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Grand Clearing Sale!

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

Twice a year it has been our custom to clean house, as it were. Some people clean house in March for Spring, some people clean house in April for Fall, but we clean house in July expecting it to last six months. We mark down all remnants and full pieces that have not sold; that is what we call cleaning house. At this time you can get bargains in every department. Come early and bring your pocket book with you for you will see goods at prices you cannot afford to pass.

In Dress Goods department you will find remnants of white India Linen at less than half price, 5c and 6c yard. One lot plain and figured Silk Mousseline, 50c quality for 25c—Lawns 3 1/2c, 15c quality lawns 10c—Japanese wash silks 35c.

In Lace department you will find one lot of laces of various kinds at 5c, worth 10c, one lot at 10c worth to 25c, one lot printed curtain muslin 8 1/2c yard.

In Perfumery department we offer Adriandack Rose Perfume in bulk, 50c quality 25c per ounce, also toilet water at 10c per bottle.

In Hosiery department you will find lace Hose, black and colors, marked 10c, some sold this season as high as 25c. Men's 51 quality soft bosom shirts for 50c. One lot men's half-dollar quality Balbriggan underwear for 37 1/2c each. One lot ladies' vests 10c, usually sold at 25c.

In the Domestic department you will find one lot 36-inch Zephyr Gingham 8 1/2c, one lot Swiss silk striped printed Mull in remnants 8 1/2c, remnants lawns 3c, remnants standard prints 3c, gingham 4c, printed curtain draperies 10c, sold all season at 15c, printed cardinal Percales, 10c quality 5c.

In Cloak and Suit department you will find children's dresses, ages 2 to 14 years—all at one price, 50c each, half price. One lot of ladies, \$4 wash suits go at \$3 each. One lot 50c shirt waists 25c each.

In Millinery department you will find one lot ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$1.50 each, worth up to \$5.

In Carpet department you will find clearing up sale in Lace Curtains, some rare bargains, 50c to \$2.

COME AND SEE US.

Geo. Wyman & Co.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Store open 8:30 a. m., closes 5:30 p. m. except Saturdays.

DETROIT-BUFFALO RATE WAR!

Week-End Railroad Excursions Start d It.

PASSENGER BOAT MEN ACCEPTED CHALLENGE

Rates Less Than One Cent Per Mile Now Obtainable.

The promised rate war between the rail and lake lines operating between Detroit and Buffalo is now on in full blast, the opening gun having been fired yesterday, when Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co., announced that it had established its first-class rate at exactly one-half of the second-class rail rate, thus making the rate by boat less than one cent a mile, and allowing all first-class privileges.

The trouble between the rail and lake lines began when the former began to run week-end excursions to Buffalo and selling second class tickets for \$5, and on their allowing first class privileges, checking baggage and granting sleeping car privileges without restrictions, General Passenger Agent A. A. Schantz, of the Detroit and Buffalo line, when he learned of this, notified the passenger agents of the Grand Trunk, Wabash and Michigan Central roads that unless some restriction was made he would proceed to cut the rates, not only on week-end excursions but on regular traffic. He fixed a ten day limit on this action, but the railroads could not see the situation from his point of view and would not meet his proposition.

The ten days expired yesterday, and the Detroit & Buffalo line at once inaugurated a \$2.50 regular rate to Buffalo, a distance of 256 miles—less than a cent a mile. Mr. Schantz said yesterday that should the railroads want a rate war and meet the present cut he would come down another dollar, and, if necessary, carry passengers on the Eastern States and Western States for 50 cents.

Speaking of the situation yesterday, Schantz said that the new Detroit and Buffalo boats were built for legitimate business, and they had created this largely by the week-end excursions, something which, until the new boats went on the run, had not existed between the two terminals.

The new rate fixed by the steam-

boat line will make a through rate to New York on all lines except the New York Central, \$10.50; Boston \$13.40, and Philadelphia, \$10.40, with special rates to eastern summer resorts; from Buffalo to Detroit \$3.50 Saginaw \$5.06, Bay City \$5.96, Grand Rapids \$7.09, Chicago \$8.59.—Detroit Free Press.

IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTOPHER PRICE.

Christopher Price was born in Ohio Union county, June 11, 1837 and died at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, July 8 1902, aged 65 years and 28 days.

Mr. Price was united in marriage to Elizabeth Jane Johnson, June 11 1874. To this union were born fourteen children, eight sons and six daughters of which two are laid to rest. The funeral services were held at the Dunkard church conducted by Rev. J. R. Shrieve after which the remains were laid to rest in the Hinman cemetery by undertakers Richards & Emerson.

Farewell dear father,
Thou has left us
And thy face we see no more;
And with other loved ones
We shall meet thee on the other shore.

SAMUEL MILTON PAXTON JR.

Was born February 27, 1886, and died June 20, 1902, aged 16 years, 3 months and 24 days. He died of typhoid fever, after a twelve days illness, at the home of his parents in Dellvale, Kansas, and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paxton.

Sammie leaves father, mother, one brother, two sisters and a host of friends and school mates to mourn his loss; but our loss is his gain Sammie was beloved by all who knew him.

Camp Meeting

Among the speakers who will address the audiences at the Crystal Springs Camp Meeting in August are Judge G. L. Yapple of St. Joseph Co. and Dr. Crydenwise of Sayre, Pa. Presiding Elder Van Shocik will be there and open the meeting.

It promises to be one of the best of the yearly camp meetings and rest, recreation and a means of spiritual growth are combined in a few days spent there.

Goes Over Again.

The examination of the two negroes Frazer and Robinson has been further adjourned until July 21st.

TALK ON MISSIONS.

Welled Filled 'Auditorium' at Presbyterian Church on Wednesday to hear Mrs. Stebbins.

CUSTOMS AND COSTUMES

Of India. Fine Magic Lantern Pictures of Scenes and People of India.

A large audience was present on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church to hear Mrs. M. A. Stebbins' very interesting talk on India. She has been in Dehra Dun for a number of years and opened the exercises by singing a number of songs in the various dialects of India.

Several of the children were dressed to represent the castes and occupations of the country. Margaret Devin was dressed in pure white with veil covering the face representing a lady of high caste; Helen Wymoth and Dora Hershenow represented Hindoo women dressed with chaddar, the thin cloth which is pulled down over the face. Helen Wymoth had on a sari, or holy cloth, a garment of one piece to cover the entire body, on it were prayers printed, Marion Daw a Bengalee lady; Freeda Hershenow a Mohammadan child wife; Grace Shetterly a gorkha, one of the soldier class of small stature; Richard Henderson Mohammadan water carrier and Robert Hershenow a Mohammadan school boy studying the Koran on the sacred stand, and Grace Hershenow dressed in white with face uncovered representing a native Christian.

A number of views were shown on the canvas by the magic lantern among which was the school building where Mrs. Stebbins makes her home and her two adopted children, two little girls abandoned by their fathers.

The excellent talk did much to arouse the interest of the people in missions, and many results may be seen from this beneficial service. Mr. H. V. Schreiber operated the magic lantern.

The Strike Ended

After ten days contention in which over 8000 freight handlers and 12000 teamsters were engaged with the various railroads in Chicago the strike has been settled without much of gain to either party at a loss of \$950,000 in wages to the men, \$20,000,000 to the shippers and nearly \$2,000,000 to the railroads.

The freight is beginning to come to our depot and we suppose that soon the men will come also.

Why Not Have a Park

We doubt if there is any town of the size of Buchanan that has better sites for a park than we have and it seems to us there ought to be a nice park here. We took a look from the east of the M. B. H. & C. R. R., just south of Front street the other day and the view was grand. As you looked north, south, and east the buildings and spires peeping out from the forest of trees was a real inspiration.

Let us have a park for the hundreds of women and children, yes the busy men also, who never get away from home. Oh yes we can, I say to the moss covered individual who always tells what they have else where but when you talk of anything for home, he says you can't. Oh yes you can I say again. Try it and see.

Assembly Supplement

In our issue of today we enclose the Benton Harbor Assembly supplement. It was expected to be in time for our regular weekly, but as our Edition was this week, and will be hereafter, published in two parts it was too late for the first part. We believe the Assembly at Benton Harbor will be a benefit to the entire country, therefore cheerfully enclose this supplement; our columns will from time to time, as they have from the first announcement of the assembly, be open to all information in regard to it.

G. E. MARVIN

Returned From a Trip in the Upper Peninsular, Will Speak on his Experiences Sunday Evening.

Rev. C. E. Marvin arrived home Tuesday evening after having been gone ten days.

He looks as if he had enjoyed the trip and had been well treated and if you hear him you would believe that his looks did not belie his treatment. He spent considerable of his time in the copper mines of Houghton and Keweenaw counties going as far north as Calumet, the limit of railroad travel. Sunday evening he will talk of his trip and it will no doubt be interesting and instructive. You are all invited to be present.

RETURN FROM BUCHANAN FARM.

Springfieldians Visit Delightful Resort Owned by Former Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jamieson, Miss Ansell and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Munce, the latter of Lake Fork, have returned from a pleasant two weeks vacation spent at Clear Lake near Buchanan, Mich. The farm and lake are owned by a former Springfield citizen, S. C. Cook, who for a number of years was engaged in the farm machinery business. The farm consists of 320 acres nearly all in fruit. Every crop this year has been large. Peaches however, will be the first time in many years will be a failure. The farm is improved with all modern conveniences and the home is as complete as any city residence. The lake nestles in the hills, is deep and as clear as crystal. It is full of bass. Bathing and boating are perfect. Mr. Jamieson caught twenty-four bass while there. A friend from Chicago caught a bass that weighed five pounds. Mrs. Jamieson was called up early one morning to take a picture of it. This she has in her possession to prove the size and existence of the fish. It was landed after a struggle that was sharp but decisive. Its presence in the lake had been determined by several fishers at whose line it had nibbled.—Springfield Journal Ill.

Oil as a Fuel

The Age of Steel states that oil is being rapidly introduced as a substitute for coal for fuel in Texas. A number of electric light plants and other institutions are using it. The saving in cost of fuel for equal results of oil over coal has been found to be 63 per cent. Besides this oil does away with the expense of coal handling and stocking, the oil being loaded by gravity from cars to receiving tanks and automatically fed to the burners beneath boilers. Furnace wear and tear is less with oil than coal as, without smoke or soot, the tubes of the boiler are cleaner. It would thus appear that oil is the ideal fuel if used properly and with precaution. Owing to ease with which oil may be used care should be taken to avoid raising steam too quickly and thus straining boiler and also to avoid temptation of forcing boiler, to which oil lends itself.—Kalamazoo Gazette-News.

