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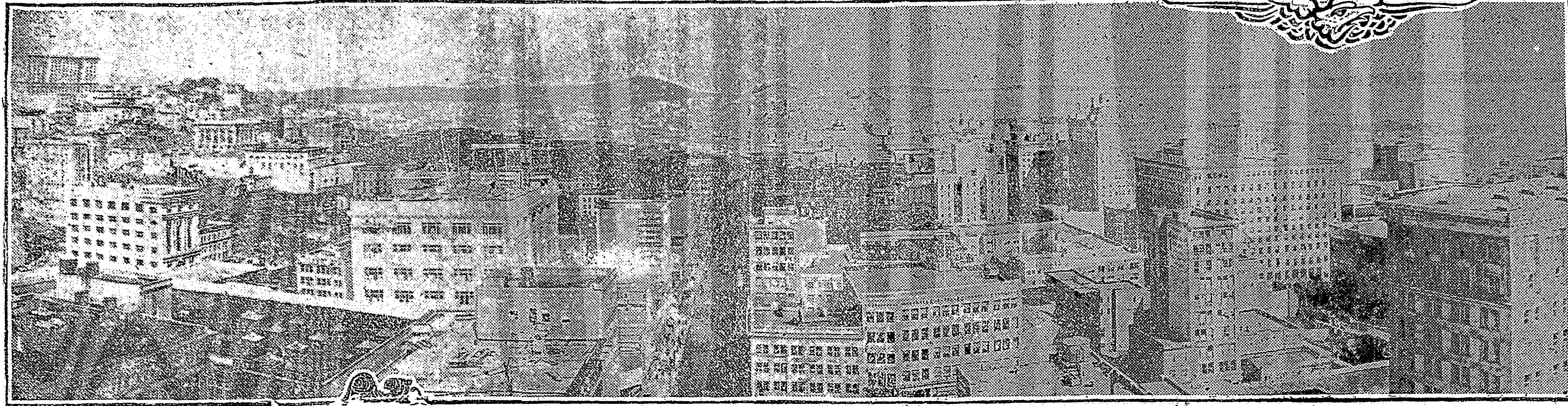
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## SAN FRANCISCO, SCENE OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION 1915



### STARTING WORK ON PANAMA

Every Country on Earth to Be Represented at the Greatest World's Fair in History. Eighty Million Dollars to Be Expended on National Celebration.

### THE NATION'S BIG EXPOSITION

Composite Fleet of Navies of the World to Pass Through Panama Canal and Enter San Francisco Harbor. What the Great Fair Will Be Like.

WITHIN a few weeks' time thousands of men and teams will be engaged in leveling off the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition site in San Francisco, and it is estimated that within six months 10,000 men will be employed in the construction of the material part of the great exposition at which the United States of America will celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. Responses to invitations to participate and offers of co-operation from every part of the world are flooding the exposition management, and President C. C. Moore and his thirty directors, who represent every important interest on the coast and \$1,000,000,000 in invested capital, are working night and day to keep up with the avalanche of duties that pour in upon them.

Responses of foreign countries surpass all anticipations of the exposition management. Every civilized nation on earth, every land within the sweep of both shores of the Pacific ocean and every state in the Union will be represented by the finest assemblage of displays the world has ever seen. "San Francisco," says President Moore, "as hostess for the nation will entertain the world in 1915 with the most comprehensive exposition in history, a jubilee of nations, a splendid commemorative celebration, which shall include not only the finest features of all former world's exhibitions in recording the progress of the world, but yet in magnificence, in diversity, in its distinctive color of the west, of the orient and of all the countries bordering upon the Pacific ocean will stand alone. The nations of the world will see the finest American displays ever shown at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

"The plans of the people of the west for the Panama-Pacific International exposition are being undertaken upon a scale of world education and interest, and the exposition is the subject of enthusiastic co-operation in every

land upon the earth. San Francisco is preparing to meet the standards of a great national celebration. Every land under the stars and stripes will be represented, and the nations of the world are intensely interested in the Panama canal. America's gift to civilization, and in the exposition at which America will formally celebrate the opening of the canal. This universal interest has assured the most remarkable world's exposition in point of size, diversity and specific interest ever held.

The opening of the Panama canal will not only be the most important commercial event in the history of the world, but it will mark a supreme epoch in the lives of the nations bordering upon the Pacific, and appropriately the visitor will see in the exposition the greatest displays of strange tribes and peoples of the Pacific ocean countries ever assembled.

Down the streets of San Francisco in exposition days will pass such oriental pageants as the world has never seen. China, Japan, the Philippines, India and other oriental lands will join in parades that will rival the Indian durbar in magnificence and surpass the durbar in variety by reason of the many nations represented.

The exposition will formally open with the entrance into San Francisco harbor of a composite fleet of the battleships of the world. Upon invitation of the United States nearly 100 warships of foreign nations will first assemble at Hampton Roads and will be joined by detachments of the American navy, and the composite fleet will then be reviewed by the president and by foreign dignitaries. This fleet, the largest ever assembled, will proceed through the Panama canal, arriving in San Francisco harbor about two weeks after the exposition opens.

The exposition will be held upon the shores of San Francisco bay and of the Pacific ocean and will occupy an area of more than 1,600 acres. The grounds will describe a semicircle about San

Francisco, following the contours of the shore from the harbor out to and beyond the Golden Gate. The structures will be the largest and costliest ever erected for a world's exposition.

The two principal locations of the exposition will be at Harbor View and in Golden Gate park. Harbor View lies as a crescent on San Francisco bay midway between the ferry building, the principal entrance to San Francisco, and the Golden Gate. Golden Gate park fronts the Pacific ocean one mile below the famous Cliff House. These two main sites and intermediate locations will be connected by a marine boulevard that will skirt the shores of San Francisco bay and also by an interurban railroad. A trackless trolley will run over the boulevard. Harbor View is within twenty minutes' walk of the Fairmont hotel and the most extensive apartment house section of San Francisco.

At Harbor View will be located a yacht harbor, the Midway and night life of the exposition and many concessions that lead themselves to night illuminations as well as great buildings to house such heavy exhibits as may be readily unloaded from ocean going vessels, such as the structures to contain the manufactures and machinery exhibits, the Palace of Liberal Arts and other industrial features.

Golden Gate park will be the seat of the permanent features of the exposition. With an area of more than a thousand acres Golden Gate park, founded and created of sand dunes, today presents one of the most notable achievements in landscape gardening in the world. The west end of Golden Gate park, comprising 540 acres, will be utilized for exposition purposes. Around a great stadium, already built, will be erected a huge concrete coliseum, the largest structure of its kind in America, capable of seating 75,000 people and in architecture like that at Rome. A chain of lakes at different levels will be connected by a working model of the Panama canal.

Lincoln park, where the Golden Gate rounds out into the Pacific ocean, commands a panorama of the Pacific ocean, of San Francisco harbor and of the hills of the city. Its area is 150 acres, and its contours rise more than 300 feet above sea level. At Lincoln park will be erected a great commemorative statue welcoming ships to the Golden Gate. Tentative plans for St. Francis memorial tower call for a structure 850 feet in height, with a base 200 feet square. The top of the tower will be almost 1,300 feet above the waters of the Golden Gate.

From Lincoln park the boulevard, turning south toward Golden Gate park, will pass through an area of 200 acres that have been secured by the directors for exposition purposes. Here will be located the foreign buildings, live stock exhibits, mining, horticulture and agriculture and other displays requiring extensive space.

### Last Chapter Enacted In Life of Berrien Hermit

Berrien Centre, Jan. 31.—What was the last chapter in the history of James Weed, hermit of Smith Lake of Berrien township, was enacted last week, when Weed, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, was admitted to the poor farm here.

All of sixty-five years of age; at least two score years of his life he has lived as a hermit, shunning the social enjoyments of his neighbors, living plainly and unostentatiously, gleaned enough to satisfy his meagre wants from the fields, the woods and the streams.

Disappointment over a love affair is said to have caused Weed to forsake the comforts of civilization and take up the life of a hermit. Early in life he is said to have loved a beautiful girl, daughter of a well known pioneer. She failed to reciprocate his affection and the devoted lover was so overwhelmed with disappointment that he decided to change his course of life. In a little

copse of woods near Smith Lake he built a rude log house and there lived in solitary seclusion. His only companions were a couple of dogs. So well did the Smith Lake hermit come to know the woods that he could tell the name of every plant that grew. He studied the moods of the seasons and evolved a course of study of the planets that he forecast the weather with as singular success as that which marks the government expert's calculations.

It is said that Weed was well connected, his forefathers being among the pioneers of Berrien and Cass counties.

No word of the past was ever spoken by the hermit, once he renounced the activities of his early life. He is said to have taken a vow that he would never marry and it was the observance of his oath that forced him to live alone until he became too feeble and too ill to remain in the old log cabin.

### SIMPLEX LADDER CO. IN CUTLERY BUILDING

New Manufacturing Concern Has Bright Prospects. Many Orders on Hand.

The plant of the Simplex Ladder company, which was formerly the Cleveland wood working plant, has been removed to the Cutlery building on N. Main street, where the company will have abundant room to accommodate their rapidly growing business.

The Simplex Ladder company was incorporated a few months ago, and the capital stock is \$6,000. The officers are I. C. Cleveland, president; Wm. Powers, vice president; Glenn Smith, secretary; and Clyde Marble, treasurer. The company will make a specialty of the Simplex patent extension ladder, although all kinds of stepladders and wood novelties will be manufactured.

The company has a large number of orders on hand and will employ about 10 hands at the outset in the new quarters.

### MARTIN-BUNKER NUPTIALS

The Record is in receipt of the following clipping from a Rochester, N. Y., newspaper:

Miss Gertrude Martin, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Clinton Hall Bunker, of Buchanan, Mich., were united in marriage at high noon, Christmas day, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buell, of this village. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leon Swarthout, pastor of the Lima Baptist church. Only the immediate relatives were present. It was the wish of the bride to be married in the presence of her aged grandmother, and that the same minister who united her mother, Mrs. Martin, in marriage to John M. Wheeler, two years ago at high noon Christmas day, in the same home, should perform the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bunker will reside in Flint, Mich.

I am still selling the Gossard corset, and will continue to, handle it till further notice. Bertha Rbe, Phone 131-2.

### LETTER FROM H. O. PERROTT

Tells of Weather Conditions, Etc., in California.

Writing The Record from Red Bluff, Cal., under date of Jan. 24, H. O. Perrott says:

In looking over the columns of your paper, among many interesting things, in which we were very much interested, was the letter of our old friend and neighbor, Mr. Graham, who is spending the winter in Florida. I have never visited Florida, but hope to some time. However, California is not so very bad, the coldest weather here this winter having been 26 degrees below freezing, and I understand by reports that it has been 10 degrees colder in Los Angeles than it has here, but all around we have had a very delightful winter. We are having our regular winter fall of rain now, but the weather keeps nice and warm, and green feed is growing everywhere and all the thousand of cattle and sheep are feeding on the plains and in the foothills. We are just as near snow as we care to be, however, as we can see the mountains covered with the beautiful on all sides. I noticed in Mr. Graham's letter some quotations in prices of food stuffs, etc. In the first place we have plenty of oranges here, even if we are so very far north. There was a man around last week with a large wagon load of oranges, which he was selling at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per 50 lb. box. These oranges were raised near town, and there are plenty of oranges and lemons on the trees all over town now and will be for some time to come. Living is not so very much higher here than it is there. We get the best 25 lb. sack of flour for 80 cents, butter 45 cents per lb., fresh range eggs at 35 cents per doz., chickens \$5 and \$6 per doz. Turkeys were very high as usual here this year. Many people here make a living raising turkeys, and indeed it is a good business, too.

