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## APPEAL FOR CONCERTED ACTION

DR. LANDRITH ADDRESSES THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

ULTIMATE UNION SEEN

Plea Made for End of Sectional Exclusiveness and the Bringing of the Churches Together—Dr. Roberts Moderator.

Columbus, O., May 17.—There were two features of the opening sessions of the one hundred and nineteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian church which convened at Memorial hall in this city Thursday—the annual sermon by Rev. Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., moderator of the last Cumberland Presbyterian assembly, which was delivered in the morning, and the election of a moderator, which took place in the afternoon. More than 900 delegates answered the first roll call and several thousand visitors looked on at the opening sessions.

The election of a moderator was reduced to a formality by the withdrawal of all the candidates except Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, who was chosen by acclamation. Rev. Dr. Roberts has been stated clerk of the assembly for 14 years and is regarded as one of the ablest and most popular men in the church.

Pleads for Unity.

The keynote of Rev. Dr. Landrith's sermon at the devotional service in the morning was an appeal for concerted effort toward the complete union of the church. "The war is over," said Dr. Landrith. "Southern Presbyterianism, without our cooperation, can never overtake the Presbyterian possibilities and demands of the south in general and the southwest in particular. The southern church will welcome our cooperation and it will hasten the consummation so devoutly to be wished, the ultimate union of the two churches. It is favorable acquaintance and not sectional exclusiveness that brings churches together."

Touching upon the race problem in the south, Dr. Landrith said: "The certain remedy for all racial ills lies in the direction of good schools and churches—good but racially separate schools—in which children are taught the dignity and as far as possible, the arts of honest toil and good, but for the best interests of all concerned, racially separate congregations, in which Christianity, and not the murderous prejudices of racial and sectional hatred are preached."

The communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at night by the assembly.

Introduced as the first moderator of the reunited church, Dr. Roberts said he appreciated the honor conferred because of what he had stood for, for many years, and that it was for this, rather than personal reasons that he had been chosen. He believed that little by little, it may be, but steadily and at last there would be but one Presbyterian denomination in this land. He believed that by the unanimous vote given him, the assembly stands with him in bringing together all the members of the Presbyterian family. Rev. Dr. Roberts had a pleasant word for the Cumberland element in the church, saying that although he was a high Calvinist, he believed that the "whosoever gospel" was fore-ordained from all eternity to be preached to all men. He hoped a great wave of evangelism would sweep over the land and that the church would send out uplifting influences to all needing the great salvation.

The moderator announced that Rev. Dr. Charles Manton, of Paris, Tex., would act as vice moderator.

Mr. James J. Parks, of St. Louis, advanced to the front of the platform with a gavel in his hand and presenting it to the new moderator said that, as representing the Presbyterian brotherhood of his city, he was deputed to deliver the gavel to be used in directing the deliberations of the body. The head was made of wood from the old First Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, "tried and true mother church," and from the First Presbyterian church of St. Louis, which was the oldest continuous Protestant congregation west of the Mississippi river. The handle was of wood from Tennessee, where the Cumberland church was organized in 1810, and had no varnish nor veneer on it and was fit for use without fear of tarnish.

The moderator responded in felicitous terms, saying each piece of wood

in the gavel would be to him a reminder of years of activity and service now gone.

Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., offered a resolution that Rev. J. H. Miller, of Evansville, Ind., and Rev. J. F. Rice, of Marion, Ky., be sent as fraternal delegates to the colored Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly now in session in Providence, Ky. Rev. Dr. Darby said that the assembly referred to represented some 25,000 or 30,000 members, located chiefly in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas. He said it gave him special pleasure on his first appearance in the reunited church to offer the resolution, as the matter lay near his heart as it did to all the members of the assembly, formerly of the Cumberland. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

CHANGE DATE TO JUNE

Michigan Music Teachers' Association Makes New Arrangements for Its Twentieth Annual Meeting in Battle Creek.

Battle Creek.—By a rearrangement of dates, the Michigan Music Teachers' association will hold its twentieth annual meeting in Battle Creek, June 5, 6 and 7, instead of May 29, 30 and 31. The visit of President Roosevelt to Lansing, which would interfere with many of those desiring to attend the local convention, is given as the reason for the change.

Under the new schedule, Michigan will be in session simultaneously with Wisconsin and Illinois, which will undoubtedly result in an exchange of talent.

This year's convention will be the most attractive in the history of the organization, which includes all music teachers of the state. Five programs will be rendered.

HAS BECOME BUTTER CENTER.

Saginaw's New Plant Turns Out 25,000 Pounds a Week.

Saginaw.—The new Dudley creamery plant is turning out about 25,000 pounds of creamery butter a week, and has not yet started its renovating machinery. When this part of the work is in operation the output of the plant will be about 50,000 pounds of butter of all classes a week.

The establishment of the creamery here makes Saginaw the market for all the surplus cream of a large territory.

Judge Patches Up Quarrel.

Charlottesville.—After a circuit court jury had found Irving Gunnell, an Eaton Rapids grocery clerk, guilty of non-support, Judge Smith called Gunnell and his wife into his office and gave the pair some fatherly talk. The judge advised them to resume their marriage relations, which course they have decided to follow.

Post Office Clerks Meet Soon.

