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Reversed By The Supreme.

Michigan Central Wins in Suit Brought by Belated Passenger.

The supreme court has reversed the case of Miss Florence Geer against the Michigan Central Railway company. The Berrien circuit court tried the case and a judgement of \$100 was given the plaintiff.

Miss Geer was one of a number of girls who were left over night at Kalamazoo two years ago in coming to Benton Harbor from Ypsilanti. They were told that they could make connections and reach home the same evening. The railroad company was willing to pay the girls the expense that the delay had put them to and Miss Coraly Bass settled out of court. Miss Alberta Van Camp, now Mrs. Strome, started a suit and collected \$100. Miss Geer started suit and secured a like judgement in the circuit court. New evidence was produced in the Geer trial and the supreme court failed to sustain the judgement.

Upon the final disposition of this case will hinge several similar cases.

New Bank Examiner.

Gen. D. B. Ainger will Inspect Michigan National Banks.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Gen. D. B. Ainger of Detroit has been appointed national bank examiner in Michigan to succeed Joseph S. Selden, who resigned.

Gen. Ainger was a former resident of Benton Harbor. He being receiver for the First National bank, when that institution went under. Since leaving this city he has been engaged in the life insurance business and at present resides in Detroit. Two years ago the Detroit bankers unanimously endorsed him for state banking commissions and that with-out his knowledge.

The new bank examiner has served Michigan as state banking commissioner. He is a good accountant and will make an excellent national bank examiner.

A Baseball Puzzle

The game was between the Sockers and the Sluggers. The Sluggers were first at bat. At the end of the eighth inning, neither team had scored. The final score at the end of the ninth was 5 to 2. Who won?—Woman's Home Companion for January.

Record readers get all the news, all the time.

OFFICERS WATCHED

Maxwell Expected Friends Would Try to Get Him Away From Them

WHEN ENROUTE TO PRISON

Supposed Wife Was in a Huff and Did Not Bid Him Good Bye at Jail

St. Joseph, Jan. 5.—At the sheriff's office it is believed that some of James Maxwell's pals in crime planned a bold coup to secure his liberty while on the way to Jackson.

Deputy Sheriff Detemple tells a story of the trouble he had with his prisoner from the minute he took him from his cell at St. Joseph until he was turned over at the prison.

"It was watch him every second, warn him, humor him and coax him every mile of the distance. I do not believe a more disappointed man ever set his foot within prison doors," declares the officer.

Before Galien was reached Maxwell remarked that he would never be made to serve a day in state's prison.

"How are you going to help yourself was asked?"

"My friends will see to that," was the reply.

The deputy did not take his prisoner's attitude all as a bluff and word was sent ahead to Galien ordering Deputy Potter of that village to meet the train and accompany his brother officer.

At Niles Maxwell seemed expectant. He scanned every face on the station platform, and when the train pulled out and with his hope for aid vanished, he became surly and refused to talk.

He complained first that he was warm, then he feigned a shiver, then would rail the officers for not taking him to lunch. Last he pleaded with the officers to take him from the train as he was too ill to travel.

When the prison was reached he was almost in a state of collapse. When they gave him his uniform, he threw the garments from him and declared that he would not wear shoes without socks.

"It was a relief to me," said Detemple "to get that man out of my charge. I really believe that he expected that some members of his gang would intercept us and give battle for his release. He did not give up all hope until we reached Jackson. Then he saw it was all up."

Maxwell, in his last two days of confinement in the county jail, was deserted by his supposed wife. She refused to come to his cell to say goodbye to him because Maxwell received a letter from another woman while he was in jail. However, he made light of her unfaithfulness by telling the officers that "she was never nothing to him anyway."

Chapin's Power Failed

A large number of our business establishments were closed yesterday, on account of the lack of power.

The power was shut off, at the Chapin power house, early yesterday morning, owing to the ice collecting around the grates that keeps all rubbish from getting near the wheels, thus preventing the water from getting to the wheels, which caused the power to be shut off.

Men were busily engaged Sunday as well as early yesterday morning, keeping the ice from the grates.

