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FOR GOVERNOR. HAZEN S. PINGREE.



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The War Cloud. Everything points toward the speedy commencement of hostilities between Spain and the United States. The resolutions authorizing the president to intervene between Spain and Cuba were passed by Congress about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and were signed by the president on Wednesday.

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Hay—\$7.00 per ton. Wheat—\$1.00 per bushel. Corn—\$0.30 per bushel. Pork—\$12.00 per barrel. Butter—\$1.00 per pound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. All copy for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

Dr. E. O. Colvin, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Telephone office to house address. Office over Currier & Gardner's shoe store.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Detroit Night Express, No. 1, leaves Buchanan at 10:30 P. M. for Detroit.

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 5, 1897. Trains leave Gallien, Mich., as follows: FOR THE NORTH.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table. EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 5, '97.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. James Provan and Mr. Willard French who attended the Kalamazoo Presbytery at White Pigeon, last week, will make their report of the proceedings at the prayer meeting to-night.

Rev. E. F. Light has sold his place just west of town to Mr. Geo. Deihl who will take immediate possession. Mr. Light will move tomorrow to Cass county, near Adamsville where he has purchased a place.

The School Board have engaged Miss Laura J. Haggart as preceptress for the coming year, also all of the present teachers up to the highest grade inclusive. Two high school teachers and a superintendent are yet to be decided upon.

A very pleasant party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent by Misses Lois Wheelock and Minnie Graham, to their young friends. About forty-five were present and all had a good time.

Rev. James Provan will give a series of character sketches in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evenings. Those who do not attend any particular place of worship are especially invited. Seats free to all. Everything bright and brief.

Gen'l T. W. Cosgrove, supreme organizer of the International Congress is at Jackson, where on Tuesday night he organized an assembly of the order with 53 charter members. Mr. Cosgrove is doing great work for this popular order.

The newly organized Woodman band was out Tuesday night and our people got up a demonstration endorsing the action of Congress in declaring for intervention. Bonfires were blazing, fireworks exploded and Mr. Weyler was burned in effigy.

Mr. Harry Paul received word, this week, that her grandfather, Mr. Austin S. Straw, had died at his home in Edwardsburg, Tuesday noon, April 19. Mr. Straw was about 70 years of age, and one of the early settlers of Cass county. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from his late home.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, who has been identified with the Lee Bros & Co's bank at this place as cashier, since the establishment of the same, will return to Dowagiac next month, where he will resume his former position with the Dowagiac bank of Messrs. Lee Bros & Co. Mr. C. T. Lee of the firm will assume charge of the affairs of the bank here, and will make Buchanan his residence. His son Ray E. Lee will remain in the Buchanan bank, as heretofore.

COURT NOTES.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 15 minutes after 6 o'clock. Subject, The Gift of Power. Ref. Acts 1:8; 1st Peter 1:12. Leader, Mrs. L. W. Martin. This last meeting in April should be the best. The Epworth League who is experiencing the keeping power of God, ought earnestly to seek the gift of Power. "The harvest truly is great, where are the reapers?"

At the business meeting held Tuesday evening, it was voted to see each member, both active and associate and find out from each one whether they wanted to be counted as a paying member, on dues 10 cents per quarter or 40 cents per year. We want this money question on a voluntary basis. So when Miss Mattie Smith or her assistants ask you the question, it has no reference to membership, only do you desire to pay? The reasons were fully set forth at the meeting, and a report will be made the first Tuesday evening in May. All invited to come and hear report.

Congress, after practically being in session from 10 o'clock, Monday morning, until nearly 3 o'clock, Tuesday morning, has spoken for war. After many delays, when the House had refused to concur to the Senate resolution declaring the independence of Cuba, the conference committee finally came together and agreed upon the original Senate minority resolution to which was added the Teller amendment, that the United States did not intend to wage a war of conquest. There were many roll calls in both Houses, and each body held tenaciously for its own resolution.

