

### Special Sale of Carpets for March

GEO. WYMAN & CO. offer an entire new line of carpets at special price for March, we also make all our carpets ready to lay, free of charge during March; this is to facilitate the carpet business for the busy part of the season.  
We offer a good Cotton Ingrain for 25c; a Cotton Granite 25c; Sultana, double-faced carpets 25c; "Crest" Grass carpets in hall runners and plain, 30 inches wide 25 cents a yard.  
Cotton Chain extra two-ply Ingrain carpets 30c and 35c.  
Best quality all wool, two-ply extra Super, yard wide carpets 45c to 65c.  
Tapestry Brussels 50c to 75c.  
Velvet carpets 85c to Royal Wilton Velvet \$1.35.  
Japanese Rugs, 6x9 \$5 50; 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$9.50; 9x12 \$12.50; especially suited for dens and bedrooms. Tapestry Brussels Rugs 9x12 \$12.50. Wilton Rugs 9x12 \$27.50, \$30 and \$35. Japanese Matting, cotton chain 25c, some more and some less. China Mattings 9c yd and up. Wild's Linoleums 45c to \$1.40 per square yard. Oil Cloths 20c to 35c square yard. Opaque shades 20c and upward, also cheaper shades. We make window shades to order.

**Suits.** We are now showing the best assortment of styles in Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits ever shown by us. Sizes Misses' 14 to 16, Ladies' 32 to 44, \$10 to \$45.

**Skirts.** Ladies Walking Skirts, \$2.50 to \$10. Dress Skirts \$1 to \$25. We carry extra large sizes in some styles.

**Shirt Waists.** We are now showing white mercerized and other wash waists for spring. White waists \$1 and up. Colored waists 50c and up, sizes 32 to 44.

**Trunks and Bags.** We carry a full line of Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Telescopes in our Cloak Dept., second floor, prices reasonable.

**Toilet Articles.** We offer Kirk's Juvenile soap 10c cake. Pear's unscented soap 10c. Pear's scented 15c. Nippon's Talcum Powder 10c. Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder 19c. We carry a full line of Huddell's Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes 10c and up. A 20 oz. roll of extra quality Toilet Paper, 2,000 sheets to roll, 10c, 3 for 25 cents.

**Corsets.** We carry R. & G. Corsets in the different styles and lengths, and Ferris Waists—the two best lines in their kinds made.

**COME AND SEE US  
GEO. WYMAN & CO.  
SOUTH BEND, IND.  
Closed evenings except Saturday**

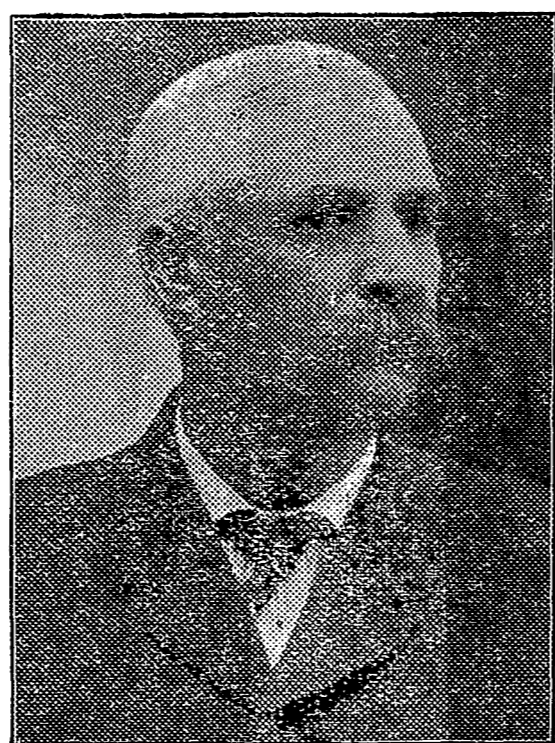
### APPOINTS DEPUTIES

**Mr. W. A. Palmer Will Again Serve as Deputy Game Warden.**

Among the men who have served as deputy game wardens, of the state, none is better known or more popular throughout the state than Mr. W. A. Palmer, of Buchanan.

This year Gov. Bliss appointed as Game Warden, C. H. Chapman, his chief deputy being C. E. Brewster.

In selecting the other deputies, Mr. Chapman reappointed as one of them Mr. Will Palmer, who is now the



W. A. PALMER.

most experienced man in the fish and game department, having served longer than any other man in this department.

Mr. Palmer's record of arrests, for violation of the game laws, during the past year, showed such wisdom, that he was much needed by the state for further service.

#### Genuine Surprise

Last Wednesday evening as Mrs. Runner was enjoying a quiet evening at home; a great commotion was heard at the door, and in walked a crowd of ladies come to help her celebrate her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The quietly (?) took possession of the house and for two hours had a lively time. When Mr. Runner arrived he tried to escape but was captured, and the bride and groom were compelled to stand in the parlor while a wedding march was played while the ladies marched around and congratulated them.

Mrs. Runner served fruit and candy, impromptu speeches were made, songs sung and at half past ten they departed, leaving as a reminder a beautiful silver bon-bon basket.

Lo-tus Pellets are perfect Liver, Nerve and Kidney Pills. Small and pleasant to take, take them once and you will keep them always in the house. Large boxes, fifty pellets for 25c at E. S. Dodd and Son's. Take no other.

### HIGH WATER IN RIVER

But There Is No Danger—the Dent in Crest is an Old One.

For some time the St. Joseph River has been very high, the water came up to within a half inch of the top of the wall at the power house, but there has been no damage; during the greatest height the water wheels were blocked and the water allowed to run through the wheels and thus kept from overflowing the wall. Mr. Theodore Wooden has been in charge under the direction of Engineer Murphy.

Many in the village have been fearing that there was danger that the dam would give way but Mr. H. H. Hosford, on being interviewed said there is no danger at all, that Mr. Chapin acquired the dam over two years ago and that the dent in the crest of the dam was there then, and that last year a thorough examination of the dam was made and that it was in excellent condition.

Several years ago a raft of logs was floated down onto the dam and it is supposed caused it to be settled some, but there need be no fear as the dam will stand, and, unless unforeseen conditions arise, will furnish all the power that we can use in Buchanan.

The machinery in the power house has been running to get it properly adjusted. The wire has been strung to the poles and is about being connected at the power house.

#### FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in This Gentleman's Statement is Invaluable to Buchanan People.

When the gentleman whose statement appears below, who has no monetary or other interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn, publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, that gentleman must have good and sufficient reasons for doing so. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject.

Mr. H. L. Gifford, of 407 Front St., retired farmer, Dowagiac, says: "For two or three months I was annoyed with a severe pain in the small of my back. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills curing people who were troubled like me, so I got a box at Sherwood & Burlingame's drug store. In two or three days more I was well. From my experience I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy and I can consistently recommend them."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodbeck's drug store and ask him what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

#### ELECT OFFICERS

**P. F. F. Club Have Interesting Meeting and Plan Work for Coming Year.**

The Portage Prairie Farmer's club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eisele Saturday, March 14, for the election of officers for the ensuing six months, there being about forty members and friends present. The business of the evening was of a lengthy nature so there was not much of a program prepared. One number that deserves special mention as a recitation given by Miss Hatie Bronson, "How Pete's Prayer was Answered", after which the election was taken up and resulted as follows: President, E. S. Arney; Vice president, Percival Rough; Recording secretary, Frank Rhoades; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora Eisele; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Rough.

The people were then treated to refreshments—popcorn and apples, after which an invitation was accepted to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rough, March 27, for the next meeting.

John Milliard, South Bend says: Goolley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is the best medicine made, it cured me of a terrible Eczema after all other blood medicines had failed. Be wise and take it first, only 50c a large bottle at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

#### A Pleasant Surprise.

About forty members of the Order of Patricians gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Glover, Tuesday evening March 17. The occasion was the twenty first birthday of their son Claude, who is a prominent member of the Order.

The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and at eleven o'clock Mr. W. H. Keller, in behalf of Claude's parents and the members of the order presented to him a beautiful chair.

Claude, who was very much surprised and pleased responded in a pleasing way thanking them one and all.

Ice cream and cake were then served after which a general social time prevailed during the remainder of the evening until a late hour when the guests returned to their many homes thinking the occasion one long to be remembered, and wishing Claude many happy returns of the day.

