

## Special Sale of Shirts.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for February, the following goods much under price. 50 doz. Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, colored stripes, \$1 quality, open back and front, one pair cuffs, 50c each, all sizes. 35 doz. Men's Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts, half dollar quality, open back and front, one pair of cuffs, for 25c each; all sizes. 20 doz. Boy's fancy Shirts, stiff bosom, half dollar quality, 25c. 10 doz. Boy's Soft Bosom Shirts, stiff bosom, half dollar quality, 25c. 20 doz. Men's Sweaters, colors, half dollar quality, 35c each. 50 doz. Men's Sweaters, wool, all colors, worth up to \$1.50, for 65c. 50 doz. Men's Wool Overshirts, one pocket, worth 75c; for 45c each. 25 doz. Men's Overshirts, one and two pockets, \$1.00 quality, for 65c. 25 doz. Navy Blue Overshirts, white pearl buttons, one and two pockets, extra large, \$1.50 quality, for 95c. All the above goods are from a bankrupt stock and cannot be matched for the money. Take them while they last.

## Special Sale in Domestic Stocks.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for February, Standard Prints, Remnants 11-2c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces, 2-12c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces 3-12c yard. 84 square, 35 inch Percales 10c for new light colors, dark colors 5c. Standard Blue and white check Gingham, 4c other Gingham 5c, 6-12 to 10c. 10c quality printed fleeced back flannel 5c yard. 15c quality flannel 8c yard full pieces. Hill and Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 4-7c. Lonsdale Remnants 6-12c. Peppere, 7-4 Unbleached, short lengths 10c, Rochdale 8-4 unbleached, full pieces 10c. Rochdale 9-4 unbleached full pieces, 12c Aurora 8-4 unbleached 13-12c, Aurora 8-4 bleached 15c, Aurora 9-4 bleached 16-12c, Aurora 9-4 brown 15c. Cotton Crash Bleached 2-12c and 3c, all linen Crash 5c. Russia Crash 5c. Huckabuck Linen, bleached 10c. Linen Napkins 2-12c each. Bleached Table Linens 20c. Remnants of Table Linens from the January Linen sale very cheap.

## Special sale of LACES.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Paris Vals, Cotton Torchons, Heavy Thread Vals, Imitation Gluny, Imitation Maltese, Point Russe Laces in four lots at half price. 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c yard. French Val Laces 15c and 20c doz yards. We also offer in our Lace stock, 100 doz. fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with drawn work, worth 50c each, our price for this one lot 25c each or 2.75 doz.

## Muslin Underwear.

Clearing Sale of mused and soiled Muslin Underwear from our January Sale. One lot Skirts, Gowns, etc., \$1.50 quality for \$1.00. One lot Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers 75c quality for 50c. One lot Corset Covers 25c quality for 15c, also 15c lot for 10c. We offer Ladies' Flannel Waists \$1.50 quality for 75c. You can depend on getting the goods at the prices we advertise them at and they will be of good quality—see.

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## BOLD YOUNG LOCHINVAR

Carries off His Bride in Opposition to Rich Uncle and Persistent Suitor.

The Chicago Inter Ocean of last Sunday, contains the following dispatch from Denver, Colorado:

"J. Lee White, a groom of one week is now in a dilemma as to what to do.

White was recently employed as night clerk at the Alta Vista hotel, at Colorado Springs, where he met his fiancée, who was then Miss Lulu Wilson. She was employed as a chambermaid.

A wealthy uncle of Mrs. Nelson, L. R. Hornbaker of Boulder, opposed White's wooing, and took Miss Nelson back to Emporia, Kan., where her grandparents reside, but she ran away and came to Boulder, Colo., and went to the altar with Mr. White.

Frank E. Day, a ranchman living near Longmont, came to Denver Friday night and charged the young bride with bigamy. He charges that he married White's bride seven years ago in Emporia, Kan., and by mutual consent they separated nine months ago.

Mr. White said today he did not believe the charges against his wife, but that he desired to bring her face to face with her accuser. Mr. White was looking for his wife at the Union depot today and admitted that he did not know the whereabouts of his bride. The puzzled groom is heir to \$15,000 left by his mother, who recently died in Chicago."

The above article is incorrect in several respects; Mr. White is a groom of more than a week, having been married in Denver on January 23, an account of the marriage appearing in the RECORD at the time. He could not have been at the union depot in Denver on Feb. 21, because he arrived in Buchanan on Wednesday, Feb. 18, having left Denver the 15, to spend a couple of days in Chicago. His mother is not dead, as she was seen by a RECORD representative at her home yesterday. Mr. White, on being interviewed, denied that his wife was ever married to Mr. Day but said she had been engaged to him for three years, the engagement terminating last December. The bride's uncle is rich and desired her to marry Mr. Day, who is also wealthy, but she preferred Lee White, and married the man of her choice,—plucky girl.

Mr. and Mrs. White expect to go to Emporia, Kansas, this week.

## Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

## Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Marvin preached a most excellent sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, an unusually large audience being in attendance to enjoy it. Next Sunday he will give his final discourse and early in the week will go to Chicago to make his permanent home. All who are members of the church or in any way affiliated with it are cordially invited to attend the services next Sunday.

## Home Seekers' Excursions at Very Low Rates.

To many points in the following territory: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, over the Big Four Route Selling dates, February 17th, March 3rd and 17th, April 7th and 21st.

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## CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

Clarence Carl Runner and Gertrude Norris Married on Sunday

At high noon, on last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner, occurred the marriage of their son Clarence Carl to Miss Gertrude Norris. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Douglass, and at its close a fine wedding breakfast was served.

