returned to her home in Chicago, yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Glover and son George, of Indiana Harbor, Ind., spent Sunday in Buchanan with her sister and brother, Mrs. C. M. Glover and D. S. Myers, returning to their home Monday.

Geo. I. Westgate returned from the northern woods Saturday. The balance of the party are expected home Friday. Mr. Westgate was successful in shooting his full allotment of three deer.

Mrs. Chas. East and son George, came from Detroit yesterday. George has been very sick and his mother was called to care for him. We are pleased to state that he is much improved and has come home for a much needed rest.

Special sale Saturday, Nov. 26, of fine Jardinieres at F. H. DeRhodes & Co., South Bend, Ind.

If you want your furniture repaired take it to Wallace Riley in the old Record building. n 25

Batt's "That ready-to-wear Store" in South Bend, sells 72 inch long Angora fur coats for \$1.48, other furs from 88 cents to \$15.00. 116 West Washington St., Batt's. T. d 20

On Dec. 1, Congressman Hamilton and Thos. C. Hance leave for Washington. They will spend Thanksgiving day at home for the first time in eight years, it being necessary heretofore for them to leave for Washington on Thanksgiving day.—Niles Star.

The M. C. R. R., will sell round trip tickets from Buchanan to Chicago Nov. 27, 28 and 29 for one and one-third first-class limited fare, on account of International Live Stock Exposition. Limited till Dec. 5, with additional charge of 25 cents for deposit of ticket. M. L. JENKS.

There will be a week of special revival meetings in Truitt's chapel this week conducted by Rev. A. T. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. W. J. Douglass, of Buchanan. There will be preaching every evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the neighborhood to attend these services.

Buchanan has landed two very desirable factories. Several carloads of machinery from Detroit have already reached the village. Automobiles and railroad tools will be manufactured in the new institutions. After having seen bubble after bubble burst and pass into oblivion, we rejoice with our neighbors over the good fortune that has come to them, and which, since the building of the big dam at that place, has seen inevitable.—Three Oaks Acorn.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Nov. 11 Subject to change:
Butter 20c
Lard 10c
Eggs 24c
Potatoes, 40c
Apples 50c
Onions 50c
Honey 18c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. \$1.12
Rye 80c
Oats 29c

Buy your bread at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. Only 5c a loaf.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Advent Christian church, the morning of Thanksgiving Day, at 10:30. It is expected that Rev. F. C. Berger will preach the sermon. There should be a large attendance of people at this service.

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.

J. MacM. Smith says the Niles & Buchanan railway would go west on the Chicago road to a point just beyond Calvary cemetery, where it would branch off to the northwest and follow the Chapin power line to Corell's where they would pass over the Michigan Central tracks on a bridge and connect with the abandoned roadbed of the M. C.—Niles Star.

One coyote will hang around a camp at night and create the impression that a pack of at least twelve big wolves are looking for a chance to eat the campers. But investigation will reveal that the single coyote is lean and hungry and cowardly, and that he does not weigh over fifteen pounds. Likewise one kicker in a town will create the impression that there is much indignation against every respectable citizen and measure.

Ed. Flynn, Claude Harger and Bert Fisher have organized a club, known as the River Bluff Dancing club. The first dance was held last evening at River Bluff. About 40 couples were in attendance from Buchanan, Dowagiac, Niles and the vicinity. Stryker's orchestra of Buchanan furnished excellent music for the occasion and a fine supper was served by the River Bluff management. The club will meet every two weeks.—Niles Star.

It was a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim. I waited for the railway train, the light was low and dim. It came at last, and looking up and down the place, she straight unto me came. "Oh, Jack!" she cried, "Oh, dear old Jack!" and kissed me as she spoke; then looked again, and frightened cried. "Oh, what a bad mistake!" I said, "Forgive me, maiden fair, for I am not your Jack; and as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back." But since that night I've often stood upon the platform dim; but only once in a man's whole life, do such things come to him.

In newspaper offices after an election campaign it is a bit hard to find "copy" to fill the newspapers and that accounts for the revival of the story about "Bertrand, the Deserted Village," and "The Haunted Church at Bertrand." These articles are now going the rounds for the hundredth time. We are patiently looking for the reappearance of the story about the monument of an infidel in a Buchanan cemetery.—News Palladium

FOR SALE—A "Gold Coin" coal burner. Miss Carries Williams, Front street. n 22.