The conference had great difficulty in agreeing. The first conference showed a determination on the part of the House not to yield a single point, and it was only after a long consultation with the Union leaders that they agreed to allow the little words, "are, and," in the first section of the Senate resolution, which declares that the people of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That, that the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States to support, the independence of Cuba, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The vote on the adoption of the conference committee's report in the Senate was 42 to 35. In the House the report was adopted by a vote of 810 to 6. It was after 6 o'clock that the first meeting of the conference committee was held, and it was quickly reported that the committee had agreed, after eliminating and independence clause. This proved false, however, as the Senate insisted on having the words "are, and," left in the first paragraph, which says the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be free and independent."

COURT SEAT NEWS.

The Gallien river drain case was argued in the Circuit court, Monday morning. The case of the People vs. Ferdinand Smith was not called. In the case of English vs. Yore, twenty days were granted to file a motion for a new trial. The case of the people vs. Joseph Norris for criminal slander was taken up Wednesday afternoon. Several witnesses were on the stand for the plaintiff and defendant. Pleas were made Wednesday and Joseph Norris was himself on the stand. The jury retired in the afternoon returned a verdict of guilty.

In the case of people vs. Malsch, the jury retired late Tuesday afternoon, and returned with a verdict of guilty. The case of the people vs. John Elkins, for assault and battery, was commenced Wednesday morning. Probate Court. Estate of William T. Cook, deceased. Petition filed by Anna M. E. Cook, widow, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment for herself as executrix of said estate. Hearing, May 16, at 10 a. m.

Maud E. Selzer was adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo there to be supported by the county of Berrien. Alfred Sharai was tried before the probate court yesterday charged with contempt, after a hearing he was committed to jail until he consents to deliver over the papers and the property to Gerald Handy, the legal guardian of the estate of Luke Sharai, incompetent.

Adeline Bentzer and Elias Keigley have filed a bill of complaint in the Circuit court against Emma Hoard, asking to have set aside a certain deed executed by George Keigley, deceased, father of the above named parties, whereby a certain farm of 38 acres in Sodus was conveyed to said Emma Hoard. The complainants allege said George Keigley was 78 years old when the deed was executed and was mentally incompetent to transact business, and that the deed was obtained from him by Mrs. Hoard by means of undue influence. The deed bears date, Feb. 23, 1895; and the death of Mr. Keigley occurred the 6th of March following. The property is worth \$5,000, and the complainants ask for an injunction restraining defendant from selling or disposing of premises in litigation. Gore & Harvey represent the complainants.

Miserva Spink has filed a bill of complaint against Robert Spink, Louis First, Sarah Clair, Myrtle B. Clair, Roscoe D. Dix, Thomas L. Wilkinson. A divorce is also asked from her husband, Robert Spink. They were married in St. Joseph, Dec. 17, 1898, and lived together until Dec. 1, 1897. They have six children and one adopted boy.

George H. Cutler has filed a bill of divorce from his wife, Miss M. Cutler. They were married Dec. 24, and lived together until Sept. 5, 1895. They have two children, Susie and Harry, aged 4 and 3, respectively. The cause is described as "nummer & Riorid are his attorneys."

Norman Rogers and wife to Charles D. Rogers, 30 acres in Bainbridge Tp., \$700. Elizabeth B. Pennell et al to Byron Pennell, 28 1/2 acres in Berrien Tp., \$1,100. Elizabeth Pennell et al to B. J. Storick, 28 1/2 acres in Berrien Tp., \$1,100. Chas. A. Johnson and wife to Frank Blackett and Alva C. Blackett, lot 20 C. A. Johnson's sub division in Niles, \$500.

Frank Blackett and Alva C. Blackett, Chas. A. Johnson, one-fifth acre in Niles, \$1000. Martha Burrows to Seely McCord, land in Benton Tp., \$500. Martha Burrows to Wm. R. Shankland, land in Benton Tp., \$400. Arthur Pears and wife to John W. Pears and Tillie Kisner, land in Niles Tp., \$200. Fred Nemitz and wife to Herman R. Hischek, 100 acres in Lake Tp., \$1800. Cassus P. Williams and wife to William A. Baker, 1 acre in Water-viliet Tp., \$700. Crawford P. Williams and wife to Guy Patterson, 3 acres in Water-viliet Tp., \$200. Katherine L. Stephens et al to Alice Watson, land in Three Oaks Tp., \$1500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Albert Wantrel, 28, St. Joseph; Minnie Ralder, 20, same. Mrs. M. A. Jadin spent Sunday in Niles. Mr. S. Barrow was over to Niles, Tuesday. Mr. D. L. Boardman was in town, yesterday. Mr. B. Ives of South Bend was in town, Sunday. Mr. S. H. Roberts of Chicago was in town, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith spent Sunday in Niles. Mr. Hiram Bressler of Adamsville is in town to-day. Mrs. McEwen is visiting friends in Deatur, this week. Mr. H. H. Porter was over from Dowagiac, Monday. Mr. Rudolph Kompass was over from Niles, Tuesday. Mr. V. H. Bramble of Battle Creek was in town, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peacock were in South Bend, Monday. Mr. A. Jones went to Joliet Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mr. D. S. Scofield of New Carlisle was in Buchanan, Monday.