The house presented a very pretty appearance, being decorated with ferns, cut flowers and potted plants.

For the present these popular young people will make their home with Mr and Mrs. Runner, but expect to go to housekeeping soon. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. A number of very pretty gifts were received.

U. S. Corn Cure For Ladies stops pain and soreness at once, always cures, and is guaranteed. 15c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

## Popular Young Man.

There is not a more pleasing a d accommodating young man in the village than Jesse East, the postoffice clerk. It is a real pleasure to go to the office and be met with his pleasant word and smile and his willingness to do anything he can to serve you well. He is bound to succeed,

## A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick

## BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Buchanan's Elite Enjoy Hospitality of Mrs. E. S. Dodd.

With keen foresight into the weather, and with skill in choosing the only pleasant day last week, Mrs. E. S. Dodd issued fifty invitations for a finch party for Friday afternoon.

With but three or four exceptions, all who were fortunate enough to receive invitations responded and had a most delightful afternoon.

The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Dodd, her niece, Mrs. H. Buchanan, and her friend, Mrs. M. T. Buchanan, both of Ingersoll, Ontario. After a short reception, where the ladies had had the pleasure of greeting the hostess and her guests, in whose honor the affair was given, they were each presented with unique score cards of red roses or foliage, the combination used to designate partners.

Eleven games were played and when the merry war closed, Mesdames Sarah Black Smith, and Alex Emery stood tie; they drew for the prize which fell to the lot of the former. The booby prize was the undivided possession of Mrs. Rose Howard, who got quite as much pleasure out of it as though it had been the first prize.

Elaborate refreshments, served in three courses, followed the finch contest.

The color scheme was red and green and the decorations were very pretty; the dainty asparagus fern was used for green, and red and white carnations furnished the contrasting color

Few ladies, anywhere, receive with such ease and grace as Mrs. Dodd, and the guests, on leaving, expressed themselves as having had a charming time. Mrs. Dodd was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Brodrick, and the Misses Blanche Peck and Ada Rough.

"Coonley's Beef Iron and wine with Nervine did me lots of good last year; give me a bottle for my wife." Edward Herring, South Bend Large bottles 50c at Dr E S. Dodd & Son's.

## The New York Shipments Have Commenced to Arrive

### Wrist Bags.

A lot of Wrist Bags will be on sale this week. Three different styles of wrist bags with long chains and leather in four different colors—black, brown, tan or grey; lining of watered silk and inside coin compartment. Price only 50 cents.

The Walrus Leather Wrist Bags we sell for 75 cents have serpent head mountings set with jewels, come in gray, black and tan colors. These are most attractive and were made to retail for \$1.00.

For \$1.25 we have a splendid assortment of gun metal, gold and oxidized silver mounted wrist bags, latest style frames and chamois lined compartments.

These are the latest things in wrist bags and are being carried by the ladies in New York.

### Most Attractive

Are the curtains and curtain goods that are being shown customers who visit our second floor. The curtain stock was never more complete and a look through the beautiful assortments will please anyone who ever bought a curtain. Our prices are so low and goods so unusually attractive that you can't help patronizing this department.

### Low Price Curtains.

Nottingham Curtains from 35 cents per pair up to \$8. Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains from \$1.25 up to \$15.00. Strong lines of Arabians, Bon Femmes, Tapestry Curtains and Couch Covers.

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Fitting room and expert service await your pleasure. If you need a corset we can suit you.

### New Goods.

During the coming week every train from the east will bring boxes, bales and packages of new goods to this store. Keep your eyes on this store's advertisements.

Latest Novelties in Preistley's Black Dress Goods will be shown.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly sympathized with and materially assisted us in our great bereavement. To the officers and members of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, Order of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Franklin was a charter member and to which she was greatly attached, for their kind remembrance, and for the beautiful floral offering; to her friend Dr. C. B. Roe, for the sweet music he rendered at her burial.

FREEMAN FRANKLIN  
AND FAMILY

### Low Rates West.

Only \$33 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and many other Pacific Coast points, every day February 15 to April 30, 1903. One-way second class, colonist rates via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line. To the Northwest via this route or via St. Paul. Additional information on request.

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### PUBLIC SALE.

As Will Jayson Brown has rented his farm, he will sell to the highest bidder, on the Slater farm in Baker-town, on Wednesday February, 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following: 4 horses, 9 cattle, 2 shoats, 60 chickens, 8 tons of marsh hay, 3 wagons, hay rack, set of light bobs, cutter, 7 sets of harness, mowing machines, rake, plows, drags, cultivator, etc.

Of the furniture there is the following: Bed room suit, 8 ft. extension table, baby chair, baby folding bed, Singer sewing machine, couch, cook stove, center table, and gas stove.

### The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Malaria, Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist.



**D. F. BOWER,**  
EDITOR.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1903.

**Buchanan's  
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Splendid opportunity for a couple of good factories; two good brick buildings ready, waiting for occupation.

Under the above head, we will publish from time to time business opportunities as we see them, and any one desiring information and addressing the RECORD we will do all we can to furnish information desired.

**RECORD STUDY CLUB.**

All Members Invited to Organize Into a Permanent Club for the Purpose of Studying Trees.

As this is the age of organization we feel called upon to organize, and as it is especially an age of secret organization we feel it our duty to organize a secret society. Therefore our society, or club, as you may choose to call it, will be secret and if you have not filled in one of the coupons do not expect to find out anything about our club. The members shall only be known by the names of trees, so you need not ask who or how many members there are, for you will not find out.