Marshall.—Senator William Alden Smith is to be the principal speaker at the state convention of post office clerks to be held here May 30. National President Frank T. Rogers, of Chicago, will also attend. This is the first time the convention has gone to so small a town as Marshall.

Drops Dead While Reading.

Battle Creek.—Charles Miner, pioneer of this vicinity and former supervisor, dropped dead at his rural home. Miner had not been ill and was working all day. After dinner he started to read and fell forward, expiring instantly from dilation of the heart. He was 74 years old.

Will Rebuild Burned Mill.

Rockwood.—Former Lieut. Gov. Strong has decided to rebuild the large flouring mill and elevator which were burned recently, causing a loss of \$75,000 with only \$8,000 insurance. This will make the fourth time he has built on that site. Mr. Strong is now 75 years of age.

Lansing Club Gets Lid.

Lansing.—The Capital City club was closed by order of Chief of Police Behrendt. The club was organized by colored men as a social organization. A visit to the club rooms is said to have revealed a mixed company of blacks and whites, all more or less intoxicated.

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in the Record. That's the way to tell the man when making a purchase. It helps all of us.

## Waiting for the Other Fellows to Do It

ONCE a certain Genius who thought that the Moon was inhabited proposed that at a certain moment on a certain night every man, woman and child on earth should holler as loud as possible, so that the Man in the Moon might hear the sound and know that he had neighbors.

Everybody said it was a Fine Idea. Everybody agreed to Holler with a big H. For a month in advance everybody practiced lung exercises, so as to cultivate the Biggest Holler possible. Everybody was sure that the Moon Man couldn't help but hear the Vast Volume of Vociferation.

The Eventful Night arrived. The Moon Man was looking down through a cloudless sky. Everybody on earth drew in two lungfuls of air and got ready for the Big Holler. The Mighty Moment came at last!!!

Silence! Absolute silence! It was the silentest moment since the morning stars first sang together.

When the returns came in it was known that only one man, a negro in Darkest Africa, hollered, and one woman in Osh kosh, Wis., who was so excited that she just couldn't help it, let out a faint hysterical shriek.

Everybody else had kept Mum in order to hear the Big Holler that all the others were going to make.

But nobody made the holler because they all waited for the other fellows to do it—all except the African, who had no curiosity, and the Oshkosh lady, who had hysterics.

And the Man in the Moon just laughed!

You will find lots of people right here in this community who refuse to join in the Big Holler because they want to get the full benefit of the holler when the other people make it. Sometimes by making a Big Holler all at once we might get a new factory located here, but when 1999 others stand around, each waiting for all the others to do the holling, and only ONE MAN hollers, the man looking for a factory site doesn't hear any sound.

If it takes a Big Holler to get what we want, every fellow must lend a lung.

This is not just a funny story. It is Full of Philosophy. It ought to set you thinking.

MORAL—Get together, help advertisers! Advertise!!

## STEPHENSON WINS HONOR

NOMINATED BY WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS FOR SENATOR.

Long Deadlock Is Broken by Victory of the Marinette Millionaire—Sketch of His Career.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—The Wisconsin senatorial deadlock was broken Thursday night by the nomination on the first ballot of the Republican caucus of former Congressman Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette. The result was accompanied by the breaking up of the opposition, which, when the anti-Stephenson men realized that they were beaten, returned to their former favorites, Esch and Hatten, and the final result was announced as follows: Stephenson, 54; Esch, 23; Hatten, 19; scattering, 3.

The ballot was the end of a deadlock existing since April 16, and in



Isaac Stephenson.

that time a daily ballot has been taken in the legislature in joint session of house and senate, and nearly 80 ballots were taken in all in the Republican caucus.

Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, nominated for United States senator in Republican caucus to succeed John C. Spooner, resigned, is a very wealthy lumberman and banker. He was born in Fredericton, N. B., June 18, 1829. He went to Bangor, Me., in 1840, and a year later moved to Wisconsin, where he worked on a farm. He afterward bought a schooner, which he sailed between Milwaukee and Escanaba, and invested his savings in timber lands. He is now president and controlling owner in the N. Ludington company, the Peshigo Lumber company, the Menominee River Boom company, the Stephenson company and the Stephenson National bank of Marinette. Mr. Stephenson

Advertise in the Record.

## JURYMEN STILL HARD TO OBTAIN

DIFFICULTY IN COMPLETING PANEL IN HAYWOOD CASE.

HARRY ORCHARD TALKS

Principal Witness for the State Shows No Symptoms of the Insanity with Which He Was Said to Be Afflicted.

Boise, Idaho, May 17.—During the one session of the Haywood trial Wednesday 11 talesmen were examined before a satisfactory juror was secured to replace William Van Orsdale, the grocer at No. 2, who was excused Tuesday afternoon on a peremptory challenge from the state. As was expected, the defense exercised its first challenge by relieving Allen Pride, a farmer, at No. 5. Mr. Pride had testified during the examination that he had invited to dinner the deputy who served him with a jury summons. He and the deputy discussed the case for some time, the talk hinging particularly upon Harry Orchard, who is to be the principal witness for the state. A talesman was called in to replace Pride, but his examination was deferred.