In one of Mr. Chapin's statements, when desirous of furnishing power for this village, he said, "That at any time it was necessary to shut off the power here, power would be furnished from the Hen Island Dam." Well, we had a fair trial yesterday, but seemingly this statement was not verified for it was not only necessary to close these business places, but school children were unable to attend school, as there was no power to operate the fan that forces the heat to the various rooms.

WORK HAS COMMENCED

The Spur to the Buchanan Cabinet Company, Was Commenced Saturday

WILL REBUILD FACTORY

Work on the Construction of the New Factory Will be Started Soon

The work on the spur that is to be laid from the main line of the Michigan Central to the Buchanan Cabinet Company's old site, was commenced early last Saturday morning, and work is progressing as rapidly as possible, owing to the frozen condition of the ground. About 25 or 30 men are now engaged in grading, blasting, etc. Some of these men worked all night Saturday. They also worked all day Sunday, their work being witnessed by a large number of Buchanan citizens.

It is expected that the spur will be completed in about 12 to 15 days, and will be ready to carry material from the depot for the erection of the factory. Work at the factory site will be commenced in a few days and by the rapid work that is anticipated, it is hoped the factory will be in running order before spring.

In connection with the commencement of work upon this sidetrack, it is not out of place for the Record to inform the people, how it was made possible for this track to be built. The Record believes in giving credit to those who by donating liberally of their time and money brought about the construction of this sidetrack and thereby assumed the town of the re-building of the Buchanan Cabinet Co's., factory.

Ever since the first mention was made about the building of this sidetrack, it has been said that the Michigan Central would build the track if the people of Buchanan would furnish the right-of-way. The Common Council and a number of the citizen's held a meeting and a committee was appointed to look into a proposition.

The committee consisted of A. C. Roe, W. A. Palmer, C. F. Pears, Sig Desenberg, G. W. Noble, Alf Richards and C. Bishop, and after taking the matter under consideration, they decided to purchase the right-of-way. Options were secured upon the property through which the track was to run, and then came the hustle for the money necessary to redeem the options.

It required about \$2,000 to buy this land, but with a determination to win, the committee started out and raised the amount by subscription. And while it has been said many times that the money was raised by the citizens, it was only a small part of the people of Buchanan who contributed to the fund.

It became necessary for the committee to buy several places before they could secure full control of the required property, but these have been sold again in such a way, that desired result was gained. The committee and Common Council wish in this connection to thank all the citizen's, with whom they had to deal, for the kind treatment that was accorded to them, thus making the undertaking as easy for them as possible.

In order that the people may know to whom belongs the credit for this undertaking, aside from the committee, who gave so freely of their time. The Record, herewith publishes a list of the people, who subscribed to the fund.

J. Hershonow, A. F. Howe, R. B. Jennings, W. Roantree, E. S. Roe, C. D. Kent, Lee Bros., M. S. Mead, right of way free and cash; Alf Richards, Cabinet Co., A. J. Carothers, J. C. Rehm, E. J. Elson, Carmer & Carmer, I. L. H. Dodd, W. E. Mutchler, Pierce & Sanders, C. B. Treat, Mrs. H. O. Weaver, E. E. Remington, H. Roe, Buchanan Record Office, E. I. Bird, H. S. Rough, A. C. House, A. A. Worthington, J. W. Beistle,

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Our Con- gressman

Hon. E. L. Hamilton Endorsed by Leading Magazine

The American Monthly Review of Reviews in its January issue speaks very highly of Congressman, E. L. Hamilton and his policy as the chairman of the important committee on states and territories. Not only do they endorse his position but print his picture in connection with the article. An endorsement coming from an independent publication with the standing of the Review of Reviews speaks much for Mr. Hamilton's ability.



HON. E. L. HAMILTON

He has made a national reputation as a statesman, and not only is his own district proud of him, but the state of Michigan as well. His achievements are also a source of great pride to the people of Berrien County, as they can claim him as their own.

Mr. Hamilton, is only upon the verge of a great future, and he is being recognized by the country at large, as one of our foremost statesmen.

'Tis a Bloody Record.

In 1905 there were 9,212 deaths by violence in the United States, compared with 8,482 in 1904. Jealousy provoked 579 murders.