We will call a meeting in the near future, of which you all will be informed to discuss plans for the future. This one thing we wish to say that some of our number will be selected to make trips into different parts of our country to study the different trees and give a report of the same in the RECORD. The railroad fares will be arranged for by the RECORD so that each member who goes on a trip of this kind will have but little expense. We hope to create a fund in our society to furnish means to pay all expenses after a time, but for the present this will be impossible.

People in this country have thought little about trees because there were more than were needed, but each year they are becoming less and in time we will be glad to know more about trees. The RECORD club hope to be able to furnish some pleasing information along this line.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Pimples, Syphilis, and Blood Poison. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

**IN MEMORIAM**

MRS. CATHARINE FRANKLIN.

After a severe attack of pneumonia lasting nearly two weeks, Mrs. Catharine Franklin, our much esteemed friend and neighbor yielded up this life February 15, 1903 and is numbered with the dead.

Mrs. Franklin had passed the 57th. mile fort in life and had traveled three months and 26 days toward the 58th. year of her life when called to rest. She leaves a husband, three brothers, four children and a host of friends, neighbors and brethren to mourn her death. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin were married in Buchanan May 31, 1863.

Nearly 40 years this departed wife and mother has faithfully and lovingly kept watch over her home and loved ones. Always forgetful of self in caring for and administering to the wants and happiness of others about her. Generous and kind to all, patient amid her many cares and labors of life, hopeful amid the storms and conflicts through which she was called to pass, a loving wife, a devoted and tender hearted mother and a kind neighbor.

Four years last December Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, one son and two daughters joined the Christian church at Buchanan. From that time until the hour of her death she departed as a devoted and faithful Christian. As we take the parting look and say good bye to wife, mother, sister, neighbor and friend, we can but look up through blinding tears and rejoice, knowing it is better far than on.

The grave may hold the treasured dead, Our hopes be tombed with loved ones gone, Yet endless life shall crown each head, We know 'tis better farther on.

**COMMISSIONER JENNINGS**

Nominated to Succeed Himself as Head of County Schools.

At Berrien Springs, Friday afternoon, the republican convention renominated C. D. Jennings for county school commissioner on the first vote, it stood 203 1/2 for Jennings, 75 1/2 for Swem, and 19 1/2 for Janes.

S. H. Keeley, the Benton Harbor attorney, presided as temporary chairman, and Mr. Kinne, of Galien, was made temporary secretary. The only committee appointed was one on the order of business and consisted of Postmaster Owens, of Benton Harbor, Roy Clark, of Pipestone, and I. L. H. Dodd of Buchanan.

Hon. A. N. Woodruff, chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order.

The delegates selected to go to Detroit are as follows: F. F. Sovereign Three Oaks; N. V. Lovell, Eau Claire; E. H. Ferguson, Benton Harbor; H. S. Gray, Benton Harbor; W. H. Quilliams, Benton Harbor; C. E. Blake, St. Joseph; C. H. DeWitt, St. Joseph; E. S. Kelley, St. Joseph; E. C. Griffen, Niles; E. S. William Niles; A. D. Young, Niles; E. A. Blakeslee, Galien; S. H. Kelley, Benton Harbor; W. H. Keller, Buchanan; Geo. W. Noble, Buchanan; Lee Sattlers, Three Oaks; L. C. Fyfe, St. Joseph; S. J. Donnell, New Troy; W. E. Hogue, Baroda; Herman Cealka, Stevensville; Roscoe D. Dix, Berrien Springs; C. D. Groat, Niles; H. A. Rackliffe; Benton Harbor; A. J. Mars; New Buffalo.

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**SWEET CORN.**

At a Premium Says the Niles Star.

Sweet corn is almost an unknown quality this year. It is hardly to be had at any price. There is not enough even for seeding purposes, and those who grow corn for canning factories will gladly pay as high as \$15 a bushel, or even higher, if they can get it.

"The corn can only be grown in the northern states," said Manager Lemuel W. Bowen, of the D. M. Ferry Seed Co., "and the condition of Michigan's crop last year was a general failure. In the spring the unusually prolonged and heavy rainy season caused much of the seed corn to rot in the ground. In the summer the heavy rains continued and the lack of sun and warm nights which are necessary to corn growth, were absent, and in September the cold caught what little corn did escape. Much of it molded, and altogether there is, I should judge, about one-fifth of the usual crop.

"Almost any price is offered for the corn, but it simply isn't to be had." The scarcity and high price of seed sweet corn means a great reduction in the acreage devoted to sweet corn this year with corresponding high price for the crop during the summer.

The prospects are that the delectable sight of the man in the public restaurant and hotel dining room gnawing at a cob will be an frequent one during the coming season."

Although the season was unfavorable and sweet corn is very scarce, Mr. W. P. Carmer had a wonderful crop on a small garden patch last year and we have no doubt that he can supply a number of persons with seed corn, especially at the rate of \$15 per bushel.—Ed.

Coonley's Cough Balsam cured my boy of a bad cough after he had kept us awake for a week. It is the best cough medicine made." Charles Murdock, South Bend. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

**Lane Operated Upon.**

Representative John Lane, who recently came home his legislative duties at Lansing, ill with appendicitis was operated upon Friday afternoon in Mercy hospital at Benton Harbor. In spite of his weakened condition he stood the operation well and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The physician agreed recovery would have been impossible without the operation.

