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## TOMORROW

## NILES GRANTS FRANCHISE

### to Niles and Buchanan Railway Company for Construction of Interurban Line. Begins Construction Before August 1st 1906 and to be Completed by December 1, 1907

### CHICAGO GLEE CLUB

#### Appeared Before Well Filled House

#### Giving a Charming and Pleasing Entertainment.

The citizens of Buchanan are greatly pleased with the lecture course which is afforded them this winter under the auspices of the Buchanan Cornet Band and especially with the last entertainment given by the Chicago Glee Club at Rough's Opera House last Wednesday evening.

The house was filled and from the opening number to the close of the program the people were captivated and held spell bound. The harmony, sweetness and effective blending of the voices made it a great pleasure to the listeners.

The trombone selections were also exceedingly fine and were much appreciated as we believe nothing in the form of a quartet of slide trombone has ever been given in our city before.

Each number was followed by great applause which necessitated repeated encores, the glee club responding gracefully and beautifully.

Mr. Dixon's readings were most entertaining and his impersonations brought forth his characters true to life.

### Fire Alarm

#### Was sounded Saturday during terrible wind

Saturday afternoon, while the wind was blowing at such terrific speed, a fire alarm was sent in from the home occupied by Geo. R. Rich on Detroit street, owned by Mr. Chas. Hoffman.

The fire broke out in the woodshed where a gasoline stove was used extensively in japing, and is thought to have been tampered with by the children. The fire might have been a serious matter with so strong a wind but was extinguished before much damage was done and before the city fire department arrived.

The loss is said not to exceed \$50.

### At Hyman's Altar

#### Myron S. Mead and Marietta Hern are wed

Mr. Myron S. Mead and Mrs. Marietta Hern were wed last Sunday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rough on Portage Prairie.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frye, presiding elder of the Evangelical church, in the presence of only immediate relatives. After the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served.

Both Mr. and Mrs. are well known and highly respected citizens and their host of friends with the ARGUS wish them many years of happiness. They are at home to their many friends at the groom's residence on Days avenue.

### Sunday School Convention

The annual meeting of the Buchanan Bertrand Sunday School Union, will be held at the Advent Christian church, Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 11, Afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock; Union Young People's meeting at 6:00 o'clock, evening service at 7:00 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of the village council of the city of Niles, which convened Monday evening, an ordinance, granting the Niles & Buchanan Railway company its successors, its assigns the right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway on certain streets, avenues, bridges and public places in the city of Niles, was read and after much comment and discussion was granted.

The ordinance provides for an independent bridge over the river at Main street, in case the city does not decide to go on and build a bridge to be used jointly, in which case the company will pay the sum of \$10,000 into the city treasury as its share of the cost.

Section 14 of the ordinance says: The said company shall enter into a bond in favor of the city in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, with sureties satisfactory to the city council, that it will complete and have said road in running order from Niles to Buchanan, Mich., on or before the 31st day of December, 1907; provided, however, that conditions over which said company has no control, such as legal restraint, financial depression, strikes or inability to obtain material, shall not work a forfeiture of said bond or the rights granted hereby. Said bond shall be approved before this charter shall take effect.

The people of Buchanan now await the acceptance of the ordinance by the railway company which must be filed within 30 days or the ordinance be rendered valid.

### Elect their New Officers

#### Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Meet

#### Fred Tichenor Elected President; A. F. Howe Secretary Demont, new Director

The annual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Rough's Opera House last Saturday afternoon and although the attendance, as compared with previous years, was light, much interest was shown.

Following is the result of the election over which there was great concern: President..... Frederick Tichenor Secretary..... A. F. Howe Directors re-elected, Messrs. Goodwin, and Harner.

Tom C. Demont was the unanimous choice for director of Niles and Berrien township.

The newly elected president, Mr. Frederick Tichenor has long been a member of the company and is fully capable and deserving of the honor bestowed upon him.

The Company have also done well in choosing Mr. A. F. Howe, as secretary believing him trustworthy and one who will work only to the company's interest.

During the past year 1727 new members have been added, making a total membership of 8305. The amount of risks added last year was \$468,190.00. The total amount of risks now carried by the company is \$11,591,555 and with the present upright and efficient officers in charge, we predict future success as has been enjoyed by the company in the past.

### MANY ENJOY SLEIGHRIDE.

#### Maccabees and friends spent enjoyable evening

#### At Rural Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swink

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swink was the scene of much merry making last Friday evening, when Maccabee members and their friends to the number of fifty seven joined in a sleighride and spent so pleasant an evening.

Conveyances had been arranged for and yet the number was far greater than had been anticipated. Nevertheless they were heaped up, shaken down, all taken, if they were running over and there some.

Despite these inconveniences, a better time could not have been afforded. Music was furnished, magic tricks, showing great ability of the magician, was exemplified, and everything was

done that added to the enjoyment of all. Refreshments, in abundance was served and returning home in the wee hours of the night the happy crowd could truthfully say the evening had been well spent and greatly enjoyed.

#### Glendora wins high honors

At the State Convention of Buttermakers held at Jackson, Mich., Feb. 1 and 2 W. H. Renbarger secured first prize on print butter and second on tub butter; his score on tub butter being 97½ and the high score was 97¼. Mr. Renbarger is superintendent of Bishop Creamery Co. plant at Glendora, one of the finest plants in Michigan.

Mr. Renbarger was formerly in the grocery store of the late W. H. Keller and is well known to many Buchanan people who will rejoice in his success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall royally entertained about thirty five friends and neighbors last Saturday evening. After games and several musical selections a two course luncheon was served and all departed at a late hour, having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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### Killed by Train

#### Aged minister meets instant death

Rev. L. M. Barnes of Benton Harbor, and years ago pastor of the Baptist church at that place, met instant death last Friday afternoon. Mr. Barnes was walking along the railroad track, hauling a sled and as the train approached, attempted to cross the track when he was struck, and killed instantly. He was 80 years old and leaves wife and one son, whose reputation as a clergyman is well known in the east where he resides.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The engineer is greatly grieved over the misfortune but no blame is given him.

### Children's Home Hospital

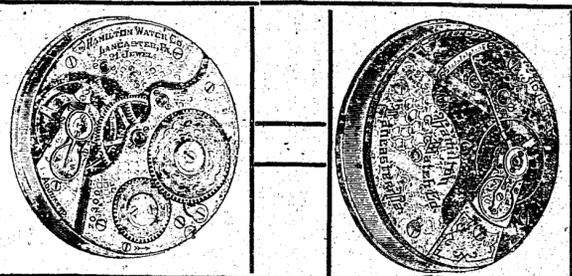
#### At St. Joseph suffers great loss by fire

The interior of the Michigan Children's Home Hospital at St. Joseph was practically ruined by fire and water last Friday evening.

The fire is reported as having originated about the furnace in the basement. Loss probably reached \$2,500, partially covered by insurance.

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### M. B. FITCH.

The Jeweler and Optician of

Buchanan,

Michigan

# Mary Ann's Valentine

By Kay C. Ringwalt.

Bob stood first on one foot, then on the other, peering into the shop window with its marvelous display of every kind of valentine. His eyes twinkled with glee as he gazed upon a thrilling line of "comics."

"Gee whiz!" excitedly murmured Bob, thrusting his hands into his trousers' pockets. Then his eyes lifted to higher things and his heart-strings tightened with positive awe. In the center of the window, suspended by a gilt cord, swung a creation of pink celluloid, paper lace, blue forget-me-nots and green sparrows. If only he could buy it for Mary Ann! His breath came and went in little gasps. On a scroll miraculously issuing from the mouth of one of the green sparrows were two lines of gilt lettering: "As sure as the vine grows round the stump, you are my own dear sugar lump."

He gave an ecstatic whistle. Even the hard heart of Mary Ann—who scornfully winked the tip of her nose at his most adoring glances—could not possibly withstand poetry like that! He entered the shop.

He came out with a crestfallen air and drooping spirits. The pink celluloid valentine was 50 cents, and poor Bob had only a nickel! He glared in at the window and then turned angrily away, walking slowly up the street, his dirty little forehead puckered in thought.

Had he only remembered in time that this was Valentine day he might have saved up enough pennies for even so dazzling an extravagance as the celluloid dream of beauty. But how could he instantaneously earn so vast a sum? The holidays with their snapshot opportunities to run errands were passed, and now instead of there being a lucky blizzard with a jolly lot of sidewalk sweeps this fourteenth of February, the air was as balmy as May—as if spring had sent a breath of her flowers to old winter for a valentine.

Bob glanced at a clock. It was too early to go for his evening papers. He turned up the alley leading to the "Grotto." For the first time in the last proud three months he was almost sorry that the gang had taken him in. Of course, after sleeping on shed roofs and burrowing under wharfs, a fellow lived like a swell in a fine cellar, but when he had paid Freckles—the gang's ten-year-old business manager—for his bunk, and contributed his share of the daily grub, his "regular income" was always exhausted. If only there could be some sensation in that afternoon's edition, Mary Ann might still—Bob's thoughts were abruptly interrupted by a cat's plaintive cry.

"Hello there!" exclaimed Bob. "Where in the world did you come from?" He stooped and stealthily stroked the rough fur of a forlorn kitten who had appeared as mysteriously as though a trapdoor had suddenly opened in the ground for her special accommodation. "You are a beauty!" laughed Bob. "Just ought to see your ribs! Looks as if you'd been living on washboards all winter. What are you following me for? Take me for the avenue swell whose father keeps a dairy?"

"Meow! Meow!" The half-starved kitten timidly rubbed against Bob's foot, her frightened eyes looking up pleadingly into the boy's face.

"I ain't got anything for you—shoot!"

In terror, the cat scampered behind an ash barrel—the tip of an ear, one big yellow eye, a cobwebby whisker alone visible.

"Say, I didn't mean to scare you that way," apologized Bob, contritely kneeling by the barrel. "Come here, Kitty, Kitty."

"You see, Kit," explained Bob, gently stroking the thin little head, "I like cats—honest. But it would be worth all nine of your lives to follow me into the Grotto. It ain't that the fellows haven't kind hearts. It's just because they can't understand that they've got feelings inside like other folks, you know. Besides, Theodora Fitzsimmons would make mince pie of you in short order! You're terrible hungry, ain't you?"

"Meow! Meow!"

"Sorry, old girl, but I ain't a millionaire that can afford to dine stray alley cats at restaurants. Clean busted, except—"

Bob's face flushed a sudden red. He had remembered the nickel in his pocket.

He scrambled up, and scowled down at the kitten. "There's no use of you looking at me! A fellow can do what he pleases with his own money, and you needn't suppose for one instant I'm going to give up Mary Ann's valentine to feed an old alley cat!"

Emphatically jerking his head, Bob turned his back upon the two pleading, hungry eyes riveted upon him, and took to his heels. But a glance over his shoulder was his undoing, for the cat, trying to run after him, toppled over from weakness, giving a cry that cut deep into Bob's tender heart.

The brave little pussy was soon on her feet again, the plaintive "meow" with a note of triumph when she found her new friend coming toward her.

Bob stood looking down at her, the hand thrust into his trousers' pocket, turning the nickel over and over, while visions of the five-cent valentines so recently scorned flashed through his mind in pictures of irresistible beauty.

"What's the use of feeding you up

just once when you'll go right off and get hungry again!" he grumbled.

"Meow! Meow!"

"It's very uncomfortable being hollow all the way down to your toes; I know," sighed Bob, "but—"

The drooping corners of his mouth suddenly straightened into a smile reaching almost from ear to ear. "Got an idea!" he exultantly cried, waving his cap in the air. "I'll divy, Kit, I'll divy! Spend part of the nickel on you; part on Mary Ann—hurrah!"

