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Our store will be open evenings commencing Mon. Dec. 12, until Xmas.

### Family Reunion

The fifteenth annual Christmas gathering of the family of Michael and Rebecca Cauffman was held at the rural home of their son W. P. Cauffman, Dec. 24, 1904.

About forty participated in the happy event.

At noon the hostess announced dinner, we were invited into the dining room where two tables were spread with many good things to eat.

Shortly after dinner we were entertained by Master Carson and Miss Mabel Cauffman both reciting in a very pleasing manner.

It was moved and supported the same officers be re-elected. Motion carried: J. W. Cauffman, President, H. I. Cauffman, Vice President, Mrs. Lew. Smith, Treasurer, Mrs. Mae Best Secretary.

This closing the business meeting, they proceeded to distribute the presents, for the tree was filled from the topmost bough to the very lowest branch with presents for young and old.

Thus ending another merry Christmas, we departed voting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cauffman jolly entertainers.



PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WHITE.

### Press Notes For February Designer

The series of articles, "Housekeeping the World over," by Laura B. Starr, the initial number of which, on Mexican home life, appears in The Designer for February, will cause this already popular magazine to be more than ever eagerly welcomed. "Women Who Wear Crowns," by J. L. Harbour, "Modern Tea-Room Decoration," by Mary Kilsyth, and Julia Davis Chandler's interesting contribution, "The Feminine Side of Rural Life in Pennsylvania," all accompanied by many illustrations, are both appropriate and readable. "Athletics for the Snow-Bound Girls" is the subject of Bertha Hasbrook's dis-

course "In the Interest of Beauty," and the readers of this number of The Designer will learn "How a Man Should Propose," or at least how Lee McCrae thinks he should go through the nerve-trying ordeal. Valentine parties, a Washington supper and a Colonial drill supply the entertainment features, and the short stories are "Bread upon the Waters, a pretty love story, and "Zoe," a Valentine tale. Fancywork in embroidery, raffia, knitting and crochet is shown, and the fashions give a decided hint of spring. A special article describes becoming and comfortable tea-gowns and wrappers.

### LIVE STOCK IN THE PARLOR

Richard Crawford Gave St. Joseph a Watch Party at Summer Mansion

The beautiful mansion of the late millionaire, Andrew Crawford, of Chicago, located two miles south of St. Joseph in the wooded Royalton Heights district, overlooking the banks of the St. Joseph river, was the scene Saturday night of the most unique stag watch party ever given in the history of local social circles.

Richard Crawford, son of the late Chicago financier, was the promoter of the watch party and as a result, seventy-five men of this city and vicinity accepted invitations. Promptly at 12 o'clock and following a chat in the smoking room, the guests were escorted into the grand reception room where they were received by Mr. Crawford, who delivered a speech of welcome from the back of a Holstein bull, which was led up the main entrance of the summer home and into the oil stained floor of the reception room.

Mr. Crawford remarked in his closing declaration that he had been successful in raising stock, of which the bull was one of the finest specimens in the state. Compelled by the demands of his guests, Crawford then ushered in a Poland China pig, Jersey cow and a Texas pony, which was saddled after entering the reception room, and while mounted was driven out by Mr. Crawford amid the wild cheers of his guests. Following the live stock exhibition a grand banquet was served and the guests of the Chicago clubman arrived in St. Joseph at day break.

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

## New Faces Excepting One

In The Various Offices At The Court House

### TOOK OATH YESTERDAY

Retiring Officers Have All Given Good Satisfaction

The visitors at the Court House, in St. Joseph, now-a-days will be met by new faces behind the desks, although they will not be strange ones.

At twelve o'clock Saturday night five old officials retired from office and five new ones took their places. Monday morning the machine of county government started up without a jar having been caused by the change of men at the throttle.

Sheriff Collins, Clerk Church, Treasurer McCracken, Register of Deeds Radcliffe and Prosecuting Attorney Riford were those who stepped down and out and Sheriff Tennant, Clerk Miners, Treasurer Sherwood, Register of Deeds Dodd, and Prosecuting Attorney White took the reins.