"One bottle of Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla cured my daughter of a bad case of catarrh and eruption on her face, leaving her complexion smooth and fresh." Charles Bruce, contractor, South Bend. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

**The County Seat.**

The court house bonds will be due on March 1st and just at the present time the county treasurer is busying himself endeavoring to raise the necessary amount of cash with which to meet the payment.

When the new court house was built at a cost of between \$105,000 and \$107,000 in 1897 the county issued bonds for full amount in order to raise the necessary cash to pay for the same. All this has been paid off except \$20,000 and there yet remains two payments to be made with interest at 5 percent.

The bonds were purchased by J. W. Hayes & Son of Cleveland and payments are made to their bankers, The National Park Banking company of New York city. The bonds were voted by the board of supervisors and covers the contract price for the court house and jail.

Mr. McCracken says the county has been running pretty close to the amounts voted in the annual appropriation bill of the board of supervisors but that he will be able to pay the \$10,500 on the court house provided the usual amount of money is raised by the saloon licenses granted this year. In other words the saloons of Berrien county have paid in enough money each year to enable the county treasurer to meet all the payments on the court house bonds as they have become due.

In 1902 the saloon keepers in licenses paid into the county treasury \$35,000, one-half of which went to the county as clear profit on the liquor business and out of this amount of money together with the annual appropriations, the running expenses of the county are paid.

Treasurer McCracken last fall was obliged to borrow from the Union Banking company and the Farmers and Merchants Bank \$10,000 and this amount was all paid back last week and there is enough money in the treasury to pay running expenses until the saloon licenses are paid, at least unless there should be some expensive cases tried in the Circuit court before that time.—Pelladum.

The enormous amount of money paid by the liquor dealers into the county treasury comes from some source, not from a foreign country or outside wealth, but is paid, largely by the poor people of the county, who fail to realize how much more wisely they might spend this amount of money.—Ed.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.**

Michael B. Houser and wife to Edward N. Landon, lot 33 first add to Baroda, \$50

Chas. A. Chapin and wife to Wm. H. Matthews, 210 acres in Cass and Berrien counties, \$12,000.

Hiram G. Holliday to Leonard W. Holliday et al, lots 1 and 2, block F. Ross add to Buchanan, \$1.

Edward L. Hall, administrator, to Susan B. Feather, lots 371 and 372 in Berrien Springs, \$225.

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**Modern Science Proves the Bible True.**

Perhaps the most remarkable event in the history of modern Christianity is the unexpected confirmation of the Bible truths from the hands of what seemed to be its arch-enemy, Modern Science.

The pick and spade of modern scientific investigations have come to the rescue. Parts of the old Biblical world have been opened up, and we now find ourselves face to face with the veritable contemporaries of Daniel, Moses, Joseph, and Abraham.

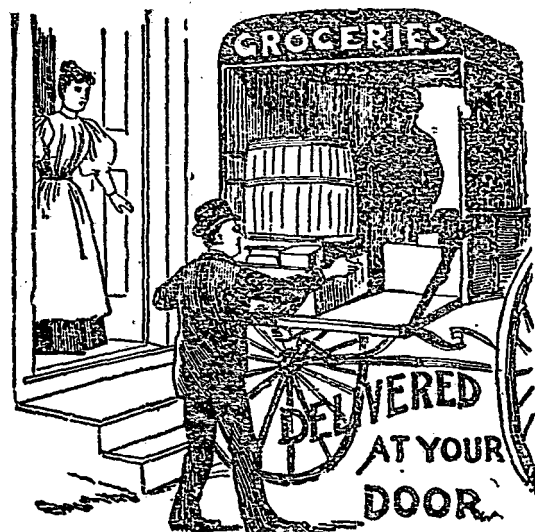
Within the last two decades the excavator has been actively engaged uncovering a few cities in the land of Eden, the home of Abraham. The University of Pennsylvania is excavating Nipper the Biblical, name of which is Calneh (Genesis x 10); the French are excavating Tello, a city which flourished before Abraham was born, and the Germans are at work upon the temple and the "Tower of Babel" in the city of Babylon.

The origin of those remarkable Babylonian legends which so closely resemble the Biblical accounts of the Creation, Eden, and the Deluge belongs to this country. The Deluge story, for instance, as recorded by the Babylonians is strikingly similar to the Old Testament even in minor details. Atrachasis, the Babylonian Noah, is commanded by the gods, after they had decreed a flood, to build a ship or ark; to pour pitch over the outside and the inside and to take the seed of life of every kind

into the ship." When it was ready, Atrachasis embarked with his family, servants, possessions, cattle and beasts of the field, and closed the door. The heavens rained destruction for six days and nights. The winds raged, the floods and storm devastated, until the whole of mankind was turned into clay. The ship grounded on a mountain of Nizir. After seven days a dove is sent forth; but it returned, as a resting-place it did not find. He then sent forth a swallow, but it also returned. Lastly a raven is let go which did not turn back. Everything is then sent forth to the four points of the compass. An altar is erected and sacrifices offered. The gods smelt the sweet savor, and gathered like flies about the sacrificer, after which it is decided that, instead of a deluge, wild beasts and famines shall diminish mankind because of its sins.

A number of the tablets containing these legends were written about the time of Abraham.—March Woman's Companion.

