

Astonishes Court

Prisoner, convicted of Burglary Turns Ora- tor in court

John Mullen, convicted of burglary and about to be sentenced to a term of years in Jackson prison, turned orator in court and for half an hour entertained Judge Coolidge, court at tables and spectators with a talk that would have done credit to an old and able practitioner.

And then when sentence was pronounced he proudly murmured "thank you" and walked away with a look of contempt at the other prisoners who meekly stood by ready to hear their fate.

The sentence of the court was: From six months to five years at Jackson, with a recommendation of two and one-half years.

Hobo Party

"30" Club Entertains the Monday Literary Club Tonight

The "30" Club will entertain the Monday Literary Club this evening in the Pears-East building, at a Hobo Party.

The decorations are very unique and all about are signs and many things applicable to hobo life: "Lovers Lane, Boats to Let, Baby Carriages Checked Here, I Love my Dog, but oh you Sausage, Tin Types Taken Here, Band Plays Every 15 minutes. Keep off the Grass" and many others being found among the collection. "Everybody smile" is the first to be observed.

The electric lights are encased in tissue paper bearing jack o' lantern faces. Cider will be placed on draught and the refreshments will be served in typical hobo style. A jolly good time is anticipated.

U. B. Confer- ence in Ber- rien Springs

The United Brethren conference begins its annual sessions at Berrien Springs this afternoon and over a hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance. The music for the conference will be under the leadership of A. J. Mullet, of Columbia City, Indiana, a chorus leader who comes with the best of recommendations.

Bishop G. M. Mathews, D. D. and Prof. O. E. Behymer, of Harvard University will be in attendance daily and have prominent places on the program.

Shipped 6 Car- loads of Apples

Treat's Annex on Day's avenue is want to remind one of South Water street in Chicago when small baskets, bushel baskets, barrels and wagon loads of apples, pears, quinces, etc., have been placed about preparatory for shipment during the past few weeks.

It is indeed surprising to see how much fruit has been stored and prepared for shipment from this business place. The basement of the annex has been the scene of packing, sorting etc, and only the choicest fruit has gone forth. Still more surprising were we when we learned that six carloads had been shipped during the past ten days.

MONDAY LITERARY CLUB

The Monday Literary Club met with Mrs. Maria Johnson on Monday afternoon, October 17th.

The Alaskan Exposition was the topic of the afternoon. Roll call responded to by conversational items after which a paper "Composite View" was read by Mrs. Anna M. Weaver. This was followed by a talk, "Personal Reminiscences", by Mrs. Margaret Dodd.

The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. D. Kent.

Captures a Prize Burglar

Who Finds Hiding in Old Tumble Down Shanty

Last Saturday afternoon, in an old tumble down shanty, about a mile south of Stevensville, Sheriff Johnson effected the capture of John A. Lawrence, alias "California Slim," a prize burglar who is said to possess a record on the Pacific coast because of the numerous successful burglaries he has pulled off.

His arrest followed the burglarizing of a saloon at Stevensville Friday night in which two quarts of booze, consisting of wine and whiskey, and \$23.98 was taken.

When the sheriff was notified of the robbery, he drove to Stevensville and started a search. In the hills south of the village he found this shanty. Access to the building seemed impossible, all doors and windows being locked. Peering through a crack, the sheriff noticed something move and then banish into another room. Placing guards at the rear door, with great physical force, he broke through the front entrance. Lawrence was discovered in an inside room curled up on the floor, and prepared for a fight. He was forced to submit to a search and the articles stolen were found in his possession. He was taken to the county jail by the sheriff.

MICHIGAN'S OUTPUT OF COAL

Michigan originally contained about 120,000,000 tons of coal, according to the United States geological survey, or enough to keep the world supplied at its present rate of consumption for about ten years. And most of this is still in the ground, only 15,877,000 tons have been mined since the industry started in the state in 1880. It is said that some coal was mined in Jackson county as early as 1835, and also that some was taken out at Grand Ledge in 1838, but the first mining worth keeping a record of occurred in 1860. In the year 2,320 tons were taken out, and the industry has gradually grown until in 1907, the banner year, the output was 2,035,000 tons. Last year it shrank a little on account of the Wall street panic, but it still reached a total of 1,835,000 tons.

Attack of Ra- bies on Street

George Pierce, of Benton Harbor, created considerable excitement Thursday in South Bend when he was seized with rabies on the street.

The combined efforts of two policemen could scarcely bring him into control. He frothed at the mouth, snapped and barked like a dog and acted like an animal which had suddenly gone mad.

Medical aid was summoned and after a few days, appearing fully recovered, he was allowed to go home. He attributes it to a bite received from a dog several years ago. Pierce is 51 years of age.

Mammoth Crop of Sugar Beets

The Michigan sugar campaign commenced recently when all the factories started up. There is a mammoth crop of beets everywhere and they are of fine quality. It is believed the sugar output this year will break all past records and that the campaign will run far into January.

Build New Addi- tion to Annex

Owing to the rapidly growing business of C. B. Treat & Co. another large building adjoining the Annex on Day's avenue, is now in course of construction, work being commenced Monday morning.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowl Laxative.

LAST LAP OF RAGE IN ARGUS CONTEST

The Exciting Part of the Contest is Near at Hand. All Contestants are Urged to Work Hard, Not Alone to Win the Piano but the Other Beautiful Prizes.

Girls, you are on the last lap of the race for honors and right to represent Buchanan and vicinity in the popular voting contest.

The vote contest closes November 4th 1909. After that date it will be too late. You have 15 golden days during which opportunity is knocking loudly at your door, clamoring for admission. It is up to you.

Have you seen a track meet? The man ahead has set a hot pace; too hot perhaps, for his own good. The trailer is coming into his on that last lap. It is a magnificent exhibition of gameness the man behind gives as he comes from the rear with pounding feet and breath hard held. At the very tape he notches victory. It is inspiring. You yell, you shout, you scream with delight at the bull-dog courage of the winner. It is the victory of courage and perseverance.

To-day many girls may be leading in the number of votes they have. Do not be discouraged. That is in your favor. The girl ahead may nap on her honors. Remember the turtle and the hare. The hare is never so far ahead that he cannot be overtaken if he slows up and the one behind hits up the space, as they say on the cinder path.

Think of the man in the long race on the track. This is your chance to spurt. These 15 days ahead of you give you plenty of time to change the whole appearance of the race. Between now and the closing day of the contest (November 4th) there may be such upheaval in the standing of the girls that today's leaders may be way down in the list by that time. They may not. They have shown splendid work in the past and this may be their warning. If they are wise it will be. Overconfidence has beaten more athletics than you can number. Overconfidence may beat the leaders of today. That is your opportunity, you who are behind. Grasp it quick.

The Argus has pointed out the advantages of this Popular Voting Contest so after that it will not reiterate the wonderful possibilities to the girls who undertake the race. It is an opportunity that offers itself to but few in a life-time. If you have one chance in a million to win (and what girl has not?) it is your duty to seize it at once.

Besides the honor of winning this piano The Argus intends to publish the photographs of the contestants who are lucky enough to win the piano and the merchants' prizes. Any of the prizes are well worth winning.

So, to the girl behind, The Argus would say: Get busy, Work! Work! To the girl in front: Do not go to sleep on your honors. Remember, the race is not run until you breast the tape. There is plenty of time between today and November 4th, to change the whole complexion of the race. The chance is with you, grasp it.

The Argus has arranged a big final bonus offer, which will be good to and including the final day which is Thursday, November 4th which is as follows:

For every 7 years new or renewal subscriptions, 12,000 extra, making a total of 15,500 votes.

For every 7 years back subscription, 10,000 extra, making a total of 12,800 votes.

For every 3-5 year subscriptions, new or renewal, 25,000 extra, making a total of 40,000 votes.

For every 2-20 year subscriptions, new or renewal, 75,000 extra, making a total of 135,000 votes.

The 3-5 year subscriptions can either be for one or three different parties, it must be \$15.00 and 15 years.

The 2-20 year subscriptions can either be for one or two different parties, it must be \$40.00 and 40 years.

The above bonus will hold good until the close of the contest, so get busy.

We have prepared the following bonus offer which will be good to and including Monday, October 25th 1909 at 6 p. m. This will positively be the only bonus on merchants coupons.

For every 40 merchants coupons we will give 500 extra votes; now remember this is the only bonus we will give on merchants coupons.

Don't fail to turn in your Merchants Coupons Before
Next Monday at 6 p. m. to Secure the Bonus

Have you decided which
Steel Range
to buy?

There is only one
Best
and that is the
Peninsular



Why go Watchless?



In these days of exactitude its just about impossible for a man to do without a watch. If you are trying it—you know.

You know the inconvenience and the necessity for guessing and the inevitable error.

In these days of easily bought watches who need go watchless?

For \$12 we sell a guaranteed watch, 20 years accurate service in it—a reliable and all right watch. Cheaper ones even than that for those who want them, and of course many that cost more.

Glad to show you
at any time

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Watch and Jewelry Repairing

3 Nights—Rough's Opera House,—3 Nights
Commencing
Monday, October 25
Billy O. Gleich presents Herr



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Seemingly Superhuman
Scientifically Amazing
creamingly Funny Demonstration of
Genuine Hindoo Hypnosis



"YOU WANTED to see the BEST"

The answer to that request is no longer the hair mattress with its uncleanly association, but the sweet, pure, luxuriously elastic

Stearns & Foster Mattress,
360 lacy webs form the nine layers of cotton felt of which this mattress is built. Its perfect purity and dryness, its luxurious elasticity and life, make it as desirable as the costliest hair mattress made. It is non-absorbent, and will not become lumpy nor lose its delightful resilience in a lifetime.

The Stearns & Foster Co's mattresses must be seen to be appreciated. We have just received a shipment of them—we know you can be suited.

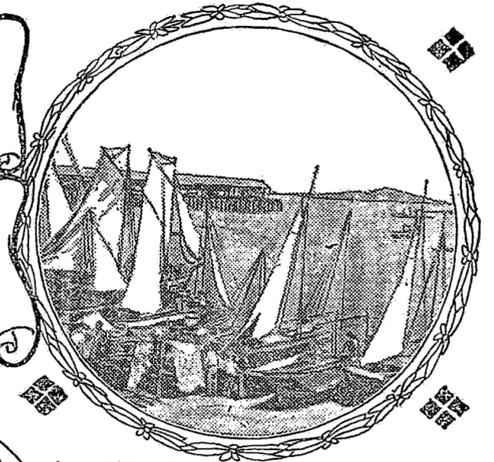
Let us show you the S. & F. mattress and convince you of their superiority. Come to-day—delay means regret on your part.