A moment later Bob breathlessly entered a corner grocery.

"Give me two cents' worth of milk," he demanded in his most impressive manner, as he wriggled on to a stool and spun his nickel on the counter.

"Where's your pail, sonny?"

Bob regarded the clerk in open-mouthed consternation. In his flash of inspiration this small detail had escaped him. What could he do? Freckles and Theodore were both in the Grotto, so that he could not go there now, and there was no time to be lost, for in half an hour he would have to start downtown after his papers.

"Perhaps," said the clerk, chuckling over his own wit, "you'd like me to pour the milk straight into your pockets?"

"Couldn't—couldn't you loan me something?" stammered the embarrassed Bob. "I'd bring it back in ten minutes—honest."

A peal of laughter filled the little shop. "You don't catch old dogs with puppy tricks! I've loaned things to kids before. No, sir, you won't get a drop of milk from this establishment until you run home and fetch your pail."

Bob slowly descended from his stool. "Then it's off," he sighed. "I can't—"

"Say," interrupted the clerk, actuated partly by his business keenness for trade, partly by the disappointed expression on the youngster's face, "I've got one of the finest tin pans you ever see. Your ma can have it for milk, fry her meat in it, and use it for a wash-basin between times. It's worth every bit of ten cents, but folks have their notions about a pan being smooth and sleek, and because of this here little bump in its back that don't amount to a hill of beans, I'll let you have it long with the milk for your nickel. Is it a go, kid?"

Bob hesitated. A vision of Mary Ann in all the beauty of her red pig-tails tied with pink tape and her dear freckled face, with its laughing brown eyes and scornful little nose, seemed to shine before him in a sort of golden haze. Then suddenly a plaintive cry rang in his ears and he forgot Mary Ann; forgot his own prosperous condition as member of the gang living like a swell in a fine cellar; remembered only a starved little alley cat and a starved street urchin who, none too long ago, so often went without food for days.

Bob wriggled on to the stool again. "It's a go!" he announced, emphatically.

Bob stood grinning down at the happy alley cat lapping the last drop of milk.

"Been having the time of your life, Kit?" he asked, with a chuckle.

Before the kitten could answer a shrill: "Hello, Bob!" floated over his shoulder.

He turned with a start, and gazed at Mary Ann.

"Where did you get the milk?" she asked.

"Grocery," concisely replied the boy.

"Buy it with your own money?"

Bob nodded.

"I like—cats," murmured Mary Ann, for some strange reason, bashfully hanging her head.

The crimson leaped from Bob's chin to his dirty little forehead. "Then perhaps—perhaps," he excitedly faltered, "you'll let me give you the kitten for—for—a valentine?"

"You mean it—honest?"

For his answer Bob gently lifted up the little alley cat and lovingly placed it in Mary Ann's eager, outstretched arms.

"Wait a minute—that ain't all," said Bob, his voice quivering with pride, "I'm a-going to give you the pan, too, Mary Ann."—Philadelphia Press.



Now aren't boys horrid nasty things— And once I thought them nice— I hoped I'd got a Valentine. And find instead two mice!

# SECRET HAND IS SEEN

## ATTEMPT TO HOLD BIRD FROM STATE TAX FIGHT.

## GOVERNOR PLANS BATTLE

### Warner Declares Railroad Taxation Matter Is Being Sent Forward at Rapid Rate—In Harmony with Attorney General.

(Wm. Elery, Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5.—On the eve of the hearing regarding the railroad assessments, a startling rumor, that an attempt had been made to persuade Attorney General Bird to call off his fight for a readjustment of the commission's decisions, pervaded the state-house atmosphere, last week. The parties interested in such a move, are said to have come to Lansing and talked with Bird, telling him that his war on the commission would cause party dissension and would be of but little benefit. These efforts, however, have not been successful, and since the open letter of the state tax commissioner to the attorney general was published, his opposition, which previously had centered on the Galbraith law, on which the rate was fixed, has been extended and he will make a showing as to the valuation of the railroads also. Personally he is not saying anything for publication, as he is busy preparing for the hearing, when he will be called upon to lay before the board the facts and figures in his possession relating to railroad valuations, but his position is well understood. The attorney general is not wavering in his determination to make the fight against the railroad assessment as well as against the rate of taxation, and he is receiving many evidences of appreciation of his efforts from the public. "If anyone has been trying to call off the attorney general's department on the railroad taxation matter," Gov. Warner is quoted as saying, "he has acted without my authority in any way or knowledge. Of course, I cannot say as to what any ill-advised person may have done, but I am acting in entire harmony with the attorney general's office in an attempt to secure a proper and just assessment of the railroad properties, and I shall not be satisfied with the assessment unless justice is done. I want the railroads to pay their full share of the expenses of the state government. I did not have any knowledge of what the board of assessors was going to do on the question of railroad taxation. I admit that I ought to have known, but I did not, and I was as greatly surprised as you were in the state when it was announced that the taxes had been reduced. I think that if the general properties are raised \$300,000,000 the railroad valuations should also be increased."

### Plan Many Miles of Traction.

There is every prospect that the construction of interurban roads with electric motive power in Michigan will exceed this year all previous years. It is stated by the members of the state railroad department that there are more legitimate enterprises of that class planned for the coming season than ever before. There are also many "paper" schemes, which at present do not show any signs of materializing this year. Recently a well-known electrical railway man declared that not much outside capital would be invested in interurban railways in this state so long as the present tax laws are in force, capitalists considering that such enterprises are taxed too highly. This is denied; however, by the state officials, who are in touch with the plans for the construction of roads. They also point out that an outside syndicate has been able within the last few weeks to finance its big project for a large interurban system in the central section of the state and its purchase of the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek interurban line and the local lines in the two cities as a part of its system. Southern and central Michigan will be a network of lines if all the plans carry. There is every prospect that every projected line or a part of it, at least, will be constructed in the coming season. The Detroit-Bay City Traction company has commenced work on its line, which it is believed will add an important feeder to the growth of Detroit. Grading has been completed between Bay City and Quincassaw City and the right of way through to Detroit is said to have been secured.

### President Selects Postmasters.

The following Michigan postmasters were nominated by President Roosevelt and the names sent to the senate for approval: James G. Hayden, Cassopolis; Julius O. Bocraft, Dowagiac; James A. Bulton, Flint; Milo B. Halliwell, Flushing; Melvin A. Bates, Grayling; Byron H. Colburn, Lawrence; John D. Mangum, Marquette; Harry A. Graves, Quincy.

### Speculate in State Lands.

State Land Commissioner Rose sold land in Oscoda county the other day for all kinds of prices, the total receipts of the sale being \$25,000. Some lands, having no practical value as farming lands and having no timber on them sold as high as \$17 an acre. These lands are along the Au Sable river and will be overflowed by the Loud Lumber company, which is developing an immense water power plant in Oscoda county. The Loud company must have the land and speculators took advantage.

### "The Passing of the Pass."

"The passing of the pass" is the title that might well be applied to the tragedy which has overtaken Michigan state officials in the decision of the railroads not to favor public employes in Lansing with gifts of free rides. A Lansing attorney, who formerly had charge of this feature of the road's endeavor to stay on the right side of the authorities, has removed from the city and with his departure went the time-honored custom. Now even the railroad department is without passes, and whenever the department employes travel they will charge their railroad fare up to the state. This will materially increase the expense of the department. In some states of the union the railroads are required by law to furnish the railroad commissioner with free transportation and there is said to be a good deal of justice in the regulation, as most of the traveling done by the railroad commissioner and his employes is in the interests of the railroads themselves. "Suppose the mechanical engineer is called to the upper peninsula to inspect a crossing of the South Shore and Soo lines," said Deputy Attorney General Chase. "The matter would interest only the two railroads concerned, and it would scarcely be fair to require the state to pay the necessary railroad fare." This view is also shared by many who are opposed to the issuing of passes to members of the legislature and state officers. There is believed to be little doubt that the legislature will pass a law requiring the railroads to furnish transportation to the railroad department officials if the roads adhere to the present arrangement to curtail the issue of free passes generally.

### Barry Attends Chicago Session.

Insurance Commissioner Barry is attending the meeting in Chicago of insurance commissioners, governors and attorney generals to discuss the question of uniform legislation for the regulation of life insurance companies. The Michigan commissioner, as president of the national insurance commissioners' convention, felt that it was his duty to be present at the meeting, although he would have preferred to have the council delayed until after the public has been given the benefit of the report to be made by the Armstrong committee of New York. "It will hardly be possible," he said before leaving, "for the gentlemen who meet at Chicago to reach a conclusion as to the legislation required to meet present conditions. The report of the Armstrong committee, with its recommendations, will be extremely valuable to any body of men proposing uniform legislation."

### Galbraith Advocate Retained.

The employment of Horace M. Oren to defend the Galbraith law under which the tax commission recently reduced railroad taxes is considered a good stroke on the part of the commission, as the ex-attorney general has always favored the law providing for equalizing between the general properties and the railroads. Also, as he defended the state tax commission in the Detroit board of education case which resulted in setting aside the first assessment of railroad taxes because the board had attempted to equalize valuations. He is therefore well informed on the constitutional questions involved. Attorney General Bird has formally accepted the invitation of the tax commissioners to appear before them and submit the facts in his possession tending to show that the railroads have been underassessed. As the attorney for the people of the state, Mr. Bird will probably be allowed the courtesy of closing the arguments that are now being made by attorneys for the railroad companies in favor of reducing the assessment.

### Current State Topics in Brief.

State Land Commissioner Rose offered for sale at public auction 100,000 acres of tax homestead land in Oscoda county. Twenty-five bidders were present and the land brought good prices, considering the fact that they have been forfeited to the state on account of non-payment of taxes.

Attorney General Bird has asked for February 14 and 15, the last two days possible, for his hearing before the state board of assessors in relation to the railway valuations.

The United States Annuity & Life Insurance company, of Chicago, and the United Surety company, of Baltimore, have been admitted to do business in Michigan.

During the year 1905 life policyholders in Michigan paid one company alone \$1,382,000. The company pays taxes on its Michigan premiums and this year turned over \$27,641.80 to the state, an increase of \$2,221.01 over the previous year.

Reports of several suspected cases of rabies in central Michigan have been made to the state board of health in the past few days and in each case the local authorities have been instructed to have the suspected animal killed and an analysis made.

Lumber prices, on all grades, were given another boost last week, the average increase being \$2 per 1,000.

A conference to discuss the divorce question has been called to meet at Washington, February 19 to 26, and Gov. Warner has named the following delegates from Michigan: Judges Robert E. Frazer, Detroit; Alfred Wolcott, Grand Rapids; J. H. Steere, Sault Ste. Marie; George W. Bates, Detroit; Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Kalamazoo.

February 9 is the date set by the supreme court for hearing the arguments on the petition for a mandamus to compel the state tax commission to fix the tax rate under the law which existed previous to the adoption of the Galbraith amendment.

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### Sues to Regain Property.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. Margaret Spencer, of this city, is under arrest charged with the larceny of \$1,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth Bullman, widow of a former clerk of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Spencer is alleged to have procured money and jewelry from Mrs. Bullman on the understanding that the former, as a Spiritualist, was to stay the hand of death, which had marked Mrs. Bullman. While being treated by a Spiritualist doctor and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Bullman became seriously sick, another physician who was called by a nurse ordering the Spiritualist doctor from the house. Mrs. Bullman is now recovering. The property alleged to have been taken includes a \$650 mortgage and a note for \$50. Mrs. Spencer states that she had taken the property of Mrs. Bullman only to keep it for her temporarily.