**Osmicure Medicinal Soap** antiseptic, for infants, toilet, bath 25c

#### Monday Club.

The Monday club held a most interesting and profitable meeting March 9, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith.

The attendance was unusually small but the enthusiasm of those present, and the preparation given to the topics presented helped to prove that quality and not quantity is the essential element in successful club work.

The topic assigned for the day was Education. Special mention is made of the papers National Libraries by Mrs. Howard; Expansion of our Universities by Mrs. Redden; Women's clubs by Miss Lemon and bits of College news by Mrs. Henderson.

On March 16 they met at the home of Mrs. Rough. The topic for the day was "The Sunny South," and the committee in charge were Mrs. Rough, Mrs. Redden and Mrs. Peacock. Swanee River, sung by the club was the opening number. A well prepared paper by Mrs. Johnson followed, subject, "The New South"

Mrs. Phelps gave a brief outline of the life of Henry W. Grady and read extracts from his writings; Under the title, The Luxuriant Land, Mrs. Howard presented Florida both as an agricultural state and the region par excellence for the tourist and seeker for health; Mrs. Worthington read a humorous anecdote, Old Ben. Two songs, Swing low and My Lord Delivered Daniel sung by Mesdames Dodd, Crotser, Howard and Rough enlivened the hour.

Proverbs of printer's pi in ten courses was served the members, and conundrums as an answer to roll call closed a very pleasant afternoon.

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Howard

#### DOUBLE WEDDING

A very pleasant double wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wooden, when both their daughters were united in marriage.

Miss Delora Wooden and Mr. James C. Batten of Mishawaka, Ind., and Miss Mildred Wooden and Mr. Joseph Burgert of South Bend, Ind., were the happy pairs.

The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Niergarth in the presence of a number of the immediate friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Batten will make their home in Mishawaka and Mr. and Mrs. Burgert will reside in South Bend.

### Important Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to A. JONES & CO., Jewelers, are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts between now and the 25th day of March, 1903. This is necessary as we are going away from Buchanan in a few weeks. All work must be called for by the above date. We have a few watches for sale cheap.

Do you want one at cost? Now is your chance.

**A. JONES & CO., Jewelers,  
Buchanan, Michigan.**

## AT ELLSWORTH'S

113-115 North Michigan Street.

Lee Tweedy & Co., of New York, have quit the jobbing trade. We were in New York at the time and made a spot cash purchase of over ten thousand yards of Dress Goods and Silks at less than fifty cents on the dollar. We will divide these into two lots as follows:

LOT 1.—all wool Satin Prunellas, Voiles, Nuns Veilings, Granite Armures, Mystical Cloths, French Poplins and Cheviots, ranging in width from 45 to 54 in. worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard—only **69c**

LOT 2.—this consists of Black Peau de Cygas, Black Peau de Soie, Black Satins, Black Taffetas and Black Gross Grains—worth up to \$2.00 per yard—at this sale all at only **85c**

#### GREAT MARCH SALE OF FINE IMPORTED WHITE GOODS

10,000 yards of Fine White Goods at clearance sale prices. We cleaned up this lot from an importer who accepted our offer of 50 cents on the dollar. You'll not see such bargains again this season.

Fine English Mercerized Waists—ings reg. 50c qualities, per yard **25c**  
Fine Scotch Cheviots, 20 patterns, worth up to 75c per yard; **39c**  
Fine English Suiting, in 10 different styles worth up to \$1 per yard; **50c**  
50 pieces of fine 40 in India Linons, **18c**  
on sale at, per yard 5c, 10c, 12½c  
15 pieces of fine 32 in. Striped Dimities, worth up to 25c, at per yd. **10c**

#### UMBRELLAS

AT LOW PRICES  
You'll have use for more than one Umbrella during the coming spring. We make it easy for you to own two or three, if you attend this sale.  
26-in. cotton corola cloth, steel rod, with swedge natural wood handles, each **29c**  
26-in. gloria silk paragon frame steel rod with swedge, natural wood and fancy handles **89c**  
26 or 28 in piece dyed taffeta tape edge Umbrellas worth \$3.25 **\$1.49**  
on sale at

#### FOREIGN WASH GOODS

SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE  
200 pieces Lawns, Batistes and printed Muslins, most any color or design you can think of, for house dresses. Magnificent assortment at **30c**  
100 pieces Fine Scotch Madras Cloths, Beautiful patterns at per yard, 18c 25c and **35c**

#### SPECIAL VALUES IN FINE SUMMER UNDERWEAR

200 dozen Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, short sleeves worth 19c each, during March sale, two for **25c**  
100 dozen Men's Medium Weight Balbrigan Underwear, worth 85c each, during March sale, per garment **50c**  
100 dozen Fine Gray knit Underwear for boys, extra quality on sale, at per garment **25c**  
Magnificent lines of all grades of spring and summer Underwear. Remember you can get most any style you want at our Underwear department.

#### GREAT MARCH SALE OF PETTICOATS

The greatest value ever sold in South Bend.  
Fine black Mercerized Petticoats each **95c**  
Better Petticoats at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each.

#### SPECIAL PRICES ON

### Oriental Rugs

Beginning today we have made special reductions on all Oriental Rugs now in stock.

One lot of Ganges and Shirvans. \$12.50  
One lot of Kazak's. \$17.50 to \$35.00

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

## John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,  
SOUTH BEND, -- INDIANA.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

### SPRING LINES ARE IN STOCK

- LADIES' SHOES
- MISSSES' SHOES
- CHILDREN'S SHOES
- BABIES' SHOES
- MEN'S SHOES
- BOY'S SHOES
- RUBBER SHOES

Neat and nobby lines of suitings. Prices within the reach of all. Goods that will wear. Goods that will stay by.

## G. W. NOBLE.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. F. BOWER, EDITOR.

TERMS \$1.25 PER YEAR

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FRIDAY MAR. 20, 1908

Buchanan's Business Openings.

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.

TWO COUPLES ELOPE

Occurrences Taking Place at Seats of Learning in Michigan State.

BOTH THE GIRLS FROM INDIANA

Frank C. Pingree's Honesty in Misfortune—He Disdains Subterfuge—Michigan Notes.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 19.—Michigan seminary is excited over the disappearance of Miss Albertine Sheets, of Ligonier, Ind., one of the students. It seemed that she went to marry a young man, whom she had known but a short time. The pupils of the seminary are in the habit of taking early morning walks for their health. On Saturday morning at 7 Albertine went out with other girls, but failed to return with them to the institution. Dr. Gray, president of the institution, became alarmed and made inquiries. He learned that Albertine had told one pupil she was going to see a physician, and another that she was going to a nearby grocery. She had done neither.

Young Man Went with Her. It was discovered that Miss Sheets spent all day Saturday in Kalamazoo. In the afternoon she went to Battle Creek on an interurban car with W. J. Regan, a young man who had recently come with two others to solicit for Leslie's Weekly. Regan told his friends before he left that they might see him in a week or, maybe, a month, in Grand Rapids. It was the couple's intention to go to Detroit, and it is supposed that they are there now. Miss Sheets is 22 years old and pretty. Jacob Sheets, her father, is a prominent and wealthy merchant of Ligonier. Since she came to the seminary she has been in one or two scrapes.

Another Girl from Indiana. Ann Arbor, Mich., March 19.—When Albert B. Taylor, of Pendleton, Ind., learns of the marriage of his daughter, who entered college here last fall, he will, no doubt, be much surprised. It is said that Miss Edna L. Taylor, the daughter, and Jonas Strom, a young man from Anderson, Ind., formed an attachment for each other, but that Papa Taylor objected, and in order to separate them he sent the girl here to study in the literary department.

Love Generally Finds a Way. The young man appeared last Sunday and showed Miss Taylor an offer which he had received to go to San Francisco to take a good position. She consented to accompany him, and Monday they were married. As soon as the wedding was over Mr. and Mrs. Strom boarded a train for San Francisco, but the news of their elopement was not released until Tuesday.

MUCH SYMPATHY FOR PINGREE

Square Man Who Would Not Even Talk of Getting Rid of His Liabilities.

Detroit, March 19.—The sympathy felt for Frank C. Pingree in business circles on account of his financial reverses, growing out of the failure of the City Savings bank, is strengthened by knowledge of the fact that shortly after the bank failed Pingree refused to listen to a prominent lawyer who told him that he could save him from all liability.

