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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished Weekly by Our Special Correspondent at Lansing

Lansing.—Gov. Warner signed the two-cent fare bill, while the senate railroad committee was in session mulling over the railroad commission bill, which may be reported out as a substitute to Senator Kinnane's bill. Efforts are being made to make the measure as comprehensive as possible. Among other things, the committee has decided to drop the idea of paying fancy salaries to the three members, and instead of \$5,000 the yearly stipend will be fixed at \$3,000, with the stipulation that the commissioners are to devote all their time to the work. The bill will empower the commission to fix passenger and freight rates, make regulations regarding car shortage, settle disputes arising between the railroads and shippers, and last, but not least, enforce a provision compelling railroads to accept freight from electric roads at junction points. Provision is made for a review of any decision, and the railroads will be empowered to estor any regulation by injunction proceedings. The house railroad committee also decided to report out the Galbraith bill providing that passengers on railroads paying a cash fare shall be charged ten cents additional, the amount to be refunded on presentation at any ticket office of the cash fare receipt. Representative Dust's bill giving the common council of Detroit authority to order separation of grades and making it compulsory upon the railroads, struck the committee favorably, and it will also be reported out.

Stands for Sunday Ball.

The "Sunday ball and prize fight" bill which the house passed on motion of Representative Scott, of Detroit, was not recalled, though Representative L. L. Kelley, of Clare, made a motion for the recall. Representative Scott promptly moved that the recall be tabled, and this was done by a vote of 35 to 32. J. S. Monroe, who is the legislative expert of city charter law, says the bill would allow prize fighting and dog fighting as well as Sunday baseball in the city of Detroit. About 15 members of the house, present to vote on other matters, did not vote at all on the motion to table. Representative Lord was one of these. Representative Colby voted against tabling and in favor of recall. "I had no idea that the bill meant anything but the regulation of petty theaters at Belle Isle bridge," said Mr. Colby. The remaining members of the Wayne delegation present voted for tabling the Kelley motion. This means, if the interpretation of the bill made by Mr. Monroe is correct, that the Detroit delegation to Lansing has a majority of members in favor of prize fighting and Sunday ball in the city of Detroit. The Sunday ball question has for a long time been one of legalism and debate—but the prize fighting question is a matter which has had discussion on the broadest moral grounds, and Gov. Bliss once, and Gov. Warner another time, intervened to prevent boxing matches within Wayne county.

Pledge for Drunkards.

Representative S. H. Kelley, of Benton Harbor, introduced a bill providing for the "punishment" of prisoners brought into criminal courts on the charge of drunkenness. It provides that on the discretion of the court sentence may be suspended on the prisoner, upon condition that he signs a pledge to abstain from intoxicants for a period of not more than a year. If he breaks the pledge the court then may inflict the fine or imprisonment. Police Justice Sellers expresses himself as favorable to the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Kelley, of Benton Harbor, providing for the punishment of prisoners brought up for drunkenness by making them sign a pledge. Under this bill, in lieu of fine or imprisonment, if the court sees fit, the prisoner may sign a pledge for a period of not more than a year. The fine or imprisonment shall hang over his head as a club to make him keep his pledge to be a better and soberer citizen. Justice Sellers declares himself as favorable to anything that shall make better citizenship and is of the opinion that such a measure will make toward lessening the number of drunks that appear weekly in the police court.

Retaliate on Teachers.

Word comes from Chicago that the railroads will call upon the teachers of the country in their first "retaliation" act against two-cent fares. Herebefore teachers have ridden to the National Educational association convention for one fare, plus two dollars, but this year they will have to pay the regular two-cent fare.

Fix Control of Schools.

The most important school bill of the session was passed with the mere 17 votes necessary to get it to the house. The bill was introduced by Senator Cady, and is one of the four bills advocated by the State Teachers' association at its October meeting, and places schools in other cities on much the same basis as Detroit. It provides that superintendents of schools in all cities except where the schools are organized under the graded school laws of the state, shall be appointed by the board of education for a term not longer than five years, but shall be removable by a four-fifths vote of the board. The superintendent of schools is made the discretionary executive officer of the board. He shall recommend and suspend teachers and text books alike, under the board's approval. He controls grading, classing and promotion of pupils; he supervises schools and teachers and pupils. But according to this plan the superintendent shall not have to do with janitors and school buildings. These shall be under a business manager, who shall have the same supervision of them that the superintendent has of teachers and text books. The business manager shall be the business agent and representative of the board, and his care of buildings shall extend even to those in course of erection.

Would Have Convicts Crush Stone.

State Highway Commissioner Earle's plan to have a penitentiary built in the Lake Superior trap rock district, where convicts can be employed in crushing stone for building good roads throughout the state, was started on its way. A bill carrying an appropriation of \$200,000 was introduced in the house by Representative Stannard and Senator Smith in the senate. It is proposed to build a penitentiary at Bete Grise, some 25 miles from Hancock, where 200 acres of land has been offered the state free, erect a quarry, rock crushing machinery and dock facilities, and employ about 100 of the vicious convicts from the other prisons on the contract system. The plan is to sell the crushed rock to municipalities for 50 cents per ton and the claim is that the institution will be self-supporting. It will be urged as preferable to a prison binder twine plant.

Plan Juvenile Courts.