THE STATUS OF WOMAN IN FRANCE.

For 50 years woman in this country has owned her own property, so that now there is no American probably who ever thinks of a woman as being dependent upon her husband. It is true that she may often surrender her spiritual possessions, and in some parts of the country, where a certain unwritten law has been recently declared, she may herself be far considered as mere property that her husband can do with as he will, plays no part in the issue which her husband settles summarily, but her visible possessions are her own, the moneys and lands that she brings and all that she earns belong to her, and the law gives her all the protection against the wrongs of husband, as of others, of which human frailty is capable.

In England a married woman's property act was passed in 1882. The English woman has had the right to collect and in many branches of the work are preferred to men. They are treated fairly and cordially in all things; there is no opposition on the part of men to recognize ability and accord hearty support to high class powers. "The women clerks are generally content with their life. Many of them have seen better circumstances than they have children or parents dependent upon them for support. They are usually the most charming ladies to meet. Their salaries allow them to live comfortably, and they all dress well. In many of the buildings the offices are spacious and are fitted up with all the modern conveniences. Some are quite sumptuous in size and furnishings, while others are smaller and plainer in their appointments, and in some of these, through long accumulations, the furniture is crowded. But wherever assigned to sit the crisp muslin frocks and the bright ribbons of the women give an air of freshness and beauty to the surroundings, like that of roses in a garden of flowers. Never is a woman in any of these spaces with a wonderful brilliancy. For the most part there are not many clerks placed in one room—often no more than two or three persons—and tall green screens are very generally used to shut out the gaze of curious passers-by in the corridors. The ages of the women range from 20 to 50 years, and even more than that. One ungallant chief of a division remarked that he found the average very high in his rooms. Through their use as a rule they are very happy in their situations, some are restless and would hail with joy a change of surroundings. There is a charming spirit of camaraderie and loyalty to each other among the members of the little clerical, who have known but only too long ago, through long years, that is truly beautiful."

General Agent L. S. Schaefer of Benton Harbor was in town Monday on business for the "Benton Harbor Route." Mrs. W. R. Dillingham left on Friday for Elkhart, to join her husband, and make that place their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Witherell, of Pokagon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickinson. Mrs. Levi Lister and son Frank and Mrs. J. E. Bishop are visiting Mr. Ora Remington and family at Marcellus, this week. Attorney A. A. Worthington is at Lansing, where he is arguing the case of the Olive Branch U. B. church before the Supreme court.

Mr. F. A. Gates, representing the firm of Burnap & Burnap of Toledo, Ohio, was in town on Tuesday looking after the creamery project. Mrs. Robt. Blake and daughter returned from a tour through the South with Mr. Blake, Tuesday, and will now occupy Mrs. Blower's house on Lake street. Mr. John P. Weckesser and daughter, Miss Lettie, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris. Miss Weckesser is a daughter of Mrs. Weckesser.

Mrs. Jacob Imhoff and daughter, Mrs. S. L. Kingery, Mrs. Mary Star, Miss Mattie Brown, Messrs. Samuel Weaver and Cass Brown were among the Niles visitors, Saturday. Messrs. Claude B. Roe, Frank V. Sanders, Herbert Batchelor, Chas. A. Montague, Clayton Beistle and Geo. A. Conrad are home from Ann Arbor for a short vacation, and expect to return Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter were called to Gallien on Wednesday, by telegram, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Troutfetter's grandfather, Mr. Mr. Geo. Ranft, who was 97 years of age, at his death.