Sink Hole

For twenty years the sink hole at Longs has been the cause of constant trouble, several bridges and acres of brush and small lumber have been sunk and still it is the same sink hole.

Thursday a test was made to see if piles could be driven down on either side and filled in between. Mr. J. L. Richards informs us that they drove rods down 45 feet. It will be necessary to make a new road in some other direction.

Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin

Week ending July 14: The weather has been favorable for field work and growth of corn, beans, potatoes. Wheat and rye are being harvested, as a whole indicate splendid crops. Cherry crop light; plums dropping badly; apples, pears and peaches continue promising.

News From Ellsworth's Clearance Sale!

The most remarkable sale of high class merchandise ever held in South Bend. The crowds tell the story of the bargains sold here to every one they see. You can't miss it on one item. You'll find we are the lowest and merchandise the best.

The Great Hosiery Clearance.

COME DOWN EARLY.

Never before such values as were sold here the past three days. For this week we have on sale another lot as good as the first; 50 dozen Ladies' French Lisle drop stitch lace hose, all fancies, not a pair but what were regularly sold for 50c, all sizes 25c
25 dozen Men's fancy half hose, some lace, all sizes, worth regularly 35c, to clean up 19c
Hundreds of pairs of fine Ladies' Hose, worth up to 50c, to clean up 19c

Ladies' and Men's Underwear

Ladies remark they never saw such values. We positively know you never have before.
Ladies' fine Lisle Ribbed Vests, lace neck; short sleeves, worth 35c, sale 15c
Men's Underwear in Balbriggan, all colors, per suit 39c

Muslin Underwear.

We can't give you the description of the beautiful gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers we are selling, but we want to tell you they are going fast.

Ladies' fine muslin night gowns, embroidery trimmed 49c
Ladies' H. & S. Fine Muslin Drawers, a bargain 25c
Every Nightgown in the house reduced 33 1/2 to 50 per cent.

5c Summer Handkerchiefs 5c

Don't miss getting 1/2 dozen of these beautiful lace edge initial handkerchiefs, all initials. On sale this week 5c
100 dozen Men's all linen handkerchiefs, 1/4 to 1/2 in, hemstitch 10c

Petticoats! Petticoats!

If you'll look at our values during this sale, and need a petticoat, you'll buy one or two.
Mercerized Black Satene, full skirt with ruffle 75c
Mercerized Black Satene, deep acordion plete flounced 95c
Beautiful Wash Petticoats, 50 & 75c

Waists and Skirts.

Look into this department for the noblest of everything ready to wear.
White Waists \$1.00
Wash Skirts95
Wool etamines Skirts 4.95
Wash shirt waist suits 1.45

Wash Goods

Crowds at the tables all the time. We have arranged more room to show these this week.

Thousands of yards of dimities and batistes 4c
Beautiful dimities, venetians cords 10c
Handsome Swisses, dimities, batistes, mulls, oxfords, Scotch gingham and French lawns 15c
1,900 yards silk, gingham worth 50c and 60c, this week 25c
1,500 yards black and white Elcho dimities worth 25c, this week 10c
Don't fail to see the 25c wash goods, they are the finest you ever saw.

White Goods.

You can buy them for less than they cost the manufacturer.

India Linons, 15c quality 10c
Dotted organdie, 35c quality 15c
Dotted Swisses 25c
English piques, 50c quality 25c
Oxfords, pure white, 25c quality 12c
Satin stripes, mercerized cloth 15c
Dimities, plaids and stripes, 10c patterns 5c

Domestics

42 inch Pepperell Pillow casings, unbleached 8c
46 inch Pepperell pillow casings, unbleached 10c
50 inch Pepperell pillow casings, unbleached 11c
54 inch Pepperell pillow casings, unbleached 12 1/2c
7-4 inch Pepperell sheeting, unbleached 13 1/2c
8-4 inch Pepperell sheeting, unbleached 15c
9-4 inch Pepperell sheeting, unbleached 16c
10-4 inch Pepperell sheeting, unbleached 17c
Any of the above widths in full bleached 2c per yard more
72 by 90 inch ready made sheets bleached 45c
8-4 Dwight Anchor sheets, bleached 55c
Pillow cases 5c, 10c, 12c and 15c
Calicos 2c, 3c and 5c
Best domestic dress Gingham 10c
Amoskeag check Gingham 5c
Cotton Batts 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c 15c & 25c
Large hemmed crocheted Bed Spread 75c
Fine knotted fringe crocheted Bed Spread \$1.15
Extra heavy large hemmed crocheted Bed Spread 95c
Logan L.L. unbleached Muslin, yard wide 3c
Very heavy unbleached muslin, yard wide 5c
Fine unbleached Muslin yard wide. 5c
Good heavy bleached Muslin, yard wide 5c
Chapman X bleached Muslin, yard wide 6c
Nameless 9-4 unbleached Sheetting 12 1/2c
Nameless 9-4 unbleached Sheetting 14c

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

ELLSWORTH'S.

113-115 N. Michigan St., SOUTH BEND, IND.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

Neighborhood Notes.

The school board of Niles has \$5,000 to spend for erection of a new school building. Work will begin at once.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist has been secured to give an address at the Benton Harbor Assembly.

The Colonial Chapter with 30 charter members, a new branch of the order of the Eastern Star, was instituted Tuesday night at Masonic Hall in Benton Harbor.

The first public distribution of Spanish-American war medals will be made during the annual encampment at Manistee in August. Gov. Bliss will be in camp to present the medals to those entitled to them.

Much excitement has been caused

by a family of berry pickers living south of Stevensville, succumbing to small pox. The attending physician says all the berries they have picked for a number of days have been infected with the germs. The berries were shipped to Chicago and what the results will be cannot be ascertained at present.

Improvements.

New cement gutter in front of Porter property on Front St. is an improvement to be seen.

Mr. Eli Metz on 4th St. is having his house painted.

New drain pipes on Front street at the termines of Moccasin avenue are being laid.

This would be a good time for the band to have an ice cream social. Every person in the town patronize it. Come boys get to work. Make hay in sunshiny weather.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1902.

The large numbers and the ubiquity of the mosquitoes this season are a source of discomfort to many.

Some improvements will be noticed in the legislative halls when the state legislators return in January. The work is being revamped, new carpets put in and the decorations retouched.

Two weeks from Sunday, July 27 the Benton Harbor Assembly will open at Eastman's Springs Park. An excellent program has been prepared the first week's list of attractions is printed elsewhere in our columns.

The general health of the village requires the sanitary condition of every villager's residence. The excess of moisture and heat make a combination that might produce serious results if any debris is allowed to lie about.

The residents of Johnstown, Pa. deserve the sympathy of the nation, in this hour of terrible bereavement. The disastrous explosion of fire damp made many children fatherless and changed many a happy wife into a heart broken widow.

Dr. Nicholas Murry Butler of Columbia University, in his address before the National Educational Association at Minneapolis last week, pleaded for the restoration of the Bible in the schools. He asserts its neglect is due to discussions and disagreements regarding its interpretation.

The appointment of Col. W. F. Cody, otherwise known as "Buffalo Bill," as buffalo warden for Yellowstone National Park, at a salary of \$1,800 a year is certainly a very appropriate one. \$15,000 falls to Col. Cody to be spent annually in gathering buffalos for the Park and then seeing that they have proper care, so that their numbers may be increased.

Though the science of therapeutics has made wonderful strides the past few years, it is lamentable that no cure for tuberculosis has yet been discovered. The germ has long been identified but no substantial results have been apparent in preventing the development of this disease. A lately published account along these lines in France shows that 200,000 persons die each year from tuberculosis.

Hillsdale's action in passing a curfew ordinance providing that all children unaccompanied by parents or guardians shall be off the streets by 9 o'clock, is certainly a commendable one. The condition of having all children in their homes by 9

o'clock means saving much sorrow and trouble in later life. Beside the waste of time, much evil is learned on the streets under the cover of darkness, and parents would do well to keep the children in after 9 o'clock.

MRS. JERRY LYON DEAD

Well Known and Popular Young Lady
Passes Away.

Elizabeth Dee Rose Lyon, known as "Bessie," was born in Buchanan July 31, 1879, and died in the same village July 16, 1902. Her father died when she was about two years old.

A large share of her life was spent in this village. (About 10 years away) She was a good student, a graduate with honors from our high school and also from the State Normal school at Ypsilanti. She taught in the seventh grade in our schools two years. Her work as a teacher was excellent.

On the 17th of October 1901, (just nine months ago,) she was married to Jerry Lyon. She was taken to God's house in early life and taught to love the Lord; uniting with the M. E. church. She was closely identified with its interests. Assistant librarian in the Sunday school, and a member of the Bethany class. In disposition pure and lovable; with a smile and a kind word for everyone; she made a multitude of friends, for to know her was to love her. The minister, Rev. Douglass, who officiated at her wedding also spoke the sad words at the funeral services.

She was buried in the same dress that she wore when she graduated from the High School, the State Normal School and when she was married. The funeral was held at the home on Day's Ave. Friday at 2 p. m. Undertakers Richards & Emerson had charge of the funeral.

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Improving.

Mrs. Godfrey the M. C. ticket agent who was so badly hurt and miraculously escaped being killed is doing nicely, all considered, although she still suffers great pain and is unable to move.

Her back seems to be hurt as well as two ribs fractured and an ankle sprained, but there are no serious results expected. It will probably be sometime before she will be able to resume her duties, but she is cheerful and grateful that she escaped so well.

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How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Welling, Kinn & Marvin, wholesale druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PURELY PERSONAL

Saidie Omen went to Galien Thursday.

Charlie Marble went over to Niles Thursday.

Roy Hamilton was in Niles Thursday evening.

Frank R. Sanders was in Niles on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Richard is visiting at South Bend for a few days.

Mr. Alfred Richards was in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

Miss McNab of Dowagiac is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Porter.

Prof. W. L. Mercer's smiling countenance was seen on the streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and daughter Leah are visiting near Hudson Mich.

Mr. John Kirk has returned from a business trip and is in town for a few days.

Archie Clark went to Rensselaer Ind. yesterday to visit relatives for about a week.

Mrs. Bertha Roe and son Harold went to Dowagiac on Wednesday evening.

Misses Hazel Miles and Orma Babcock attended the concert at Niles Tuesday.

Mrs. Dix and her daughter Kathryn of Berrien Springs were in town Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Williams has been visiting in Berrien Springs but is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marble of South Bend were guests of Mrs. Dora Marble Sunday.