The house judiciary committee took the first steps towards furthering the juvenile court proposition by deciding to report out a measure establishing such courts in every county in the state and in all cities under 20,000 population. The measure provides that the judge of probate shall preside over the juvenile court, sessions of which shall be held at convenient times. In counties having cities of over 20,000 population the judge of probate is given jurisdiction of juvenile case outside of these cities but within the county. No provision is made in the bill for municipal juvenile courts in the larger cities, but with the principle once established it will be an easy matter for any city desiring such a court to secure an enabling act. Representative Standart has such a bill in for Detroit.

New System of Registering Autos.

The secretary of state's office wants to inaugurate a new system of registering automobiles, compelling a comprehensive certificate to be issued for each machine, the original to cost five dollars and \$2.50 for a yearly renewal. There is also a provision for registering chauffeurs annually and providing them with badges at no additional cost, but their competency must be vouched for by two reliable persons.

New Primary Bill.

Senator Allen and Senator Fyfe introduced the new primary bill of the senate, which is essentially the Dickinson bill with the amendments already described. The progressive members of the house, instead of presenting formal amendments to the Dickinson bill when it comes up for consideration, will present the printed Fyfe-Allen bill, which embodies the needed amendments.

Railroad Earnings Increase.

Mechigan railroad earnings for February are reported by Commissioner Glasgow to have been \$4,199,081, an increase from \$3,977,203, the earnings for February, 1906. The rate of increase is six per cent.

Glazier's Bill Held Up.

The house failed to pass the Chelsea excise bill of State Treasurer Glazier. Suspension of the rules for its immediate passage could not be secured, so it went to a committee.

House Talks Fishing.

The house passed the fish bill prohibiting net fishing on the Saginaw river and its tributaries after May 1, 1908. Representative Walker also introduced a companion bill regulating net fishing on Saginaw bay and Tawas bay, which provides that hereafter nets cannot be cast nearer than one and one-third miles from shore between Tawas Point Lighthouse and Port Austin Lighthouse. This will leave a clear channel of two and one-fourth miles between these points.

Hold Bliss Memorial.

The legislative memorial exercises for the late former Gov. Bliss took place in the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Luther Ellsworth Lovejoy, D. D., of Saginaw, pronounced the invocation and addresses were made by Congressman Gardner, Rev. August Gardner, D. D., president of Alma college; Arthur Hill, Gov. Warner, former Gov. Rich, State Senators Smith, Moriarty and Fuller. Legislators and visitors filled the hall to its capacity.

GOVERNOR WINS FIGHT.

Opponents of True Primary Reform Meets Waterloo.

Lansing, April 29.—Special.—There was an earnest four-hour battle in the House yesterday with Governor Warner and other friends of true primary reform standing firmly for the right on the one side and the machine, its enemies, on the other and the former won at all points. The main question did not reach a vote but amendments on the existing law were passed on favorably and the final vote will be taken next today when the bill will pass by a good margin.

The narrow and unsatisfactory 40 per cent clause will be cut out. U. S. Senators will come under the primary, nominations will be made at one election and by plurality and all parties come under the law.

Representative Rice voted with the majority for the changes and a better law and Representative S. H. Kelley was actively arrayed with the minority against them.

State Woman's Press Association.

Plymouth.—The Michigan Woman's Press association will hold their eighteenth annual meeting in Saginaw, May 27 to 29.

Grand Rapids Does Well.

Grand Rapids.—The city's total assessment for this year is \$78,845,000, an increase over last year of more than \$1,809,000.

Wayne to Get Another Senator.

Lansing.—In the senatorial apportionment that will have to be made before the session adjourns Wayne county is assured of five senators, an increase of one. The Wayne delegation is figuring on six, but this will hardly materialize.

Pioneer Physician Dead.

Marshall.—Dr. Henry Sawyer Hahn, who began the practice of medicine in Marshall in 1845, is dead in Chicago. Dr. Hahn was prominent in southwestern Michigan for many years.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

TWO POSITIONS FILLED

Gov. Warner Names Boyhood Friend, Thomas Newton, Jury Commissioner—M. Gore Van Antwerp Succeeds Himself.

Lansing.—Gov. Warner has appointed Thomas Newton, of the Newton Beef company, as jury commissioner of Wayne county, succeeding A. R. Towne, resigned, and M. Gore Van Antwerp to succeed himself on the commission.

A. R. Towne resigned his position only a few days ago. Mr. Newton is a boyhood friend of Gov. Warner, but it is said was not consulted as to his appointment.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST IN TOILS.

Dr. Carver, Accused of Defrauding Battle Creek Woman, Under Arrest.

Marshall.—Dr. John Carver, alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least 17 wives, was captured at Fort Smith, Ark. Carver is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000.

The specific charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Mrs. Lola Davis of Battle Creek out of \$25,000. Carver married her on Oct. 16, 1906, at Battle Creek. He went with her to New York, and they decided to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft, and he would make arrangements to have her come on in two weeks, after all details had been settled. He got the money, it is claimed, and disappeared.

Mystery in Girl's Disappearance.

Ypsilanti.—One thousand dollars is being raised by the friends of Miss Lora Bryant, the state normal school student who disappeared from here some days ago, with a view to employing an expert detective to find her. Fool play is suspected.

Advices from Valparaiso, Ind., where the young woman once attended school, say that while there Miss Bryant expressed a desire to drop out of sight and study slum life.

Miss Bryant is working for her education, having taught school part of this winter to pay her tuition.