Pingree had reason to believe that the lawyer could do what he claimed, but he would not even discuss the matter, preferring to lose his fortune rather than make an effort to escape by legal subterfuges. This has become known along the street, and is recognized as in line with Pingree's long established reputation for strict integrity in his business dealings.

Pere Marquette Buys More Lines.

Detroit, March 19.—F. W. Stevens, of this city, general counsel for the Pere Marquette, has purchased three short lines in the southwestern part of the state—the South Haven and Eastern, Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus and Benton Harbor, Colima and Paw Paw. The Pere Marquette will begin operating them April 1.

WEARY LAWMAKERS

At Washington Finally Agree to Vote on the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

THEN COMES FINAL ADJOURNMENT

Newlands Invites Cuba to Come In—Money Makes a Warm Attack on Roosevelt.

Washington, March 19.—Before adjourning at 7 p. m. yesterday the senate entered into a unanimous agreement to vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty at 3 p. m. today. The hope of securing a vote yesterday, was dissipated by the discovery that there were more speeches to be made in opposition to the treaty than had been counted upon. Indeed, it was difficult to secure an agreement to vote even today, and it was evident that this result could not have been accomplished, but for the anxiety of senators to secure a final adjournment of the session.



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May Be a Close Shave.

It is said at the state department that the sharpest kind of work will be required to save the Cuban treaty from total failure if it is ratified today by the senate with amendments as proposed. The slightest amendment will require the convention again to be ratified by the Cuban congress, and while there is little doubt that small opposition will be offered there it is pointed out that the period allowed for the exchange of ratification expires on the 31st inst. This is a very short space of time in which to complete formalities in Washington and have the treaty acted on by the Cuban congress. If there is any failure on this point a new treaty will have to be drawn, or have additional articles in the initial protocols adopted, which would require fresh action of the legislative branches of both governments and involve as much work as drawing a new treaty.

Money Attacks the President.

The race question again was discussed in the senate yesterday. Money spoke for two hours, his remarks having direct reference to the action of the president in closing the Indianola (Miss.) postoffice. Money explained at the outset of his remarks that if he could secure unanimous consent for leave to print he would not take up the time of the senate. The sentiment of the senate seemed to be that remarks not delivered should not be spread in the record. He thereupon proceeded, and delivered himself of some severe strictures of the president, stating in the course of his remarks that Roosevelt was not the president of the United States, but the president of the "black belt."

Pleas for Cuban Annexation.

The executive session covered six hours and was devoted largely to adverse criticisms of the Cuban treaty. During the day Newlands made a plea for the annexation of Cuba and presented an amendment to the treaty tendering an invitation to that island to become a state of the United States.

MONEY'S BITTER REMARKS

Says He Thanks God for the Race Prejudice in the South.

Washington, March 19.—Money's attack on the president yesterday was one of the most bitter made so far by the senators who disapprove of Roosevelt's position as to the color line. Money said of the president "we don't consider him a great American president." Further along he said the president had raised the question of social equality of the negro, but there could never possibly be any social equality between the two races. "There is a race prejudice in the south," he said, "and I thank God that there is." Replying to Foraker he said that these recent appointments have revived the race question, and while the people of the south had heretofore tolerated negro officeholders they did not want any more of them. "This is a white man's country and a white man's government," said he. "It has been carved out of the wilderness and conquered from the Indians, not for the African, not for the white man."

"Would you decitizenize the negro as to voting?" asked Foraker, "and, if so, should that be taken into account in fixing the representation in congress?" "That is another question," said

Money. The participation of the negro in the affairs of government, he thought, was dangerous. He said there had been no objection in the south to a colored man working, and none had been killed for so doing, as was the case in Illinois.

PLAINLEY NOMINATION WITHDRAWN

Trouble Over the Assistant Treasuryship in New York Ended.

Washington, March 19.—President Roosevelt yesterday withdrew the nomination of William Plainley for assistant treasurer of the United States at New York and later sent to the senate the nomination of Hamilton Fish to the office and it was confirmed promptly by the senate. Plainley's nomination was once confirmed, but charges were made against him and the appointment was recalled. His nomination was indorsed by both Platt and Depew.

President Roosevelt had a conference with Senator Platt and informed him that in the circumstances he felt fully justified in withdrawing the nomination of Plainley. In this action Senator Platt acquiesced. The senator suggested the name of Hamilton Fish, of New York, and the president agreed immediately to appoint him. Fish is a son of former Secretary of State Hamilton Fish.

THEY WOULDN'T HEAR HIM

Mormon Asks Methodists to Let Him Speak, but They Cast Him Out.

Philadelphia, March 19.—One of the meetings incidental to the annual session of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday was disturbed by the appearance of a Mormon elder who asked the privilege of speaking, but who was ejected amid a storm of hisses. The meeting was the annual gathering of the Woman's Home Missionary society in the Thirtieth Street church.

Dr. Sarah J. Elliott, formerly a medical missionary among the Mormons, was in the act of delivering an address denouncing Mormonism and polygamy, when a middle-aged man edged his way to the front and handed to Dr. Elliott a card bearing the inscription "N. F. Simpson, Salt Lake, Utah." The reverse side bore the Mormon declaration of principles. The card was passed to Mrs. B. W. Bickley, president of the society, who announced the presence of a Mormon elder who desired to speak. Immediately the church was in an uproar and there were cries of "Put him out!"

"I only want to say a word," shouted Simpson, but the sexton was called and he escorted the intruder to the street.

INVOLVES A HIGH OFFICIAL

At Washington, Is Said of a \$5,000 Receipt found in the Safe of E. J. Arnold & Co.

St. Louis, March 19.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is expected to reach St. Louis shortly to inspect a certain \$5,000 receipt now said to be in the possession of an attorney of this city, and which, it is said, involves a high official at Washington in complicity with a "get-rich-quick" scheme.

When the safe of E. J. Arnold & Co. was opened recently it is said this receipt was discovered. It is alleged that it was signed by a former attaché of the attorney general's office. It is said that other receipts, similar in character, are in existence.

Application of Receiver Denied.

Chicago, March 19.—The application of Peter M. Baumgarten for the appointment of a receiver for Siegel, Cooper & Co. was denied yesterday. An injunction against the officers of the corporation, however, protecting the pecuniary interests of the petitioner in the concern, was granted by Judge Chytrous.

Lake Erie Navigation Opens.

Detroit, March 19.—Navigation on Lake Erie was opened yesterday by the Detroit and Cleveland line's steamer City of Detroit, which left her dock here at 10:30 a. m. for Cleveland. When the City of Detroit pulled away from the wharf there were over 100 passengers aboard and she had a full load of freight.

Jones to Run Independent Again.

Toledo, O., March 19.—On the first ballot in the Republican city convention yesterday John W. Dowd was nominated for mayor. Coincident with the nomination comes the announcement from Mayor Samuel M. (Golden Rule) Jones, that he (Jones) will be an independent candidate for his fourth term.

No Strike on the Alton.

Bloomington, Ills., March 19.—Trainmen of the Chicago and Alton railroad have formally accepted the schedule of working regulations submitted by the company after weeks of negotiation. As to wages, the Wabash controversy, when settled will settle matters on the Alton.

President Dines the Commission.

Washington, March 19.—President Roosevelt entertained the members of the anthracite coal strike commission and its attaches at dinner at the White House last night. Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, also was one of the guests.

Snow Twenty Inches Deep.

Lander, Wyo., March 19.—The worst snow storm in many years has been raging over central Wyoming for twenty-four hours, and the average depth of snow throughout this section for 100 miles north, east and south is eighteen to twenty inches.

RAIN IS FATAL IN WISCONSIN

Drowns One Man and Badly Hurt Another Central Part of the State Very Damp.

Spring Valley, Wis., March 19.—Very heavy rains have caused floods on all the smaller rivers. At Martell, on the Rush river, a mill dam went out, taking three men, two of whom were rescued. Leon Gesman was drowned and Henry Gasman is badly hurt. Five railroad bridges are out between here and Elmwood, a distance of eight miles. The roads are almost impassable.

A special from Plainfield Wis., says: The worst rain storm of the year prevailed over central Wisconsin furiously Tuesday night and yesterday, thoroughly soaking the ground and taking out what little hard frost there was. Winter rye fields are looking fine and green since the rain, and promise well if severe cold weather does not follow.

