

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.

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

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PLEASANT SURPRISE

Marriage of T. J. Tormey and Miss Alta M. Wright.

One of the most pleasing surprises sprung on the community for some time was the marriage of T. J. Tormey, city editor of the Niles Daily Star, to Miss A. M. Wright, one of our charming and most popular school teachers. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. H. S. Roblee, Benton Harbor, Thursday of last week, and was intended to be kept quiet, but anything so good as this was found to spread and now all their friends are anxious to wish them the brightest days for the future.

BAILEY INSURANCE

Famous Case Heard in Niles—Nearing the Close

Judge Coolidge is again busy with the new famous Bailey Insurance Case which was heard in Niles, Saturday. Attorneys Worthington and Batchelor and Judge Van Riper submitted final arguments in the case, and Benjamin Crawford came in for a share of testimony.

HONOR CONFERRED

Dr. Orville Curtis Appointed by Hon. E. L. Hamilton as Examining Physician.

There will be held at Bullard's Hall Niles April 9. An examination of young men between the age of fifteen and twenty for admission to the Naval School at Annapolis.

Reports on Peach Crop.

The Benton Harbor Palladium says: Mr. William Camfield who has a large peach orchard on the north shore road reports that the prospects for a big peach crop are remarkably good.

United in Marriage.

At the home of the bride on Front St. Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. occurred the marriage of Mr. A. F. Ames of Chicago to Mrs. Fannie E. White. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Douglass, there being present only the family of the bride.

DO YOU KNOW

On Friday fire broke out in Clarendon Hotel, Grand Rapids, resulted in the death of one man, several injuries and a loss of \$100,000

A representative of G. G. Conn of Elkhart, owner of the \$100,000 yacht, Speedy, that has been wintering in Benton Harbor, has been soliciting parties to make up a crew for a cruise around the world.

Rev. E. D. Rundell, who has occupied the baptist pulpit at New Buffalo for over 30 years has resigned and accepted a call to the Baptist church at Carlo, Michigan.

Jingo, the huge elephant, died aboard the steamer Georgia en route to New York and was buried at sea.

An attempt is being made in Philadelphia to have enforced the blue law of 1794 that prohibits kissing on Sunday, to the end that it will be repealed.

The Independent Labor League of America has been incorporated at Albany, New York to solve labor disputes without strikes and further cooperation with employers.

Structural iron manufacturers have organized, with the purpose, it is claimed, of resisting wage demands of labor unions. Lockouts affecting over 300,000 men may result.

The German reichstag passed the appropriation of \$375,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, being the first installment of \$750,000 to be expended on Germany's exhibits.

Fifty business men have undertaken the work of saving the Chicago orchestra to that city. They pledge themselves to raise \$250,000 if the general public will subscribe a similar amount to the funds already on hand.

There is a report that a big syndicate including J. P. Morgan and John B. McDonald, is being formed to bid on the construction of the Panama canal for a lump sum, \$185,000,000 the amount of the appropriation for completing the waterway.

Street Cleaning.

John Camp has taken advantage of the fine weather and has the street cleaning gang at work on the streets. This is fully two months earlier than last year.

MARRIED IN SOUTH BEND

Mr. Francis Smith and Miss Neir were recently united in marriage at their new home 1106 South Main St. South Bend. The bridal party entered the parlor by the strain of Mendelssohn march played by Mrs. J. L. Mills followed by the pastor Rev. P. J. Rice of the Christian church. The bride wore steel gray carrying a bouquet of white roses. After congratulations were extended a bountiful supper awaited them. A fine collection of presents was received.

Promotion in the Navy.

On March 19 Royal R. Ingersoll was promoted from commander to a captaincy in the navy.

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.

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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.