There were 9,982 suicides in 1905, an increase of 542 over 1904. Of the self destroyers 340 were physicians. There were 138 legal executions, 51 in the north and 82 in the south. Mary Rogers, of Vermont, was the only woman executed.

Lynchings numbered 66, the smallest number since 1885.

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A safe prediction for 1906 is that Korea will promptly accept the advice of Japan.

A review of 1905 compels the remark that it was not a good year for \$150,000 salaries.

The airship will make a satisfactory practical beginning if it is first to land a passenger at the north pole.

At the end of each year Father Time is drawn bearing a scythe badly nicked. Why doesn't he invest in an American mowing machine and ride off the scene gracefully?

Mr. Carnegie will spend the rest of the winter in preparing his autobiography. A work of this kind will be invaluable, especially if it shall disclose the secret of money getting.

Senator Tillman says it would have been better if Grover Cleveland had never been elected President. In that case the Republicans would have had a clean score since 1860. The man with the pitchfork perforates the bull's-eye occasionally.

State Items

By the explosion of ten sticks of dynamite in the home of August W. Schroeder at Grove's, Thursdays, Gertrude, his two-year-old daughter, was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were seriously injured. The dynamite, weighing six pounds was put under the kitchen stove to thaw. The child was terribly mangled. The house was almost destroyed.

Barns and home of Fred Buska, a dairyman living on Holden road, just west of Detroit, were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is estimated at at least \$7,000, with an insurance of only \$2,800. Buska is at a loss to account for the cause of the fire, unless it was that a cow kicked over a lantern in the main barn. An employe said that he was certain a lighted lantern had been left in the cow stable.

President Samuel Dickie has announced that Albion college had received a gift of \$10,000 during the holidays. The money will be used in constructing a biological laboratory, to be attached to the central building. The latter will be renovated, the improvements to be done by September 1. The name of the donor is withheld.

Miss Fern Reeder, of Petoskey, fainted and in her fall knocked over a lamp, which exploded. She was burned very seriously before her condition was discovered and the house was barely saved from destruction.

The police have arrested James Stunkie of Muskegon, on suspicion of having set fire to the Flood mill at Hart, Thursday. His hands were severely burned and he could not ex-

plain how it happened. He admitted having been in Hart, where the Flood saw mill was burned. He tells conflicting stories and will be held for investigation.

Residents in the vicinity of Clark street and North Michigan avenue, Saginaw, were aroused by a sharp explosion and the crash of glass, Thursday night. Investigation showed that some person had thrown a beer bottle filled with powder or some other powerful explosive through the window of Julius Priem's saloon, the damage was not very costly, though the windows were shattered.

The Record has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county.

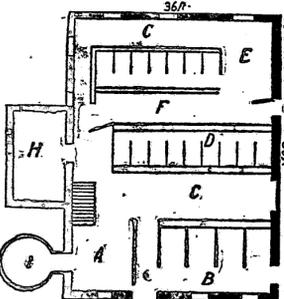


PLAN OF A STOCK BARN.

Building for the Stock Should Be Arranged with View to Greatest Convenience.

One thing a farmer should work hard for is to have his farm buildings arranged as conveniently as possible. Not long ago I was in a barn and was impressed by the great loss of energy the owner of the barn sustained every time he fed his horses and cattle. Every pound of hay fed had to be carried from the mow quite a distance to a pitch-hole down which it was thrown, thence to be carried along alleys until the mangers were reached. The straw shed in that barn was just as unhandy. All the straw used had to be conveyed 50 or 60 feet before reaching the stables.

Now a little foresight would have rendered all this extra labor unnecessary. When the barn is being built is the time



THE BARN DIAGRAM.

for the man who feeds the stock to arrange things. In our barn, explains an Illinois correspondent of Prairie Farm, we have the feed as handy as possible. I give herewith the plan of a barn that has many advantages. A is the mixing room; B, horse stable; C, feed alleys; D, cow stalls; E, box stall; F, passage behind cattle; G, manger; H, root house under driveway; I, silo. This plan is for a barn 36x50 feet, with silo, and is suitable for three horses and 15 cows.

