

Special Sale For April

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer a vast amount of merchandise very much under price.

SILK SALE

A table full of fancy silks for waists and suits 50c a yard. One lot 75c, also 27 inch silks for shirt waist suits 75c. One lot pongee silks 50c, one lot 36 inch pongees, 85c, all way under price. Black taffeta silks, 27 inch 69c, 24 inch 60c, 19 inch 45c.

LAWNS

One lot lace stripe batiste 13 3/4c, worth 25c; one lot 10c, worth 20c; one line plain black, also colors India line remnants worth up to 25c, 5c yd. Full pieces 10c, worth 25c.

RIBBON SALE

One lot fancy printed satin taffeta ribbons, 35c yard, worth up to 75c. One line laces 3c and 5c. One sample line Mexican drawn work, one-third off regular prices. New line of embroideries 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c—all way under price.

CLOAK DEPT.

We offer new lines of ladies' waists, skirts and suits, also jackets. Calico wrappers 75c, percale wrappers \$1.00.

We offer in our trunk stock, 24 in. alligator suit cases \$2.00; good line of bags 85c and up. Trunks \$1.75 and up. Our prices on trunks are much under regular price.

DOMESTICS

We offer one line Cheviots and Gingham at 10c, about half price; one lot gingham 12 1/2c.

One line short length Batists, 10c, way under price; one line Percales, 13 1/2c quality, for 10c; Bleached Sheets, 81x90, 49c; 42 and 45 inch Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c; Standard Prints 4c and 5c—all the same quality; 6-4 Table Oilcloth, 12 1/2c and 15c.

You can depend on getting the goods advertised. We have the right kind of goods; the right kind of prices and the right kind of clerks;

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GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

YEAR'S WORK NOW CLOSED.

By the Monday Literary Club at Their Meeting Last Night.

HELD AT MRS. E. S. DODD'S

The Year Has Been a Very Satisfactory One to All.

The last meeting of the year for the Monday Literary Club was held last night at the home of Mrs. E. S. Dodd.

The work of the past year has been very satisfactory to the members of the club, and last night was rather given over to rejoicing at its success. The meeting was opened by a prayer and the singing of the doxology.

This being the regular annual business meeting the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. E. S. Dodd; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. A. Worthington; Recording Sec'y, Mrs. E. S. Roe; Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. M. Johnson; Treas., Miss Tillie Lemon.

The work to be taken up for next year will include the study of Japan, also Shakespeare.

During the evening a guessing contest was held that was rather unique. Each member brought a picture of themselves, taken many years ago, some of them baby pictures, and after close inspection each guessed as to whom of the grown-ups the picture represented. Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd won the prize. Mrs. M. Johnson won the prize on the "national" contest.

Two new members, Mrs. W. W. East and Mrs. M. M. Knight were taken into the club.

After the business session light refreshments were served, and after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," all departed glad that the year's work was finished, but well satisfied that the time had been well spent.

The Michigan Census.

The following are the appointments made for census enumerators in Berrien county by secretary of state, F. M. Warner:

Hagar—Wilmer M. Pratt, Benton Harbor.

Watervliet—F. W. Emerson, Watervliet; Mitchell H. Willis, Coloma.

Bainbridge—Herbert Adams, Coloma.

Benton—John W. Norrington, Benton Harbor; J. E. Weckler, Benton Harbor.

St. Joseph—F. A. Goodsell, St. Joseph.

Lincoln—Shipley M. Jefferis, Stevensville.

Royalton—Joseph R. Collier, St. Joseph.

Sodus—Fred R. Handy, Sodus.

Pipestone—M. Burton, Hartman.

Berrien—Melvin O. Becker, Berrien Center.

Oronoko—Phillip Kephart, Berrien Springs.

Lake—Oliver P. Miller, Baroda.

Darwin H. Whipple, Bridgeman.

Chikaming—Edward Lock, Union Pier.

Weesaw—E. A. Brodbeck, New Troy.

Buchanan—Chas. E. Sabin, Buchanan.

Niles—Wm. E. File, Niles.

Bertrand—S. A. Ferguson, Buchanan.

Galien—Lincoln L. Ainman, Three Oaks.

Three Oaks—Isaiah Rynearson, Three Oaks.

New Buffalo—Herbert W. Gowdy, Union Pier.

Buchanan village—John Graham, Buchanan.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut-on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

DEAD IN THE DITCH

Unknown Man Who Had Lain There Since Nov. 4, 1903, It Would Seem.

CASE OF POSSIBLE MURDER

Fire at Capac Kills a Man and Destroys \$25,000 in Property—State News Notes.

Port Huron, Mich., May 3.—It is now inferred that the remains of a man found in a deep ditch in a remote part of the tunnel yards at this city, Saturday, are those of some traveling man who came to Port Huron, Nov. 4 last, on his way to Bay City. At first the body was identified as that of Francis Penmett, a former employee of the Tunnel station baggage room, but Bennett is alive and well. The ditch where the body was found is in a remote part of the tunnel yards and is fifteen or twenty feet deep.

May Have Been a Murder.

The tracks alongside are covered with trucks and detached wheels and axles, so that the place is difficult to reach. This leads to the theory that the man may have been murdered and his body carried to this spot. The deceased came to Port Huron from some point in Canada, bringing with him a zinc trunk and telescope, which he checked through to Bay City. In his clothing were found two baggage checks and a Grand Trunk ticket coupon good for transportation over the Pere Marquette from Port Huron to Bay City.

Description of the Dead Man.

The numbers on the baggage checks were 97,082 and 97,083. The baggage rooms at Bay City will be searched to find the missing baggage. There was nothing besides these things on the man's person, by which he could be identified and no money or watch. The man seemed to be about 50 years of age or more, with gray chin whiskers, and a heavy moustache. He weighed about 175 pounds and was 5 feet 9 inches tall.

Buried in the Potters Field.

