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Potter in the Field

Methodist Paster May Enter
Race For State Senator
From This District.

CASS MAY URGE NAME

Mr. Potter Was Once County Clerk of
Berrien County, he Defeating
Judge O'Hara

Rev. Herbert L. Potter, former clerk of Berrien county, now pastor of the Methodist church at Dowagiac may be the choice of Cass county for the state senate. The Niles Sun says:

"Rev. H. L. Potter of Dowagiac was in the city Friday and there is good reason for believing that his visit was full of political significance and that the well-known divine is to enter the arena of politics as a candidate for the seat in the state senate that will be open to all comers as soon as Senator James G. Hayden is taken out of the running by his unexpected appointment as postmaster at Cassopolis to succeed Allen J. Armstrong, the new warden of Jackson prison.

"The Rev. Mr. Potter is a strong man in his church and if he should develop equal strength as a politician he will infuse a little fresh life into the senatorial chamber of the state capitol that is much needed there. If Cass should tie up to Rev. Potter, Berrien would probably line up for him also without a single vote of protest. Cass would be entitled to two terms under ordinary circumstances, that is Senator Hayden's right to two terms would not have been questioned, and it is quite likely that Berrien will permit Cass to select his successor if that county can do so harmoniously. This is the first intimation that Rev. Potter may enter politics and it is an interesting bit of news if true."

Mr. Potter was a Weesaw township boy. Several years ago when Judge O'Hara entered public life as county clerk he was thought to be invincible. The republicans nominated Mr. Potter for the office not thinking that he would be elected. He was known throughout the campaign as the "Boy from Weesaw." He made a whirlwind fight and rescued the office of county clerk from the democratic giant.

Several years ago when Governor Pingree began his agitation for a more just taxation against the railway property of the state, the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad company, like other roads, sent Mr. Potter a pass. He returned the pasteboard with a letter setting forth in strong terms his position in the matter. If elected to the senate Mr. Potter has given evidence that he would represent the people.—News Palladium.

Wolf Killed

Thursday forenoon Michael Bowker killed a grey wolf while hunting with his brother Tom. Their dogs ran a pack of four wolves, but they succeeded in killing but one of them. The animal was killed with a Winchester rifle, and weighed 40 pounds. As there is a bounty of \$25 on these animals they are a quite a price.

There is said to be 12 or 15 wolves in this vicinity, several people having seen them at different times. Many sheep have been killed by them, in some cases dogs undoubtedly receiving blame that was undeserved.—Galien Advocate.

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EVENING SPECIAL

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Kingery

IT WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

About Fifty Guests Were in Attendance
A Pleading Program Was
Rendered

The 30 Club enjoyed an evening special last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kingery, at which 55 attended. A pleasing program entitled "Reveries of a Bachelor," was the feature of the evening's pleasure.

To carry out the subject more effectively, one of the rooms had been fitted up to resemble a bachelor's den, which presented a very pleasing appearance, especially to the bachelor, Reginald de Vincent, better known to his many friends as Glenn Smith, who upon entering this cosy little sanctum sets about to make himself very comfortable, and enjoy a little nap, and while indulging in this much needed recreation, his slumbers are disturbed by a sweet voice of an angle singer, Madame Calve, or Miss Gertrude Smith, of Kalamazoo, who carried out the program, representing all the participants in her song, which was rendered more effective, by her being hid behind a screen, beside the piano. The song sang so sweetly illustrated the numerous persons, whom the bachelor had fallen in love with during his wonderful career, and the following are the ones who appear before his vision, Priscilla, the dignified Puritan maid; Sweet Marie, the bicycle girl; Patti Sing, of Japan; "Flirty Little Girty," who had captured at least thirty; Gwendolyn, the college maid; Pocohontas, the Indian maid; For-Get-Me-Not, the little flower girl; La-Lui, a dancing maid of great renown and last with the sweet Natalie, with whom we leave him.

Aside from the "Reveries of the Bachelor," Miss Smith, who is a singer of great renown sang a very pleasing soprano solo, which speaks very highly of her musical ability. She was at one time one of the leading singers in New York, but is now at her home in Kalamazoo, where she has a large class of scholars. Mrs. H. O. Perrott and Miss Dora Hershenow also contributed to the musical program. After the program was over the guests were served with an elegant two course luncheon.

At a late hour they all departed for their various homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening, and voting Mrs. Kingery a pleasing hostess.

Various Social Occasions

Of the Past Week at Various
Homes in This
Village

Sixteen members of the 500 Club, met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. Peck last Friday evening and passed a number of delightful hours. Cards were indulged in, and the prize was awarded to Mr. Harry Field's.

A two course luncheon was served and a pleasant time is reported by all present.

Mrs. Gertrude Rough entertained the Colonial Dames at her home on Front street, Saturday evening and about 16 were present. The evening was passed in cards, Mrs. Merrill capturing the reward.

A dainty luncheon was served, and a general good time enjoyed by all present.

The Friday Afternoon Club, numbering 16, met and were pleasantly entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank Lamb, of Moccasin avenue. The afternoon was spent in social chat and cards. Mrs. Clara Richards being the lucky prize win-

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ner. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all in attendance.