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24 acre fruit farm,
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FOR SALE—Ready made tennis undergarments. Boys' waist speciality. MRS. HARRY WOOD, Main St.

FOR SALE—Two good cows, also some clover hay and top fodder, inquire of J. H. Miller on the Logan farm. t. f.

WANTED—A boy to do chores and go to school. DR. J. W. EMMONS.



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Beg leave to thank the public for patronage given in the past and express the hope for its continuance. We also would like to settle our books, and anyone owing us will please call and settle their account. Yours respectfully,

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son,
Buchanan, Mich.

LOCAL NOTES

Nice Line Diamonds at Elsons.
Clocks called for and delivered. W. W. Wood.
15c fleece lined hose at the Racket store.
Immense stock of new books and still there is more to follow. BINNS MAGNET STORE.
The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates on Nov. 23 and 24th, limit to return Nov. 28, account of Thanksgiving. N. 22. M. L. Jenks
Work of locating the Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co., is progressing nicely. Three motors, the line shafting on the second floor and in the blacksmith shop, have all been placed in position and it will only be a short time before they will begin operations.

Old gold and silver. W. W. Wood.
First class stock of mouth harps. BINNS MAGNET STORE.
Pure fresh ground buckwheat flour 28c a sack. Buchanan Cash Grocery

Leave orders for piano tuning with M. B. Fitch, the jeweler.

Call on Geo. Batchelor at the Front St., Barn, for fine livery. n 25

Men, ladies' and children's under wear, at the Racket store.

Parker and Rapid writer fountain pens and Cattaraugus pocket cutlery. BINNS MAGNET STORE.

Miss Blennie Waterman has purchased the lot on Oak street just south of the property owned by her father.

Geo. Batchelor has opened up a first-class livery at the old Front St. Barn, with a new line of buggys and horses. n 25

Frank Thomas still remains very ill and in addition to poisoning as stated in our last issue, he also has typhoid fever.

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.

An aggregation of Niles youngsters were in town Saturday to play football, but as there was no game scheduled they had to be satisfied with kicking the ball around by themselves.

Word has been received here from Miss Bernice Best, a Buchanan young lady, who is now at Kankakee, Ill., stating that she has just returned from a delightful trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

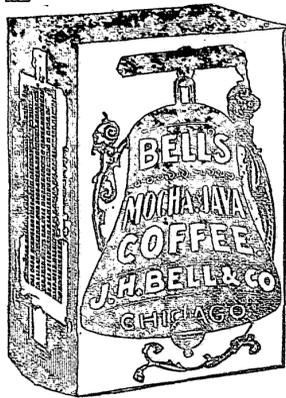
On account of the sickness in this place the Hill Recitals that was to have been given Wednesday and the Palestine lecture by Rev. F. C. Berger, Thursday night at the Evangelical church, have been postponed.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will celebrate their 20th anniversary the 3rd of Dec., by holding a souvenir or remembrance sale. For weeks they have been writing to former members of the church and congregation, soliciting gifts and letters to be used on that occasion, and are pleased to know that they are held in loving remembrance by them, though some have been away many years. The souvenirs will be on sale that day and for the evening an excellent program is being prepared, when the letters will be read and a history of this society will be recounted from its birth till now. An enjoyable time is anticipated to which all are invited and as they have no minister they desire through the papers to inform their friends, and ask each one to consider this a personal invitation to aid them. They will serve a chicken pie dinner and hope for a liberal patronage.

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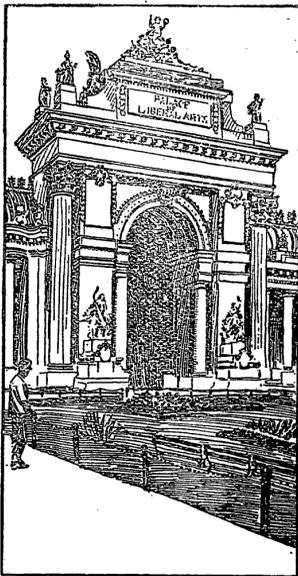
South Bend, Indiana.