On account of its decomposed condition a post mortem examination of the body was impossible. It has been buried in the potters field. It is remembered that some months ago a middle-aged woman came to Port Huron looking for her husband who was missing. She was from some point in New York, but no one now remembers her name or residence.

FALLING WALL KILLS A MAN

Two Others Badly Injured at a Fire That Wrecks a Hotel—Total Loss Is \$85,000.

Capac, Mich., May 3. — Fire destroyed the Hotel Rotunda, one of the finest hotels in eastern Michigan. One man was killed and three injured. The fire was discovered about 9:30 p. m., but the greatest efforts of the improvised fire brigade to check it were in vain. A short time after the flames appeared, while the men were making valiant efforts to save the building, an explosion from some unknown cause took place, and a portion of the south wall fell into the crowd.

Everett Warren was killed by the falling partition wall, and Davis Lafevre, William Locke, Eric McLaughlin were badly injured. Warren was a tinsmith, 49 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children. The hotel, which was the pride of the town, was entirely destroyed, with its contents; loss, \$25,000; insured for \$1,800.

Engine Does a Double Somersault.

Negaunee, Mich., May 3.—A switch engine on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad jumped the track on the branch leading to the Cambria mine. The engine turned two complete somersaults down a fifteen-foot embankment and was totally demolished. The fireman and brakeman jumped and escaped injury. Engineer James McGinn, of Marquette, was pinned between the cab and tender and painfully burned.

Latest Cause of a Strike.

Jackson, Mich., May 3.—The Building Trades Council, of this city, has decreed that the contractors must return to sun time or have a strike. The Builders' Exchange persisted in using standard time, and about 300 men of different trades refused to work. There is no difference over questions of hours or wages.

Debris of Varied Character.

Flint, Mich., May 3.—The rear wall of the large implement building of Countryman & Hall fell with a terrific crash. John Schlosser was struck by flying bricks, and spokes were knocked out the buggy wheels. A large quantity of implements were mixed in the debris; the loss will reach several thousand dollars.

Talking About Chairs - - -

We will be glad to show you some nice new things in **Reed Rockers Saddle Wood Seat, and Cobbler Seat Rockers.** There's a lot of "good looks" in them; the low prices on them are attractive and better still, there's "solid comfort" in them. Solid comfort makes us think of those couches of ours, do you know our couches with guaranteed steel construction are not dust collectors?

Richards & Emerson
FURNITURE

BIG THING FOR NILES.

Charles A. Chapin Proposes to Unload Power From Buchanan Dam Here.

A BIG TRANSFORMER

Will be Installed Near the Paper Mills, If Customers can be Held.

Isaac Bonine, local agent for C. A. Chapin, says that the latter is contemplating offering to furnish the city with power to operate its electric and water plants, at a much lower figure than the city is paying. It is Mr. Chapin's intention to install a \$4,000 transformer at the elbow of his transmission pole line, near the paper mills, and to offer power to local factories at a very low rate. Mr. Bonine says that the National Printing and Engraving company has long been anxious to buy power of Mr. Chapin, but he has hesitated about installing a transformer for but one customer.

However, if other factories contract for power, Mr. Chapin will no longer hesitate, but will arrange to furnish the same at once. Mr. Bonine says that the Buchanan dam furnishes plenty of power, and that by putting in more dynamos, enough additional power can be had to run all the factories in Niles.

Mr. Chapin would be glad to have the Michigan Wood Pulp company to buy power from him, it naturally being his desire to unload as much of his power as he can, as near to the Buchanan dam as possible, as a large percentage of power is lost in every mile of transmission. The scheme would, doubtless, greatly benefit Niles, if it is carried out, as cheap power would be an inducement for factories to locate here.—Niles Star. A Chapin official upon being interviewed informed us that he knew nothing about the above report.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at W. N. Brodrick, Drug-gist.

The St. Louis Exposition.

With the opening of the gates of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis becomes the liberal hostess of a cosmopolitan function which cannot be more appropriately described than as a Festival of Peace. To it she has invited all the nations of the earth for rivalry in the lists of commerce and the arts.

At the moment of opening, this Peace of Festival cannot but provoke comparison in motive and human benefits with the Peace Conference held five years ago at The Hague. The former celebrates the acquisitions by purchase of over a million square miles of the fairest realm ever won for the extension of a progressive people, while, by a curious anticlimax, the Peace Conference was the prelude to the seizure, by the originator of the conference, of territory belonging to a weaker nation, but wanted by the peace-promoter in order to satisfy the commercial aspirations of his subjects.

These provinces of Manchuria contain 365,000 square miles, or one-third as much territory as that comprised within the limits of the Louisiana Purchase; but as against the sixteen million dollars which the latter cost in friendly barter, the Manchurian transaction, whether it stands or fails, is sure to cost Russia a thousand millions of dollars and possibly a quarter of a million lives, not to mention the loss to her antagonist.

If Napoleon had not with his wise statesmanship urged all the Louisiana territory upon our government, which was at first reluctant to purchase more than the portion about the mouth of the Mississippi, doubtless in time, the United States, obeying the natural promptings of ambition and commerce, would have acquired the region west of the river, either by political persuasion or by the more usual sacrifice of blood and treasure. But happier fates prevailed, and in this year of grace a hospital city, the natural capital of that vast domain of valley, plain and mountain once known as Louisiana, invites a fortunate people to the worthy celebration of one of the happiest events of peace and time.—May Century.

FOR SALE.

I desire to sell my Brick and Tile Yard which is thoroughly equipped with nearly new machinery, has fine large kiln, and every thing complete for the business. The property will be sold at a bargain price.

Mrs. HENRY BLODGETT, Sr.,
Buchanan, Mich.

FOUND—A pair of white kid gloves. Call at the Record office.

Special sale on lace curtains, rope and head portieres, and tapestry curtains, Saturday, May 7, at **D. L. Boardman's**

Geo. Wyman & Co. are making lower prices for April. See advertisements.