FOR RENT. Front room over drug store. Terms made known upon application to DR. E. S. DODD & SON.

A Russian Translation of Dickens. The quizzically expanded metaphors and idiomatic, slangy expressions in the brightly colored parts of the book ("Dombey and Son") have sometimes, naturally, proved too hard nuts for the honest foreigner to crack. A ludicrous instance of such a fiasco occurs in chapter 14, where Mr. Chick's matrimonial bickering with his better half forms the theme of our inimitable humorist's sportive and allegorical muse. "Often, when Mr. Chick seemed beaten, he would suddenly make a start, turn the tables, chatter them about the ears of Mrs. Chick, and carry all before him. The Russian, appending of this sentence, which I translated verbatim, runs: 'Often, when Mr. Chick seemed beaten, he would start up from his seat, catch hold of the chair, make a clatter close to the ears of his astonished spouse, and fling about everything that came ready to hand.' Well, indeed, might the elegant and ladylike Louisa show astonishment at such emphatic contributions to the debate.—Notes and Queries.

The Defendant's Pleading. In a rural district in the west of England there lived an eccentric old farmer, who was continually appearing before the magistrates for allowing his cattle to stray on the highway. During the hearing of his case for a similar offense upon the last occasion he elicited much laughter from the presiding "gentlemen on the bench" and others. The chairman, addressing the defendant, asked: "Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" "Well, yer honor, I expects as I be guilty, but don't be too hard on a regular customer."—Spare Moments.

Red-Haired English. It is estimated that one English person in every 24 has red hair.

Common Sense

is the gift of heaven, enough of it is genius. Common Cents implies small coin. Enough insures a competency. We furnish the following articles at one cent each.

A lead pencil sharper; a hardwood varnished foot ruler; 6 sticks assorted colored chalk (8 of white); 1 good swivel lead pencil with inserted eraser; a 5/16 cent pencil; a bottle of ink; a sponge; a combined pencil and ink eraser; 8 sticks of gum; CHICAGO EVENING JOURNAL at 6 p. m., and CHICAGO EVENING DISPATCH at 8 p. m.

CHICAGO LETTER. The high price of May wheat today was 109 1/2 and the July option was quoted at 87 1/2. The market was a firm one during all the session, and present prices are believed by the friends of wheat to represent only the intrinsic value of the cereal and to depend in no measure on speculative action for their maintenance. On the contrary, it is said that the principal bull in the Chicago market has pretty well closed out his holdings of wheat and oats, but there is certainly no diminution of buying orders and prices maintain themselves easily. It is pointed out that no great amount of wheat will come here by July and for that reason the option for that month is in demand and does not readily yield to short selling.

Corn is more than holding its own. The May option scored a notable advance to-day, getting up to 31 1/2, while July was quoted at 32 1/2. The enormous cash sales of corn for the last few days have scared the bears, and then covering of short contracts has helped to advance prices, this being especially true of May corn. Provisions are dull, and this is a surprise to people who naturally looked for that market to advance with the others. The price range to-day was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close. Rows for May and July options for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, and Lard.

THREE OAKS. Roy Allen of Covert is spending 20 days with friends in this place. D. H. Beeson is placing a soda-water fountain in his store. C. K. Warren has purchased a new roller. The Windmill house on Elm street is being moved to the Windmill farm, south-west of town, to shelter the big and little Windmills. The Farmer's club will be held at J. B. Crosby's, next Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bommersheim returned, last week, from Oxford, Florida, where they have been visiting J. B. Pomroy and family.

BERRIEN CENTRE. Peter V. Youngblood started for the state of Washington, Wednesday morning of this week. Bert Ober and wife of Goshen Sunday with relatives here. They returned home Monday morning. Louis Wouser and Will Hill are painting and reftting the Deed House in the Springs. J. H. Booth and Jas. J. Peck have begun the stone wall for Elinh Parker's new barn. Jay-Galdwell lost a valuable cow last week. Wm. G. Armstrong's School No. 7, at Oak Grove gave a very successful entertainment on last Friday evening. They realized \$7.80 which will be expended for additions to the library. Dist. No. 11, Liberty, have a fine installment of new books; besides, the flag pole was lowered, supplied with a new rope, and raised again on Saturday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laure Webster, a son, on Wednesday, 14, inst. All are doing well. Mrs. Jennie Pelter spent Sunday with her sisters on the town line.