The members of the Methodist church had a social last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond. The evening was passed in social chat and games. A pleasing program consisting of recitations, music, readings, and graphophone selections, was rendered. Eight dollars was the sum netted.

The Maccabees numbering about 75 in all enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swank, across the river last Friday night. The evening was enjoyed with games and social chat, after which, the hostess served refreshments. At a late hour they all returned home having passed a delightful evening.

About 20 pupils of the sixth grade, gathered at G. W. Noble's store, last Friday evening with the intention of surprising their teacher, Mrs. W. E. Pennell and great was their disappointment to discover that their teacher was not at home, but their evening was suddenly brightened, when they thought they would go to the home of Miss Nada Woodworth, and quietly surprise her. The little hostess was equal to the occasion,

and after their wraps had been laid aside, they all indulged in games. At an early hour they all departed for their various homes, after thanking Miss Nada for their pleasant evening.



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Denmark's new king has eight sons and daughters and seven grandchildren. Nothing in the nature of social suicide is threatened in European royal circles.

Yale's president says football is "the safest of the major sports." Trapeze performances on flying machines and thawing out dynamite must come under this classification.

The frequent suggestion that mothers should not be exclusively the subject of popular songs has been headed, but the fathers are not yet certain that the matter has been equalized.

It will be a little harder to keep the lid on in Kansas since the earthquake shocks have concentrated there. Between the cyclone and the earthquake things will soon be whirling.

In action Gen. Wheeler was wounded three times and the horses he rode were hit sixteen times. It was the general's habit to see for himself how a fight was going, and to take a close view.

A Moving Party

Misses Zella Stanton, Clara Bartmess, Minnie Wade, Ada Catterlin, Edna Coleman and Bertha Couchman entertained their gentlemen friends Wednesday evening to what is known as a moving party. To the credit of the young ladies they had the gentlemen guessing as to moves. The party met at Davidson & Co.'s store at eight o'clock and the first move was made to the residence of Roy Brockway, where Miss Wade served cheese, crackers, bologna and red pop. The second move was made and Miss Bartmess served sauerkraut, toothpicks. The party had just begun to make themselves comfortable when in came T. E. Brown and loaded the young people on the town dory and transported them to James Catterlin's residence, where Miss Catterlin served corn bread and pickles. They then moved to John Couchman's residence where Miss Couchman dished up raw frankfurts and wafers. On the next move Miss Coleman dined the party to cheese, crackers and water. The last move was made to the home of Zella Stanton and her menu consisted of desert, a kiss, peanut and mixed candy. The evening pleasures ended with ice cream and cake and everyone then moved home.—New Carlisle Gazette.

WANTED:—Man and wife, no children, for farm work. Enquire of Irving Jaquay, Buchanan, Mich. M2p.

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An Informal Meeting

Council Men Have a Talk on
The Subject But Divulge
Nothing

An informal meeting of members of the council was held Friday at which the proposed franchise for the South Bend & Southern Michigan electric railway west to Buchanan over the Main street bridge was discussed and the situation was gone into to some extent.

The councilmen have nothing to say concerning their decision.

Nothing but a mere draft of the proposed franchise has ever been submitted, but it is presumed that the franchise will contain practically the same provisions as the one submitted a year ago which died in the hands of the council, owing to the determined opposition by three members of whom Ex-Ald. Reddick was the most aggressive.

It is not disclosed just what the company proposes to do with regard to a bridge, whether to build an independent bridge alongside the present Main street structure or go in with the city on a new joint bridge which is considered the most likely.

One of the most influential members of the council said Saturday that he believed in dealing fairly with the company and meet them half way on any reasonable proposition. "The city wants this road" he said. "The more interurbans we can get the better. I believe that there ought to be a joint bridge." Just what proportion of the cost should be born by the city, and what by the company would have to be determined. In any event if a joint bridge were built the company would have to build it and the city's proportion of the cost would be a matter for subsequent arrangement, the city is already bonded to the limit and could not well raise any more money in that way.

It is expected that the franchise matter will come up at an early meeting of the council, but not before the return of Mayor Stoll from his California trip.

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST

9:40 a. m., 12:00 and 4:40 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:30 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:35 p. m., 5:30 p. m.

GOING NORTH

7:40 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

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Notice to Nonresident Defendant

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Mary Ann Denmore, Complainant.

vs.

David Denmore, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien in Chancery. On this cause it appearing that the defendant, David Denmore is not a resident of Michigan, that he resides at Sturgeon Bay, Ontario. Therefore on motion of Alex Emery, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, David Denmore enter his appearance in said cause within four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD a paper published weekly at Buchanan, Mich., said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Dated this 29th day of December 1905.
WILBER N. BURNS,
Circuit Court Commissioner
for Berrien County, Mich.
ALEX EMERY, of Buchanan, Mich.,
Complainant's Solicitor.
Last Publication, Feb. 23, 1906.

State Items

W. F. Fiddett of Round shot himself early Thursday with a shot gun. His head was blown to pieces and he was found on the ground dead by a little son. It is not definitely known whether he committed suicide or whether it was accidental, but as he had been despondent it is thought he committed the act purposely. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

Patrolman Brown of Lansing while chasing a negro prisoner who escaped from him Friday night shot twice at the man and failed to hit. One shot through struck a spectator of the chase, Fred Morroski, in the leg, seriously wounding him. The negro was wanted for threatening to "cut the heart out of a negro girl."