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to enter a store that has only the newest, best and freshest stocks? A store that weeds out all the odds and ends at the finish of every season and keeps its counters and shelves filled with attractive new goods?

We have the largest, best equipped and most conveniently arranged clothing store in Northern Indiana.

Every article we sell is backed by the Spiro guarantee and that means the quality is there, the style is right and that it must come up to your highest expectation.

Good clothes are always worth what they cost, but paying the price doesn't get them.

The reasons for buying Spiro suits are: First, they are good clothes; second, they cost enough to be good, and no more; third, if you don't think they're as good as they cost, you can have your money back.

We are now receiving new springsuits and overcoats from eastern markets, and we will be glad to see you and to show them to you.

We won't bore you to buy if you should not be ready to.



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Our Bow.

With this issue of the Record the new owner, Mr. M. C. Chamberlin, assumes control, and asks for the same hearty support and co-operation that has been extended to the office in the past.

Our aim will be to maintain the high standard which the paper has always held, and strive in every possible way for its betterment.

The paper will be in charge of Mr. O. P. Woodworth, who is well known in Buchanan, and who possesses the necessary qualifications for conducting a live up-to-date paper. Of course we realize that no one man can make a paper, but by the assistance of the Record subscribers in furnishing items of general interest, a paper can be printed that will be a credit to the town and a pleasure to the readers.

Our job department and book bindery, in charge of Mr. W. E. Boynton, a thoroughly practical man, will compare favorably with those in much larger towns, and by the addition of the latest improved machinery and the employment of thoroughly competent workmen, places us in a position to handle work of every description.

Earnestly soliciting your support and encouragement, we enter upon our duties with a determination to meet your approval.

It looks very much as if Sam Kelley, of Benton Harbor, would be nominated as representative from the first district of Berrien County. Sam is all right and will make a representative of whom Berrien need not be ashamed. Success to you Sam.

The great scarcity of desirable houses for rent in Buchanan this Spring, is a good indication of the prosperity that the village is enjoying. It is almost impossible to find an unemployed person in town, unless it be those that would not work if offered the opportunity.

How about that much talked of project, a public park for Buchanan? If our citizens would take hold of the matter with a will, we could have a park that would be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever", and the stranger who comes to our beautiful village could find a place to sit down for a rest. Think it over.

TEDDY AT THE KEY.

Notable Assemblage Witnessed Ceremony.

President Roosevelt at exactly 1 o'clock, eastern standard time, Saturday, pressed the gold key by which the electrical circuit was broken releasing the gigantic power of the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis, putting in motion the 40,000 horse-power machinery and the fairy-like cascades on the exposition grounds. As the president pressed the key the Third battery of United States artillery, stationed on the grounds of the Washington monument, south of the White house, fired a national salute of 21 guns. Congratulatory messages then were exchanged between the president and David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana purchase exposition.

The Marine band was stationed in the vestibule of the White house and rendered a suitable program immediately preceding and subsequent to the ceremony.

Sad Death.

Harold, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Markley, died Friday from typhoid fever, and was buried Sunday.

This is one of the saddest deaths that has taken place for some time in this vicinity. Mrs. Markley was in Wyoming visiting, the little boy being so attached to his father that he did not want to go with his mother. While she was gone he was taken sick, and although she came as quickly as possible after receiving a message from her husband, only arrived the day before the death.

Mr. and Mrs. Markley have the sympathy of the entire community.

D. L. Boardman will have a special sale on lace and tapestry curtains, rope and bead portieres, Sat., May 7.

Official reports were received Saturday showing that the unprecedented speed of 109.4 miles an hour has been made by the Michigan Central train carrying President Ledyard and President Newman to Chicago. The remarkable time was made Wednesday between Brownsville and Springfield, Ont., 547 miles, according to duly verified statement of the train dispatcher. This establishes a world's record. A pilot passed ahead of the train and all crossings were guarded but the switches were not spiked nor was the regular running of trains interrupted.—Detroit Free Press

Notice.

A special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, fractional of the township of Buchanan, called on the written request of five legal voters, will be held May 10, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school building, for the purposes of considering a change in the heating plant, and for the ventilating of the school house, and to consider the kind wanted, also for the raising of money by taxes to pay for the same, and for all other business pertaining to the heating of the school building.

W. H. KELLER,
Director.

First Excursion.

The Michigan Central run the first of their popular excursions Sunday, and as usual had a big crowd. Thirty-one tickets were sold from this place.

Among those who took advantage of the low rate, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts, Mrs. Chas. Babcock, Mrs. Nettie Evans, Mrs. W. Scott Jones, Miss Dimple Redden, Miss Vera Glidden, Frank Glidden, Eugene Farren, Harry Curtis, Mrs. E. E. Russell, Wallace Riley and son Harley, W. A. Palmer, W. N. Brodrick, Ward Smith, M. C. Chamberlain and W. E. Boynton.

Married at Three Oaks.

The wedding of Miss Edna Spaulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Spaulding, who reside north of town, and Wm. Klute, of Three Oaks, took place in the Dewey Cannon town last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eisen of the German Evangelical church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. The happy couple came to Buchanan Wednesday evening and were given an elaborate wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Keith and daughter, of Sawyer, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Klute returned to Three Oaks Saturday, where the groom is employed in the box department of the Featherbone factory.

The Record with their many friends, extends congratulations.

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

A new furnace is the immediate necessity of our high school building. Nearly every Saturday some one has been employed to patch and putty our old furnace, and we have managed to get through the winter, but our black walls and smoky rooms are evidence of the necessity of doing something before another school year. It would hardly pay to stop school in the middle of the year because of the collapsing of a worn out furnace.

A class of the 7th grade, has completed the Arithmetic assigned, and will spend the remaining weeks on general review problems.