Organize Board of Trade.

Lawton.—Lawton business men organized a board of trade with L. A. Packer, president; F. J. Lich, secretary, and Bernard Stern, treasurer. Free sites and other inducements will be offered manufacturing concerns seeking change of location. The officers are all progressive business men.

Grieving Mother Ends Life.

Owosso.—Grieving over the death of her favorite son is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Mrs. August Steadman, aged 75, and she ended her life by taking Paris green.

Mrs. Steadman had been asking for poison for several days, saying that she wished to poison rats.

New Theater for Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor.—C. A. Sauer, owner of the Coliseum skating rink, is remodeling it into an up-to-date theater with box seats and balcony, sloping floors and a grand floor entrance. The stage will be 34x50 feet, and the house will have a seating capacity of 1,000 people.

Farm House Burns.

Wixom.—The farm house of John Gordon three miles north of here, caught fire through some defect in a stovepipe or chimney, and was burned to the ground. It was valued at about \$1,500. Most of the contents were saved.

Set Bed on Fire in His Cell.

Flint.—Because he set fire to his bed in his cell at the Ionia reformatory, Jack Bradley, colored burglar, sentenced from this county, has been transferred to the asylum for the criminal insane.

Falls From Boat; Drowned.

Detroit.—Peter West, a fireman on the steamer John C. Gault, fell overboard as the boat was proceeding down Lake Huron and was drowned. West was from Charlotte, N. Y.

Berry Brothers Get Big Iron Plant.

Detroit.—Word has been received here that the iron furnaces and chemical plant of the Elk Rapids Iron company, valued at \$1,500,000, have been sold to Berry Brothers of Detroit.

Woman World's Oldest Banker.

The oldest banker in the world is a woman, aged 105, Deborah Powers, senior partner in the bank of D. Powers & Sons, Lansing, England.

STARTS FOR ROME.

E. K. Warren of Three Oaks Will Precede at World's Congress.

LaPorte, Ind., April 29.—Edward K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich., will leave tomorrow for Boston, where he will sail the latter part of the week for Italy. Mr. Warren will go direct to Rome, where he will preside over the sessions of the World's Sunday School congress. The letters which have come to Warren from all parts of the world indicate that this congress will be the most notable gathering of Sabbath workers ever assembled since the movement took form.

HOW DO YOU WRITE IT?

Return Written on Back of Envelope Won't Go.

Complaints are being received at the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general that undelivered letters are being sent to the division of dead letters when addresses of the senders are written on the back of the envelopes, and that such letters should be returned directly to the writers instead of being treated as "dead letters." The complainants opine that postmasters should be reprimanded in such cases and that postal employees should be instructed to look out for return addresses written in this manner.

Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, in replying to the complaining patrons, emphasizes the fact that the work of distributing and delivering mail would be impeded if postal employees were required to scrutinize both sides of every letter handled by them. In the instructions which are being sent out by the division of dead letters as to the proper method of addressing mail matter, the upper left hand corner of the face of the envelope is given as the only proper position for the return address.

Obituary

JAMES KILBURN WOODS

James Kilburn Woods was born at Batavia, New York, August 12, 1838. In the year 1854 he came to Michigan and settled on the homestead at Buchanan where he has resided all his life with the exception of eleven months spent in the army and three years in the service of his country in Company C, 12th Michigan Infantry, October 14, 1861, at Niles, Michigan, to serve three years or during the war. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh, April 7, 1862, and on account of his wound was honorably discharged August 30, 1862. On August 2, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Nora M. Raymond at Mount Pleasant, Illinois, and by her had one child, William S., of Benton Harbor. He was converted and was baptized by Elder D. R. Mansfield in the winter of 1865 and united with the Advent Christian Church of this place of which he has ever been a consistent and beloved member. He died April 22, 1907, of heart failure, the result of blood poisoning, aged 68 years, 8 months and 10 days. Besides his widow and son he leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Orrin, E., of Cassopolis and many neighbors and friends. As a citizen Brother Woods was public-spirited and enterprising; as a friend, kind and true; as a husband and father, loving and indulgent; and, as a Christian, devout and hopeful. He has gone to his rest having lived a life of many virtues and few faults. Funeral services were conducted at his late home, Thursday, April 25, 1907, at 10 a. m., his pastor, Elder Charles A. Shook, officiating.

The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at W. N. Brodick's druggist.

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LORA BRANT WAS FOUND

At Montana at the Salvation Army Camp in Helena

TELLS OF GOING AWAY

Temporary Derangement Evident—Seized With Desire to Travel

Helena, Mont., April 29.—Miss Lora A. Bryant, the Ypsilanti normal college student whose disappearance April 15 created a mystery and led to a search over many states, is safe in Helena.

Miss Bryant is in good health, notwithstanding she shows signs of having undergone a terrible mental strain. She appears in fairly good health and has to a measure received a complete respite from the college studies that apparently undermined her reason.

Miss Bryant reached Helena last Friday and has been staying at the residence of L. S. Larder, 118 South Howry street. He is adjutant, in charge of the Salvation Army at Helena.

She told a straightforward story to the effect that she had left college in Ypsilanti, gave her name as Lora Bryant, and said she desired to remain a short time at least.

Miss Bryant gave the following account of her leaving the college without warning or notification to the principal:

"I can assign no reason for my departure," said she, "unless it was that my reason was temporarily threatened."