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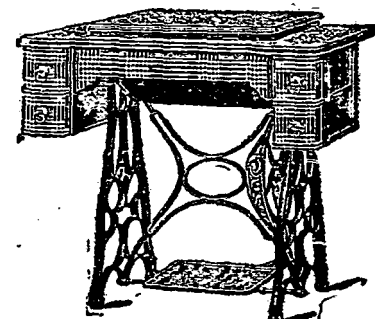
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Pies and Cake at W. H. Keller's.  
Mr. Cathcart is very ill with pneumonia.  
10 lb. kitt White Fish 65¢ at W. H. Keller's.  
Lion and XXXX coffee 12c Jordan's Grocery.  
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WANTED—Dress making or plain sewing. Mrs. H. LUMLEY. F. 25. 37 Alexander St.  
Regular meeting of L. O. T. M. tonight, and initiation. A good time for all. Guards and B. E., be present.  
The ladies of the Evangelical church served an excellent supper last Saturday. They cleared about \$25 on the occasion.  
For fine custom work call on J. J. Kreuzberger, Merchant Tailor, 211 South Michigan St. South Bend.

A special train is coming from Benton Harbor Wednesday to bring the basket ball team and their friends. The train will return the same evening.

W. D. House will run a 'bus to South Bend every Thursday leaving Klondike livery at 6 o'clock, returning leaves street car depot at 4 o'clock 50¢ round trip. Engage seats.

The band boys played on Monday night, as a serenade, in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Runner where the new bride and groom, Clarence Runner and wife, are making their home. Clarence and Louie are members of the band, and after the boys played a selection or two they were invited in and treated most royally with pine-apple sherbit and cake.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Born on Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, a baby boy.

The P and H society will meet with sister Anna Butler next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WANTED; another man by the year for our Kelsey farm, with or without team or cow. Yours Truly, IRVING JAQUAY Co.

Frank Devin, who has been home for a time ill with rheumatism, has recovered and went, the first of the week, back to his work in Chicago.

The Happy-Go-Lucky club expect to spend Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Ullery Keller on the South Bend road, a few miles from Buchanan.

Supt. and Mrs. Mercer went to Niles Friday evening to hear Dr. Vincent's lecture at the Teachers' Association and remained for the association sessions.

STRAYED—A white sow, weight about 100 pounds. Any information regarding her will be suitably rewarded. BEISTLE & FRENCH. F. 28

The box social which was to have been held at the Geyer school Tuesday night has been postponed until next Tuesday night, February 24. All are invited.

A few days ago, little Master Irvin Swartz, 8 years old, went with his uncle and some other men, hunting, he brought home as his share two rabbits of which he was quite proud.

Persons who are likely to want fence this spring would do well to inform E. S. Roe at once, as he informs the public that already two advances have been made. See his ad today.

The high school boys and the navel reserves of Benton Harbor, will play a game of basket ball in the opera house on Wednesday evening of this week. Every one ought to be interested in this and a large attendance should be there to encourage the boys.

Mrs. Allen Helmick was called to Three Oaks Thursday by a long distance telephone message from her daughter, Myrtle Holliday, who was ill. She went to Three Oaks and on Saturday returned with her daughter, who was better and came home for a few days' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eldridge and family returned Friday morning from the north where they had been for a few weeks. They concluded they did not like it in Benzoni as well as in Buchanan, and as Mr. Eldridge, senior, sold his farm, his son has again taken up his residence in our village.

Gus Stearns, an employe of B. R. Desenberg & Bro., went to Kansas City last Monday returning on Friday, but much to the disappointment of his many friends he came alone. Gossip had been current that he would bring a bride with him, and his friends hope his trip next time will not be such a disappointment to them.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, John A. Salzers Big 4 oats, pure and clean. Yielded more than 75 bushels per acre last year. Price 40 cents. Also seed potatoes; Sir Walter Raleigh and Carman No. 3; extraordinary good late varieties, large yielding, smooth, round potato; strictly pure and free from scab. Price per bushel 75 cents.

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## UNIQUE AND PLEASING.

Ye Old Folk Sing Lustily and Speak Interestin' Pieces.

Ye old folks' concert at the M. E. church was attended by a large audience who were much amused by the quaint costumes and equally pleased with the excellent program.

From the opening chorus, "Blue Bells of Scotland" to the closing number, "Auld Lang Syne", each part was well sustained and the vigorous applause testified to the pleasure of the audience. The little school maids, with parted hair, and kerchieved neck, who, under Mrs. Mercer's direction, sang so sweetly "Comin' through the Rye" were greeted with such applause that they responded with an encore.

Mrs. Phelps' reading, "How Ruby Played the Piano" fairly brought the house down, so delighted were the listeners.

"The Last Rose of Summer" sung in such a sweetly pathetic way by Miss Seymour and Prin. Brown was so affecting that they were recalled. Their costumes were especially striking. The two numbers given by the male quartettes, and the recitation by Mr. Friday also added much to the evening's interest.

Miss Hunter's recitation, "The New Church Organ", the solos by Mesdames Mercer, Garland and Friday, and Mr. John Beistle; the recitations by the Keller girls; the duet by Ruth East and Elsie Austiss; the playing by Dr. Garland; the duet by Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Mercer were all pleasing and the audience dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

## Public Auction.

The Y. P. A. will meet on Thursday evening February 26th, at the home of Miss Anna Andres, instead of Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

## Gone to Jackson.

After a week at home arranging his business affairs J. C. Wenger departed for Jackson, Mich. on Friday of last week, where he has been appointed to a good position with prospect of advancement in the future. His family will remain in Buchanan until after the school term when they will go also. Our best wish go with them.