Argo, the seven-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooper, of Milford was drowned in the millpond last week. George Ott who was passing by found him in a few feet of water. His heart was beating faintly, but the doctors were unable to bring him back to life.

A heavy blizzard is raging at Cadillac. It is the first of the season and follows several weeks' fine weather. Train service on both railroads is greatly delayed. The Missaukee branch passenger train is stuck in the snow six miles from here.

The first zero weather of the winter will be remembered for life by William Connors, aged about 21 years. Leaving town for his home, which is four miles south of Pinckney at 7:20 p. m. Friday, he got only half way before he became helpless and fell from the buggy. He lay in the snow all night with the thermometer eight degrees below zero. He had been drinking heavily and the fact that some of the blankets fell out over him is perhaps the only reason that he is alive today. As the result of the exposure his feet were frozen solid and will have to be amputated.

DOG PROUD OF CLOTHES.

Canine That Is Very Much Distressed When Deprived of Correct Apparel.

There is a dog in Augusta who dresses just like a man, wearing the regulation coat, vest, collar and cravat and is very proud of his apparel, seemingly, being very much distressed and ashamed whenever his busy master does not have time to rig him up in his clothes, reports the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

"If there are any who are 'from Missouri,' they may be satisfied by calling at a blacksmith shop on Ellis street, near the city hall, where they can be introduced to him by his master, George Bailey, a negro employe of the smithy.

He wears them with a conscious dignity and is hugely delighted when anyone stops to notice his attire and comment thereon. He will gaze intently at each speaker and joyously wag his tail when complimented upon his appearance.

It is not known what whim induced the blacksmith to thus clothe his canine pet "in all points like as we are." But he certainly devised the dog's dress most ingeniously. No detail is wanting. The cut of his coat is after the latest mode—has pockets, too—the collar is nicely laundered and the cravat is tied with correct smartness.

The first thing in the morning he must be properly dressed, or else he whines piteously. After he has been clothed according to his usual custom his joy knows no bounds, and he displays his pleasure with much barking and wagging of his tail. He has the utmost contempt for the host of naked dogs who roam about the street and absolutely refuses to associate with them, manifesting a spirit of outraged indignation at their immodesty.

THE LIVE STOCK.

Every man who owns a hilly farm should find profit in sheep.

Use more lamb and mutton on the home table. It is a most economical and healthful meat food.

Do not confound nervousness and sensitiveness with bad temper.

The highest strung, most sensitive horse I ever owned was absolutely safe in a tight spot.

In matching up the plow horses for spring plowing and other work, it's sensible to regard size, strength, and gait.

Never discourage a young horse by asking him to pull a load too heavy for him. Then, too, there is danger of spoiling the horse by overdriving.

Rub the legs well and bed with clean, dry straw. If horses are bedded with damp or wet straw you will quite likely have cases of rheumatism and scratches.

Corn-stalks are wasteful for sheep, as they only eat the leaves from the stalks. The leaves are very good for them, however, and the best thing possible for young lambs.—Farm Journal.



THE KHERSON OAT.

Excellent Qualities of This Variety of Grain as Proven by Experiments.

One of the most important features in the work of the experiment station is the introduction of new varieties of crops suitable to certain regions and under special conditions. It is a matter of record that many valuable additions have been made to the list of crops which the country is capable of producing. Much of this work is done by the stations in cooperation with this department, but some is done independently, says a writer in Farmers' Bulletin No. 222. A notable recent example of valuable work of this character by an experiment station is the introduction of the so-called "Kherston oats" brought from Russia by Prof. F. W. Taylor, of the University of Nebraska, in 1896, and thoroughly tested by the Nebraska station as to its adaptability to the corn belt of the United States.

The climatic condition most favorable to the growth of oats does not usually obtain in the "corn belt," and it has been difficult to find a variety of oats well adapted to this region. It is a curious fact that although the great corn producing states are the largest producers of oats, they are not states in which the yield per acre is high. An oat to produce well in Nebraska, and particularly in the central and western part, should be very early maturing, and should not run to straw. Such a variety was found in the Kherston government in Russia, where the soil and climatic conditions (small and uncertain rainfall) are similar to those of the Great Plains.

The Kherston oat is a vigorous but not rank grower. The straw is very



KHERSON OATS FROM RUSSIA.

short; the leaves are broad and expose a large surface. The panicles are spreading—i. e., it is not a side oat. The berries are light yellow in color, small, but numerous, and have a very thin hull. It usually weighs well per bushel and matures very early.

The results of careful tests of the variety in different parts of Nebraska in 1901 to 1903 indicate that it is "peculiarly suited to central and western Nebraska on account of its habits of growth."

"Although it usually yields well in eastern Nebraska, there are other varieties that in the river counties, at least, compare favorably with it. West of that the tests that have been made of it during the three years indicate that it is earlier, yields better, and weighs heavier than any other variety, with the possible exception of the Texas Red on the station farm. In the dry season of 1901 it showed remarkable drought-resisting qualities."

The Texas Red, though approaching the Kherston in yield, is objectionable from a market point of view on account of its color.