PHILIPPINES AT WORLD'S FAIR

Complete Exhibition of Island People and Industries Covers Forty-seven Acres and is Independent of Larger Show.

Not even in the heart of Manila city could there be found forty-seven acres of Philippine territory as interesting as that amount of space covered by the islands' display at the World's Fair. Here is an exposition within an exposition, a little wheel that revolves independently of the larger one encompassing it.

Scores of buildings are filled with exhibits, native life is depicted by as many different villages as there are tribes on the islands, military drills are given by Philippine troops, and concerts are rendered by native bands. For its amusement features the Philippine exposition has the humorous Igo-



SOUTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS, WORLD'S FAIR.

rote, who dines on dog meat, and visitors are entertained by Visayan actors and actresses. Nothing is lacking to make the show complete.

The Administration building is a replica of the government offices in Manila, while the Art and Education building reproduces in miniature the cathedral within the walled city, even the mellowed tints of age being faithfully rendered. A section of the ancient but still serviceable town wall has been reconstructed to serve the double purpose of a gateway to the show and a museum of arms and war relics. The other main edifices are types of Filipino homes, being built of undressed timber, bamboo and rattan, with thatched roofs and broad verandas.

Then there are the tribal villages nesting under the trees, some of the houses perched high up among the boughs, others on piles above the waters of the Arrowhead lake, all of them actual dwellings fashioned of native materials by native workmanship and illustrating the manners, customs and pursuits of their occupants. Here are women weaving a coarse cloth on a rude hand loom, others making baskets, others tending irrigated fields of rice. One group of men are in village council, trying an offender according to their tribal laws; others are slowly moving in a circular dance to the thump of tom-toms and the clang of brass gongs; others, again, are smelting iron by the aid of a primitive but most ingenious bellows, the constituent parts of which are a bamboo tube and an airtight mop of feathers working therein like the piston of a syringe. And these are but a few of an almost endless variety of life pictures.

The ethnological problem is a somewhat complicated one; but, although there are no fewer than sixteen races represented among the village dwellers, the scouts and the constabulary, each race speaking its own dialect and following its own customs, all may be roughly classified into four groups—the true aboriginals or non-Malays, the pagan Malays, the Christian Malays and the Mohammedan Malays.

The first are the dwarf Negritos, with dark skins and woolly heads, wearers of scanty raiment, proficient in the use of the bow and poisoned arrow, a race of nomads and forest dwellers, pagans pure and simple. They live in their own stockaded village.

Next to them are the Igorrotes, whose origin is traced back to the first wave of Malay invasion. Here, again, we have scanty clothing, amounting almost to nudity, but copper colored skins, long wavy tresses, pleasant featured faces and fine physiques, even though the stature be small. Among these pagan Malays are the head hunters and the dog eaters. They are savages, yet have their code of laws and a knowledge of several primitive industries.

The Christian Malays, produced by the second wave of invasion, are represented by the Visayans, a tall and handsome race, dressing well, living in pretty homes, skilled in weaving, dyeing, basket making, hat making, wood carving and other handicrafts, musicians of no mean merit, the one group of natives who came early and thoroughly under the influence of the early Spanish settlers.

Very different are the Moros, who swept into the islands from the Malay peninsula last of all, bringing with them their Mohammedan religion, also a knowledge of gunpowder acquired with the Koran from the Arabs—fanatics like their teachers, pirates, blood-thirsty, treacherous and vindictive fel-

lows, ever at war among themselves and with the whole outside world. Despite their ferocity they are a clever race, dress handsomely, have their sultans and their slaves and are expert seamen, while long continued pillage on the high seas has surrounded them with many of the luxuries and conveniences of western civilization.

The buildings of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries show all the varied natural products, also the extremely primitive processes as yet in vogue, while in the Women's building we are introduced to a number of native manufactures, including the beautiful fabrics from the just, banana and pineapple fibers. This information is collated in the Building of Commerce, where a unique and most effective method of exhibiting is followed. In one hall are samples of all the articles produced for export, among which manila fiber, of course, holds the chief place of prominence, while in a second hall are all the manufactures from every country that are imported and find a ready market among the populace. Thus the business man gets a dual lesson. He sees what he can profitably take from the islands, and also what he may profitably send to them. When it is added that a large number of representative Filipinos have been brought over to visit the Exposition and study American business methods and manufactures, it will be recognized that great benefit both to the islands and to the world at large must result from this work of mutual enlightenment.