GIRL WANTED. A competent girl wanted to do general housework at Berrien Springs. Apply to Mrs. JOHN GRUBMAN.

CHAIRS CANED. Best manner, and reboiled if necessary. Address W. J. RICHMOND. EGGS FOR HATCHING. Well-hatched Plymouth Rocks. Apply to DR. M. M. KIRKENT.

FAMILY TIES.

Shoes for the whole family. The ideal shoe for gentlemen this summer for street wear is Patent Leather or Russia Calf. The popular colors for the "russet" shoes are mahogany—brown and duck tan, soft, light, cool and easy to keep clean.

For ladies, Oxford ties—black and colors—in new shapes, and the same variety for the little ones. The day is past when any shoe is good enough for the children. We make up our stock as carefully for the juvenile trade as for the parents. We want to train the little ones up in the way they should go—and they will continue to go to our store.

Yes—we have a good line of bicycle shoes; and they are grand shoes to wear.



CARMER & CARMER,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

APRIL SALES!

Bring Showers of Cash for Geo. Wyman & Co's Dry Goods Store

The opening is over; the crowds were immense and enthusiastic as they were large. All day long admiring throngs would linger over the "Baster beauties." Such hats! Marvels of milliner's art and skill had never before been seen in South Bend. Many of the hats were sold, but each day through the season brings fresh, new novelties not to be found elsewhere. Beautiful Hats for \$1, \$2, \$3 and upward, all within the purse of any one. Walking hats, 25c, 50c, 75c and upward. The goods do not cost us much of any thing, and all we get for them is clear gain. See?

RIBBONS.

At the Ribbon counter is a display of neck wear and sash ribbons—colors such as we have not had at our command in the history of the business. Plain, stripe, check and plain neck ribbons, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 50c. Sash Ribbons, wide, handsome, 15c to \$1.

Dress Goods Dept.

We offer 200 pieces of white check and stripe Nainsooks at 2c per yard, that was made to sell at 3c.

We offer the finest silks for waists ever shown by us, at 50c to \$1.50 per yard—all new designs.

Hosiery Dept.

We offer Ladies' Vests, six for 25c and upward.

Gents Shirts and Drawers, 25c and upward.

We offer three lines of hosiery samples, all sizes and kinds, at about half-price.

Cloak Dept

Dress Skirts for \$1 up, plain or fancy.

Spring Jackets, children's, for \$1 up. Spring Cloaks for Infants, \$1 up. Ladies' Shirt Waists, for 25c to \$3.50—the handsomest line now ready for your inspection—that fit.

BICYCLES.

We sell our High Grade Bicycle, the Field, made to sell for \$75; \$27 cash buys it during April: for ladies or gents.

We think we have enough Wildt's Linoleum to last another month, at 90c per square yard.

We offer and entire new line Lace Curtains, 50c per pair and higher.

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GEO. WYMAN & CO.

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Closed evenings except Saturday.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER,
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics for March report but four deaths during the month in Buchanan village.

The township of Indianfields in Tuscola Co., this state has purchased an Abbott Voting Machine for use in their elections.

Care milliners carry no feathers in stock, as a local ladies' club of 100 members agreed not to buy 'em for purpose of ornamentation, and other ladies have "followed suit."

A certified copy of the official ballot used in Grand Traverse county has been received at the Governor's office. There is no picture of Gov. Pingree over the Silver Republican ticket or anywhere on the ballot.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt, from Senator James McMillan, of a copy of the President's message and the report of the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster. The volume is an interesting one, and contains a number of illustrations from photographs taken of the wrecked vessel.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, may be eccentric and decidedly queer in many ways, but his patriotism cannot be questioned. He has notified the companies of the national guard of his state that war may come and to be all ready, and that he intends to go with them to the front and share every danger with them. The governor was a brave soldier in the union army during the late rebellion and is well acquainted with actual war.—South Bend Tribune.