### Died in Prison.

Detroit.—William Brusseau, sent to Jackson prison from Detroit for a 25-year sentence in 1895 for killing Dr. Horace E. Pope, a dentist, with a hatchet, while the doctor was asleep in his bedroom in the family apartments, died in the prison from heart disease. Brusseau had been engaged by Dr. Pope as a nurse for his wife, and Brusseau finally murdered the doctor at Mrs. Pope's instigation, to enable her to secure his heavy life insurance. Mrs. Pope was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for life.

### Nine Rescued from Death.

Calumet.—Nine men were overcome underground in North Tamarack No. 3 shaft, owing to gases generated in the burning portion of the mine. The compressor at No. 3 shaft, broke down, and it was necessary to furnish artificial ventilation. The company started the compressor at No. 5 shaft, which is connected with the burning workings. This compressor sucked foul gases from the burning openings and forced the fumes into the drift where the miners were at work in No. 3 shaft, several thousand feet distant.

### Hunt Wolves in Berrien.

St. Joseph.—Several hundred men joined in a wolf hunt in this county, but, after a drive covering fully 20 miles failed to bag any game. Wolves, supposed to have been driven from the Kankakee swamps in Indiana, have been raiding Berrien county farms, carrying off stock. Their depredations became so bold as to alarm the farmers, who instituted the big hunt.

### Girl Gone; Kidnaping Feared.

St. Joseph.—Anna McClellan, eight years old, daughter of Frank McClellan, a resident of the Fair Plain district, two miles south of this city, has been missing since she started for school the other day, and her parents fear she has been kidnaped. Posses of neighbors and deputy sheriffs have been unable to find any trace of her.

### News Briefly Stated.

Kalamazoo.—Kubelik, the famous violinist, has placed an order with a local violin maker for a new violin.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Col. Robert J. Bates has issued a call for the regular election of the Third regiment, M. N. G., to be held here February 23.

Calumet.—While helping unseal No. 5 shaft, Tamarack mine, John Becker and John Anderson were overcome by foul gases which accumulated during fire underground. They were taken to the mine hospital and physicians saved their lives after hard work.

Muskegon.—Marshall C. Haines, engineer for the Atlas Parlor Furniture company, was killed while at work, being crushed under a mass of coal. He was alone at the time of the accident and no one knows just how it happened.

Muskegon.—With a capital of \$200,000 the Muskegon Log Lifting and Operating company has been organized in this city to conduct on the Muskegon river the business of lifting sunken logs.

Owosso.—The supervisors have fixed the salaries of county officers. The sheriff is to receive \$3,000 a year with pay for five deputies, for prisoners and traveling expenses outside the county.

Grayling.—Tony Lachinsky, an employe of the Stevens Lumber company, was drowned at Waters.

Owosso.—An old man was found dead alongside the Grand Trunk tracks east of this city. He is declared to be William Stephens, en route from some point in Missouri to Union Home, a few miles from St. Johns.

Grand.—The gift to the city by Charles W. Garfield of a 25-acre plat of land south of the city, to be used for a park, was announced. The plat is valued at \$30,000. Mrs. Garfield is to build a pavilion on it for the use of the summer crowds.

Hillsdale.—Mrs. E. M. Whittier died suddenly at the house of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Whittier was a sister of the late Judge Austin Wing, of Monroe, one of the oldest families in southern Michigan.

Kalamazoo.—Judge Adams, in the circuit court, passed sentence on Milo Keep, sending him to Jackson prison for life for the murder of Bert Miller, the nephew of his wife, last May.

Ludington.—This city has won the biennial convention of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, which will be held here in June, instead of in Port Huron.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Buck, wife of former Judge G. M. Buck, now private secretary to Senator Burrows, died at Washington after an illness of three weeks. The remains will be brought here for interment.

# SIBERIAN HOSPITALITY.

### Cordiality of the People When Travelers Come to Their Doors.

Detained at the Siberian village of Krivochokovo, Mons. Jules Legras remembered that he had a letter to a notable of the place, and hastened to present it, relates Youth's Companion. Mons. Legras, in his book on Russia, describes, in Mons. Legras' own words, the cordial hospitality with which he was received, and also tells of the difficulty which concluded his charming visit.

"They had detained me till ten o'clock in the evening," he writes, "by repeating: 'Why are you in a hurry?' and I was on the point of making my departure when I heard the mistress of the house say in a low voice to her husband: 'Shall I send for the carriage?' To which he replied: 'No.' At this word a shiver passed over me. Doubtless this host, who had made me send away the coachman, was unaware of what his refusal meant, else he would have said to me: 'Here is a sofa; sleep here.'"

"My situation was perilous, but what could I do? At the end of a few moments I rose to take my leave, and having asked if I could get a cab, was met with the reply that at this hour none could be obtained.

"Krivochokovo is a village whose population constitutes the very fotsam and jetsam of Siberian civilization. The village has neither streets nor lights nor police. It is considered a cutthroat spot, where honest people shut themselves tight at night.

"I had neither stick nor revolver, and I had on me a large sum of money. Finally, I was ignorant of the exact position of my inn, situated over a mile away. First of all, dogs threw themselves upon me. I shook them off and started as best I could.

"The night was inky black. Amid the irregular clusters of houses there was no regular street by which to guide myself. As I hesitated I heard a 'Who is that?' It was a watchman of a pile of wood who halted me. He directed me, and giving me a large branch that that would do as a stick, he said: 'You are wrong, Barine, to go about this way without a revolver; the place is not safe. May God protect you!'

"As I approached another cluster of houses a watchman sounded his rattle menacingly, and dogs flew at me savagely. When this watchman approached, I induced him to accompany me. He informed me that the evening before a traveler who was staying at my hotel, having started early to catch a train, had been assassinated about ten paces from here. Finally we reached the inn. It took a long time to make them open the door, but I finally got inside and reached my room, trembling with fever and fatigue, and fell down helplessly, only conscious of having passed an hour and a half whose remembrance will remain with me long. As for my so amiable host, whose hospitality might have cost me my life, he will doubtless never know of this adventure."

# PASSING OF THE YEARS.

### The Flight of Time Is Resistless and Nothing Can Withstand It.

The years come and go like tides. We stand upon the edge of time and the murmuring of the waves gives us as clear an answer to our questioning, "whence?" "whither?" Then their flight leaves us to our helpless immobility, says the Boston Transcript. We have divided time and given those divisions names, but we do not know the source nor the destiny of its course. All the multitudinous activities and efforts of life, all the expressions of time, yield us no clew of a beginning nor any intimation of an end.

The flight of time is resistless, nothing can withstand it. The flowers fade, the sun sets and life itself withdraws away. And behind the years is darkness. But this, too, we know—that all we think and all we do is recorded. "All, all is self-recorded in the Book of Life"—all our efforts and all our errors, all our strivings and all our longings, all the good and all the evil we do is written down to our credit.

The ways of life differ, and so the paths of thought divide; but this, too, we know—that there is a day of reckoning and account is taken of all we ever accomplish or fail to accomplish, of all that we ever strive for or attain. Nothing can resist time but the good we have done. All passes away, but our deeds of kindness, of mercy or of fairness. Time itself is a blank space, absolutely worthless unless we write upon it with our deeds. A new year means new life to those who are ready to begin one by word or act.

### Criminals in Large Cities.

Every large city is the rendezvous of a certain portion of the criminal classes. For the police to plead ignorance on this count would be absurd. They are familiar with this class and know their haunts. If instead of tolerating them under any conditions the town was made so uncomfortable they would either be compelled to mend their way or move on the spasmodic crusades so frequently in evidence would be unnecessary.—Detroit Free Press.

### A Theory.

"If you would only compel yourself to listen to my playing," said the Wagnerian musician, "you would be benefited morally and intellectually."

"I suppose," answered Mr. Cuzarox, thoughtfully, "that is on the theory that suffering always improves a man's character."—Washington Star.

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**Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.**

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**SAYINGS OF SAGES.**

Glory should follow, not be pursued.—Pliny, Jr.

Benevolent feeling ennobles the most trifling actions.—Thackeray.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

A given force applied for a given time upon a given point is bound to win.—Napoleon.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Richter.

Character is a bundle of habits. Habits originate in the mind and are registered on the body.—George D. Tripp.

Every person has two educations; one which he receives from others and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibson.

The mere lapse of years is not life; knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, faith alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence.—Marcus Aurelius.

Half the sorrows of women would be averted if they could repress the speech they know to be useless—nay, the speech they have resolved not to utter.—George Eliot.

**BOTANICAL BITS.**

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The passion-flower, which grows in the South American forests, fades almost as soon as it is picked.

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Abraham Lincoln

**LINCOLN'S FIRST CASE**

An Incident of His Career at New Salem, Ill.

The incidents of this story are taken from Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood's "Spanish Peggy," a story of New Salem, Ill., at the time Lincoln resided there. The compiler can claim credit for nothing more than the grouping of the incidents into a complete short story.

Abraham Lincoln was studying Blackstone in the cabin of Minter Grayham at New Salem when Richard Yates came in. The two young men were the best of friends, and it was the custom of Richard to ride over from Jacksonville whenever opportunity offered for a few days with his friend.

"Going in for law, are you, Abe?" said Yates, as he noticed the book Lincoln was reading.

"Mighty interesting book, this," replied Lincoln.

"I'm going to study law myself," said Yates, "and let's make a bargain to try our first case together."

"The bargain is made," replied Lincoln, "and whoever gets the first case calls in the other for assistance."

Shickshack was dead and New Salem mourned for him. Shickshack the Sac Indian who preferred to live among the whites to life with his tribe; who had been foster father to Peggy since the days her Spanish father had laid her, an infant, in his arms when the father was dying and had none but this Indian friend with whom to intrust his baby daughter; the stepfather of Antywine, the French boy.

Peggy was in reality Consuelo Lorimer, descendant of Don Louis Lorimer, at one time Spanish governor of his majesty's possessions in the new world. All New Salem knew this, but they did not know that around Shickshack's waist was carried a snakeskin filled with Spanish gold that belonged to the crippled child. That is why they did not know this until Shickshack was dead, when Antywine turned the snakeskin and its contents over to Lincoln to keep for her.

If New Salem folks had not known of the existence of Peggy's gold, Don Pedro Lorimer, New Orleans gambler, had. He had been with Peggy's father when the little fortune had been intrusted to the Indian for safe keeping, and he had made more than one effort to get possession of it, usually by claiming relationship and guardianship of the child.

Lincoln was not to be found when Lorimer arrived at the village after the death of Shickshack, and demanded possession of the child and her belongings. He came backed by a set of young hoodlums from Clary's Grove. It was Dick Yates who met them at the Rutledge tavern, but he was powerless. They wanted the girl, but they wanted her money more than anything else, and Lincoln had the money. Taking the girl with them, and accompanied by Yates, they started out to find Lincoln. They found him at the home of Antywine, the home over which Peggy, now a girl of 18, was to be mistress.

"Lincoln, you have somewhere a snakeskin filled with gold belonging to my young cousin over whom I claim legal guardianship. Produce it and you shall not be harmed." It was the Spaniard, Lorimer, who spoke.

"Boys, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves," said Lincoln, addressing himself to the young fellows from Clary's Grove rather than to the Spaniard.

"We didn't come here for a speech, Abe. We want the money and we want it quick," yelled Redmond Clary.

"And you won't get it," replied Lincoln.

"String him up like a horsethief," cried a man at the rear.

"Wait!" commanded Lincoln, stretching out his long arm.