Pupils of fifth grade have been working hard in order to attend the afternoon meetings at the Presbyterian church. The children enjoy Mr. Sayles and his illustrated talks very much.

Richard Pears, Nora Ban and Marshall Woodworth of 8th grade, have entered school again, after a two weeks absence on account of sickness.

The fifth grade are sorry to lose Cecil Bruce from the grade.

Mrs. Swartz visited the 3rd grade Friday afternoon.

Pauline Butler has returned to the fifth grade after a three weeks absence.

WARD SCHOOL.

We are sorry to lose Violet Barnhurst from the 2nd grade.

Etta Baker has re-entered first grade after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Sunday and Mrs. Schwartz were our visitors, last week.

**THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,
PATENTS**
Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

The annual meeting of the Umholtz Oil company will be held at the residence of H. H. Hosford at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 16. At this meeting five directors will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

The furniture repairers of Grand Rapids are now reaping a harvest as the result of the recent flood in that city. During the flood the furniture in many houses was under water for several days, and of course all places where it was held together with glue, fell apart when dryness was restored. Consequently the repairers are now working overtime.

Miss Maria Samson's Sunday school class, held a birthday dinner Friday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Dodd, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. M. Redden, also Mrs. Dodd's wedding anniversary. There were nineteen members of the class present and they all greatly enjoyed the fine dinner that was served. Two original papers were read, one pertaining to Mrs. Redden's birthday the other to Mrs. Dodd's anniversary. They created no end of amusement. The class elected officers and expect to make the birthday dinners a permanent affair.

Fashions, fancywork and fiction are the strong points of the Designer for June. There are all kinds of cool and dainty things in the apparel line, and a special article on The Shirt-Waist Costume, while aside from the regular Lesson in Millinery, there are directions for Making a Raffia Hat, Pillow Lace, Bags, Cushions Tops and Buffet Spreads in Cross Stitch. Stocks and yokes in Fancy Faggoting, and Baby Cap and Stock Collar, in tatting comprise the fancywork, and The Land of Wish-To-Be supply fiction. The practical articles are Pet Stock Farming, Club Rooms for Girls, Mother Burleigh and Her Rugs, and The House Kindergarten, the entertainment features being A Rose Luncheon. A Trip Around the World, and Knots and Whatnots. A liberal supply of verse is given this month, and it is all of unusually good quality.

U. B. Church.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the United Brethren church at Buchanan as follows: Communion service will be held on Sunday morning, May 8th at 10:30. Preaching on Sunday evening. The business meeting of the church will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at 2:30.

All members of the church are especially requested to be present at these services.

HOUSE CLEANING

Wire Drainers	10c
Large Size Rat Trap	10c
Tack Puller	5c
Tack Puller	10c
Egg Beater	10c
Tack Hammers	10c
Coat Holders	10c
Scrubbing Brushes	5-10 25c
Spittoons	10c
Chase & Sanborn, High grade coffee is the best on the market	20-25 35c

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Children's Suits in variety. The Buster Brown Suit, The Russian Blouse Suit, The Norfolk Suit and the Double Breasted Sack Suit.

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I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

W. R. VanEvery.

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The Hardware Man

Has a full carload of

AMERICAN

FIELD FENCE

That he wants to sell

The goods are right,

The prices are right,

Do you want any?

Come look us over!

First Game of Season.

The first base ball game of the season was played on the High School grounds Saturday, when the High School teams of Dowagiac and Buchanan crossed bats.

The game was called at 3:30, with Dowagiac at bat. During the first three innings Dowagiac made several hits and rolled up a score of 9, while Buchanan had only 4. Buchanan's pitcher, who had hoped for some support, now turned loose and pitched the remainder of the game in fine style, not allowing more than one hit in any inning after; but owing to the wretched manner in which first and third base were guarded no doubt cost Buchanan the game.

Buchanan led in the batting but were unable to punch their hits to good advantage. The game ended Dowagiac scoring 20 on many costly errors, while Buchanan had only 12; due to the good team work of Dowagiac. Lake at third and Gardner on short did some creditable work for Dowagiac. Fuller at short and Wray on second, for Buchanan did excellent work, which showed them above the average High School class. Smith pitched for Dowagiac, with Harry Neff behind the bat and Lyddick and Spennetta made up the battery for Buchanan.

Only 15 or 20 people witnessed the game. Why not give the High School a little better support?

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Kept out and Cough cured.
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Dodd's Liver Pills.
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Shoe repairing neatly done
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We Are Making
A special price on Lace Curtains
for May—40 cents per pair—Let us
do your work and you will be pleased.
Wash days Tuesday and Thursday.

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES
New Florida pine apples. W. H. Keller.

A stand pipe is being put in the
opera house for fire protection.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy
payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

Mrs. John T. Keons, who has been
very ill for several weeks, is reported
as improving.

Ferry L. Munson is offering induc-
ements for people to have their lawn
mowers ground. See his "ad."

It seems good to hear the band these
fine nights. We have a good band and
the people are glad to welcome their
excellent music.

Mr. Lee Jones, of Dowagiac, has
accepted the position at the Buchan-
an Cash Grocery, vacated by W. W.
Treat, who is now clerking for G. W.
Noble.

Del Jordan has just purchased an
automatic cornpopper and peanut
roaster that is a dandy. All that is
necessary is to put in the corn and
start the machine going and it does
the rest.

Sadie L. Jacobs of Bertrand through
her attorney, A. A. Worthington, has
commenced suit for divorce against
William Jacobs, charging desertion.
The couple were married in 1898 and
have no children.

Mrs. May Godfrey and Miss Anna
Mead spent the day Monday in High-
grove as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
vey Dakin. The above item clipped
from the Riverside, Cal. Enterprise,
will be of interest to Buchanan people,
who are acquainted with all the
parties.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says
"Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron
and wine with nerving) brought my
wife out and done her more good than
any other medicine we gave her.
Give me two more bottles for my
father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E.
S. Dodd & Son's.