As the work of jury selection progressed the difficulties in the way of completing the panel seemed ever to be increasing. One after another of the talesmen were excused because of the strong opinions they entertained as to the guilt or innocence of the accused of conspiracy in connection with the death of Steunenberg. One man called for service, but dismissed by the court, indicated that he was prejudiced against the state because of various acts attributed to the prosecution during the last year. Each side still has nine peremptory challenges to exercise, and there remains 57 members of the special venire to draw from.

The morning session was abandoned because of the funeral of former Judge Edward Nugent, of the district court. The examination of prospective jurors will be continued to-day at ten a. m.

Harry Orchard Talks.

Harry Orchard, the prisoner witness upon whom the state of Idaho chiefly relies to prove its charge that an inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners planned in conspiracy the murder of Gov. Steunenberg, broke his long silence Wednesday, and for more than half an hour discussed himself and his imprisonment with representatives of the Associated Press, with whom he had expressed a desire to confer.

Orchard denied that he had been submitted to any mistreatment during his long confinement; denied that duress or force had been used upon him to secure the statement he had made, and denied that Detective McParlan and the officers of the state have promised him immunity for his confessed crime or reward for the value of his alleged confession in the hands of the state. Orchard seems perfectly sound and healthy in body; clear and quick of brain. If there was ever anything in the reports that he was breaking in health and mind, there is nothing now in his appearance or manner to give them a shadow of suggestion.

As a precautionary measure, the actual place in the penitentiary where Orchard is confined is kept secret, and the subject is one that the warden and the guards decline to discuss. Orchard's custodian is Guard Robbins, a veteran from the state of Maine, who came here years ago. He used to help Gen. O. O. Howard fight Indians, and for three years was constantly in service with him.

Reports Steamer Stranded.

Detroit, May 17.—A Free Press special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: The steel steamer Saxon, owned by the Pittsburg Steamship company, stranded during a fog on the north side of Caribou island, Lake Superior. It is feared the steamer will be a total loss. The wrecked steamer registered 2,348 tons and is valued at \$110,000. She was built in 1890.

Starving Chinese Aided.

Shanghai, May 17.—Thousands of women, children and aged persons who were dying of starvation in the streets of Sing Kiang Pu were placed in a camp outside the city and are now being fed by the relief organizations. Famine and fever are spreading and additional families needing relief are being enrolled daily.

A good many crooked men vote the straight ticket.

## PLEA FOR UNIFORM LAWS.

General Supervision of All Weights and Measures Urged.

Washington, May 17.—A meeting was held Thursday at the bureau of standards of the department of commerce and labor, to consider the drafting of uniform laws providing for the supervision of all weights and measures used in trade. The enactment of such laws will be urged upon congress and upon the legislatures of the various states.

At the meeting the following states were represented by delegated officers of civilians: Colorado, Wyoming, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

Will Not Seek to End Strike.

New York, May 17.—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, will not make any move in the direction of bringing to an end the strike of longshoremen in this city. The company of which Mr. Ismay is the head, controls several large steamship lines which have been seriously affected by the strike and the fact that he was coming here from Europe was interpreted in some quarters as an indication that he was about to make some definite move looking to a settlement.

Railway Trainmen in Session.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen devoted the morning session Thursday to further consideration of constitutional amendments. The afternoon was devoted to an old-fashioned Georgia barbecue, which took the place of all business.

Deneen Signs Local Option Bill.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Gov. Deneen on Thursday signed the local option bill. The measure gives to cities, towns, villages, and townships in certain counties, the right to vote on the question of saloons or no saloons.

Find Revolutionary Arsenal.

Heisingfors, May 17.—A revolutionary arsenal, containing a large supply of bombs, has been discovered at Haapala, a village in Finland close to the Russian frontier. Eleven Russian youths were taken into custody.

Work on Depot Resumed.

Pontiac.—The troubles between the city and the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway company have been sufficiently smoothed out so that the officials gave orders to N. J. Rogers & Sons, of Detroit, contractors for the new depot here, to proceed with the work.

Will Erect Church at Otsego.

Plainwell.—The Congregationalists of Otsego have for some time been quietly planning the erection of a new church and announcement is now made that it is assured. It is expected the building will be erected this summer.

Was One of Jeff Davis' Captors.

Ypsilanti.—Anthony Kenney, aged 71, died. He was a member of the Fourth Michigan cavalry regiment that captured Jefferson Davis, and was a prominent G. A. R. man.

Murderer Tries Suicide.

Kalkaska.—Holding his head under water in a pail and beating it with an iron bar, Charles M. Wilson, who murdered his wife, attempted to kill himself. He is not seriously hurt.

Factory and Residence Burn.

Clio.—The cheese factory owned by Wilbur Curtis was destroyed and the residence of Dr. A. Goodfellow damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by fire-bugs. The loss on the factory is \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. Dr. Goodfellow narrowly escaped with his life.

Laughs at Pictures; Dies.

Battle Creek.—While reading a newspaper and laughing at the funny pictures, Charles Miner, a farmer, aged 74, fell dead. Heart disease was the cause.

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**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held at the Council rooms May 7, 1907, at 8 p. m.