"All I remember is being seized with the notion to visit friends in Dickinson, N. D., and I departed from Ypsilanti, by way of Chicago. I made no extensive preparations to leave but was simply seized with a desire to travel."

"Arriving at Dickinson I learned that my acquaintances were located about 60 miles in the country and not feeling well nor desirous of taking such a trip I determined to come on to Helena."

"Shortly before reaching this city I engaged in conversation with a passenger on the train and he told me of a harbor at the Salvation Army headquarters."

"I arrived here last Friday and was at once driven to the home of Adjutant Larder, of whom I had never heard. I was taken in, given shelter and comfort and made to feel that I was one of the family. I feel thoroughly rested and am ready to return to Ypsilanti."

"I had no thought of leaving my relatives, indeed, no realization of their existence was in my mind when I left Michigan."

Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodick, druggist. 50c.

'Knew Her Superiority.

One of Washington's high school principals relates an incident in connection with last commencement day. A clever girl had taken one of the principal prizes. Her friends crowded about her to offer congratulations. "Weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, Hattie," asked one, "when there were so many contestants?" "Oh, no!" cheerily exclaimed Hattie. "Because I knew that when it came to English composition I had an all skinned."

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An Embarrassing Situation

Buchanan has a population of 2000, but no hotel to accommodate strangers coming to town. The situation is becoming embarrassing and our friends in other cities are looking at it in a laughable vein. This ridiculous position can be remedied, not by the people, but by the owners.

This situation is attributed to excessive rent and the inability of the tenant, or lessee, to earn enough to make both ends meet.

There are towns smaller than Buchanan which have hotels and find no difficulty in keeping them going.

The hotel in our town has always flourished and thrived easily when managed by its owners. But since it has changed hands so often, parties who seek pecuniary gain have avoided taking the risk of failure.

The best course to adopt is to have the hotel either run by its proprietors by placing a manager in charge, or if it is preferable to rent to a lessee then reduce the rent.

The people of this town like to pride themselves with at least one hotel. Not to be able to accommodate strangers is a very humiliating thing.

We sincerely hope somebody will be able to solve this vexing problem.

Record Ramblings

When a very homely woman has a pretty baby, how she worships it and exhibits it!

If you are not a puglist or a soldier, about all a reputation as a fighter will get you is trouble.

The difference between pleasure and duty is the difference between going fishing and to church.

Responsibility without power is bad for the man, but power without responsibility is bad for the state.

That men are poor prophets is shown by the way they are always astonished when the inevitable happens.

The world loves a lover, but if you love good bread, you should use the Blended flour GERBELLE, manufactured by the Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Ind.

I want an On-est John, ✓

Good Posers.

It would be quite impossible to imagine people more courteous and considerate than our king and queen, and they are such perfect sitters. King Edward has, by the way, a very keen knowledge of how to arrange a group for photographic purposes.—The Tattler.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work" had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Conner, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restore of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery the real remedy. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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J. G. D. V.—You have great endurance, and have your own ideas of everything. You are capable of strong feelings and somewhat hard to convince. You are more likely to brood over trouble than complain. You will do the very best you can under all circumstances. Make a good manager. There is a liability to some trouble with the digestive organs. Be careful during your 75th year.

J. L. G.—You are inclined to be self-willed. You should make a good student. Your memory is good, and you would make a success in any profession. You are fond of planning and are capable of carrying out your plans. You can make your way in the world if you cultivate your talents.

L. M. H.—You have a nervous temperament. You are intuitive and a good judge of character. You have quite a good deal of pride of personal and general appearance, and a little too much difference of public opinion, being liable to extremes in that direction. You are faithful to your duties, being earnest and proficient therein. You have a devoted love nature. There is quite a good deal of success for you very soon.

A. P.—You are capable of making very good success in your studies, and can make superior educational attainments. You should learn silence and patience as a daily exercise. You can be led through your sympathies. You must try and control your feelings as much as possible. Success will be yours. You have great ability to commit to memory from books and authorities, and have good mental and physical endurance.

F. C.—Take good care of yourself during July and August of this year. Do not use up your vital forces too much. Do not look so much on the dark side of things. Things will be brighter and better for you in the near future. You should do well in 1908, 1909 and 1910.

"Uncle John's" Chicken Deal.

Down in South China, Me., was a good old Quaker, Uncle John Jones, whom everyone knew and respected. A slight defect in his speech added interest to his remarks. Uncle John raised poultry along with the other products of his farm. One morning he discovered that a number of his chickens were missing. Having his suspicions as to who the thief might be, he lay low, and finally recovered his loss.

Upon his next visit to the corner grocery store the loungers were interested to know how he recovered them. Uncle John said: "I went to that fellow for the third and last time, and told him to bring back my chickens, and he brought back chickens that I had and chickens that I never knew I had."

Crane Fled From 13.

Actors are notoriously superstitious, and W. H. Crane is no exception. One day, when he found himself in room 13 at a hotel, he immediately demanded that he be transferred.

"But," expostulated the clerk, "this is the best room in the house. It's a room, too, in which many eminent men have lodged. Why, your old friend John T. Raymond often occupied it."

"Indeed," mused Crane, somewhat mollified; "dear John! and he really stayed here?"

"Yes, sir; he died in this very room."

Crane fled to another hotel.

The Good on Hand.

Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail to do daily that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord.—George McDonald.

Possibilities of the Armenian Orphanage Work in Harpoot, Turkey.