Richards & Emerson

LOCK TYPE OF CANAL

QUICKEST AND SAFEST

By **LIEUT. COL. GEO. W. GOETHALS, U.S. ARMY**
 CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF ENGINEER, ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION



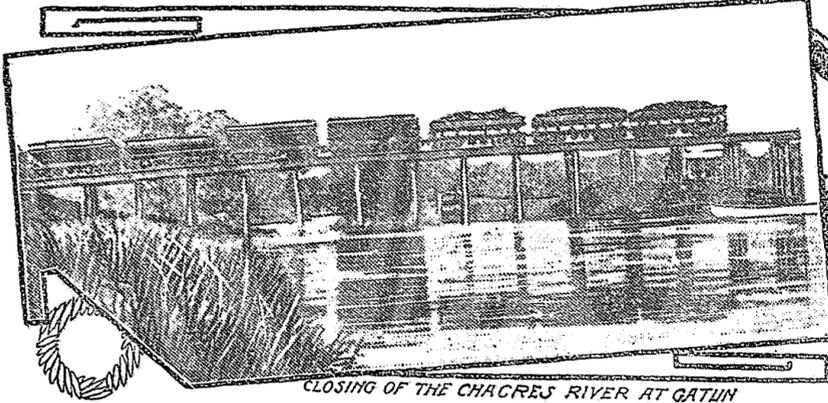
LOW TIDE NEAR THE PACIFIC TERMINUS OF THE CANAL

A CANAL connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans has occupied public attention for upward of four centuries, during which period various routes have been proposed, each having certain special or peculiar advantages. It was not until the nineteenth century, however that any definite action was taken looking toward its accomplishment.

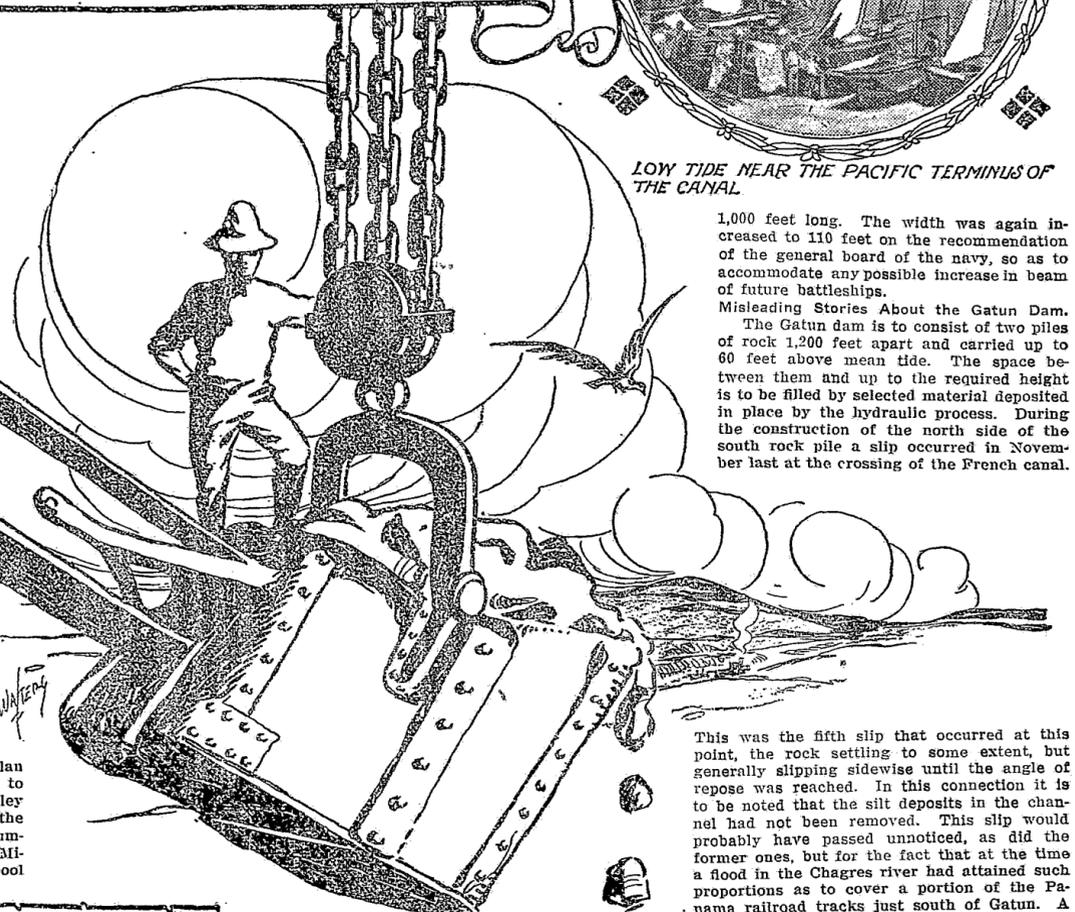
In 1876 an organization was perfected in France for making surveys and collecting data on which to base the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama and in 1878 a concession for prosecuting the work was secured from the Colombian government. In May, 1879, an international congress was convened,

and complete investigation of the Isthmus of Panama, with a view to the construction of a canal . . . to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans . . . and particularly to investigate the two routes known respectively as the Nicaragua route and the Panama route, with a view to determining the most practicable and feasible route for such canal, together with the approximate and probable cost of constructing a canal at each of the two or more of said routes.

The commission reported on November 16, 1901, in favor of Panama and rec-



CLOSING OF THE CHAGRES RIVER AT GATUN



1,000 feet long. The width was again increased to 110 feet on the recommendation of the general board of the navy, so as to accommodate any possible increase in beam of future battleships. Misleading Stories About the Gatun Dam. The Gatun dam is to consist of two piles of rock 1,200 feet apart and carried up to 60 feet above mean tide. The space between them and up to the required height is to be filled by selected material deposited in place by the hydraulic process. During the construction of the north side of the south rock pile a slip occurred in November last at the crossing of the French canal.

This was the fifth slip that occurred at this point, the rock settling to some extent, but generally slipping sideways until the angle of repose was reached. In this connection it is to be noted that the silt deposits in the channel had not been removed. This slip would probably have passed unnoticed, as did the former ones, but for the fact that at the time a flood in the Chagres river had attained such proportions as to cover a portion of the Panama railroad tracks just south of Gatun. A newspaper correspondent, going from Colon to Panama, saw his opportunity for a sensational story and attributed the flood to the dropping of the Gatun dam into the subterranean lake under the dam and locks, which another faker had previously discovered, and the news of the destruction of the Gatun dam was cabled to the United States.

The slip did not affect the south slope or side of the rock pile. It was entirely local and did not in any way interfere with the work. It would not have occurred had steps been taken during construction to give the proper slope to the rock pile, but economy of time and money did not warrant such precaution. As stated by one of the engineering publications, "We can state from actual personal examination that this incident has absolutely no engineering significance."

As a result, however, the public is told that dire disaster will follow the undertaking unless the present plans are abandoned and the Straits of Panama constructed—

voice, recommended to the president the adoption of the lock type of canal recommended by the minority, which was also strongly advocated by the then chief engineer, Mr. John F. Stevens.

On June 29, 1906, congress provided that a lock type of canal be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama, of the general type proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers, and work has continued along these lines. As originally proposed, the plan consisted of a practically straight channel 500 feet wide, 41 feet deep from deep water in the Caribbean to Gatun, where an ascent to the 85-foot level was made by three locks in flight. The level is maintained by a dam approximately 7,700 feet long.

under the auspices of Ferdinand de Lesseps, to consider the question of the best location and plan of the canal. This congress, after a two weeks' session, decided in favor of the Panama route and of a sea-level canal without locks. De Lesseps' success with the Suez canal made him a strong advocate of the sea-level type and his opinion had considerable influence in the decision.

Immediately following this action the Panama Canal Company was organized under the general laws of France, with Ferdinand de Lesseps as its president. The concession granted in 1878 by Colombia was purchased by the company and the stock was successfully floated in December, 1880. The two years following were devoted largely to surveys, examinations and preliminary work. In the first plan adopted the canal was to be 29.5 feet deep, with a ruling bottom width of 72 feet. Leaving Colon, the canal passed through low ground to the valley of the Chagres river at Gatun, a distance of about six miles; thence through this valley for 21 miles, to Obispo, where, leaving the river, it crossed the continental divide at Culebra by means of a tunnel, and reached the Pacific through the valley of the Rio Grande. The difference in the tides of the two oceans, nine inches in either direction from the mean in the Atlantic and from nine to 11 feet from the same datum in the Pacific, was to be overcome and the final currents reduced by a proper sloping of the bottom of the Pacific portion of the canal. No provisions were made for the control of the Chagres river.

In the early eighties, after a study of the flow due to the tidal differences a tidal lock near the Pacific was provided. Various schemes were also proposed for the control of the Chagres, the most prominent being the construction of a dam at Gamboa. The dam as proposed afterward proved to be impracticable and this problem remained, for the time being, unsolved. The tunnel through the divide was also abandoned in favor of an open cut. First Change from Sea Level to Lock Type. Work was prosecuted on the sea-level canal until 1887, when a change to the lock type was made, in order to secure the use of the canal for navigation as soon as possible. It was agreed at that time that the change in plan did not contemplate abandonment of the sea-level canal, which was ultimately to be secured, but merely its postponement for the time being. In this new plan the summit level was placed above the flood line of the Chagres river, to be supplied with water from that stream by pumps. Work was pushed forward until 1889, when the company went into bankruptcy, and on February 4, that year, a liquidator was appointed to take charge of its affairs. Work was suspended on May 15, 1889. The new Panama Canal Company was organized in October, 1894, when work was again resumed, on the plan recommended by a commission of engineers.

This plan contemplated a sea-level canal from Limon bay to Bohio, where a dam across the valley created a lake extending to Bas Obispo, the difference in level being overcome by two locks; the summit level extended from Bas Obispo to Paraiso, reached by two more locks, and was supplied with water by a feeder from an artificial reservoir created by a dam at Alhajuela, in the upper Chagres valley. Four locks were located on the Pacific side, the two middle ones at Pedro Miguel combined in a flight.

A second or alternative plan was proposed at the same time, by which the summit level was to be a lake formed by the Bohio dam, fed directly by the Chagres. Work was continued on this plan until the rights and property of the new company were purchased by the United States.

United States Becomes Interested. The United States, not unmindful of the advantages of an isthmian canal, had from time to time made investigations and surveys of the various routes. With a view to government ownership and control congress directed an investigation of the Nicaraguan canal, for which a concession had been granted to a private company. The resulting report brought about such a discussion of the advantages of the Panama route to the Nicaraguan route that by an act of congress, approved March 3, 1859, a commission was appointed to make full

ommended the lock type of canal. The plan consisted of a sea-level section from Colon to Bohio, where a dam across the Chagres valley created a summit level 82 to 90 feet above the sea, reached by two locks. The lake or summit level extended from Bohio to Pedro Miguel, where two locks connected it with a pool



EXCAVATING FOR THE SITE OF THE GREAT GATUN DAM, LOOKING SOUTH

28 feet above mean tide, extending to Miraflores, the location of the final lock. The ruling bottom width of the canal prism was fixed at 150 feet, increased at the curves and in the submerged channels. In Panama bay, the width was fixed at 200 feet and in the artificial channel in Limon bay 500 feet was adopted, with turning places 800 feet wide. The minimum depth was 35 feet and the locks were to have usable lengths of 740 feet and widths of 84 feet. The commission assessed the value of the rights, franchises, concessions, lands, unfinished work, plans and other property, including the railroad of the New Panama Canal Company, at \$40,000,000.

By act of congress, approved June 23, 1902, the president of the United States was authorized to acquire, at a cost not exceeding \$40,000,000, the property rights of the New Panama Canal Company on the Isthmus of Panama and also to secure from the Republic of Colombia perpetual control of a strip of land not less than six miles wide, extending from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific ocean.