The indications are that in introducing the Kherston oats the Nebraska station has rendered a great service to farmers of that large section of our western domain where the rainfall is too scanty or uncertain to insure good crops of ordinary varieties of oats.

POINTS FOR THE FARMER.

Often truth telling is a time saver. Grumbling is poor fuel for content. Work may be a mill-stone to failure or a stepping stone to success.

Plan and execute the work carefully and the profits will take care of themselves.

Now is the time to take an old, dull hoe and scrape off all the loose bark from the apple trees, killing the eggs found beneath. Even the children can help at this.—Davis.

If you find a new bug or worm feasting on any of your belongings, lose no time in finding out what it is and if it's harmful. It might be stamped out if taken at the start.—B. L. P.

Gov. Deneen says: "I favor teaching the elementary facts of agriculture to every farmer's child in the state, and when you are well started on this turn your attention to the grown-ups."

Producer and Consumer.

It is very hard to reconcile the interests of the producer and the consumer. The producer desires to receive high prices and the consumer desires to pay low prices. The only point that all agree upon is abundant production, which makes moderate prices profitable and satisfactory to all concerned.

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| 8:15 | 10:40 | 1:50 | Vineland | 9:00 | 1:10 |
| 8:25 | 10:50 | 2:00 | Benton Harbor | 9:08 | 1:20 |
| 8:35 | 11:00 | 2:10 | St. Joseph | 9:16 | 1:30 |

All trains will be run daily except Sunday.
At Gallien the trains will be run via the main line station.
Flag stop. K stop only to discharge passengers.
No. 49, Sunday only.
Nos. 10 and 44 stop only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago.
M. L. JENKS, Agent.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.

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

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.

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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. A. C. Roe, minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. J. E. Arney.

DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 A. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. B. R. Desenberg, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3 Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

HOOK AND LADDER.—Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.
FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell one way second class colonist tickets to certain points in the west, northwest and California, date of sale commencing Feb. 15, and continuing until April 7, inclusive. Inquire at ticket office for full particulars.
M. L. JENKS.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 6 Subject to change:
Butter 20c
Lard 09c
Eggs 14c
Honey 12c
Beef 3c
Veal 05c
Pork 43c
Mutton 4c
Chicken 8c
Above quotations are on live weight only.
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat 82c
Rye 62c
Oats 30c
Yellow Corn 70lbs 38

LOCAL NOTES

Try an On-est John cigar. A good 5c smoke.
Ohio Pure Maple Syrup, 25c per qt. at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Coming, a minstrel show. When? Keep a close lookout for the date.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. p. F. 6 ALLEN MOYER.

Love Poems. Gift editions for valentines.

BINNS MAGNET STORE.

George Wyman & Co., are having a great sale of domestics. See advertisement. 3tf

WANTED.—Plain knitting and plain sewing by Mrs. Betsey Metzger; of West Front street.

B. S. Crawford who has been on the sick list since the 22nd of January remains about the same.

Mr. Jessie Roe, who has a registering thermometer, informed the writer that it was 2 degrees below zero last night.

A cordial invitation is extended for everyone to attend the Sunday School Union at the Advent church next Sunday, Feb. 11.

A new stock of blank books, typewriter and office supplies and other stationery.

BINNS MAGNET STORE

Wm. N. Broderick, a druggist of this place, through his attorney, G. M. Valentine, has filed a plea for a divorce from his wife, Grace R. Broderick.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. Special meeting will be held Saturday and Monday evenings, Feb. 3 and 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all members to be present.

Clarence L. Burgderfer, the Impersonator, Humorist, Dramatic Reader and Mimic will give an entertainment assisted by local talent next Tuesday night, Feb. 13. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the senior class of our high school.

The Modern Woodmen of America have formed an interurban association, composed of the camps of Mishawaka, Elkhart, Goshen, South Bend Niles and Buchanan. The first meeting of the organization will be held in Elkhart on the evening of Feb. 8.

Mr. E. I. Bird is the proud possessor of an elegant new dray, which was made for his special order at Winkler Bros. Mfg. Co., of South Bend. Mr. Bird has one of the finest equipped dray lines in the city, and can well be proud of the fact.

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.

Don't forget that a cordial invitation is extended to you all, to attend the Sunday School union at the Advent church, next Sunday, Feb. 11. The primary session in the afternoon and the Young People's meeting in the evening, will prove of special interest to you all.

About two o'clock Saturday afternoon the fire alarm sounded and upon investigation it was discovered to be the residence belonging to Chas. Hoffman on Detroit street, now occupied by Geo. R. Rich and family. The fire was discovered in the woodshed by the inmates of the house, but the origin of the fire is a mystery to them. By the prompt neighborly assistance the fire was almost extinguished before the fire department arrived. No great loss is estimated.

Record readers get all the news, all the time.

It is reported that red birds have already visited this section.

Nice Navel Oranges, 25c per dozen at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The Blended Patent Flour "GERBELLE" For sale at Keller's. ✓

We will show you a dandy line of valentines this year.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

The Ladies Aid of the Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. Nora Sparks, Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 2 o'clock sharp.

Have your old gilt frames made like new by regilding at small cost. Just across the race is the place. ✓
H. O. PERROTT.