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EARLY OHIO POTATOES FOR SEED.
EARLY VERMONT POTATOES FOR SEED.
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Come early and make your selections while OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

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WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS,
SUCCESSORS TO GEO. H. BLOWERS.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, '98.
Has the new protective tariff helped the farmer in the way of giving him better prices? It was shown recently that since the adoption of the new tariff the importation of farm products had been greatly reduced. That is good enough as far as it goes. It is also easy to show that the exportation of farm products has greatly increased as compared with last year, which is also good as far as it goes. But is the farmer getting better prices for his productions since the enactment of the new tariff law? Everybody knows, of course, that prices have advanced since the country rejected the free coinage proposition, and advertised to the world that it proposed to stand on a sound money basis. But it is important to the average farmer who wants to consider this question intelligently, to know how the range of prices is compared with the date of the adoption of the new tariff law, nearly nine months ago.

Fortunately, it is practicable to supply the information and it shows that in nearly every article of farm production there has been an advance in prices since the enactment of the Dingley law. Bradstreet's, which is an accepted authority, publishes from time to time tables showing the prices in New York and other great business centers, of various articles of farm production, also various articles of general consumption—by farmers and other people. These tables quote the prices in articles in question at the beginning of each month in 1907. The new tariff act went into operation July 9, and by comparing the prices that existed at the beginning of that month with those at the beginning of the present month, it is practicable to determine whether the new tariff law is making itself felt in its effect upon the prices of farm products. If there were advances in only an occasional article it might be assumed that they could properly be accredited to the new tariff law. But this is not the case; for an examination of the list of articles of farm production shows that practically every one of them has advanced in price since the beginning of the month in which the new law went into operation.

Read the following table and see for yourselves. The prices quoted are those of the New York market, except in cases where other places are specified:

Wheat No. 2 Red	77 1/2	80 1/2
Wheat No. 2 Mixed	77 1/2	80 1/2
Barley No. 2	35 1/2	40
Rye, Western	40	45
Flour, winter	4.00	4.25
Bees (Chicago) per 100	3.30	5.50
Sheep	4.25	4.75
Hogs	3.40	7.00
Beef carcasses (Chicago)	.08	.074
Hogs	.047	.05
Mutton	.075	.083
Beef family, per bbl	3.50	10.50
Lard	.049	.053
Butter	.15	.10
Beans, marrow, per bu	1.15	1.40
Potatoes	1.25	2.00
Dry hides	.18	.20
Wool, Ohio X	.20	.20
Hops	.07	.15
Hemp	.035	.046
Hay per 100	.75	.77 1/2
Cotton seed per ton	8.00	10.00

While the above table shows that the prices of practically all articles of farm production have advanced since the enactment of the tariff law, it is also found that many articles used by farmers, or at least in the transportation of their productions, have fallen since the adoption of the new tariff law, thus giving them the double advantage of a higher price for their own productions and a

DAIRY COLUMN.

It is hoped that every owner of cows who read the Dairy column in the last issue of the Record has become, by this time, used to weighing the milk from each of his cows, at morning and night, and has stuck up a pad in the stable so he won't have to keep the weights "in his head" till he gets to the house with the milk.

It is sometimes thought that if a man has a liberal education, has had more than ordinary advantages in the way of self improvement, that has hidden his talents when he engages in the vocation of farming. The fact is, however, there is no business in active life where a wide range of study, research and scientific investigation is more profitable or needed than in dairying. His business entire is that of scientist and chemist. He is in charge of one of the finest chemical laboratories. Occasionally, we see a dairyman who attempts to conduct a dairy on scientific lines without the good sound judgment that must enter into the management of all successful business. His failure is the cause of much railery of the so-called book farming.

The axiom that "In wisdom there is strength", is just as true of farming as anything else, and he who prepares himself for his life's work, all other things being equal, will attain greater success. Too much of the dairying to-day is of the hit or miss kind. We are apt to follow the tradition of our fathers, hardly keeping pace with mechanical improvement and mental growth. A large evolution has taken place within the memory of the youngest dairyman. First, we remember when our dairy consisted of two or three cows. The milking was done in the yard, the milk set in pans in the cellar, the cream churned in the old stone churn, the butter worked with bowl and ladle, packed in jars and traded at the country store for what it would bring in the way of provision for the family. A little later, came the first cooling processes, the box or rectangular churn and wooden packages; soon creameries began springing up and the Cooley and Fairbank cans and skimming wagons came in vogue, then the separators, Babcock tests, and all the later improvements of today. But the management of the cows seems to have hardly kept pace.