Pursuant to the legislation, negotiations were entered into with Colombia and with the New Panama Canal Company, with the end that a treaty was made with the Republic of Panama granting to the United States control of a 10-mile strip, constituting the Canal Zone, with the right to construct, maintain and operate a canal. This treaty was ratified by the Republic of Panama on December 2, 1903, and by the United States on February 23, 1904.

The formal transfer of the property of the New Panama Canal Company on the Isthmus was made on May 4, 1904, after which the United States began the organization of a force for the construction of the lock type of canal, in the meantime continuing the excavation by utilizing the French material and equipment and such labor as was procurable on the Isthmus.

Lock Type Is Adopted. The question of a sea-level canal was again agitated and secured such recognition that the president convened the international board of engineers, consisting of 13 members, to assemble at Washington on the first day of September, 1905, for the purpose of considering the various plans for the construction of the canal that would be submitted to it.

As a result of its deliberations the board submitted a majority report and a minority report signed by five of its members, the former advocating a sea-level canal and the latter a lock canal, with the summit level 85 feet above mean tide.

The Isthmian Canal Commission, with one dissenting

one-half mile wide at the base, 100 feet wide at the top, constructed to 135 feet above mean tide. The lake formed by this dam, 171 square miles in extent, carried navigation to Pedro Miguel, where a lock of 30 feet lift carried the vessel down to a lake 55 feet above mean tide, extending to Sosa hill, where two locks overcame the difference of level between the lake surface and the Pacific. Nineteen and eight-hundredths miles of the distance from Gatun to Sosa hill had a channel 1,000 feet at the bottom, a minimum channel for 4 1/2 miles through Culebra of 300 feet at the bottom. The balance of the distance varied in width to 800 feet, the larger portion of the entire canal being not less than 500 feet. The depth of water was fixed at 45 feet. The lake assured a perfect control of the Chagres river.

Improvements in Original Plans. Certain changes have been made in the original project, the most important being the withdrawal of the locks from Sosa to Miraflores, which was recommended and adopted in December, 1907. This resulted in a change in the direction of the channel in Panama bay. A breakwater is being constructed from Sosa to Naos island which, by cutting off the silt-bearing cross-current, which has always been troublesome, protects the channel against silting.

A second change is the widening of the 4 1/2 miles of Culebra cut to a width of 300 feet at the bottom. This was done by executive order and was not made on the recommendation of the commission.

A third change is the location of the breakwaters in Colon harbor. The necessity for these breakwaters was made apparent in the latter part of January, when a storm of some magnitude seriously interfered with shipping. As originally proposed for both sea-level and lock types, the breakwaters were parallel to the axis of the channel excavated in Limon bay. If so constructed, sufficient area would not be given to dissipate the waves entering head on into the channel and they would not afford much, if any, protection to shipping. These breakwaters are to be built out from Manzanillo Island and Toro point, so as to give a sheltered anchorage and also an opportunity for such expansion to the waves as to break them up.

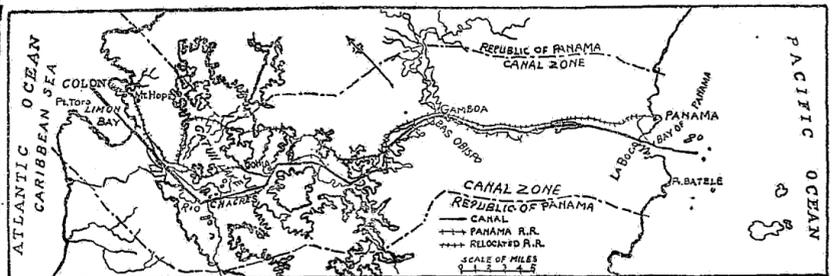
A fourth change is in the dimensions of the locks. As proposed by the minority they were 900 feet by 95 feet, usable lengths and widths. These dimensions were subsequently changed by the commission at the instigation of the president to dimensions 100 feet wide and

that is, a sea-level canal across the isthmus 500 or 600 feet wide. To accomplish this, however, a lock canal must be built first and subsequently widened and deepened until the ideal is reached. There is no data available for such a canal. With mountains instead of hills to be removed estimates are, of course, impossible; so the most optimistic figures, suitable alone to the ideal, are offered as a bait. In any event it is also claimed that Bohio should have been selected for the site of the dam in lieu of Gatun.

As between Gatun and Bohio, at both places the distance from the natural surface to the rock is so great that any attempt to found the dam on the last named material will be attended by enormous expense. At Bohio the gorge in its lower strata is filled with water-bearing gravel, and to make the dam safe the underflow through these strata would have to be cut off by some means extending down 165 feet. No such strata exist at Gatun, so, for this reason alone, leaving out of consideration the advantages in the control of the Chagres river and to navigation by reason of the greater extent of lake, Gatun offers the better site.

Both the majority and minority of the board of consulting engineers considered Gatun a suitable location for a dam; the former adopted it for the typical lock canal used for comparison with the sea-level canal, the latter for the 85-foot summit-level canal. The majority, however, feared the existence of an underground flow in case of the higher dam, but investigations have failed to disclose any. The great mass of underlying material is not sandy and gravelly deposits, as was supposed, but a mixture of these materials so firmly cemented together with clay as to make the strata in which they occur impervious to water.

Foundation at Gatun Is Satisfactory. I venture the statement, without fear of contradiction, that the site of no public or private work of any kind has received such a thorough and exhaustive examination and investigation as the foundation of the dam and locks at Gatun. There is no longer a doubt concerning any of the underlying strata; neither the impermeability nor the ability of the foundations to bear the loads that will be brought upon them can be questioned if the data be carefully and impartially examined. The investigations fail to disclose any water-bearing strata or the existence of that underground stream with a discharge equal to the Chagres river itself, which was recently asserted as a fact on the floor of the senate.



SKETCH MAP SHOWING PANAMA CANAL AND GATUN LAKE

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial. This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

IT IS.



She—John Henry! I wonder how you can sit there and look me in the face.

He—So do I, my love; but it's surprising what a recklessly brave man can do!

His Proper Field.

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog loose in the yard. "Hit wouldn't be no use, judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain this thing to yo' all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full of shot an' get no chickens, nuther. Ef yo' want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' better stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Joke Medicine.

He is a very practical, serious-minded man of business. The other day he met a friend, and related to him an alleged joke, and at its conclusion laughed long and heartily. The friend looked awkward for a moment, and then said:

"You'll have to excuse me, old man, but I don't see the point."
"Why, to tell you the truth, I don't just see the point myself. But I've made it a rule to laugh at all jokes; I think it's good for the health."

Good to Her Husband.

"George, dear," said Mrs. Dovekins, who had come downstairs in time to pour the coffee, "I'm going to walk to the car with you this morning. Aren't you glad?"
"Very glad, indeed, lover. It's so nice of you to think of me and to get up early for the purpose of making it unnecessary to walk those dismal three blocks alone. How much do you want?"

A BANKER'S NERVE

Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum.

A banker needs perfect control of the nerves, and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition:

"Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got out in the world I began to use it and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad effects from its use, but in time it began to affect me unfavorably. My hands trembled, the muscles of my face twitched, my mental processes seemed slow and in other ways my system got out of order. These conditions grew so bad at last that I had to give up coffee altogether."

"My attention having been drawn to Postum, I began its use on leaving off the coffee, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage; like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the years that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee. The nervousness has entirely disappeared, and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, though I am more than 92 years old. I owe all this to Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Grocers sell.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Saginaw.—John G. Wolfarth, founder of the Wolfarth bakery, one of the largest in Michigan, died at St. Mary's hospital from dropsy. He was 67 years old and had been a prominent business man here since 1865. He formerly lived in Detroit, where he married his wife, Mary Hachen. Wolfarth took a leading part in municipal politics, serving as alderman two terms and on the board of water commissioners. He was influential in Arbeiter, Germania and Masonic circles. Two children survive.

Traverse City.—When Mrs. S. M. Ries bought a whitefish from a local market she supposed she was buying only a fish, not knowing that there was a prize concealed within it. The fish was boiled for dinner and Mrs. Ries shredded the remnants for patties. Finding something hard, she removed what looked like a pebble. A local jeweler pronounced the find a moonstone, but there is no explanation as to how the fish, which was caught in Grand Traverse bay, picked it up.

Muskegon.—The Muskegon county supervisors will probably abolish the office of deputy game and fish warden in this county and have one of the deputy sheriffs look after the duties now performed by two wardens, each receiving a salary of \$300 a year. The sportsmen of the county are behind the movement, believing that the violators of the law can be run down by an experienced officer giving his entire time to the work better than by two individuals working at random.

Grand Rapids.—Because she stayed home and cared for her parents for 19 years when she might have married and made a home for herself, Margaret O'Mara was awarded \$3,114 by a jury in circuit court in a suit brought against her mother, Catherine O'Mara. It developed that the mother promised to pay the daughter regular wages if she would stay at home instead of leaving the old farm in Ada township.

Flint.—The first steps to amend Flint's charter have been taken by the Flint Improvement league in appointing Attorney W. V. Smith as a special committee to secure signatures to the necessary petition for the revision. One thousand names of voters will be required. The improvement league at the same meeting decided to employ a paid secretary to take charge of the organization's affairs.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Malinda Harvey, one of Saginaw's pioneers, is dead at the age of 87 years. Mrs. Harvey was born in Detroit. Her husband and three of her sons fought in the war of the rebellion, her husband dying while at home on a furlough in the midst of the conflict. She was the mother of 11 children and is survived by seven of them, 33 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Marshall.—The coroner's jury decided that Floyd Gotham, the boy found dead in the woods near here, was accidentally killed by a bullet from his own hands in some manner unknown. On account of the direction the bullet took in the head, there was some question of the possibility of his having shot himself, but there was no evidence to the contrary.

Ann Arbor.—The engineering department runs to Browns this year. Usually there is a predominance of Smiths, but this year there are but six of that name, and they are outdistanced by the Johnsons, for there are nine Johnsons and Johnstons. There are also five Joneses.

Pontiac.—The board of supervisors heard reports from the superintendents of poor and county drain commissioner. The poor superintendent asked an appropriation of \$20,000 for the general poor fund and \$11,000 for the temporary relief fund.

Holland.—Mrs. G. J. Brower, aged 88 years, one of the oldest residents of the Dutch colonies of western Michigan, died at her home in Overisel. She was born in the Netherlands and came to America with the Van Raaite party in 1847.

Grand Rapids.—Total receipts at the Grand Rapids post office for September were \$37,245.23, an increase of 21.06 per cent over the same month last year. In percentage of increase the local office ranks sixth among the offices of the country.

Hastings.—Abraham Davenport, a well-known resident of Hastings, fell dead on the street of apoplexy. Davenport was born in Saline 68 years ago, and came to Hastings after the war.

Marshall.—Stella Greenman of Battle Creek is the first woman in the county to be convicted of violating the local option law. In default of \$50 fine she went to jail for 30 days.

White Pigeon.—G. W. Hartzon, father of Mrs. B. H. Kingsbury, proprietress of the Kingsbury hotel, is dead at the age of 89 years.