Mrs. Samuel Koons, of Elwood, Ind.
who was called here by the serious ill-
ness of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Koons,
had the misfortune to fall down cel-
lar Saturday afternoon. While the
fall quite seriously bruised her, no
bones were broken, which is re-
markable considering her advanced
age.

BUCHANAN MARKETS	
Week ending May 3 Subject to change:	
Butter	18c
Lard	9c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes	80c
Apples	75c
Onions,	2.25
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	98c
Oats No. 3 white.	38c
Rye,	65c
Corn, Yellow	42c

Closing of Mails.	
GOING EAST	
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.	
GOING WEST	
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.	
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7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.	

Fresh vegetables. W. H. Keller.
Good pasture for cattle and horses. m6
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G. A. Westgate is welcomed to the RECORD family of local advertisers this week; see his "ad."

The Pears-East Grain Co. are in the market for dry, assorted, yellow corn, at 42c per bushel. m20

Edward Parker of Chicago, has accepted a position in the job department of the RECORD office.

Wallace Hanover has been working for the Electric Light Company as relief man, the past few days.

The Star Restaurant has suspended. We are informed that Mr. Chubb expects to go onto a farm.

Monday, May 16 has been set as the time for hearing on the petition for probating the will of the late I. M. Vincent.

There still seems to be a good chance to secure the wagon factory Mr. Trumbull and son were in town the first of the week calling on some of the citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Childs, of Evanston, Ill., were in town the first of the week looking over their summer home preparatory to moving here.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cadieux expect to leave Buchanan next week and go to northern Michigan. They are undecided as to just where they will locate but expect to go to Escanaba, and then look around.

FOR RENT—Fine pasture after May 10th. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Beaumont Station. Phone 84. m6p.

FOR SALE—Good gasoline stove in first class condition. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Beaumont, Station. Phone 84. m6p.

FOR SALE—Pansy, astor and coxcomb plants, raffia in natural and colors for basket work, also early cabbage and tomato plants at River St Greenhouse. t. f.

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FOR SALE—4 acres of land with good house, having well, cistern etc A good orchard on the place. Located 5 miles north of Buchanan, and a most desirable place. Inquire at RECORD office. m20p.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes. tf

WANTED—A good team. Enquire of S. C. Cook, m6,

Try our 20c coffee. W. H. Keller.

See Parkinson & Coveney for fine Spring Clothing.

C. D. Kent is showing garden seeds. See his ad in this issue.

Mrs. J. J. Roe is very seriously ill, but at this writing is reported better

We wish to call your attention to the change of "ad" for W. H. Keller this week.

Geo. Guyberson has moved from the Marble house on Day's Ave., to their old home on Moccasin Ave.

O. H. Ingalls, of Galien, was in town today. Mr. Ingalls returned last week from spending the winter in the West Indies.

Walter Wahl, age 20, wants light work on a farm for small wages, or board and room, 505 Belden Ave., Chicago. tf.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmon's office Buchanan, Saturday, May 28. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. m27

No little commotion was caused in the east part of town yesterday, by the collapsing of one of B. T. Morley's buildings.

Wm. Van Every has opened a wall paper store in the Culver building, and has a first-class stock. See his advertisement in this issue.

Benj Hicks died Wednesday, from consumption, aged 54 yrs. After a prayer at the house by Rev. W. J. Douglass, Saturday morning the remains were taken to Mishawaka, where the funeral services were held and interment made.

U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is clean and colorless, sure and safe, stopping the pain at once and curing in a few days. Price 15c, two. for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The box social given by the Royal Neighbors Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Although not as largely attended as it was hoped it would be, those present enjoyed themselves very much. The Buchanan Orchestra furnished music.

Friday, April 20, being the birthday of Adelaide Couse, a number of her school mates and teacher gathered at her home to help her celebrate. Dainty refreshments were served, and a merry time had by all. A number of presents were left to remind her of the occasion.

Coonley's Cough Balsam, made of wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs and colds, particularly recommended for children. Pleasant to take and helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The Midnight Flyer drew a fair sized audience at the opera house last night. While we have seen much better pieces staged here, the work of some of the people was worthy of comment. The team of Humes and Lewis did some very fine acrobatic work and carried their parts well, in fact they were the life of the show.

Lo-tus Pellets you will find are the best family pills, curing indigestion and constipation and all diseases of the liver and stomach. Small and easily taken, particularly intended for ladies and children. Large boxes, fifty pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

I Will Have

One of the **New Ideal Lawn Mower Sharpeners** in operation this week, before you have your mower sharpened come and see me. There is nothing like it on the market. By its use each blade is sharpened with the utmost exactitude, the bevel on the knives being kept at the same degree all along. Every inaccuracy is taken out. A perfect clear-ance given each blade.

More good mowers are spoiled by bunglesome sharpening than by the work they are intended to do.

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Bring in your mower and get a satisfactory job.

Munson's Repair Shop,

Foot of Day's Ave.

PERSONAL.

I. N. Batchelor was in Niles Saturday.

Clyde Voorhees has gone to California.

Sig Desenberg was a Lawton visitor over Sunday.

Walter East was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickinson spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

Wm. Beardsley, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in town.

J. G. Corey, of St. Joseph, was a Buchanan caller today.

Mrs. R. Kompass, of Niles, visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Burt, of Dowagiac, is the guest of Bess Haslett.

Rolla Butts was in town yesterday, returning to Chicago today.

Mr. Maurice Grossman, of Cleveland, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. Austin, of Laporte, Ind., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markley, of South Bend, were in town Sunday.

C. W. Osborn, of South Bend, was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. John Jarvis was in town Saturday on her way to Kankakee, Ill.

Gns Butler, of Elkhart, Ind., was a Buchanan visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. H. R. Adams and children, were South Bend visitors Saturday.