Members present: President Peck, Trustees, East, Chamberlin, Miles, Hanlin, Richards, Roantree, Clerk Pennell.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Peck.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meetings of April were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the finance committee was then read by Chairman East and upon motion of Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Hanlin, that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the payment of the following bills, the vote stood as follows: Ayes: East, Chamberlin, Miles, Hanlin, Richards and Roantree. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND.**

W. E. Pennell, exchange and postage.	1 40
Chase Nat. Bank. balance.	2 13
Perrott & Son, rent.	7 50
E. I. Bird, dray.	40
Buchanan Record, printing.	3 00
" " " "	75
Mich. State Tie Co.	94
John Miller, 6 meals (Election)	2 40
Buchanan Co., lights.	159 00
F. W. Eldridge, marshal.	15 00
F. P. Barnes, night watch.	10 00
C. F. Pears, el. board and car fare.	3 00
W. W. East, car fare and expense.	1 75
Geo. Batchelor, livery rigs.	5 50
J. C. Royer, supplies	100 00
Arlan Clark, salary w. w.	40 00
Walter French, " "	40 00
Howard Mead, 1 da. " "	1 33
W. E. Hathaway, dray w. w.	50
Buchanan Co., lights " "	2 08
Rans Calvin, labor " "	1 50
John Mitchell.	45
Jno. Eisenhart,	14 50
J. C. Dick, salary and envelopes.	27 24
Floyd Gardner,	3 00
So. Bend Supply Co.,	29 43
J. B. Rynearson, expander.	6 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$478 85</b>

**HIGHWAY FUND**

Isaac Shriber, labor.	\$20 78
Geo. Mitchell, team labor.	39 25
Henry Clark, labor.	12 52
Chas. Camp, " "	6 00
Jay Glover, team labor.	5 20
Zan Hayes, labor.	1 65
Luther Hamilton labor.	1 20
H. Lucas, " "	3 53
F. W. Eldridge, st. com.	20 00
Sam Wilson, labor.	90
Ed. Steele, " "	5 40
Clint McCollum, snow plow.	2 10
M. S. Mead, bill lumber.	57 79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$176 32</b>

**CEMETERY FUND**

J. D. Shook, labor.	\$18 30
Joseph Shook, " "	18 54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36 84</b>

Moved by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee East that the druggist's bond of W. N. Brodrick, with H. M. Brodrick and W. A. Palmer as sureties be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Roantree that the druggist's bond of I. L. H. Dodd with Chas. F. Pears and Geo. B. Richards be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Roantree that the Marshal's salary be raised to \$20.00 a month.

Ayes: East, Miles, Chamberlin: Hanlin, Richards, Roantree. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**CAPITAL NEWS**

Lansing.—Representative Knight a few days ago introduced in the house a joint resolution empowering the board of state auditors to investigate and adjust the differences between the state and the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company in regard to the taxes assessed against that company. The resolution went to the house committee on railroads, which decided to report it favorably. It was at this stage of proceedings when its existence was discovered by a representative of the attorney general's office and the resolution is now said to be in the possession of a member of the railroads committee. A suit is now pending in the Ingham circuit court between the railway company and the state, an injunction having been issued restraining the state from the collection of the disputed tax. It is said that to give the board of auditors power to review the case and adjust the tax would amount to giving appellate jurisdiction over the state tax commission, whose findings have heretofore been final. It is important that the question at issue in the court proceeding shall be judicially determined, and attorney General Bird will oppose the passage of the resolution. The Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad company claims that its assessment by the state tax commission was excessive, and amounts to the confiscation of its property.

**Roosevelt Day Plans.**

At a conference between President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and the members of the legislative reception committee an outline of the arrangements for Roosevelt day was made as follows:

The president and his party will arrive in Lansing from Detroit, over the Lake Shore, at 9:50 a. m., Friday, May 31. The carriages will leave the depot as follows:

1. President Roosevelt, Gov. Warner, Congressman Samuel W. Smith, Secretary Loeb.

2 and 3. President Snyder, Mayor Winans, the mayor of East Lansing, other members of the president's party.

4 and 5. The legislative committee, Senators Smith and Burrows.

Entering the capitol, the party will proceed to the governor's office, where they will await invitation to the joint session of the legislature, which will have been called to order in the hall of representatives under Lieut. Gov. Kelley. The president will be escorted to the hall and to the rostrum, and introduced by Gov. Warner. He will then make his address, and then will follow an informal reception to the governor, the supreme court, the legislature, the state officials. At 11:30 the whole party will leave for the college, and will arrive there at noon. Mr. Roosevelt will lunch with President Snyder at his home. The people will congregate in an immense tent on the campus, and there, after the luncheon, the speeches will begin. The president will leave Lansing at four o'clock.

**Constitutional Convention Plans.**

The differences between the senate and house ideas of the formation and procedure of the constitutional convention are causing lively discussion, the legislators taking a deeper interest. Quite a number of the lawmakers are showing an ambition to be constitution builders also, and are planning to be elected delegates to the convention. The senate will stand for the dignity and importance of the convention, and will insist on the selection of delegates being regarded as a state election; on the state board of canvassers and all the methods of state elections and election of delegates by congressional districts. The house will stand for popular representation. The main principle of the house bill plan is a convention of 100 members, apportioned according to representative districts. This is the plan which brought together the distinguished convention of 1867. The objection to the congressional district plan is that big centers of population would elect all the delegates.