Alpena.—Usbi Desmureau, aged 84, an old pioneer, dropped dead at his home near this city.

Kalamazoo.—Vice-Commander H. P. Schutt of the department of Michigan, G. A. R., presented to Mrs. Charles E. Foote, widow of the late department commander, the past commander's badge which would have gone to her husband. The badge bears the dead soldier's war record. Commander Foote died a few days before the encampment in Kalamazoo last June.

Cadillac.—The supervisors refused to postpone action until the winter term on the petition for resubmission of the local option question, with the result that Wexford county is now certain of a six-months' campaign.

THE CLEVER GIRL.



"Your father ordered some wood from me this morning, miss. Do you know whether he wants hard or soft?"
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"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the red spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908.

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The Soft Answer.

At a dinner in Bar Harbor a Boston woman praised the wit of the late Edward Everett Hale.

"Walking on the outskirts of Boston one day," she said, "he and I inadvertently entered a field that had a 'No Trespassing' sign nailed to a tree.

"Soon a farmer appeared.

"Trespassers in this field are prosecuted," he said in a grim tone.

"Dr. Hale smiled blandly.

"But we are not trespassers, my good man," he said.

"What are you, then?" asked the amazed farmer.

"We're Unitarians," said Dr. Hale.

—Washington Star.

Twain's Handicap.

That is a characteristic story of Mark Twain told by Elsie Leslie in the Cosmopolitan. When Abby Sage Richardson made the version that was used it was discovered that the year before Mark Twain had authorized E. H. House, a cripple, to make a version, which did not prove to be available. So Mrs. Richardson and Mr. House divided the royalties, Mark Twain getting nothing. "O, well, Elsie," said the humorist in reply to her sympathy, "what can I do against a woman and a cripple?"

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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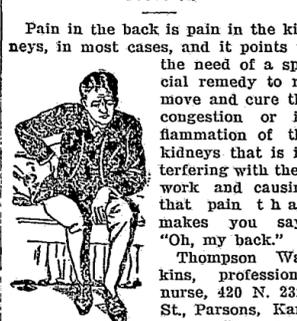
Not to Be Envid.

"After all, a rich man only has three meals a day."
"And no time to eat 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A girl never feels more important than when she is getting married, and a man never looks more inconspicuous.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.



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A Former Buchanan Boy Is Honored

Word comes to us from Indiana that Rev. Francis A. Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Carlisle of this town has been elected Moderator of the Logansport Baptist Association of Indiana. This district consisting of twenty-five churches, many of them of large membership, is one of the leading Associations of Indiana and the office of Moderator, being somewhat similar to that of Presiding Elder in the Methodist church, is a much sought for honor.

Mr. Carlisle after having taken a high school course at Buchanan, enlisted in the Spanish American War, seeing active service in Cuba at the Evacuation of Havana. Returning to this country he soon began to study for the ministry, securing the degree of Th. C. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He later took a post graduate course at the University of Chicago. He has held a number of important Baptist pulpits being now located at Royal Centre, Ind., where his salary has been increased 60 per cent in less than two years.

Supervisors at Work

Visit Poor Farm and Find it in Good Condition.

Inmates Number 54.

Thursday was the day set for the visit to the county Poor farm, and 23 of the 32 Supervisors took a special interurban car for Berrien Springs, leaving St. Joseph about 10:30. At Berrien Springs the members were met by Keeper Chas. Miller and conveyed overland to the farm, where a fine spread was laid out. The menu consisted of roast young pig stuffed with oysters, chicken and many other goodies, served up in fine shape by Mrs. Chas.

Miller, wife of the Keeper, and their daughters, to which the hungry Supervisors did ample justice. After dinner the time was spent in looking over the buildings and premises, which the visitors found in the best of condition. It is usual to send a committee to inspect the farm year, but this is the first time that the Board as a body has made the trip in a good many years at least. The return trip was made late in the afternoon and the Supervisors came home with the belief that the county Poor farm is not such a bad place to be sent after all.

Superintendents of the Poor C. H. Moulton of St. Joseph, John L. Bishop of Berrien and James E. Harder of Niles, whose guests, as of the Keeper, they were, were with them at the farm. County Clerk Clark was also with the party.

The superintendents of the poor made their annual report, the summary of which is as follows:

Inmates of county house - Males 50; females 30; under 16 years of age 2; insane 1; idiotic 2; blind 4; deaths 12; average for year 53; present number 54 - males 27, females 27.

Inventory of farm and building shows \$37,172.82.

Total receipts, \$11,751.26; total expense, \$336.33; balance \$3,484.93.

Cost maintaining each person on basis of each expenditures less temporary relief and permanent improvements has been \$20.66 per week. (Cost per day \$2.50).

Total amount expended in temporary relief in townships and cities \$514.65.

The committee reported further that the buildings on the poor farm are all in good repair, except the laundry should have a new roof. About 100 rods of new fence have been built; have placed a new cupola on roof of the main building and an acetylene lighting plant installed in the house. Have built a room on the second floor of laundry for females whose diseases are such that it was necessary to be separated from the other inmates. A new tool house has been constructed for farm implements and have made a number of minor repairs in and about the building. They also purchased a covered spring wagon, a new binder, manure spreader and some smaller tools for the use of the farm. As will be seen the farm is now well supplied with tools.

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A Merit Mention of the Hats and Hair Goods

The Paris

will suggest to those who are familiar with them a comprehensiveness in style that is unequalled elsewhere

soon as they arrived they allowed the bridal pair to proceed. In order to be safe from the pranks of their friends, they went to Berrien Springs and the next morning arrived in Buchanan.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Curtis, Benton Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kriegerbaum, A. F. Troop, Frieda Herchenow, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. French South Bend; Miss Gladys Snyder, Mrs. George Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Eau Claire; Rev. Bennett and sons George and Milton, Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Cauffman and daughters Laura and Mabel, New Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keller, Toronto, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Claire, Miss Lottie Zweitzer, Edwardsburg; Mr. and Mrs. S. Penell, Hartford, Michigan; Mr. Isaac Peters, Buffalo, New York.

They received many beautiful and useful presents including china, cut-glass and silverware.

It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of such worthy young people and this paper waits to them its warmest congratulations.

HOLMES-HICKOK

In the presence of one-hundred invited guests, the wedding ceremony of Miss Louise Holmes to Raymond F. Hickok was celebrated at 7:30 p. m., October 14 at the home of the bride in Weasaw township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodore Swank.

The bridal couple was attended by Miss Martha E. Lamb as bridesmaid and Enos Holmes as best man.

At the close of the ceremony congratulations were extended, after which a elegant supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickok are too well known to need any introduction to the people of Buchanan, being daily associated in the business circle. They are at their home corner of Front and Lake streets.

A fine array of presents attest the esteem in which the happy couple are held and will serve as a life long mementoes.

Their many friends together with the ARGUS wish them a long, pleasant and prosperous life.

Chicken Pie Dinner

The men of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken pie dinner on the evening of Friday, October 29th. Dinner will be served in the church parlors from 5 o'clock p. m. until all are served. Come and enjoy a fine dinner and a merry time. Charges 25 cents.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. William Miedema, pastor. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at that morning at 10:30. All Christians are urged to join in this service.

Sunday School at 12 noon. Classes for all and young people are especially invited.

Evening service at 7. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 7.

Evangelical Church

Oct. 24, 1909. Our Old People's Day will be observed Sunday morning. All are invited to attend especially the aged.

Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Sermon 7. Y. P. A. 8 p. m.

The business meeting of the Young People's Alliance will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trontreiter. A cordial invitation to all.

Additional Locals

Mrs. Jutta East and sister spent the day in Niles.

Louise Brown of Niles spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy were Mishawaka visitors yesterday.

George Richards spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Daisy Benedict in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pears, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brodrick, W. A. Palmer

and John Wells attended the Circus Man at South Bend last Friday night

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the sadder are these - We've been along again. Buchanan Gold Brick Club.

The Pears-East Grain Company announce the hall is now in excellent condition and ready for rent at all times.

Jack Bishop left this afternoon for Milwaukee, Wisconsin to attend the National Durymen's Association and will take a prominent part in the program.

Miss Daisy Richards entertained nineteen of her little friends at her home on Front street last Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Daisy was given many greetings for other happy birthday occasions.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the regular annual meeting of the Good Brick Club to be held in the near future. Application for membership have been received from the following persons: W. J. East, R. F. Hickok, Tennyson VanEvery, Bob Boone and Riley Zerbe.

The Happy-Go-Lucky Club met with Mrs. Bertie Smith last Saturday night and held their election which resulted as follows:

President - Mrs. Ethel Richards
Vice Pres - Mrs. Susie Curtis
Treasurer - Mrs. Hattie Porter

The new president requests that all rules be promptly obeyed.

250 Good Stories
The Youth's Companion abounds in stirring stories of adventure and heroism. One may describe an escape from accidental peril, another a strange encounter with Wild creatures - man or beast.

Many of these stories are true to facts, and only disguised as to names and places. A score or more of such stories will be published during 1910 in addition to nearly 200 others - 250 good stories in all, and no two alike. And this is not counting the serial stories, which it is believed will be considered by old Companion readers as the best The Companion has ever published.

Every new subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$1.75 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Ventian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909 from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Foley's Honor and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow pack age.

Remember the Musical Hoyles Thursday Night Benefit of Firemen. Dance after the Concert.

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NEWSY NEWS OF THE WEEK

Concerning Our People, Business and Progress in the Town and County.



Fire Wards

In case of fire whistle will be blown according to number of ward, 1, 2, 3 or 4. Two blasts, fire is extinguished. Five blasts, shut off water.

Waterworks Signals

Miss Mima Warner is one of the new "hello girls."

Charlie Asby has been sick but is slightly improved.

Cabbage is being brought to town in large quantities.

The frost is on the pumpkin and the moth ball days have gone.

Joe Partz was able to be out on the streets Sunday for the first time since his illness of pneumonia.

Rev. Swank and wife went to Berrien Springs today to attend the U. B. conference now in session.

The annual meeting of the Berrien county Federation of Women's club will be held in our city Friday, Nov. 5.

Dr. Peck and wife have returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Colorado and a pleasant trip to the coast.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Michigan State Federation of Woman's clubs will be held in Hillsdale, October 19, 20, 21 and 22.

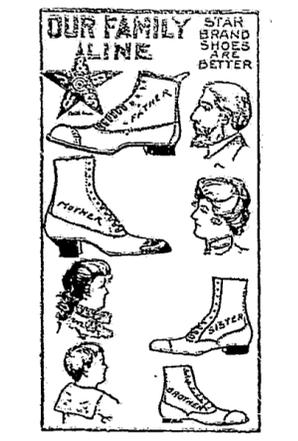
America's cleverest exponent of the mystic spell will entertain you at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night with a program differing in it entirely from all other attractions in hypnotism or mesmerism.

Governor Warner's commencing the sentence of Henry Smith, escaped convict, who after eleven years of freedom, during which time he married and has lived an upright life, near Pontiac, is being spoken of in the highest commendation.

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit their store on Saturday, Oct. 23 which has been designated as Demonstration Day and a representative of the National Biscuit company will be present to demonstrate the cleanliness, goodness, crispness and superior quality of their goods.