Miss Florence Beyers, of South Bend, visited Buchanan friends, Sunday.

The Misses Caroline Pearson and Minnie Graham were in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, of Niles, were Buchanan visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Graham and Miss Helen McKie, of Three Oaks, were in town Friday.

Miss Myrtle Waterman returned home yesterday after a short visit in Chicago.

Misses Ada Broceys and Mabel Colvin were home from Three Oaks over Sunday.

Misses Bessie Davis, Louise Arney and Cora White were Niles callers Saturday.

Joe Mason and Miss Kittie Barr, of South Bend, were Buchanan visitors today.

Milton Fuller returned to Chicago Monday, after a short visit with his family here.

Mrs. Samuel Koons and son George returned to their home in Elwood, Ind., yesterday.

Rev. C. J. DeViney and family, of Gobelville, are visiting at the home of J. G. DeViney.

J. E. Paden and family, of Chicago, arrived in Buchanan Friday, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tormey, of Niles, were guests of Mrs. Tormey's parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield visited at Daily, Mich. over Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rollings.

Mrs. Maria Young, of Dowagiac, who has been spending the winter south, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Davis and daughter, and Mrs. J. M. McKie, of Three Oaks, were Buchanan callers last week.

Miss Olive Curran, of Chicago, came to Buchanan Saturday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams.

Giddie Gilson went to Buchanan Wednesday, near which village he will work in a nursery.—Coloma Courier.

Mrs. F. Hall, of Kalamazoo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. C. Brown. Mr. Hall also spent Sunday here.


A. W. Noyes, general passenger agent for the Chicago & Great Western railroad, was the guest of John Morris Friday.

N. C. Johnson, of Chicago, and J. J. Johnson and family, of South Bend, spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass were in Paw Paw Monday, attending the funeral of Rev. Tubbs, who died in Oklahoma, and who was a brother-in-law of Rev. Douglass.

Wine Lo-Ti.

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NOTE: He had seen better days.

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Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. N. Brodick, Druggist, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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BOOM WILL NOT DOWN

Cannon May Yet Be Obligated to Take Second Place with Roosevelt.

IT IS EITHER "JOE" OR SHAW

So It Is Said at Washington—General Tyner on Trial—Small Sensation in the Smoot Case.

Washington, May 3.—There is every indication now that Leslie M. Shaw and Joseph G. Cannon have been forced into a realization of the fact that one or the other will be nominated for vice president at the Chicago convention in June and that the latter has modified his picturesque objection to accepting such a nomination. This is understood to be one of the results of the meeting at the White House, which was attended by Cannon, Senators Aldrich, Spooner, Hale, Platt of Connecticut, Lodge and Allison, Representative Hemenway and Secretary Cortelyou.

Cannon's Name in Front Again.

Early last week the Republican leaders seemed to come to a realization of the fact that the candidacy of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, for vice president was lacking in some elements of strength and that it was steadily losing through the inactivity of Fairbanks himself. So in spite of the repeated declarations of Cannon that he would not accept the nomination and decline it, his name was brought out again, and it was received with even greater favor than when it was first mentioned some time ago.

His Boom Now in Full Swing.

At the same time there was renewed talk of nominating Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, secretary of the treasury. There was so much talk in inner circles about these two men that Saturday afternoon Cannon and Shaw had a long conference at the treasury department regarding the vice presidential nomination, and it was discovered that Shaw disliked the idea of accepting the nomination almost as strongly as does Cannon. This conference was followed by the one at the White House Sunday night. Whatever happened at that conference, the Cannon boom is in full swing. Cannon has left the city on board the Dolphin as the guest of Secretary Moody on an extended cruise through southern waters.

RELEASE OF LYNCHHAUN

Irish Fugitive Set Free by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, May 3.—The United States supreme court has affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana in the case of United States Marshal Pettit vs. Thomas Walshe, alias Lynchhaun, releasing Walshe from custody. It was an extradition case, and the opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. Walshe is an Irishman who was prosecuted in his own country on the charge of committing an assault on his landlady with intent to commit murder.

He was sentenced to penal servitude for life, but escaped and came to the United States, whence the British government sought to secure his extradition. He was arrested at Indianapolis. His release on a writ of habeas corpus was ordered by the Indiana court on the ground that the commissioner in New York was without power to issue a warrant under which the marshal in Indiana could legally arrest the accused and deliver him in New York without a previous examination.

Affirming that opinion the supreme court states the treaty provision applying to the case and says: "As applied to the present case that stipulation means that the accused, Walshe, could not be extradited under the treaties in question except upon such evidence of criminality as, under the laws of Indiana, the place in which he was found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime alleged had been committed in that state. In our opinion the evidence of the criminality of the charges must be heard and considered by some judge or magistrate authorized by acts of congress to act in extradition matters, and sitting in the state where the accused was found and arrested."

HE ACCUSES PRESIDENT SMITH

Angus M. Cannon, Jr., Testifies Before the Smoot Committee.

Washington, May 3.—Angus M. Cannon, Jr., son of Angus M. Cannon, a former president of the Salt Lake stake of Mormons in Utah, was before the Smoot investigation committee and charged that President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon organization, testified falsely when he said he had officiated at no polygamous marriages, nor knew of any since the manifesto. Cannon said that in 1896 Smith and a party chartered a vessel at Los Angeles, Cal., to go to the Catalina islands, and that en route Smith married Abram H. Cannon and Lillian Hamlin, the latter having since the marriage borne a child to Cannon.

He admitted that he had told at least two citizens of Salt Lake City that he (Angus M. Cannon, Jr.) had been present at the wedding, but that was false, as he had not been present, nor did he get his information from any one who had. But Smith, Abram Cannon, Lillian Hamlin and others went into the cabin, and there they

did not go there had no doubt that the ceremony was performed. He said he was drinking when he told that he had been present.