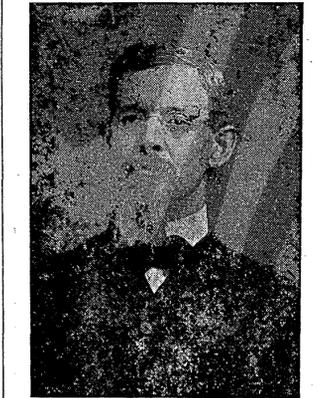
The retiring officers have made good records for themselves in their dealings with the public and the new ones give promise of doing as well, and if possible will try to excel their predecessors.



JUDGE OF PROBATE ELLSWORTH.

Judge F. H. Ellsworth will be the only one of the court house officers that will appear in the same place.

The Record in the name of the people of Berrien County congratulates the retiring officers upon their clean past record and welcomes the new incumbents to their places of duty.



REGISTER OF DEEDS DODD.

### A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

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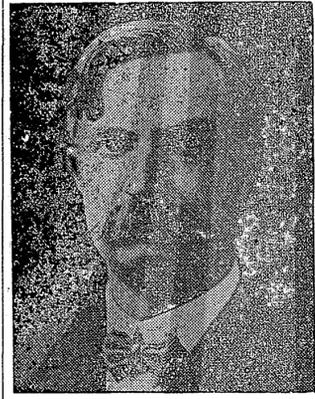
## WARNER SWORN IN

LARGE CROWD WITNESSED THE INAUGURATION

### EX-GOV. RICH CHAIRMAN

Said That Much Was Expected From New Officers.

Fred M. Warner is now governor of Michigan and has the opportunity to show the people what he can do for them as the chief executive of Mich-



igan. He was sworn in Monday afternoon, in Lansing under the most auspicious circumstances. He had the advice and best wishes of many friends, and also all through his administration will have the backing of a legislature made up solidly of men of his own party and the support of state officers personally, and politically friendly.

The ceremonies through which he was inducted into his new position were probably the most impressive ever arranged for such an event. Several weeks ago it was announced that the biggest crowd that ever came to Lansing for an inauguration would be present, and the prediction was fully realized. The swearing in process occurred in the house chamber in the presence of not only the incoming and outgoing state officers, but the members of the supreme court, two United States senators and most of the congressmen and nearly all of the legislators. There were also present politicians from all over the state and many of Mr. Warner's personal friends.

Both the floor and galleries were so packed that many could not even gain admittance to the chamber. The crowd was enthusiastic, especially in the demonstrations of admiration for Gov. Warner. Ex-Gov. John T. Rich occupied the speaker's rostrum as chairman. Immediately in front of him sat Gov. Bliss and Gov.-elect Warner. To the right and left of them were the other state officers, while Messrs Ostrand, McAlvay and Blair, new justices of the supreme court, could not find room in the circle and sat among the spectators.

Justice Moore administered the formal oath of office to the various officials. When Gov. Warner had been sworn Justice Moore said to the spectators: "I introduce to you Gov. Warner." The latter simply bowed and sat down amidst applause. When all the new officials had held up their hands and promised to be good, Chairman Rich called on Gov. Warner for a speech. The latter made his short address with so much emotion that it seemed for a time that his voice would break.

"Four years ago," said he, "I stood on the capitol steps and took an oath as secretary of state. Twice before that I stood in the senate chamber and was made a member of that body. I tried to do my duty. I can only say that as governor in every case I shall attempt to do my duty as I see it."

When the Governor sat down there was a yell of enthusiastic applause. Gov. Bliss being called upon, said he was making way for a younger man, and hoped he would give the people a better administration than

## GREAT SCOTT!

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his own. "In any event," said Gov. Bliss. "I know that he will do his duty." Gov. Bliss then formally

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COUNTY CLERK MINERS.

turned over the keys of the office to his successor; adding: "I wish you success. The people of Michigan are prosperous and happy. We do not owe a dollar and I hope this excellent condition will continue."

Gov. Bliss ended his speech by calling for three cheers for Gov. Warner, which were given with a will.

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Now that the New Year's resolutions are all made, and a new leaf has been turned over, the next thing in line will be a few ink blots on the page and a few broken resolutions, then we will start all over again.