Shoe Talk



OUR FAMILY LINE
STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

We Can Shoe Whole Family,
Shoes of every prescription
Shoes at reasonable prices
Shoes that please.

Call and see us.

Carmar & Carmar

Fresh salted peanuts at Hutch's. E. E. Welty was in Baroda yesterday.

W. A. Palmer went to Chicago today.

Miss Bessie Rover is assisting at Hutch's.

Margaret Devin was a South Bend caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sabia are visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Misses Mae Smith and Reba Binn were guests of Niles friends Sunday.

Remember the bonus on merchant coupons is good only until next Monday, Oct. 25, at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson of Berrien Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bruce over Sunday.

Elder Grundy and wife of Watertown, Wis. were guests of Buchanan friends several days this week.

T. J. Tormey, wife and son, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tormey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright.

The man of mystery comes to the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. A change of program nightly.

Considerable money and various articles were exchanged last Saturday night in settling wagers placed upon the baseball series.

A special teacher's examination will be held in County School Commissioner Otwell's office, St. Joseph Thursday and Friday Oct. 21 and 22.

Ralph Allen and wife are contemplating moving to Buchanan about November 1st and will occupy the Jno. Conrad residence on Front street.

Ralph Hague was home from South Bend, Saturday and made arrangements for the removal of his family and household effects to that city where they will reside.

Mrs. Wm. Roantree and family are now beautifully located in their new home on Front street. The residence has been converted into one of the most modern in our village.

Many people were out Monday night viewing the northern lights. It has been many years since they were so visible and were a great curiosity. Many say it was indication of a storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent have returned home after a month's trip in the west. They visited many former Buchananites and report an excellent visit.

Great and exciting interest is being shown in the closing days of the Piano contest which ends Thursday November 4. The piano is still on exhibition at Richards & Emerson's and any person so desiring, may step in and try the instrument.

Geo. L. Slater and sister, Nella, Walter French, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Dayton and Wm. Elder of Niles constituted a party of six who left this place on the midnight train Saturday night to attend Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly which convenes at the Soo this week.

FOR SALE—A good home on easy payments. For particulars inquire at this office.

Admission just handed down in the supreme court is to the effect that a person cannot withdraw his name from a local option petition, after it has once been presented to the board of supervisors. This will be of interest to Berrien county citizens, from the fact that the same question came before the supervisors the last time the petitions were presented for consideration.

The paving of Front street from the postoffice building to the Buchanan Cash Grocery is nearly completed. The brick laying was finished last Monday night and asphalt compound is now being placed between the brick. The last progress is very slow and tedious. It is thought that next week will end the work and that regular traffic on Front street will again be resumed.

An exchange makes the suggestion that the careful, successful farmer will give his attention these days to putting his farm under cover for the winter. It may take the best part of a day to harness the horses and pull the machinery, whatever its size and purpose, to a place of shelter. But it will be time well spent and the plows and the harrows and the drills and the mowing machine will be ready for service next season if they are kept out of the rain and snow and slush this winter. Every farm utensil exposed to the weather is ruined then; why not have a general cleaning up day on every farm?

Try the Argus for 6 months, 50c

Alfred Richards is in Chicago today.

James Ray is reported on the sick list.

Matt Kelling was a Three Oaks visitor yesterday.

Jay Conrad is home enjoying a short vacation.

The frost catches most of us before we get our carpets beaten.

Hutch's Pan candies are again being enjoyed by lovers of this luxury.

Miss Nancy Baker was home from Grand Haven Sunday, returning yesterday.

Frank Needham and wife will move next week to Bridgman where they will locate.

E. B. Ross has rented the Beistle house on Clark street and will move next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bruce visited Dowagiac relatives a portion of yesterday and today.

Harry Chamberlain returned Tuesday after a several weeks visit in the western states.

Frieda Hershonow returned to her home in South Bend Monday after a few days' visit in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent are the proud parents of baby boy, who arrived at their home last Saturday.

Messrs. E. L. Hanlin, Glenn Smith and H. E. Ross attended the Cohan's minstrels at South Bend Saturday night.

Mr. Wilbur Ream and family have rented the Frank Needham property on Main street and will move in the near future.

Contestants are requested to call and get subscription post cards which will assist in securing a large number of subscriptions.

George J. Kelling, of St. Louis visited his brother over Sunday. This is the first time the brothers have seen each other in 20 years.

The men of the Presbyterian church will serve a chicken pie supper in the basement of their church Friday evening, Oct. 29th.

The Piano contest closes November 4th. Only a short time before the prize is awarded. Great interest is being shown on these our closing days.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a Halloween social, Tuesday night, Oct. 26th, in the basement of their church. Admission 10 cents.

The young people are making preparations for their share of fun at a husking bee, Friday evening and the E. J. Stopp home has been announced as the scene of this gay party.

Considerable counterfeit it reported in circulation in this section. Whether the money has been recently manufactured or every one has been "stung" in passing it on, is still a matter of conjecture.

A father recently overheard his young son use a word he did not approve, and calling the child to him said: "My son, if you will promise me never to use that word again I will give you a silver dime." The little fellow promised and true to his word refrained. About a week after he went to his father and said, "Papa, I've learned a new word worth fifty cents."

On Wednesday night, October 27th, will occur the regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S. Meeting called to order promptly a 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment for the evening will be a "Rube picnic." Every person is requested to come attired in "rube" costume, and bring box with supper for two. Every member is allowed one guest. Visitors welcome at 8:30. Come and enjoy the evening.

Christian Church
Communion at 10:30.
Public worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30.
Christian endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
H. W. THORSON
Minister

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
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 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Freeman Franklin, deceased.

Robert B. Franklin having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert B. Franklin or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

ROSLAND E. BARR,
CLAUDE A. BAKER, Judge of Probate
Register of Probate A true copy

Hubert Peck is very ill with pneumonia.

The meat markets are no longer open on Sundays.

Misses Gertrude Montagne and Hazel Miles are in Chicago this week.

A new lavatory has been installed in the W. W. Waterman barber shop.

Miss Alice Hastings, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johanna Allen.

Miss Ruby Eldredge of Fremont, Ohio, is expected home next Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Chas. McCann is planning on returning to their old home in Joliet, Illinois, to reside.

The new system of electric wiring being installed by the company will be completed tomorrow.

A miscellaneous shower is being planned by friends for Mr. and Mrs. James Case to be given tonight.

The Bertha Roe house on 4th street will be occupied by the Wm. Thanning family in the near future.

A number of young married folks will attend the baseball dance at Berrien Center one week from Saturday night.

Mrs. Joseph Anstiss returned home Sunday evening from a pleasant three weeks visit with her daughter in Tennessee.

The Southland Serenaders, America's premier colored jubilee concert company, is the great attraction at the M. E. church tonight.

James A. Adams of Benton township was elected school examiner by the board of supervisors to succeed E. C. Harner.

Miss Dora Hershonow is representing the South Bend Conservatory of music in this place and has secured a number of pupils to whom she gives instruction every Thursday.

Michigan State Telephone common stock is taking a bulge. It the summer it was quoted around \$3, and is now held at 109 to 113. The stock was placed on a 6 per cent dividend basis in March, but the advance in quotations is due to merger rumors.

Fred Durm has the contract for the new home which Franklyn Sewell of Buchanan will erect on the 50 acre farm which he has recently purchased from R. A. Walton. Mr. Sewell who has the national reputation as poultry artist, has been very ill for several months but is now much improved in health.—Niles Sun.

The Hobart M. Cable Piano to be given away to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the Argus Voting contest is now on display in Richards & Emerson's window and anyone is at liberty to enter and examine and try the instrument. Many have already admired it and pronounced it a valuable prize.

LOST—A \$10 draft on the First National Bank, Buchanan also \$7.50 in money, 3 in silver and the remainder in paper, in Galien, Aug. 4. Finder please notify the Argus.

LOST—A brown Scotch Collie dog. Return to John Andrews and receive reward.

FOR SALE—A standard short nose Berkshire Boar, 1 year old, weight about 250, in fine shape and same standard sows. Don't delay.

E. B. SMITH
Buchanan

FOR RENT—A good house, Front street. Inquire of C. H. Fuller.

FOR SALE—Five Angora Goats. Inquire of Mrs. G. T. Carpenter, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Buchanan.

Now is the time to have that chair re-seated.

I have them from

7 to 30c

Wm VanMeter

Pool Room

Changes Hands
The Rochester Pool room owned and conducted by Osborn Bros., in the Lee Bros. block for the past eight months, was sold last week to E. E. Welty, former owner of the Hotel saloon, who took immediate possession.

BATCHLOR'S LIVERY
Geo. Batchelor, Prop
First-class and up to date Livery.
All rigs are nobby and reliable.
Oak Street Phone 67-27

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Robes, Blankets, Stable Blankets, Coats of all description, Gloves and Mittens.

R. F. HICKOK

All kinds of Wood Work done at

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Planing, Rippling, Turning, Making Siding, Plastering Lath, Door and Window Frames, Potato Crates, Repair Furniture, make new, odd or special designs of Furniture, also Store and Office Fixtures.

You and your friends are cordially invited to visit our store on

Demonstration Day,

Saturday, Oct. 23rd

We have just received a large assortment of In-ersal Trade Mark Package Goods from the

National Biscuit Company

who will send a representative to our store Saturday to demonstrate the cleanliness, goodness, crispness and superior quality of these goods and you will have an opportunity of sampling new products.

Very truly yours,

Buchanan Cash Grocery

Buchanan, Michigan

Leaders in Low Prices and First Class Goods. Phone 37

WEALTH IN WESTERN LANDS.

The great crops of 1909 are making themselves felt in freight congestion at some points, in upward revision of estimates of the money value of the year's farm products and in a quickening of the pulse of industry and trade.

It may be impossible for the department of agriculture at Washington or any other human power to succeed in every attempt to cause two blades of grass to grow where one grew before.

Manila has been celebrating the eleventh anniversary of the capture of the city by American troops. What has become of that Philippine disaffection and insurrection which the "anti-imperialists" were wont to predict so gloomily?

The little shah of Persia is between 11 and 12 years old, about the age when the average American boy is having the care-free time of his life.

There are international exchanges of various kinds—commercial, educational and aesthetic. Years ago Great Britain inaugurated an international exchange in birds by giving this country the English sparrow.

To deprive of his adopted nationality a Chinaman who served in the navy during the civil war, was wounded five times in the service of the country, and has held citizenship papers for 35 years, must be in accord with the law, since the courts say so.

A Montreal paper has figured that in dancing at a ball beginning at ten o'clock at night and ending at five o'clock the next morning the distance covered is more than 11 miles.

The head of the chemical bureau says that modern housewives are Lucretia Borgias, who devote themselves to bridge while poisons revel unchecked in the icebox.

Georgia has a new law prohibiting false gossip about women. It is still lawful there, however, to tell a woman to her face that her new hat is too sweet for anything.

BANKER KILLS SELF

CASHIER MINERAL POINT BANK SUICIDES AT MOTHER'S GRAVE.

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD

Becomes Despondent Over Heavy Losses and Because He Had Advised Depositors Institution Was Sound.