Among other things of interest The Record has an account of the long residence of Mr. W. B. French, on the old home place south of town. I remember with much pleasure of the parents of Mr. French, and the good times we school children had when we used to carry water to the Howe school, and the many delicious apples given us by the venerable old people.

We are certainly delighted to know that our old friends H. A. Hathaway, Dr. Curtis and Jack Bishop have recently gone into the pulp and paper industry. Good thing. We are always glad to hear from all our old friends and neighbors, through the columns of The Record, and we wish all a very happy and prosperous year and many of them.

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If I remember correctly, Judge Ham does not have anything on John Dick or George Black in a matrimonial way. His history, stamps his present apparent interest in husbandry as pure bluff, and it seems there should be some ancient maiden or widow there to call the bluff. Is not the publication of his beautiful portrait something of a dare? "Wanderer."

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### BURY VICTIMS OF CROSSING TRAGEDY

Sudden Death Casts Gloom Over Homes in Royalton Township.

The funeral of Mrs. George Muff and daughter, Carrie Muff, whose lives were so suddenly taken at the Hickory Creek crossing Saturday morning, was held in Royalton township Monday afternoon and attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors of the deceased. The remains of the victims of the crossing tragedy were not taken to the Muff farm home until Sunday morning, and the death of the well known Royalton people has caused a deep gloom in nearly every home in the entire township.

Especially sad is the sudden bereavement thrust upon Mr. Muff, who with his son, Henry, miraculously escaped death. The Royalton farmer who vainly endeavored to save the lives of his family, appears dazed at the sudden disaster. He cannot fully understand that his wife and daughter are dead, and his mind is almost a blank as to the tragedy which robbed him of his helpmate and one of the youngest daughters of the family. The shock has brought about a mental condition from which it will take a long time to recover. He talks absent-mindedly and frequently declares "I could not stop the train."

Mr. Muff declares that he did not hear the whistle until the train had reached the interurban trestle located twenty rods south of the crossing, and says he did not have time to act. The passenger train was traveling along about thirty miles an hour and at this rate would have reached the crossing about eight seconds after the warning was sounded. Mr. Muff's team was too close to the crossing and the only thing for him to do when he could not stop was to try and get across the track in time. In this he failed and with his son escaped death, while the wife and daughter became the victims of the accident.

"30" Club

Regular meeting of the "30" club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Kingery. Roll call, Current Events. Geography lesson on "Russia" was led by Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. Blake read a paper on "Russian Spy System." Mrs. Boyle read a splendid paper on "Exile Life in Siberia." Music by Mrs. Pears. Mrs. Pennell read an interesting article on "Count Tolstoi." Mrs. Zerbe gave a postponed paper on "French Opera Singers."

The meeting of the "30" club for Jan. 24 was held at the home of Mrs. Rough and was devoted to the study of Michigan. The geography lesson was ably conducted by Mrs. Chamberlin. Mrs. Parcoe read a paper on the "Pathfinders" of Michigan. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Peck gave readings from Ben King and Will Carleton, Michigan's poets. A book review "Routledge Rides Alone" was given by Miss Wilcox. Roll call was Current Events.

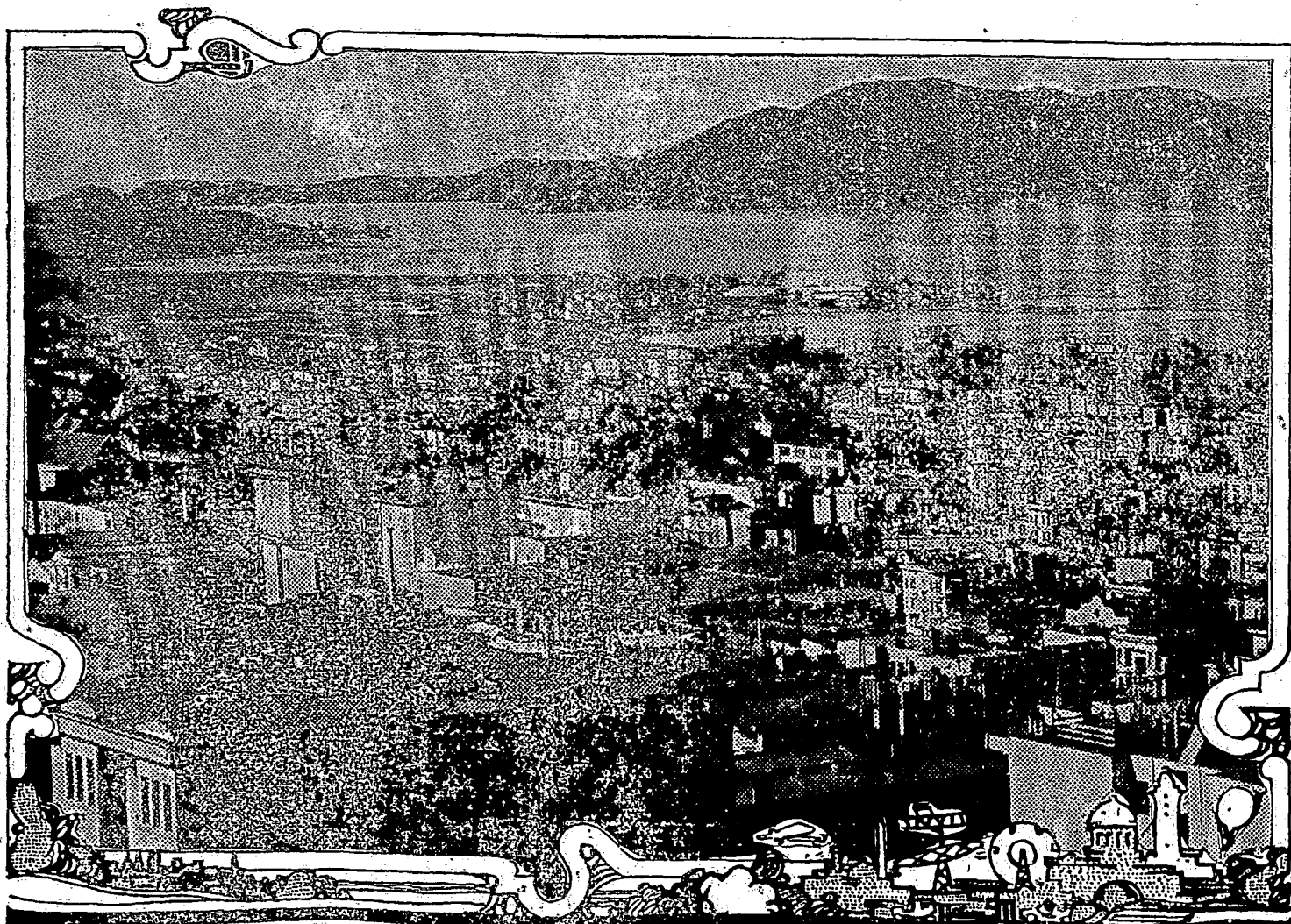
### THE WOODMEN RATES GO UP

Looked Upon as Being an Inevitable Result by Shrewd Members.

The raise in rates for the great fraternal order of Modern Woodmen of America, which was carried, after a bitter fight, at the Chicago convention which closed Saturday, is generally accepted by members of the order here as an inevitable result. All the fraternal orders are realizing the necessity of raising their rates if they are to continue permanently, and shrewd and far-seeing Woodmen long recognized the fact that this order could not much longer put off getting into line.

Just what effect the increase will have here it is not possible to judge except by the experience of the other orders that have passed through this stage of reorganization and readjustment.

With the other orders a great majority of the members stay; but many of the older men who are the least able to stand the increase are forced to drop out from sheer inability to stand the increase of rates.



HARBOR VIEW SITE OF THE EXPOSITION, WHERE THE MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS WILL BE LOCATED.



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### DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

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**THE ONE REMEDY** for women which contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs. Made from native medicinal forest roots of well established curative value.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### GLENDORA

The meetings are still in progress at the Christian church.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Myra Smith went to Benton Harbor last Saturday.

A number from here attended the farmers' institute in Baroda last Saturday.

Oleo Klasner, who is working in St. Joe, came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her people.

"The Club Boys" gave another dance last Wednesday night.

John Orris went to South Bend last Sunday.

Martha Lamb spent Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday at the John Orris home.

Wm. Scott and wife spent Sunday in Galien.

Ted Payne spent Sunday with relatives here.

### OLIVE BRANCH.

August Kuhl and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Kuhl.

The Misses and Anna and Edith Straub visited relatives near Buchanan Sunday.

Wm. McLaren and H. O. Yaw and wives took dinner at the Frank McLaren home Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Ingles, of South Bend, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Alf Vantilburg.

Kenneth Renbarger and wife visited at the Smith-Finney home Sunday afternoon.

Mary and Richard Orr spent Friday afternoon with Margaret McLaren.

Mr. Johnson is sick with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kuhl.

Fred Goldfuss, wife and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday at Wildmire farm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nye.

Charles Straub was taken very sick Sunday night with acute indigestion, but is better at this writing.

Frank McLaren and family visited at the Lloyd Wenger home, near New Carlisle, Friday.

Mesdames Henry and Charles Partidge spent Tuesday at the Ed. Vantilburg home.

Mrs. James Renbarger entertained Mrs. Ginebaugh, of Benton Harbor, last Thursday and Friday and Miss Mary Blimpka over Sunday.

Henry Ingles and wife and Dana Roberts and wife were visitors at Wildmire farm last Thursday.

Revival meetings at Olive Branch are still in progress and gaining in interest. Those who stay away from these meetings are losing a treat.

The music consists of cornet, violin, bass viol, mandolin, guitar and organ and Mrs. Peck's sweet singing, which is certainly inspiring. The sermons are both eloquent and practical; so everybody come and help in the good cause.

E. A. Nye received word from J. H. Nye and wife, of Benton Harbor, who are spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida, stating that the climate there is delightful. Birds singing, roses in bloom and "everybody's got a fishin'." But Mrs. Nye writes that the soil in Florida is not to be compared with Michigan soil. They had visited orchards of oranges and grape fruit, which were beautiful and of fine quality. They expect to see the sights of Mardi Gras in New Orleans in February, and return to Michigan in March or April.

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### ADVERTISING

Adam Schafer is very ill. Mrs. Geo. Stange is on the sick list.

Messrs. Dreilbilis and Brookway are hauling logs from the Love place. Mrs. Briney is expected back at Mr. Morley's Thursday.

School was closed last week Thursday and Friday, it being the teachers' institute at Benton Harbor. Miss Klobster attended.

Wm. Miller installed a telephone in his home last week.

Elmer Starr and family visited the Edward Sittig family Sunday.

Miss Anna Schafer has returned to her work in Three Oaks.

Stanley Halter and Fred Hable went to Niles Thursday.

Wm. Haslett and wife, E. N. Haslett and wife of Buchanan, and C. L. Haslett and wife, of Chesterton, Ind. visited their mother who is seriously ill at the J. D. Haslett home here.

### WEST BERTRAND.

Claude Sheldon is ill with the mumps.

G. W. Matthews spent several days last week at Walnut Grove.

D. E. Hinman, wife and son, Earl returned this week from Clovis, New Mexico, where they spent the month with the former's parents, S. S. Hinman and wife.

Miss Alice Rector attended B. O. N. banquet and teachers institute Thursday and Friday at Benton Harbor. She spent Saturday at Millburg, the guest of friends, returning here Sunday.

Miss Bernice Ferguson attended the teachers institute in Benton Harbor Friday.

George Conlin of Lansing installed officers of the Rebekah lodge at Dayton last Friday.

Mrs. Burt Dalrymple, of Elkhart, is visiting at the Arch Dalrymple home.

Mrs. J. B. Currier spent this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Walton, near Niles.