**May Get New Training Ship.**

Col. J. N. Cox, assistant adjutant general, has returned from Washington, where he conferred with the secretary of the navy regarding a ship to replace the Michigan training ship, the Yantic. It is understood that the prospects are good for securing a modern vessel.

**Saginaw Banks Consolidate.**

The Bank of Saginaw has increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000 and has consolidated with the Savings bank of East Saginaw.

**Immature Fish Taken.**

State Game Warden Chapman, who has just returned from the north, says that more immature fish are being taken from the great lakes this spring than ever before. He says it is folly to make large appropriations for the planting of fish if they are to be destroyed as they are at present. The game warden says he will bring the matter to the attention of the governor with a view to recommending some amendments to the laws that will prevent the destruction of commercial fish.

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**Mutchler's Meat Market**

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter is visiting in Galien.  
 Miss Goldie Watson was in South Bend Sunday.  
 Mrs. L. Drago is visiting her son in Kalamazoo.  
 Will Bainton went to Michigan City yesterday.  
 Mrs. Carrie Williams was in Decatur Thursday.  
 Mrs. Chas. Fuller was in South Bend yesterday.  
 Harry Paul, of Bloomington, Ill., is in town this week.  
 Mrs. H. O. Weaver was in Goshen and South Bend Thursday.  
 Mrs. Eggert, of Bridgeman, was a Buchanan visitor yesterday.  
 Barney Rynearson, of Hammond, spent yesterday with his family.  
 Rev. J. A. Halmhuber, of Detroit, was in town the first of the week.  
 Harry O. Perrott went to Dowagiac, Wednesday, on real estate business.  
 Miss Mary Keller, of Kalamazoo, came home today for a few days visit.  
 Sam Hurdle returned from Chicago yesterday, after a couple of days' business trip.  
 Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Watters arrived home from Ishpeming, Mich., last evening.  
 Mrs. N. C. Johnson returned to her home in Chicago after a week's visit with her mother-in-law.  
 Miss Stella Smith, of Toronto and Ingersoll, Ont., arrived Wednesday on a short visit to her aunts, Mrs. Dr. Brodrick and Mrs. Dr. Dodd.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, and for the many flowers brought to her during her sickness, and also to the singers.  
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Belated Vindication. If there is one thing more than another which from our childhood we have heard was grossly unwholesome and opposed to all medical advice, that thing certainly was Christmas pudding. Now it seems (by the best medical advice) that to call Christmas pudding wholesome is entirely a faint and approximate expression of its merits.

British Soldiers' Heavy Helmet. The British soldier wears the heaviest helmet in the world, for his headgear weighs no less than 18 ounces, while that of the Prussian infantryman is only a trifle over 14 ounces and that of the Italian just under 12 ounces. The forage caps of both France and Russia weigh less than eight ounces, while that of Japan is the lightest of all, as it turns the scale at a little over four ounces.

New York Real Estate. Real estate in New York city is valued at \$5,800,632,132, according to the figures of the assessor.

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Remember that we have a complete stock of jewelry. Quality and price guaranteed. H. P. Binns, Jeweler

Try a sack of our buckwheat flour. Only 25c a sack at Buchanan's Cash Grocery.

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Shine up your rooms. We have the stock we can help you. Binns Magnet Store.

WANTED—Farm in Berrien County. Along the river or near Buchanan preferred. Give full description and address. Box 247, Buchanan.

#### Auctioneer

Are you going to have a public sale this spring? If so telephone F. Starkweather, (Phone 212-2 rings,) Niles, at his expense and get a reliable auctioneer. c11

#### Personal

Dr. T. A. Henigan, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist has located at Three Oaks. Office at Barnes Livery. Phone 32. lfm

#### For Sale

FOR SALE—at half cost New Quarter Sawn Golden Oak Siding Board. Mrs. M. C. Chamberlin, West Front St. c. t. f.

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CURES WHEN OTHERS FAIL  
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## LOCAL NEWS

A number of the members of the I. O. O. F. attended lodge in Niles Thursday evening.

The Royal Neighbors go to Dayton tonight to initiate a class.

Mrs. John Alliger has received the insurance on the policy held by her husband in the A. O. U. W.

H. O. Weaver is limping as the result of a fall he received Wednesday afternoon. He started to cross the creek back of Slater's shop and stepping on an insecure place slipped, nearly breaking his leg.

The merchants have had a good sale of rice this week and old shoes have been greatly in demand.

The physic class of the high school visited the electric power house yesterday for the purpose of studying the electrical machinery.

The Men's meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday at 3 p. m. Welcome to all.

Rev. E. M. Cullinane, of Niles, leaves this week for a trip to Ireland. His congregation gave him a farewell reception and incidentally a purse of \$130.

John Long, a carpenter of this place, has been selected to act on the jury which is to try Eltie Moore at St. Joseph.

S. C. Cook, who has been on the sick list for the past six weeks, is improving slowly.

Attorney A. A. Worthington, of Buchanan, representing the James Reynolds estate, was here today passing commissioner's deeds to the \$46,000 worth of land recently sold at auction by Circuit Court Commissioner W. N. Burns.—Niles Star

The government has issued a limited number of postage stamps representing the Jamestown exposition. Already several persons in this city have received letters with these new stamps.