The sad events of eleven years ago cast upon the American missionaries at Harpoot the care of some fourteen hundred pitiable orphans. Of the four hundred who still remain a fourth are engaged in the industries that have been started, and the rest attend school. Forty of the latter are in the Euphrates college. Our first orphan boy graduated from the college last June, and is now at the head of a high school in a large village. Another young man is preparing to be a preacher. Twenty-five boys and girls are helping themselves, some by teaching in the villages this winter.

From the very start the training of the hands was a part of the orphans' education. Household duties were for all. Then some boys learned tailoring, shoemaking, carpentering, and sundry other trades. All girls did their own work, some learned to weave gingham and to make thread lace. Through a gift of \$2500 from the late G. G. Williams, president of the Chemical National Bank, New York, we were able to start making oriental rugs.

We have received \$6,000 toward a farm. This is about a third of what we need when buildings, stock, and implements are added. An Armenian graduate of the Mass. Agricultural college can manage this work, with the thirty boys who have been in training for two years on hired land. One of our boys has secured a diploma from the Agricultural school at Brousa, and takes charge of our silk raising interests. In this agricultural center there is a fine opening for an agricultural school, affiliated with Euphrates college, where scientific methods may be taught in connection with the use of American implements. Situated as Harpoot is within a great ox-bow of the Euphrates, about equidistant from the Mediterranean, the Black Sea, and Lake Van, makes it a fitting place where our present plant can develop into an industrial institution similar to Hampton and Tuskegee in America. It is far better to train these boys and girls to be a blessing to this country than to let them drift, as some have done, with the strong tide of emigration to America. Will you not help us to make this great benefit possible?

Those who would like to inquire about us are referred to Dr. Wm. H. Ward, editor of the New York "Independent," to Dr. Josiah Strong, President of the League for Social Service, United Charities Building, New York City, to any of the officers of the American Board, 14 Beacon St., Boston, and to the American Consul here, Capt. Evan E. Young. Remittances may be sent to Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall St., New York City, marked "for Harpoot," or direct in the form of a personal or cashier's check to Geo. P. Knapp, Harpoot, Turkey. Open Mail via London and Constantinople.

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PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Clare Coveney was in Michigan City Sunday.

Gust Glade, of Benton Harbor, was a Buchanan caller Friday.

Prof. Peters went to Chicago Monday for a few days' business visit.

Miss Richards, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. H. B. Ketchum, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. York went to South Bend yesterday to spend a few days.

Miss Etta Devin, of Berrien Springs, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods returned to their home in Benton Harbor, Sunday.

Norman Smith went to South Bend today to spend a couple of days with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Portz and baby spent Sunday in Niles with Mrs. Portz's parents.

Miss Blennie Waterman left for Chicago Monday where she will secure a position as stenographer.

Robert Davis, Chas. French, Harold Roe and Benjamin Davis spent Sunday evening with friends in Niles.

Mr. Richard Beardsley, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beardsley, this week.

U. S. Black, a former resident of Buchanan, returned to Chicago today after spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Portz were in Niles Sunday and South Bend Monday. Mrs. Portz started for South Haven yesterday to remain for a few days while Mr. Portz returned to Buchanan.

Under All Moods.

We are so apt, when everything seems desolate, to think that there is nothing in the world but our own mood. It comes like sunrise, sometimes, to remember that under all moods is the will of God.—George H. Morrison.

"Tell the Man"

that you saw his ad in the RECORD when making purchases.

How can the Record Chronicle the News?

If you know something that has happened, but fail to tell us—

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If a friend or relative drops in to visit you and you forget to report to us—

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We maintain a corps of live and wide awake correspondents in every thickly populated section of the county.

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THE BUCHANAN RECORD publishes no foreign news—the daily papers provide that; it has no farm department, the farmer's magazines have that; it has no departments which other magazines and dailies furnish.

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We have them in all styles and shapes and at all prices.

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Another lot of these 9x11 Brussels Rugs just arrived, the regular price of these rugs is \$15.00 Removal Sale price, \$10.00.

9x12 Brussels Rugs, oriental or floral patterns; this is a great value at each, \$15.00.

9x12 Axminster or Velvet Rugs, all new patterns, special sale price, \$25.00.

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Best quality Inlaid Linoleums, all the newest designs. Removal sale price, square yard, \$1.00.

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5 Cents per Line

Have you something on your farm you don't want? Is there something you want that somebody else has? Are you looking for help? Have you a house to rent or are you looking for one?

Phone your wants to 9-2 rings.

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Books, Pictures, China, Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware and everything in jewelry. H. P. Binns, Jewelry and Optical Goods.

Try a sack of our buckwheat flour. Only 25c a sack at Buchanan Cash Grocery. Something new in lace curtain and sash curtain fixtures.

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Try wiggle stick triplets. Makes washing easy. Spoon free in every package Buchanan Cash Grocery.

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Heavy Poultry Fence at E. S. Roe's Hardware.

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Are you going to have a public sale this Spring? If so telephone P. Starkweather, (Phone 212-2 rings), Niles, at his expense and get a reliable auctioneer. cti

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FOR SALE—Two Lumber Wagons—Chas. H. Fuller. cti

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WANTED—Boy 16 years old to work on farm, good habits. MRS. E. IMHOFF. p Ft

Piano Tuner

Mr. Will U. Martin of South Bend, wishes his friends and customers to know that he will be in Buchanan about the third week in May, and orders for tuning or repairing pianos may be left for him at Van's Bakery or address by mail.