Fred W. Smith of Detroit former alderman and later Mayor's secretary has been appointed Police Commissioner. His Buchanan friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

The Ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will serve supper, to-morrow evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James DeViney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fisk, of 6017 Monroe Ave., Chicago, are the proud parents of twin babies, a son and daughter born Feb. 1st. Mrs. Fisk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeMott of Niles.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. Church will serve a dinner in the Beistle building, on Main street; on Thursday, Feb. 8. Dinner will be served from 11 until 2 o'clock. Price 20 cents.

The best wheat, the best machinery and the most approved methods of milling are used in the manufacture of the "GERBELLE." No wonder hat it is today the best flour on the market. For sale at Keller's. ✓

Save \$2.50 by taking advantage of our clubbing rates. Regular price of Chicago Daily Chronicle \$4.00. Regular price of BUCHANAN RECORD, (Semi Weekly) \$1.00. Both papers to NEW RECORD Subscribers \$2.50.

No February assessment for the Modern Woodmen of America. The Modern Woodmen has a fund on hand to pay all death losses, omit the February assessment and still have a balance on hand of a million dollars.

Great was the surprise of the many friends of Mr. Ned Fuller, of Los Angeles, Cal., but formerly a Buchanan boy, to learn that on Thursday, Jan. 18 he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Robinson of the same city. Mr. Fuller and bride have the best wishes of his many friends who join in with the Record in extending congratulations.

The sad and surprising news of the death of Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Chicago comes to our village. Mr. Johnson will be remembered to a large number of Buchanan citizen's, he having been connected with the Rich Mfg. Co. for some time. The deceased died at his late residence, 6118 Lombard avenue on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the age of 43 years. The funeral services were held, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. I. J. Storrer and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jaquay entertained Friday evening at a pleasant neighborhood party at their home, 410 Pipestone street. Pedro was the amusement of the evening, besides the social pleasures which were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miles were the winners of the prizes, a package of playing cards and a book. A lunch of chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served the guests. News-Palladium.

Great Offer

The Chicago Daily papers recognize that the BUCHANAN RECORD is the best local paper in a Berrien county and consequently have singled it out for their great clubbing offers this year. We are now able to offer the Chicago Daily Chronicle and the RECORD, to NEW subscribers for \$2.50. Renewals one year, both papers, \$3.00. This offer has a limited standing so improve the opportunity while it lasts.

FREE

To every person who will pay one year's subscription to the RECORD in advance, we will give absolutely free a full year's subscription to Farm and Fireside. The only condition is that you must accept this offer within the next 30 days.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Rough was a Niles visitor, yesterday.

Miss Benlah Jenks was a Chicago caller, Friday.

Mrs. B. T. Morley was a Niles visitor, yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. Lister went to South Bend, Saturday.

Dora Wooden visited in Cassopolis over Sunday.

Chas. Myler transacted business in South Bend, yesterday.

Miss Cora Smith, of South Bend, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Jesse East, of South Bend, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Richards left yesterday for a short stay in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proud visited friends in Niles, Saturday.

Mr. Henry Blodgett was the guest of Niles relatives, yesterday.

Mrs. John Charwood, of Niles is visiting relatives in this place.

Dr. J. A. Garland made a professional trip to Dayton, Saturday.

Mr. Sam Bunker, of Dowagiac spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Dave Murphy, of Niles, was home over Sunday with his family.

Mesdames Geo. Guyberson and J. E. Evey were Niles visitors, Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Carothers went to Battle Creek, Friday, to visit her daughters.

Miss Dott Redden went to Battle Creek, last Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Fanny Devin is visiting friends and relatives in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Graffort returned home yesterday, after a short sojourn in Chicago.

Mrs. Clyde Valentine, of South Bend was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, Saturday.

John Long has returned home from Three Oaks, where he visited his cousin, Mrs. G. Worthington.

Mr. Noah Canfield went to Rochester, Ind., Friday, having been called there by the death of his mother.

Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter, of Three Oaks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart over Sunday.

Messrs. E. I. Bird and Chas. Karer went to South Bend yesterday to get the new dray the former has just purchased.

Mr. Guy Ravin, of Coldwater returned home Saturday for a short stay, when he will leave for Detroit, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Emma Rough and family, of Buchanan and Miss Lulu Moyer, of South Bend, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer.

Rev. J. A. Halmhuber and wife, of Buchanan, Rev. J. A. Frye and W. H. Halmhuber, of Detroit and Mrs. William Ensele and daughter, Zora, of Portage Prairie, spent Wednesday, Jan. 31, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer.

DIES OF APOPLEXY

William DeWing Expired Suddenly at His Residence

William M. DeWing, one of the most prominent traveling salesmen in this section of the country, died shortly before 6 o'clock Friday morning, Feb. 2 at his home, 424 south West street, Kalamazoo, Mich. He was 65 years of age. Death came very suddenly and was due to apoplexy. Mr. DeWing has been ill for several months, but his relatives believe him to be improving rapidly and were confident he would regain his health until his sudden death Friday morning.

When he was 19 years of age the deceased took a position as traveling salesman and followed that occupation the remainder of his life. He had a wide acquaintance among the commercial travelers in this part of the country. He is survived by a wife and a daughter, Miss Zulu G., both of whom are residents of Kalamazoo.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday from his late home.