The following letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O., at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ended May 14, 1907: Letter, M. L. Martin. Postals, Eureka Mfg Co., Mrs. Veda Rogers, Mrs. Anna Eaton

A. A. WORTHINGTON, P. M.

The executive committee of Buchanan-Bertrand Township Sunday School union will meet at the office of Atty. A. A. Worthington, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Sunday schools should be represented.

Guy Vetter resigned his position with the Postal Telegraph Co., 15 Monday and started for a six weeks' trip through California. Miss Mabel McGowan has accepted the vacant position as telegraph operator.

John Hanover, living west of town met with an accident yesterday morning which nearly caused him the loss of his eyes. While blasting dynamite on his farm he failed to retreat to a safe distance and as a result dirt flew into his eyes causing great pain. Dr. Peck was called and attended him.

Wm. Hutchinson, who has taken the village by storm for daring to open an ice cream and confectionery store, is another believer in the art of advertising. He has equipped the front portion of his store with a magnificent soda fountain, mission style, and has provided ample space for tables and chairs. Everything in his store is up-to-the-minute in style, pattern and design. Our readers will make no mistake in patronizing him. He comes to Buchanan well posted on our needs and will make an excellent addition to our list of enterprising business men.

If you want pure, sweet, appetizing bread, rolls and biscuits, use the world renowned Blended flour GERBELLE. No flour made can equal it. Manufactured by the Goheen Milling Co., Toshen, Ind.

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C. C. DIGGINS & SON  
MAIN STREET

## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 17 Subject to change:  
Butter.....20c  
Lard.....11c  
Eggs.....13c  
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.....88c  
No. 1 White Wheat.....88c  
No. 2 White Wheat.....87c  
Yellow Corn.....50c  
3 White Oats.....40c

Carroll W. Rice, of Kalamazoo, has accepted a position in Sunday's barber shop.

Miss Hallie Crane has accepted a position at Skeet's soda fountain.

Regular meeting of S. L. Chapter O. E. S. occurs Wednesday evening, May 22. A "Swamp" social will be the order of exercises. Each member may invite one friend to attend social, and bring some inexpensive article to swap. Visiting members are welcome.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a farewell dinner, last Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Charles Bislop, in honor of Mesdames Harry Paul and Mary Straw who leave this week for their new home in Bloomington, Ill. There were about 24 ladies present. An enjoyable day was spent, after which the guests departed, regretting very much to lose these esteemed ladies from their society, but wishing them success in their new home.

### Obituary

HARRISON CYRUS MORGAN

Harrison Cyrus Morgan was born Dec. 20, 1849, at East Watertown, Jefferson county, N. Y., and died at Buchanan, Mich., May 13th, 1907; aged 57 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He was the second son of Cyrus and Emeline Morgan. Trained up by deeply pious parents in the nature and admonitions of the Lord, he gave his heart to God in his young manhood, uniting with the State Street Methodist church of Watertown, N. Y., of which his parents were pillars. He loved the Methodist church, continuing a faithful member until his death. He was married on March 25, 1878 at Bridgeman, Mich., to Flora Weston, who accompanied him to his home at East Watertown, N. Y. After a residence there of five years, they removed to Watertown, So. Dakota, where they lived 13 years, removing in April, 1906 from that place to Buchanan where they have since resided. He was a dutiful son, caring tenderly for his father and mother through long sickness before their death. He was a most kind and tender husband. In 29 years of wedded life he never spoke one cross or unkind word to the wife who mourns his loss. His only near relatives are one brother, B. R. Morgan and family of Black River, N. Y.

### Card of Regrets

The decorating committee met last evening to make plans, but was sorry I could not attend. "TONY"

### Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at W. N. Brodrick's Drug store. 50c

### A Narrow Escape

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plank Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at W. N. Brodrick, Druggist.

### BOOST BUCHANAN

Where They Should Work. In prohibiting child labor the school room is always excepted.

## Correspondence

### WEST BERTRAND

The Record's Regular Correspondent. West Bertrand, May 16—Mrs. J. B. Currier and son, George, were South Bend visitors Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Haslinger, of South Bend, was a guest of Miss Edna Gilman Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Baker visited friends in Niles the first part of the week.

James Ray, of South Bend, spent several days last week fishing at Pike lake.

Miss Daisy Redden went to St. Joseph Thursday; from there she will go to Chicago for a visit with friends.

The Misses Winnifred and Frossie Rozell spent several days last week in St. Joseph as guests of their grandparents.

### AN ATTACHMENT.

A very amiable and modest widow lady lived in a certain county. Soon after her husband had paid the debt of nature, leaving her his legatee, a claim was brought against the estate by his brother, and process was served upon her by the sheriff of the county, who happened to be a widower of middle age.

She was much alarmed, and meeting with a female friend, she exclaimed, with agitation: "What do you think? The sheriff has been after me!"

"Well," said the considerate lady, with perfect coolness, "he is a very fine man."

"But he says he has an attachment for me," replied the widow.

"Well, I have long suspected that he was attached to you, my dear."

"But you don't understand. He says I must go to court."