Mineral Point, Wis.—J. E. Hanscome, cashier of the wrecked First National bank of Mineral Point, was found Monday lying dead over the grave of his mother in the family plot of the local cemetery, he having ended his life by shooting through the head.

Mrs. John Gray, aged 80, mother-in-law of the dead banker, and to whose home Hanscome's body was removed, dropped dead when her son-in-law's body was brought in.

Hanscome had been missing for several hours, but no alarm was expressed until inquiry at the bank and various other places about town failed to reveal his whereabouts.

A searching party was finally organized with the result that the body of the dead banker was found lying over the grave of his mother.

Hanscome was 55 years old and had been despondent for some time past. He was never known to take a vacation. He leaves a widow and two grown daughters, one a teacher in a public school at Milwaukee and the other a student at the Milwaukee Normal school.

Hanscome's heavy losses and worry over the fact that he had told depositors shortly before the bank failed that he was all right are said to be responsible for his act.

The dead cashier had been connected with the First National bank since its organization in 1884, attending Vice-President Allen in point of service. He began as bookkeeper and teller, and carried much of the bank's responsibility on his shoulders.

The bank, for a generation regarded as one of the strongest in southwestern Wisconsin, was closed a week ago after a week's investigation of the books by Bank Examiner Goodhart.

An attempt was made to keep the institution on its feet by the sale of mining property in which Allen was interested, but the deal fell through. It was alleged that the bank had been looted of \$200,000 by means of notes forged by Allen.

Allen's chief aid in running the bank was Hanscome. The former became seriously ill when the bank was closed, and Hanscome devoted every minute of his time to assisting Examiner Goodhart in straightening out the books.

When Receiver Schofield took charge last Thursday rumors which could not be confirmed had it that the loss to depositors would run greatly over \$200,000.

INFORMER TRIES SUICIDE

Betrayer of Jury Plotters' Secrets Jumps Into River—Attorney Wayman's Life Threatened.

Chicago.—An attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the lake at Van Buren street was made Monday by Nicholas J. Martin, private secretary of Alderman Michael Kenna and a defendant in the indictment charging conspiracy to fix juries. Threatened with death at the hands of First ward political heeleders whose secrets he has disclosed in two confessions to State's Attorney Wayman, and believing that he had incurred for life the enmity of his employer and others by laying bare secrets of the jury-fixing ring, Martin attempted to end his existence. It was the hand of John Weccerd, an investigator, which checked him when he was about to make a dive into the lake.

After the attempted suicide Martin went back to his haunts. On promise to repudiate his confession unless an immunity pledge could be secured for some of his political associates both in the jury-tampering and in the graft investigations, in addition to the one offered to him for turning state's evidence, he was taken back into the fold with substantial financial support for his defense. A complete report of the doings of Martin since the time of the attempted suicide is in the hands of the state's attorney.

Threats to murder State's Attorney Wayman and his principal assistants in an effort to terrorize them into ceasing their efforts to send guilty men to the penitentiary were also disclosed. But this has only resulted in spurring him on to greater activity. He has taken precaution by having two detectives and his assistant, Thomas Marshall, accompany him on most of his trips, but beyond that he is paying no heed to the attitude of the dangerous men whose criminal practices he has set out to destroy.

Life for Killing Daughter-in-Law. Vermillion, S. D.—The jury in the case of Nils P. Swenson, charged with the murder of his daughter-in-law, Bertha Swenson, Monday returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty was fixed at life imprisonment. The defense will argue for a new trial.

Young Wife Commits Suicide. Centralia, Ill.—Mrs. Charles Hensky, a bride of a year, committed suicide Monday by drinking carbolic acid. Domestic trouble is given as the cause for the deed.

COLORED MAN WINS

STANLEY KETCHEL DEFEATED BY JOHNSON IN TWELVE ROUNDS.

FIGHT WAS A BLOODY ONE

Michigander Not Disgraced by Defeat—Had Opponent in Danger Several Times, But Strength and Weight Told.

San Francisco.—Jack Johnson can still lay claim to the heavy-weight championship of the world. In the twelfth round of a furious battle at the Colma arena Saturday he knocked out Stanley Ketchel, the middle-weight title holder, the end coming just when it seemed as if the white man was drawing up on his heavier foe.

Rising suddenly from the floor where Ketchel had sent him with a punch behind the ear, Johnson flew at the white man so savagely and unexpectedly that Ketchel, who was stepping back toward the ropes was taken unawares. Before he could put up his guard Johnson's right fist, driven with all the force of his muscular black body, landed with a thud on the jaw, and like a flash the colored man's left dashed into Ketchel's stomach. As Stanley bent forward from the force of the blow Johnson swung his right once more and landed fairly on Ketchel's jaw.

Stanley was knocked to the floor as if borne down by some irresistible weight and lay there, a quivering mass of unconscious humanity. So fierce had been Johnson's rush and so rapidly had the blows been delivered that the big black fairly hurtled over the body of his prostrate opponent, stumbling to the other side of the ring and falling heavily. He arose, evidently in distress from his own fall and the blow Ketchel had landed previously.

Even as he arose Referee Welsh had commenced to toll of the seconds over the prostrate Ketchel, and Willis Britt, the boxer's manager, shouted frantically from the corner for his man to get up. But Ketchel was beyond hearing. As the referee drew near the count of ten some instinct made Ketchel struggle feebly and try to rise. But his head wobbled back helplessly, and a moment later his seconds were carrying his bleeding and unconscious body to his corner.

So quickly had the whole thing happened that the spectators were taken by surprise. There was dead silence for a moment among the 10,000 spectators. Then when Welsh walked over to the still dazed Johnson and held his hand aloft signifying victory, a burst of cheering arose from Johnson's admirers.

If Ketchel was beaten he was not disgraced. Outweighed by 20 pounds, and although the case looked hopeless for him by the third round, the Michigan boxer never faltered or flinched. He rushed in time and again and when he found that his science was not equal to that of Johnson's, he dropped his attempts at being clever and went in to swap blows. On at least three occasions he had Johnson in danger.

THE PIRATES ARE CHAMPIONS

In Seventh Contest Pittsburghs Win World's Baseball Championship by Beating Detroit 8 to 0.

Detroit, Mich.—Pittsburg, four times winner of the National league pennant, became the champion baseball team of the world Saturday when its husky athletes routed Detroit by the score of 8 to 0 in the seventh and deciding contest of the series.

This victory keeps the big flag in the parent league for the third year. Detroit having thrice failed to wrest the biggest honor that goes with baseball from the National league pennant winners.

The Pirates put up the game of their life, but Detroit played its usual snappy infield game, but luck was against the team in getting hits when they meant runs. "Wild Bill" Donovan, who started to pitch for the Jennings tribe, was as wild as a March hare, and in the three innings he lasted he passed six of his foes and hit one. He presented the first two runs to the Pirates in the second inning without a struggle on their part, for not a hit was made off his delivery in this period. Mullin, who succeeded him in the fourth, was not the pitcher of previous battles. The strain told on him and he did not have the control of former games in the big series.

The real hero of the world's championship is Charlie Adams, the youngster from the Louisville American association team, who has crowded Clarke, Leach and Wagner to the background by his great work. He won three of the four victories for his team.

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Ex-Congressman Finley Dead. Williamsburg, Ky.—Former Congressman H. P. Finley, for many years a leader in the Republican party in this state, died at his home here Sunday. He was 77 years of age.

THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD

SOUTHERN STORM LEAVES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ITS PATH.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

National Park on Shiloh Battlefield Suffers Great Damage—Fire at Denmark Adds to Storm's Horrors.

Memphis, Tenn.—With the known death list already reaching a total of 37 human lives and with 13 others reported dead, with scores seriously injured and many others painfully bruised and scared and with the property damage running to a million or more dollars, the havoc and destruction of Thursday's storm, which swept middle and west Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and portions of Arkansas and South Carolina, grows hourly as reports are received from remote points and as wire communication is gradually resumed to a normal condition.

The storm was probably the worst that has visited this section of the south in years, being intense in its destroying fury and widespread in its area. Halves of counties were laid in waste and ruin. Towns were destroyed, plantations were greatly damaged and from all sections of the storm-swept area came reports of loss of life, ruin and desolation.

Apparently the storm broke over middle and west Tennessee and proceeded in a southeasterly direction across the state into Alabama and Georgia, assuming the proportions of a West Indian hurricane as it swept along, leaving desolation and ruin behind. It came practically without warning and in some places it is reported that the wind attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour.

While only one death occurred at Denmark, Tenn., the horrors of the storm there were greatly heightened by the fire which started amid the ruins and debris of what was once a flourishing little town in middle Tennessee. Two hundred people were rendered homeless and have appealed to neighboring towns and cities for immediate aid.

Reports of five deaths and heavy damage come from McNairy county, where is located the famous battlefield of Shiloh and which was directly in the path of the storm. Homes and stores were leveled to the ground and great trees in the historic National cemetery were uprooted.

Many handsome and imposing statues in the National park were torn from the pedestals and the property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

At Russellville, Ala., it is reported that 40 inhabitants were seriously injured.

A property damage of at least \$50,000 is estimated at Cartersville, Ga., while that at Atlanta will run between \$50,000 and \$100,000. One life was lost at the former place and in Atlanta hardly a house escaped damage.

NEW YORK HONORS DR. COOK

Is Given Freedom of City—Explorer Pronounces Barrill's Affidavit a Deliberate Falsehood.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn came back to New York calm and smiling as ever, received the freedom of the city as conferred by the board of aldermen, branded as a lie the affidavit of Edward N. Barrill, the guide who says he did not attain the summit of Mount McKinley, and finally, to crown the day, fired the shot which started a 24-hour automobile race at Brighton Beach. He will remain in New York until Sunday night, when he will start for the west on another lecture tour. In the meantime he will confer with counsel over the advisability of bringing action against Barrill for alleged perjury, and he may issue a detailed affidavit in reply to the guide.

The conferring of the freedom of the city upon the explorer was a formal affair, conducted jointly by the board of aldermen and the Arctic club of America.

In his speech accepting the honor, Dr. Cook said in part: "I will substantiate every claim I have made with every proof within the power of man. The charges brought against me relative to my polar trip have been based upon evasive answers by my loyal Eskimo friends, while the alleged affidavit of my Mount McKinley guide is nothing more nor less than a deliberate falsehood. The confidence you repose in me is not misplaced. The Eskimos were made to say what they did not say and I will bring them here, not to prove my conquest of the pole, but to prove the truth of this last statement. Their presence as a proof of conquest will not be necessary.

"I am perfectly willing to go before the Explorers' club and give my testimony as to the ascent of Mount McKinley; in fact, I have already consented to do so."

Four Hurt in Runaway. Reno, Nev.—Four men were seriously injured, one fatally, in a thrilling stage coach runaway when the six horses took fright on the Bodie Grade desert and ran down a steep hill. Frank Williams, the driver, was fatally hurt, and S. W. Martin and two other passengers were injured.

Hall Caine Stricken. London.—Hall Caine, the author, suffered a severe attack of heart trouble. His condition is such as to cause such anxiety.

JERSEY LILY.



Mr. Brown (to new cook)—What is your name? Cook—Mary, sir. Mr. Brown—Dear me, that is my wife's name. We shall have to call you something else. Cook—Never mind, call me Lily!