"I will not wait while boys practice speeches. This is not what was promised me," hissed the Spaniard.

"What Red Clary promised you," returned Lincoln, "was that if you would cancel his gambling debts to yourself he would make me hand over the girl's money."

Clary was off his horse and at his accuser in a moment, and Lincoln realized that he must fight it out. He was standing on a slight elevation where he had stepped the better to address the crowd, and as Clary came at him he caught the bull-bodied champion by the collar and flung him across the ring.

It was a fight to a finish now, and Lincoln, realizing that words would be useless should he lose in this contest of force, went at it to best his adversary in the only court that adversary would recognize. It was a fierce contest for a few minutes, and then Lincoln caught Clary with a stinging blow beneath the chin and tumbled him to the ground, where he lay with the wind well knocked out of him. Standing over Clary's body Lincoln made an impassioned speech to the others of the rowdy gang for justice for his little Spanish client. He told her history; he told who Don Pedro Lorimer was; he appealed to the best that was in them; to their love for their sisters, and he won, and Don Pedro Lorimer knew that he had won, and spurring his horse forward he attempted to ride the young orator down, and to grab the snakeskin which Lincoln had passed to Yates at the beginning of the fight. As he did so Antywine, aroused from a stupor, darted from the cabin and, grabbing the bits, brought the horse to its haunches. Before the astonished rider could recover Lincoln asked with whimsical significance:

"Boys, how would any of you like to get up out of chill-and-fever and find all Clary's Grove helping a stranger rob you of your own dear girl?"

The question had the desired effect. Down the village street went Don Pedro Lorimer, and after him went the crowd from Clary's Grove. They caught him at the banks of the Sangamon, and rolled him into the river in a barrel. Wiser counsel alone prevented his being allowed to drown, but he never again appeared in the vicinity of New Salem to molest the bride of Antywine, and Lincoln and Yates had tried their first case together and had won.

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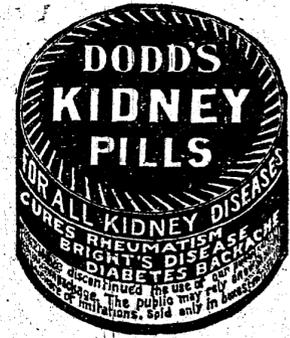
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**He'll Believe It Later.**  
The Groom—Darling, you have made me very happy by marrying me.  
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## TAX SALE IS LARGE

Tax Sale to be Held in May

Sale of Property of Berrien is Largest in Many Years

The sale of property in Berrien County for the collection of taxes will be the largest that has been sold in many years. The first copy of the list has just been received by County Clerk Miners and numbers 368 subscriptions. This number will be greatly increased by the time the list is ready for publication. County Treasurer Schultz will be busy for some time helping to compile the list. The property sold this spring will be for taxes that remain unpaid for the years 1903 and previous years.

One feature of the new law which will be appreciated by the property owners is that the owner of each piece of property to be sold must be notified by the county treasurer in advance of the sale that they may be ready to comply with the requirements and protect themselves from the land sharks who make a business of buying up tax titles and are becoming rich through the speculation. In this respect Treasurer Schultz will show that he is qualified for the office he holds, for he will go even farther than the law requires. The notices will be made out for each description and the treasurer will make a special effort to find the owner in every case instead of sending the notice to the person to whom the property is assessed. To do this he must have the co-operation of every member of the board of supervisors and much correspondence will be necessary with the auditor general. Notices issued to the person in whose name the property is assessed would in many cases never reach the present owners, and in order to make the notices effective Mr. Schultz will take upon himself the extra labor. The tax sale will be held in May.

Much sensation has been caused in Indiana by the report that the record of the evidence produced at the trial of Frank Evans and Elmer Browning, who were charged with the murder of Sarah S. Schafer, has been stolen.

## Miraculously Escapes Death

Mr. John Hattenback, who has been in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad company for many years in this place as gatekeeper met with an accident yesterday morning, while at his duties at the crossing east of the depot. It is thought that the strong winds loosened one of the weights of the gate and in falling unfortunately hit the aged gentleman a glancing blow on the head, cutting a gash requiring two stitches. Had the weight struck him squarely death would have undoubtedly been the result as the weight weighs at least ten pounds and fell about thirty feet.

## A Pleasant Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Schrawder: Remembered by friends

About forty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Schrawder, residing in the bend of the river gave them a very pleasant surprise Friday night, the occasion being her 40th birthday. They were very much surprised but nevertheless glad to see them.

Games and general sociability were the feature of the evening. A fine three course luncheon was served of which all partook heartily. The party dispersed at the wee small hours of the morning voting Mr. and Mrs. Schrawder royal entertainers.

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Having decided to change my occupation, I will sell to the highest bidder at my residence in Buchanan village, on the corner of Clark and Alexandria streets, one block east of the Union school.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1906

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described articles to-wit: 4 horses 3 cattle, Plano binder and mower, farm wagon, combination hay, stock and wood rack, Bissell riding plow, set bolster springs, Oliver plow, Albion spring tooth riding cultivator, walking cultivator, 16 tooth spring harrow, 2 top buggies, set single harness, 2 sets work harness, 2 extra collars, fence machine, sickle grinder, rolling coultter, bob sleighs, hand corn planter, 3 spring wagon, washing machine, hand sprayer 50 grain sacks, the undivided half of 6 acres of wheat and 13 acres of rye, and numerous small articles.

J. M. Sheldon, prop.  
H. F. Kingery, clerk.  
Ben Leigh Smith, Auct.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

### Please Stop My--

Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty. "Please stop my" -- whisky? "Oh, no; times are not hard enough for that." "Please stop my" -- tobacco and cigars? "No, no; not these. But I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my" -- jewels, ornaments and trinkets. "Not at all; pride must be fostered when times are ever so hard. I must think of some thing else. Ah, I have it now. Please stop my subscription to church expenses and my home paper. I cannot afford to pay anything to the church and for papers when times are so hard. And I will not be able to give anything to missions this year. Of course I want to see the world brought to Jesus, but I must economize. Then I must stop my religious papers. I cannot do without my city newspapers and magazines, but the church paper and local paper makes the cost too great. I'll get the local and church news from the neighbors."

## Declares Innocency

Johann Hoch appeals to people to stay execution

Johann Hoch, confessed bigamist, who is awaiting execution Friday, Feb. 28, has made a long statement of his innocency and now appeals to the people to prevent his execution on the ground that his wife, Emille Hoch confesses false testimony to be given by her on the witness stand during trial.

## Popular Entertainment

The high school seniors have secured Clarence L. Burgefer to give one of his popular entertainments here Tuesday night, Feb. 13, at the Presbyterian church. It will be an evening of humorous and pathetic impersonation, sketches, witticisms and stories together with music furnished by home talent.

### The J. O. G's Delightfully Entertained

The J. O. G's were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Nettie Lister, Wednesday afternoon. Music on the phonograph was the pleasing feature.

At five o'clock the ladies were conducted to the dining room where covers were laid for twelve. The table was beautifully decorated with calla lilies and potted palms. A delicious three course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, voting the hostess a royal entertainer. Invite us again Mrs. Lister.

### Wedded in California

The many young friends of Ned M. Fuller, who left here last winter and went to California, will be surprised to hear of his marriage, which occurred January 18, to Miss Grace Robinson of Los Angeles, California, and heartily wish him success and happiness.

### School Notes

The high school chorus class will meet for the first time next Friday afternoon. Sixty pupils have decided to enter the class.

There are eight pupils taking the reviews in preparation for the teachers' examination next June.

The literary society had its second meeting in the high school room last Tuesday night. There were fifty four present.

Zella Townsend of the third grade, is in attendance after a weeks absence.

Science work in the third grade for the month of January was the study of the body.

Friday the third grade pupils enjoyed an imaginary trip in the north.

Those in the fourth grade who have been neither absent nor tardy during January 1906 are:-- Kenneth Porter, Sarah Eisle, Gertrude Bainton, Jennie Lentz, Gladys Gage, Irving Swartz, Bernice Beck, George Bird, Lena Leiter, Esther Batchelor, Lester McGowan, Clifford Stopp, Elma Burp, Elmo Hillips, Marshall Woodworth and Eva Smith.

Bernice Beck, Esther Batchelor and Lester McGowan were neither tardy or absent during the first semester.

A favorite remedy for babies  
Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by W N Brodrick.

### What the Kidneys Do

Their unceasing work keeps us strong and healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms--pain in the back, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, headache, gout, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Robert Dine of 414 Front street, Dowagiac, Mich., says: "For some months I felt pain in my back and it was so lame across my kidneys that I could hardly stand. If I over-exerted myself or took a slight cold I was always worse. I read the testimonials of people who had been cured by using Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. They helped me right off. I was surprised to see how quickly they stopped the pain through my back and kidneys and banished the lameness. After what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me I recommend them emphatically."

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at W N Brodrick's drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

### Benton Harbor

Mrs. Hannah Myers of Berrien Springs has purchased the M S Peck on Pearl street.

Everett Aleott has moved to a farm at Cushing Corners.

The many friends of Engineer Hines who was well known in this city, were very sorry to learn of his death which occurred at Jeffersonville, Ind. He was in a railroad collision.

A party of young people gave a canoe party last week up the old St Joe, it would be a little breezy this week.

A large audience assembled at the College Tuesday evening and enjoyed a fine musical program which had been prepared in honor of the birthday anniversary of Schubert. Every body was well pleased.

Colvin Shanks has purchased of J H Osborn on Highland avenue.

John A Mays of Millburg was in this city Thursday.

The Berrien County Horticultural society held a session at Library hall in this city Thursday. A large number were in attendance, the program was carried out and all enjoyed it very much.

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

Bargains in Groceries

20 lbs. G. Sugar	\$1.00
21 lbs. C. Sugar	1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar	1.00
10 Bars Soap	.25
3 packages Seeded Raisins	.25
1 Package Matches	.08

### Flour Bargains

1 Sack Best Patent	\$ .60
1 " God Wedding	.55
1 " Lucky Hit	.53
1 " Daisy	.50
1 " Buckwheat	.25
1 " Graham Flour	.15
1 " Gorg Meal	.10

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

BAINTON BROS Props

### Dowagiac

A series of revival services were commenced at the Baptist church last Wednesday night, by the pastor, Rev Sanburn.

William Whittaker, owning a farm near this place in the mint belt is erecting a distillery for his own use and he expects to put his entire farm to mint.

Frank Moulthrop was substitute city mail carrier in place of Will Krohne, who was quite badly hurt by having a stick of wood which he was splitting, fly up and struck him in the face.

Deda Hams is suffering from a stroke of paralysis which she sustained several days ago.

Maryin Defendorf and wife are entertaining George W Adams and wife of Sister Lakes.

The funeral of Mrs Ursula Hinkston, was held Friday afternoon. Deceased was 86 years of age.

H L Mosher spent last week in Dakota on business.

In appreciation of the excellent work done by the fire departments F E Lee has given the the city fire department \$100 and the Round Oak department \$50.

Charles Roosevelt sold a calf recently which was 240 days old and weighs 720 and brought \$29.00.

Fred Blackmond has purchased the resort property of Edwin Pond at Indian Lake.

Joseph Duppen of Madison, Ohio, is making an extended visit with his aunt and family, John Cameron and wife.

The old reliable Hunt Stock Co., will appear at Rough's Opear House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This company made a week's stand in this place about 5 years ago and gave excellent satisfaction.