GENERAL TYNER ON TRIAL

Veteran Postoffice Official in Court in an Invalid's Chair.

Washington, May 3.—General James N. Tyner and his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett, have been placed on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government, this being the second case put on trial here in the postoffice scandal. General Tyner was brought into court in an invalid's chair and attended by his wife and a physician, it being feared that he would collapse under the strain of the court procedure. After the appearance had been entered court took a recess until afternoon.

When court met in the afternoon the defendants waived the reading of the indictment and the two men pleaded not guilty. The work of completing the jury then was begun and with three challenges left to each side the panel was exhausted and court adjourned for the day. Judge Pritchard, after conferring with counsel, announced that owing to the infirm condition of General Tyner he would not further be required to attend court and that the trial would proceed without him.

HEARST WINS AT CHICAGO

Out of 496 Delegates the New York Max Gets 227, Defeating Harrison, Who Gets 195.

Chicago, May 3.—In the Democratic primaries here the followers of William Randolph Hearst scored a victory over those of Carter H. Harrison, which has heretofore been the dominant power in the Democratic party in Cook county.

Of the delegates to the state convention the Hearst party secured 227, Harrison 195, and ten were instructed for John P. Hopkins, which means that they will not be for Harrison under any circumstances, as Hopkins and Harrison are enemies of long standing. Sixty-four are uninstructed. Aside from the number of delegates to be secured for the state convention the control of the county machinery was at stake in the fight.

"Flare Back" Caused the Tragedy.

Washington, May 3.—That no further proceedings be taken is the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion in the after turret of the Missouri on April 13. The court finds the explosion was due to a "flare back" caused by an inexplicable combination of oxygen with certain usually latent gases in smokeless powder.

Jack Root Beats Gardner Badly.

Chicago, May 3.—Jack Root, of Chicago, was given the decision over Geo. Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., at the end of six rounds. Gardner did not fight in good form, and was badly beaten. Root had the better of the fight in every round, and Gardner had to be carried to his corner at the close of the sixth round.

His Children Not Considered.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—George Harry, 46 years old, followed May Young, his housekeeper, into a grocery store and shot her dead. He then shot himself with the same weapon, falling dead beside the woman. "Infatuation," Harry was a widower and leaves three children.

King Entertains Admiral Evans.

Naples, May 3.—King Victor Emmanuel entertained Rear Admiral Evans at dinner at the royal palace. The admiral sat in the place of honor, at the right of his majesty, who conversed with him during the entire evening, especially on naval matters.

Indianapolis Plumbers Strike.

Indianapolis, May 3.—The plumbers of Indianapolis, over 100 in number, have struck for an increase of 50 cents a day and one apprentice to the shop. Owners of shops are personally at work on several unfinished jobs.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States is in session at San Francisco.

Lyman J. Gage has been elected an honorary member of the Bible class of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., by unanimous vote.

Kansas will be 50 years old May 30, and will celebrate the fact.

John D. Rockefeller has decided to employ girls as caddies on his private golf links because the obnoxious boys jeered him.

Because of failing health George C. Ritter, first reader in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Oneonta, N. Y., committed suicide rather than call in a physician.

Southerners threaten to boycott the navy because of the action of the department in relieving from duty Lieutenant David Boyd, recruiting officer at New Orleans, who would enlist only whites.

Los Angeles, Cal., is filling up with delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, has announced a gift to the university, the amount of which and the donor are not made public.

Emperor William surprised the people of Berlin by appearing on horseback in Unter den Linden having ridden from Potsdam.

There is over two feet of snow on the streets of Cripple Creek, Colo., and twice as much in the hills.

Berlin newspapers minimize the importance of the Japanese victory on the Yalu.

RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE SITUATION

They Don't Seem to Think the Yalu Fighting Was Very Much of a Storm.

ONLY THE EXPECTED HAPPENED

Account of the Fight So Far as St. Petersburg Has the News.

Not Considered a Reverse—Number of the Czar's Troops Put at 5,000—Report of 2,000 Russian Loss.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Wild reports are current here. One of them is that the Russian casualties on the Yalu number 2,000. Should this be true it can be accepted as a certainty that the Russian plan of operations never contemplated such a sacrifice.

Chicago, May 3.—A Daily News special from Kobe, dated yesterday, says: "Details of the heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Chin-Tien-Cheng received here this morning state that the Russians made a most stubborn resistance to the Japanese advance, but were driven successively out of seven lines of trenches."

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The Associated Press has obtained from the general staff an outline of the operations on the Yalu river during the past week. The Russian force, including the reserves, was composed of General Kashatalinsky's rifle division, General Mischenko's Cossack outposts, and a brigade of artillery, the whole under General Sassulitch. Knowledge of geography is essential to a clear understanding. The Russian lines were at Kulien-Cheng (or Turenchen), opposite Wiju and Antung, both on the Feng-Wang-Cheng road. A mile north of Kulien-Cheng lies the village of Potietinsky, near a tributary of the Litzena, five miles up which is Chin-Gow. On the opposite bank of the tributary is the village of Litzena.

Japs Had 100,000 Men.

Opposite Potietinsky stands Housan, with a dominating height. Still higher, on the right of the Yalu, is the village of Ambikhe at the confluence of the Aipike. The whole course of the Yalu between Ambikhe and Antung is divided by islands, the largest, Somalinda, facing Kulien-Cheng. Another lies between Housan and Sindagow. The Japanese forces, the staff believes, approximately 100,000 men, of which four divisions, thirteen battalions and fifty-six guns were in action.

Also Great Preponderance of Guns.

The Japanese prepared for crossing the river by posting all their available guns, of which the Russians say the Japanese had five times more than they, along the line facing Kulien-Cheng and Antung, and also landed from their warships 4.7-inch guns. This array of artillery eventually made Kulien-Cheng untenable. Under cover of powerful batteries north of Sindagow the Japanese crossed to Housan, occupying the height.