Mr. DeWing was formerly a resident of Buchanan and his death comes as a sad blow to his many friends who extend their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Great care in the selection of wheat combined with perfect milling produces "GERBELLE" the flour in the world. For sale at Keller's. ✓

Remodeling Sale

We are arranging to give the people of St. Joseph County the greatest clothing sale ever held in this vicinity.

We have leased an additional building and will remodel and enlarge our store.

To Make Room for the Workmen

We must reduce our stock. Everything will be sold; the cost makes no difference. Men's, Youth' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods. The goods are all Vernon Quality and from our regular stock.

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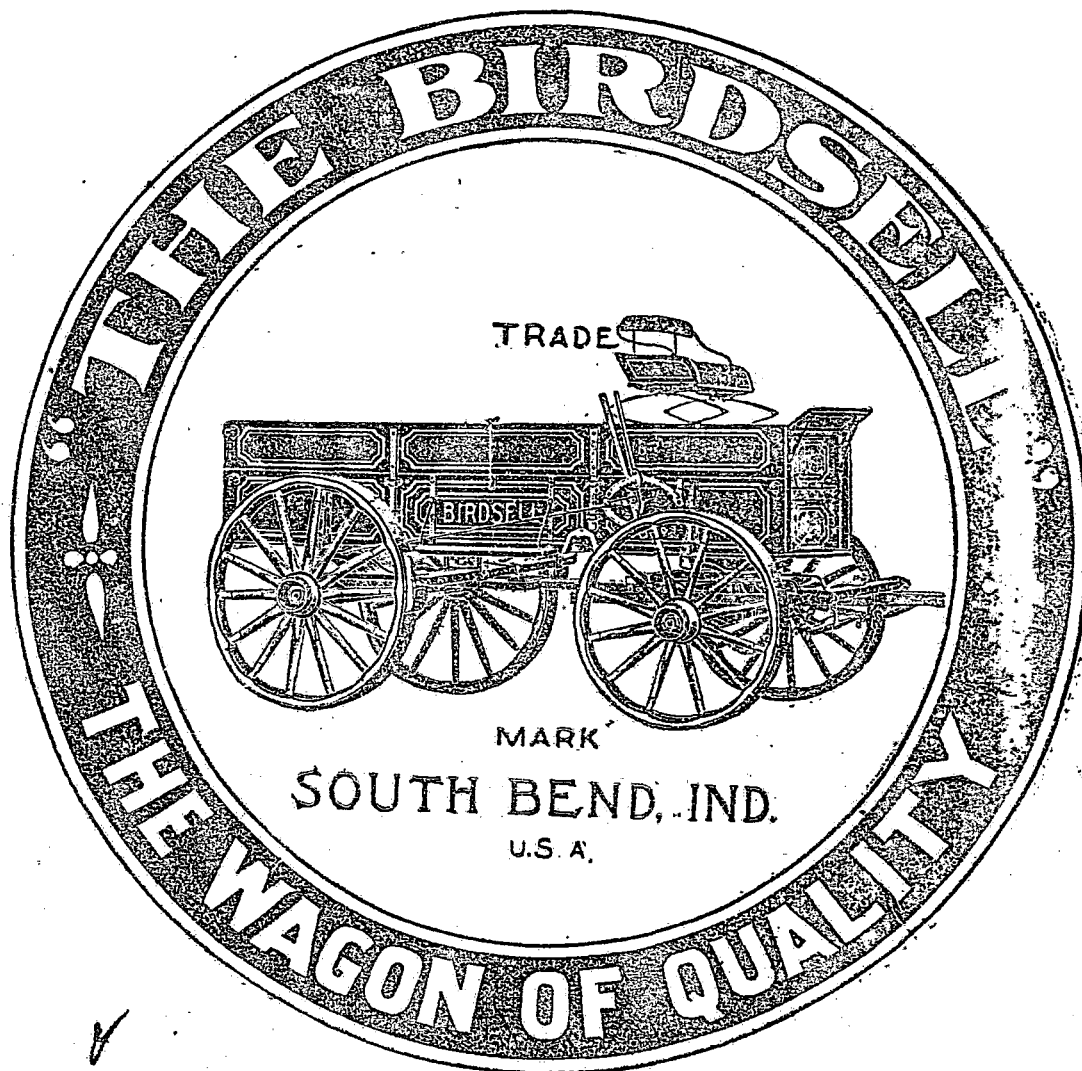
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| 10 Bars Soap | for | .25 |
| 3 pkg. Seeded Raisins | for | .25 |
| 1 pkg. Matches | for | .08 |

Flour Bargains.

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| 1 sk. Lucky Hit | .53 |
| 1 sk. Daisy | .50 |
| 1 sk. Buckwheat | .25 |
| 1 sk. Graham Flour | .15 |
| 1 sk. Corn Meal | .10 |

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Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of emulsion you buy.

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NOT THE BOSS AFTER ALL

Story That Illustrates a Condition Quite Common in Matrimonial Alliances.

Once upon a time a youth, who had commenced to navigate the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said: "Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?"