Mr. Marton Miller of Pomona Cal., visited at the home of Mrs. Dora Marble over Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Kim wife of Presiding Elder went to St. Joseph yesterday to remain till Monday.

Mr. Sanford Smith is over at Niles spending sometime with his daughter Mrs. C. A. Simonds.

Mr. Tullius Lewis came from Chicago Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Rev. C. E. Marvin after an absence to the upper peninsula for a couple of weeks returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, Mrs. Runner and Mrs. Greenwood drove over to South Bend on Wednesday.

Misses Thursa Barmore of Niles and Etta Devin spent Wednesday with Miss Grace French at her suburban home.

Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Latimer from New Orleans are spending several weeks as guests of Mrs. J. D. Paden.

Miss Ethel Parkinson has returned from Benton Harbor where she has been spending the week with Miss Nina Chatfield.

Miss Helen Weaver, Mrs. A. Emerson and daughter Audrey went to Cassopolis Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Paden is entertaining Mrs. White from Chicago this week and expects Miss Sheldon on Friday to remain over Sunday.

Lossa Richerson returned on Thursday to her home in Cassopolis, after visiting with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richerson since July 4th.

Mrs. Alfred Mead is entertaining her cousin Mrs. Upham of Worcester, Mass. who arrived Friday morning. She is enroute to California and will visit here for a week.

Glenn Wilson and his sister Winnie of Chicago who are spending their vacation at Lou Smith's went to two Oaks yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Walter Noble and wife of Niles, Geo. Noble, Harry Sterrett and wife of Chicago, Mr. Clark and Emma Wheaton of Galien attended the funeral of Mrs. Jerry Lyon yesterday.

Buchanan Township Democratic Caucus Will be held in Frank Sanders office in Buchanan village, Saturday afternoon, July 19, 1902, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Berrien county Democratic Convention to be held at Berrien Springs, July 28, 1902, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

Dated Buchanan, Mich. July 19, 1902.

R. V. CLARK
FRANK SANDERS
JOHN C. DICK
Township committee.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Berrien county will meet in convention at Berrien Springs in the Town Hall on Wednesday July 23, 1902, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting twenty-four delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Detroit July 30, and 31, 1902; to select delegates to attend the Congressional, the Senatorial and Representative Convention yet to be called; to elect a county committee and chairman to serve for the ensuing two years, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Mr. C. T. Lee was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson went to Niles on Thursday.

Emery Schriber went to Galien Thursday.

Geo Boone of Niles was in town yesterday.

Miss Ethel Redding was in Niles Wednesday.

Mr. Will Bainton drove over to Niles Tuesday.

J. H. Hershnow was in Berrien Springs Tuesday.

Miss Mettie Smith is visiting friends in Chicago.

E. W. Sanders was in South Bend on business Thursday.

Geo East and Clarence Stryker were in South Bend Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Peak of Niles is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Lewis and daughter Vita were in South Bend Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. French are visiting relatives at Cassopolis.

Miss Roland of Evanston is a guest at the home of Mr. John Child.

Miss Grace Faront from Detroit is the guest of Miss Ethel Parkinson.

Mr. P. J. Curran of Michigan City is spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. George Guyberson spent Sunday with her husband at Three Oaks.

Mrs. W. M. McDonald of Niles is visiting her daughter Mrs. Steve Arney.

Mr. A. F. Peacock, wife and children have been visiting his mother at Corruana.

Mrs. John Graham went to Chicago Sunday and her daughter Mrs. Daw came in the evening.

Miss Myrtle Blake of South Bend is spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. Sickafosse.

John Ingelright of Berrien Springs who has been working here for some time has returned home.

Miss Anna Elliott of Dowagiac is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Zella Alliger.

Mr. William Harrison Bird of Evanston is spending a few days at the home of Mr. John Child.

Mrs. Lydia Dressler and Mrs. Dora Poulson visited their sister Mrs. Wm Koons of Dowagiac over Sunday.

Foreman Troutfetter and his men came home from Chicago Saturday night, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Geo Batchelor and daughter went to Edwardsburg Saturday to visit Emanuel Rinehart and family.

Rev. J. G. Kim presiding Elder went to Benton Harbor yesterday to hold a quarterly conference, will return Monday.

Misses Grace and Ethel Godfrey were called home from Mt. Clemens Tuesday morning, on account of their mother's accident.

H. G. Holliday who has been spending some time in Buchanan went to his son's H. G. Holliday at Hartford, Mich. on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. E. I. Burridge who was called here some time ago by the illness of her sister, Miss Mae Hodges returned to her home in Cleveland on Friday.

Mrs. Clayton Niles of Benton Harbor, a niece of I. L. H. Dodd attended the funeral of Mrs. Jerry Lyon yesterday and will be a guest with her relatives for a week or more.

Mr. W. H. Keller has been entertaining his brother T. H. Keller of Ontario, Can. for a brief visit. He spent Wednesday here and on Thursday morning the Messrs Keller drove over to South Bend where Mr. T. H. took the train.

Would You

knowingly buy unclean
groceries for your table?
How can the sun can bulk
coffee—constantly exposed
to dirt and dust—be clean?

Lion Coffee

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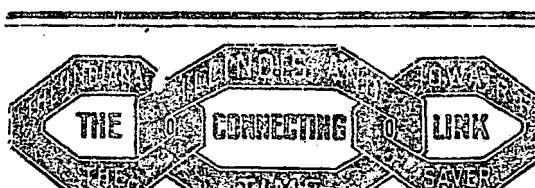
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MISS STONE AND LIEUT. HOBSON

The Missionary Who Was in Captivity for Six Months, and the Hero of Santiago Will Speak at the Benton Harbor Assembly.

STORY OF CAPTIVITY

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the Captive of Bandits for Six Months, on August 6.

ADDRESS IS THRILLING

Wherever She Has Lectured Audiences Have Been Captivated by Her Speech.

The greatest attraction of the assembly platforms this year is Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was captured last fall by Bulgarian bandits and held a prisoner for six months by brigands who demanded a ransom of \$100,000. America was stirred by the captivity of the missionary and in a few weeks \$65,000 was raised and sent to the bandits



MISS ELLEN M. STONE, The Captive Missionary for Whose Release the American People Paid \$65,000.

for her release. This is the largest ransom ever paid for the release of any captive.

Miss Stone had a wonderful experience and she tells her story in a wonderful way. She will speak but twice in Michigan this year and Benton Harbor assembly feels proud that it was able to secure her.

The prospects are that a great crowd of people will come to Benton Harbor on Stone day. It is believed that the dining rooms on the grounds and in the city will not be able to

care for the crowd and those who come with their baskets will be given a welcome and a shady place to eat. Persons who arrive on the grounds in the forenoon will be allowed the morning meeting and the afternoon address of Miss Stone all for one admission.

Already the reading world is well acquainted with the story of her capture and ransom, but this published information is not to be compared to the thrilling interest and peculiar fascination connected with the recital of the story from her own lips. Those who heard her in her recent lectures in Boston, say, that she is not only the greatest attraction, but also the greatest power for good on the American platform today. Her magnetic personality and splendid diction holds the largest audiences spellbound for two hours.

Speaking of the scene of her capture she says: "Suddenly we were startled by a shout, a command in Turkish, 'Halt!' I saw Mrs. Oosheva, who was then in the middle of the stream, start backward and attempt to turn her horse aside. An armed man had sprung toward her with uplifted musket-butt as if to strike her from her saddle. She turned a horror-stricken face upon me and then swayed as if to faint. Before any one of us could say a word, armed men were swarming about us on all sides, seeming to have sprung from the hill side. They crowded upon us and fiercely demanded that we dismount. They even made as if to pull us off our pack saddles. Give us time, I said in Bulgarian, and we will dismount. We are women, not men, and cannot get down alone. Somehow we dismounted in quick time, with the brigands shouting, 'Hurry, hurry' and waving their guns over our heads."

In speaking of her captors, she says: "They were of various ages, some bearded, fierce of face, and wild of dress; some younger, but all athletic and heavily armed. Some wore suits of brown homespun, some Turkish uniforms with red or white fez, while others were in strange and non-descript attire. One had his face so bound up in a red handkerchief as to be unrecognizable, others with faces horribly blackened and disguised with what looked like rags bobbing over their foreheads—the knotted corners of their handkerchiefs, as we afterwards learned. Their rifles and accoutrements seemed fresh and new and they also carried revolvers and daggers in their belts, with a plentiful supply of cartridges. They had undoubtedly attended to all us with terror at the sight of them—and truly horrible they looked."

Her companion in captivity, Mrs. Tika, and the babe born in a cave among the brigands adds to the narrative a peculiar charm and pathos. The veneration of these wild and savage men for the mother and her babe is something truly wonderful.

Assembly Information.

Single admission to any entertainment, 25 cents. Children, half rate.

REVISED ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Since the official programs were printed several changes for the better have been made, adding to the strength of the assembly. Notable among the changes are the additions of Frank T. Bullen, the greatest orator of Europe and Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist, who will preach on Sunday, August 10. Another attraction that will please the public is the Cincinnati College of Music, which will furnish two programs on August 2. The last day of the assembly, Saturday, August 16. Prof. H. G. Hipp, brother of O. B. Hipp of this city, will deliver an address on Mt. Pelee or some other scientific subject. The revised program is as follows:

Sunday, July 27—Sermon at 10:30 by Rev. Dr. Biederwolf; afternoon, grove service. No admission, but a silver offering will be taken.

Monday, July 28—10:30, Bible reading, Dr. Biederwolf; 2:30, lecture, George L. McNutt, subject "The Course of Charity"; 8:00, Robertson Projectoscope Co., subject, "William McKinley, His Life, Career and Death."

Tuesday, July 29—Morning, Dr. Biederwolf; afternoon, George L. McNutt, subject, "The Dinner Pail Man;" evening, Robertson Projectoscope Co., subject, "Tour Through Europe," and Prince Henry Pictures.

Wednesday, July 30—Morning, Dr. Biederwolf; afternoon, lecture, Lieut. Richard P. Hobson, subject, "The American Navy, Its History and Traditions;" evening, Frank T. Bullen, lantern lecture, "Whales and Whale Fishing."

Thursday, July 31—Morning, Dr. Biederwolf; 2:30, W. W. Pfirmer, the Kankakee poet, reading; 4:00, lecture, "New Housekeeping for the New Woman," Mrs. Melina Fay Pierce; "Student Volunteer Work," Miss Bertha Ballows; evening, lantern lecture, Frank T. Bullen, "Romance and Reality at Sea."