C. D. Sheldon went to St. Joseph Monday to sit on the jury.

### PORTAGE PRAIRIE

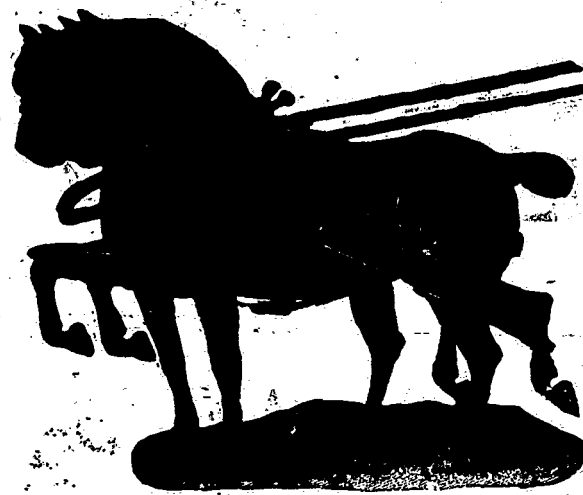
Edw. Schrader and wife, of Oak Park, Chicago, were guests of Lon Smith and wife last week.

W. A. Womer and wife entertained 28 at dinner, Friday.

Carlson Houseworth is much improved, after a siege of typhoid fever. Dr. Garland has been the attending physician.

Elmer Rough and wife entertained yesterday.

Miss Lulu Moyer, of South Bend, visited her parents several days last week.



Buchanan, Mich., Feb. 2, 1912

### Mr. Consumer,

Dear Sir:

I want to call your attention to my stock of HARNESS, which is larger than ever, hence am able to show you a larger variety of styles than heretofore, and at prices, quality and style considered, that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Next time you are in town and have a little time to spare, drop in and look the goods over. If you are going to purchase a harness this spring, it will be to your interest to give me a call.

Yours for spring trade,

R. F. HICKOK

Buchanan, Michigan

Mrs. F. Borst is convalescing.

Frank Rhoades and wife spent Sunday at the home of Ed Arney.

Jake Rough and wife will entertain a number of their friends tomorrow night.

### BAKERTOWN

Mrs. Mae Best drew a premium at the recent auction sale at Richards & Emerson's.

Chas. Clemens returned home Thursday evening, after spending a few days with his parents at Harris Prairie, Ind.

The Harley grocery agent is making his calls through here this week.

Frank Norris, of Galien, was through here last week making up pickle contracts.

Miss Davis, of Niles, was the guest of Miss Jennie Chambers over Sunday.

Mr. M. E. Gilbert spent Saturday in Buchanan with Mrs. Henry Dellinger.

Charles and Frank Dodge spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Greeley Korn and sister, Iva Cauffman, of Portage Prairie, spent Thursday with their sister, Hattie Clemens.

Ralph Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday in Buchanan with his uncle, Henry Dellinger.

Wm. Clemens, of Stony Ridge, Ind., visited his brother, Charles, and family from Friday until Monday.

Mesdames Best, Clemens, Snodgrass and Smith, of this place, were guests of Mrs. Ira Wagner, in Buchanan, Friday.

Mrs. H. I. Cauffman and Mrs. Mae Best and son were guests of A. J. Hein and family Saturday night and Sunday, and were in South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Farran attended the teachers' institute in Benton Harbor Thursday and Friday. Mr. Farran joined her Saturday and visited the former's parents, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Haslett, of Three Oaks, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Redden.

Chas. Karker and family, of Buchanan, spent Sunday with the Wm. Barlow family.

John Redden and wife entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Wm. Barlow and wife and Jennie Chambers drove to Niles Monday.

Fishing has not been very good the past week.

### DAYTON.

Lewis Compass and wife are spending a few days in Michigan City, the guests of relatives.

A. Kanouse and wife visited their son in Buchanan Sunday.

John Hall, wife and son, of Dowagiac, are visiting the former's parents, Frank Hall and wife.

Will Fette and John Marble went to Chicago on business Monday.

Fred Bromley and family and August Storm and family, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the William Bromley home.

Miss Edna Redding, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with her parents, E. F. Redding and wife.

Hon. R. E. Barr, of St. Joseph, spent Thursday in town.

Levi Allen and Will Fette were at Buchanan Friday.

L. W. Redding and Walter Ernsberger were in Three Oaks Friday.

Sherd Redding and family, of Cottage Hill, spent Saturday afternoon with the former's brother, Sherman Redding, and family.

Miss Belle Strunk, attended the teachers' institute at Benton Harbor last Thursday and Friday.

Geo. Martin and wife entertained Will Jannasch, of Galien, Sunday.

Frank Strunk arrived here from Colorado last Thursday.

R. E. Young and family spent Thursday at the J. B. Striker home.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### NEW SUITS.

The Michigan Fruit Exchange has filed suit against the Mohn Wine company to recover \$1,000 on a note.

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The "Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein of Benton Harbor has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The purpose of the society is benevolent and charitable. It is affiliated with the Allegrmeiner Arbeiter Bund of Michigan. The directors are Adam Weber, Henry Sharnhorst, August Hartman, Henry Schille and Emil Reick.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William G. Liefer, 24, Benton Harbor; Mary Meusch, 21, Chicago, Elbert F. Nelson, 50, Anderson, Ind.; Mary Louise Jackson, 50, St. Joseph.

Paul Arndt, 32, Chicago; Irmah Keller, 30, Benton Harbor.

Matt Brinningstahl, 35, Dowagiac; Anna Jensen, 18, Constantine.

Chas. J. Cassidy, 41, Chicago; Mary G. Wordie, 40, same.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Beistle to Anton N. Henue, sw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 26, Buchanan, except s 48 rods of e 40 rods, \$1,794.75.

Harriet Graham to John J. Stoyer, lot 82, Graham add; Berrien Springs, \$1.

David Nieb to Harold Mitchell, lot 240, O. P. Lacey 2d add, Niles, \$1.

Wm. F. McOmber to Albert E. McOmber, lots 37 and 38, Graham add, Berrien Springs, \$1.

Ada S. Sherwood to Ernest Eckert, lot 8, block 10, Sherwood add, Three Oaks, \$40.

Anne Beeson Purdy to Fred J. Weteran, blocks 54, 264 and 268, Virginia Co. add, New Buffalo, \$450.

Clarence H. St. John to Kenneth R. Stahl, lot 68, Graham add, Berrien Springs, \$1.

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It is not as easy to get a foothold in business or to own real estate as it was a generation or two ago. The easiest and surest way to be prepared for the winter of life is to put money in the bank. Money in the bank goes a long way towards insuring a happy Christmas and it always enables Santa Claus to visit your home. You can see examples every year at this time of unhappy families who have no bank account. Start your bank account at once and you will be prepared for this event in the future.

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100 lbs. English Walnut Meats, per lb.	39c
100 Cans Spinach, per can	11c
100 " No. 1 Pineapple, per can	9c
200 " Oil Sardines, 3 cans for	10c
1000 " Sweet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
500 " Condensed Milk, per can	4c
700 " Reindeer Salmon (red) per can	18c
150 " Pink Salmon, per can	13c
100 " Olives, 1 qt. cans, per can	23c
100 " Pumpkin, per can	7c
100 " Pickled Beets, per can	9c
1000 Cakes Laundry Soap, 3 for	10c
200 Pkgs. Snow Boy Wash. Pwdr., pkg.	13c
200 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	7c
1800 Cal. Navel Oranges, per doz.	23c
400 lbs. Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for	25c
800 lbs. Granulated Corn Meal, per lb.	21c
500 lbs. Best New Prunes, per lb.	11c
500 lbs. New Prunes, per lb.	9c

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Buchanan

# PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction 2 1/2 miles north and 1 mile west of Buchanan, on the John Beck farm, on

## THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1912

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

## 3 HEAD HORSES 3

One black gelding, weighing about 1800, 6 years old, this horse is a No. 1 in every respect, absolutely sound, kind and gentle; one gray mare in foal by the Painter horse, weighing about 1800, 9 years old, sound and a No. 1 good brood mare; one roan gelding, weighing about 1800, 12 years old, and a No. 1 good work horse.

## 6 HEAD CATTLE 6

One No. 1 milch cow, due to be fresh about Feb. 25; two 2-year-old heifers, due to freshen May next; three spring calves.

74 CHICKENS 74 41 DUCKS 41

### FEED

About 2 tons of timothy hay, about 225 bu. corn, 3 bu. seed corn, 10 bu. apples, about 225 bu. oats, 175 bundles of corn fodder.

### IMPLEMENTS

One 3-in.-tire nearly new wagon, 1 set of Oscillating bob sleds, 1 Gale walking plow, 1 open buggy, 1 wood rack, 1 hay rack, 1 set dump boards, 2 sets of nearly new heavy work harness, 1 set of single light harness, shovels, forks, chains, swamp hook, skidding tongs, 3 log racks, 1 new cross cut saw, and many articles not mentioned.

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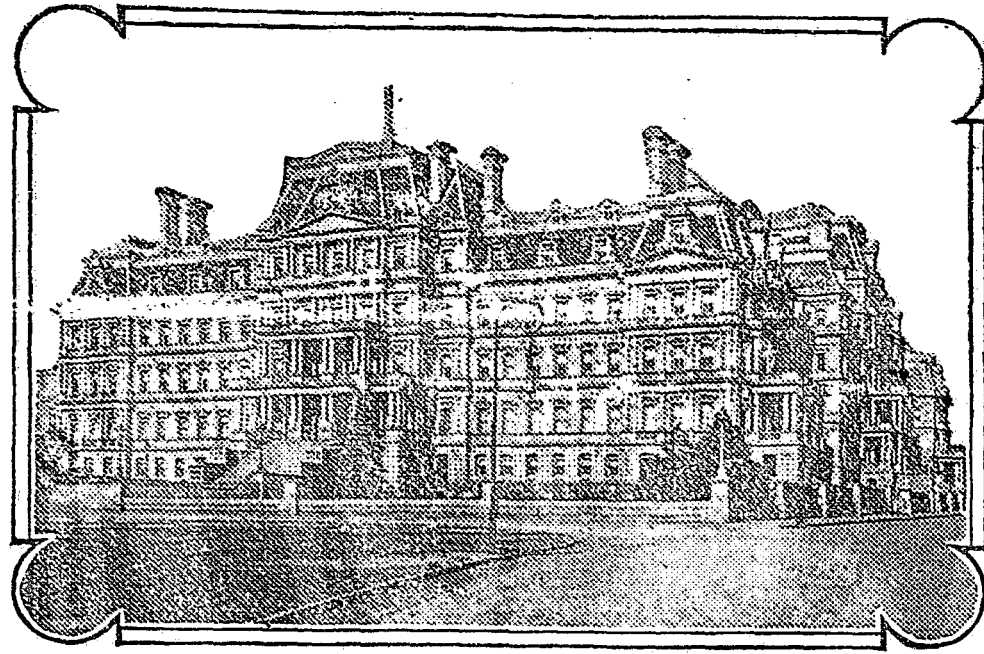
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## State Department Building



### Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation

AREFULLY guarded in a secluded room on the top floor of the State Department building at Washington, the United States government preserves a large number of the most important papers and documents which have played a part in the history of the nation. Conspicuous among these relics is the Emancipation Proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln. Indeed, for that matter, all of the presidential proclamations issued during the past century and a quarter by our more than two dozen chief magistrates are carefully filed away in this storeroom, but it is not too much to say that Lincoln's emancipation proclamation is the most interesting of all these autograph documents of our presidents.