## 1-4 Off 1-4 Off 1-4 Off

Beginning February 10 we will make a special offer on our **TINWARE, CROCKERY and NOTIONS**, selling them **25 per cent off**. This will last until February 28. These articles have been cut to a price that represents a saving to you. Surely you wish to participate in this opportunity for economy.

### Prices Alone Have Changed

The goods are the same "BEST QUALITY" This means that any article on our 50c counter will be 38c, any article on our 25c counter 19c, etc.

1-75c Wash Bowl and Pitcher	68c	1-85c Tea Pot	64c
1-\$2.25 Chamber Set	\$1.69	1-\$1.00 Cold Blast Lantern	75c
1-\$1.00 Slop Jar	75c	1-1 gal. Jar	05c
1-\$1.25 Nickle Plated Tea Kettle	94c	1-2 gal. Jar	09c

Come down Saturday morning; be the first to take advantage of this. If you do your heart will be light and your purse heavy -with change back.

For Sat. Feb. 15, any article on our 10c counter for 5c. This offer will last for 1 day only.

## H. L. KELLER.

Phone 27

Buchanan, Mich.

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As the cold weather approaches you are undoubtedly contemplating purchasing a new

Robe Blanket or Stable Blanket

You need not look further as I carry a complete and up-to-date line at prices that are right

Call and examine the goods you will be convinced.

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When in need of

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leave your order with me if you want good goods and prompt service

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## For Sunday Dinners

Turkeys,

Chickens,

Geese,

Ducks,

Fresh Oysters,

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If you want a ton or a carload of marsh. Call or phone Geo. E. Weaver 111-1 (11-1) short, rural No. 2 Buchanan

Will the parties who borrowed Mrs. Sarah Scott's pruning shears please return them to her, or leave at this office, as she is in need of them

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# Potato Yeast Bread

John H. Portz

Buchanan,

Michigan

### Market Reports.

Butter	30c
Eggs	14c
No. 2, red, wheat	\$.82
Oats	30c
Corn Yellow, assorted	.38c
Rye	.62c
Flour, per bbl	\$4.00
Live Hogs	\$.52
Honey	.18c
Live poultry	8c to 9c
Baled Hay	55@65 per 100 lb
Lard, retail	10c
Salt, retail	\$1.00
Beans	\$1.65
Middlings	\$.10
Bran	1.00

### AROUND TOWN.

Navel oranges at Vans.

Coming! Next month, a minstrel show.

Mrs. Carrie Crotser has been very ill the past week.

Ice is reported from 6 to 8 inches deep at the present time.

Hay! Hay!—Marsh hay \$4 a ton. Phone, George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. High now occupy rooms above the postoffice.

Steel pens, good black ink, envelopes that stick with a lick; tablets of every description. Binns' Magnet Store.

Your old frames made new, being regilded at a minimum price by H. O. Perrott. Where? Just across the race track the place.

Total eclipse of the moon is scheduled for the morning of February 9 and is expected to be remarkable in many respects.

Rev. L. A. Townsend and brother-in-law A. E. Cole left Monday for Caledonia, to assist Rev. McFarland in a revival effort.

The weather this morning reminded us of an old time winter. The thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero at six o'clock.

The countenance of the ice man has changed and if the present weather continues for a time, ice may yet be gathered in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Best of near Hinchman are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived last week seeking his share of parental love.

Geo. Vincent had the misfortune to severely cut the index finger of the right hand, while at work last Thursday evening at the Rich Mfg Co.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Buchanan at the Evangelical church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a law and order movement. All citizens who are interested in law enforcement and good order are invited to be present.

Bad news was received in this place last week when it was learned that Mr. W. H. Johnson, of Chicago who became well known in our city during his early association with the Rich Mfg. Co. died at his home the past week from pneumonia. Mr. Johnson was a fine looking, heavy set gentleman and his jovial disposition won him many friends.

Don't forget the Hunt Stock Company at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, in a new repertoire of high class plays. A continuous show, no waits, high class vaudeville between acts. The opening play "Next of Kin" by Mr. Lincoln J. Kibbey, is a drama different from all others, and a story with a moral. The specialties are a show within themselves. One lady will be admitted free with each paid 30c ticket on the opening night, if purchased before 6 p. m. Prices, children 10c, adults 20c, reserved seats 30c. Seats on sale at usual place. A good family matinee will be given Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. The prices to the maine will be 10c to everybody.

Misses Pearl Morris and Verna Sparrock spent Sunday at Niles.

Don't fail to attend the institute to morrow at the opera house.

Revival meetings will begin Feb 26, at the United Brethren church.

Henry Messenger of Cassopolis spent yesterday with Buchanan friends.

Fred Cook of Niles gave the ARGUS office a pleasant call Thursday.

Work on the Cabinet works is progressing very slowly owing to the severe weather.

Mrs. Martha Lyons went to Kalamazoo Saturday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Mills.

Miss Zoia Pangborn came home from South Bend Saturday evening and visited her parents until Monday night.

The nightcap social given by the Patriots in their hall, last evening, was well attended and netted them about \$8.

News has been received in this place that Mrs. M. E. Sickafoos is very ill and that her condition is a precarious one.

Mrs. James Blackmore of Dowagiac, came this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Luther Hamilton, and other relatives and friends.

Drayman E. I. Bird is the owner of a handsome new dray wagon. It is of the latest type and a beauty. It was sprung on the public Monday.

When you find a pen that suits your hand, bring the name and number to us; you will find the name and number on every pen. Binns' Magnet Store.

The ladies of the U. B. church will serve dinner Thursday in the Beistle building on Main street, 20c will be charged and a good dinner assured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beck gave a small company of friends an evening of great pleasure at a pedro party Monday evening. After ten excellent games, delicious refreshments were served. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.



### Valuable Recipes

Useful for the Kitchen

Mince cold-boiled ham very fine and slice cold cooked potatoes as thin as possible. Allow twice as much potato as ham and arrange in a salad dish with a sprinkling of finely cut celery over each layer. Make a French dressing and add a little mustard to the seasoning. Mix the dressing with the salad, then garnish with a hard-boiled egg cut-in shapes and celery tips or curls, and an appetizing salad will result.

### PRIZE ORANGE CAKE

Select fine looking oranges mark off on each the outline of a basket; with a sharp knife cut through the skin to the orange, being very careful not to spoil the outline and not deeper than the skin. Slip a spoon handle under the skin and gently remove the portions not needed for the design, then carefully remove the orange so as not to break your basket. Throw the baskets in cold water for two hours until firm. Press the juice from the oranges, measure them and dissolve half a package of gelatine in a little cold water. Now add as much boiling water to the gelatine as you have orange juice, and when the gelatine is thoroughly dissolved add the orange juice, with sugar to taste. Add just a little lemon juice, then pour in shallow cake pans to harden. The square layer tin is best. When stiff, cut into tiny squares and pile into the orange baskets, which should be wiped dry first. For nice, put a bow-of-ribbon on each handle, serve on a doily by each plate or piled high on a large cakestand decorated with asparagus ferns.

The revival meetings at Mt. Zion church resulted in a wonderfully revived church, twenty six conversions, nineteen accessions and a strong Y. P. C. U. organized

For plain and fancy bread and roll call at Portz's bakery.

The latter part of last week Mrs. R. V. Clark moved from Dewey avenue to the Glover house on Alexandria street.

## An Up-to-date Stock

Never a more up-to-date stock of goods was ever displayed for the inspection of the public than can be found in my Tailoring Establishment. Call and examine them and be convinced

Price Right Satisfaction Guaranteed

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The up-to-date dealers would respectfully call your attention to their full line of New and Up-to-date Fur Overcoats, Imitation Buffalo Overcoats, Fur Gloves and Mittens, Fur and Plush Robes—guaranteed wind, water and rain proof—the best Robe ever offered to the public for the money. Also a full line of Buggies, Wagons, Bob Sleighs, Cutters, Harness, Whips and a full line of Blankets of all kinds and grades. We also handle the celebrated Lamb Wire Fencing, the best in the market. Call and see us for anything you may want as we have the right kind of goods and the lowest prices for First-class Goods. Thanking you for past patronage

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PIERCE & SANDERS,  
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We also handle the 20th Century Manure Spade, the best on earth. Call and see one.

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BUCHANAN, : : MICHIGAN.

In 12 marriages out of every hundred one of the parties has been married before.

The highest point to which a human being can ascend without involving injury to health is 16,500 feet.

In Switzerland every male between the ages of 20 and 65 is obliged to vote, unless he is a pauper, criminal or a bankrupt.

Larson Folger, 60 years old, has lived in a house near Columbus, Ind., all his life and never was out in the open air until recently. He has always been an invalid.

It is estimated that Henry La-bouchere, who is about to retire from parliament, has spent more than \$1,000,000 in defending libel suits brought against him as editor of Truth.

One of the highest square-foot prices ever realized in New York City for land has just been paid by the Century Realty Co. for a strip one-quarter of an inch wide and 100 feet deep on the west side of Seventh avenue, about 50 feet south of Fifty-fourth street. The strip contains a trifle more than two square feet and brought \$1,000. It is at the rate of \$1,200,000 for a full city lot.

The historic frigate Constitution, old and battered and unseaworthy as she is, still seems to be a little too strong for those who would destroy her. In the old days her 42 good guns, her big sails, and the men that handled them, allowed "Old Ironsides" to sail the seas without asking permission of the greatest of the world's naval powers. To-day the Constitution lies helpless and pitiful in the Boston navy yard.

A remarkable record for a gasoline railroad-inspection car was made by George H. Webb, chief engineer of the Michigan Central railroad. The car covered 4,847 miles, using 231 gallons of gasoline, an average of 19.7 miles per gallon. One trip, a run from Jackson to Alean, 175 miles, the round trip, used only 7 1/2 gallons of gasoline, which averaged 23.3 miles per gallon.

Do you throw away your old calendars? A Paris statistician has discovered that it is a mistake to do so, and, being of an economical turn of mind, has discovered further that calendars for 1900 will serve equally well for 1906. As a rule, of course, a calendar is only of use 11 years later, and leap year upsets this calculation pretty often. But as 1900 was allotted 365 days only, instead of 366, the days of the 1906 week fit exactly those of 1900.

The London Chronicle palliates what W. D. Howells calls the English habit of making the verb "to be" govern the accusative. The American "It is..." the Englishman, "It is me." That, says the Chronicle, is the Englishman's modesty. The Frenchman says "C'est moi," modestly rejecting the nominative for a less assertive case. Even the Germans, who are seldom lacking in self-assertion, do not rise to the egotism of "It is I." They invert it, and say "I am it."

Probably the most sumptuous and expensive book that has ever been published since the invention of printing was issued recently. It consists of two volumes, weighing 124 pounds. It is bound in full green levant, with exquisite tooling. The title is "Catalog and Investigations in Jade." The edition is limited to 100 copies, and the cost exceeds \$100,000. No copies have or will be sold. Several years were required for the preparation of the text and illustrations.

The Commonwealth of Israel is a communistic society of Baptists but recently organized and located in Mason county, Texas. It aims at democracy in government and equality in all rights and privileges. Property is held in common. It has a membership of 150, Americans and English. These are said to be of fair education, and generally farmers and mechanics. Industries are carried on by the general management, under an eight-hour day. The relation of the sexes is the same as in the outside world, marriage being permitted.

What would Pitt and Beaconsfield say could they come back and see John Burns, the working engineer, the labor organizer, the union leader, a member of parliament and the London county council, received by the king as the Right Honorable John Burns, P. C., M. P., president of the local government board. In the history of British politics no more remarkable event has been recorded than that of the swearing in by the sovereign of this man as a member of the cabinet. The humble laboring man sharing the power of ruling the masses with "belled ears" is an anomaly never witnessed before in Britain.