GEN. MILES' DEPOSIT

Made Way Back in 1860; Was Only a Dollar—Bank Wants the Account Closed.

Boston, March 19.—Boston's news paper men tendered a reception to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles at the Press club yesterday. At the conclusion of the reception a luncheon was served. During the day General Miles located a one dollar deposit by him in a bank near the city hall in 1860. He had often recalled the deposit, he said, but had forgotten the name of the bank. The institution has verified the deposit. No interest has accumulated, as no sum under \$3 has earning power. The bank treasurer said that he would consider it a favor if the general would come and get his dollar and close the account.

Department Did Not Say So.

Washington, March 19.—The attention of the department of agriculture has been called to an advertisement inserted in a number of agricultural papers which states that the department recommends Egyptian clover for general distribution in this country. Officials of the department say this statement is not correct, except as to probable value in central Florida and southern Texas.

Carnegie Has Some Money Left.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 19.—President Schurman, of Cornell university, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which he says referring to the filtering plant for Cornell university: "If the trustees would permit me to pay for it, I shall be very grateful indeed." The trustees undoubtedly will accept Carnegie's offer.

Much Electricity at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 19.—This city was visited by a severe electrical rain storm last night. Havoc was wrought with the wires in the city. Many telephones were burned out, the fire alarm system was paralyzed to a large extent, and the street car system was laid up.

Hits the British Cabinet.

London, March 19.—In the Eye division of Sessex yesterday C. F. Hutchinson, Liberal, making his fight on the government's whole present policy, defeated the Conservative candidate by a majority of 534 in a district that is usually Conservative.

Hopkins Talks with the President.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, had a conference yesterday with the president regarding the latter's visit to Chicago on April 2. The programme for the day has not been arranged.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Wm. Brodrick, druggist.

The Mysterious Disappearance

Of that old look about your shoes or harness is surely surprising to your friends until you inform them Chas. Bell did the work. He is the one that does all the first class shoe and harness repairing and harness cleaning at low prices guaranteeing all work. Motto: First class work at low prices. Shop over Sam Smith's cigar store.

Mr. Cornelius Smyer, South Bend, says "Give me an other bottle of your Wine Lo-ti-Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nerfine-I took a bottle last Spring and it helped me just like you said, I slept better right away." It is sold by E. S. Dodd & Son's. Large bottles 50c. Take no other for there is no other equal to it.

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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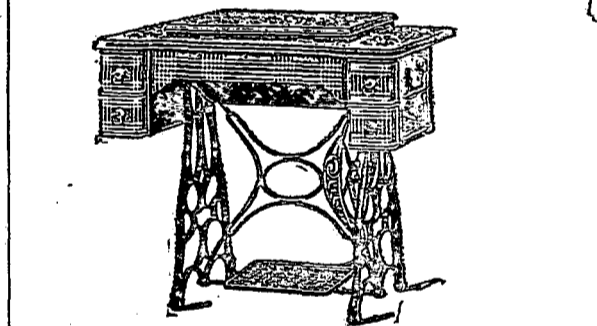
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April Designer.

Easter is made the keynote of THE DESIGNER for April, not only in the fashions and millinery, but in the general reading matter and illustrations. Among the articles of especial note are "Easter Lilies" by Waldon Fawcett, "How Some Bachelor Maids Keep House" by Mary Kilsyth and "Types of Childhood" by Dr. Sarah A. French-Battley "A Lily Maid" by Martha McCulloch-Williams. "An Afternoon with the Doctor" by Bertha B. Green, and "Adriol and the Rain-Deer" by Vincent Van Marter Boebe supply the fiction and charming spring-time poems are contributed by Theodosia Garrison, Harvey Peake, Blanche Allyn Banc and B. A. Hitchcock. "Lace and Embroidery" is the department which will most interest the fancy-worker, while those in search for appropriate entertainments for the season will avail themselves of "Easter Egg Parties" by Mary Dawson, and "An April Fool Party" by Mary Dowe Buzelle. "Book Notes" criticises in a frank and interesting way the latest in literature, and "Fashions and Fabrics" describes and illustrates the newest fabrics, trimmings and toilet novelties. The regular departments of "What Women are Doing," "Helps Along the Way," "Toilet Table Chat "In Motherland," "Floriculture," "Etiquette Hints," and the "Kitchen Kingdom" are brimful of interesting and valuable suggestions. The subject of confirmation toilettes is made a special feature aside from the regular fashion department, and "Points on Dress-making" and "Lessons in Millinery" occupy their usual space.

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THE VILLAGE CHURCHES.

Esteemed editor: Some time ago I made an attempt to state a few thoughts in your paper on "Spending Our Evenings," seeking to impress upon every reader the necessity of regarding his home very sacredly and to be at home at all times, unless necessity calls away, instead of lounging around in some club room or idly gadding the streets.

The village churches are silent forces, but mighty factors within their domain.

Whether these churches always receive credit for the influence they exert is doubtful, nevertheless the religious organizations in the village form the moral ballast of the community. Shut up the churches of the village of Buchanan and the moral standard will drop many degrees. The churches may not be respected by some people as we wish they would respect them, and we have no reason to expect that non-Christian men and women will manifest great love for Christianity, at least not until they are about to die.

It has been our happy lot to live in the very pleasant village of Buchanan for four years, and kinder treatment we shall never look for in our future lives then we have received at the hands of the merchants and citizens in general. Yet I have often felt sad to notice that the tendency in Buchanan is too much away from the churches. Men and women are seeking substitutes for the church, and some even dare to think that they have found an acceptable substitute in the lodge or secret order, of which there are so many (and too many) in our day.

All the lodge or order can claim is the social and benevolent features; that is all. There is religious language employed in their rituals, but there is nothing religious about the order. And as far as the benevolent feature is concerned the churches can at any time perform acts of charity with better grace than any lodge or order, if the church receive the same financial support that the lodges and orders receive.

Look at some of the congregations in Buchanan, and notice the scarcity of men; their wives and daughters have come to church with a penny, a nickel or possibly, in some instances a little more, but that absent man has his pocket book or purse with him and pays larger sums annually into the lodge and order.

The churches desire to meet their claims honorably, but in some instances must beg for the means. Now I have no criticism to offer against the lodge or secret order, but state the facts as they exist in many communities.

When the community neglects its churches and the religious instruction of its youth, that community must expect to enlarge its prisons and raise its taxes for the support of law suits against criminals, see the increase of gambling dens, profanity, theft and licentiousness and vice in general.

Every merchant should do all in his power to advance the interests of right living as taught by the churches; because right living is the only sure and inexpensive safeguard against unpaid accounts. Every church in Buchanan is persistent in teaching and urging holy living, and the community ought to appreciate this fact and the influence that goes out from it. Every family in the village should be present at one or more services each Sunday, in one or the other churches in the town, and my impression is that there is room for more in each. These churches also teach and support a sacred regard for the Sabbath. The community should very heartily support this important point. But what the churches teach on this point during one hour on this day, some merchants counteract by keeping their places of business open all day on Sunday, which is a direct violation of one of God's commandments. Young people are influenced and take the examples of such merchants to heart, because such conduct offers no restraint and the church is handicapped in seeking to lead the youth to thoughtful and religious conduct.

It is my opinion that the church should be recognized as first in importance in every community. I say this not because I happen to be a minister in one of the churches here, but because it is an important consideration for every man.

I see no reason why there couldn't be one or more churches in Buchanan kept open every day and evening of the week with accessible reading rooms, evening classes for special studies for young people, with suitable rooms for literary gatherings,

etc. Here stand our churches from Sabbath evening until the next Sabbath morning with their frosted walls, costing thousands of dollars, but empty and idle six days when they should be employed every day. But some one will say, "this can never be," but I am convinced it can with less expense and better results than the outlay required by the support of the many halls and rooms.

When the individual, the home, the community, the state and the nation loses sight of God and the church, our sure foundation is removed and we must come to naught.

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Goes to Chicago from Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor, Mich., March 19.—It is announced here that Professor Floyd R. Mechem, of the law department of the University of Michigan, has accepted \$5,000 a year offered him by Chicago university, and will go to Chicago next fall.

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First insertion March 13, 1908. Tax Title Notice. To Maggie Dunham, wife of De Witt C. Dunham the owner of the lands herein described, notice is given that said sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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## OUR NATIVE TREES

By THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, Ph. D., Professor of Botany, Iowa State University.