Persons who do not realize how carefully Uncle Sam now guards and preserves his precious documents have



Showing the Proclamation.

occasionally expressed fear lest the future hold for the emancipation proclamation the unlucky fate that threatened our other momentous manuscript—the Declaration of Independence. The latter, be it explained, is in a regrettable condition. Indeed, the ink has so faded that, as the only means of staying the ravages of time, the secretary of state has had the document sealed in an air-tight, light-tight safe that may not be opened except upon his written order. However, the condition of the Declaration of Independence is due largely to lack of proper care earlier in its existence and there is little danger that the experiences which the Declaration has undergone will find a sequel in the case of the emancipation proclamation.

For one thing the emancipation proclamation is almost never publicly exhibited and it is never exposed for long intervals to a strong light as some of our other precious documents have been when displayed at exhibitions, etc. On the contrary the emancipation edict is bound, together with other proclamations by Lincoln in a specially designed volume which is just about the best imaginable way to preserve it.

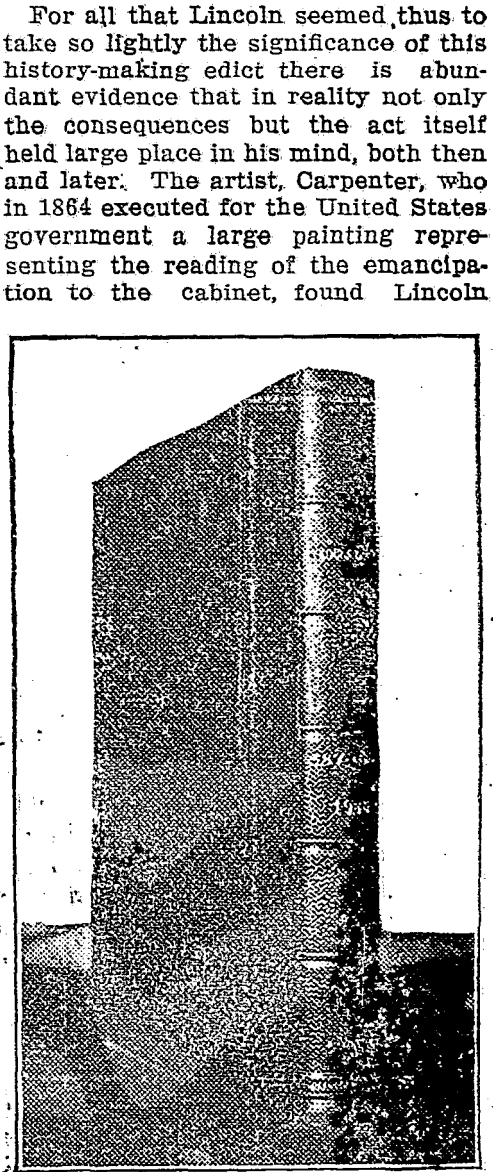
The book in which this epoch-making document has place is one of the most sumptuous volumes which Uncle Sam has ever produced. This de luxe volume is fourteen and one half by seventeen and one-half inches in size so as to accommodate the proclamation without folding and is luxuriously bound in the richest red leather. This gold-edged volume was not prepared, it may be added, in Uncle Sam's regular book binding office but was bound by hand by the expert bookbinders that are kept regularly in the employ of the state department for just such work as this—that is, the preparation of volumes too elegant to be produced in the routine of a commercial plant.

There was another consideration that prompted the officials of the department of state to have the Lincoln proclamations, including the supremely important one on emancipation, bound by their own experts in their own building. This was the fear, lest something should happen to the valuable documents if they were allowed

to pass out of the state department. There is always a chance of accidental loss when official papers have to pass through many hands, as would be the case were the precious sheets to go to the big bindery, and then, too, it is impossible to ignore an element of danger of theft by a chance dishonest person, for an autograph of Lincoln always commands a big enough price to prove tempting, and the autograph of Lincoln's signature attached to his emancipation proclamation is particularly clear and characteristic.

The issuance of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation was, of course, one of the most important events of his entire administration and the circumstances of the submission of this document for the approval of his cabinet are, as history relates them, among the most dramatic of the entire war period. As the story goes, Lincoln, on this occasion, sent word to the members of his cabinet that he wished to see them. Secretary Chase, the first member to arrive at the White House, found Lincoln reading a book. "Chase, did you ever read this book?" inquired the president. "What book is it?" asked Chase. "Artemus Ward," rejoined Lincoln, "and just let me read you this chapter on Wax Wux in Albany." He launched into the amusing volume and read on and on as one after another of the cabinet members joined the circle. Finally, as there appeared to be no prospect of the president concluding, several of the members began to fidget and finally Mr. Stanton intimated rather testily that he had work to do and that if the object in calling the meeting had been to transact any business he would like to have the business presented at once so that he could return to his office. Thereupon Lincoln laid down the open book, opened a drawer, took out a paper that proved to be the emancipation proclamation and prepared to read it to his official family. But before beginning on the contents he looked up for a moment and said: "Gentlemen, I have called you together to notify you what I have determined to do. I want no advice. Nothing can change my mind." After the reading the members fled out in silence, but one, looking back, saw that Lincoln had resumed the perusal of Artemus Ward.

For all that Lincoln seemed thus to take so lightly the significance of this history-making edict there is abundant evidence that in reality not only the consequences but the act itself held large place in his mind, both then and later. The artist, Carpenter, who in 1864 executed for the United States government a large painting representing the reading of the emancipation proclamation to the cabinet, found Lincoln



Emancipation Proclamation Bound Volume.

greatly interested in every detail of the work.

In communities where there is a large colored population each recurring anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation is made the occasion of a celebration of one kind or another, but it is expected that such commemorative exercises will be much more elaborate than usual this year, owing to the fact that the year 1912 holds the fiftieth anniversary of this event which has been so far-reaching in its consequences. Government officials expect requests that the original emancipation proclamation be loaned for exhibition in connection with some of these semi-centenary programs; but the present intention is not to grant any such requests.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN



### Lincoln's Story of His Life

OF special interest at this moment is the brief sketch of Abraham Lincoln's life which he furnished for publication when he was pitted against Stephen A. Douglas for senator of Illinois in 1858.

"I was born February 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky. My parents were both born in Virginia. Of undistinguished families—second families perhaps I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams, and others in Macon county, Ill. My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham county, Va., to Kentucky about 1781 or 1782, where, a year or two later, he was killed by Indians, not in battle, but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest. His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks county, Pa. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name ended in nothing more definite than a similarity of Christian names in both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham and the like.

"My father at the death of his father was but 6 years of age, and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Ind., in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the state came into the Union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other game animals still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so-called, but no qualification was ever required for a teacher beyond reading, writing and ciphering to the rule of three. If a stranger supposed to understand Latin happened to sojourn in the neighborhood he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education.

"Of course when I came of age I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write and cipher to the rule of three; but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity.

"I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22. At 21, I came to Illinois and passed the first year in Macon county. Then I got to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now Menard county, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk war, and I was elected a captain of volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went through the campaign, was elected, ran for the legislature the same year (1832) and was beaten—the only time I have ever been beaten by the people. The next and three succeeding biennial elections I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate afterward. During this legislative period I had studied law,

and removed to Springfield to practice it.

"In 1846 I was once elected to the lower house of congress. Was not a candidate for re-election. From 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, practiced law more assiduously than ever before. Always a Whig in politics and generally on the Whig electoral ticket, making active canvasses. I was losing interest in politics when the repeal of the Missouri compromise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known.

"If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said I am in height six feet four inches nearly, lean in flesh, weighing on an average 180 pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair and gray eyes. No other marks or brands recollected. "Yours very truly,"

"A. LINCOLN."

This was written a couple of years before he ran the first time for president. "The rest," as the phrase is, "is history." Though Douglas beat him for senator, the popular vote of the state was with him, as the legislative returns showed, namely, for Lincoln 126,048, for Douglas 121,940. In his first campaign for the presidency Lincoln received 180 of the 303 electoral votes, and had a plurality of 491,286 of the popular vote in a total of 4,608,195. In his second campaign he received 212 electoral votes out of 253, leaving McClellan only 21, and he had a clear majority of 111,458 in the popular vote. Thus, as in the tribune of London Punch, by Tom Taylor, the dramatist, when the assassin's bullet had laid him low, his course and conduct of the war had been vindicated:

So he grew up, a destined work to do, And lived to do it; four long years suffering Ill fate, ill feeling, ill report lived through, And then he heard the hisses change to cheers.

His work was done, but he was cut off in his hour of triumph.

### EXPERIENCE NEW TO LINCOLN

But He Had to Admit That One Time He Got the Worst of It in a Horse Trade.



FRIEND, a prominent Illinois judge, and Lincoln were bantering each other as to their knowledge of horses. "Tell you what, Judge," Lincoln quoted himself as saying, "I'll test this thing with a real horse trade. I'll get it blind, too. Each of us must go, now, and bring his horse; and we are to swap even. If either of us refuse the exchange, he must forfeit \$25."

"The judge agreed. A crowd assembled while we sought the horses. By and by the judge arrived with his—the boniest, most swaybacked, four-legged, galled jade, blind in both eyes, that I ever saw. I followed, with the carpenter's horse I'd relied on. Everybody roared, but I knew the joke was on me.

"Judge," I told him, "I'll stand by the bargain—but it's the first time I've ever got the worst of it in a horse trade."

Confucius—Honor lies not in never failing, but in rising every time you fall.

### Lincoln's Speeches and Letters

ONLY three years ago the whole world united in loving memory of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. With the recollection of that vast volume of energy still fresh upon us, it may sound paradoxical to hint that Lincoln is even now without honor in his own country.

Perhaps you have noticed that while paradoxes are not always true, as Mr. G. K. Chesterton would have us believe an astonishingly large number have much truth in them. So it is with this one.

Of course we are all able to recount anecdotes about the young rail-splitter, the country storekeeper, the struggling lawyer, the stump speaker, the presidential nominee, the Great Emancipator. We can tell some of his own yarns and jokes. I wonder if Lincoln's habit of joking is not the very reason we have withheld his full meed of worship. We are so prone to laugh at, as well as with, the man who seems to aim at entertainment. Let us not forget that Lincoln's stories and masterly funning were only escape valves for his feelings.

Well, all these superficial things, I say, we know and appreciate, to be sure; we listen to little sermons on "qualities" that he is said to have possessed; we have heroic half mystical notions about him; he has become a myth. But do we know his words? Have we drunk his bottomless wisdom? Are we vaccinated by the Lincoln literature against cant and cowardice?

The man, statesman, martyr, is written in letters so large that to many it may seem anti-climax to turn to the smaller print and read Lincoln, the writer of letters and maker of speeches. Yet here I venture that he is no less great. No real man of letters is a mere man of letters. You and I and all sensible people have no patience with the man who writes or talks, not because he must, but because he can. The writer who has no purpose in writing other than literary style may not be as obnoxious as some other parasites, but his importance in the real world of victory and defeat is certainly represented by a minus sign. Lincoln is one of the fortunate few whose genius kept pace on all sides.

Loyal Americans have perhaps been too close to the massive features of their hero to admire sufficiently his symmetry. The colossal effect has blinded us to some of the colossal details. The British have done better. I understand that one and only one specimen of American oratory is pronounced perfect at Oxford university and studied with loving care. Of course this is the Gettysburg speech. (I know there are good reasons why Englishmen dislike the speeches of John Adams and Patrick Henry, but their judgment is right in this case, despite their prejudice.) No more nearly perfect utterance ever issued from the mouth of man.

More or less homage, certainly, has been paid to the Gettysburg address. "That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth" is becoming the slogan of a newly awakened America in her battle against "privileges and powers." The second inaugural address also, and the Cooper institute speech with its famous ending:

"Let us have faith that makes right, and in that faith, let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

are fairly well known by name, and sometimes read. But there are so many wise, tender, magnificent things from the pen of Lincoln, which, though they are with in the reach of all, remain practically unread. We doff our hats to them, when they are referred to, and take them as a matter of course "Matter of course" really spells indifference.