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We have the goods and our prices must be right or they would not go out so fast. The following offerings are priced to start a very busy week:

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Complete assortment of three great lines of Ladies' Gloves that are regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities. Every pair guaranteed and fitted. Come early while the assortment is large.	Did you hear about the stockings we sold last week? You'll hear more of these three great offerings for this week.
Ladies' Pique Street Gloves, new shades, per pair... \$1.00	Ladies' fine imported lace hose, worth 39c per pair on sale at \$2.90 per doz. or per pair... 25c
Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves, new shades, per pair... \$1.00	Children's imported fine ribbed hose, full regular made, 25c quality \$1.75 per doz. or per pair... 15c
Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, new shades, per pair... \$1.00	Children's imported lace hose, regular made hose, straight or shaped leg, per pair... 25c

Great March Sale of New Wash Goods.

In our new Wash Goods Department, this week we place on sale 20,000 yards of fine Batistes and Dimities actually worth 25c per yard, at... 15c
FIFTEEN HUNDRED YARDS of fine English Shirts, dainty patterns, 40c quality at... 25c

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NEW CORSETS	MILLINERY BARGAINS
Have you ever visited our corset department? We believe we can fit and please every lady in town from our immense stock—Expert fitter to help you get a perfect fit. Good Bateste corsets for 50c C-B a La Sprite corsets \$1.00 to \$5 W & B corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00 La Vida corsets \$3.50 to 10.50 Flexitone moulded corsets \$1.00 to \$5 La Fleur corsets \$3.50 to \$7.50 We have from 3 to 6 models of each line, so you can readily understand why we feel so confident we can please you.	Monday morning we placed on sale a lot of new hats that were not shown during the opening last week. They arrived last week and will greet you this week. The prices are \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. These hats are trimmed and we never were able to offer quite so much value in hats for these low reasonable prices. The "Ellsworth Special" is the greatest bargain in a \$5.00 hat ever offered in South Bend. We are splendidly equipped to take care of any need you may have in millinery.

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Buchanan's Business Openings.

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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.

Maps for All

Last fall we engaged from one of the largest map makers in the county a large number of maps of the state of Michigan, the U. S. and the world, which were intended to be used in getting new subscribers, but owing to our condition all winter we were not able to carry out our original plans, therefore we decided to give a map to every person who would come and pay a year's subscription as long as the maps would last, which we did. A number of persons who had recently paid their subscription came and increased it a year longer and took home a map worth \$1.00. A number of persons, as there always are, neglected until it was too late. But we are arranging to get another lot for all who want. Fill out the blank printed elsewhere and send it to us at once if you can not come in to see us and you can have a map by paying \$1.25 and have a year additional to the Record. Now do not delay if you want a map worth \$1.00 and the Record for one year at \$1.25 as this offer will also be limited.

Brilliant Record of a Newspaper Man.

The success which has attended William E. Curtis the famous correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald, is rarely attained by newspaper writers. Beginning his career in Chicago in 1872 as reporter he rapidly rose to the position of managing editor. He resigned that position on receiving a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. Mr. Curtis traveled extensively in Central and South America while in this position, producing several popular volumes as the result of his literary labors. Afterward co-operating with Secretary of State James G. Blaine, Mr. Curtis organized the work of the bureau of American republicans, with the result that he was placed in charge of that organization, and at the World's Columbian Exposition he distinguished himself by his labors as the executive head of the Latin-American department. As correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald Mr. Curtis' travels have carried him into every section of the United States as well as into all quarters of the globe. His China and Japan letters were published in book form; likewise his letters from England, Germany and France, as well as those written during his travels in Mexico and South America.

No newspaper correspondent possesses the facility shown by Mr. Curtis in writing on any of the diversified subjects embraced in his correspondence and making it luminous. Nor is any correspondent followed so closely year after year by the thousands of readers of The Chicago Record-Herald. On his recent trip to the Holy Land Mr. Curtis' letters have been read more closely than ever, and his descriptions of that interesting section of the globe as it appears day-to-day have been quoted everywhere.

A daily letter from Mr. Curtis appears in The Chicago Record-Herald.

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County Seat News.

In the Circuit court. Monday morning the case of Kempton against Lolmaugh was returned and the attorneys finished their arguments to the jury and the jury retired shortly before ten o'clock.