Personal

CONSULT—Prof. Peters, Consulting Expert and Confidential Adviser, 111 Oak St at Mrs. Hahn's residence, opposite Klondike Livery. Hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Fee within reach of all.

ANYONE suffering with nerve or heart trouble should try Dr. Fuller's Heart and Nerve Tablets. For particulars see or phone Mrs. L. D. McGowan

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CURES COUGHS AND COLDS
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Don't let precedent and prejudice hold you in a rut so that progress turns out and goes around you. Boyce's

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LOCAL NEWS

Today is the last of April.

Some of our April showers have proved to be snow storms.

Chas. F. Pears has purchased a Buick touring car of Dr. Ullery of Niles.

Mrs. Eli Helmick, who has been an invalid for many months, has not improved the past few days.

The man who predicted 29 snows for January would like to make a correction. He meant April.

About 15 Buchanan people, old neighbors and friends of Mr. J. B. Stryker were entertained at her home in Dayton Monday, the occasion being a surprise party and Mrs. Stryker's 53rd birthday.

A report was printed in yesterday's News-Palladium stating that horse thieves were busy in this section of the country. Sheriff Tennant is active and expects to land the rascals in jail.

Ground was broken Friday for Benton Harbor's new \$20,000 vaudeville theatre. Col. Felton and his partner took possession of their property yesterday and a force of workmen were put to work excavating. Brick will be drawn next week.

About 50 dwelling houses are already in course of construction in St. Joseph out at least 100 more are needed in the next 60 days to house those already there and those who want to come and reside in St. Joseph.

Rev. W. H. Rice, of Benton Harbor will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. There will be a congregational meeting at close of morning service. All are requested to be present.

Fletcher Lewis received a telegram Monday morning announcing that his brother J. C. Lewis, of Denver, Colorado, died Saturday, April 27th, aged 73 years. Mr. Lewis had not seen his brother for 25 years. This is the first death that has occurred in the immediate family for 63 years.

Thos. Galavan, proprietor of the Michigan Inn, of Niles, leaves for Ireland early next month, he having been notified that he has fallen heir to a nice legacy, left him by an aunt of his, who recently died at the age of 90 years. Mr. Galavan says the news came as a great surprise to him, as he had not expected to share in his aunt's property. During his absence the Michigan Inn will be managed by a man in his employ.

It is generally believed that the people of Niles will heed Mayor Earl's proclamation for a clean-up day which comes next Tuesday. The work will consist of hauling away the winter's accumulation of refuse, improving sanitary conditions in backyards and minor things that go to make the city more beautiful than ever.

Friday night dogs got into a flock of nineteen lambs on the E. B. Storms' farm, three miles west on the Buchanan road, and killed one lamb and mangled eight others. C. W. Boyer lives on the place, but the flock belongs to Mr. Storms. Justice Wm. Graham of Niles township, apprised the loss Saturday afternoon. The township board will later allow what ever the lambs were worth. Three dogs were tracked for short ways from the farm, but it is not known whom they belong to.

Mrs. Lee Bunker was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon when she returned to her home to find that a number of the ladies of the S. F. A. had taken possession of her home. The guests brought well filled baskets and also a number of beautiful gifts to remind her of her 60th birthday. In the evening the gentlemen came and enjoyed a social time after which the guests departed at a late hour, all having had a pleasant afternoon and evening, and wishing Mrs. Bunker many returns of the day.

Bitten by a Spider
Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's, druggist.

Our printing will please you.

Mrs. T. J. Torney, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital in South Bend, was able to be moved to Niles yesterday and is once more at her home on Oak street.

Wilbur N. Burns, circuit court commissioner, went to St. Joseph today to conduct a chancery sale in the Baker estate of Buchanan in which there is \$15,000 to \$20,000 real estate involved.—Niles Sun.

Considerable interest is being entertained by the local fans as to what the new crop of players will bring to us this season. A number of the old Blues are practicing—Manager Jake Rough is busy scheduling dates and soon Buchanan will have a well organized team.

Last Thursday afternoon the McCabe class of the M. E. church wended their way through the rain to the home of Mrs. Charles East across the river. A three-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Judging from what the young ladies said, they certainly had a fine time. "Ask the young ladies if the walking was good."

J. Mc. M. Smith, general manager for the Southern Michigan railway and for the Niles & Buchanan project, stated to a reporter for a local newspaper in Niles that the high price of material just at present is a serious matter for railroad builders. Prices are 33 per cent higher than when the present road was built and even at that it is difficult to get the material when wanted. In this situation the construction of the Niles & Buchanan railway cannot be rushed through as speedily as was contemplated some time ago.