"Oh, that's quite another affair, my child. Don't you go so fast as that; it is his place to come and court you."

### A Success.

New rules for football are all right. The public heart is filled with joy; the season still is young. Yet two men have been killed.

### NOT PERCEPTIBLE.



Miss De Wad—After getting back to town I love to think of old ocean. Can't you still feel the roll?  
Reggy De Broke—No. The landlord has got mine!—Rochester Democrat.

### SURELY WAS THE BEST MAN.

Not Much Doubt as to the Bridegroom's Superiority.

"Who was the best man?" inquired the able editor of the Polkville (Ark.) Weekly Clarion.

"Well, I reckon, all things considered, the groom was," replied Mr. Lab Juckett, from out at 'Possum Trot, who had percolated into the sanctum with the news of a wedding which had been solemnized in his balliwick upon the previous evening.

"The groom?" replied the scribe, in some surprise.

"Er-yah!—or, 'tennyrate, that's the way he 'peared to me. He got the bride's father so drunk before the ceremony that the old gentleman had to stay hid in the hay-mow all night and was seeing green dogs and such like, when I came by this morning. The groom also throwed the bride's two brothers out of the window for objecting to their sister's flinging herself away on him, and talked her mother to a gasping standstill when she sorter started in to remonstrate with him—and she's never been what you'd call an unable lady, that-a-way, herself. Yep!—looking the gent up on one side and down the other, I shorley reckon the groom was the best man present upon that interesting occasion."—Puck.

### 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.

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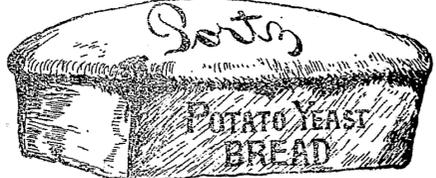
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Yours truly,  
DR. E. S. DODD & SON  
Buchanan, Mich.

### 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 Tatler.

Timepiece Paperweights. Novel and useful are the glass paperweights with a clock inset in the top. They are octagonal, so can be made to stand, but the clock is more plainly seen when face up.

Oratorio by Graphophone. In Weymouth, England, the oratorio of "The Messiah" was given by a graphophone before an audience of 1,000 people, and was pronounced a complete musical success.

### The City Restaurant

MRS. NETTIE LISTER, Prop. For that warm and dainty meal, prepared under homelike surroundings, you will find our restaurant just the right and only place in town. Front Street.

### You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

YOU are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance to

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- Extra heavy Linen Suiting, canvas weave, 36 inch wide for..... 85c
- Round Thread Linen Suiting, 36 in. wide..... 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c
- French Lawns 48 in. wide \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 65c 50c, 39c, 35c and 25c
- Chiffon Batiste, 48 inches wide..... 75c
- Tussorine Lawn, soft and sheer, 45 in. wide..... 65c, 50c, 39c and 35c
- Mercerized French Lawn, regular 75c quality for 65c. Width 48 in.
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Clyde B. Lingo, Minor

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Clyde B. Lingo, Minor.

Amy A. Allen 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 investment of proceeds.

It is ordered, that the 27th 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.

A true copy. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,

ROBERT E. BARNES, Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate.

Last publication May 24th, 1907.

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# With Edged Tools

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN  
Author of "The Sowers," "Roden's Corner," "From One Generation to Another," Etc.

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#### CHAPTER XIII.

RUMOR met Maurice Gordon almost at the outset of his journey northward. "Smallpox is raging on the Ogowe river," they told him. "The English expedition is stricken down with it. The three leaders are dead." Maurice Gordon had not lived four years on the west African coast in vain. He took this for what it was worth. But if he had acquired skepticism he had lost his nerve. He put about and sailed back to Loango.

"I wonder," he muttered as he walked up from the beach to his office that same afternoon—"I wonder if Durnovo is among them."

And he was conscious of a ray of hope in his mind. He was a kind hearted man in his way, this Maurice Gordon of Loango, but he could not disguise from himself the simple fact that the death of Victor Durnovo would be a distinct convenience and a most desirable relief.

Thinking these thoughts, Maurice Gordon arrived at the factory and went straight to his own office, where he found the object of them, Victor Durnovo, sitting in consumption of the office sherry.

Gordon saw at once that the rumor was true. There was a hunted, unwholesome look in Durnovo's eyes. He looked shaken and failed to convey a suggestion of personal dignity.

"Hello!" exclaimed the proprietor of the decanter. "You look a bit chippy. I've heard you've got smallpox up at Msala."

"So have I. I've just heard it from Meredith."

"Just heard it! Is Meredith down here too?"

"Yes, and the fool wants to go back tonight. I have to meet him on the beach at 4 o'clock."

Maurice Gordon sat down, poured out for himself a glass of sherry and drank it thoughtfully.

"Do you know, Durnovo," he said emphatically. "I have my doubts about Meredith being a fool."

"Indeed!" with a derisive laugh. "Yes."

Maurice Gordon looked over his shoulder to see that the door was shut. "You'll have to be very careful," he said. "The least slip might let it all out. Meredith is a quiet way of looking at one which disquiets me. He might find out."

"Not he," replied Durnovo confidently, "especially if we succeed, and we shall succeed; we shall!"