Friday, August 1—Morning, Dr. Biederwolf; 2:30, Rev. Sam P. Jones, lecture; evening, demonstrations in wireless telegraphy, Reno B. Welbourn.

Saturday, August 2—Morning, Dr. Biederwolf; 2:30, lecture with brilliant chemical demonstrations, Prof. Thomas H. Dinsmore, subject, "A

Tickets good for two weeks, \$2.25, one week, \$1.50. Tickets good for one day 40 cents. Tickets are not transferable. Clergymen and their wives half rate.

Cottages on the grounds may be rented furnished at \$1 per day up. Meals served in the dining hall for 50 cents or a ticket good for 21 meals for \$6. The service is excellent. There will be a lunch counter on the grounds.

Tents will be rented for \$2 per week or \$5 up for the three weeks of the assembly. Persons desiring to turn

Wonderful Structure;" 4:00, Cincinnati College of Music; evening, Cincinnati College of Music.

Sunday, August 3—Morning sermon by L. W. Munhall, D. D., one of the greatest orators in the Methodist church; afternoon grove service. Silver offering, no admission fee.

Monday, August 4—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, lecture, Rev. George L. McIntosh, of Indianapolis, on "The Art of Living;" evening, Ralph Parlette, humorist, lecture on "Millionaires."

August 5—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, Ralph Parlette, "Living and Laughing;" evening, reading, Montaville Flowers.

August 6—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, lecture, Miss Ellen M. Stone, subject, "Story of Her Captivity;" evening, Montaville Flowers.

August 7—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, African Choir Boys; evening, lecture, Prof. Thomas H. Dinsmore, "The Philosopher's Stone," illustrated with sketches.

August 8—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, Prof. Lorado Taft, clay modeling lecture; evening, African Choir Boys.

August 9—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, musical recital, Prof. and Mrs. McGibney; evening, lantern lecture, subject, "Painters and Sculptors of America;" Lorado Taft.

Sunday, August 10—Morning sermon by Dr. Wilbur Chapman; grove service in afternoon. Silver offering, no admission charge.

Monday, August 11—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, Dr. Frank Crane; evening, musical recital, Prof. and Mrs. McGibney.

Tuesday, August 12—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, musical recital, Prof. and Mrs. McGibney; evening, recital, Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker, subject, "If I Were King."

Wednesday, August 13—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, recital, Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker; evening, Rev. Frank Crane.

Thursday, August 14—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, reading, Katherine Eggleston; evening, music.

Friday, August 15—Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, reading, Katherine Eggleston; evening, music.

Saturday, August 16—Closing day. Morning, Dr. Munhall; afternoon, Prof. H. G. Hipp, lecture on Mt. Pelee; evening, recital, Katherine Eggleston.

their own tents and camp on the grounds will be accommodated at a charge slightly above the cost of season tickets for the party. The assembly park contain nearly forty acres of woods and springs and is a delightful spot for camping.

Tickets can be had at the gate office at the park.

Street cars run from Benton Harbor to within a few feet of the park gate. The grounds are lighted by electricity at night and police are on duty.

HOBSON AND HIS FEAT

Bravest Act in History of the Late War.

Naval Militia Will Welcome the Hero of Santiago.

Lieut. Richard P. Hobson, who dared death and the Spanish fleet at Santiago, will lecture at the assembly on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 30. His subject will be "The American Navy, Its History and Traditions."

Lieut. Sweet and the Benton Harbor naval reserves will welcome the distinguished hero at the assembly park just before the address and the officer of the navy will review them.

This naval hero is already so widely and favorably known, that any extended notice of him and his wonderful exploit, is superfluous with our assembly patrons. He will tell the story of the "Merrimac" in his own inimitable and graphic way.

To make the capture of the Spanish fleet doubly sure, young Lieutenant Hobson proposed to block the mouth of the harbor of Santiago at the narrowest point with a sunken hulk.

He planned the whole matter himself, and persuaded Admiral Sampson to let him try it with the collier Merrimac.

He sailed right into the channel under the heavy batteries on both sides and behind Morro Castle. "I do not think they can sink me," he said, "before I reach the narrowest point, 400 yards past the Estrella Battery. When I reach that point I shall put her helm hard aport, stop the engine, drop the anchors, open the sea connections, touch off the torpedoes, and leave the Merrimac a wreck, lying athwart the channel, which is not as broad as the Merrimac is long. On deck there will be four men and myself. In the engine room there will be two other men. This is the total crew and all of us will be in our underclothing with revolvers and am-

munition in water tight packing, strapped around our waists." The thrilling story of the explosion, the escape from the sinking vessel, the



LIEUT. HOBSON, Who Sunk the Merrimac in Santiago Harbor.

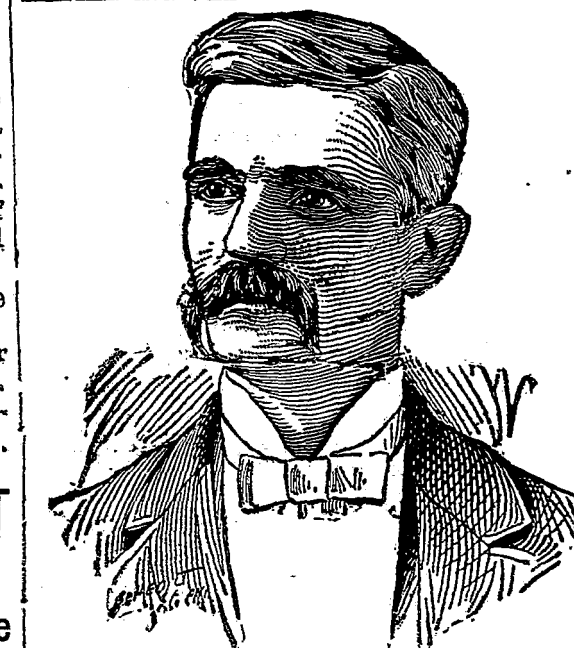
capture by Admiral Cervera, the imprisonment in Morro Castle and in Santiago, and the exchange of prisoners, must be heard from his own lips to be fully appreciated.

A RED LETTER DAY.

Such Will Be Friday, August 1, at Assembly.

Sam Jones and Wireless Telegraphy Same Day.

Friday, August 1, will not be an unlucky day at the assembly but it will be a day that one cannot afford to miss. Everybody has read the sermons and addresses of Sam P. Jones, the preacher who never called a spade a shovel or a hypocrite a



REV. SAM P. JONES, Noted Preacher and Orator.

saint. But few people in this section have ever seen this national character and they will enjoy both seeing him and hearing him speak.

In the evening Reno B. Welbourn, an inventor and discoverer in the electrical field, will give an exhibition and lecture on wireless telegraphy. Welbourn is a young man whose rise into fame has been a parallel to that of Thomas A. Edison.

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SHOOTING OF MCKINLEY

Robertson Projectoscope Will Show the Tragic Scene at Buffalo Last Fall.

START OF THE PROGRAM

Rev. George L. McNutt, Who Left the Pulpit for the Shovel, Will Speak Twice.

July 28, Monday, the first week day of the assembly, will be one of the strongest of entire series of three weeks. It will give the persons who attend an idea of the grade of talent which the assembly has secured. The morning service, which will be in the form of a Bible reading will be given by that wonderful expounder of the Scriptures, Rev. Dr. Biederwolf, the pulpit orator who will open the program on Sunday.

On Monday afternoon Rev. George L. McNutt will speak on "The Curse of Charity" and the next afternoon he will deliver an address on "Why the Pews Are Empty." "Why Workmen Drink" or "Society in Pawn." Mr. McNutt is a Christian socialist. He left a good pulpit and became a day laborer working in ditches, in the mines and in the shops that he might better understand how the "other half ought to live." He has a powerful way of telling his story, and is a very interesting speaker. Those who hear him Monday afternoon will go to hear him again on Tuesday afternoon.

Monday evening, July 28, and the following Tuesday evening the D. W. Robertson projectoscope company will give their wonderful entertainments. This is the latest Edison invention and nothing in the way of moving pictures that approaches it in clearness has ever been seen in these parts. The Edison cameras were the only ones at the Pan American on September 5 and 6, and pictures were made of the last speech and of the assassination of President McKinley. Ozolgosz is seen forcing his way through the crowds towards the president and the pictures seemed animated with life.

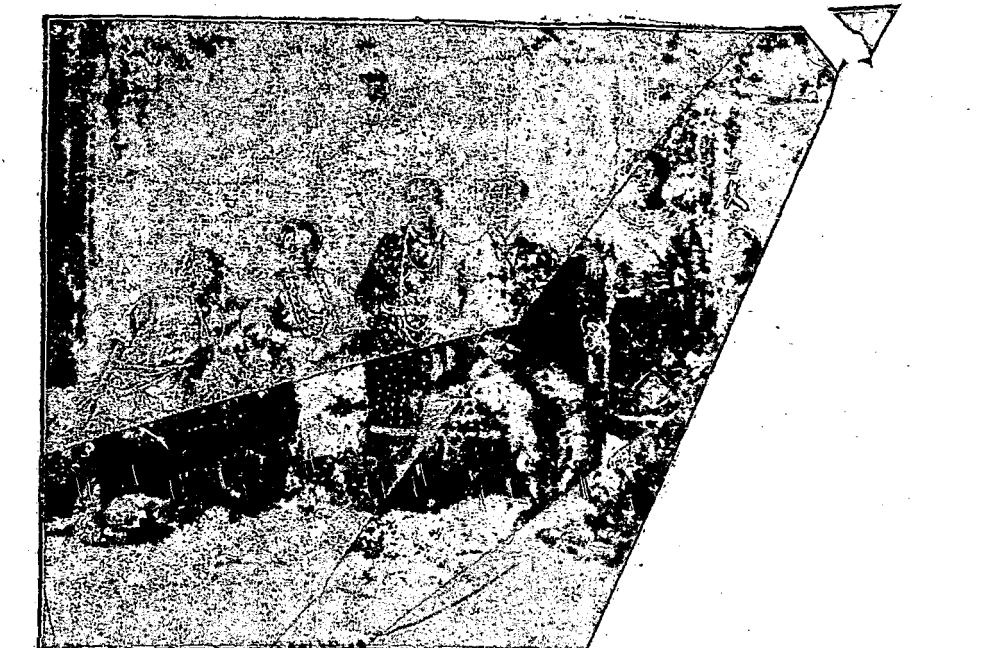
The battle of the naval fleets off Santiago is shown in these moving pictures and the figure of Admiral Schley directing the fight from the bridge of the Brooklyn is very distinct.