### XII.—The Geographical Story of Trees.

**T**HE earliest terrestrial plants were doubtless very lowly creeping things, some of them probably not unlike the insignificant liverworts that adorn the damp and shady corners of our northern world today. We have doubtless all observed these beautiful though less appreciated little things, creeping, ribbon-like structures, covering the ground in woods or spread over the whole moist surface of a perpendicularly rocky wall hard by some spring or stream. The earliest terrestrial plants, so far as can be guessed, were not unlike some of these. We may imagine them covering all the ground in those faroff days, struggling constantly among themselves for room. For plants, as for some other things, there is but one direction in which room increases as we go. That direction is upward. And so our terrestrial plants no doubt soon learned to push their branches upward, the better to secure the light and air. But the relief is only temporary. Once the upward habit is indulged forthwith ensues new rivalry. Crowding becomes as intolerable as before. Every rising plant tries hard to overtop its fellows. At first the stems lean one upon another and so remain erect. Anon the stiffer plants derive advantage, and those with forming woody tissues able to stand alone far outreach and overshadow all the rest. These changes, of course, no one has seen, but in some such way we may assume the plants of ancient times attained at length arboreal habit. For such accomplishments there was no lack of time, as the geological record shows. For ages the earth was filled with vegetation before ever a tree or a treelike plant appeared.

In order to appreciate properly what geology has to tell about the history of trees on the planet, it will be necessary for us to understand the manner in which students of the earth's history divide past terrestrial time. The recorded history of the earth, recorded by the succession of stratified rocks, names several definite ages or periods of past time, each represented by a distinct system of the stony strata. If we call these time divisions each by the name of its rock system, we may have, beginning with the oldest, the archaean, laurentian, cambrian, silurian, devonian, carboniferous, triassic, jurassic, cretaceous, tertiary and recent. Let this be for us simply a time card to which we may refer what is known of the history of trees. It must be borne in mind, however, that these names describe periods by no means of equal length. The first three or four represent perhaps greater length of time than all the rest put together. Any one of them, however, is far enough away from us in time, for the duration of these geologic periods was vast beyond all human computation. Now, the oldest arboreal plants come to us from the devonian. Very curious looking trees they must have been, having little resemblance to any of our modern forms save in the fact that they had woody tissues and stood erect. Some of them were fifty or a hundred feet high and had a diameter of one to three feet at the base. But they were nevertheless untreelike. They had no twigs, no leafy branches, no flowers, no seeds. They were instead covered all over with leaves, scalelike leaves. There were branches, not many, and these were covered, too, with leaves. The Chilli pine, for all its scales, its green leafy cone as well, bears seeds. Our earliest tree, this devonian forerunner of all the forests, had no seeds. It was reproduced by spores, and these in development were conditioned as described, depended upon water for the mating of the cells. In fact, the oldest trees of earth were not unlike overgrown Broodingnag types of the little ground pine or club moss which carpets the woodlands of Canada and spreads beneath our modern trees over all the eastern states. If we could imagine in the case of our eastern forest all the trees of present type removed and the ground given up to club mosses, and if we could then fancy these towering like leaf columns with yellow spikes of spores far

above our heads, we might so form some conception of the earliest tree that has left of itself a record on the earth. There was, however, after all, some variety.

By no means all alike were those old forest trees. The number of types then extant was not great indeed, but every type terrestrial took on arboreal form. In devonian times even our scouring rushes or joint rushes seem to have played the role of trees, and so with many of the ferns. The very first forest was a spore bearing forest. The trees were big enough and plenty enough, but a lumberman might think them of little value after all. They were either hollow or else had enormous pith, so that the amount of wood even in the largest specimen was comparatively small. Nevertheless these old trees did have value. These forests lived on to cover the earth in the subsequent carboniferous time, in the age of coal, and no doubt contributed their share of organic material, of leaves and bark and spores and wood, to form vast beds of fuel that, as we know, make possible the wealth and convenience of the present.

But the devonian has something better than club mosses and ferns to show us, even if these did assume the size of trees. Bigness is not always a synonym for excellence. From rocks of different parts of the northern hemisphere, rocks belonging to the middle devonian, we have fossiliferous cones, specimens representing the modern cone bearers—larches, spruces, yews and pines. All the trees referred to, the spore bearing trees, seem to have been confined to marshes and the damp shores of lakes or lagoons. But the struggle for existence, and especially, as we suppose, the disadvantage of terrestrial fertilization, at length drove some of these arboreal forms to higher ground and different habits. The unmatred spores no longer fell to earth for mere fortuitous union, but in the fruit itself upon the trees the mating of the cells took place, and we have suddenly a real forest of coniferous trees. To be sure, these earlier conifers were not the same as those now living, but they were in a measure like them. Any one familiar with the structure of modern trees can recognize them. Once started they have been prominent in earth's vegetation ever since. Significant, though, these oldest conifers also had abundant pith, one-third the total diameter of the stem or more. It is curious, too, that the earliest of the type did not after all have cones. The fruit was more like that of the ginkgo, the maidenhair tree of Japan, planted now commonly in parks. Not until after the close of the carboniferous do true cones appear, perhaps not until the jurassic following.

But perchance the reader by this time asks how we can tell about these things so long gone by, what kinds of trees they were and how they grew and where. The answer is twofold—first, we know past ages only by the petrified remnants that lie buried in the rocks, like other fossils—shells, for instance—of which we hear so much, and, second, we understand such fossils only by comparison with existing flora. For example, existing conifers show a microscopic structure in their wood, a structure absolutely definite. When specimens of petrified wood come before us, especially if silicified, the structure is perfectly preserved, and if coniferous we know it as well as if we saw it grow. Now, fossil wood is comparatively abundant, from the devonian, and especially the carboniferous, on down through all overlying formations. Fossil fruits and flowers there also are, all too rare, but now and then a few are found, occasionally even the fruit still hanging to the branch on which it grew, so that the identity is sure.

But the finest witnesses we have of ancient forests are those which mark the advent of deciduous trees. The broad, flat leaf lends itself perfectly to fossilization. Its imprint, once it falls in favorable position, is stereotyped, graven upon the rocks forever. Now, the whole series of cretaceous rocks is filled with leaf impressions, beginning only a few in the lowest stratum. The upper layers are sometimes packed as if the wind strewn foliage had conditioned in some sort the whole rocky deposition. The leaf of course has vanished, but its impress still remains, its margin, its every vein and veinlet, their vays glands sometimes that lent their colors to the air in days so long gone by. Needless to say, many of these forest leaves are strange, unlike any now driven by the autumn winds, and yet some of them are remarkably familiar in appearance. Here are hazel leaves and walnut leaves and poplar leaves. You would have said that they had but fallen from their twigs last year. You recognize them. They are no doubt walnuts, hazels, poplars. Yet they are not quite the leaves of our modern trees. The botanist would write them different species. Sometimes the fossils indicate genera no longer extant on the continent where the fossils lie. Thus our North American rocks afford us cinnamon leaves in rich abundance, but there are no cinnamons growing now on all this side of the world. Our nearest representatives are the laurels and the sassafras.

We have already in these chapters referred to the tulip tree, a glorious tree, but the only lone species of the genus now on earth. But in cretaceous times tulip trees flourished all over the northern world, many species in this country and in Europe, ranging south as far as Italy and north as far as Greenland. In fact, everything seems to indicate that for our northern world at least the forests of cretaceous times were richer, more varied, more extended and in every way finer than those we know today. These trees were the immediate ancestors of those we know, the same, yet not quite the same. Conditions on the earth have changed since forests were at their prime, the glory of the world. Vegetation entered first upon life's scene and culminated first, culminated in the deciduous forests that cast their leaves through countless generations along the shores of the cretaceous seas. With the close of the cretaceous a race of terrestrial animals first appears, competitors of the forest—a new factor in environment, changing from that time on the entire trend of biologic differentiation. These were the mammals, the culmination earth's fauna in the progress of the ages, until at the last, in these most recent times, the destinies of the forest and of the animal world as well rest in the hands of a single creature, the highest mammal, the god of this lower world. His name is man!

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 22.