Let us make a journey to the well ourselves.

What of that famous "I would save the Union" letter that he sent to Horace Greeley, in which he riddled the editor of the New York Tribune with the most delicious satire? Do you know it?

What of his reply to the workingmen of Manchester, the letters to McClellan, Grant, Seward, the note to Thurston Weed, in which, referring to his recent inaugural address, he says: "Men are not flattered by being shown that there has been a difference of purpose between the Almighty and me. To deny it, however, in this case is to deny that there is a God governing the world. It is a truth which I thought needed to be told." Do you catch the sublime simplicity and modesty of this last?

What of that masterpiece, to General Hooker?

General: I have placed you at the head of the Army of the Potomac. Of course, I have done this upon what appear to me to be sufficient reasons, and yet I think it best for you to know that there are some things in regard to which I am not quite satisfied with you. I have heard in such a way as to believe it, of your recently saying that both the army and the government needed a dictator. Of course, it was not for this, but in spite of it, that I have given you the command. Only those generals who gain successes can set up dictators. What I now ask of you is military success, and I will risk the dictatorship.

What of that letter to Mrs. Bixby, "the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle?" He ended this note to an obscure woman, "Yours very sincerely and respectfully, Abraham Lincoln;" whereas to the powerful Greeley he did not deign the courtesy of his full name: "Yours, A. Lincoln."

One likes to see that down in black and white.

What of his "Lost Speech," made at Bloomington, Ill., in 1856, at the organization of the Republican party, and so-called because all the reporters, conquered by his eloquence, forgot to take notes? One young lawyer kept his head better than the others and managed to get some shorthand notes. From these and from a remarkable memory he wrote down years after what all surviving hearers unite in calling an accurate rendering of this unique speech.

Much has been written of Lincoln's humor—as though he were a mere jokemaker.

To me this humor was a far bigger and grander thing than his fooling. His anecdotes, brilliant and illuminating as they were, like summer lightning, merely indicated the remote storm below the horizon. His humor was his sanity—his balance. He knew how to do the right as he saw the right and bide the "well done" of the future.

This Illinois rail-splitter reminds me of no one so much as Jesus, the son of the Nazarene carpenter. Lincoln was second only to one in being the tallest, saddest, wisest, most humorous man since time was.

Read the Cooper institute address and try to find a single statement that could have been made plainer. You will be doomed to failure, I think, but such a failure is a delight.—Exchange.

### Lincoln Statue, Florence, Italy



### SELECTING GOOD SEED CORN

Little Practice Will Enable One to Become Quick and Reliable Judge of Points to Study.

With a little practice one can become a quick and reliable judge of an ear of corn suitable for seed. But it will be necessary to study such points as truthness to type, shape of ears, color of kernels, tips and butts of ears, uniformity of kernels, shape of kernels, space between kernels and the percent of grain to the cob. Briefly it should be stated that the rows of kernels should be straight, running from butt to tip; the kernels wedge-shaped, thus insuring a large percent of the corn on the cob. The furrows, or the space between the kernels, should be narrow; the grains deep, the cob comparatively small. The color of the kernels should be uniform, having no indication of a mixed variety. All ears that show immaturity or rotted kernels should be eliminated, and special care should be taken to select ears with large germs. The fact should be borne in mind that a large yield requires ears that are well filled and as few rubbings and barren stalks as possible. It costs as much to produce rubbings as it does good ears, and ordinarily 20 bushels to the acre will cost as much work and other expense as 40, hence the economy of increasing the yield.

### Winter Feed for Geese.

I never feed any special green feed except cabbage to my breeding geese during the winter. But I raise field corn and feed that, allowing the geese the range except when there is snow on the ground, says a writer in an exchange. I have tried various feeds, but never have found any advantage over corn. The pasture is, of course, best of all for geese, since the birds will care for themselves.

### Profit in Alfalfa.

One middle west seed company purchased recently 700 bushels of alfalfa seed. The seed, uncleaned, sold for \$8.50 the bushel, and was sold by Steven Heel of Shawnee, Okla., who received \$5,950 for the 700 bushels.

### Prevent Washing of Soils.

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### Size of Farms.

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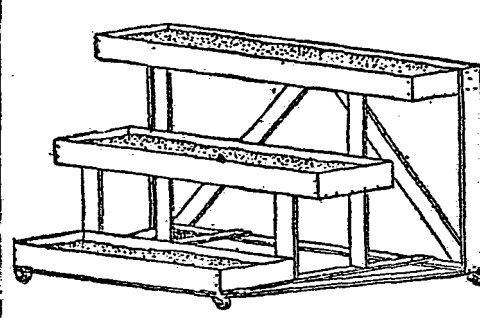
## HORTICULTURE



### PLANT STAND FOR A WINDOW

One That Can Be Moved Easily Is Always in Demand—Can Be Constructed by Handy Person.

A plant stand that can be moved easily is always in demand by who ever grows flowers. The accompanying design can be constructed by anyone handy with tools. It should be made in a substantial manner, for



A Homemade Plant Stand.

when weighted down with pots it will be subject to considerable strain when moved, and a flimsy framework would soon come apart and the stand collapse, plants and all.

Of course, such a stand can be made of any size to fit the window, writes Sylvanus Van Aken in the Orange-Judd Farmer. When one desires to make the room more attractive for a party it may be wheeled away and placed against the wall, the shelves facing the room. It will thus provide a bank of plants and flowers. Its portability is also a great advantage on cold nights, since it saves the labor of moving pots one by one, as is necessary where stationary plants or tables without casters are used.

In summer, when plants go out of doors, it may be set against the side of the house in a sheltered place, and it will be as useful as indoors.

The design illustrated herewith is two feet high, two feet from front to back, and three feet long at the back. The shelves are each eight inches wide and three inches deep. The top one is three feet long, the middle two and one-half feet long and the bottom two feet long. These shelves should be covered with a couple of inches of sand, in which the pots are to be plunged. If this sand is kept moist it will prevent unusual drying of the soil in the pots. The whole framework should be mounted on casters, preferably of iron, and braces should be placed at the back and across the bottom, as shown in the drawing.

### CAUSE OF CHESTNUT BLIGHT

Withering of Trees Is Result of Boring by Insect Between Outer and Inner Bark.

Thomas Davy, Candy of Langhorne, near Philadelphia, declares that he has discovered the cause of the blight which is withering chestnut trees in the middle and south Atlantic states. A boring beetle, one-sixteenth of an inch long, black in color, which lays its eggs between the outer and the inner bark, is the prime cause, he says. Grubs are hatched from the eggs, and these penetrate the soft inner bark, following its course around the tree trunk. Above the point of the borer occurs the blighted appearance. Myriads of the tiny worms were found upon a single tree upon Mr. Candy's land, and the total result of their depredations was so extensive that the tree, he says, appears to have been scorched by fire. The blight has become so serious in Pennsylvania that the legislature appropriated \$275,000 to a commission appointed by the governor to investigate the cause of the disease and to devise ways for exterminating it.

### METHOD OF COLORING WOOD

Substantial Change in Color of Tissues Effected by Injection of Matter Into Trees.

Staining wood after it has been sawed, planed and converted into woodwork or furniture is a most ordinary procedure, but the staining of the wood while the tree it composes is alive and growing is a departure from old methods. The illustration shows a device by which coloring



Coloring Growing Wood.

matter is injected into the tissues of the tree in such manner that it will be distributed by the natural circulation of the sap, thus effecting a substantial change in the color of the tissues with which it comes in contact.

### Distance for Apples.

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Not that Thomas Fortune-Ryan couldn't get the funds. What's a life insurance loaded reserve fund for, if not for investment purposes?

The enormous increase in cigarette smoking in the United States gives a black eye to the old pipe with its nicotine heel.

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## BERRIEN COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

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### PROGRAM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6—FORENOON

9:45—Introductory remarks by  
Geo. Friday, Pres. Co. Farmers' Institute Society  
10:00—The Farm Fertility Problem  
Prof. C. B. Smith, Agriculturist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture  
10:30—Discussion  
11:00—The Care of the Orchard..... Paul Rose, Elberta  
11:30—Discussion

### AFTERNOON

1:00—Question Box in charge of..... Prof. C. B. Smith  
Piano Duet..... Katherine Cassler and Edwin Darby  
1:30—Alfalfa Culture..... Prof. C. B. Smith  
2:00—Discussion  
Reading—  
2:30—The Control of Insects and Disease of Fruit.... Paul Rose  
3:00—Discussion  
Music..... H. A. Iauch  
3:30—Caring for the Business Hen..... Mrs. E. J. Creyts, Lansing  
4:00—Discussion

### EVENING

7:30—Music..... Miss Beulah Jenks  
7:45—Getting the Right Start..... Mrs. E. J. Creyts  
Reading—  
8:45—The Farmer's Share..... Colon C. Lillie, Coopersville  
Music..... Miss Jenks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Colon C. Lillie, Coopersville, Conductor

### FORENOON

9:45—The Care and Use of Stable Manure—  
Colon C. Lillie, Coopersville  
10:15—Discussion  
10:45—The Maintenance of Orchard Fertility.. J. Hackley Skinner  
11:15—Discussion  
11:45—Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, Etc.

### AFTERNOON

1:00—Question Box in charge of..... Colon C. Lillie  
Piano Duet..... Gertrude Bainton and Louise Porter  
1:30 Feeding the Dairy Cow..... Colon C. Lillie  
2:00—Discussion  
2:30 Growing the Corn Crop..... J. Hackley Skinner  
3:00—Discussion  
Music..... H. A. Iauch  
3:30—The Raising of Wheat—  
Geo. Olds, Benton Harbor, Local Speaker  
4:00—Discussion

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## HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

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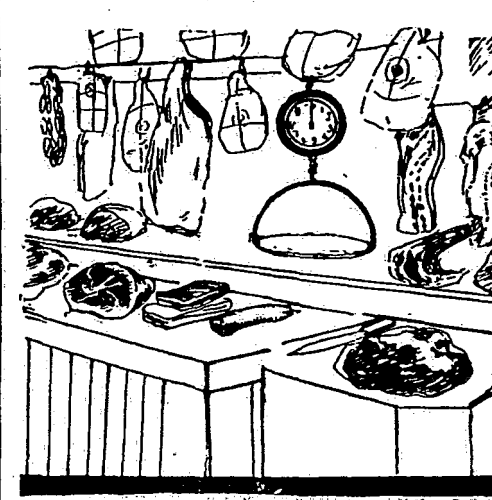
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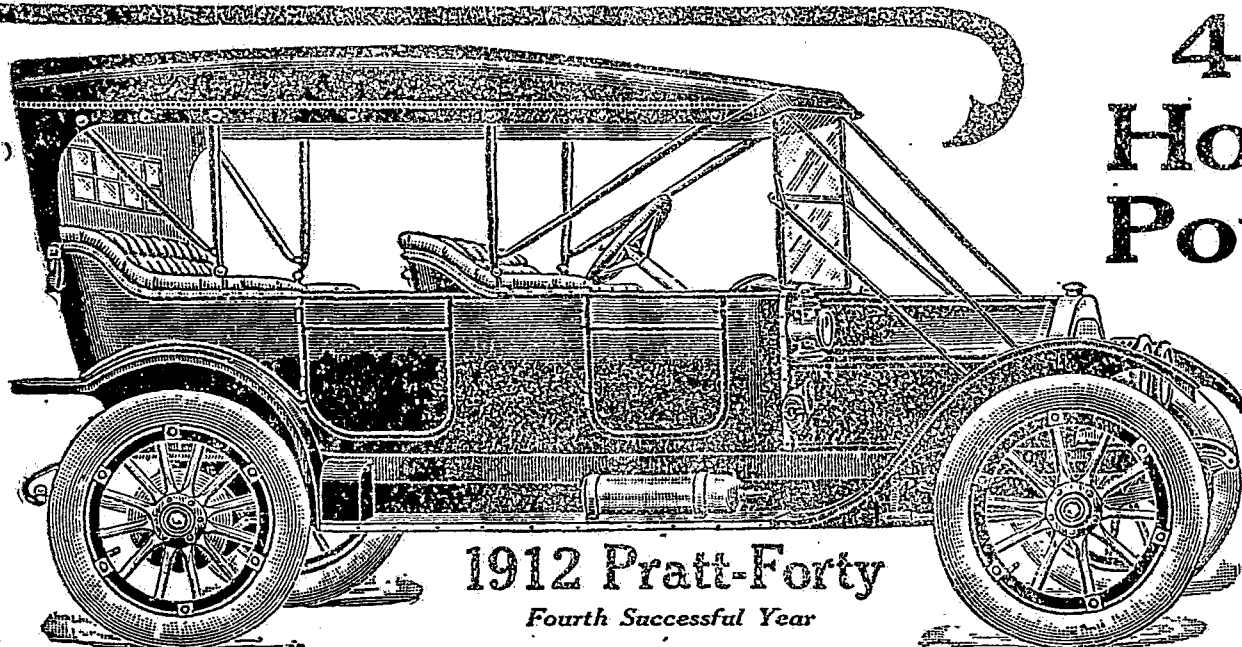
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Buchanan Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are sick, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for sick kidneys.