There is a great education in these pictures and the moving scenes of the Buffalo show are nearly as good as seeing the real exposition.

Ping-Pong Dinner Parties. The ping-pong dinner party is the latest thing. The guests come to dinner; and after the feast, which is not a very long one, they repair to the drawing room to wait until the dinner table is cleared. They all come back to the dining room, the net is spread and the ping-pong game begins.

Tokio's Public Baths. The city of Tokio has 800 public baths, where some 300,000 persons bathe at a cost of about one cent each.

THE KAFFIR BOYS' CHOIR



This is one of the best attractions offered country. The boys were born in the wilds of the choir is a member of a different afternoon of August 7 and the evening of Benton Harbor Assembly is certain the greatest enthusiasm.

FRANK T. BULLEN, EUROPE'S GREAT ORATOR.



The greatest orator in Europe today is Frank T. Bullen, who will give lantern lectures on the evenings of July 30 and 31. Dr. G. J. Edgcombe of Benton Harbor college will operate the lantern for his famous countryman.

Last winter, Rev. S. C. Dickey, one of the leaders in the Chautauque alliance and a director of the Benton Harbor assembly, went to Europe in search of talent. He visited the prominent men of the continent and asked the same question, "Who is your best orator?" The answer was almost invariably the same, "Frank

T. Bullen, but you can't get him to go to America."

But Dr. Dickey did get him to come for a tour of a few lectures and to bind the bargain made an advance payment of \$2,000. And Benton Harbor is one of the few favored places in the circuit. He is an author of wide fame and a number of his books are well known to the American people. Of his struggles and his victories, the following short sketch will be of interest:

Frank T. Bullen is a young man who, through many trials and hardships has already made a name for himself both as a speaker and as an author. He was born of poor parents

in Alfred Road, Baddington, London, in 1857. Going to sea at eleven years of age he experienced the vicissitudes of a merchant seaman's life in the service from cabin boy to chief mate until the age of twenty-five, then for sixteen years was clerk in a London office. During this time also he had much experience in open air preaching which enables him to impart his own zeal to his hearers, and all who hear him are greatly interested. His lectures all have a breath of the "mighty ocean." Some of his lectures are "Whales and Whale Fishing," "The Way They Have in the Navy," "Romance and Reality at Sea," and others.

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1500 yards plain lawns and fine dimities sold at 10c to 15c. Our clearing price, per yard, **7 1/2**

A large assortment of fine silk finish pongees, silk stripe mulls, lace stripe lawns, many colors and styles, none of them worth less than 50c. Our clearing price, **34**

Fine waisting gingham, fancy stripes and checks; 71 colors, blue, pink and ox blood; clearing price, per yd, **7 1/2**

Grenadines.

200 yards silk finish Grenadines, black and white, lace stripes, worth 58c to 75c; clearing price, **42 1/2**

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2000 yards Prints, while they last, clearing price, **4** per yard, is

Sunbonnets and Caps.

Ladies' and Misses' Sunbonnets, made from red, blue and pink chambray, 20c and 25c goods. Get what you want at, each **15**

Misses' braided Tam-Caps, in blue, red and white; 50c caps, all sizes; our clearing price, **29**

Petticoats.

20 doz. Ladies' Petticoats, made from Manchester seersucker, all fast colors, double ruffles, any length in blue, pink or ox blood; a bargain at our clearing price of, each, **45**

Black mercerized Petticoats, all lengths, good for summer or winter; get yours now for **85**

They will cost you more bye and bye.

Wrappers.

About 25 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, made from lawn, percales and American prints; all colors and sizes, any wrapper in the house goes at our clearing price of **84**

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

In Ladies' Muslin Underwear we are showing the most complete assortment every carried by any store in these cities, comprising gowns, chemise, skirts, in muslin, cambric and India linen. During this sale we shall give a discount from our low prices on all these goods of **20 cent**

Summer Corsets.

25 doz. Summer Corsets, sizes 18 to 24, usually sold at 48c. We have them marked **25**

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

In Ladies' Shirt Waists we are showing what is probably the largest stock in Berrien county today. White and colored in silk and cotton. Ranging in price from 48c to \$6.50. You can buy any waist in the house at a **20 per cent** discount of

Get your waists now while the line of sizes is complete.

Umbrellas.

About 10 doz. black, cotton top Umbrellas; nickel, oxidized and ebonized wood handles; a splendid article for service; the price is **65**

About 5 doz. ladies' Umbrellas, silk finish, gloria top, paragon frames, patent catch, nickel and pearl handles, warranted to wear; worth \$2.25 of anybody's money. While they are going you can buy one for **\$1.39**

Towels, Table Linen and Bed Spreads.

10 doz. Turkish Towels, fine double thread, 20 by 45 inches, just right for the bath room. Our clearing price is, each, **10**

200 yds. 72-inch all linen, double damask table linen, the best you ever saw at our clearing price of, **45** per yard,

Bed Spreads, full size and weight, fringed all around except the price which sells them at, each **92**

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

Ladies Jersey Ribbed Underwear, lisle finish combination suits, lisle thread vests, short sleeves, long sleeves and sleeveless garments; all go at one price while they last, and the price will be **40**

We also have about 10 doz. fine lisle Vests to close at **10** and 15c which are worth more money.

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Ladies' Hosiery. An elegant line of fine goods from cheap cotton to a fine spun silk, in black and colors.

About 25 doz. ladies' lisle thread, drop stitch, printed or silk knocked Hose, black or fancy colored, worth up to 75c; to clean up at **39**

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This is our strong department and we can do you good on anything in the line of Ladies Suits. We have about 75 Suits on hand, all of them new spring goods. We don't propose to carry over a single garment. We have made prices that will clear them out at once. There is one lot of about 30 Suits in blue, brown, black and gray; sold at \$10 00 to \$12.50.

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About 60 Suits; novelty check and stripe, chevots, dark and medium colors; good for summer or winter wear; all sizes and great variety of styles. Many of these are \$10 goods. We shall clean them up at **\$5.80**

About 40 Suits; novelty and fancy chevots and serges, in light and dark colors, blue and brown stripes and checks; elegant fitting goods; all sizes; you take your choice for **\$6.60**

One lot of 35 Suits composed of chevots, worsteds, Scotch tweeds and blue cork screw cloths; nearly all sizes; many of this lot sold up to \$15. We shall clean them out at our clearing price of **\$7.40**

One more lot, which includes a great variety of styles in cut and color. Fancy chevots, blue serges and novelties of every description; sold from \$11.50 to \$16.50. We will pass out your choice of this lot at **\$8.80**

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EXAMPLE FOR BOYS.

It's Found in the Career of Prof. S. P. Brooks.

Rose from Section Hand on Railroad to College President by His Own Endeavors and Commandable Ambition.

From the position of section hand on a railroad, where he worked with a spade, earning 65 cents a day, to the head of an educational institution of unquestioned standing, is the novel rise made by S. P. Brooks, who has just been elected to the presidency of Baylor university at Waco, Tex. Early in his life, while he was toiling early and late on the roadbed of the Santa Fe railroad, Brooks made up his mind that he was not out for a section hand and set out to fit himself for something better. It never occurred to him that his efforts would result any other way than successfully, and with this confidence and determination he set out to make the most of his limited opportunities. He is now 45 years old, and the predominating ambition of his life was realized when he was selected to preside over Baylor university. It was there that he first attended college, and it was largely through the influence of the faculty that he was enabled to continue the course and complete his education.

Less than 20 years ago Brooks was a member of a section gang and, as might be expected when his subsequent career is taken into account, he was one of the best "hands" on the road. Whatever he undertook he did well. With his foreman he was popular. He was upright, industrious, honest and conscientious in his work, yet he was not liked by the other hands because he saved his small earnings and engaged in no pastimes of questionable propriety. During the noon hour, when his fellow-workmen were swapping yarns or playing cards, young Brooks usually sought a shady spot under some friendly tree, and here



PROF. S. P. BROOKS.
(College President Who Began Life as a Section Hand.)

gave himself over to study or reading. In the section-house at night, and when prevented by the weather from work on the roadbed, he gave his undivided attention to such books as he was able to lay his hands on or buy with the money he saved out of his earnings. Even the other section men gradually came to realize that this industrious young fellow was different from the rest of them, and their dislike for him finally grew into toleration, and then deep admiration. The unambitious laborers began to utilize him as a sort of bureau of useful information. He was also their supreme court, to whom all questions debated by the gang were referred for final decision.

He worked for the Santa Fe railroad between Galveston and Brenham for a year or more, and during all this time the foreman was never compelled to charge him for an hour of lost time. Another thing said of him is that he never lost or broke a tool or implement of any kind, and his spade was not only always in place, but was as bright as a dollar and as sharp as it is necessary for a spade to be. While young Brooks was laboring on the railroad he was constantly looking forward to the time when he would be financially able to enter college. At the end of a year's service he had saved enough money for one year in Baylor university, which he entered. His disposition and habits, his evident determination to make the most of every opportunity, attracted the attention of President R. C. Bursleson, the founder of Baylor in the days when Texas was a republic, and who remained at the head of the school until it had grown to be the chief sectarian institution of learning in the southwest. He talked with the young man, and learned of his ambitions, and an arrangement was made by which Brooks was enabled to get through his second session at the school.

After graduating at Baylor university Prof. Brooks was a member of the faculty until two years ago, when he entered Harvard to take a post-graduate course.

Prof. Brooks now ranks easily among the ripest scholars in the west. He is a fine speaker, and has won distinction as a lecturer. He speaks rapidly, enunciates distinctly and gesticulates with grace and force. He is easy and dignified, and his eloquence at times is impassioned. There is a degree of self-forgetfulness and earnestness in his style that causes his audience to lose sight of the man entirely and become completely absorbed in the presentation of his theme.

Prof. Brooks will take charge of the institution at the close of the present term.

THE MIDSHIPMAN OF TO-DAY.

When Landing in Irish Ports Is Subjected to Treatment, Damaging to Dignity.