Dr. John V. Shoemaker, a leading physician of Philadelphia and president of the Medico-Chirurgical society of that city, makes the statement that tea, on the whole, is more injurious than coffee, and that either beverage used to excess is likely to produce palsy. Over-indulgence in tea will also, it is said, bring a deranged liver and have a bad effect upon the blood-vessels. Dr. G. T. Lydston, of Chicago, declares that tea tipplers are more frequent than alcoholic drunkards. Tea, in any form, he says, should never be given to a growing child.

# COLD GRIPS THE COUNTRY.

Thermometer Registers 28 Below Zero at Superior, Wis.—Other States Feel Cold Wave.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 6.—Minnesota and the northwest are in the throes of the coldest weather the state has yet experienced this winter. The thermometer Monday at the weather bureau registered 17 below zero at seven a. m., the minimum for the past 24 hours, and nine degrees lower than the coldest day preceding. The minimums for the preceding winter months are: November, 3; December, 1; January, 8. While this 17 below zero weather is hardly in the same class with that of February, 1868, when the mercury went down to 36 and established a local cold record, which is the best for the period from 1819 to now, it is cold enough coming after a spell of seasonably warm weather. Only three places in the United States were colder than Minneapolis. They are the Soo with 22 below; Duluth, with 22 below; Devils Lake, with 20 below. The coldest place on the weather map is Minnedosa, Man., where the mercury is bunched on the 24 scratch in the official tube. Warmer weather is at hand, according to the government experts, who base this prediction upon a general falling off of the cold in the Canadian northwest.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 6.—All sizes of street thermometers in Superior showed 25 to 28 below zero Monday, the coldest day this year. A steady, cutting breeze makes the cold more apparent. Wisconsin experienced the coldest weather of the winter, according to the records of the weather bureau. In Milwaukee the thermometer registered one and four-tenths degrees below zero. Government records gave marks of ten below at Green Bay and La Crosse and eight below at Madison.

# COUNTESS ASKS DIVORCE.

Bill Is Filed in Paris Court by De Castellane's Wife—Effort at Reconciliation Fails.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) entered a plea for divorce Monday. Representatives of the countess and the count appeared before Judge Henry Dite, of the court of first instance, who, in conformity with the French law, endeavored to arrange a conciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed. It is said on unquestionable authority that Judge Dite's efforts were not successful, the countess absolutely declining to resume her relations with her husband, and that after repeated but vain attempts by Count de Castellane's advisers to arrange a settlement the representatives of the count and countess left the court and the suit will proceed. Another judicial effort at reconciliation will almost certainly be made before the suit comes to trial in the ordinary course. No decision has been reached relative to the eventual custody of the children of the count and countess, but they being under age, will for the present naturally remain in the care of their mother. Friends of the count and Countess de Castellane express little hope that any adjustment of their differences will be brought about, but as divorce proceedings under the French law are very lengthy, new developments may occur before the case comes up for trial. A decree cannot be pronounced under from three to six months.

# ASK CHIEF TO RESIGN.

St. Louis Police Board After Kiely's Scalp—Latter Refuses to Quit and Is Suspended.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—The resignation of Chief of Police Kiely has been requested by the board of police commissioners, but refused to accede to the request. Chief Kiely said that he had written the police board, refusing to resign and demanding a trial. Pending the trial the police board suspended Chief Kiely and directed Night Chief Gallapsy to act instead and Lieut. Wilson to temporarily serve as acting night chief. The reasons for the request of Chief Kiely's resignation are not made public. He has been connected with the police department for 30 years.

# BALKS AT CAUCUS RULE.

Democratic Senator from Colorado Says It Is Contrary to the Constitution.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Patterson of Colorado has still further kicked out of the Democratic traces by introducing a resolution in the upper house Monday censuring the action of the Democratic caucus last Saturday in trying to control the votes of all the minority members on the Santo Domingo treaty and declaring this action to have been contrary to the constitution of the United States. Senator Patterson's resolution caused even a greater sensation than did his retirement from the caucus.

# Two Killed by Train.

Oregon, Wis., Feb. 6.—Anne and Christ Sorenson, brother and sister, aged 40 and 28 years, respectively, were killed by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at a crossing near the village.

# Much Sugar Destroyed.

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—The Onomea sugar plantation mill in the Island of Hawaii was partially destroyed by fire. Fifteen thousand bags of sugar were lost, and the total damage will amount to about \$100,000.

# BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Heroic Priest and Three Students of St. Bede's College Drowned at La Salle, Ill.

La Salle, Ill., Feb. 5.—Father Gilbert Simon and three students of St. Bede's college met death Saturday afternoon by breaking through the ice while skating on Hackman's slough, near the college. The students drowned were Charles Reuter of Chicago, Cass Bannin of Champaign and Frank Christie of St. Louis. The priest met his death in an effort to save the boys who were under his charge. A number of students had gone to the slough to enjoy the winter sport, and ten of them paused in a group to have their pictures taken. This caused the ice to break and all fell into the water. Father Simon was not in the group, but skated hurriedly to the scene and into the water, rescuing three of the students before he sank. Reuter, who was a senior, also gave his life for others, helping two of the boys out of the water before his skates dragged him down to death. Father Morris, another instructor at the college, aided in the work of rescue, and when it was seen that some of the students were certain to drown administered absolution as the bodies disappeared under the ice. All the bodies were recovered after being in the water an hour and a half, and were removed to the college. Father Simon came to St. Bede's college six months ago from St. Valentine's college, Pennsylvania, and in his short residence here had endeared himself to the students.

# HELD ON MANY CHARGES.

Grand Jury in Chicago Returns 25 Indictments Against a Prominent Officeholder.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Indictments charging a wide range of crimes were returned by the grand jury Saturday against John A. Linn, clerk of the circuit court, as a result of the investigation of his eight years' administration as clerk of the superior court. In 25 true bills that were placed on record before Judge Smith, are included the charges of embezzlement, forgery, conspiracy, larceny, receiving stolen money, enticing a witness away from the jurisdiction of the court, and withholding public records. The accusations carry a possible maximum of punishment aggregating 288 years in prison. Within the memory of county officials no grand jury has meted out such a wholesale dose of charges, as that administered to Linn. A capias under each of the indictments against Linn was made out immediately after the grand jury reported, and was sent to the sheriff's office with orders to arrest the defendant. This experience was avoided by Linn through his foresight in arranging for a bondsman. Bail was fixed at \$25,000, which was promptly furnished.

# DIE IN BURNING HOME.

Husband, New-Born Babe and Two Other Children Meet Death at Prentice, Wis.

Prentice, Wis., Feb. 5.—Fire resulting from the explosion of a lamp in the home of Grant Stewart destroyed the home. Mrs. Stewart broke through a window and escaped from the house. Her husband, a babe born Friday and two other children were burned to death. Mrs. Stewart had not recovered from her illness and suffered severely from exposure to the cold and may die. The fire started to spread to adjoining buildings and for a time the whole town was threatened, as a strong wind was blowing. The firemen, however, succeeded in confining the flames to narrow limits.

# MAY INTERVENE.

President Roosevelt Expected to Take Steps to Avert a Great Coal Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—The coal situation probably will be saved by President Roosevelt. There is now no doubt that he has been at work for several days through men authorized to speak for him, and hopes to bring about an agreement between the operators and the miners. The president may not appear upon the surface in the negotiations which will begin a week from next Thursday, but it can be said authoritatively that this meeting, now announced for the first time, was brought about on the suggestion of Mr. Roosevelt.

# Factory Burns in New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—The six-story factory building at Nos. 107-113 Grand street, at the corner of Mercer street, in the heart of the silk and linen district, was burned Sunday, with a loss exceeding \$250,000. Charles Schoonhouse & Sons, manufacturers of ribbons, suffered a loss of \$100,000, fully insured, and Bernhard Uimann & Co., dealers in yarns, embroideries and braids, lost more than \$150,000; partly covered by insurance.

# Killed by the Cars.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 5.—While walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, near Spring Mill, Joseph Masal, 28 years old, and Michael Augustine, 35 years of age, both of Spring Mill, were struck by a locomotive of a freight train, and they were instantly killed.

# Oil Plant Burned.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 5.—The plant of the Southern Oil company at Cordale, Ga., was practically destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss \$50,000.

# STRIKE ALMOST CERTAIN.

Joint Conference and Mine Workers' Convention Adjourn Sine Die Without Reaching Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The joint conference of the operators and the miners of both the central competitive and southwest district adjourned Friday sine die without an agreement on a wage scale. The adjournment was immediately followed by a call for a meeting of the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America for two o'clock. The latter body in turn adjourned sine die after hearing the report of the result in the joint conference, thus dissolving every possible hope of averting a gigantic industrial war without the intervention of some unexpected and powerful influence. There have been intimations that two agencies—the president of the United States and the National Civic Federation—may be appealed to set in motion negotiations looking to a rehabilitation of the joint state agreement, or at least a discussion of some possible means of bringing the operators and miners together for further negotiations. So far as known, however, there is nothing upon which to base an assertion that either the president or the Civic Federation have decided to offer their services.

According to the figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization, they expect the strike to bring out over 600,000 men—about 150,000 nonunion miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania with the 450,000 union miners. Of this number about 150,000 will be out in the anthracite districts, 85,000 in the Pennsylvania bituminous districts, 33,000 in Ohio, 17,000 in Indiana, 60,000 in Illinois, 16,000 in Iowa, 30,000 in West Virginia, 3,000 in Michigan, and approximately 60,000 in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory and Arkansas. The states enumerated will be the scene of the greatest part of the battle.

# CUBANS DISAPPOINTED.

Report That President Roosevelt Disapproves \$25,000 Wedding Gift to His Daughter.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt has made no statement of his views concerning the intention of the Cuban government to send a wedding present worth \$25,000 to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The president, however, has consistently deprecated the practice of foreign governments of making gifts to persons in America of official position or whose prominence arises from their relationship to officials of the United States. There is no doubt he would prefer that the proposed present from Cuba should not be made to his daughter. This position of the president is understood to apply with equal force to presents which any other foreign governments may contemplate sending to Miss Roosevelt.

Havana, Feb. 3.—General disappointment has been given here by the news that President Roosevelt does not approve of a \$25,000 present from the Cuban people to his daughter on the occasion of her marriage. It was thought the circumstances were exceptional on account of the special relations between Cuba and the United States and especially between Cuba and President Roosevelt, and that it was the duty of Cuba officially to show her good will on the occasion of his daughter's marriage, particularly in view of the fact that other nations will send gifts.

# CASTELLANES PART.

Countess, Who Was Miss Anna Gould, to Ask for Divorce and Return to America.

New York, Feb. 3.—Countess Boni de Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould, is living apart from her husband, according to a private dispatch received from Paris Friday night. The cause of the estrangement was not given. The information was corroborated in cable advices to La Prensa of Buenos Ayres, to the effect that the count and countess have parted and that a legal separation will follow. They have three sons, George, Boni and Jay.

Miss Anna Gould was married to the Count de Castellane March 4, 1895. Miss Gould's dot was \$17,000,000, which had been settled upon her with the proviso that in case of legal separation it should revert to her. The count told his friends before the wedding that he expected \$2,000,000 to be settled on him. Three days after the wedding the Castellanes sailed for Europe, and their lives ever since have been eventful. Their entertainments in Paris and the exploits and extravagance of the count have been before the public almost continuously.