## Gone to Chicago.

H. V. Schrieber, engineer at the dam, accompanied his wife and son to Chicago last Friday, where they will remain with Mrs. Schrieber's friends until Mr. Schrieber completes his work here. Mr. Schrieber will be here again some time this week to remain till his work at the dam is finished. Mr. and Mrs. Schrieber are delightful people, and they leave behind many warm and permanent friends.

## PROHIBITION CAUCUS

A Prohibition caucus will be held at the council room February 25th, 1908, at 7:30 p. m. for the nomination of village officers for the year 1908 and all other business as may be brought before it.

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Village Committee.

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## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 24. Subject to change:

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Turnips         | 25c               |
| Butter          | 20c               |
| Eggs            | 14c               |
| Potatoes        | 45c               |
| Onions          | 60c               |
| Apples          | 30c               |
| Cabbage         | per lb 1c         |
| Flour           | per bbl. \$4.00   |
| Flour Patented  | 4.40              |
| Buckwheat Flour | 5 80              |
| Corn Meal       | per 100 lbs. 2.00 |
| Lard            | 11c               |

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

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| Wheat No. 2 Red.       | 72c     |
| Corn, yellow           | 48c     |
| Oats No. 3 white.      | 34c     |
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| Beans, hand picked bu. | \$2.25  |
| Hay, No. 1 timothy     | \$10.00 |

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## PERSONAL.

Walter Best is in town for a few days.

Chas. Pears spent last Thursday in Chicago.

John Mills returned to Kalamazoo on Monday.

Miss Lucy Longfellow, of Galien, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mattie Paul and son Stanley are here for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Ada Broceus who is employed in Three Oaks spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Frank Fuller, of Kalamazoo is in town this week the guest of Miss Lucy Baker.

Miss Mabel Colvin came from Three Oaks to spend Sunday with her parents.

Misses Sadie Haslett and Emma Gingrich came from Three Oaks to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield went to St. Joseph Tuesday, for a week's visit with friends.

Blanche Spaulding left on Monday for Lima, Ohio, to visit her brother who is in business there.

Mrs. Nettie Evans went, on Monday to Kalamazoo, to spend a week with her nephew Mr. Drago.

Mrs. G. W. Noble and Mrs. Rose went to Niles Monday to spend some time with Mr. Walter Noble.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin, of La Porte, Ind., are visiting Mr. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick.

Miss Nina Holiday went to Niles Friday evening to the Teacher's Association that evening and Saturday.

Miss Clara Hubbell went to Niles, Friday for a brief visit, and to attend some of the lectures of the teachers' association.

Misses Chase, Currier, Seymour, Wright, Williams, Abby, Simmons, Pearson, Mrs. Friday and Prof. Brown went to Niles to attend the teachers' association convention last week.

Mesdames Buchanan, who have been guests of Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Brodrick for a few weeks, return to their home in Ingersoll, Ontario, leaving here this evening.

Mr. Palmer, Mesdames Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Will Brodrick formed a party to drive to South Bend Monday, from which point Dr. and Mrs. Martin returned to their home in LaPorte, accompanied by Mrs. Brodrick.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

At Rough's Opera House on Monday Evening for Election of Village Officers.

Last evening there assembled in Rough's Opera House a small number of republicans to nominate a village president, three members of village council, clerk and treasurer.

I. L. H. Dodd called the meeting to order and read the call; he was then elected chairman; on motion he appointed three tellers, C. F. Pears, John Hanover, and Herbert Roe.

Before the nominations were made Mr. Dodd said he hoped there would be no nominations made except for such men as could command every republican vote.

There certainly could not have been a more harmonious meeting than followed; for village president, Geo. A. Black and C. F. Pears were nominated, Geo Black receiving the majority of the votes cast was declared nominated.

The three retiring members of the Council; Pearso, Curtis and Kingery were by the suspension of the rules nominated by acclamation to succeed themselves. F. W. Ravin and Glenn E. Smith were candidates for clerk. Glenn E. Smith received the majority of the votes cast and was declared nominated. S. A. Wood and Fletcher Lewis were candidates for assessor. S. A. Wood having received the majority of the votes, was declared nominated. Willis Treat, by the suspension of the rules was by acclamation declared nominated to succeed himself as candidate for treasurer.

After a collection was taken the present committee consisting of I. L. H. Dodd, G. W. Noble, and A. A. Worthington were reelected for the coming year. Meeting then adjourned.

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## SWORN IN BY FULLER

Chief Justice Administers the Oath That Makes Cortelyou a Cabinet Officer.

### THOSE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY

Loeb Also Goes Up Higher—Morgan Meets Defeat for a Panama Resolution—Senate Talks Closure.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An additional member of the cabinet was inducted into office yesterday. George Bruce Cortelyou, until yesterday morning secretary to the president, took the oath of office as secretary of the new department of commerce and labor. Coincidentally with the induction of Cortelyou into his new office William Loeb, Jr., private secretary to the president, was sworn as secretary to the president. The ceremony occurred in the cabinet room of the executive offices. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, in the presence of a large company, including President Roosevelt, Mrs. Cortelyou and her two sisters—Mrs. H. G. Hayden, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Hinds, of Hempstead, N. Y.; the two sons of secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou—Bruce and Winthrop; Mrs. William Loeb; Hon. Robert A. Maxwell, of Batavia, N. Y., who was served as confidential clerk by Cortelyou when he was fourth assistant postmaster general; General John F. Weston and all the members of the executive staff of the White House.