In our nineteenth century haste, we have pushed ahead straining every nerve to get the most milk regardless of cost. Cows have grown old before their time by milking the year round, and by feeding more heavy feed than can be properly assimilated. After two or three seasons of milking, the cow is sold for a "canner" and a new one put in her place at a good stiff price. There are many dairymen who have made money in the business—who cannot tell which of their cows they are keeping at a loss, or which are profitable; they cannot tell what it costs them to produce a pound of butter; they have never investigated the relative value of feed stuffs nor made anything of a thorough study of breeding, of diseases, their prevention or cure, and are weak in a thousand other questions that are of vital importance to the dairyman. They have made their money through hard knocks, strict economy and frugality. Of course, industry and good management are necessary to success, but information regarding the details of their profession makes money easier with less investment, enables, enables and enriches the industry, and raises it to a plane that makes it a desirable field for the laborer for those who have looked upon it as a life of drudgery and sorrow. It is a life of scientific research and practicality; worthy the efforts of the brightest and best minds.

We cannot fear to know too much about our business, and the dairymen should have with gladness any new light that may be shed upon his work, and be proud of the noble profession he has chosen.—Hobson, III., Tribune.

A Change is Needed.
The first thing needed to enable a great many farmers to make a profit out of their cows is a change of ideas. Thousands of letters are received by the Dairyman every year from men who, while enclosing their dollar for renewal of their subscription, take time to add words something like this:
"I could not make any profit in dairying. I commenced taking *Hoar's Dairyman* and saw my ideas about farming were wrong. I changed my entire methods, and am now making a good profit."

Two Hebrews landed in Montreal. Being without money, they applied to the German Consul for assistance. The clerk said to them: "The first thing you will have to do is to change your shirts. The Consul will not receive you in that state." They went out and shortly returned in the same condition.
"But I gave you notice," said the clerk, "that the Consul would not receive you unless you changed your shirts."
"Well," said one, "we have changed. I took Samuel's and Samuel took mine."

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Spring and Summer 1898.

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G. H. PARKINSON.

In almost every dairy community can be found plenty of men who have made no progress, in years. They and their neighbors have the same wrong ideas about cows and about everything, mostly, connected with the business. There is scarcely any profit to be made with their ideas and methods. They feel, see and know they are making no money whatever. But they make no improvement. They may exchange a few ideas with a neighbor but, probably his name is Samuel. The ideas are of the same grade as theirs. What wonderful patience and steadfastness some men have.

The Marcellus creamery handles 5,000 pounds of milk daily.

Work on Decatur's new creamery is progressing, and there is a good demand for cows among the farmers there, many being shipped in from outside points.

The Litchfield Creamery Association has declared a dividend of 10 per cent to divide among the stockholders.

MARCH REPORT OF DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor comes out in the March bulletin just issued and says he thinks a change of policy of the department is necessary. The policy has been to molest as little as possible the retail dealer and to begin against the wholesaler. He says that after a thorough trial two facts stand out clearly against this method: (1) That it is found very difficult to establish with sufficient proof that the goods gotten by the inspector were actually purchased by the retailer from a certain jobber. There arises so many doubts as to the identification of the goods that convictions are very uncertain, though the fact of violation be clearly established. (2) Although an expressed desire of wholesalers to have themselves prosecuted rather than their retail trade based upon vagaries and uncertainties of the statute.

Since the last bulletin was issued, five cases have been begun for violation of the anti-color oleomargarine law, two at Port Huron, one at Escorse and two at Saginaw. One milk peddler at Saginaw was convicted and fined twenty dollars for selling adulterated milk; which he paid.

The commissioner speaks of the work now commenced in the laboratory upon baking powders and tells how the bill regulating their manufacture and sale was turned down by the senate and the aid of lobbyists employed by alum baking powder manufacturers at the last session of the legislature.