The framework above the basement provides for an 18-foot bay above the horse stable, then a 12-foot driveway and then a 20-foot bay. In order to have corn for a team to be taken out beside a loaded wagon, there should be an overlay of six feet in the mow over the cattle. This will give plenty of room on the thrashing floor. The stairway to the basement is from the mixing room and the hay or feed from above is let down through a swinging door beside the stairway.

The basement consists of 16 single cow stalls, box stalls and four horse stalls with feed rooms. Provision is made for a concrete root house arched over with concrete under the driveway. The silo is on the outside of the barn beside the driveway and it can be made any size desired, one 15 feet in diameter and 30 feet high would be required for the stock the basement will house.

DAIRY NOTES.

Never let the heifer become more than three years old before breeding. Cows which have been bred young are usually good milkers, says a writer in the Montreal-Star.

If you expect to produce baby beef at a profit, you must keep the calves in a thrifty, growing condition from the day they are born until they are put on a full grain ration.

If you would increase the size of your stock, do it through the use of large females. As a general thing the female influences the size of offspring, the male the outward characteristics.

The English market is now demanding a softer and fatter cheese, and the Canadians are finding it difficult to meet the demand, as such a cheese requires a different curing room from that in use.

Diamonds Explode.

A curious fact regarding diamonds is that it is not uncommon for the crystals to explode as soon as they are brought up from the mine. Sometimes they have burst in the pockets or the warm hands of miners, due to the effect of increased temperature. Large stones are more likely to do this than small ones. Valuable stones have been destroyed in this way. By way of safeguard, some dealers imbed large diamonds in a raw potato for safe transport from South Africa.

Press Notes for March Designer

With the March Designer begins an exceedingly interesting continued story, "A By-Path in Altruria," by Mrs. Susie Bouchelle Wight, whose clever short stories are well known to magazine readers. It is charmingly and appropriately illustrated by J. A. Williams, and will run through several numbers. Craig S. Thomas contributes one of his characteristic articles, "The Seeds of Trees," accompanied by reproductions of photographs made by the author, and Anne O'Hagen supplies a most laughable little comedy, "A Question of Etiquette," for three performers. A short story, "The Revolt of Margaret Heywood," by the popular writer, Isabel Gordon Curtis, carries with it a hint to overambitious fathers of families, while "The Story of Billy," by Gabrielle E. Jackson goes far in encouraging humanity toward dumb creatures. "Our American Daughter" is told what she should read by Bertha Gaus, and Mary Kilsyth gives information on "Tables and How to Buy Them." Miss Bertha Hasbrook tells how to make a living by being "The Babies' Haberdasher." "Points on Dressmaking" instructs on the "Making of a Shirt Waist Costume," and the Millinery Lesson shows "How to Make a Reception or Theater Hat." The two special fashion articles this month, aside from the regular showing of new Standard designs, comprise "Confirmation Costumes" and "Lingerie Blouses add Shirt-Waist Costumes," both particularly seasonable.

The Oldest Client.

Jerome K. Jerome, the noted English writer and lecturer, who visited Detroit a few weeks ago, is fond of telling this story;

"As odd a client as you can imagine called on a legal friend of mine in Rye one morning.

"She was an extremely pretty client, but her clear, soft eyes were quite bleared with weeping. Indeed, she was in tears as she entered my friends office. Her little form shook with sobs.

"Well, my dear," said he (perhaps I should explain that this client was hardly more than 7 or 8 years old—'well, my dear, what can I do for you?")

"Please, sir," said the child, weeping piteously, I want to get a divorce from my papa and mamma."

To The Readers

Editor Record:

Your paper of recent date referred to my going to Grand Rapids to "buy" a car of trees. I asked to have it corrected, but your last issue did not refer to it, but did contain a statement that I had sold a car in Grand Rapids. I should like to have your readers know that this last item was a correction of the previous one. I have not bought any trees and I do not want people to be misinformed upon that point. We aim to sell only our own growing which we think is superior to, and much more reliable, than any we could buy.

Yours Truly,
IRVING JAQUAY.

Our New Poor Master.