**Monday Club**  
The Monday Literary Club met with Miss Ella Hahn Jan. 2, 1905. In the absence of the president, the club was called to order by the vice-president. Mrs. Worthington read an address to the old year. The club united in repeating the Lord's prayer. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Whitman. Mrs. Knight conducted the history lesson very profitably. Mrs. Phelps gave a complete and interesting synopsis of the "Taming of the Shrew" the club then read the introduction and first act of the play. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kent January 9. A full attendance is desired.

**Greatly In Demand.**  
Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirement for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At All Druggists, 25c., guaranteed.

**Christian Church Annual Business Meeting**  
The annual business meeting of the Christian church was held on Monday evening of this week. Between fifty and sixty persons were present, mostly active members of the church. The number in attendance, the interest manifested and the spirit of fellowship everywhere present were indications of the increasing prosperity of the church. The clerk reported several additions to the membership during the year; and the treasurer's report showed the church to be in a good financial condition. While the missionary offerings were not as large as could be desired the report showed that this field of effort had not been forgotten, offerings having been made to the State work and to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. The report of the Secy. of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary was an exhibit of the large things, that even few earnest workers can accomplish. It illustrated the power and fruitfulness of regular systematic giving. The business part of the meeting was closed by some appropriate remarks by C. B. Black, the newly engaged minister; the remainder of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment. It was evidently the thought of those present, that the meeting in all its phases prophesied well for the future work and prosperity of the church. Following is a list of the officers chosen: Elders, C. B. Black, James Case and Edward Abell; Deacons, Wm. Miller, Paul Wynn, Henry Blodgett and James R. Evey; Deaconess, Mrs. Elizabeth LeRoy, Miss Lillie Abell, Mrs. Morgan Shaw and Miss Lottie McCumber; Clerk, Miss Mary Miller; Chorister, J. J. Roe; Assistant, Mrs. James R. Evey; Organist, Miss Edna Smith; Treasurer, A. C. Roe; Trustees, for one year

James Miller, for two years James Case, for three years A. C. Roe.

**State Items**

The state game warden reports that during December, seventy-one cases of alleged violations of the fish and game laws were investigated by his department. Fifty-one convictions for violations of the law resulted. Fines amounting to \$532 were collected.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of the year was \$1,496,120.76. This amount will be considerably reduced when the quarterly appropriations for the state institutions shall have been paid. In a short time, however, the December taxes will begin to come in.

A Sebawang man who had been the victim of a clothes line thief several times, finally fixed up a wire clothes line connected with a strong electric current, and now he doesn't fear to leave his washing out all night without keeping watch over it.

Someone stole from the barn of Fr. Maus of Grand Haven, a nice, big fat turkey which he had been keeping for his Christmas dinner, and the priest was thinking hard things about the culprit when, on Christmas day, the bird was returned, nicely cooked and stuffed and all ready for the table.

Alexander Friedman, a dry goods merchant of Mendon, has received a unique Christmas gift which is evidently conscience money. The present is a money order for \$20, sent by a man unknown to Mr. Friedman, but who was indebted to his father before Mr. Friedman was born. The debt outlawed over twenty years ago. No reference was made to the account, but the name on the money order corresponds with the one owing the account, which appears on the old books in Mr. Friedman's possession.

A Lansing young woman took an incandescent light bulb attached to a drop light to bed with her the other night to warm the shivery sheets. It was a bright idea and while she was warmly congratulating herself upon the success of the plan her enthusiasm was suddenly cooled by a feeling of excessive heat, and she found it necessary to add a dash of water from the water pitcher in order to quench the thirst of a small blaze that started in the sheets.

Mortimore Yakely, of Chelsea, is in jail awaiting examination as to his sanity. About a year ago he was arrested for incest. The case was dismissed against him and he sued the Ann Arbor Times for libel, which case attracted considerable attention. In that case the court directed a verdict in favor of the newspaper. Yakely's present hallucination is that somebody is trying to poison him and he has refused to eat meals at home.