Then the old man smiled and said: "Here are 100 chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the chickens into the wagon and wherever you can find a man and his wife dwelling, stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things leave a chicken. If you come to a place where the man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After 79 chickens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual inquiry, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

"I'm the boss of this ranch," said the man.

"Got to show me."

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

So the husband said: "I'll take the bay." But the wife didn't like the bay horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said: "I believe I'll take the gray horse."

"Not much," said Missouri. "You'll take a chicken."

THE HORSE FOR SALE.

Care as to the Finishing Touches on the Animal Greatly Increases the Returns.

Farmers in general give little attention to the matter of condition in horses which they expect to sell. Investigation along this line has shown that every 100 pounds of additional weight in the case of a heavy draft horse is worth from 20 to 50 cents more per 100 pounds. In the first place, the farmer is in a position to feed as cheaply as any professional feeder, for there are very few farmers who cannot feed so as to produce fat. To sell well on the market horses must be fat, sleek and well groomed. At the season when the grass is plentiful and conditions favorable for fattening horses it is a very easy matter to put on many pounds very cheaply. After horses once become fat on grass, or a little additional feed, it is a very small matter to put them in a box stall and harden them up in preparation for the sale day. The buyers demand fat. If one has time to give proper exercise and light work he can add something to the value of the horse as he will be ready to go right into the heavy work of the city buyer. A little additional grooming together with blanketing for a month, will also add much to the selling price of horses. No matter what market we go into, the fine appearing, well groomed, energetic, fat horse is preferred by the buyer, who is ready to pay for these particular qualities. Farmers cannot afford, emphasizes the good Farmer, to breed and develop a first-class animal and then lose a large per cent. of profit by neglecting the finishing touches.

HEART TO HEART TALK

By Elbert Hubbard, Head of the Roycrofters of East Aurora, New York

The many are forced into a strike thru fear of the charge of cowardice. If there is a Turner man in the union he represents the employer's interests. In the old way the employer's side was never presented, neither did he know what was going on in the union which was made up of his own workmen. Now he knows every day what occurred the day before.

The old-time detective was a sleuth on the outside. The Turner man is a workman on the inside, and always a good one. This man draws two salaries, one from the shop where he works and one from Turner. In point of intelligence, the Turner man is superior to the average union man, and often he dominates the union councils, no one present ever imagining who he is. His card is straight, his record good.

Very naturally the question comes up, "How is anyone to know whether a Turner man is loyal to Turner or the Union?"

And the answer is, that there are always more than one Turner man in a place, and they spy on each other. Then the interests of the Turner man demands that he shall be true to Turner—otherwise he loses his salary from Turner.

How does Turner secure his men? The answer is easy. His own men are always giving reports on the men who sway unions. These men can usually be hired. That is, the strong workman, whenever he sees he can make more by working for the "boss" will work for the "boss" and let the union slide.

He gets his regular wages, holds his job, and receives his bonus from Turner each month. And usually he saves his conscience by the thought that he is doing the best for the union by stating to it a little plain commonsense to the effect that a workman thrives best by considering and working for the best interests of his employer.

So you see a Turner man does not work against his union; he just insures it from running upon the rocks of folly and butting its brains out.

By the Turner system disturbers of the peace are located, and on being quietly dropped out, order again prevails. Occasionally there are foremen playing favorites, and where these are found by the Turner man and reported, a word of caution from the head of the house, usually, sets the matter straight.

Very often the Turner man finds the firm at fault, in which case he does not hesitate about giving written advice concerning what should be done.

The Turner man is a laborer who is a union man, and works for the interests of his employer.

The employers spent over half a million dollars to break the Teamsters' Strike in Chicago.

Turner could have turned the tide with one-tenth of the amount by simply introducing a few good talkers in each local union. The rank and file of the teamsters did not want to strike; they were coerced and stampeded into folly. Before this took place the Turner men could have taken the floor and argued the blatherers to a standstill.

The success of a Turner man lies in not allowing any one to know his business. He may have suspicions as to who other Turner men are, but he holds no parley with them, nor with the managers of the shop. He does his work, and every night writes his report to the nearest Turner office and sends it off in a plain envelope.

"There is nothing new under the sun!" Well, here is a great business strongly financed, carried on noiselessly, with a splendid system that supplies bakers, clerks, printers, conductors, engineers, shoemakers, tailors, or men of any other trade who fit into your shop or store and report to you the secret doings of your workers.

The labor leaders cannot fight the Turner system, they do not know where to strike. It eludes them at every turn, because they cannot for sure put their hands on the Turner man. The Turner system does not disrupt the union, it only dilutes it to a point where it is no longer dangerous. A system of spying, espionage, say you? Yes, or a system of loyalty to your employer, whichever way you choose to put it.

An exigency devised to meet a condition—peace instead of violence—

diplomacy in place of bloodshed. And there you have!

The deficiency of fifteen million dollars in the Post Office Department for the current year, as all parties agree, is owing to the extension of the rural delivery.

When the rural delivery carriers were allowed to carry all kinds of packages on their own account, and thereby accommodate and serve the people along their routes, there was only a very small deficiency. And even this deficiency could have been avoided, if we had paid only a fair and just rate to the railroads for handling mail cars.