Chas. Miller, of St. Joseph, one of the county poor commissioners, has been appointed county poor master to succeed Isaac Light, resigned. Mr. Miller takes possession of the county poor farm March 1 1906.

The people of Berrien County are fortunate indeed to secure the services of a man so well qualified to fill this important office.

We welcome Mr. Miller and bespeak for him a prosperous future in his new home. Mr. Light leaves the county farm with a good record and he has the well wishes of a host of friends.—Berrien Springs Era.

EACH MAN HIS OWN HORSE

The German Soldier Carries a Load Which Should Be Lightened.

The German Tommy Atkins is well known to be a hardy soldier, and this to a great extent is due to the severity of his training. When on the march he is loaded like a beast of burden, and the German war office is at present considering how best they may lighten this load.

They are beginning with the heavy calfskin knapsack, for which another of light waterproof canvas is to be substituted.

Of the German infantry recruit it is said that he carries his house on his back. Besides the knapsack itself and his rifle equipment and clothing, he carries cooking utensils, parts of a tent, an overcoat, 30 cartridges, a linen suit, a quantity of underwear, two pair of boots, boot brushes and blacking, metal tools, a prayer book and a small box for knickknacks.

Executive Committee

The Buchanan and Bertrand Sunday school executive committee met at A. C. Roe's office on Monday at 2 o'clock Jan. 8, 1906.

The following members were present: Mr. L. B. Rough, Rev. D. O. Ruth, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, Rev. Townsend, Rev. Chas. Shook, A. C. Roe, E. Pennell, E. Ashbrook, Mrs. L. Broceus, Misses Kate Miller and Edith Beardsley.

The committee decided that the annual convention be held at the Advent church Sunday, February 11.

The program committee was chosen consisting of Mr. Ed. Ashbrook, Mrs. Dana Phelps and Miss Kate Miller.

The following resolution was adopted.

That the executive committee of Buchanan and Bertrand Sunday school union would be pleased to entertain the tour party of the Berrien County Sunday school association, for a meeting at the Evangelical church on Portage Prairie to be held at such time as shall be most convenient for them.

EDITH BEARDSLEY, Sec.

Wedding Nuptials.

John G. Kotz, head shipping clerk for the A. C. Staley Mfg. Co., of South Bend and Miss Nettie V. Hewitt, of N. Notre Dame street, South Bend were united in wedlock at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the parsonage. Rev. P. J. Rice, pastor of the First Christian Church, of that city officiating.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. I. N. Batchelor of this city. The happy couple have the wishes of the Record and many friends.

They will be at home to their friends at 325 South Francis St. South Bend.

IN MEMORIAM.

R. S. GRIFFIN.

Dr. Robert S. Griffin was born at Griffinsville, Erie county, N. Y., Sept. 25th, 1828, and passed from this life at Edwardsburg, Mich., Dec. 27th 1905. He was the son of James W. and Sally (Abbott) Griffin, of Welsh ancestry, coming from Wales to England, thence to America during colonial times. His paternal grandfather was a Quaker.

Dr. Griffin was educated in the district school, and having decided to embark in a professional life, began at the age of 19 to read medicine with Dr. Lockwood, at Edwardsburg. In 1848-9 he attended a course of lectures at the Indiana Medical College at Laporte, afterward locating at Union, Mich., for the practice of his profession.

He remained there two years, when he formed a copartnership with Dr. Reading, of Edwardsburg, and removed here. At the expiration of three years he moved to Lawton, Mich., where for more than 15 years he practiced with great success, having a very large ride, and practically breaking down in health. He then moved to South Bend, returning here in 1875, where he has since remained in the practice of his profession until recent years, when physical infirmities compelled him to abandon the work.

He was appointed postmaster here in 1889, and performed the duties with credit for several years.

He united with the Presbyterian church at the age of 18 years, and has ever been a consistent and influential member thereof, helping to organize a church at Lawton, and elected an elder thereof. After coming to Edwardsburg he identified himself with the church here and has always worked diligently in the cause, holding the office of elder more than 30 years.