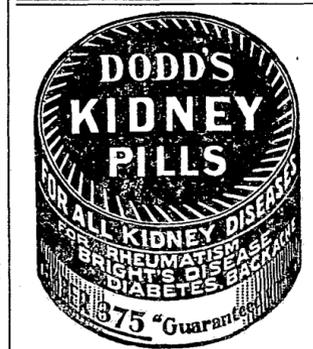
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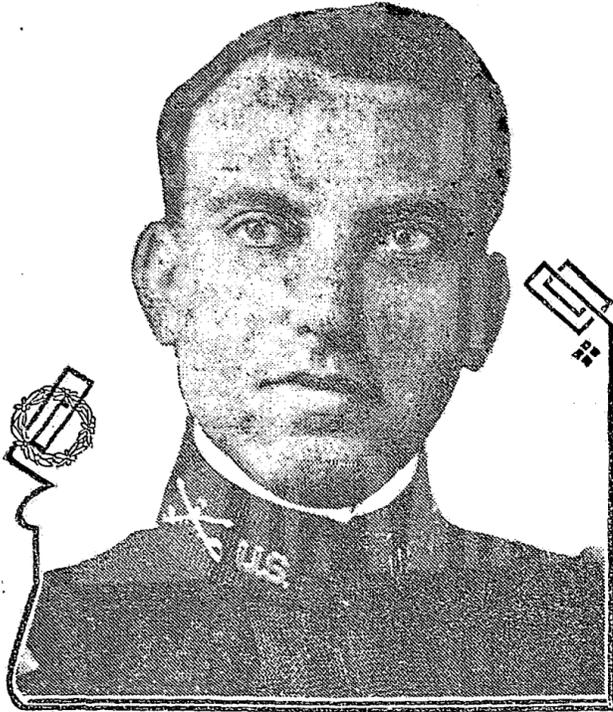
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Lieutenant Raymond S. Bamberger, a member of the signal service branch of the United States army, who has been making ascensions, in the vicinity of Washington recently to test the availability of air craft in time of war.

BUG-PROOF POTATO

Massachusetts Man Produces Tubers of Great Superiority.

Spends Years in Experimenting with Various Vegetables and Makes Many Wonderful Discoveries—His Cantaloupes Are Fines.

Montague, Mass.—Bug-proof potato vines that show by analysis twice the ratio of food products in them over the average tuber, cantaloupes that run sixteen to forty-eight pounds, peas that will be ready for picking in half the time that green peas usually require, corn in half a dozen colors and of attractive taste—these things are some of the achievements of Rev. Amos N. Somers, pastor of the little Unitarian parish here, who has spent years delving into the chemistry of nature and has accomplished what he believes is a valuable thing for mankind, especially in potato culture, for this is a necessity of necessities.

Mr. Somers tells his story by saying that the potato rarely matures a seed and notes that the great potato raising companies in Maine offer large sums for small measure of seed.

"Of course, everybody knows," he continued, "that potatoes grow from planting the eye of the vegetable in the ground in the spring. Hybridization by mixing the pollen is not a new thing, but with the potato you can't do it, for there's no pollen to mix. So, after many years of trying, I have evolved what I call graft hybridization. The problem was harder, as the potato grows below the ground, while fruits and many vegetables grow above and the stalks or stems can be grafted in the familiar way.

"So one day it occurred to me to graft the sprouts together just at the surface of the ground. I took two cuttings, sliced them off and then fastened them together with the bodies of the tubers touching and the two parts of the sprouts also lying close against each other. Fastening these together, I planted them with the top of the graft just above the ground. At the juncture of the two a new cellular tissue body grew, and from this a new variety of potato grew. I got this new variety, which I call the Standard, from a graft hybrid of the Green Mountain and the Lady Somers, named after my wife.

"The Standard is a very smooth skin potato, with eyes hardly sunken below the surface. This last fact makes it an economical potato, for there is less waste in peeling it and the analysis shows it has just twice the amount of foodstuff in it and twice as much starch as the average potato. The average one shows 15 to 18 per cent. foodstuff. In body weight 100 of my potatoes will greatly outweigh 100 potatoes of the ordinary sort of the same size, and on bushel measure the same difference occurs. The Lady Somers I got from the Early Rose and the old Delaware potatoes.

"It was my study of Darwin that started me on this. I have watched the work of Prof. George J. Romanes of England, the author of 'Darwinism After Darwin,' and have corresponded with him, and I have succeeded in this where he failed. Profs. Geddes and Thompson of Edinburgh are also in the same line, but I feel I have surpassed them in results. My results were first definite four years ago, after 35 years of trying.

"The vine of my potato has a peculiar odor and is offensive to the potato bug, for it never goes near them. I have taken bugs from plants of the usual type in the next row in my potato patch and put them on the new vines and in half an hour I can't find one, and I really feel I have got hold of a bug-proof potato. If so, that's a big thing in itself, for look

at the expense saved the farmer in plaster and paris green and in labor. Then, again, the roots of my potatoes are very much longer than the average roots, which, of course, makes them all the better as plant feeders and as resisters of drought.

"This is a summary of my discoveries and results of methods used by me in the preparation of new varieties of food plants, especially new species of potatoes by graft-hybridization."

HATES TO READ HIS EPITAPH

Lively Old Civil War Veteran Wants It Removed from Too Previous Headstone.

Towanda, Pa.—George H. Richards, an old civil war veteran of this town, whose name by some mistake was placed, with his regiment, company and rank, on one of the tombstones erected over the soldier dead in the cemetery at Gettysburg, the other day began an effort to have his name removed.

He wants to be buried in only one cemetery when he dies, he says. He made the discovery that he was officially dead and unofficially alive many years ago, but all sorts of red tape have so far blocked his efforts to have his name removed from the tombstone.

He is now anxious to have this done without further delay, as he is old, and does not expect to live a great many years longer.

Gems in Bird's Nest.

New York.—A bird's nest in a tree felled on James C. Brinker's farm at Jacksonville, N. J., has been found to contain Mrs. Brinker's engagement ring, which disappeared 15 years ago, and ten other rings, stickpins and brooches. Brinker's first love letter to his wife when he was courting her had been made a part of the nest.

Who Pays for Milk at Sea

Owner of Cows Thinks Steamship Company Should Reimburse Him for Product Enjoyed by Crew.

Seattle, Wash.—A puzzling milk problem has been presented to steamship owners here. The cows gave milk while they were aboard the steamer; they were milked punctually each day and the milk was used by the crew. These facts are admitted, but now the question is, who is to pay the owners of the cows?

This is the knotty problem which has been put up to Albert Schubach, president of the Schubach-Hamilton Steamship Company. Mr. Schubach says this claim is the most absurd of the thousands which big steamship companies receive annually.

John Kehoe of Tanana is the claimant, and he declares that unless the company pays for the milk used by the members of the steamer Mackinaw's crew he will seek legal redress. Mr. Schubach has replied, stating that the company is in no wise responsible for what disposition was made of the product from the gentle bovines.

When the steamer left Seattle in June Kehoe shipped four fine cows to St. Michael. The Mackinaw was 18 days en route, having spent several days ashore on the Yukon flats. The cows gave their milk each day, and it helped to elaborate the bill of fare. Now Kehoe wants pay for five gallons of milk a day for 80 days—total, 90 gallons.

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BEE'S STING CURES

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Insect Inject Formic Acid That Breaks Down the Poisons in the Blood That Cause the Painful Disease.

London.—Bee stings are the latest cure advanced for rheumatism.

The working of the "bee vaccinator," as this invention is termed, was shown at the exhibition of the Surrey Beekeepers' association at the Crystal palace.

It is an ingenious appliance, secured to a small platform resembling the lid of a box. This is placed over the hole of a hive, and the bees readily enter if a trace of honey is applied as a bait outside a perforated zinc slide, which is part of the mechanism.

By closing the slides the bees are imprisoned, the requisite number thus being secured. The little "vaccinators" can then be removed from the hive, or inspection box, and may be sent by post or carried about ready for use.

The actual operation of vaccination is simplicity itself. The "bee vaccinator" is placed on the affected part of the patient and a knob is pressed down until the bees sting.

"It is one of the newest departures in medical science," a well-known medical man said, "and is still in the experimental stage."

"But for some time past it has been observed that, in a general way, beekeepers certainly enjoy immunity from rheumatism, or, if they have suffered from this complaint, it has disappeared after they have been stung a few times.

"The effect of a bee sting is that the formic acid which the insect injects breaks down, or, speaking informally, neutralizes the poisons in the blood which give rise to the symptoms of rheumatism.

"The operation of bee vaccination should not, of course, be undergone without medical advice. As for the number of bees required—that depends on the patient, and would be for a doctor to decide."

At St. Bartholomew's hospital it was ascertained that a "bee vaccinator" was actually in use in the treatment of patients suffering from rheumatism, but no official statement as to the result of the experiments was as yet forthcoming. Bees are regularly supplied to the hospital for the purpose.

"Personally, I have had the good fortune never to suffer from rheumatism, and I have kept bees ever since I can remember," says a man who is exhibiting at the Crystal palace.

"It does not follow that beekeeping is a positive assurance of immunity from rheumatism, but beekeepers of my acquaintance who have suffered from rheumatism have told me how these pains have disappeared after they have been stung.

"Any beekeeper will tell you that the first few stings cause inflammation and swelling, but this gradually goes down, and after a while he experiences little or no discomfort from a bee sting. A wasp sting is a different matter.

"I am surprised the medical profession has not taken up bee vaccination before.

"The difficulty, however, has been in manipulating the bees—that is to persons other than beekeepers.

"People operating have been in greater danger of being stung than the patient hitherto.

"This invention has solved the difficulty, and secured the safety of any one carrying out the operation, because it is impossible for any of the bees to escape from the vaccinator."

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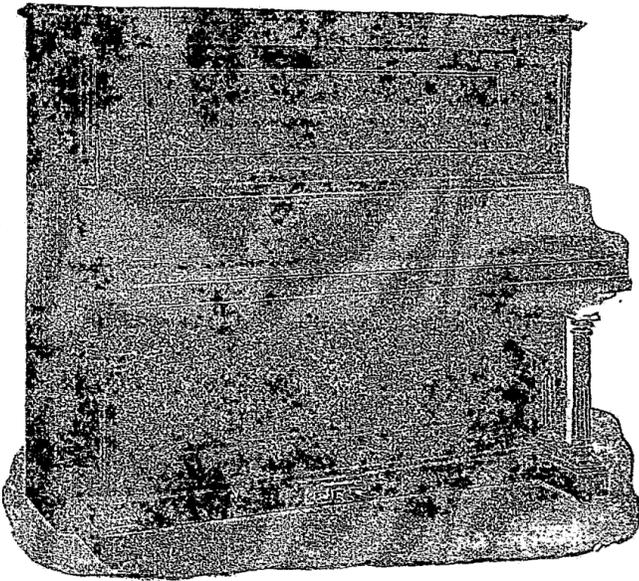
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Passengers on New York Street Car Sit Close Even When It Is Not Necessary.