He gives a warning to consumers, and says: "In the early part of March it was learned that a man giving the name of H. H. McCuen had taken a large number of orders from consumers direct, at Battle Creek for lard, coffee, spices, baking powders, etc. for future delivery. For two weeks this department had an inspector watching for the party who was slow in making the delivery. On March 24th, it was reported by a customer of these goods had arrived at the Chicago & Grand Trunk depot. The next day a stranger giving his name as Nelson Mayer began delivering and collecting on these orders. He had a conference with the inspector, notified the purchasers beforehand, delivered a small part of the orders before samples of the goods could be obtained and tested. A warrant was issued and he was arrested and arraigned before Judge Lewis on a charge of disposing of a can of impure mustard. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court, bail being set at two hundred dollars, which he succeeded in raising. The balance of the goods were packed and shipped out of the state.

"Many of the articles sold were of the poorest quality that could be gotten up from food products of which were sold at much higher prices than the same pure goods could have been purchased of the home merchant."

The report of Dairy Inspector Barron shows that 17 dairies were visited during the month in Saginaw county. Cows were found part clean and part dirty; stables fairly clean; ventilation good; sanitary conditions poor; water supply good.

During the month State Analyst, Mr. F. H. Borradaile, examined 67 samples of food products of which 23 were pure and 44 adulterated.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The round-up institute for the northern part of the county will be held at the Pearl Grange hall, Saturday, April 30th.

A round-up institute will be held at the M. E. church, at Stevensville, next Saturday, April 16th, all are invited. Following is the program: 9:00 A. M. Song—Assembly. Address of welcome—Rev Brown. Paper, "Enunciation and Pronunciation"—Miss M. E. Harris. Song—Grammar room pupils. Paper, "Relation of Patrons to School,"—Mrs. Osborne.

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Allen Frame of Buchanan will receive a pension. Mrs. Eliza Tubbs of Benton Harbor has been granted a pension.

Born, Saturday, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Reno Elson, a fine baby girl.

The Michigan Central train due here at 12:44, was over two hours late, yesterday.

Mr. Claude B. Roe sang a delightful solo at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Monday's rain came very opportunely for the farmers, and will be of great benefit to the wheat crop.

Mr. Claude B. Roe will sing a solo, "Gently Lead Us," at the Christian church, next Sunday morning.

The Bainton homestead on River street has been repainted this spring and looks very neat and home like.

Mr. R. H. Struble of Watervliet has been engaged as principal of the Cassopolis school for the coming year.

Cabel Rench, an employe at the Dowagie Manufacturing Co's works, had one of his hands cut off by a rip saw, Monday morning.

The "Benton Harbor Route" have had a work train at Moccasin bluff for some days, removing the dirt which has been loosened by the frost.

Frank A. Treat shipped twenty sturgeon to Benton Harbor, on Monday. The combined weight of the fish was nearly a ton and a half.

The "Benton Harbor Route" have put in a stand pipe to supply their locomotives with water without having to use the village hydrant.

Battle Creek Assembly No. 18 of the International Congress celebrated their first anniversary, last Thursday evening, with a royal good time and a big attendance.

Drs. Bailey & Wheelock have ordered of the McIntosh Battery Co. of Chicago, one of their Portable Illuminating Batteries.

The Schumann Grand Concert Company gave a concert at the opera house, Monday evening, to a small audience.

PAY YOUR ELECTION BET by buying the hat or cigars at MORRIS THE FAIR DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING. Buchanan, Michigan.

Are You Going to Enlist? Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, G. A. R. held a meeting Saturday night at their rooms and made the necessary arrangements for receiving enlistments for the "National Volunteer Reserve."

County Medical Society. Instructive Papers Read and Discussed. The regular meeting of the Berrien County Medical Society was held at the Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, last Thursday evening.

Store Advertising. People are a great deal more interested in details than the majority of merchants imagine. In advertising it is not always good to just say that you have such and such goods.

Not So Much Hallucinating. We don't hear so much noise about the expense of the extra session of the Legislature as we did; but we hear a good many say that it is money well laid out.

BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent. April 19, 1898. The new laundry has moved to Deatur.

Bertrand-Buchanan Union. The Executive Board of the Township's Sunday School Union will meet at the Evangelical church, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Eisele of Niles, whom Dr. Granville performed a dangerous operation on, only one month ago, removing a large internal tumor of the side.

PIANO INSTRUCTION. Miss Gertrude Shearer of Niles, will be at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Treat on Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

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