**Congratulations Were in Order.**  
The ceremony was impressive. After he had administered the oath to Cortelyou Chief Justice Fuller was first to congratulate him upon his elevation to the cabinet. He was followed by the president, who wrung Cortelyou's hand cordially. To Loeb the chief justice then administered the oath of office as secretary to the president. General congratulations followed, all the members of the company individually extending their good wishes to Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Loeb. In the interim between Cortelyou's retirement from the one office and his elevation to the other he was presented by the White House executive staff with a handsome silver vase as a token of regard and affection.

### MORGAN BEATEN THREE TO ONE

His Attack on Colombia Falls to Obtain the Senate's Indorsement.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate spent three and a half hours in executive session yesterday listening nearly all the time to a continuation of Morgan's speech on the Panama canal treaty. At the close of the day's session a vote was taken at Morgan's request on his resolution requesting an inquiry into the credentials of Tomas Herran, who represented the Colombian government in negotiating the treaty, and also suggesting the irregularity of the Colombian government. The resolution was defeated—13 to 39. Morgan spoke principally on this resolution and had the clerk read a long report on the same.

Before the senate went into executive session the time was devoted to a talk on cloture suggested by Quay's resolution declaring the senate should vote on the statehood bill before this session of congress ends, and an amendment was offered providing a mild form of cloture. The resolution was not voted on, but the question of the right of a minority to prevent legislation on matters the majority desired was debated, as it has been debated before, the debate accomplishing nothing but to stave off the vote, the result of which the debate did not in the least influence.

Mason, from the committee on post-offices and post roads, reported the postoffice appropriation bill. In addition to the amendment providing for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico as states the bill makes changes relating to the conduct of the postoffice department. The statehood amendment is somewhat different from the statehood bill, as Arizona is the first of the territories mentioned in the amendment, whereas it is the last mentioned in the bill. The transposition was made in order to give Arizona the benefit of the first vote in case of a division of the question.

### Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There was lively debate in the senate yesterday over Quay's resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill before the adjournment of congress. McComas offered as an amendment Platt's cloture resolution introduced two years ago, and a motion was made to refer the whole proposition to the committee on rules. This was pending when the senate went into executive session, where Morgan talked Panama canal.

The house by a majority of two to one rejected the conference report on the army appropriation because of its provisions for the retirement of civil war officers at an advanced grade, and permitting officers to deposit money with the government at 3 per cent. interest. The remainder of the day was devoted to the naval bill, and little was done.

### Typhoid Fever Prevalent.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The health officer of the town of West Seneca reports that there are eighty cases of typhoid fever at that place.

## ILLINOIS MINE WORKERS

Would Make the Age Limit Higher for Boys Working in Mines—Other Transactions.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 19.—At yesterday's session of the United Mine Workers of Illinois a scale committee, consisting of three members from the First district and two members from each of the other districts in the state was appointed, to fix the scale for the year commencing April 1 next, and submit the same to the operators. Secretary Ryan's suggestion that the age limit of boys working in the mines be raised from 14 to 16 years, and that the legislature be petitioned to pass such a law, was acted upon favorably.

The legislative committee, originally consisting of three men, was increased to a committee of five and now is composed of the following members: John Greene, Belleville; Duncan McDonald, Oglesby; James Burns, Springfield; Representative Martin Schlipper, Belleville, and T. J. Morgan, Fairbury. Regarding the hoisting engineers it was recommended that "all work for which we have made a scale be performed by members of our own organization."

### PACKERS VS. UNITED STATES

First Round of the Fight Favors Your Uncle—What the Defendant Must Disprove.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The government scored a clean knock-down in the first round of its fight with the packers yesterday, when Judge Grosscup, in the federal circuit court, decided that the demurrers to the petition for an injunction filed by the defendants did not present sound arguments, and overruled them.

The packers must now disprove that they have combined to restrict trade by refraining from bidding against each other in the purchase of cattle; bidding up prices to stimulate shipments of cattle, and ceasing from bidding when the shipments arrive; agreeing on prices at which meat shall be sold; restricting the quantity of meat shipped to their agents at certain points.

### One Dead and Two Fatally Hurt.

Kewaskum, Wis., Feb. 19.—Contraction of rails, due to the intense cold, is believed to have caused the destruction of a special freight train going south on the Northwestern road yesterday. The casualty list includes fireman Henry Vanderbrook, of Green Bay, dead, and Engineer George Sensida, of Green Bay, and brakeman J. W. Ducey, of Milwaukee, fatally hurt.

### Heavy Losses of Cattle Certain.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 19.—Alarming reports come from the snow belt on the range of losses of stock during the cold period. Cattle badly nourished have simply shriveled before the cold blasts, and the losses will be heavy on both sides of the river.

### Lumber Handlers Better Paid.

Duluth, Wis., Feb. 19.—A wage scale of 55 cents an hour for the entire season of 1903 was last night granted by the Lake Carriers' association to the lumber handlers, an advance of 3½ cents an hour over last season.

### Drastic Anti-Trust Bill.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Senator Thorpe has introduced a bill to protect trade and commerce from restraint, and to prevent and prohibit rebates on the transportation of produce. It is most drastic in its provisions.

### Farmers Organizing for Protection.

Findley, Ills., Feb. 19.—The farmers of the country contributory to Findley held a meeting and organized a farmers' union. The object of the organization is for mutual benefit and protection.

### Boxers Are Threatening Again.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—According to Tien-tsin advices hundreds of Boxers are showing a threatening attitude and have assembled at Yutien Chang, Chi Li province.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Mrs. Roosevelt has returned to Washington from a brief visit to friends in Philadelphia.