He married Amanda M. Hewitt, a daughter of Dethic and Louisa Hewitt, Dec. 12, 1850. To this union of more than 55 years four children were born—two sons and two daughters—two of whom, Egbert H., of Chicago, and Carrie M., are still living. Ida E. and Fred having preceded him into the other life. A loving wife and faithful daughter and son remain to mourn his loss.

The funeral occurred Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church.—Edwardsburg Argus

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Birdsell Mfg. Company's 50 Years of Progress

FROM A VERY SMALL BEGINNING TO THE LARGEST CLOVER HULLER FACTORY IN THE WORLD

The passing of years are like milestones. As they roll around the traveler feels like stopping for a moment to think of the difficulties overcome, the progress made, and to gather strength for the onward march. As the milestones that are past increase, the traveler gains courage and strength from experience, and the periods of retrospect become more interesting. This is true, not only with individuals, but with business enterprises.

When a man embarks in a business enterprise he launches his boat on a sea that is strewn with wrecks. Someone has said that out of every one hundred business concerns that



John Comly Birdsell

are launched, less than five ever attain permanent success. When, therefore, we find a concern that has reached, successfully, its fiftieth milestone congratulations are in order, and a resume of its history is not only interesting, but highly instructive and profitable.

South Bend may well be proud, for within her borders there are a number of business concerns that have either reached, or are within sight of their half century mark. We have not time to mention them all, but inasmuch as the Birdsell Manufacturing Company is now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, attention is natur-

A short historical sketch of this man makes very interesting reading. The writer of the following lines had met just such men as John Comly Birdsell:

"The heights by great men reached and kept

Were not attained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept,

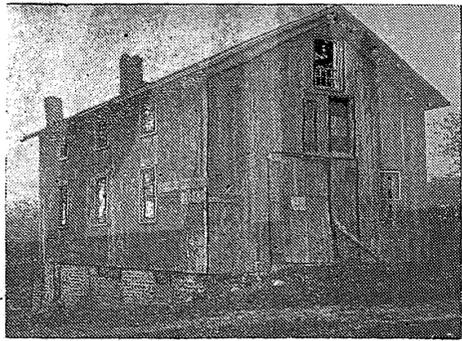
Were toiling upward in the night."

If ever a man toiled upward, while others slept, or endeavored to impede his progress, it was the founder and magnetic spirit of the great enterprise of the Birdsell Manufacturing Company. When he made his first clover huller, fifty years ago, this one machine could take care of the entire clover crop of the country. No wonder the wise ones among his neighbors shook their heads. But Mr. Birdsell was wise, in that he appreciated the peculiar merits of the clover, and the great benefits that would accrue from its increased and

sists of twenty-four, two, three and four-story buildings, covering two city blocks, not including its lumber sheds, which cover eight acres of ground; under which is stored millions of feet of carefully selected lumber used in manufacturing the products of this company.

For many years it manufactured clover hullers exclusively. In 1887 it began to manufacture wagons. Quality has always been its slogan, therefore the demand and popularity of its wagon increased as its merits became known, until to-day it has a yearly capacity of fifteen thousand strictly high grade wagons, and one thousand, five hundred clover and alfalfa hullers.

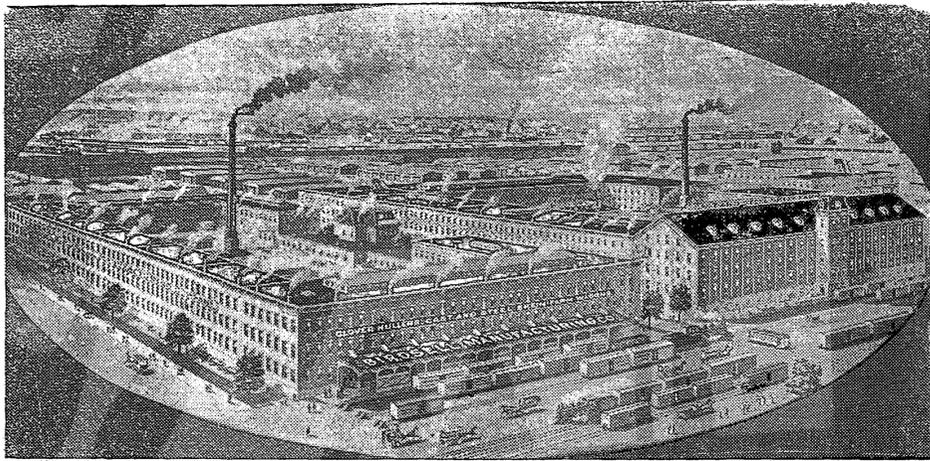
Visitors to this plant are many during the year, and they always receive a cordial welcome. It is truly an interesting sight to go through the different departments. From the engine room, where two great Corliss engines develop the power that runs the ma-