Maurice Gordon made a little movement of the shoulders as indicating a certain uneasiness, but he said nothing.

There was a pause of considerable duration, at the end of which Durnovo produced a paper from his pocket and threw it down.

"That's good business," he said. "Two thousand tusks," murmured Maurice Gordon. "Yes, that's good. Through Akmed, I suppose?"

"Yes. We can outdo these Arabs at their own trade."

An evil smile lighted up Durnovo's sallow face. When he smiled his drooping, curtain-like mustache projected in a way that made keen observers of the human face wonder what his mouth was like.

Gordon, who had been handling the paper with the tips of his fingers as if it were something unclean, threw it down on the table again.

"Ye-es," he said slowly, "but it does not seem to dirty black hands as it does white. They know no better."

"Lord!" ejaculated Durnovo. "Don't let us begin the old arguments all over again. I thought we settled that the trade was there. We couldn't prevent it, and therefore the best thing is to make hay while the sun shines and then clear out of the country."

"But suppose Meredith finds out?" reiterated Maurice Gordon, with the lamentable hesitation that precedes loss.

"If Meredith finds out it will be the worse for him."

A certain concentration of tone aroused Maurice Gordon's attention, and he glanced uneasily at his companion.

"No one knows what goes on in the heart of Africa," said Durnovo darkly. "But we will not trouble about that. Meredith won't find out."

"Where is he now?"

"With your sister at the bungalow. A lady's man—that is what he is."

On hearing that Jack was at the bungalow with Jocelyn, Maurice Gordon glanced at the clock and wondered how he could get away from his present visitor. The atmosphere of Jack Meredith's presence was preferable to that diffused by Victor Durnovo. There was a feeling of personal safety and dignity in the very sound of his voice which set a weak and easily led man upon his feet.

But Victor Durnovo had something to say to Gordon which circumstances had brought to a crisis.

"Look here," he said, leaning forward and throwing away the cigarette he had been smoking, "this simiacine scheme is going to be the biggest thing that has ever been run on this coast."

"Yes," said Gordon, with the indifference that comes from nonparticipation.

"And I'm the only business man in it," significantly.

Gordon nodded his head, awaiting further developments.

"Which means that I could work another man into it. I might find out that we could not get on without him." The black eyes seen ed to probe the good natured, sensual face of Maurice Gordon, so keen, so searching was their glance.

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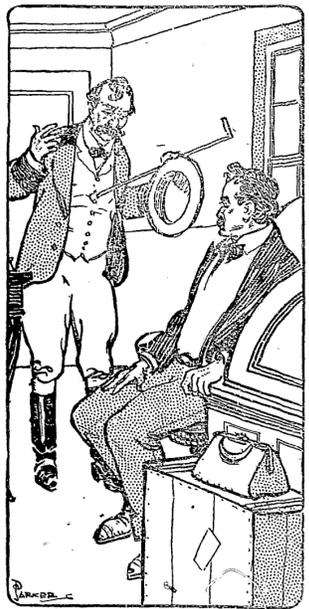
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"Besides," he said, "I may succeed without any of that—eh?"

that love excuseth all, would have taken delight in the passionate rendering of the girl's name.

"Want to marry Jocelyn, do you?" answered Maurice, with a derisive little laugh. On the first impulse of the moment he gave no thought to himself or his own interests and spoke with unfeigned contempt. He might have been speaking to a beggar on the roadside.

Durnovo's eyes flashed dangerously and his tobacco stained teeth clinched for a moment over his lower lip.

"That is my desire and intention."

"Look here, Durnovo," exclaimed Gordon, "don't be a fool! Can't you see that it is quite out of the question?"

"No," he said, "I can't see that it is out of the question. On the contrary,

it seems only natural that she should marry the man who is her brother's partner in many a little speculation."

Maurice Gordon, sitting there staring hopelessly into the half breed's face, saw it all. He went back in a flash of recollection to many passing details which had been unnoted at the time; details which now fitted into each other like links of a chain, and that chain was around him. He leaped forward in a momentary opening of the future, and saw himself ruined, disgraced, held up to the execration of the whole civilized world. He was utterly in this man's power, bound hand and foot. He could not say him no, and least of all could he say no to this demand, which had roused all the latent chivalry, gentlemanliness, brotherly love that was in him. Maurice Gordon knew that Victor Durnovo possessed knowledge which Jocelyn would consider cheap at the price of her person.

"I don't think," said Durnovo, who seemed to be following Gordon's thoughts, "that the idea will be so repellent to your sister as you seem to think."

And a sudden ray of hope shot athwart the future into which his listener was staring. It might be so. One can never tell with women.

"I don't want you to do anything now," he went on more gently. It was wonderful how well he knew Maurice Gordon. The suggested delay appealed to one side of his nature, the softened tone to another. "There is time enough. When I come back I will speak of it again. Your sister is very fond of you, and—I think I have one or two arguments to put forward which she would recognize as uncommonly strong. I would not bring forward those arguments except as a last resource. I would first point out the advantages. A fourth share in the simiacine scheme would make you a rich man—above suspicion—independent of the gossip of the market place."

Maurice Gordon winced visibly, and his eyes wavered as if he were about to give way to panic.

"You could retire and go home to England—to a cooler climate. This country might get too hot for your

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