The plaintiff in this case, Mr. Kempton, is a merchant in Glendora and the defendant, Andrew Lolmaugh, became indebted to him, but the parties could not agree as to the amount owed and hence brought the matter to the Circuit court. Mr. Kempton's original bill was \$294 and the jury brought in a verdict of \$175.88. Thomas O'Hara appeared for Mr. Kempton and Ralph Shauman for the defendant.

Thursday afternoon Attorney James O'Hara, acting for Peg Shaefer, who is charged with the murder of John Wells last week in front of Pop Korn Jenny's place, had issued a writ of habeas corpus to have the court grant the prisoner bail.

Judge Coolidge declined to act in the matter, however, as he stated that he wanted the people represented in the case and Prosecuting Attorney Riford is out of the city and he would defer action until a later date. The prisoner was sent back to jail to await the arrival of the prosecuting attorney, when the matter will be decided.

PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT.

The case of Israel English vs. John Robinson was finished Thursday and at five o'clock the jury returned a verdict of \$20 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. English brought suit to recover a balance of \$56 which he claimed was due him for putting in a steam heating plant and plumbing in the defendants new house.

"Uncle Billy" Finch, aged 83, is in limbo again. This time for stealing a horse belonging to Tom Lawrence from Herring's barn in St. Joseph. Finch was released from the circuit court yesterday on an alibi. He had been detained there for stealing a horse from George Closson. The Lawrence horse was stolen last November.

Uncle Billy lost no time in getting as far as possible from the court house after he had proved his alibi and before the officers could procure a warrant, he was going out of town like the wind. After a long chase, Deputy Sheriff Pearl found Uncle Billy two miles south of St. Joe in a ravine. Finch is again in jail. If the officers do not convict him of stealing the Lawrence horse, they still have bigamy and obtaining money under false pretenses to bring against him.

The charges against Finch up to date are: 1, stealing horse from Tom Lawrence; 2, obtaining wheat from Twin City Milling Company by misrepresentation; 3, obtaining a watch from Will Chapman; 4, bigamy; 5, obtaining money under false pretenses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph V. Voorhees and wife to Mary Higgins land in village of Buchanan \$375.

MINSTREL SHOW.

Last Friday night the Pastime Minstrels, of Benton Harbor, gave a performance at Rough's opera house to a rather small audience, due no doubt to the bad weather.

Prof. Null's band gave a street parade at noon and furnished some excellent music. Little Marie Cortwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cortwright, former Buchanan citizens, sang, and so delighted the audience that she responded to several encores. Miss Sarah Cary gave a very pretty skirt and tambourine dance and was recalled.

The company returned to Benton Harbor about midnight on a special train.