First Huller Factory, Quaker Hill, N. Y., 1855.

universal growth; and, in connection with his invention for facilitating and cheapening the production of the seed, he educated the farmer to the benefits that would accrue to him from its culture. So he not only created the machine, but the market that would create a demand for its manufacture. When, through his perseverance, courage, and determination, these conditions were realized, and a demand for the machine in-

chinery, to the office building, cleanliness, order and system obtains. The plant is lighted by electricity, generated in its own plant. It has its own fire department, and automatic sprinkling systems. The factory is equipped with the most modern type of machinery throughout, many of the machines being of their own invention, and designed to expedite the output, thereby decreasing the cost of production and at the same



Largest Clover Huller Factory in the World

ally directed its way.

To review the success of any great and long established business is to discover a genius, a master mind who laid the foundation well and who proved the magnetic center around which the business grew. That of the Birdsell Manufacturing Company is no exception. Throughout its business experience of fifty years, the genius and personality of its founder, the late John Comly Birdsell, is everywhere in evidence, the foundation stone of this great industry be-

creased, a new danger confronted him. He found himself surrounded and attacked on every side by a horde of pirates, whose purpose it was to steal from him the product of his labor and brains. The story of his fight is a long and interesting one, and continued for many years, costing nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, but the banner of victory was planted on the side of right.

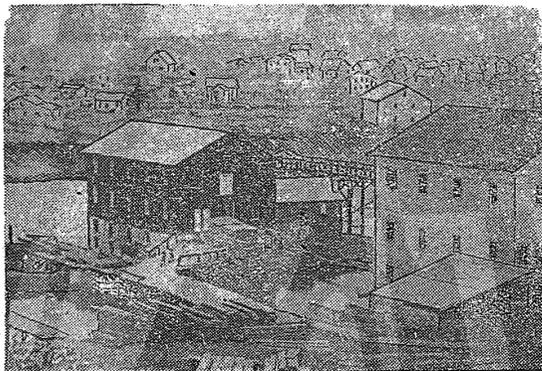
In the fall of 1863, the increasing growth of the clover industry in the west, induced Mr. Birdsell to open a

time adding to the quality of the product.

While its Big Six Clover Huller, and No. 7 Alfalfa Huller, are the largest machines of their class in the world, they also enjoy the reputation of consuming one-third less power to run them than of any similar machine made; at the same time outstripping all competitors in quantity and quality of work.

In the line of manufacture of clover and alfalfa hullers, the Birdsell Manufacturing Company enjoys a greater domestic and foreign trade than all other makers of this class of machinery combined. The demand for its wagons is rapidly increasing, their superior quality being acknowledged the world over.

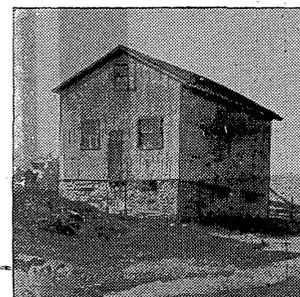
The fiftieth year just closed has been a very prosperous one; the company being well managed by the sons



Factory on West Race, South Bend, In 1863.

ing laid by him at Quaker Hill, Monroe County, New York, in the year 1855, when his inventive genius evolved the first clover huller, and at the same time planted the seed which has grown to be the greatest industry of its kind in the world.

small shop in South Bend, where he removed his entire plant in 1864. While there were other difficulties, many and perplexing, to be encountered and overcome, the growth of the business from that date was steady and sure, until to-day the plant con-



Carriage Barn, Quaker Hill, N. Y. Where First Birdsell Clover Huller Was Built in 1855.

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