Twins—Six Times; Triplets Once. Canton, Ill., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Charles Joy, wife of a laborer of this city, has given birth to twins. The stork has visited the Joy home only seven times, but there are 15 children. On six visits he brought twins and the other time triplets. Mrs. Joy is not yet 35 years old.

Heavy Rainfall. Agana, Guam, Feb. 3.—One of the severest typhoons in the history of the island visited Guam November 7, lasting until November 8. The unprecedented amount of 31 inches of rain fell within 24 hours. Great damage was done.

President Pardons Hazer. Washington, Feb. 3.—The president has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller, of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at Annapolis naval academy.

# WINTER WEAKNESS

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# WEALTHIEST LITTLE BOY IN AMERICA

## MARSHALL FIELD III. AS HE IS IN HIS HOME AT LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY.

### CHIEF PLEASURE IS RIDING ON HIS PONY

Most of the Day Spent with His Books—Twelve-Year-Old Namesake of Great Merchant Prince Leads Strenuous Life—Something About the Fortune He Has Inherited and the Man Who Made It.

Chicago.—Heir to three-fifths of a vast estate, proud bearer of the name of one of the greatest merchant princes the world has ever known, the future head of gigantic mercantile enterprises extending from this to other lands—such is the fortune or misfortune which has befallen Marshall Field the third through the untimely and sudden death of Marshall Field, the founder of the great dry goods houses bearing his name.

By the terms of the will disposing of an estate estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 he is to have three-fifths of the residuary estate, which is to be held in trust for him until he is 50 years of age, and which would make his share worth at the present time from \$45,000,000 to \$60,000,000. And by the terms of the same will his brother, Henry Field, two years his junior, receives the balance of the residuary estate, or two-fifths, and will of course share with him the responsibilities of the estate in the years to come.

But it is Marshall Field the third upon whom the attention of the public is centered, for he is the head of the Field house now. There is something startling and almost pathetic in the contemplation of a 12-year-old boy being called upon to face such a future. Perhaps there are many who would lightly declare that they would like the opportunity which has come to this little fellow, but there is room for argument here as to whether he is after all not entitled more to pity than congratulation.

Will the acquiring of such vast wealth by him without the raising of

despaired of and it was thought that even though he lived he would be a cripple for life. But the skill of the doctor and the careful nursing and the air at Lakewood have triumphed over his infirmities, and he gives promise now of developing into a stalwart manhood.

At the age of this boy the grandfather was plowing and reaping and toiling on a farm, and planning in his mind how to win the fortune which he subsequently acquired.

And now without the preliminaries of plowing and reaping and planning, and without manual labor of any kind, Marshall Field the third will have the wonderful fortune piled up by his grandfather ready to hand to use as he may see fit.

Known by All. Almost everybody in Lakewood knows the Field boy by sight; but very few of them know how thoroughly his life is filled with constant and arduous effort.

He must know how to handle those millions. He must be trained and equipped and fitted for a task that has even palled upon John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie.

Rockefeller offered a salary of a million dollars a year to anyone who could lift from his back the burden of his inrolling millions. Carnegie, wearied with the constant turning over of his wealth, relinquished the task and fell back in his easy-chair with a sigh of relief.

Yet this 12-year-old boy must be fitted to follow in the footsteps of these two czars of finance lest some wiser boy step in, and take from him

for some preparatory school and eventually for college.

The Daily Programme

At seven o'clock in the morning he is up and about, whistling in boy fashion, or frolicking with his dog. There is apparently nothing heavier on his mind at this time than a healthy hunger for breakfast.

His mother having gone to Chicago, he is the only member of the family in the house. Consequently he eats his meals in solitary state, which he does not like overmuch.

After breakfast he puts on his riding togs and telephones to the groom at the stables to bring around his pony. A few minutes later he is cantering over the smooth roads around Lakewood.

This exercise he likes best of all. It plays havoc with his rheumatism and brings a glow to his somewhat pale cheeks.

A five-mile canter and he is back again, ready for his morning studies. Arithmetic he does not like very much. It is too dry and prosy to suit his rather imaginative nature. But he does his sums with fine perseverance. If he does not understand the why and wherefore he does not hesitate to ask his tutor.

Fond of History.

Then comes history, which has a very high place in his regard. He likes to read about the doings of the great generals of the world and of great epochs which made and unmade empires—of how Hannibal fought his way over the Alps and almost to the gates of Rome, of the wars of Caesar, of Cromwell and of our own great man, George Washington. In this particular study Master Field does not have to be spurred.

Then comes a lesson in grammar, which he also regards as a rather tough proposition. But he dives into the mass of adverbs, pronouns and prepositions with a brave spirit, and usually comes out with flying colors.

This brings him up to 11 o'clock, by which time he is rather tired. He usually goes to his own room, and rests until luncheon, after which he amuses himself according to his bent of mind until two o'clock.

Sometimes he plays ball or ping pong, and sometimes, if the weather is fine, he walks downtown with his dog. It is only a short respite from toil at best, and it passes all too quickly.

At two o'clock he is again in the study room with his tutor, ready for business. This is the longest and hardest grind of the day. He begins with geometry and studies all about rhomboids, parallelograms and angles as if he liked them. But he doesn't.

Geography comes next, and proves to be somewhat of a relief from the dry bones of geometry.

Other standard studies follow, and by 5 o'clock the young heir of the Field millions is ready for his grind in Latin.

Just what Latin has to do with the handling of the Field estate is not apparent. Nevertheless it is one of those things which Master Field is required to get acquainted with.

After Latin it is only a step to French, but in that step Master Field at times almost dislocates his jaw. It is pretty hard for a boy of 12 to properly pronounce "œuil," for instance, but it has to be done.

He is also studying English literature, and two or three minor courses, which follow in their proper order. Night comes, but it brings no cessation in the wearisome grind. The lights are turned on, and for an hour or more the youth continues his work.

At six o'clock he is through for the day. He is then a very tired boy, and is willing to cry quits with his tutor.

"It's pretty hard work," said he in response to a question; "but I know it's got to be done, and the sooner I get through with it the better."

Doesn't Care for Wealth. "When you inherit your grandfather's fortune, what will you do with it?"

"Oh, I don't want it. I would rather not have it," was the quick reply. "Mamma might have it. But of course if grandfather wanted me to take it I would have to do it."

Thus at 12 we find Marshall Field III. shrinking from the thought of the possession of great wealth, but rather has thirst for knowledge, for having delivered himself of the above sentiment, he continued:

"I am going to keep up my studies until I enter some college."

And is it not well that such should be the case during the formative years of his life? Soon enough the business instinct may possess him and lead him into the footsteps of his worthy forebear.

The Man Who Made the Fortune. No dollar of his fortune will ever look reproachfully into his face and speak of dishonesty and double dealing on the part of the man who accumulated it. No dollar will be able to bear testimony to the wisdom and value of business integrity. And really the greatest legacy which Marshall Field has left his grandson is not the substance of the estate, but the record which he made in accumulating that estate.

It is an interesting story, this Field fortune, in view of the current and worldwide agitation of the morals involved in the accumulation of enormous fortunes; and it is especially interesting in comparison with other colossal fortunes. There is a dazzling attraction in all fortunes of many millions. Their owners, as a rule, by the mere possession of vast riches, invite the envy of the less fortunate or gifted, the jealousies of other multimillionaires and the none too friendly criticism of the masses. In this respect the late Marshall Field was more fortunate than his fellow millionaires. It is probable that there was less class

hatred directed against him during his life than against any other man with a fortune anywhere near as large as the Field fortune. In him the claim that no man can accumulate many millions honestly is refuted. In the public mind he did not represent the type that climbs up by pushing others down.

The Beginning.

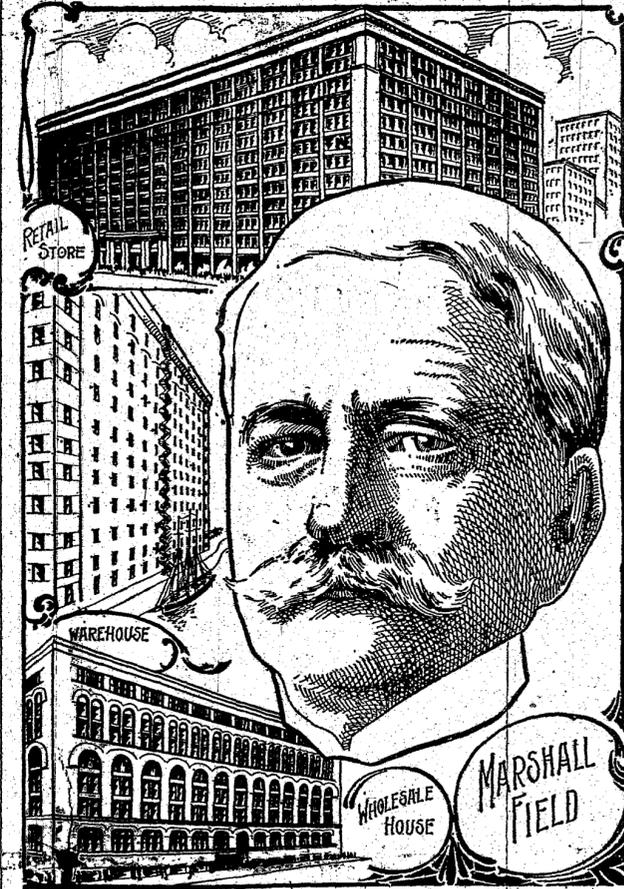
Away back in the '50's, Marshall Field began his mercantile career in Chicago as a clerk in the employ of J. V. Farwell. Working for the same firm at the time was another young man, Levi Z. Leiter, who later became Marshall Field's associate in business.

Referring to those early years, Mr. Farwell says:

"Levi Z. Leiter and Marshall Field were both clerks of ours. When the war broke out we took them in as partners in the store and lent them money. The business conditions of the country at that time were something unexampled before or since. The war changed the prices of everything. Goods were up and money was down. Consequent-

ly the discovery of rich gold deposits at Leadville, Col. A prospector induced Marshall Field and three other men to buy a gold mine. Big "strikes" were being made daily, and enough work had been done in the camp to demonstrate to even conservative business men that the district was rich in mineral. The original investment made by Mr. Field and his associates was small, \$2,500 each. The owner had submitted ore samples of great richness, and the prospect was promising. It did not take the buyers long to discover, however, that they had bought a "pig in a poke," or, in the parlance of the mines, a salted claim.

They found that the samples of ore taken from the workings of their mine had been placed there by the uncutured but not unsophisticated westerner who had secured them from a real gold mine. As a result of this disclosure there were four very much chagrined gentlemen, not because the financial loss had been so great, for to each of them the investment was



## IN VARIOUS LANDS.

News comes from Prussia that a large bust of the late President Kruger, destined to mark his grave in Pretoria, has just been completed by a sculptor at Saargemund, Lorraine.

All parts of Africa, except Abyssinia, Morocco and Liberia, are controlled directly or indirectly by some European power. French Africa is about equal in area to half the United States.

The official report of the French minister of commerce sets forth that the excess of births over deaths reported in France for the year 1904 is 57,026, as against an excess in 1903 of 73,106.

Paris taximeter cabs are to be fitted with small electric lamps, which will be at the service of the passenger upon slipping a small coin in a slot. The light will glow for about half an hour for each coin.

At Gera, Germany, a man who had had a tooth pulled sued the dentist for the tooth, the dentist desiring to keep it on account of its curious shape and claiming ownership of it. The courts decided against the dentist.

Japan has a new periodical, Tegami Zasshi, the aim of which is to teach the writing of sensible letters. The editor warns his readers, among other things, against the habit of introducing sentimental phrases into business letters.