Doan's have been curing kidney troubles for 75 years. Endorsed by 50,000 people—endorsed at home.

Proof in a Buchanan citizen's statement: James Maitland, 114 N. Fourth St. Buchanan, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and consider them a good remedy. I had considerable trouble from my kidneys and suffered from acute pains in the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, as directed, and they helped me in every way. I do not hesitate to say that this remedy is one of merit." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



PACIFIC OCEAN BEACH FRONTING THE EXPOSITION SITE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

FOLLOWING the battleship parade into San Francisco harbor at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International exposition there will be a program of events of world interest and importance in a succession of two months apart interspersed with lesser events—yacht races and motorboat races of an international character for great trophies and cash prizes, aviation meets with the famous bird men of the world, Olympic games in which the athletes of the world will take part, intercollegiate contests, automobile races in which the holders of the world's records will participate in the automobiles of every nation, military maneuvers in which the crack infantry and cavalry of this and other nations will participate upon an extended scale. The location of the exposition gives widest scope for the greatest international sports program in history. The auto races will pass into Golden Gate park before the concrete coliseum, which will have a seating capacity of 75,000 people. The military maneuvers and Olympic games will also be held in the stadium. On San Francisco bay motorboats will vie for the world's records before the Harbor View site of the exposition. The yachtsmen of the world will sail from Europe across the Atlantic to New York and then through the Panama canal to San Francisco.

The Panama-Pacific International exposition was first proposed by Mr. R. B. Hale, a merchant of San Francisco. In 1901 Mr. Hale wrote a letter to the Merchants' association, and the idea took like wildfire. At that time it was and is believed that the canal would be opened in 1913, and 1913 was the date set for the exposition. An organization of the commercial bodies began the preliminary work, but in 1906 came the fire. No one was dismayed. In a shack built over embers hardly cool a dry goods merchant placed a great sign, "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1913," and this became the battlecry in the fight to build a new city. Of more than \$20,000,000 now appropriated by California \$7,000,000 has been raised by popular subscriptions, \$4,000,000 is assured through a special act of the legislature permitting the counties to tax themselves for exposition purposes, \$5,000,000 was appropriated by the state of California, and San Francisco has voted a bond issue of \$5,000,000. This is the largest sum that has ever been raised for a world's exposition at an initial stage. But it is only a starter.

by insurance underwriters at \$400,000. To reconstruct San Francisco called for greater wealth than was destroyed by the fire and far exceeded the cost of building the Panama canal. Since the fire \$242,000,000 has been expended upon new buildings alone.

Today San Francisco is the newest city in the world. Its buildings represent the latest type of modern reinforced concrete structures. It has more than 1,300 hotels and apartment houses, with accommodations to suit all persons.

In preparing for the Panama-Pacific International exposition hundreds of its emissaries are visiting all the regions of the world. Fourteen governors of western states on a 4,000 mile trip through the east on a special train recently called attention to the exposition and became better acquainted with their brothers of the eastern states.

One of the directors of the exposition is now in Japan. It is said that his majesty the Emperor Mutsuhito will donate the use of the imperial art collection to the exposition. The board of lady managers, of which Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is honorary president, is independently taking up those phases of the exposition that belong particularly to woman's domain.

The setting is being prepared. With impressive exposition structures rising from San Francisco bay, with city and wooded slopes as a background and in the foreground a vast fleet of battleships of the world, the sight will be one of the magnificent spectacles of history.

## INTERVIEW IN THE SEINE

People have been interviewed in the strangest ways and in the strangest places. The climax, perhaps, has been reached by the reporter of a Persian paper. He plunged into the Seine after his victim and interviewed her while swimming. The reporter's prey was Juliette Cure, a plucky little girl of twelve, who swam against the champions of the world and finished fourth. When it was known that, with an allowance of some 1,500 yards, the little girl had plunged into the Seine at the same time as the other champions started at Ivry, all eyes were turned toward Juliette Cure. A reporter could not help plunging in after her as she reached the Point Royal. He swam up to her side. There was no time to present a card. Just one word, anything that she said then and there would do for an interview. She was too busy striking out with her hands and feet. The reporter insisted. "Surely you must feel tired," he said. "No," was the curt reply. "I'm going to finish." That was all he could obtain for his trouble, but it was enough. He had scored a point over his colleagues.

## SANITY RESTORED BY SHOCK

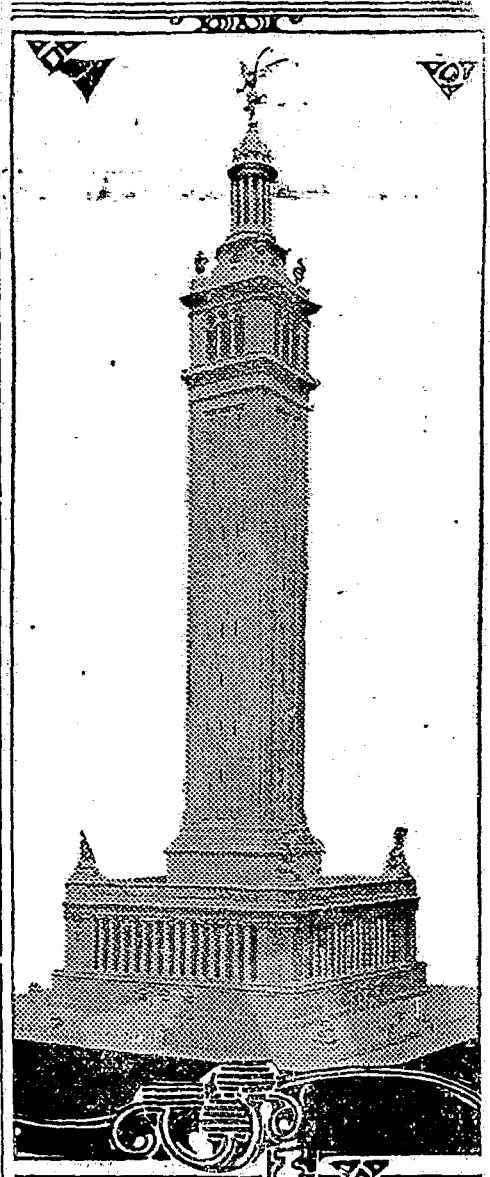
The contributions of China and Japan toward the exposition in magnificence and variety will surpass anything ever seen outside of the orient and even in the far east itself. A conservative estimate of their combined expenditure toward the exposition is \$10,000,000. Hawaii and the Philippines will contribute more than \$1,000,000 each.

The Pacific coast of the United States and the whole west will be featured up more extensively than they have been within their history. Side excursions from the main line or stopovers upon any of the eight transcontinental systems terminating upon the Pacific coast will afford the visitor an opportunity to see those attractions of America that appeal to him. To most people the names of these places will carry a picture—the Yosemite, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yellowstone National park, Great Salt Lake, Puget sound, the inland trip to Alaska, the government's huge reclamation projects in sixteen western states, the Columbia river region, the redwood forests of California, the first of Oregon, the big trees on the approach to the Yosemite, Arizona and New Mexico, youngest of the states: Nevada and some of the greatest mining camps in the world. Perhaps most interesting of all will be the opportunity for a trip through the Panama canal either coming or going.

The reconstruction of San Francisco is one of the greatest miracles within the history of American municipalities. Five hundred and eight city blocks, embracing the principal business and residential portions of the city, were wiped from the earth in 1906. The streets were covered in some places with debris forty feet deep, yet today a stranger to the city would never know from its appearance that a fire had occurred.

An exciting affair occurred near Boston recently when a monster sword fish rammed its sword into a dory sent out from Capt. Richard Noonan's Dorcas, breaking the dory to splinters and hurling into the sea two fishermen who were rescued with great difficulty by three of their mates off Block Island. Just as they were sinking in water probably a quarter mile deep, Captain Noonan and another man plunged into the sea and rescued them. All four were liable at any time to be rammed and killed by the mad sea monster. With the seamen safely aboard the fishing vessel the fight with the swordfish was renewed. The fish was weakened by the first blow, the swordfish thrust deep into its side, and one of the fishermen put out in another dory and again speared the fish. This time it succumbed and yielded to the rope which hauled it in.

For fire insurance, see Herbert Roe.



ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL TOWER.

# FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE

To make room for Spring Stock, we have decided to make big reductions in the price of goods throughout our store, and will offer goods at lower prices than they were ever sold for in Buchanan. We are cramped for room and must reduce our stock. Call and you will be convinced genuine bargains are being offered. The sale will commence February 1st and will continue for 30 days. Come early while the selections are unbroken. And remember we give away valuable premiums. It will PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE.

## Shoe Department

Men's work shoes, regular price \$2.00. This sale. **\$1.49**  
Men's Fine Dress Shoes, button or lace, regular price \$3.00. This sale. **\$2.25**  
Men's Fine Shoes, regular price \$2.50. This sale only. **\$1.75**  
Ladies' Shoes, regular price \$1.75. This sale. **\$1.39**  
Ladies' Shoes, regular price \$1.69. This sale. **\$1.25**

## Boys' Clothing Department

Boys' \$2.00 Suits, this sale only. **\$1.39**  
Boys' \$3.50 Suits, this sale only. **\$2.49**  
Boys' \$3.00 Overcoats, this sale only. **\$2.29**  
Boys' 50c Knee Pants, this sale only. **33c**

## A Reduction in Men's Pants

Men's Work Pants, this sale only. **89c**  
Men's Corduroy Pants, in light colors, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale **\$1.39**  
Another lot of Men's Corduroy Pants, regular price \$2.50. This sale. **\$1.69**  
Men's Fine Dress Pants, regular price \$2.25. This sale. **\$1.49**

## Men's Shirts

Men's 50c Shirts, this sale only. **25c**  
Another lot Men's 65c Dress Shirts, this sale only. **45c**

## Sweaters, Flannels, Blankets

Good Sweater Coats, regular 65c to \$1.00 values. This sale. **49c**  
Sweater Coats, all wool, regular price \$3.00. This sale. **\$1.89**

## A Big Lot of Bed Blankets, during this sale, a pair.

Best 15c Flannels, per yd., only. **9c**  
Best 12c Flannels, per yd., only. **8c**  
Best 7c Muslin, per yd., only. **5c**  
Best 9c Muslin, per yd., only. **6c**  
Extra heavy Blanket Flannel, this sale, per yd., only. **9c**

## Needles and Thread

Best needles, regular 5c paper, this sale, only. **3c**  
Paper of Pins only. **1c**  
Good Machine Thread, per spool only. **3c**  
Hairpins, per package only. **1c**

## Bargains in Petticoats

Petticoats, 65c value, this sale only. **44c**  
Petticoats, \$1.25 value, this sale only. **79c**  
Petticoats, \$1.75 value, this sale only. **99c**

## Corsets and Underwear

All kinds of Underwear will be sold at a great reduction. We quote R. & G. Corsets as follows: \$1.00 kind, this sale. **87c**  
75c kind, this sale. **45c**  
\$1.50 kind, this sale. **99c**  
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Fancy Kimona Flannel, regular 19c value, this sale, per yd. **12c**

## Trunks and Suit Cases

We also desire to call attention to our extensive line of trunks and dress suit cases.