The postoffice at Allen, twelve miles west of Hillsdale, was entered by burglars early Sunday. About \$20 in stamps was taken from the safe, which was forced open. The postmaster has always kept the money and most of the stamps in the bank in the village and therefore the robbers got but little. The noise made by the robbers aroused a citizen, who took his shot-gun and began to investigate. As he stepped out of his door, one of the robbers, who seemed to be on guard, ordered him to go back into the house, but instead of doing so he opened fire, shooting twice. One shot evidently took effect but did not prevent the thief from making his escape, as did also his confederates. No trace of them has yet been discovered.

**A SQUEEZE FOR ST. NICK.**



Willy—I guess poor Willie Dunk didn't get any presents.  
Jimmy—Why?  
Willy—Cause his mother burns an oil stove and dey ain't got no chimney.—St. Louis Republic.

**Emergency Fuel.**

When your pocketbook fails to keep pace with the coal bill you can turn to coke oven gas and tar. That is what they are using in London. The gas alone is a failure, but by using it with a certain amount of coke oven tars, delivered to the burner in the furnace through a steam-heated main, obstacles to success vanish. Or you can use tar alone for fuel. That is another thing the British are doing. They combine it with sulphur and are experimenting on proportions and processes in best utilizing the well-known high heating value of tar.

**SEAWEED VALUE IN TRADE.**

It is little supposed that tangled masses of seaweed which are washed up on the beach at the seashore that it could have any commercial value. On the British coast alone, however, 400,000 tons of this weed are collected each year. It is burned into kelp, from which chemists manufacture iodine and bromine, besides valuable chlorides and alkalies. A great deal of it is carted inland and used for manure, hundreds of acres of cauliflower in Cornwall being grown yearly with no other fertilizer. Thousands of Japanese and Chinese live on seaweed. France collects 8,000,000 pounds of the alga yearly and uses it for stiffening mattresses. On the Irish coast the carrageen moss affords a rich harvest to the poor peasants yearly, and is made by them into a valuable jelly. Bandyline and other preparations for the hair are also made from the same material, and a size essential to hat manufacturers in the making of straw hats is made from carrageen. Two million pounds weight is the yearly crop. Another valuable product of the seashore is shell. Wherever chalk is not naturally abundant the shells are collected and burned into lime for making mortar and cement, and also used as valuable fertilizers for heavy clay soils. Certain shells are also burned into enamel and used for enameling clock faces.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**JANETTE DIXON GRAY HAM**

Janette Dixon Gray Ham, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, July, 25, 1818. Her father was a Presbyterian clergyman. When she was a child about six years old he went as a missionary to Russian Tartary. There being no accommodations for his family in his field of labor he left them in St. Petersburg one winter while a place was being prepared for them. After his work in the mission field he came back to the mother country, and was a pastor in Rural England for a while. They came to America in 1833, in a sailing vessel. It was a six week's voyage. In this country her father became a pastor in the Dutch Reformed church. They settled for a long time at Ghent, N. Y.

The subject of this memoir was married to Matthew Ham in 1843. Mr. and Mrs. Ham came west in 1854, to Bloomington, Ill. where she joined the Presbyterian church. From Bloomington they moved to Niles, Mich., then to Mishawaka, Ind. for three years.

They came to Buchanan in the fall of 1868, Mrs. Ham immediately identifying herself as a member of the Presbyterian church of this place.

She was the mother of seven children, six of whom are now living. One died in childhood. Mr. Ham died four years ago, the 8th of January. Mrs. Ham was a capable mother, domestic in her nature, cheerful in her life. Her first duty was to her home and family. She loved her church, and it was a great sorrow when she had to give up attendance at church services.

Mrs. Ham died Sunday morning after an extended illness. The funeral was held this afternoon from the late resident on Oak street, Rev. W. J. Douglass officiating, and interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

**LED A MERRY CHASE**

**Buchanan Officers After Supposed Insane Man**

No little excitement was caused here last night by C. T. Mullen, a U. S. soldier, who left the 5:19 Michigan Central in a fit of temporary insanity and visited several houses, frightening the occupant greatly.

Mr. Mullen has been in the regular army for a number of years and served in Porto Rico and the Philippines. He had been discharged from the service and re-enlisted and was on his way from Seattle, Wash., to Fort Wayne, at Detroit, where he had been assigned.