CONCERTS BY MASSES BANDS

Prizes Aggregating \$30,000 to Be Distributed at the World's Fair.

Never were musical events in America planned upon such an elaborate scale as those of the World's Fair. A series of concerts will be given by competing bands in contest for prizes offered by the World's Fair. These contests will take place in Festival Hall, Sept. 12 to 17.

Nine cash prizes, aggregating \$30,000, are offered for the successful bands. The prizes are divided so as to give to the organization scoring the highest number of points \$3,250; \$2,500 will be given to the band scoring the second highest number of points and \$1,500 to the one getting the third highest number.

The above division is made for bands in Class A, which consist of twenty members. In the B class \$10,000 will be given in prizes—first, \$4,500; second, \$3,500; third, \$2,000.

Class C, which includes bands of thirty-five members, will enjoy the division of \$12,750. For the organization scoring the highest number of points a prize of \$6,000 has been named. The second prize is \$4,000 and the third \$2,700.

Bands employed by the Exposition are not permitted to contest. All players must be bona fide members, and each musician must have been enrolled at least three months prior to the date of the contest. Each band must send to the bureau the name of its members and a nominal entrance fee.

Festival Hall concerts by massed bands will be given at 7:30 each day during the contest, in which all contesting bands will take part under the direction of a distinguished conductor. All bands entering must agree to play one concert in addition to the competing concert and massed concerts.

A separate programme has been prepared by the Bureau of Music for each class, and each band will play through the full programme of its class. The numbers in all three programmes are by eminent composers and are chosen with the view of bringing out the qualities of the bands performing them. The list of composers includes Wagner, Gounod, Offenbach, Verdi, Saint-Saens, Bizet, Strauss and Leoncavallo.

WEATHER AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Cool Nights and Delightful Indian Summer to Be Expected at St. Louis.

Usually the warmest month of the year, July proved to be one of the most pleasant of the World's Fair season, the average temperature being 67 degrees, a record lower than that made by either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati or Chicago. The weather bureau records show that the temperatures in St. Louis during July were just between the extremes recorded at New Orleans and St. Paul, cities located at great variance.

August in St. Louis is a month of cool nights, and September and October are the most delightful months of the year. It is that period known as Indian summer, when the foliage and birds linger to challenge the coming winter. Nowhere on the American continent is there a spot more delightful than the World's Fair city, a garden of blooming flowers and spraying fountains.

St. Louis, like all cities, experienced several hot days during July, but her highest temperature recorded was 93 degrees against 94 degrees registered by the thermometer at Chicago. On the same day the mercury rose to 96 degrees in Philadelphia, and scores of heat prostrations were reported from New York and Boston.

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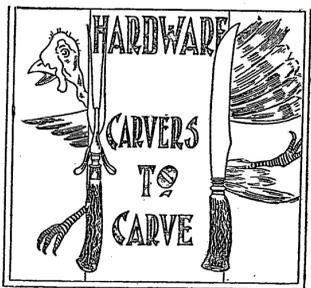
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The Hardware Man

The Fable of the Four Men.
"I got off a street car this morning," said a doctor to me, "and, being in no hurry, I began moralizing on the actions and probable character of three men who had alighted just ahead of me. The first one was even then half-way down the block and was going on with such rapid strides that he had already put a couple of hundred yards between himself and the next man. 'There,' thought I, 'goes a hustler, a man who's bound to succeed in life.' The second man was walking rather slower and impressed me as one who would do fairly well perhaps in this world. But the last fellow was just dawdling along in the most shiftless sort of way. I very quickly set him down for a loafer."
"Just then another idea came home to me. All three were ahead of me!" —Hubert McBean Johnston in Success.

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The New Boy—What do you do in your Sunday school? The Rev. Dr. Sainly—We study the Bible. The New Boy—But I've been through that—Brooklyn Life.

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