The woman with a sense of humor smiled. "It is funny," said she, "how content some people are to sit jammed together in the cars." "But they can't help themselves," protested her companion. "I know, but I refer to the times when they are not obliged to occupy

the same six inches with their next neighbors. When a crowded car begins to thin out, most people expand, but some forget to. I have seen the women who have been shopping squeeze into a seat beside a laborer at the rush hour, and, just as often as not, she continues to tickle his nose with her plumes clear up to Harlem, after the car is half empty, and to rest her bundles on his lime-coated overalls.

"One night, quite late, away uptown on a Broadway car, a young man and young woman sat propped to-

gether midway of a long, empty seat. There was not another passenger left in that side of the car. They paid no attention to each other, and I supposed that they were too tired to talk. It was quite a shock to my calculations when the young man got off and left the girl sitting apathetically in the empty seat. I had estimated them as first cousins at the furthest."—New York Press.

The secret of life is not to do that which one likes, but to try to like what one has to do.—Stanley.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Dayton

Mrs. Emma Redding went to South Bend to visit relatives.

Mrs. Richard Joristma was a Buchanan caller Monday.

Mr. Leo Arnold was in Kalamazoo Saturday to visit his mother who is at the hospital.

Mr. Wilson Arnold of Chicago was home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Putman was a Dayton caller Monday.

The cider mill is very busy at the present time.

All the hay seeds are digging murrphies.

Mr. Clifford Redding has purchased a phonograph also Mr. Frank Strunk has purchased one.

Cremery meeting at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Mr. Fred Richter was busy picking apples Sunday.

Shirk Peacock and friend of Buchanan were shooting rice hens. They shot about fifty times getting two hens.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother Will Appreciate The Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Buchanan mother shows you how.

Mrs. E. C. McCollum, Days ave., Buchanan, Mich., says: "Our little boy complained a great deal of pains in his back and he had little control over the kidney secretions. Nothing brought relief until Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from W. N. Brodbeck's drug store, were used. This remedy did him a world of good and consequently I do not hesitate to give it my endorsement."

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Three Oaks

Fred Shanks has moved to Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Miss Barinka Gibson entertained the Xmas club at her home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. G. McGowan is visiting with friends in Indianapolis.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. H. P. Becker, attended grand lodge in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. George Steck and daughter, Miss Anna, returned the fore part of

last week from Ann Arbor, where the latter has been receiving treatments.

Leonard Sheldon assisted in the post office last week while Frank Weed enjoyed a week's vacation.

W. B. Stickle moved his household goods from his farm to his new home recently purchased of Albert Gelow.

Miss Emma Riedel is seriously ill.

Rally Day was observed in the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Albert Gelow family have moved into the Warren House, known as the old office building.

Mrs. Fred Close and little daughter left the fore part of last week for Lynden, Washington, where they will join Mr. Close at their new home.

The Thursday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Chas. O. Hess last week.

Both Boys Saved

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results.

Berrien Springs

C. A. Pearsons is occupying the Maple Bluff cottage during the absence of the Balfour family.

Berrien Springs schools observed last week Tuesday as a holiday, it being Columbus day.

Manassa Brocius sold J. S. Tattler of Niles sixteen thousand one year-old zincing roots, and twenty thousand larger ones, receiving for the roots the sum of \$113.

Mrs. Elmer Bowerman, who has been dangerously ill for more than a week, is slowly improving.

Wm. Page has returned to his duties at the power house after a week's vacation.

The fore part of last week a party of five people, consisting of two Houseworth families, and another gentleman, left on their trip to California the fore part of last week, where the men of the party will be employed in the timber by the Diamond Match company. They expect to spend a few weeks in hunting before taking up their winter's work.

Mrs. Esther Cady was taken seriously ill the fore part of last week, and is now lying at the point of death.

Dr. W. A. Smith had his car repaired after his recent accident and sold it. He will purchase another in the spring.

Frank Gaugler started for Straw, Montana last week, and will be gone for a number of weeks.

Eau Claire

Will Abb. is employed at Dewagiac. Dennis Murphy and wife have returned from a five weeks' trip through-

out the northwest and at Canadian points.

C. C. Shinabarger, Big 4 ticket agent will move to Milford, Ind., where he has been given a better paying position, as soon as his successor is appointed.

The board walk on east Main street has been torn up and gravel filled in. As soon as possible practicable cement will be laid.

W. B. Davis moved into his new modern house last week.

Miss Grace Graffort won the gold watch which was given away by the The Cooper Comedy Co.

A baby girl was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John McGoldrick.

Freddie Gray has been threatened with typhoid-malaria but is recovering.

The High school girls are practicing basket ball.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gave a farewell party at their hall last Thursday evening for the C. C. Shinabarger and Thos. McClure families, who will soon move away.

Roscoe Bowman has returned from So. Dakota where he was employed in harvesting fields. Mr. Bowman before returning registered for the land opening in the Standing Rock and Cheyenne reservation in western South Dakota.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation.

Benton Harbor

A third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Pitkin the fore part of last week.

Albert Sykes, who has been at St. Petersburg, Fla. for the past year, has traded his property in that city for a small farm adjoining.

Frank Kramer who has been in Denver for the past year and a half and who was home for a few months, has gone to Asheville North Carolina. The condition of Mr. Kramer's health demands the change.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Brandenburg and Miss Louisa Murphy took place in the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Benton Harbor, in the presence of 300 guests, last week Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. A wedding breakfast was served to 40 relatives.

The "Sunnyside" at the corner of Green and Morton avenues has been purchased by George Dater and Sam Schaus.

The fire department was called to the Caldwell home the fore part of last week.

A. H. Rowe sold a lot on Union street to Mrs. Nancy Brant.

Rev. H. D. Osborn left Thursday for Kalamazoo where his children will attend the Kalamazoo college.

Cashier M. P. Reeb moved from the Colby avenue to the Colfax home last week.

C. R. Klinger, the Jeweler, 1000 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."

St. Joseph

The Richard Sitines-Watson families have moved from Price street to South State street.

Otto Falk has resigned his position with Rice Bros. and will soon open a store at Stevensville.

Mrs. W. H. Hull, went to Chicago last Wednesday and Thursday she left for Dallas, Texas.

For Sale

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E. S. Kelley left Friday for a three weeks trip to New York State.

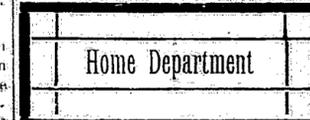
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James Marshall has commenced the construction of a new marble shop on his property on Ship street. The old buildings have been moved back and a structure 25x72 will take their places. The latest improved traveler, to convey the heavy stones into the building will be installed. Mr. Marshall hopes to have the building completed in 30 days.

The Napier avenue grocery store has been re-opened by Mr. Algibre of Stevensville.

Mr and Mrs John Plett of Fairplain have gone to North Dakota for a four weeks stay.

Albert Dobberton returned the fore part of last week from Yellowstone park, Wyo., where he has been all summer in the interests of the Transcontinental Mfg. Co.



Not Bread

One egg, one-half cupful sugar (scant) one and one-half cupfuls sweet milk, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of walnut meats. Let raise twenty minutes. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

Maple Tapioca Pudding

Soak one cup (pearl) tapioca in two cups of cold water over night. Next morning cook the soaked tapioca until it is transparent, using more water if necessary. Add a pinch of salt, a piece of butter size of an egg and three fourths cup of maple sirup or one cup maple sugar. Bake about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream sweetened with powdered sugar, flavor with vanilla and sprinkle with finely chopped nuts.

Eggs in Cream

Use very thick cream, a dessert spoonful to each egg to cook them in. Put the cream in a large deep granite ware pie dish and set on top of the stove for a minute or two, until the cream gets thin. Then break in the eggs; sprinkle a little salt and white pepper over each egg, set the dish back on the stove, cover each egg, set the dish back on the stove, cover close and let stand two or three minutes, or until the eggs are nicely set. These are most delicious served with toast and coffee for breakfast.

Boiled Eggs and Mince Chicken

The following makes a delicious addition to the picnic repast: Boil some eggs until they are hard, and leave them in cold water till required. Cut some nicely-baked round-shaped rolls in half and remove the inner part about an inch deep. Line the lower half with some minced chicken and ham which has been mixed with a little oiled butter. Shell the eggs, and place one sideways in the middle of each roll with a tablespoonful of very thick mayonnaise, butter the half of the roll well, and close it over the egg with a sprinkling of chopped parsley.

Neuralgia Pains

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Saratoga Potatoes

Peel the potatoes and drop in water. Slice thin on a vegetable cutter, cover with cold water, and let them stand two or three hours. Sift them up or occasionally, and change the water if it looks quite starchy. Drain through a colander and spread thinly upon a clean soft cloth. Lay another over them and press out all the moisture. Have ready a kettle of boiling lard, and fry a couple of handfuls at one time. Unless the fat is hot the potatoes will absorb it.

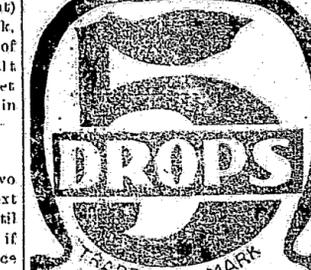
Test a slice before putting in a quantity, and unless it browns quickly, wait a moment before adding the rest. As soon as they are a fine brown skin on draining off all the grease possible, and put them into a colander. Sprinkle a little salt over them.

Apple Fritters

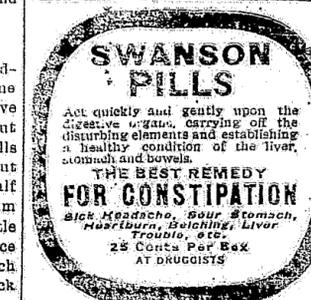
A quarter of a pound of flour, a little salt, add gradually, beating it well, sufficient milk to make a batter that will drop from the spoon. Peel some apples and core them out then into fairly thick slices, cutting the whole way across; throw these slices into the batter, take them out one by one and drop them into a pan of boiling fat. Fry them until they are a nice brown on both sides.

Drain them on paper, serve them hot, piled up on a dish with sugar sprinkled over them.

Figs make a good fritter. They are steamed, then dried by rolling them in sifted sugar scrap of fruit cake, some baked rice left over, or steamed fruit pudding can always be suitably used up in this way.



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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Levi E. Abbott (a single man) of Benton Harbor, Michigan, to Earl H. Dresser and Archibald Storms, of Jonesville, Michigan, dated the 10th day of April A. D. 1907 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, Michigan, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1907, in Liber 105 of mortgages on page 448, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars and interest in the sum of fourteen (14) dollars and for taxes the additional sum of nine (9) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents, making a total of one hundred and twenty-three (123) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents due on said mortgage and taxes; and an attorney fee of fifteen (15) dollars provided for in said mortgage; and no suit for procuring a law or in equity having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage, the interest thereon, the monies advanced for taxes, or any part thereof—NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December A. D. 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien is holden, of the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, thereon and the attorney fee above mentioned and other costs and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, also any sums that may be paid at or before said sale by the undersigned under the terms of said mortgage for taxes, to protect their interest in the mortgaged premises, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: All of lot seventeen (17), Block B, of Leside first addition to the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.
Dated at Jonesville, Michigan, the 1st day of September A. D. 1908.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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 18th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Roland E. Barr, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Enos Holmes, deceased.
Alma Speckline having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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 AMBUSH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROLAND E. BARR
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