Mullen was taken sick on the train after leaving Michigan City and by the time the train reached Buchanan he was laboring under the delusion that some one wanted to kill him. He left the train and ran to the home of Alton Tomlinson and from there went across the field and through the creek to H. H. Davis' house, entering same by breaking out a window. Here he took off his coat, hat and shoes, and started out again. The next call was at the home of Mr. Sherwood near the school house and here he was given an old overcoat and a pair of felt boots. He then stopped at Rd Ashbrook's and Dana Phelps' asking for the sheriff and was directed to the home of Joseph Richards. Mr. Richards brought him down town and he was taken to the hotel, but would not stay there, saying that some one was going to kill him. He was taken to the city bastille and there stayed all night.

This morning his mental condition was very much improved and he was sent on to Detroit.

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INDIANA.

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### MILLINERY SALE.

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Mrs. E. Parkinson

### LOCAL NOTES

Old gold and silver.  
W. W. Wood.

Only home made bread in town loaf at Bertha Roe's.

Bargains in Books.  
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Old papers for sale at the RECORD office, 5 cents per bunch.

Buy shoes at Carmer & Carmer's and get a pair of souvenir shoes free.

A baby laughter came last week to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huff are welcoming a seven-pound baby girl born Monday December 26.

Sterling souvenir spoons a fine assortment.  
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Seabast south-west of town are the proud parents of a eight pound baby girl, born last week.

Edison Phonograph with 67 Records as good as new \$50, also Incubator with Brooder, \$20. Inquire RECORD Office.

Miss Lillian Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran, is very ill in South Bend with typhoid, malaria fever.

We are informed that several new business blocks will be erected in Buchanan in the spring, to accommodate the growth of the town.

Charles W. Blake, of South Bend formerly of Buchanan and Miss Minnie C. Smith, also of this city and formerly of Fulton county, were quietly united in marriage Thursday evening at 4 o'clock by Justice O. B. Maples. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance.—South Bend Times.

At the banquet of the Berrien County Medical society, the order of the arrivals, according to the New-Palladium was "first the doctor, then the preacher and lastly the undertaker," by which it seems that even accident appears at times to take cognizance of the appropriate order and sees that like the honored patient, it is "carried out."—Detroit Tribune

### PERSONAL.

W. P. Carmer was a South Bend visitor today.

Ex-county Treasurer, W. W. McCracken, was in town Saturday.

Miss Carrie Shafer returned yesterday from a few days visit in Cassopolis.

Mrs. W. N. Weaver of Dowagiac, is visiting in Buchanan the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter and children spent a few days the past week in Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett and daughter, Myrtle, spent New Years with relatives in Three Oaks.

Miss Dovie Cook who is attending school at St. Marys Academy, is spending a portion of her vacation in Buchanan.

Mrs. M. G. Thompson of Kent, Ohio, came today and will spend the balance of the winter with her brother Mr. W. P. Carmer.

C. H. Ingalls, of Galien, was in town Friday and is making his plans to go to either California or Florida to spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. W. S. Wells and daughters, Ethel and Blanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Montague, spent Sunday in Niles, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barmore.

A. G. Haslett started on his annual trip, in the interest of the Staley Mfg. Co. of South bend, yesterday. This year his territory will consist of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Geo. B. Richards went to Detroit today, where she will hold a school of instructions for the Michigan and Ohio deputies, of the Loyal Neighbors. She will be in that city all the week.

Special orders for Bibles or Albums filled on short notice By Runner.

The ladies of the G. A. R. circle will hold their regular meeting next Saturday afternoon. In the evening there will be a joint installation with the G. A. R., Post.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five rooms, halls, closets, pantry, city and soft water in kitchen, good cellar.  
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### Church Notes

The Young People's Christain Union of the U. B. church met in the church on Monday evening to transact the business of the union.

Election of officers resulted in the election of the following persons as officers for the year: Miss Maud Sweet, President, Miss Bessie Graffort, Vice President, Miss Mable McGown, Secretary, Mr. Charlie Patterson, Corresponding Secretary.

Services at the Christain church next Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the minister, C. B. Slack. Sunday school immediately after the morning services. All are welcome.