The midshipman who presents himself to most of us has a flavor of Marryat's immortal creation of Mr. Easy. In Irish ports, where Mr. Midshipman Easy is not so familiar a sight as in England, our coming Nelsons have sometimes a little difficulty in preserving their gravity. A boat comes to the stairs of a pier. The midship in charge is possibly more vigorously got up than usual, to impress the natives of the savage land. Biddy is looking at him. "Ho! Mister sailor, will we sell that chold?" "In bow, Way 'nuff. Forward there! Clear the stairs! Liberty men to land!" So hails young Nelson, but Biddy will not let him have the dignity of his position. "Hand me up that pretty boy wid the roses in his cheeks—'tis him I want to kiss. Away wid ye, brown devils! Ah, me, Miss Kate Macartney, attindint of this pier since George the Fourth was king. You won't kiss me, boy? Then you shall not land." Midshipman Rodney Nelson Camperdown has to submit to slights of this kind, says Army and Navy. It is on record that one of the good breed which makes our admirals was once carried along the decks of a flagship under the arms of a negress, who wished to complain to the captain that this disgraceful boy had not paid his washing bill.

BIRDS THAT CAN TALK.

A Rose-Breasted Grosbeak That Made a Complimentary Remark to His Mate.

Prof. Scott, of Princeton, says that wild birds sometimes introduce variations into their songs, and again, more rarely, imitate not only the songs of other birds, but the barking of dogs, mechanical sounds, like the creaking of wheels, the filing of a saw, and even human speech. A writer in Bird-Lore gives this well-authenticated incident: "One morning while I was standing on my back steps I heard a cheerful voice say: 'You are a pretty bird. Where are you?' 'I wondered how any parrot could talk loudly enough to be heard at that distance, for the houses on the street behind us are not near. Presently the voice came again, clear, musical and strong: 'You are a pretty bird. Where are you?' 'For several days I endured the suspense of waiting for time to investigate. Then I chased him up. There he was in the top of a walnut tree, and his gorgeous attire told me immediately that he was a rose-breasted grosbeak. 'At the end of a week he was saying: 'Pretty, pretty bird, where are you?' He and his mate stayed near us all last summer, and this spring they came again. He is making the same remark, as plainly as ever a bird can speak."

SALVATION STREET-CLEANING

A New Work Taken Up by the Army in Western Cities with Profit to Both Sides.

One of the newest achievements of the Salvation Army in the west is in the line of street cleaning. Besides cleaning the streets morally to some extent, the army in several western cities has taken up plain street cleaning, and not only does it well, but makes a profit out of it.

Mayor Hugo, of Duluth, a few days ago made a formal proposal to the army that it should undertake the whole work of keeping that city clean, using the unemployed to do the work and taking its profit out of the sale of rags, paper and street sweepings. The proposal is under consideration and will probably be accepted.

In Chicago the army has been collecting the city's rags, waste paper and junk for some time. Last year the wagons of the Chicago branch gathered up 780 tons of paper, 50,000 pounds of rags and 5,000 pounds of string, and sold the lot at a good price.

Many homeless waifs are employed in this work, and while coming under the good influence of the army thus get a chance to earn their food and lodging.

POPULAR IN WASHINGTON.

Capital Society Is Pleased with Mr. Herbert's Appointment as British Ambassador.

Hon. Michael Herbert, secretary of the British Embassy at Paris, has been appointed to succeed the late Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington. As Sir Edward Monson, ambassador to France, is now absent from his post, Mr. Herbert is charge d'affaires and performing the duties of his chief.

Mr. Herbert is the brother of the earl of Pembroke and has been long in the diplomatic service. In 1888-9 he was charge d'affaires at Washington, returning in 1892-3 as secretary of the legation. Since then he has been stationed at The Hague, at Constantinople, at Rome, and lastly at Paris.

Before the new ambassador at Washington takes up his duties the salary



MICHAEL HENRY HERBERT.
(New Ambassador from Great Britain to United States.)

attached to the position will probably be put upon a par with the highest paid in Great Britain's diplomatic service—namely, that which is paid the ambassador at Paris, £9,000 (\$45,000) a year.

Hon. Mrs. Michael Henry Herbert, wife of the new ambassador, was formerly Miss Leila Wilson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, of New York. Her marriage to Mr. Herbert, then charge d'affaires at Washington, was one of the brilliant events of the season of 1888. Two sons have been born to them—Sidney Herbert and Michael George Herbert. The elder is at school in England, and the younger is now at school near Paris. Mrs. Herbert is a brilliant and accomplished woman, and an excellent linguist. She is a sister of Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Her only brother, Mr. Richard T. Wilson, Jr., married recently Miss Marion Mason, of Boston.

Concerning Tongues.

Although it is the Chinese language which is spoken by the largest number of people on the face of the earth, it is in English that more than half of all existing newspapers are written, says the Westminster Gazette. Against a population of nearly 400,000,000 which speak Chinese, English is spoken by about 100,000,000. Next comes German, with 85,000,000; then Russian, with 65,000,000. French and Spanish are each the native tongue of 41,000,000, Italian of 30,000,000, and Portuguese of only 13,000,000. In the United States newspapers appear printed in twenty-four different languages. The Italian tongue is, outside of Italy, mainly spoken in Egypt and America. The use of Spanish is decreasing, but it is still a very important language in commerce.

American Girls Win.

The number of American girls who are now holding important positions in French opera has caused no little discontent among the Paris public. Not that there is any personal prejudice against Americans, but simply because it is considered that French artists should have the first showing where engagement at their national theaters are concerned. But it is unquestionable that voices are beginning to be scarce in France, whereas America is advancing steadily as the country for good material which requires only classical training abroad to develop all the qualities necessary for operatic success.

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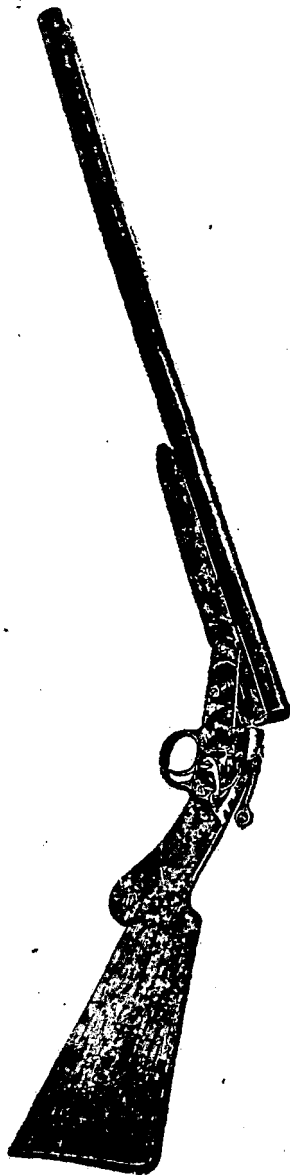
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A RED LETTER DAY.

(Continued from First Page of Supplement.) While in Europe, Tesla and Koentgen and Marconi were gaining ascendancy, the physicists in America were harnessing the static spark, so as to simplify wireless telegraphy apparatus, already devised for experimentation in colleges. This Mr. Welbourne



RENO B. WELBOURNE, Who Will Demonstrate Wireless Telegraphy.

succeeded in doing and he was at once heralded by his enthusiastic admirers as a second Marconi.

Then followed another series of experiments and he produced the thermo-wireless fire alarm, one of the most wonderful achievements of the nineteenth century. By its use the alarm is not only given at the engine house without wire connections, and perhaps miles away, but the heat of the fire itself, when rising above 180 degrees Fahrenheit, sets the whole signaling machinery into motion.

Next he directed his work upon the Hertzian signal light, and so splendid were his achievements that Hon. John W. Long, secretary of the navy of the United States, entered at once into personal communication with Mr. Welbourne, who gave the full details of his valuable discoveries to the Bureau of Ordnance and Equipment.

FACES MADE FROM MUD

Prof. Lorado Taft Will Form Clay Into Human Shapes.

Will Lecture Also on Painters and Sculptors.

Prof. Lorado Taft, acknowledged the greatest sculptor of America, will fill two dates on the program. On the afternoon of August 8 he will give a

clay modeling lecture. On the platform beside him will be piles of colored plastic clay and while he speaks he will work these with his hands and before the audience will stand the image of some well-known man perhaps a president or some other man whose face and form is everywhere recognized. With one touch of his artist fingers the form in clay is made to smile and with another touch it weeps. Different moods are given expression in the wonderful changes of the face of clay. This is a most interesting program and no one can afford to miss it.

On Saturday evening, August 9, Prof. Taft will give a lecture on "Painters and Sculptors of America," and this lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. At Winona this year the large audiences drawn by these two lectures were very enthusiastic. Prof. Taft is a favorite wherever he goes and it is a hard matter to get him to leave his studio.

To one of the directors of the Benton Harbor assembly the professor said that he could make more money by staying at home and chiseling out busts of the dead but he preferred getting away and looking into the



PROF. LORADO TAFT, America's Greatest Sculptor.

faces of the living. He is a hard lecturer to secure as he gives a very limited number of addresses every year.

NOTES ON THE PROGRAM.

One of the lectures that will greatly interest the people of Berrien county will be that of Prof. H. G. Hipp on "Upheavals, Physical, Political, Social," which will deal with the eruption of Mt. Pelee. Prof. Hipp has won renown in the scientific world and the fact that he was born in Berrien county and is a brother of O. B. Hipp of this city will give a local interest to his great address on this timely subject.

The concerts on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 2, by the faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, an institution noted throughout the musical world will be a rare treat.

The appearance of Montaville Flowers twice on the program is assurance that those who enjoy the peer of all the readers will not be disappointed. There is no class but that the readings of Flowers appeal to and his numbers will be rare treats.

Rev. Frank Crane, the successor of Dr. Thomas as pastor of the People's church in Chicago, will lecture on August 18. It is needless to say anything in praise of Dr. Crane. The people of the country know him by reputation and every Sunday morning in Chicago those who are early

Thomas H. Dinsmore. He is a favorite with all the leading assemblies and no higher compliment can be paid to any man before the public.

Ralph Parlet's, the humorist, and W. W. Pfriemer, the poet, will entertain in their own peculiar and happy ways.

"The Art of Living" is told in such a way that it entertains and helps the hearer to learn the art. At Winona assembly Mr. McIntosh captivated a large audience.

All the Sunday meetings are free. The first Sunday the services will be in charge of Dr. Biedlerwolf, the second Sunday in Dr. Munhal and the third and last Sunday Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will preach.

BASEBALL IN EARLY TIMES.

When the Players Were Chosen More for Their Vocal Powers Than Knowledge of the Game.

It was on those rural fields in the heyday of baseball that the sport, if less refined, was more picturesque. That the game was vocal goes with the saying. Not far away from the truth was the country captain who described his team as "men who can't bat much, or field much, but first-rate talkers." To dispute the umpire on every close decision was orthodox duty—a fashion not yet outlived—and it made the rural ball game forensic as well as spectacular, says Outing.