Text of the Lesson, Eph. 4, 1-10.  
Memory Verses, 4-7—Golden Text, Eph. 4, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

The last clause of this verse describes the condition of all, without exception, until redeemed, and the same sad truth is found in such passages as Rom. iii, 23; v, 12; Tit. iii, 3; but the natural man rebels against it, and especially the educated religious natural man, who teaches that all people are children of God, that there is good in all and all who desire to be good are Christians. A minister in New York is reported as recently having said that he knew nothing of the new birth and had never experienced it. In spite of all that men say and teach we must say, "Let God be true and every man a liar" (Rom. iii, 4).

2. 3. Children of disobedience; \*\*\* by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

This is as God sees us, and He alone is qualified to tell us what our hearts are like, for they are deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. xvii, 9, 10). The whole world lieth in the evil one, and he, as the prince of the power of the air, the prince of this world, rules it and its people (1 John v, 19; John xiv, 30; xvi, 11). The life or walk of all who are not born from above, however it may vary, is in each one a life according to the course of this world, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and it is all disobedience, under the control of the evil one.

4. 5. But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ (by grace ye are saved).

"God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." "When we were yet without strength, Christ died for the ungodly." "When we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son" (Rom. v, 6, 8, 10). "God so loved the world (that is, the world lying in the wicked one) that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John iii, 16). This letter was written to the saints, the faithful in Christ Jesus (1, 3), those who had believed on Him and truly received Him and were therefore accepted in the Beloved, in whom they had redemption by His blood, the forgiveness of sins and were blessed with all spiritual blessings in Him (1, 3, 6, 7). Paul is showing them how it all came about and reminding them of their condition by nature, that they might watch themselves, have no confidence in themselves, but rejoice in Christ Jesus (Phil. iii, 3).

6. 7. That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

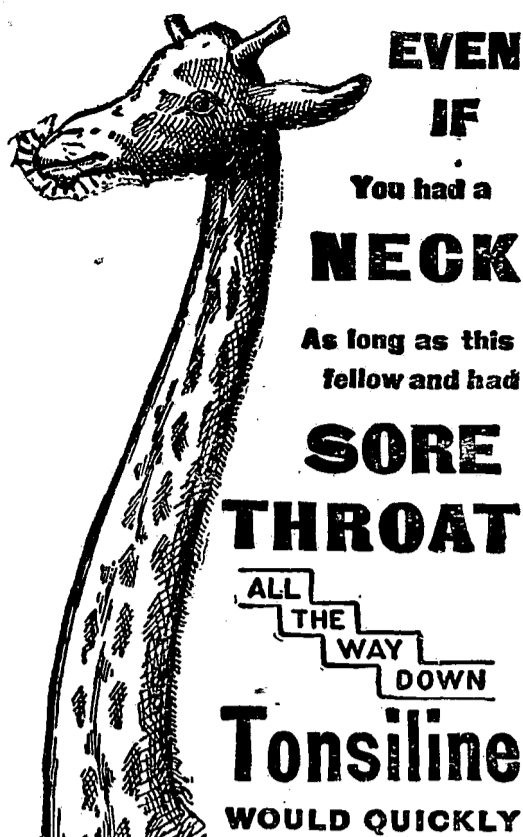
Quickened with Christ, raised up with Him, seated with Him in the heavens, are some of the truths in these and the preceding verses. Elsewhere it is crucified with Him, dead with Him, buried with Him, risen with Him, suffering with Him, glorified with Him, coming with Him (Gal. ii, 20; Rom. vi, 4, 6; viii, 17; Col. iii, 1-4). What He did and suffered for us in our stead as our substitute we are looked upon as having done and suffered with Him. We cannot feel nor realize this, but we can firmly believe it, and that is what He asks us to do. Only in the ages to come shall we see the full significance of it all, when with all saints we shall comprehend, as we cannot now, the breadth and length and depth and height of the love that passeth knowledge (Eph. iii, 18, 19).

8. 9. For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. He was full of grace and truth (John 1, 14, 17). Truth tells and shows just what we are, and grace saves us in spite of it all. Not only do the epistles begin and end with something about grace, but some of them are very full of grace. In his own case Paul felt that the grace of God was exceeding abundant (1 Tim. i, 14), and in his epistle he has much to say of the glory of His grace (1, 6, 7; ii, 7). I do not know that it is better defined anywhere than in II Cor. viii, 9, and when we can see and know how rich He was and realize in some measure how poor He became for us we shall then know more fully the meaning of grace.

10. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God hath before ordained (prepared) that we should walk in them.

While no works of ours can either save us or help to save us, or add to our safety, but if saved it must be by the work of Christ alone, yet there is in God's plan an abundance of work for saved people. I have found that if you ask a company of Christians to repeat a verse beginning "This is a faithful saying" they almost invariably repeat I Tim. i, 13, but it is a very rare thing for any one to repeat Tit. iii, 8. Many know John iii, 16, but very few seem to know I John iii, 16. Many are willing to be saved freely by the grace of God, but not so many are willing to work out that salvation day by day (Phil. ii, 12), for it costs more humility and self-denial than many are willing to let God give them. If we only knew Him better, His love would constrain us to be gladly willing to have Him work in and through us all the good works He has prepared for us. He needs not our works, but men do.



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Leave Buchanan 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Benton Springs 10:30 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.  
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:15 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

### Sunday Service

Leave Benton Harbor 8:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.  
Benton Springs 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Arrive Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.  
Leave Buchanan 9:45 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.  
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Mrs. Will House went to South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson was in South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. O. P. Woodworth went to South Bend Thursday.

Miss Maude Weisgarber has gone to Idaho to spend the summer.

C. W. Osborn, of South Bend, Indiana, was in town Wednesday.

O. J. Carothers, of Berrien Springs was in town the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Best has gone to Crawford, Nebraska for an indefinite.

Miss Artie Logan, who has been in Norwich, Canada for several weeks, has returned.

Miss Wilma Roe returned on Monday from California where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Julia, were among the people who went to South Bend Thursday.

Mesdames Harvey Rough, Glenn Smith, S. C. Cook and Chas. Pears were the guests for the day of Miss Lotta Searls on Tuesday.

H. I. Bronson, who has been home on account of the death of his father O. O. Bronson, returns to his school at Elmira, Michigan, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, of Walkerton, Indiana, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Smith, returned to their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blowers, who have been spending the winter in Mansfield, Ohio, have returned and will occupy their Dewey Avenue house this season.

About thirty-five ladies of the Maccabee lodge gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. S. E. Johnson last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Alfred Mead who expects soon to make her home in Chicago. The ladies enjoyed a social time but expressed keen regrets at the prospect of losing Mrs. Mead from among their numbers.

Rev. McGill of Chicago will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Rev. McGill is the young man who was advertised to speak last Sunday but as Rev. Robt Rogers of West Virginia was in town he occupied the pulpit at the request of the congregation and gave two most helpful sermons which all were benefitted by. Next Sunday, however, Rev. McGill will preach and all are invited to attend.

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About a dozen good second hand eight light windows are for sale cheap at W. F. Ranner's.

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A special meeting of Primrose camp will be held at M. W. A. hall next Monday evening March 23 to make arrangements for the dinner for the coming M. W. A. county convention. Meet at 7:30 sharp.

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#### GEORGE EUGENE BENNETT

Was born near Mishawaka, Ind., on July 6, 1876 and died March 14, 1903.

His parents moved to a place, near Buchanan, the spring before he was eight years old. His father died when George was fourteen years old.

After his father's death he went to Elkhart to work after about one year there, he went to Moline, Ill., where he worked two years; from thence he came back to Buchanan and here in this vicinity and in this village he lived until his death.

He made many friends not by shining as a star in social circles but by his sterling qualities. He was outspoken, often putting the roughest side out but underneath was a big heart, that drew his fellows to him.

He was always cheery and full of fun. After his father's death he felt the responsibility of caring for his mother and right well did he discharge it;—he wanted to live longer to help her.

He was the dutiful, loving son, tender, kind and watchful of his mother,—his last thought and word were for her. One of the marks of a noble nature is the love and reverence for mother.

In his last hours he looked to the Merciful Savior and in Him found peace and help.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Douglass officiating.

#### Democratic Caucus

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Caucus of the township of Buchanan will be held at the village council rooms in said township on Saturday March 28, 1903 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket for regular spring election to be held Monday April 6, 1903.

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#### PUBLIC SALE

On Tuesday March 24, at the residence of Edward J. Long, three miles north east of Buchanan in the bend of the river, there will be sold at public auction, the following: four horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, 100 bushels of corn in the crib, seed corn wheat on the ground, farm utensils household goods and other articles.

#### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The weather yesterday in the middle west was hotter than any previous record for the date. At Chicago the temperature was 74.

Four hundred glove cutters at Gloversville and Johnstown, N. Y., have voted to strike unless the manufacturers' association increases their wages.

Major A. George Courtney, one of the crack shots of the country, is dead at Syracuse, N. Y., aged 65.

Many colonies of bees in the vicinity of Chicago have been lost by a scourge called "foul brood."

After killing her mother and her daughter, Mrs. James Strowbridge, of Guyanoga, N. Y., set fire to their home and then walked into the burning building, perishing in the flames.

Burglars took wedding gifts valued at about \$1,500 from the home of R. E. Peacock at Chicago.

Eighteen million diphtheria germs were given their freedom at Medford, Mass., when an expressman dropped and broke a culture tube in which they were confined.

The Burdick inquest is postponed to Monday because the district attorney at Buffalo has a sore throat.

George Hossey, the alleged "voodoo" doctor at Philadelphia, accused of wholesale murder, denies the charge.

"The most severe blizzard of the winter" has struck Colorado again.

The failure of Boody & Bayliff, solicitors, London, is announced. Their liabilities are over \$1,000,000.

#### Is Rather a Novel Case.

Lexington, Ky., March 19. — The most remarkable indictment ever returned by the Fayette circuit court was reported yesterday when the grand jury indicted Henry Welch, a farmer, for going to church while afflicted with smallpox.

#### License Coming for New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., March 19.—By a vote of 214 to 107 the house of representatives yesterday put itself on record as in favor of a license law in preference to the existing prohibitory system, which has been in force since 1828.

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### THE MARKETS

#### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 18.  
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	74 1/2	74 3/4	74	74 1/2
May	74 1/2	74 3/4	74	74 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 3/4	74	74 1/2
September	74 1/2	74 3/4	74	74 1/2
Oats	34 1/2	34 3/4	34	34 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 3/4	34	34 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 3/4	34	34 1/2
September	34 1/2	34 3/4	34	34 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	42	42 1/2	42	42
May	44 1/2	44 3/4	44	44
July	43 1/2	43 3/4	43	43
September	42 1/2	42 3/4	42	42

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	94	94 1/2	94	94
July	93 1/2	93 3/4	93	93 1/2
September	92 1/2	92 3/4	92	92 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	17.47 1/2	17.90	17.37 1/2	17.87 1/2
July	16.65	16.95	16.50	16.87 1/2
September	16.40	16.65	16.32 1/2	16.60

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9.77 1/2	9.92 1/2	9.75	9.87 1/2
July	9.62 1/2	9.75	9.60	9.72 1/2
September	9.60	9.75	9.60	9.72 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9.60	9.70	9.47 1/2	9.65
July	9.35	9.47 1/2	9.32 1/2	9.45
September	9.27 1/2	9.35	9.20	9.32 1/2

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, March 18.  
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000. Sales ranged at \$6.15@6.75 for pigs, \$6.70@7.25 for light, \$7.00@7.20 for rough packing, \$3.65@3.85 for mixed and \$7.26@7.49 for rough packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$7.10@7.30.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.35@5.90 for choice to extra steers, \$4.80@5.50 good to choice do., \$4.30@4.90 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.35 common to medium, do. for packing, \$3.65@3.85 natives, \$ 4.00@4.50 fed western steers, \$2.25@2.50 stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00 veal calf s.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$ 2.25@2.50 westerns, \$3.00@3.15 natives, \$ 4.00@7.30 western lambs, and \$4.60@7.35 native lambs.

#### Was a Serious Matter.

Davidsburg, Mich., March 19. — August Shultz, section foreman for the Grand Trunk at Drayton Plains, was accidentally shot at his mother's house near this place while trading revolvers with his brother Fred. The bullet went through his left arm into his side and traveled four inches in his body before coming out. The wound is serious.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### DAYTON.

Quite a number from out of town attended the funeral of Mr. John Gogle last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver and son, Floyd, attended the Smith and Nier wedding at South Bend Wednesday evening March 11.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver has suffering with inflammatory rheumatism the past week.

Some of our young people attended the dance at New Carlisle Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Hamilton is visiting relation in Indiana.

Mrs. Kern of Buchanan visited friends here over Sunday.

Little Lisle Denny, who has been sick, is getting better.

A. C. Weaver and Ed Hamilton were in Buchanan Wednesday on business.

Miss Richter and pupils will give an entertainment at the school house Friday evening March 20. All come.

### KELSEY DISTRICT.

Ida Newsom was able to be out of doors Wednesday for the first time since last fall. Good news to all.

Alla Stineback is on the sick list.

The members of the Methodist Aid Society served dinner at Mr. Mr. Zerbe's sale Tuesday and they took in nearly six dollars.

Minnie Able and Henry Wolkins visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ingleright Sunday and twelve of her friends spent a pleasant evening with her.

Mrs. Henry Place is better and by being careful hopes soon to be in usual health.

Mr. Kelsey's are moving to their new home this week.

The money from the school social was used to add about twenty-five new books to the library, and a framed picture of Lincoln and a waste basket to the school room.

A number of the pupils wore green on St. Patrick's day.

Willie Borst of the first grade has finished his reader and is learning memory gems this week.

Carey Tremmel visited school Friday afternoon of last week and Riley Zerbe called Tuesday of this week.

### BENTON HARBOR.

Dr. Tutton was in Buchanan yesterday.

A charity ball was given in the Armory last Monday night.

Decorations of green were in evidence yesterday, in honor of St. Patrick.

Six of our post office clerks have each had \$100 added to their salaries.

Will S. Woods has with drawn from the shoe firm of Kidd and Woods and will travel for a wholesale house.

The Misses Dillian and Hester Dalrymple have been enjoying a visit with their brother Geo. of Port Huron.

A sturgeon was caught at Mott's landing up the river which was 5 ft. 2 in. long and weighed 64 lbs. It was placed in Dunbar's market.

The city is still wrestling with the municipal lighting question and Col. Bean is also making overtures for a continuance of his lighting system.

A half page of every Saturday's issue of the Evening News is devoted to the Basswood Bugle edited by Jasper Green the philosopher of Basswood Corners. Needless to say it is full of wit and humor and every one catches it, from Col. Bean down.

Merrill Mason, the desperate criminal who nearly sawed his way out of jail, was also very expert at shamming insanity for the purpose of being sent to the asylum where he could more easily escape. He was sentenced yesterday to 20 years hard labor at Jackson for the attempted robbery and murder of Edward Stuart of Niles, some two months ago.

Score one more for King Alcohol. John Wells of Berrien Springs, a most estimable young man of 20 yrs, employed as hack driver for Herring Bros of St. Joe, was murdered in

cold blood last Thursday night in front of "Popcorn Jennie's" tough resort in St. Joseph, by "Peg" Schaefer, saloonist and proprietor of the disreputable German hotel. He his wife and several other members of society's undercrust had been drinking and carousing and when young Wells drove up to take the party out driving according to orders "Peg" got jealous of his wife and crazed with whiskey turned on him and saying no one should take his wife riding shot him twice, the first bullet entering the brain through the right eye. Death soon followed. The whole party was arrested and the county is saddled with another big expence. As a result however of the tragedy, the toughest resort in Berrien county, Jennie Korn's low dive has been shut up and the property confiscated.

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### WEST BERTRAND.

C. D. Jennings visited No. 8 Monday.

Master Morris Gogle, of Middleville, Michigan, who was called to Dayton by the death of his grand father, has been spending a few days with his uncle, Chas. Foster.

Jerome Sebasty made two trips to South Bend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett have been spending a fortnight with her parents and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Best helped move Elmer Lauver from near Carlisle to his new home near South Bend Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Andy Heim has rented the Jayson place and moved there Monday.

The pie social given at H. L. Cauffman's was a success. The crowd jolly, the pies excellent and brought a good price, and best of all the money was more than expected and will be used in a good cause. Thank you boys, come again and bring your girls.

Mrs. Elsie Ferguson entertained the Visiting club Wednesday of last week. At the auction Mrs. Effie Wilson carried off the prize for getting the best bargain. After laboring hard with the judges Mrs. Stell Snodgrass, under great difficulties, carried home the booby prize for getting poorest auction bargain.

Mr. John Dempsey and daughter, May, north of Dayton, are visiting relatives in Wanatah, Indiana this week.