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life and activities. This kingdom is the soil which supplies with plant food the crops which in turn, furnish to man his food and clothes.

The buildings and scenery in this kingdom are on so small a scale that we shall have to look at them through microscopes in order to understand the relation of the various parts to each other and to learn the lessons which they teach. We shall have to imagine ourselves very small indeed to gain entrance to the kingdom and shall need the help of our imagination to picture to ourselves just how the things described really look and are.

Let us banish from our minds at the start the idea that the matters composing the soil are simply dead dirt. Nothing could be farther from the fact. The fertile soil teems with life and is constantly changing. As we enter the soil, we note that, to our eyes, armed with microscopes where-with we may see the things as they are, there appear an infinite multitude of channels between the particles of soil, channels leading in every conceivable direction and of all sizes and shapes. The soil is far from a solid mass, it is full of openings through which the roots of plants can enter and of long continuous broken channels through which water can move or the rootlets grow. The cities which we have visited are made up of buildings large and small with streets between. So the soil particles vary in size and have alley-ways between for the traffic that must take place in carrying on the business of growing plants and preparing food for them. The streets of a city are level or approximately so, while the streets in this kingdom pay no attention to either the points of the compass or the plane of the horizon. They run in all possible directions and are of all possible sizes and shapes, sometimes continuous for a comparatively long distance and sometimes short and abruptly closed by some stone or particle of soil. Professor King of Madison, Wis., has wondered what share of all the space in a cubic foot of fertile soil was occupied by the particles of earth themselves and what share was left vacant for the roads through which the roots of the plants were to move or the water to flow. He tested the matter carefully with many kinds of soils and found out some queer things.

In the first place he found out that where the particles of rock, constituting the frame work of the soil, were small, very very small, as in the case of a heavy clay, the sticky kind that fastens itself to your shoes like paste, fully half of the space in the cubic foot of soil was vacant space, left free for the work which the soil is to do. Of course the space is divided up into very small channels but it is there. In sandy soil, where the majority of the earth particles are larger, there is less vacant space and what there is exists as larger channels through which the air and water can move more freely and more rapidly. Even in coarse sandy soils over one-third of the space is left vacant for these necessary channels. When we come to dig down farther than a foot deep into the earth we find less and less vacant space the farther we go, until at a depth of four feet, not over a third of the space would thus be left vacant. Here there is less need of space for the movement of roots and air and the particles are packed more closely together. They are never disturbed by the plow nor do roots force them apart.

What we want to learn up to this point is that the soil is not nearly as solid as we had supposed but that there is abundant room not only for water and air but for the entrance and growth of roots as well.

We have scarcely entered the soil before our attention is called to the wide variation in the size of the soil particles. We know that the solid particles themselves are simply pieces of rock, little bits of stones ground off of the larger ones by the action of frost, of ice or of water or of all these forces acting together. We, who live in Michigan, are acquainted with this kind of soil made up of small pieces of rock brought down from the north by a great sheet of ice which, at one time, covered the face of the country and moved continually southward. This sheet of ice was very thick and heavy, and, as it moved southward, it ground up the surface rock and thus made our soils from them. It brought a great amount of this ground rock from the north and left it in the southern and middle sections of the state. Knowing these facts we are prepared to find these particles of all sizes, shapes and uncounted. Some of them are so large that we call them

boulders, others we call simply "field stones," while the great bulk of them are so small that they go to make up what we call dirt.

A closer examination of this dirt reveals the fact that over half the weight of the dry dirt that constitutes our fertile soil is made up of particles exceedingly small. We must get used, therefore, to thinking of things not a tenth of an inch in diameter nor even a hundredth of an inch across but of things so small that it would take 25,000 of them placed side by side to span a linear inch. That is pretty small but nearly blaf the weight of dry clay is made up of particles as fine as that. It takes a pretty good microscope to see them, but they are there and form a most important part of the soil too, as far as the supply of plant food goes. You have never realized what a large proportion of the weight of the soil exists in these small particles. Let us take two samples of soil, one sandy loam and the other a heavy clay, seeming without much gritty feeling as we press it, between the thumb and finger. Let us see what proportion of the weight of each of these soils is made up of grains larger than a hundredth of an inch in diameter, next the proportion with diameter between a hundredth of an inch and a thousandth, next between a thousandth of an inch and so small that it would take three thousand of them to cover an inch in length, and finally those so small that they require 25,000 to the inch.