Glimpse of Springs and Rustic Bridge at Assembly Park.

enough to get a seat at McKiver's theatre to hear him count themselves fortunate.

Prof. and Mrs. McGibney give two programs of music and everywhere they appeared in Chautauqua programs last year they were engaged for a return this year.

Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker will give two numbers and the people who fail to hear her will miss one of the best things in the entire course. Sometimes Mrs. Baker has a small audience at her opening engagement but there is never room enough to hold the crowd at her second appearance.

Katherine Eggleston, one of the handsomest and best readers on the platform, will give three entertainments, all different, and all of the highest class. The wonder lectures of Prof.

The Universal Microbe.

Bacteriologists destroy one by one our fondest illusions, says Popular Science News. Hitherto the man in the street had imagined that were all the waters of every city and plain polluted he would still find immaculate springs in the Alps. But M. Binst, who presides over a chemical laboratory at the Pasteur institute, having no such faith, obtained some ice from the glaciers of Mount Blanc itself and placed it under his pitiless microscope. His verdict shatters the dreams of mountaineers. It appears that even the summit, which so long remained untrodden by human feet, has lost its purity, if it ever had any. The ice in question, and water melted therefrom, were found, on bacteriological analysis, to be "peopled with microbes."

The country umpire, who was usually selected by the home team, merits his specific picture. In the earlier days of the sport he was chosen for knowledge of the rules simply because the opposing bucolic nines had so little knowledge themselves. Later, technical lore became somewhat secondary as a credential, and in the ideal rural umpire was sought a kind of Boanerges—a Son of Thunder, bellowing out his decisions until the welkin echoed, and able, on the one hand, either to placate the crowd by good temper or to daunt it with strong speech. That is to say, the umpire of the time and place had to own no middle terms of personal temperament, but be either extremely crisp or superlatively goodnatured and tactful.

LIBERAL WITH THE LANDS.

A Large Amount Has Been Granted to Public Uses by the State of Washington.

After nearly 13 years of work State Land Commissioner Calvert, of Washington, announces that of the 667,080 acres of land granted the state of Washington by the enabling act of 189 all have been selected with the exception of 3,161 acres. These will be selected during the coming summer and the entire grant thus filed, reports the San Francisco Chronicle.

The granted lands are distributed as follows: State penal reformatory, eleemosynary and educational institutions, 200,000 acres; state capitol grant, 132,000; state normal school, 100,000; agricultural college, 100,000; scientific agricultural college, 100,000; scientific schools, 900; state university, 4,580. These lands are exclusive of common school lands, which are sections 36-16 in every township in the state. Some of these sections have been lost by inundation and other causes.

The government permits the state to select indemnity lands for those lost, and of this class the state has about 200,000 acres to select. Owing to the scarcity of remaining government lands it is doubtful if the state can recover a very large portion of the school lands thus lost.

SURPRISING MOTTOES.

An Educated Chinaman Translates Some Worn on a Young Society Lady's Belt.

One of the latest fads is the wearing of belts ornamented with Chinese characters in silver. The characters are generally chosen at random, for, as few persons can read Chinese, the meaning of the hieroglyphics is regarded as of no importance. Nevertheless, in the case of one of the belted beauties, the fashion had an extremely droll result. Quite lately she met an educated Chinese gentleman, who expressed his admiration of the sentiments set forth in the lettering on her belt. "It is beautiful," he said, "and I congratulate you on the excellence of your mottoes, which I think are unusual in your country." "Oh, the sentiments," replied the gratified owner of the adornment, "do tell me what the characters mean." "There are but two wishes expressed," said the Chinaman, "but as they are repeated several times over I know they must be your true aspirations. One is 'May all my enemies die by torture,' and the other is, 'May I have 50 sons.'"

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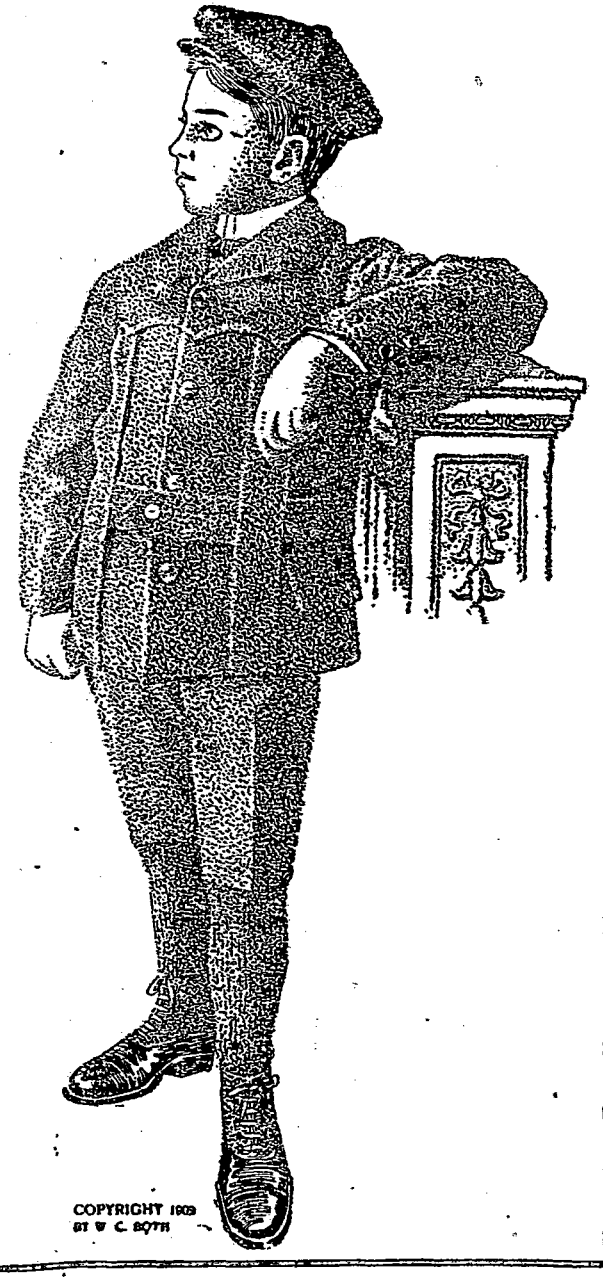


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\$4.00 Suits, Red Tag Sale price	2.98
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\$6 and \$6.50 Suits, Red Tag Sale price	4.88
\$7 and \$7.50 Suits, Red Tag Sale price	5.88

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\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits, Red Tag Sale price ..	\$3.88
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits, Red Tag Sale price.....	\$4.88
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits, Red Tag Sale price.....	\$5.88
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COUPLE OF GOES MISS CONNECTION

Slate Lacks Just That of "Getting There"—D. B. Hill "Next President."

Madison, Wis., July 18.—The Republicans of Wisconsin finished their work in convention at 8:35 last night, after nominating the following ticket: For governor, Robert M. LaFollette, of Madison; lieutenant governor, Jas. O. Davidson, of Soldier's Grove; secretary of state, Walter L. Houser, of Mondovi; state treasurer, John J. Kempf, of Milwaukee; attorney general, L. M. Sturdevant, of Neillsville; superintendent of public instruction, Charles P. Cary, of Delevan; railroad commissioner, John W. Thomas, of Chippewa; insurance commissioner, Zeno M. Host, of Milwaukee.

Two State Men Miss Connection. Robert M. LaFollette, who was again chosen to head the state ticket, received the nomination over John M. Whitehead by an overwhelming majority—LaFollette, 790; Whitehead, 266. With two exceptions the ticket as a whole went through as figured out in advance. Those were the nominations for state treasurer and railroad commissioner. John Kempf, of Milwaukee, won out in the contest for state treasurer by aid of the Stalwart faction, who switched their votes before the ballot closed. This was the greatest surprise sprung in the convention, as Joseph G. End, of Sheboygan, was looked upon as sure of the nomination.

Switching Also Lands Thomas. However, when the switching commenced it continued until Kempf had a big lead and finally landed the nomination by a unanimous vote. John W. Thomas, of Chippewa, landed the nomination for railroad commissioner over Jonas Swenholm, the slate candidate, in a similar way. Perhaps the most exciting contest of the day was for the place on the ticket of superintendent of public instruction, between Cary and Harvey. Numerous candidates made the work of the convention slow.

Great Ovation to LaFollette. Governor LaFollette was given a great ovation upon being escorted to the convention hall after being notified of his nomination. The delegates arose en masse when the governor made his appearance, and cheered vociferously. He electrified the delegates and visitors in the delivery of his speech of acceptance, the feature of which was a stinging rebuke to those of the party who failed to support the principles laid down in the last platform. He also warned the members of the party against supporting any man aspiring to a place in the legislature who would not agree to stand by the platform.

General George E. Bryant was re-elected as chairman of the state central committee without opposition.

HILL ON A VISIT TO OYSTER BAY His Partisans Cheer for the "Next President of the United States."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill arrived here last evening to be the guest over night of William F. Sheehan, ex-leutenant governor of New York, who owns a handsome country home near Oyster Bay. As the train bearing Hill pulled into the station a salute of seventeen guns was fired.

When he stepped from the train he was cordially and vociferously greeted by a great crowd of admirers. As the carriage which was to take Hill to Sheehan's home left the station some enthusiastic person called out: "Three cheers for David B. Hill, the next president of the United States," and they were given with a will.

COLORED DEGENERATE

Spawn of Satan Himself if the Boy Tells the Truth.

Birmingham, Ala., July 18.—Willie Cannon, a colored tramp, aged 15 years, has confessed to Chief of Police Austin that he had recently killed a white baby at Gurnee, Ala., a negro baby at Helena, a negro baby at Cahaba, and a negro baby in Birmingham.

The body of the last named baby has been found. Coroner Paris has the young thug in charge, and is investigating his tale.

Dodged Us for Two Years.

Manila, July 18.—The three Gutierrez brothers, who are charged with the murder of an apprentice named Vienville, who was a member of the party commanded by Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, captured by the Philippines in April, 1899, have arrived at Baler, Principe province, after having evaded the military and constabulary for two years.

Tried Hard to Cremate Him.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 18.—The charred body of James Devlin, with the skull crushed, was found yesterday in a car in the yards of the Pennsylvania Steel company at Steelton. The car in which the body was found was on fire three times Wednesday, and the flames were extinguished each time by the yardmen before much damage was done. Murder is suspected.

Gold Strike in Ohio.

Mt. Vernon, O., July 18.—In putting down a test well the Logan Natural Gas and Oil company has struck gold in quantities assaying \$5 a ton. A small vein of coal was also discovered. There is great excitement, and the price of land has gone up.