RUSSIANS RETAKE THE HEIGHT

But Later Lose It—Their Plans Will Not Be Changed by the Fight.

As the latter position would have enabled them to direct a raking fire against the Russians at Kulien-Cheng General Sassulitch ordered it to be retaken Friday. This was done, but on Saturday the Japanese, under cover of a battery, reoccupied it, the defenders falling back across the Litzena and continuing the fight with the Japanese, who were attempting to flank them from Chin-Gow. The Russian force at Antung and Kulien-Cheng had meanwhile retreated to its second line, a few miles westward. A member of the staff informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the issue ultimately turned probably upon whether the order to withdraw was given at the proper time. A slight delay at a critical moment might have enabled the enemy's vastly superior artillery to concentrate on the Russian guns, killing horses and gunners and compelling the abandonment of the guns.

But, if so, the Russian plans will not be changed by accidental losses. General Sassulitch would continue his retreat, contesting stubbornly a possible Japanese advance along the Feng-Wang-Cheng road, which runs through a hilly country, crowned with heights and exactly suited to Russian tactics.

General Sassulitch's force on the Yalu extended along a front of over thirty miles, with reserve supports fifteen miles back. The whole, according to the best information obtainable, did not exceed 17,000 men. What was the actual force engaged is not known at present, though probably it was not more than 5,000 men, if it was so large. At the army headquarters here there is not the slightest evidence that the Russians consider they have sustained a reverse. The crossing of the Yalu by the enemy was taken as a matter of course, and as part of the programme.

CHRISTIAN PLATFORM ADOPTED

Believes in "Direct Legislation by All the People Governed by the Golden Rule."

St. Louis, May 3.—The Christian party national convention, formulated and adopted a platform at its second session. The platform is entitled "In Jesus' Name," and declares that "The platform and purpose of the Christian party is and shall be to work and stand for union in His Name, for the fulfillment of God's law through direct legislation of the people, governed by the golden rule, regardless of sex, creed or color." War is opposed by the party and mob violence condemned. Government ownership of coal mines and public utilities is favored.

The platform after declaring against "government revenue from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage," says: "We are opposed to all trusts and combines contrary to the welfare of the common people. * * * We also declare in favor of legislation providing for an equal standard of morals of both sexes." Candidates will be nominated today.

SOME FIGURES ON COAL

Showing a Great Increase in the Production of Bituminous in Fourteen Years—Anthracite Decreases.

Washington, May 3.—The census bureau has issued a report on mines and quarries in the United States in 1902 showing that the minerals produced in the country in that year aggregated in value \$884,040,869, which includes the refined products of gold, silver and other metals. These refined products aggregated \$87,214,452. The coal products are given as follows: Bituminous, 260,216,844 short tons, valued at \$290,858,483, against 35,629,026 short tons, valued at \$94,846,809 in 1889; anthracite, 36,940,710 long tons, valued at \$76,173,586, against 40,714,721 long tons, valued at \$65,879,514, in 1889.

U. M. W. Action as to Colorado.

Indianapolis, May 3.—Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, says that the action taken by the national executive committee with reference to the Colorado strike will not be made public. President Mitchell is at St. Louis, but the nature of his business will not be announced.

Nominated for Congress.

Milwaukee, May 3.—The Fourth district Republican congressional convention renominated Theobald Otjen for congress, and William H. Stafford was renominated in the Fifth district. Both conventions adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt.

Deficit for the Month of April.

Washington, May 3.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of April, 1904, the total receipts were \$41,529,421 and the expenditures \$47,010,264, which shows a deficit for the month of \$5,480,843.

Roosevelt and Babcock Confer.

Washington, May 3.—President Roosevelt had a conference with Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican congressional committee. The two gentlemen considering matters connected with political.

Investigating Michigan Railways.

Washington, May 3.—The interstate commerce commission has instituted an investigation of charges of unjust and discriminative rates on refrigerator cars imposed by the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central railroads.

Rockefeller Gives More Time.

Cleveland, O., May 3.—John D. Rockefeller has granted an extension of six months in the time given to the Young Women's Christian association in which to raise \$200,000 in order to obtain his \$50,000 gift.

Fawcett, the Author, Dead.

New York, May 3.—Word has been received here of the death in London of Edgar Fawcett, the author.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois—Fair, except showers in south portion; fresh southerly winds. Indiana—Fair; northeast winds. Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair; slight change in temperature; fresh northeast winds. Iowa—Generally fair, except probably showers in west and central portions; fresh easterly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain					Chicago, May 2.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
May	89 1/2	90 1/4	89 1/8	89 3/4	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July (old)	86 1/2	87 1/4	86 1/8	86 3/4	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
July (new)	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/8	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sept. (old)	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/8	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept. (new)	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 1/8	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—									
May	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/8	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/8	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
September	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/8	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—									
May	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/8	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	39 1/2	40 1/4	39 1/8	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
September	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/8	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 2. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 49,000; sales ranged at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for pigs, \$4.30 to \$4.70 for light, \$4.30 to \$4.50 for rough packing, \$4.50 to \$4.80 for mixed, and \$4.50 to \$4.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$4.65 to \$4.75 for fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000; quotations ranged at \$5.15 to \$5.70 for choice to extra steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25 good to choice do., \$4.15 to \$4.70 fair to good do., \$3.40 to \$4.20 common to medium do., \$3.80 to \$4.40 fed western steers, \$2.00 to \$4.30 stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$4.20 cows, \$2.60 to \$4.45 heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.15 bulls and oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.30 stags, \$3.00 to \$4.30 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$6.15 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at \$2.55 to \$4.00 westerns, \$2.50 to \$5.55 natives, \$4.25 to \$5.50 yearlings, \$3.25 to \$6.75 western lambs, and \$3.50 to \$6.70 native lambs.

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