In a hundred pounds of the sandy soil just about eighteen pounds are made up of grains with diameters of a hundredth of an inch or larger, in the clay but six pounds. Next, in the sandy soil there would be thirty-one pounds out of the hundred with diameters between a hundredth of an inch and a thousandth, and in the clay but thirteen pounds. Coming to the still smaller particles, so small that it would take from 1,000 to 3,000 to cover a linear inch, a hundred pounds of the sandy soil would have forty-six pounds and the clay thirty three pounds. When we come to the really small particles, so little that 25,000 of them placed side by side would barely cover an inch, the sandy soil would have, in a hundred pounds, but five pounds, and the clay would have forty-eight. Do not forget these figures. Note that nearly half the weight of the clay is in these smallest particles, while the sandy soil is composed principally of grains with diameters varying from one one-thousandth to one three-thousandth of an inch. As we shall see later, our whole theory and practice of cultivation, our whole treatment of the soil depends on the relative size of the soil particles. Where a soil is composed largely of sand, we must adopt one set of crops and also must adopt one style of cultivation. Where the soil is largely made up of clay we have another set of crops and another style of cultivation. Remember too that we have all sorts of mixtures of clay and sand, but in all of them the bulk of the weight is in grains smaller than a thousandth of an inch in diameter. When the sand predominates there are relatively few grains as small as one twenty-five thousandth of an inch across, while in the clay and the clay loams a large proportion of the weight is made up of these small particles.

Note in this first lesson, the great amount of vacant space in all soils and the exceeding minuteness of the bulk of the soil particles.

### The Charity Party

The Happy-Go-Lucky club are making great preparations for the charity party to be given Wednesday evening January 4, at the Pears-East hall. The program will consist of music and games until 10:30 o'clock and dancing from that time until 12 o'clock. Good music is assured as the Buchanan orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

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### Estate of Harriet Black, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of, the estate of Harriet Black deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 19th day of December A. D. 1904 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and we will meet at the office of Dr. Orville Curtis, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1905, and on the 15th day of April A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated December 19th A. D. 1904.

DR. ORVILLE CURTIS,  
FRANK S. LAMB,  
Commissioners

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### A Visit To a Near-by Kingdom

The RECORD will publish a series of articles, of which the following is the first, opening the door leading into the mysterious chambers of a kingdom very close to the soles of the feet of the readers, yet a kingdom into which few of us have ever looked, eager to study what is taking place there, or armed with the proper instruments to recognize the forces at work, or the wonderful structures and highway that nature has build. We cannot all go to a foreign country this winter, but we can, through the eyes of imagination, see more interesting things, close by, in our own farm homes and their surroundings. It is proposed to publish five articles showing how nature has arranged matters in the soil for the growth of plants. There next follows an examination covering the instruction given. This paper will publish the questions. You are to send in the answers directly to me if you are not a scholar in the public schools. If you are, you are to hand them to the teacher, who will correct the grammar and spelling and will then forward to me. As soon as the answers can be carefully looked over and corrected, I shall return them to you with notes as to where you are in error if you are wrong in any way. Another series of five articles will follow, then another examination. When the whole subject of plant growth has been treated, a final examination will be given, and to those who pass it, a certificate will be issued. Later series of articles will cover the feeding of animals, care of orchards and other agricultural topics. When the entire series is completed, a diploma will be given to those who pass the examinations. Unfortunately I shall have to ask those who take the examinations to send me stamps to pay for the review and the return of the papers. At first the scholars of the public schools will hand to the teachers three cents for this purpose, and others will send me five cents in stamps.

C. D. SMITH,  
Agricultural College,  
Mich.

First publication Dec. 23, 1904.

### Estate of Geo. H. Richards, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1904.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Richards, deceased.

Joseph L. Richards and George B. Richards having filed in said Court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, that the 15th day of January A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,  
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Register of Probate, Judge of Probate.

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