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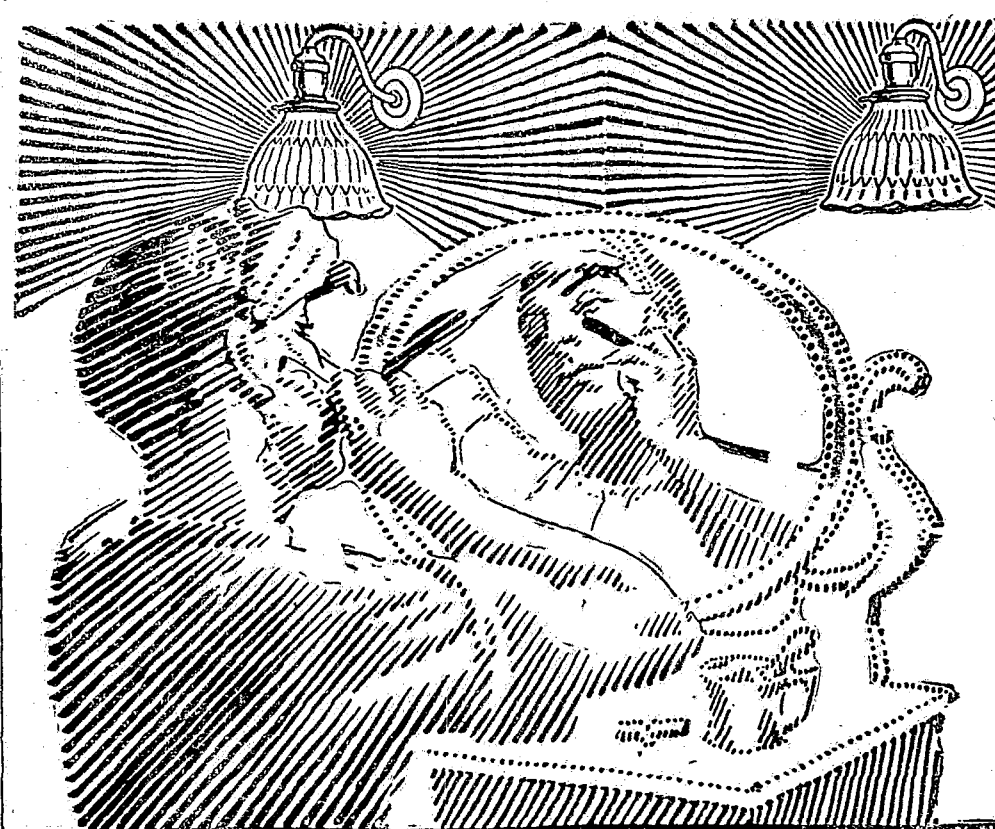
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is as necessary as a good razor. The hardship of shaving in a poorly lighted room is done away with when the new Edison Mazda Lamps are used. Their brilliant white rays are perfectly adapted for domestic use, while ordinary usage does not damage the filament.

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## See Our New Ad?

WE HAVE received our winter stock of Blankets, Robes, Bells, and all kinds of good things for winter. Fur Overcoats, Mittens, Gloves, Foot Warmers, and all kind of goods to make you happy in cold weather. Remember the popular Sample Blankets that we have been selling for the past eight years? We have a good stock this year and this will be the last year that you will be able to get them as they will be discontinued.

Our Cutters and Bob Sleighs will soon be here, good styles and right prices.

See our Tank Heaters, Galvanized Tanks, Steel Hog Troughs, Harness, Buggies, Wagons, Whips, Halters, Rope Ties, Stock Food, Paints, Oils, Feed Grinders, Feed Cutters, Gasoline Engines, Posts, Fencing, Staples, Cream Separators, and lots of good things too numerous to mention.

Call and see us and be convinced that you have struck the right place to trade in our line of goods.

Yours for a square deal,

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## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY TERM

Contains About the Usual Num-  
ber of Cases.

### MURDER CASE PROMINENT

Walter Sauerbier will be tried some-  
time after February 12—Case is  
Among Criminal Numbers on the  
Calendar.

County Clerk Clark has sent out  
the calendar for the February term  
of the circuit court. About the  
same number of cases as are usually  
set for trial are contained in the  
book for the coming term, which  
begins next Monday morning.

Of course Monday will be consigna-  
ment day and the various cases will  
be set for trial, criminal cases tak-  
ing precedence. Monday, February  
12, the jury will be called and the  
most prominent among the nine  
criminal cases on the calendar is  
that of the People vs. Walter Sauer-  
bier, charged with murder, and it  
will probably be tried at the close of  
the criminal cases.

Sauerbier will have able defense  
in Attorney Riford, who will be aid-  
ed by Attorney White of Niles.  
Prosecutor Andrews will be assisted  
by Attorney Valentine and it is ex-  
pected that a bitter legal battle will  
be fought before the case is conclud-  
ed. The majority of the other  
criminal cases are violations of the  
liquor laws.

In all there are thirty-six jury  
civil, one non-jury civil and forty-  
seven chancery cases on the calendar  
for the February term.

The Taylor vs. Indiana & Michigan  
Electric company case is still in pro-  
gress before Judge Bridgman and the  
jury. Most of the witnesses for the  
plaintiff have been on the stand  
and it is probable that the defense  
will take up their side of the case  
tomorrow. The court is interested  
today in hearing about the value of  
the crops destroyed by the high  
water when the banks of the river  
below Chapin dam were overflowed.  
The principal crops were potatoes,  
corn and hay. There are several  
farmers interested in the case as  
plaintiffs, and they clubbed together  
and brought the suit against the  
electric company. Attorney Howell  
for the defense, declared that the  
case would not occupy the time ex-  
pected in the trial, and that there  
was a possibility of finishing it this  
week.

#### BEAVER DAM

Two sleighs of Rebekahs from  
Three Oaks spent a pleasant evening  
with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Euyart last  
week.

Bertrise Hudson attended the  
teacher's institute at Benton Harbor  
Friday.

Forty relatives and friends from  
Three Oaks, Spring Creek and Maple  
Grove enjoyed an oyster supper at  
the home of Roy Payne and wife  
Saturday night.

Cliff Rogers and wife of Three  
Oaks spent Sunday with the former's  
parents here.

The Frank Bennett family has  
moved to a farm south of New Car-  
liste.

Ed King and wife of Three Oaks  
were Friday guests in the Frank  
Heckathorn home.

Ellis Goodenough of Galien visited  
his parents here, Sunday.

Ralph Euyart of Winemac, Ind.,  
came last week for a visit with his  
brother, Edward.

The C. O. Ray family of Galien  
were visitors in the H. A. Goode-  
nough home, Sunday.

Fred Keefe is in Ohio where he  
has employment.

Mrs. Frank Thompson was a Ga-  
lien shopper Saturday.

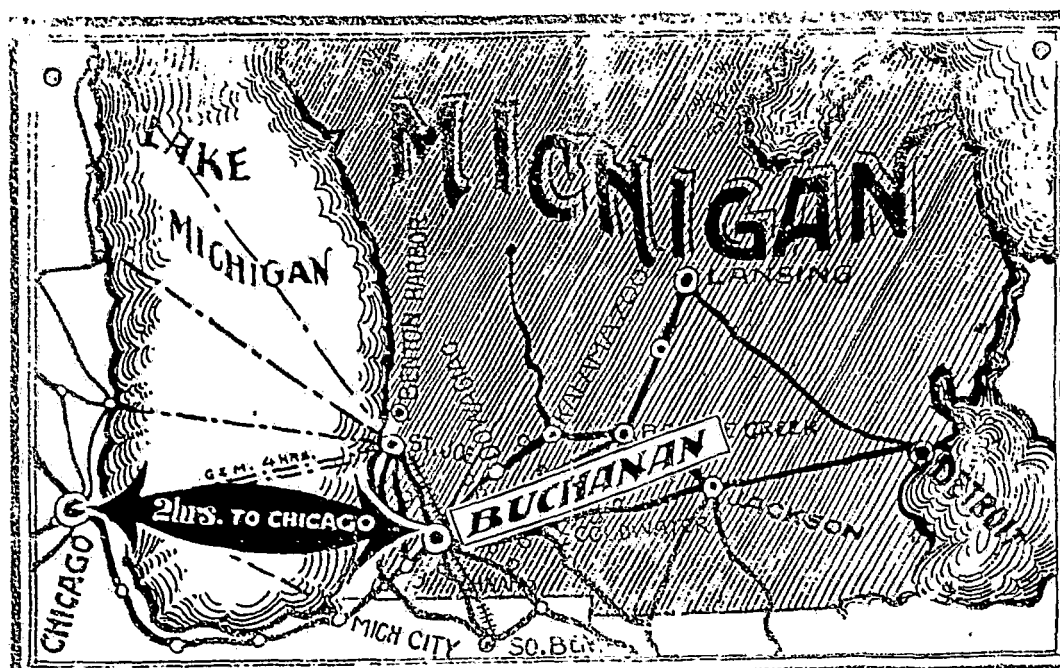
Bert Rumsey has a public sale  
February 14.

Charles Blanka is moving to the  
Alex Watson farm where he will be  
employed the coming year.

To Lewis Nelson and wife, of Chi-  
cago, last week, was born a baby  
girl. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss  
Emma France of Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Malinda Heckathorn has been  
very sick for the past week.

**SITUATED** on the St.  
Joseph river, that  
great power produc-  
er, 87 miles east of Chi-  
cago, in the heart of the  
famous Berrien County  
Fruit Belt, Buchanan offers  
inducements many and  
strong as a factory and  
residential site.



Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to the  
number of fifty from Three Oaks  
Lodge spent a pleasant evening at  
the Wade Sheely home Saturday the  
27th.

Pat Crooker has returned to his  
home in Galien after a short visit  
with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Hecka-  
thorn.

Mrs. John James of Baroda, was  
called here last week by the serious  
illness of her mother, Mrs. Malinda  
Heckathorn.

Our neighbor, U. B. Smith has  
been drawn as jurymen for the next  
term of circuit court.

Willard Jerue of Berrien Springs  
was a guest of his brother here last  
week.

Joe Bowker and wife from Olive  
Branch spent Sunday in the Bert  
Rumsey home.

Leroy Keefe and wife of Olive  
Branch at dinner with the former's  
mother, Mrs. Wesley Munsey, Sun-  
day.

Henry Jerue from Clark Town,  
visited his uncle here last week.

Quite a number from here attend  
ed the Poultry show at New Carlisle  
Friday.

John Longnecker, of Ohio, Noah  
Zaring and wife of Hudson Lake,  
Mrs. Fisher of Lake Park, Ind., and  
Mrs. Fred Reamer of South Bend  
spent Thursday with Mrs. L. L. Hin-  
man.



Fruit men of Allegan, Berrien and  
Van Buren counties are planning a  
big tri-county meeting at Hartford,  
February 14.