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Buchanan 190
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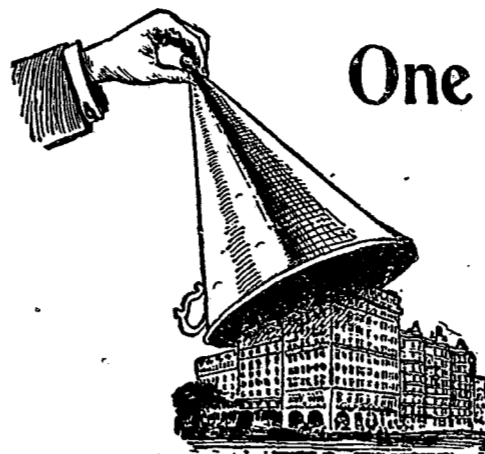
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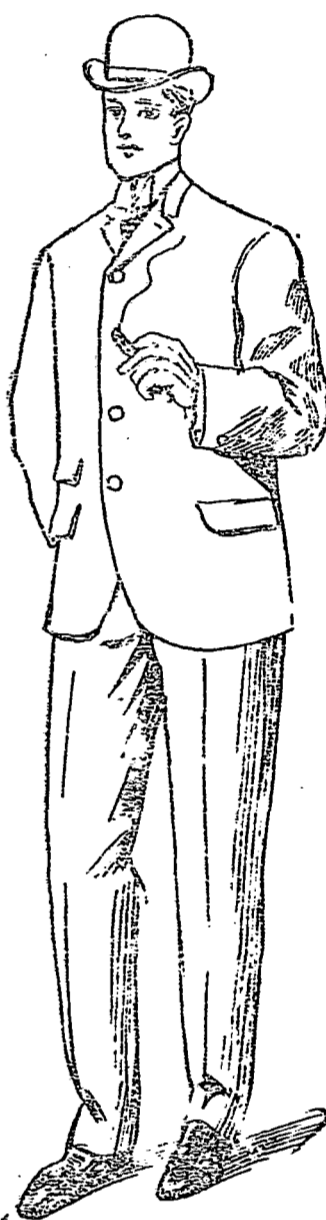
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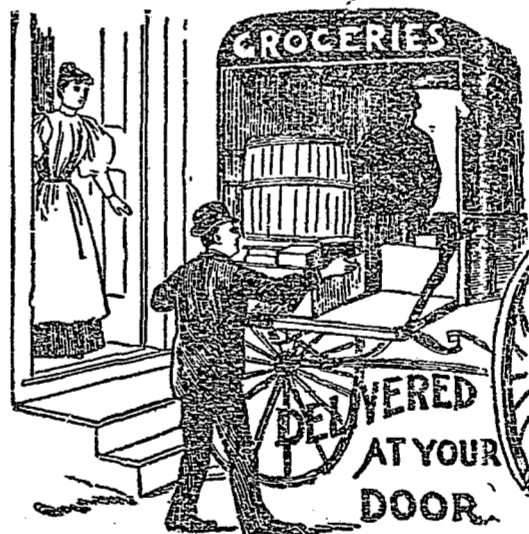
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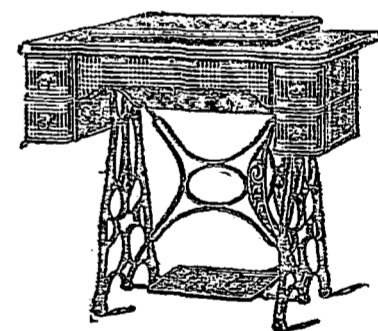
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THE UNITED STATES AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE

By Captain ALFRED T. MAHAN, U. S. N. (Retired), the Famous Naval Authority



NOT to invade the rights of an American state is to the United States an obligation with the force of law. To permit no European state to influence them is a matter of policy.

THE UNITED STATES IS INEVITABLY THE PRE-ponderant American power, but she does not aspire to be paramount. She does not find the true complement of the Monroe doctrine in an undefined control over American states exercised by her and denied to Europe.

Its correlative, as forcibly urged by John Quincy Adams at the time of its formulation and since explicitly adopted by the national consciousness, is ABSTENTION FROM INTERFERENCE IN QUESTIONS TERRITORIAALLY EUROPEAN.

In my apprehension, Europe, construed by the doctrine, would include Africa, with the Levant, India and the countries between them. It would not include Japan, China or the Pacific generally. The United States might, for very excellent reasons, abstain from action in any of these last named quarters in any particular instance, but the deterrent cause would not be the Monroe doctrine in the legitimate deduction.

CAPITALIZATION AND PUBLICITY

By MARTIN A. KNAPP, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission



MAINTEIN that the stockholder, as such, is not benefited by corporate publicity and would be harmed rather than helped by its enforcement. It is one thing for the stockholder to have knowledge of the concern whose shares he holds; it is quite another thing to furnish the public the same information. I fail to see that publicity can be desirable or useful to the stockholder.

The justification for this proposal, therefore, must be found, if found at all, in the theory that the state is charged with the duty of safeguarding the investment of capital in corporate securities. To my mind this is a most serious proposition, and I think we should long hesitate before embarking upon such a paternal venture. Leaving out the speculator and taking into account only those seeking honest investment, ten times more money, to say the least, has been sunk in farm mortgages, suburban lots, patent rights, buying and selling grain, cotton and other commodities, where no corporate shares were dealt in or even existed, than was ever lost on account of the fictitious or excessive issue of corporate securities.