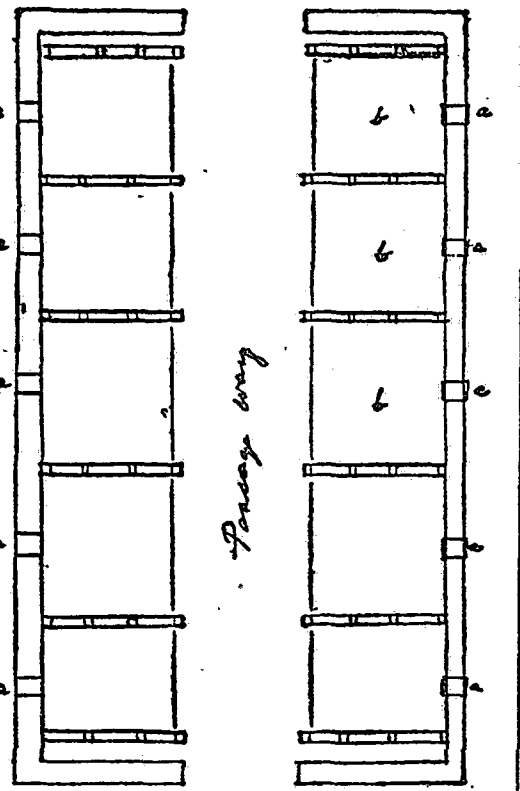
When the order was issued that rural carriers should not carry packages that were not stamped, the government had to pay the carriers more money.

We have largely taken away their usefulness by limiting the size of package they shall carry.

STOREHOUSE FOR CABBAGE

How It Can Be Constructed So as to Withstand Very Low Temperature.

The construction of a storehouse for cabbage, which would be safe when the outside temperature was 20 degrees below zero, is a difficult proposition. It can be made so as to withstand that degree of cold for a short time, but if such temperature continued artificial heat would have to be resorted to. The foundation of the building is built preferably of concrete. A trench should be dug deep enough for solidity, and the wall should not exceed 16 inches in height above ground. It



should be 18 inches thick. Ventilating flues, simply wooden boxes six inches square, are built in the concrete near the top of the wall four and one-half feet apart, with slides for closing them both outside and inside. When closed the flues should be practically air tight. The superstructure is built of wood. The sills are 2x8 hemlock or pine bedded securely on the wall. The studding is 2x4 doubled, so as to make 4x4 when extra strength is needed; rafters, ties and plates of 2x6 stuff. The studding is erected as usual, a covering of tarred paper on the outside, over which novelty siding of good quality is nailed for the outside of the building, which should be painted. In our illustration, a, a, a, shows ventilating shafts in foundation walls; b, b, b, the bins.

On the inside of the studs use another layer of tarred paper, and board up with boards, which should be of planed timber, but need not be matched, but should be free from knot-holes. Inside of this put out two inches and ceiling with paper and boards as before. This will give two air spaces, which is considered sufficient in our climate. If much 20 degree below zero weather is feared it would be well to again put out one inch and ceiling with paper and boards, making three air spaces. The inner ceiling should be of matched pine lumber. The outside doors should be made of matched pine, with an air space of at least two inches, with paper on each side, the edges beveled similar to those in use on silos. Tight-

fitting bevel doors, also with an air chamber, should be made for the inside, opening in, while the outside doors open out. The gables need have but one air space. All windows should be double glazed, tightly fitted, and with board shutters to be closed in very cold weather. The roof should be one-fourth pitch, and any good roofing material used. It may be necessary to coil with boards on under side of rafters, but there is little danger of frost at this point if made snug at the plates. Ventilators which can be closed should be on roof, one for every 24 feet in length. Also a window, which can be readily opened in each gable. Iron rods, with turn buckles, should be put in at intervals to prevent spreading of the building. It should be wide enough to allow for a ten-foot passageway for wagons through the building lengthwise. The bins are constructed on each side of passageway, a wall of concrete six inches wide and six inches high being laid for the partition of each bin to stand upon. The bins are four feet wide, inside measurement, and so arranged that one of the ventilators through the foundation wall already described will open immediately under the center of each bin. The bottom of the bins is made of 2x6 hemlock laid lengthwise, the building two to three inches apart, and resting for support upon the six-inch transverse walls already described, and which are four feet six inches apart from center to center. The studding for the partitions is 4x4, and may extend upward to the rafters; they are slatted up on both sides with 1x4 stuff, so that an air space of four inches is between each bin. This provides for a perfect circulation of air, which is very essential. When the bins are filled to the height of seven or eight feet a slat frame is used, resting upon the slats of the partition, and the bins are then filled as high as desired. This is done to avoid having too much weight on the cabbages in the lower part of the bins, and also help ventilation. The building may be 32 or 36 feet wide, and as long as desired. The inquirer may construct the building with the passageway wide enough to admit of laying a track and running a freight car into the building, but, says the correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, I think he will find it more satisfactory to load his cabbages with wagons and teams, especially if he wishes to weigh them.

It has been found that seed of cow peas kept in dry cold storage at a temperature of 32 to 34 degrees will not be disturbed by the weevil.

The Planted Dollar.

A dollar well spent on a good tool, a fowl, animal, vehicle or implement is a planted dollar, from which a harvest will be reaped.

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