It must be spring. The bees are buzzing, the frogs are singing and the picture man is going around from house to house, he says "Enlarging pictures for nothing just the price of the canvass and the paint to rub on."

### GLENDORA.

Another sure sign of spring, the frogs have come.

Frank Griffith has moved his family to Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter, who have been staying a short time with the latter's father, Mr. Geo. Boyce, have gone to their home in South Bend.

Mr. David Hill was surprised last Thursday to see his son, George.

Miss Verna Shepardson arrived home last Saturday from Elkhart, where she has been working since the holidays.

Mr. Aaron Gardner was called to Westville, Indiana to attend the funeral of a cousin. Outside of his immediate family this cousin was the last relative he had in the west.

The friends of May Sober will be glad to hear she has recovered her illness sufficiently to be able to return to her home. She arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. P. Smith and children have been spending a few days with relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. Scott, who recently bought a part of the Walton farm, will plant twenty acres to the various kinds of fruit. He will begin the work immediately and in the near future move his family here.

Mr. L. H. Kempton surprised his neighbors last week by selling his store building and stock, also house and lot to Messrs. Granger and Hatch. The latter parties will take immediate possession and Mr. Kempton will move his family to a new loca-

tion as soon as he finds a place to suit him.

Monday Alvin Morley made a business trip to South Bend.

Chas. P. Smith is numbered on the sick list.

The New Troy troupe gave their play "Broken Fetter" in Kempton's hall on the evening of the 9th inst. Those who attended were generally pleased.

Wallace Kelley has bought 160 acres of the Norris estate and will shortly move there.

Warren Hagley has purchased 40 acres of the above estate.

Mrs. Carl Wright presented her husband with a son on the 2nd inst. Mother doing well but the baby is not.

Harry Granger disposed of all his goods at public auction on Tuesday of this week. He and his family will go to Hartford for the present.

Joseph Flowers, of Joliet, Illinois, visited his father over Sunday.

In spite of the bad roads the lecture given by Mr. Pattengill was attended. The subject "Nancy Hanks and the 19th century" presented many useful lessons together with the speaker's natural wit and humor made his audience feel more than repaid for the effort put forth to get there.

Mrs. J. H. Royce and son with some of her pupils attended the lecture. They were the guests of Alvin Morley and family.

Mr. John Orris entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Disciple church on Wednesday.

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### FOUR JUDGES ON THE BENCH

Hearing the Great Northern Securities Company Reorganization Case—Arguments Are Now Being Made.

St. Louis, March 19.—For the first time in the history of the United States courts, and by authority of a special act of congress passed last February, four United States circuit judges are sitting together to hear arguments in a case, the trial being the fight of the government against the Northern Securities company, of New Jersey, in the celebrated merger suit. Under this special act the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota is holding its session in St. Louis, and by this arrangement the case can go immediately from this court to the supreme court of the United States.

The judges hearing the case are Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandeventer. One of the defendant's attorneys is ex-United States Attorney General Griggs. Most of yesterday's session was taken up with the presentation of argument for the government by Assistant Attorney General Beck. After he had concluded ex-Judge George B. Young, of St. Paul, spoke for the company.

### BABE DROWNED IN THE CAR

Gets Under the Seat in a Railway Wreck and is the Only Life Lost—Forty Hurt.

Guelph, Ont., March 19.—A serious accident occurred on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk yesterday, seven miles north of here. One of the trucks of a passenger car jumped the track and all the cars of the train followed. The last car went over a trestle above a creek, taking a drop of ten feet into the water, which was swollen by the spring thaw. A 2-year-old baby, child of J. J. Houston, Thessalon, Ont., got caught under the seats, and before the badly injured parents could acquaint any one with the fact that there was a little one missing it was drowned. The father was badly hurt about the face and the mother was almost drowned and is suffering severely from the shock.

The list of seriously injured follows: Conductor Lillis, Brantford; Mail Clerk Cheney, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Houston, Thessalon; Judge Jamieson, Guelph; William Brennan, Napier street, Hamilton. Forty other passengers were slightly injured.

### SAVED BY HIS PRISONERS

His Own Life and His Wife's—Captives Afterward Go Unattended to the Jail.

Walnut Ridge, Ark., March 19.—Sheriff James E. McCall, in company with his wife and baby, and having in charge two prisoners, while attempting to cross the swollen Black river was thrown into the water by the overturning of the skiff.

The baby was drowned, but the sheriff and his wife were saved through the aid of the prisoners, who afterward went unattended to the county jail and knocked for admittance.

### Colored Methodists at Chicago.

Chicago, March 19.—Colored Methodists met yesterday in the thirty-fourth annual session of the Lexington conference. Bishop John M. Walden presided. This is the first session of the conference held in Chicago.

## CASE OF THE WABASH

Stated to the Court at St. Louis by the Attorney of the Railroad.

AFFIDAVIT READING IS FINISHED

Anthracite Strike Commission Completes Its Report and Will Publish It Saturday.

St. Louis, March 19.—Affidavits were finished and arguments commenced late yesterday afternoon in the Wabash injunction suit. Colonel Willis E. Blodgett, the leading counsel for the railroad, was the first to address the court, and after he had spoken for an hour an adjournment was taken for the day. In opening his argument Colonel Blodgett declared: "Our contention is that the employes of the Wabash road are not dissatisfied, that no alleged grievances originated with them, but with the defendants in this case."

### "Union" and "Non-Union" Roads.

The speaker then read in full the charges made against the officers and members of the two labor organizations in the original bill of complaint emphasizing the points he expected to prove. "It is important," he declared, after reading from the bill, "that it should be understood what is meant by a 'union road.' It is a road where committees of labor organizations are recognized and contracted with—where written agreements are signed by the men or their representatives and by the managers of the road. A non-union road formulates its own rules and schedules, and posts them where they may be seen. There are no signed agreements.

### Origin of the Grievances.

"The first point which I wish to discuss is whether the defendants in this case conspired to injure the Wabash railroad in order to bring about the recognition of their union." Colonel Blodgett then read numerous extracts from the record which he asserted showed that the two organizations, working together, demanded recognition and threatened trouble in case it was denied them. "We claim that the grievances said to exist on the Wabash road originated with the defendants in this case and not with any of the employes of the company."

### WILL BE PUBLISHED SATURDAY

Report of the Anthracite Strike Commission Has Been Completed.

Washington, March 19.—Judge Gray, chairman, and Carroll D. Wright, recorder, of the anthracite strike commission, called on the president yesterday and presented to him the report of the commission. It is a voluminous document, covering fully all phases of the controversy between the operators and the miners. Details of the report will be awaited with great interest, not only by the operators and miners but also by the public generally. At the conclusion of the interview with the president Colonel Wright announced that the report would be made public at his office on Saturday morning. About the same time it will be placed in the hands of the representatives of the operators and miners, the parties directly in interest. The report of the strike commission is unanimous. The members of the commission discussed the report with the president last night, but their hands are tied so far as concerns any public disclosure of any of its features.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 19.—The formal announcement made yesterday that the strike commission will make known its award on Saturday next has caused much anxiety among the miners and laborers in the Wyoming valley coal fields. The leading officers of the United Mine Workers feel satisfied that there will be a substantial reward for the long struggle of last year. Some of the leading miners, believe that they will receive an increase of at least 10 per cent, eight hours a day for steam men, and nine hours a day for company hands. They will not prophesy on the disposition the commission has made of the demand for the weighing of coal.

### Whitaker Wright Ill in Bed.

New York, March 19.—Whitaker Wright, the London promoter who was arrested in connection with the alleged swindling of English capitalists out of many millions, is reported ill in bed at the Ludlow street jail, where he is a prisoner.

### Ho' Weather for March.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—The temperature yesterday for March was a record-breaker. The mercury climbed up to 74.6 degrees. The highest previous record for March was in 1896, when the temperature reached a maximum of 74 degrees.

### Professor Sent to Jail.

Asheville, N. C., March 19.—Professor T. A. Weaver, at the head of an educational institution, has been sent to jail because he refused to be vaccinated and also because of his refusal to pay a fine of \$25 for evading inoculation.

Buffalo Bill's Souvenir of King Edward. London, March 19.—King Edward has sent Colonel Cody a handsome scarf-pin, with the royal cypher in diamonds, surmounted by the crown, as a souvenir of his visit last Saturday to the Wild West show.

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