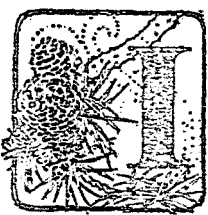
I CANNOT BUT REGARD CORPORATE PUBLICITY OF THE KIND AND TO THE EXTENT ADVOCATED BY MANY AS A CERTAIN AND SERIOUS HINDRANCE TO EFFECTIVE COMPETITION.

Just as the Sherman antitrust law, which is based upon an economic fallacy, has indirectly aided the very results it was designed to prevent, so THE COMPULSORY DISCLOSURE OF ALL CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS WOULD UNDERMINE THE COMPETITION IT WAS INTENDED TO SUPPORT.

Bearing in mind how rapidly all kinds of business are assuming the corporate form, that the competition of individuals is fast disappearing and that COMPETITION IN THE FUTURE WILL BE MAINLY BETWEEN CORPORATIONS, it seems plain to me that the enforcement of corporate publicity would be an added incentive to industrial combination.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

By JULIA WARD HOWE



IN Boston 18,500 women pay taxes every year on over \$150,000,000 worth of property. They therefore bear an important part of the public expenses. They possess every characteristic which is deemed, in theory at least, essential in the male voter. They have reasonable education, reputable standing, adequate intelligence and taxable property. What hidden incompetence is it which unfits them for a share in the elections which decide the uses to which the public funds shall be applied? Women graduate with honor from our colleges. They adorn the professions—law, medicine, divinity. They occupy positions of trust and responsibility in the public service. Why should they be like "dumb, driven cattle," without a voice, assenting or dissenting, in matters which concern them as nearly and deeply as they concern the men of the community?

How to Preserve Triumphant Democracy

By WHITELAW REID, Editor of the New York Tribune

WE are the oldest republic in the world, save those so small as to be negligible, but our years do not yet cover the span the psalmist assigned to two human lives, while those of the monarchies and despotisms count by thousands. Other republics, long since passed away, have lasted as long as we and borne for their time as great a sway in the world. Be not deceived.

STRONG AS THIS REPUBLIC IS, IT IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH—LET US HOPE IT WILL NEVER BE UNJUST ENOUGH—TO LET EITHER LABOR SHUT ANY OF ITS CHILDREN OUT OF LEARNING A TRADE OR CAPITAL SHUT ANY OF THEM OUT OF GOING INTO TRADE.

You cannot preserve the triumphant democracy and insure the American future unless you preserve the American citizen in his habit as he was, revering the law, respecting authority and, beyond that, still limited in his free activities by no master below God.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LIBERAL TAXATION LAWS

Should Be Given the Credit For English Libraries and Chicago Universities

By SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor of Pennsylvania



WHATEVER tends to bring about an improvement in the condition of the masses of mankind and assists in their cultivation and elevation is an advantage to the state and ought to be encouraged by legislation. There is no corresponding good to the state from the mere accumulation of unused resources in the hands of an individual.

THE STATE IS THEREFORE INTERESTED WITHIN REASONABLE BOUNDS IN BRINGING ABOUT A CONDITION OF THINGS IN WHICH IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF REWARDS RESULTING FROM BUSINESS VENTURES CAPITAL SHALL HAVE LESS OF PROFIT AND LABOR MORE OF COMPENSATION.

No capitalist is strong enough and no laborer is insignificant enough to escape obedience to the law. When the laborer sells his labor for a compensation, he ought to render the service during the period of the contract. No man should be permitted to interfere upon any pretense whatever with another who may choose to sell his labor, and violence, from whatever source it may come, should be promptly and rigidly suppressed, using whatever force may be necessary for the purpose.

While it is a satisfaction to see libraries in England and universities in Chicago being erected from the outcome of the iron and oil of Pennsylvania, DUE PRIMARILY TO HER LIBERALITY, we may be pardoned a feeling of regret that so much of the wealth of her production is controlled and utilized elsewhere. The Pennsylvania legislature should consider the propriety of IMPOSING A SLIGHT TAX UPON SOME ONE OF HER PRODUCTIONS, the proceeds to be applied to the betterment of our roads.

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By Count LEO TOLSTOI, Russia's Grand Old Man



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