Flowing Wells and Water Supplies of Michigan

Two valuable reports on the flowing wells and municipal water supplies of the southern Peninsula of Michigan have just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as Water Supply and Irrigation Papers No. 183 and 183. The investigations made by the Water Resources branch of the Geological Survey show that there are about 200 districts scattered all over the State in which water may be obtained without pumping. These districts are described in detail and their essential characteristics, present state of development and probable capacity for future development are fully discussed. The quality of various classes of waters both surface and underground, as well as water supplies of cities and villages, has also been given attention. In addition to the detailed discussion of water conditions, each of these reports, which may be obtained on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., contains a general map showing the location of the areas in which flowing wells may be obtained and many diagrams showing the positions of wells and the artesian conditions in particular areas. Each of the reports mentioned is complete in itself. Water Supply Paper No. 182 "Flowing wells and municipal water in the southern portion of the Southern Peninsula of Michigan", contains a description of the conditions in the area south of the northern borders of Ottawa, Kent, Montcalm, Clinton, Washenaw, Oakland, Lapeer, and St. Clair Counties. In Water Supply Paper No. 183, "Flowing wells and municipal water supplies in the northern and middle portions of the Southern Peninsula of Michigan," are discussed the artesian flows in the region north of the above mentioned counties.

Blind Letter Carrier.
On the occasion of the last birthday anniversary of the king of Italy a letter carrier was remembered with an increase of pay. The man, whose name is Domenico Sicilia, has been in the service at Rogliano for the last 60 years, is 80 years old, blind, and still attends to his duties, with the assistance of a grandchild.

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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending April 30 Subject to change:

Butter	22c
Lard	11c
Eggs	14c
Honey	14c
Beef	34c
Veal, dressed	74c
Pork, dressed	74c
Mutton dressed	8c
Chicken live	10c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat.....74c
No. 1 White Wheat.....78c
No. 2 White Wheat.....72c
Yellow Corn.....45c
Oats.....38c

Foolish Dietetic Fads.

"If men grimly eat to live, they will not live long," says Dr. Thomas Lathrop Stedman, in a protest against the desperate seriousness with which the present generation regards its food. Dr. Stedman suggests that people should eat what they like. "Appetite," he says, "is as necessary to digestion as is mastication, and what is eaten without relish is with difficulty, if at all, assimilated, for the stomach despises unsavory stuff and refuses to secrete sufficient fluid for its digestion."

The dietetic crank, he adds, is saved from the otherwise inevitable results of his folly by the fact that his enthusiastic appreciation of the unsavory food which he is persuaded will assure him strength and long life gives him a taste for it, and so the motherly stomach provides an abundance of gastric juice of the proper composition.

Earth Becoming a Desert.

That the earth is becoming a desert and that it is only a matter of time when it will be a desolate waste, was the statement made by Prof. Lowell in a lecture before the Lowell Institute at the Massachusetts institute of technology.

The water contained by the earth is passing gradually off into inter-stellar space, and the great deserts such as the Sahara and those in Arizona are increasing in size much more rapidly than most people think.

According to Prof. Lowell, what were once well populated valleys in the region of the Sahara, is now a dry, sandy waste. In Mars similar changes have been taking place, and the planet is now about three-eighths desert.—Boston Globe.

Question and Answer.

When Nathan M. Morse was trying the Tuckerman will case before Judge McKim, at Boston, Dr. Jelly, the well-known expert on insanity, was one of the witnesses. One of the hypothetical questions asked of the witness by Mr. Morse contained no less than 20,000 words. The lawyer started this pithy question at the opening of court and closed only a few minutes prior to the noon adjournment. The point that Mr. Morse was endeavoring to bring out related to the mental condition of the testator when he made his will.

This is said to have been the longest single interrogation ever made in a court of law, and the answer comprised just three words, "I do not."

The Cynic Again.

We always dislike a man who has grasped an opportunity we failed to see. When we say of a man that he won't listen to reason he is probably saying the same of us.—The Tatler.

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"I love you," he answered, standing squarely in front of her and announcing the fact with a deliberate honesty which was rather startling. "I was not sure of it before, so I stayed away from you for three weeks; but now I know for certain."

"Oh, you mustn't say that!" She rose hastily and turned away from him. There was in her heart a sudden feeling of regret. It was the feeling that the keenest sportsman sometimes has when some majestic monarch of the forest falls before his merciless rifle—a sudden passing desire that it might be undone.

"Why not?" he asked. He was desperately in earnest, and that which made him a good sportsman—an unmatched big game hunter, calm and self possessed in any strait—gave him a strange deliberation now, which Millicent Chyne could not understand.

"I do not know—because you mustn't." And in her heart she wanted him to say it again.

"I am not ashamed of it," he said, "and I do not see why I should not say it to you—or to any one else, so far as that goes."

"No, never!" she cried, really frightened. "To me it does not matter so much. But to no one else—no, never! Aunt Marian must not know it—nor Sir John."

"I cannot see that it is any business of Sir John's. Of course, Lady Cantourne would have liked you to marry a title; but if you cared for me she would be ready to listen to reason."

In which judgment of the good lady he was no doubt right, especially if reason spoke with the voice of £3,000 per annum.

"Do you care for me?" he asked, coming a little closer.

There was a whole world of gratified vanity and ungratified curiosity for her in the presence of this strong man at her elbow. It was one of the supreme triumphs of her life, because he was different from the rest. He was for her what his first tiger had been for him. The danger that he might come still nearer had for her a sense of keen pleasure. She was thoroughly enjoying herself, and the nearest approach that men can experience to the joy that was hers is the joy of battle.

"I cannot answer that—now not." And the little half-shrinking glance over her shoulder was a low minded, unmaidenly invitation. But he was in earnest, and he was, above all, a gentleman. He stood his ground a yard away from her.

"Then when," he asked, "when will you answer me?"