Eight Miles an Hour the Limit.

Adrian, Mich., July 18.—The council has passed an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles to eight miles an hour. Violations will be punished by a fine of \$10.

soft coal men to strike, and he was followed later by John Fallon, also an anthracite man, who urged a strike regardless of contracts. Finally an adjournment was taken to 10 a. m. today to enable the anthracite men to confer.

Among those speaking in favor of adopting Mitchell's plan were William Managan, of Streator, Ill., and John S. DeSilva, of Shamokin, Pa., the latter declaring (he is an anthracite man): "We don't want sympathy, but we do want help. We are becoming financially weak down in the anthracite regions, but we do not want the bituminous men to violate their contracts."

At a caucus of the Illinois delegation held last night it was determined to oppose any general strike except the one for an assessment of \$1 per week on members of the union. This assessment should, the Illinois men think, be made on a percentage basis. Ohio took similar action. The Iowa miners held a caucus and decided to uphold the action of President Mitchell. The action of these caucuses makes a general strike practically out of the question.

FOURTEEN PERSONS DROWNED

Two Being Law Students Who Died Trying to Rescue Others.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 18.—A nineteen-foot whaleboat containing sixteen waiters and waitresses employed at the Oceanic House, Star Island, Isle of Shoals, who had gone out in the bay yesterday on a pleasure trip, in charge of Skipper Fred Miles, capsized during a sudden squall and fourteen of the occupants were drowned. The other three were rescued by fishermen who put out from the shore in their dories.

The names of the drowned are: Henry Farrington, head waiter; W. A. Alward, assistant head waiter; Bertha Graham, Minnie McDonald, Eva Adams May Adams, Catherine Bowes, Elizabeth Bowes, Ressie Chase, Anna Sheehan, Eva Marshall, May Marshall, Isabel Kaouska and Laura Gilmore.

All of the drowned were of New Hampshire and Massachusetts towns except Alward, who was from New Brunswick. Farrington and Alward were both law students at Harvard university. Both were good swimmers, and lost their lives in trying to rescue the others. The waitresses were all school teachers on their vacations.

PRETTY TOUGH ON ILLINOIS

If That Is True That Is Intimated by a Committee of Lawyers.

Chicago, July 18.—Thirty years of delay before the constitution of Illinois can be revised by amendments correcting its present defects was the possibility suggested to the members of the Illinois State Bar association by the committee appointed to consider the question of calling a constitutional convention.

The report of the committee was unanimously in favor of the issuance of such a call, and the reasons for the determination of the committee were set out at length in the report presented by the chairman, Sigmund Zeisler.

It was the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the association, and more than 100 members were present when the president, John W. Stevens, of Peoria, made his annual address. John N. Jewett and others also spoke.

HE SKIPS WHILE YOU WAIT

Characteristic Story from the Men Who Are Hunting Traces.

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Sheriff Cudihoe Wednesday night located Harry Tracy, with two companions, in a lonely cabin three-quarters of a mile from the junction of the Northern Pacific's Palmer cut-off and the Columbia and Puget Sound road. Cudihoe with six guards waited until 10 a. m. yesterday for Tracy or either of his companions to come from the cabin.

Growing impatient, the sheriff ordered an attack upon the place, and the guards closed in, firing as they advanced. Not a sound came from the cabin, and the guards found the place empty. It is believed that the outlaws crept one by one from their place of imprisonment during the darkest hours of the morning.

Suit Against a Boycott.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 18.—Charles Sturms, a plumber, who is unable to get into the Master Plumbers' association of Kansas or to buy goods without being a member of the association, has filed suit here preparatory to a prosecution of its officers under the anti-trust law. Sturms alleges that wholesale houses will not sell to him without the consent of members of the association who are in business; that these members refuse their consent, and he cannot get a stock.

Lively Blow at Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—Damage estimated at thousands of dollars was wrought to property in various parts of Chicago last night by the terrific wind and electric storm which swept in from the southwest and out over the lake. Sixty-eight miles an hour was the velocity attained by the wind.

Another Strike Threatened.

Chicago, July 18.—The Allis-Chalmers company is threatened with a renewal of the machinists' strike, which was settled recently after the men had been out a year. The union complains that non-union men still work in the shops and that the settlement involved their discharge.

He Shortly Is Struck on Us.

Berlin, July 18.—Emperor William delayed his departure from Gudvangen, Norway, till morning, because of the arrival there of Mrs. Robert Golet's steam yacht Nahma.

Fire That Has Cost \$2,000,000.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 18.—A great fire broke out here at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and burned for hours. The losses are roughly estimated at \$2,000,000.

Child Drowned in a Cistern.

Grayville, Ill., July 18.—Allen, 4-year-old daughter of C. W. Staley, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR

An Eastern Star lodge was organized here Monday night.

Our post office has received some of the new McKinley postal cards.

The familiar face of Sam High, formerly of Buchanan, is seen on our streets.

The teamsters strike in Chicago does not effect the shipment of fruit from this port, as yet.

We have been informed that the Bailey insurance case will be heard on the opening day of court, July 22.

Rev. W. I. Coggeshall and wife left yesterday for a two weeks visit in Marquette, with their daughter Mrs. R. C. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen and daughter, together with several others from this city are attending the Feast of Tabernacles at Zion City, Ill.

The Clerk's union of the Twin cities has decided to fine each member \$2.50 who trades with a merchant who will not close his store at 8 p.m.

A large crowd went up the river Monday night, in the moonlight, on the steamer Tourist, the occasion being the excursion given by the Y. M. C. A.

Richard Kirkup of Laporte Ind., had his left foot so badly crushed attempting to board a freight train here, that amputation will be necessary.

Four cases of fine blackberries were shipped to Chicago last Wednesday, being about three weeks earlier than usual. A small shipment of peaches was also made.

A fire early Friday morning destroyed the barn near to and used by the Rouse Ice Cream Co. Two horses were cremated and James Johnson was badly burned in trying to rescue them.

Dr. Chas Tompkins and wife, nee May Bisbee, were tendered a farewell reception Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Baptist church. They are under appointment as missionaries and will soon leave for Suifu, China.

The assembly will begin Sunday the 27th. There have been several valuable additions to the program including Frank S. Bullen the great orator of Europe, and Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist. The Sunday services will be free.

Burglars entered the clothing store of Hipp, Enders & Avery last Friday evening through an alley window, while the streets were crowded with people attending the carnival. They took some clothing and \$5 from the till. There were four burglaries the same night in St. Joe.

An unknown man who was evidently walking on the track at St. Joseph, was struck by a Pere Marquette train and so badly injured that he died in a few hours, without revealing his identity. He was an Irishman about 45 years old, weight 165 lbs., 5 feet 11 inches and had J. E. W. tattooed on the right arm.

The street carnival has come and gone and with it visions of Millie Christine, the two headed four footed colored lady, Lunette, the beautiful flying lady, who did fly to all intents and purposes. Aimee the dancer, who had one gold and silver dress weighing 80 pounds and another dress containing 620 yards of filmy silk, which she manipulated in such a wonderful manner as to make it resemble serpents or a calla lily. Oseco, the Australian snake eater who allows rattlesnakes or other poisonous snakes to bury their fangs in her flesh, without a discomf, and she bites off their heads or tears their jaws apart, then peels the skin down like a banana and bites into the flesh with relish, refusing all other food. More than one person lost his supper involuntarily, after viewing this performance. By the way a couple of bushels of these carcasses were dumped into the canal, causing a panic among the dockmen and hangers on. The health officer was notified and the managers were made to fish them out and bury them. These with the Ferris wheel were, we think, the principal attractions, and there were a dozen or more smaller ones, together with refreshment stands, fortune tellers and the other things that are calculated to draw the nickels or dimes from the unwilling pocket. The evenings were made merry by the children and young people throwing confetti at each other. This furnishes a harmless amusement, as it is only tiny circles and crescents of gay colored paper. The police stopped the throwing of rice, wheat and flour and the order was very good for a carnival. Taken altogether, it was a success, only we have not heard as yet, that our merchants have derived any benefit from it.

DAYTON

Mr. Cass Rozell and two daughters went to Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reddin were in Buchanan last Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Leggit visited her daughter Mrs. John Beck, of Buchanan over Sunday.

Mrs. Mangold and Mrs. Marigold, of Grand Rapids are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Goggle of this place.

Misses Lillie and Flossie Weaver of Kirwin, Kan., are visiting their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver of Dayton.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver and two, nieces, Misses Lillie and Flossie Weaver of Kirwin, Kan., visited Mrs. Laura Smith of Hamilton last Thursday.

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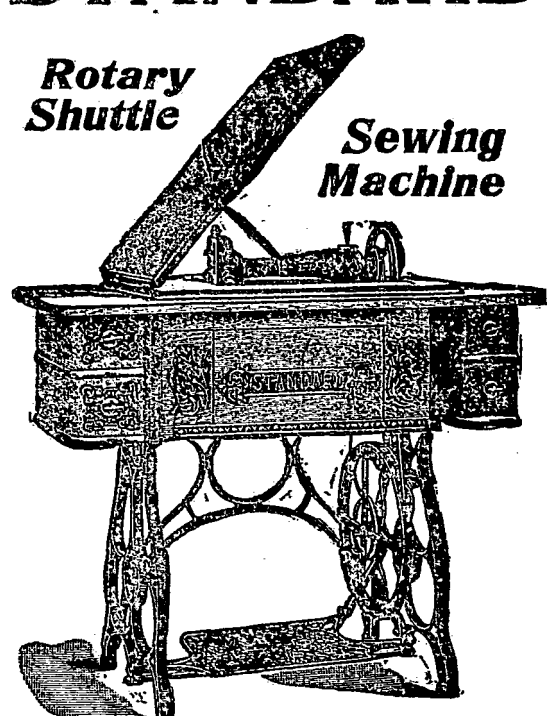
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Assortment No. 1
Heavy Cotton Flannels, half wool Serges, half wool Brocades worth up to 15c yard..... **9c**
Assortment No. 2
All wool novelties gran- ite weaves, Albatross, worth up to 35c yard..... **15c**
Assortment No. 3
Black Sateens, Black Mohairs, Cashmires, worth up to 65c yard..... **37c**

READY MADE Clearance Sale

Women's 75c mercerized Satine Petticoats, accor- dian pleated flounces skirts..... **48c**
Kimonas of fine Lawn, white Lawn facings, reg- ular 48 cent values, for..... **39c**
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