The weather throughout southern and eastern Wyoming is fine and the snow is melting rapidly.

Burglars entered the cathedral of St. Isaac at St. Petersburg and stole three diamonds valued at \$50,000.

Lord Charles Beresford announces that he has been offered and will accept the command of the Channel squadron.

The Ontario Lumbermen's association has adopted a resolution condemning the proposed export duty on pulp wood by the Dominion.

Michael Ward, who was accused of the murder of his brother Thomas, was set free by a jury at Chicago.

Chairman Everett, of the Montana legislature's committee on irrigation charges that \$30,000 has not been lawfully applied.

A herd of steers at the Chicago stock yards, maddened by the sight of a red handkerchief, trampled on J. H. Russell, of Bronson, Mich., and he died four hours later.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party have arrived at Cape Town. Their greeting was enthusiastic.

In an address at Tuskegee, Ala.; Booker T. Washington urged negroes to "hope on, hope ever."

As a result of a saloon brawl a blaze at Williams, A. T., enveloped one-third of the business blocks.

It is said that Mrs. Thaw does not approve of her daughter's engagement to the impetuous Earl of Yarmouth.

## JUSTICE IN VENEZUELA

Citizens of the United States Obtain It Through Castro's Own Law Tribunal.

### EUROPEAN CHARGE CONTRADICTION

Germans Get Two Rebuffs from the Venezuelans—Preparing The Hague Protocol.

Caracas, Feb. 19.—The supreme court yesterday rendered its decision in the suit brought by the heirs of Henry Rudolf, a United States citizen, against the Venezuelan government for damages for the annulment of a concession given in 1892 to build a market in Caracas. Judgment was given in favor of Rudolf's heirs. Their claim for the large amount of \$700,000, to be paid by the Venezuelan government, was admitted. The United States legation watched the case very closely. Secretary Russell and Naval Attache Johnston attended the sessions of the court and followed the arguments. Yesterday's decision is interesting inasmuch as the German and British legations have maintained that justice for foreigners does not exist in Venezuela.

### Panther Has to Wait Outside.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Feb. 19.—The commander of the German cruiser Panther early yesterday morning sent a request to Fort San Carlos for authorization to enter the lake of Maracaibo. He was informed in reply that the matter would be referred to the Caracas authorities and that while awaiting their reply the Panther was to wait outside. This incident created fresh excitement here.

### They Went Away Laughing.

Porto Cabello, Feb. 19.—The officers of the German cruiser Vineta Tuesday came on shore and drove all over the town. They went up to Fort Solano, which was shelled by them Dec. 13, and asked to be allowed to visit the interior. The officer in command of the fort received them politely, but informed them that to visit the fort an order from President Castro was necessary. The German officers went away laughing.

### Third Set of Protocols.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In diplomatic circles and among state department officials considerable attention is being paid to the provisions of the third set of protocols, in the Venezuelan matter—The Hague protocols, which will have to deal exclusively with the setting in motion of the tribunal's machinery. These protocols, in addition to defining the scope of the arbitration, also will stipulate the number of arbitrators to be selected. In order that Venezuela may go to The Hague on the same footing as the powers having claims against her it is expected that the rough draft of The Hague protocol will be decided upon at a joint conference between Bowen and the representatives here of the powers. Secretary Hay will represent the United States at this conference, and it is the wish of the other representatives that he shall preside.

### France to Move on Venezuela.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Temps, in its financial article yesterday, says the national association of French holders of foreign bonds has addressed a circular to the French holders of Venezuelan securities saying that "owing to the recent events which appear to make necessary a general revision of the financial affairs of Venezuela" the holders of divers Venezuelan securities are invited to submit lists of their holdings in order that a committee be created to represent and safeguard their interests.

### Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are quite sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. W. N. Brodick guarantees satisfaction, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### OIL IN BERBLIN COUNTY.

James R. Phillips an eastern oil speculator, has applied to John Bihlmire of this city for a lease contract for oil and gas, on his farm near Buchanan for a term of five years.

It is his purpose to establish an oil well on this farm. Mr. Phillips has been in Buchanan for some time in vestigating this matter and is certain that oil and gas in paying quantities can be had there.—St. Joe Weekly Press.

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## LATEST FASHION NOTES.

BROWN ZIBELINE STREET GOWN.

A jaunty street gown is here shown. The material is brown camel's hair zibeline, and the stitching is done with brown Corticelli stitching silk. The jacket has a very novel, loose front, cut in overlapping sections, and the turn-down collar and oblong reverses are of tapestry embroidery, edged with zibeline straps. The jacket hooks invisibly in front, the silk cord and tassels being entirely ornamental. The sleeves have verticle tucks that widen toward the bottom and flare over full puffs of of biscuit silk. The skirt has clusters of tucks at each side of the panel front, and a new arrangement of tucks is shown in the back gores.



Trimnings seem to be still in their infancy although it is certain that braids of all kinds, gretots, passementerie and tassels will be evident throughout the entire season. Mohair and fancy braids are much employed, also the cord brandenburgs. Cord tied in loops and fastened with a cord button in double breasted style on jackets is much favored, a line of cord defining the shoulder seam and falling, epaulette fashion, on the sleeve. Straps are seen to some extent, especially in the form of cutout cloth bands applied to revers and cuffs.

Coenley's Cough Balsam is the only cough cure that is tonic and saxatives, working off a cold and stopping the cough at once. Pleasant to take, particularly recommended for children. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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