She stood with her back turned toward him, looking out over the smooth waters of the Solent, where one or two yachts and a heavy black schooner were creeping up on the tide before the morning breeze. She drummed reflectively with her fingers on the low stone wall. Beneath them a few gulls whirled and screamed over a shoal of little fish. One of the birds had a singular cry, as if it were laughing to itself.

"You said just now," Millicent answered at length, "that you were not sure yourself—not at first—and therefore you cannot expect me to know all at once."

"You should know at once," he argued gravely, "if it were going to be 'no.' If you do not say 'no' now, I can only think that it may be 'yes' some day. And"—he came closer; he took the hand that hung at her side, conveniently near—"and I don't want you to say 'no' now. Don't say 'no.' I will wait as long as you like for 'yes.' Millicent, I would rather go on waiting and thinking that it is going to be 'yes,' even if it is 'no' after all." She said nothing, but she left her hand in his.

"May I go on thinking that it will be 'yes' until I come back?" "I cannot prevent your thinking, can I?" she whispered, with a tender look in her eyes.

"May I write to you?" She shook her head.

"Well—I— Now and then," he pleaded. "Not often. Just to remind you of my existence."

She gave a little laugh, which he liked exceedingly and remembered afterward.

"If you like," she answered. At this moment Lady Cantourne's voice was heard in the distance calling them.

"There!" exclaimed Millicent. "We must go at once. And no one—no one, mind—must know of this."

"No one shall know of it," he answered.

CHAPTER IX. THOSE who for their sins have been to Loango will scarcely care to have its beauties recalled to memory. And to such as have not visited the spot one can only earnestly recommend a careful avoidance.

Suffice it to say, therefore, that there is such a place, and the curious may find it marked in larger type than it deserves on the map of Africa, on the west coast of that country and within an inch or so of the equator.

"This is not cheery," Jack Meredith

observed to his servant as they found themselves deposited on the beach within a stone's throw of the French factory.

"No, sir, not cheery, sir," replied Joseph. He was very busy attending to the landing of their personal effects and had no time to be respectful. It was Joseph's way to do only one thing at a time, on the principle no doubt that enough for the moment is the evil thereof. His manner implied that when those colored gentlemen had got the baggage safely conveyed out of the boats on to the beach it would be time enough to think about Loango.

It had been arranged by letter that Jack Meredith should put up, as his host expressed it, at the small bungalow occupied by Maurice Gordon and his sister. Gordon was the local head of a large trading association somewhat after the style of the old East India company, and his duties partook more of the glory of a governor than of the routine of a trader.

Of Maurice Gordon's past Meredith knew nothing beyond the fact that they were schoolfellows strangely brought together again on the deck of a coasting steamer. Maurice Gordon was not a reserved person, and it was rather from a lack of opportunity than from an excess of caution that he allowed his new found friend to go up the Ogowe river knowing so little of himself—Maurice Gordon of Loango.

On reaching the bungalow Meredith was pleasantly surprised. It was pretty and homelike, surrounded by a garden wherein grew a strange profusion of homely English vegetables and tropical flowers.

Joseph happened to be in front, and as he neared the veranda he suddenly stopped at the salute; moreover, he began to wonder in which trunk he had packed his master's dress clothes.

An English lady was coming out of the drawing room window to meet the travelers. She nodded in answer to the servant's salutation and passed on to greet the master.

"My brother has been called away suddenly," she said. "One of his sub agents has been getting into trouble with the natives. Of course you are Mr. Meredith?"

"I am," replied Jack, taking the hand she held out; it was a small white hand—small without being frail or diaphanous. "And you are Miss Gordon, I suppose? I am sorry Gordon is away, but no doubt we shall be able to find somewhere to put up."

"You need not do that," she said quietly. "This is Africa, you know. You can quite well stay with us, although Maurice is away until tomorrow."

She was tall and fair, with a certain stateliness of carriage which harmonized wonderfully with a thoughtful and pale face. She was not exactly pretty, but gracious and womanly, with honest blue eyes that looked on men and women alike. She was probably twenty-eight years of age; her manner was that of a woman rather than that of a girl—of one who was in life and not on the outskirts.

"We rather pride ourselves," she said, leading the way into the drawing room, "upon having the best house in Loango. You will, I think, be more comfortable here than anywhere."

"I see you have all the new books," "Yes, we have books and magazines; but, of course, we live quite out of the world."

She paused, leaving the conversation with him as in the hands of one who knows his business.

"I," he said, filling up the pause, "have hitherto lived in the world—right in it. There is a lot of dust and commotion; the dust gets into people's eyes and blinds them; the commotion wears them out; and perhaps, after all, Loango is better!"

"I once met a Sir John Meredith," she said suddenly.

"My father." He paused, drawing in his legs and apparently studying his neat brown boots.

"Should you meet him again," he went on, "it would not be advisable to mention my name. He might not care to hear it. We have had a slight difference of opinion. With me it is different. I am always glad to hear about him. I have an immense respect for him."

She listened gravely, with a sympathy that did not attempt to express itself in words. On such a short acquaintance she had not learned to expect a certain lightness of conversational touch which he always assumed when speaking of himself, as if his own thoughts and feelings were matters for ridicule.

"Of course," he went on, "I was in the wrong. I know that. But it sometimes happens that a man is not in a position to admit that he is in the wrong—when, for instance, another person would suffer by such an admission."

"Yes," answered Jocelyn, "I understand."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lyman Sherwood, deceased.

Herbert Roe having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for payment of debts.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of May A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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