Theyes recently entered the home once occupied by Dante and possessed themselves of relics of the great poet. There they left scribbled on the walls a statement that the Florentines were fools because of having salable articles and not knowing it.

Switzerland has adopted mid-European time, the true local time for Berne being just half an hour later. The result of putting the working hours 30 minutes earlier in the day had such an effect on the consumption of gas that the gas company has been demanding a return to the old system.

## WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS RETURNS.

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years, has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come. The increase has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on September 1, 1905, became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley in the years mentioned, and a more favorable showing cannot be pointed to in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898.....	307,580	105,077	17,092
1899.....	363,523	134,938	14,276
1900.....	412,864	175,439	17,044
1901.....	504,697	229,439	24,702
1902.....	625,758	310,367	26,445
1903.....	837,234	440,662	68,974
1904.....	965,549	523,634	98,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the west which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898....	5,542,478	3,040,307	449,512
1899....	6,915,623	4,686,036	337,521
1900....	4,028,294	2,266,152	353,216
1901....	12,808,447	11,113,066	795,100
1902....	13,956,850	10,661,295	970,417
1903....	16,029,149	14,179,705	1,842,824
1904....	18,875,537	16,332,551	2,205,424

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,033,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the west has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" winter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new railways towards the center of the country, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

Fuller information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

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a finger on his part take all the incentive out of life and make him careless of the possibilities of life and the opportunities which are his? Will he be content to accept the inevitable and settle back comfortably in the downy berth which fate has decreed him, or will he as he develops into manhood become conscious of the great responsibilities resting upon him and let them call out in him those qualities which made his grandfather so eminently successful in the business world and so esteemed as a citizen?

The Boy.

We ask these questions, and turn instinctively to the boy as he is to-day to read if possible our answers, for the boy is father of the man, and the characteristics we note in the youth we find accentuated in the man. What manner of lad is this Marshall Field III? Down among the pine hills of Lakewood, N. J., at the beautiful summer home of the Fields he may be found these days, in the hands of his tutor, studying hard, and living the natural, healthy life of an ordinary boy. Lakewood air agrees with him better than anywhere else. Several years ago he was attacked with rheumatism and at that time his life was

that which he has acquired without an effort.

Envy by His Companions.

Most of the small boys in Lakewood envy young Master Field, because they only see him when he goes driving or riding on his little gray pony, or when he goes walking down the long wooded street with his fine dog. But how these boys would grumble if they had to work as Master Field works between times.

Young Marshall Field is a well-built little chap, having inherited from his father and grandfather the broad shoulders and erect carriage of the Fields.

At present he dresses in deep mourning. He is gentle, unaffected and frank in manner, like dozens of other boys you have met, and he likes pretty much the same things, such as tops and kites and marbles and guns, and all sorts of boyish sports.

The Field cottage in Lakewood is a large, rambling structure of brick and white stucco built in the colonial fashion.

On the upper floor in a secluded room, with a tutor from the University of Chicago, Master Field undergoes daily a hard siege of study to fit him

# CORRESPONDENCE

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SURROUNDING VICINITY

## Glendora

Mrs George DeVoe is entertaining her brother C Twilger from Madison, North Dakota.

Mattie DeVoe visited friends in Mishawaka last week.

Mrs Jerry Wetzel spent last week with friends in South Bend.

Burris Wheaton from the north is visiting relatives at this place.

Leigh Stearns returned from South Bend last Tuesday, after an absence of three months.

The shadow social at the Painter schoolhouse last Thursday night, was fairly well attended considering the weather.

Rev. Cox preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

O D Brocius and son Arthur are visiting friends in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs George Pennell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is some improved at this writing.

Several young people gathered at the home of Clarence Haynes Thursday night to remind him of his birthday.

Geo DeVoe and C Twilger were Hartford visitors last week.

Will Hartline made a flying trip to St Joe Wednesday.

The ladies aid society of the L O T M met with Mrs Rosa Orris Wednesday.

Mrs Maude Ream of Kalamazoo is visiting at the home of Jess Hartline.

The Chicago Lycium Co gives its fourth number of the lecture course tonight, (Tuesday)

Grace Houghton teacher at Hills school returned Monday morning from a pleasant visit at her home in Benton Harbor.

## Fraud Exposed

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 25 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies as all others are mere imitations. W N Brodick & Co. Chicago, Ill. and Windsor, Canada.

## Oronoko

Mrs Mabel Upham of Mishawaka is spending the week with her parents, D A Crane and family.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was postponed for a week.

Mrs J L Perkins is on the sick list this week.

R B Crane and wife of Dowagiac spent Sunday with his parents.

The mercury is down to 10 below zero this morning (Tuesday). This is the coldest weather we have had this winter.

Next Thursday night there will be a lecture in the Grange hall, by a lady sent out under the auspices of the State Grange.

## Grave trouble foreseen

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease. Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N Y did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in electric bottles I found just what I needed, for that quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by W N Brodick druggist, at 50c a bottle.

## Eau Claire

W B Davis will build a new barn and Jasper Gohns a new house in the spring.

Mrs Roland Inman visited friends in Benton Harbor.

Brint Rector has the chimneys built for his new house. Lefe Tuttle is doing the work.

Mrs Easthorpe is entertaining her sister Mrs Lillian Buright of Chicago.

Mrs Lester Smith has returned to her home in Hartford after a pleasant visit in this place.

Max Kendall is visiting his parents.

Frank Furel is spending some time in Benton Harbor.

Wm Weaver was in Hartford last week.

## Agonizing burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C Alvenbark, Jr of Norfolk, Va, writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c W N Brodick's druggist.

## Gallen

Mrs E Benson returned the first of the week from several days visit in Pokagon.

M L VanTilburg and wife spent Thursday in Benton Harbor.

Mrs R W Montross and Miss Van Allen spent Thursday in Niles.

Mrs Louis Prankert and daughter returned from South Bend Saturday.

where she spent several days.

Edith Kimbal returned to Benton Harbor Saturday.

Clarens Ender is much improved from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Robert Boggs and wife living near this place have gone to Pokagon to reside.

Thursday forenoon Michael Bowker killed a grey wolf while hunting with others. Their dogs ran a pack of four wolves, but they succeeded in killing but one of them. There is said to be 12 or 15 wolves in this vicinity.

W B Potter of Saratoga Springs, N Y spent Wednesday in this place.

Mrs E A Brodbeck spent the last of the week with her sister Mrs C E Renbarger at Niles.

Mrs Eliza Phelps has gone to Memphis, Tenn, to spend some time with her husband.

C Terwilliger of Madison, N D but formerly of this place is visiting at the home of George DeVoe.

## Poisons in food

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food or money back. 25c at W N Brodick's drug store. Try them.

## Three Oaks

Robert Bayes and wife visited relatives in this place last week.

F Harrington and wife of Dowagiac, were entertained by the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Perham, last week.

Rev F Dewey Ehle is entertaining his parents from Sheridan, Mich.

Mrs Mary Dink is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs M Sears has returned to her home in Emmettburg, Iowa, after an extended visit with her son in this place.

Rev F Dewey Ehle is at Grant, Mich, assisting his brother, who is a Baptist minister, in revival meetings.

Fred Bowers and wife entertained their daughter, Mrs John Fitzsimmons and children of Laporte, for several days.

Mrs John Canfield spent several days last week with relatives at Dowagiac.

Mrs F F Sovereign returned from Chicago the first of this week, where she spent several days.

Mrs L C Hamlin is entertaining her daughter Mrs E G Farnsworth of Clayton, Mich.

Mrs Lillian Dolph is very much improved from her recent sickness and able to go home with her daughter Mrs Benj Meyers in Dowagiac.

Mrs A J Woolman was in New Carlisle last week.

Wm Mall is greatly improving one of his tenant houses.

Wm Hollett has sold his house east of the Masonic hall to B F McKie.

Carrie Hess has entered the hospital at U of M at Ann Arbor, where she is in training for a professional nurse.

## A habit to be encouraged

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. In counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by W N Brodick.

## Sick Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain.

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Allay this stormy, irritated, aching condition by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

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## Berrien Springs

Mrs G L Green is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs M O Kephart is visiting at Allegan, Mich, with relatives.

Levi Farley has purchased the Farley homestead in Oronoko township.

Clyde Sookey and mother have returned from a very enjoyable trip in California.

Clyde Spaulding succeeds Mrs Jake Rose as mail carrier on R F D No 1 and began his duties Thursday.

Frank Heim and wife are spending the winter in California.

Mrs Will Hall has purchased the property where she resides.

Mrs Wm Storick is erecting a fine two story house on one of her lots.

Miles Bowerman had charge of Geo Armstrong's bakery, while he and his wife visited in Kalamazoo.

Roscoe Esker of South Bend visited his aunt Mrs Webster several days last week.

Dr H S White and wife are visiting at Galesburg, with the latter's parents Dr W J Miller and wife.

May Patten has returned from a visit with relatives at Danville, Ill, and resumed her duties at Hendlemans.

Dr A G Armstrong and wife have for their guests their daughter, Mrs Gester Harmon and children of Mishawaka.

Common Colds are the cause of many serious diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold and catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by W N Brodick.

## St Joseph

W R Cochrane and wife have gone to Los Angeles, Cal, for an indefinite time.

A horse belonging to Mrs Paulina Bachman, became frightened and run through the south section of the business portion of the city, frightening

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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 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1906

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

In the matter of the estate of Gideon Gogley deceased, Louis Gogley having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted Charles H. Wells or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of February A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice therefore be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Argus a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate. A true copy

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In the matter of the estate of Frederick Andrews, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demand of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that four months from the 8th day of January, A. D. 1906 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for the examination and adjustment, and we will meet at the Office of John C. Dick, Village of Buchanan, Berrien County in said county, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, and on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated January 8th A. D. 1906. Commissioners: ALONZO HOWE, CHARLES BOXLER

several horses and breaking a few buggies.

The funeral of Mrs Lydia A Melbourne of Los Angeles, Cal, was held from the home of her parents, J E Badger and wife, in this city, Thursday afternoon. The parents and husband have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs Clarence Danforth entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. All voted her a royal entertainer.

Verne Whitney entertained at cards Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs Almira Knowles died at the home of her daughter, Mrs A E Thomas early Thursday morning. She had been stricken with paralysis for a number of years being bedfast for two years.

Wm Freund has bought a fourth interest in Freud Bros meat market. He is well and favorably known and has many friends.

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4 50 p m	7 57 a m	1 27 p m	lv	Warwick	lv	7 46 p m	1 27 p m	11 28 a m
5 20 p m	8 06 a m	1 36 p m	lv	Gallen	lv	6 57 p m	12 50 p m	11 19 a m
6 00 p m	8 18 a m	1 48 p m	lv	Glendora	lv	6 45 p m	12 20 p m	11 07 a m
6 36 p m	8 26 a m	1 56 p m	lv	Baroda	lv	6 36 p m	12 40 p m	10 59 a m
7 00 p m	8 35 a m	2 05 p m	lv	Derby	lv	6 28 p m	11 35 a m	10 51 a m
7 20 p m	8 42 a m	2 12 p m	lv	Vineland	lv	6 23 p m	11 20 a m	10 45 a m
				Benton Harbor	lv	6 12 p m		10 37 a m
				St Joseph	lv	6 00 p m	11 00 a m	10 25 a m

All trains will run daily except Sunday. At Gallen the trains will be run via the main line station M. L. JENKS, Agt.

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JOHN LONG, Father of Frank Long, proprietor of Hotel Oxford, Topeka, Kas.

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