There were 2,359 deaths in Michi-  
gan in December, and more died  
from pneumonia, tuberculosis and  
influenza than from any other cause.

James H. Kinnane, of Dowagiac,  
former state senator, Republican  
progressive and said to be candidate  
for the Republican nomination for  
congress in the fourth district, has  
come out for Col. Roosevelt for  
president.

J. W. Bright, a car inspector in  
the employ of the Michigan Central  
railway company in Niles was caught  
between the bumpers of two freight  
cars in the local yards there yester-  
day morning about 9 o'clock and re-  
ceived injuries that resulted in his  
death.

Michigan Shriners are busy get-  
ting ready for the big pilgrimage to  
Los Angeles. Now that the route  
has been determined, reservations  
are being made. The big train will  
leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m.  
April 30, for Chicago, where the  
travelers will board their Los An-  
geles special, and after a few side  
stops will land in the city of the  
Angels May 5. L. A. Cornelius, of  
Grand Rapids, will be boss of the  
train going and coming, and he says  
that he will be the best conductor  
that ever covered the route.



#### METHODIST

Services will be held in the church  
Sunday morning. In the evening  
the meeting will be held in the hall  
at 7 p. m. Services each week night  
at 7:30. Rev. Frank E. Arthur will  
be with us all this week and next.  
A conference for workers Wednes-  
day at 3 p. m. Cottage prayer meet-  
ings Thursday and Friday after-  
noons. The revival meetings are in-  
creasing in interest and attendance  
each night. We want you to come.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and  
neighbors for their kindness during  
the illness and death of our mother;  
also for the beautiful flowers and  
singing.

Charles Rough.  
Ethel Rough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Rough



Miss Edith Beardsley and Mrs.  
H. A. Hathaway saw robins in their  
yard yesterday.

The local high school basketball  
team will play St. Joe at that place  
tomorrow night.

Mrs. M. Lyon went to South Bend  
yesterday for a few days' visit with  
her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Wheeler.

When the groundhog makes its an-  
nual appearance upon Friday the  
second of February, the suffering  
populace will know whether or not to  
expect wintry blasts for another six  
weeks or whether to count upon the  
early arrival of spring. On February  
2, according to the time honored  
custom, this bushy little animal  
awakens from its short winter's sleep  
and assumes the role of a weather  
prophet. If the sun is shining it  
sees its shadow and coils up again  
after a short appearance, and returns  
to its nest to enjoy a little more  
sleep, and winter courageously con-  
tinues her cold and disagreeable  
course for a period of six more weeks.  
But if the sky is cloudy and shadows  
are invisible, the little animal re-  
mains from its burrow, for the win-  
ter is broken and spring is coming.

For Sale—House and lot in good location.  
Liberal terms. Address F. O. Box 390,  
Buchanan, Mich.

For sale—good, sound driving mare, safe  
for women and children. Price \$90.  
2-p D. L. Vanderhoef.

Lost—an open face gold watch. Owner  
please leave at The Record office and  
receive reward. 2-c

Wanted—a laundress to do washing at her  
home. Work delivered and called for.  
Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Phone 135, 1-L 2-S.  
2-p

For sale cheap—a very desirable building  
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Present: Hon. Rolland E. Barr, Judge of  
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In the matter of the estate of Isaac Harner  
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When the groundhog makes its an-  
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populace will know whether or not to  
expect wintry blasts for another six  
weeks or whether to count upon the  
early arrival of spring. On February  
2, according to the time honored  
custom, this bushy little animal  
awakens from its short winter's sleep  
and assumes the role of a weather  
prophet. If the sun is shining it  
sees its shadow and coils up again  
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to its nest to enjoy a little more  
sleep, and winter courageously con-  
tinues her cold and disagreeable  
course for a period of six more weeks.  
But if the sky is cloudy and shadows  
are invisible, the little animal re-  
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For Sale—House and lot in good location.  
Liberal terms. Address F. O. Box 390,  
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2-p D. L. Vanderhoef.

Lost—an open face gold watch. Owner  
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The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien.  
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Curran for the issue of a new part-paid cer-  
tificate of Primary School Land to replace a lost  
certificate.  
At a general term of said court held at the  
Court House in the City of St. Joseph, in the  
said county of Berrien on the 28th day of Jan-  
uary, 1912.  
Present: Hon. Geo. W. Bridgman, Circuit  
Judge.  
Application in writing having been made to  
the court by John Curran, the above named  
applicant, representing that he is the owner of  
the value formerly owned by Patrick Curran  
under Primary School Land certificate number  
533; covering land situated in the township of  
Butte & county of Berrien, State of Michi-  
gan, described as the northwest quarter of  
the 27th & 28th sections in town 8  
south range 1 west; that said certificate is  
lost or destroyed; and claiming that under sec-  
tion 1015 of the Compiled Laws  
of Michigan of 1897, he is entitled to the issue  
to himself of a new certificate to replace the  
said lost certificate; and praying that the court  
may make an order directing the manner of  
proceeding to supply said loss, and to whom  
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## Moving Picture of Galien Happenings.

### REBEKAHS AT GALIEN

#### Niles Degree Team Did Initiatory Work.

The Niles Daily Sun of last Friday said: Thirty members of the New Century Rebekah lodge of this city went to Galien last evening, where they were royally entertained by the Silver Leaf Rebekah lodge of that place.

Four candidates were initiated into the Galien order. The initiatory work was done by the degree team of the Niles lodge in the presence of over 100 members of Rebekah lodges, including about 30 from Buchanan and a number from Dayton.

The Niles team appeared to particularly good advantage last evening and many compliments were showered upon them for their efficient work.

After the lodge was closed, a sumptuous banquet was served in the large room below the lodge hall.

#### The Culture Club

The Culture club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Anna Montross, and the study of Japan was resumed. The program was as follows: Roll

call, "Peculiarities of the Japanese," "Japan as a World Power," was given by May Rose Sammons. "Japanese Festivals," by Helen Griffith Hall. "Games and Recreations of the Japanese," by Mrs. Clara Hamilton Dodd. "Legends and Folk-Lore," by Neva T. Jaurasen. "Word Study," by Elmore Pierre Pyle. The next meeting will be election of officers at the home of Mrs. Maria Morley Jones.

#### School Notes

County Supt. Otwell visited our school Tuesday.

The high school averages for the senior class here lately have been given out.

In order that the teachers might attend the institute at St. Joseph, school closed Thursday noon of last week.

The 9th grade have been having experiments in Botany.

The 8th grade have just finished the U. S. history and are now taking up civil government.

Galeen Road has been promoted from the 6th to the 7th grade arithmetic.

Helen Hall went to Elkhart Tuesday to be the guest of her son, Ora.

Mrs. John Renbarger, of Kalamazoo, was in Galien Friday.

Mrs. Rena Sincabaugh, of Benton Harbor, has been the guest of friends here for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Hess, Sr. spent Monday at Three Oaks.

Mrs. Wm. Jannasch spent Friday with her parents at Baroda.

Mrs. B. E. Steele and son were guests of relatives at Glenwood over Sunday.

A sleighload from here attended the revival meetings at Hill's Corners Friday night.

A. S. Babcock and wife were guests at the home of Mrs. George Phisecator, at Baroda, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Sullivan, of New Buffalo, spent Friday here with her father, Lewis Roberts.

Ed Shearer and wife spent Sunday at Buchanan with his aunt, Mrs. Rough.

Will Burrus and wife returned to their home, in Parma, Sunday, after several weeks' stay at this place.

Mrs. A. J. Glover spent Friday with relatives at South Bend.

Elmer Adam and wife spent Wednesday of last week at Three Oaks.

Dave Allen and wife are the proud parents of a six pound girl baby, born Jan. 24.

Charlie Allen, of South Bend, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Lyon was in Galien Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Ingles, of South Bend, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. Q. Smith and daughter made a business trip to St. Joseph Friday.

Miss Edith Toland was the guest of her sister at Glendora the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Charlie Ingles and daughter, of Niles, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Wm. Mell and wife visited at the Ernest Hess home Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Amos Jannasch entertained at her home east of town all day Sunday, Geo. Leno and wife of Buchanan, John Geminder and wife and Ernest Hess and family, of this place.

Mrs. Ernest Hess was hostess Thursday evening of last week to a party of eight. Part of the evening was spent in playing "800," after which refreshments were served.

Miss Lida O'Brien was the guest of Benton Harbor friends over Sunday.

Mrs. James Clark and children, of Buchanan, spent several days with Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Jacob Pyle and wife and grandchildren, Ruth and Leda, and Chas. Morley and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Norris and family.

Ambrose Morley, who died at Kalamazoo, was brought to Glendora for burial.

Mrs. Elmer Kanouse and son, Donald, of Dayton, called on her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Hawk, Tuesday.

Roy Hawk is on the sick list.

Wm. Jannasch and wife spent Sunday at the home of George Martin, in Dayton.

Lloyd Norris and Miss Dorothy Conley, of Chicago, spent Sunday here with his parents.

The oyster supper, which was given Saturday evening in the new store building of George White, by the young people's Bible class and the Bethany class of the L. D. S. church, was a decided success, both socially and financially, the net sum of \$17 being realized.

Miss Lillian Puterbaugh entertained her brother, of the South Bend business college, Tuesday.



## MUDDY COMPLEXION

**YOUR COMPLEXION is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.**

### Chamberlain's Tablets

Mesdames Marie Jones and Elmer Adams spent Tuesday at Glendora.

Edith Hartman was at Three Oaks Tuesday.

Emery Lamb was in Buchanan on business Tuesday.

Bert Brown, of Buchanan, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Frank Hall was in Glendora Tuesday.

Lew Truitt was in Niles and Buchanan Monday on business.

Ross Simmons, of Gary, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Rex Ellis is spending the week here with friends.

Robert and Henry Sheeley spent Monday evening in Three Oaks.

Clifford Beck was in Glendora Tuesday.

James White and wife, Ernest Jones and wife and Pearl Roberts and wife attended the dance at Three Oaks Tuesday evening.

George Mecklenburg was an out-of-town visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Sheridan and son returned to their home in Perrinton, Mich., after several weeks' visit here with relatives.

Presiding Elder Fox, of the Niles district, was in town Saturday.

The body of the late Ambrose Morley was brought here from Kalamazoo Sunday night. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Baptist church in Glendora.

R. P. Doyle announces that he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at his farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Galien and four miles south of New Troy, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, horses, cattle, implements.

At the regular meeting of Galien Hive No. 440, L. O. T. M. M., Jan. 24, installation of officers took place, with Carrie Mell as the installing officer, Minnie Jones, great mistress at arms, and Mary J. Babcock, great chaplain. The work was conducted in a manner to remind one of the old adage, "a place for everything and everything in its place." After the close of the general work of the hive a contest was given, Ida Morley capturing the prize. After the contest a committee of nine served a delicious lunch.

Last Thursday, Jan. 25, the Silver Links Rebekah Lodge No. 138, L. O. O. F., initiated a class of four candidates, Mrs. A. J. Glover, Mrs. Maud Robinson, Miss Hattie Best and D. S. Robe, the degree work being conducted by the Niles team. The work was well done. The team also gave a fine exhibition drill, which was exceptionally pleasing. There were 55 visitors present, 30 from Niles and 25 from Buchanan. After the meeting a fine banquet was served by the ladies in the new store room of George White, which had been fitted up for the occasion. Covers were laid for about 125.

#### GALIEN R. F. D. No. 2

Henry Swem and family spent Sunday with Arthur Proccens and family, of Glendora.

Clayton Smith and family spent Sunday with Horace Morley and family.

Mrs. John Prekert was in South Bend Friday.

Walter and Lee Morley are taking dancing lessons at Three Oaks.

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