

## Special Sale of Silks for April

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer the greatest bargains in silk ever offered by us.  
One lot all around fancy silks in cut lengths at 50c per yd., worth up to \$1.00  
One lot embroidered Pongees, including plain for 65c per yard.  
One lot printed Foulards for shirt waist suits 75 cts.  
One lot check summer silks, 65c, 75c to \$1.25, the best quality is 36 inches wide.  
One lot broadened wide Pongee \$1.00.  
One lot wash silks at 25c to 42 1-2c per yard.  
One lot 27-in. black taffeta 75c worth \$1.00.  
If you are interested in silks, it will pay you to

Come and See Us.

## Special Sale of Hosiery and Underwear for April

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for April some stockings, short and long, at astonishing low prices.  
Children's 1-1 ribbed stockings, extra quality 1-1 and 2-1 ribbed stockings 10c pair, sizes 5 to 10.  
Boys' heavy 2-1 ribbed 15c.  
Seconds of ladies' black cotton hose, plain and ribbed 25c quality 10c.  
Ladies two-thread black cotton hose, fine, 55c pair, \$2.75 dozen.  
Men's black split foot, excellent 10c, also colors, plain and fancy 10c.

### Underwear

Ladies' low neck summer vests, 10c, worth 15c to 25c.  
Ladies knit lace trimmed drawers, size 4, 25c quality, 10c pair.  
Ladies' high neck, long and short sleeve vests, 25c quality, 15c.  
Boys' 25c quality summer shirts and drawers 15c.  
Misses' union suits 15c.  
Men's random summer shirts and drawers, 37 1-2c for the 50c quality.

COME AND SEE US  
**GEO. WYMAN & CO.**  
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

## DO YOU KNOW

The coal trust is to be probed by the United States government. Investigation which is made upon coal carrying roads, will be started by the inter state commerce commission, which will have a hearing to find out along just what lines the coal roads operate, and how they contrive to keep competitors out of the coal business by bringing up freight rates.

Eleven U. S. soldiers were wounded in three days engagement in Philippines last week, in a fight in which a hundred Moros were killed. The investment of Bacolod was captured by Capt. Pershing's forces.

Frank Wells of Lansing has just been re-elected president of the state board of health for the ensuing two years. He has already served in this capacity for ten years.

Brigham Young, president of the council of twelve apostles of the Mormon church died at Salt Lake City last Saturday. He was the eldest son of President Brigham Young.

The death of Wm Henry Milburn who has been chaplain of the U. S. senate for so many years, occurred last week. He was almost the last of that sturdy band of pioneer preachers who, under the leadership of Peter Cartwright did so much in the early days for the development of the interior of the republic. Dr. Milburn has been blind for many years.

There has just been launched from the Herreshoff works, at Bristol, R. I., a 90 foot composite fin-keel sloop yacht which a syndicate of six prominent yachtsmen of New York Yacht Club have had constructed for the defense of the American cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger. The yacht has been christened "Reliance."

### Upset and Runaway.

Friday afternoon while the driver of W. H. Keller's delivery wagon was turning around on Ryerson hill he turned too short, upset the wagon breaking off the tongue and causing the team to run away. The damage was considerable but not as bad as it might have been.

John Milliard, South Bend says: Coonley'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.

## HAS 101 DESCENDENTS.

Buchanan Township Ladies Have  
Relative with Remarkable  
History.

It is quite an unusual thing to come across a person still living who was born in 1804, but such is the case with Mrs. Hetty Shortridge, of Hammon, Ind., the aunt of Mrs. Orpah Weaver, and Mrs. Nancy Reynolds of Buchanan Township.

Mrs. Shortridge was born in Ohio, in 1804, and has just passed her 99th birthday. She has twenty-five living grand children, sixty six great grand children and eight great, great grand children, making a total of one hundred one descendants. Twenty-five of her grand children are dead.

Mrs. Shortridge came to Indiana before it was admitted as a state into the union, and with her parents settled in Wayne County. In 1819, when fifteen years old she was married to Elisha Shortridge. They were the parents of eleven children, the oldest son being but sixteen years his mother's junior. Mrs. Shortridge makes her home now with a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Borroughs, of Hammond, Indiana, who is seventy years old.

One of the sons, Rev Lemuel Shortridge has been for more than fifty years a minister in the Christian church.

### Pen and Ink Work.

As a specimen of fine pen and ink work, any one would be interested in seeing a 600 page volume of fine artistic work, which has been done during his leisure hours by Dr. H. M. Brodick. Among the interesting reproductions in the book are the designs of the army corps badges of the United States Army, the coat of arms of many prominent organizations and royal lines, which are most beautifully and artistically done. Forty-eight closely written pages are covered by "Platforms of political parties of United States." The subject of the principal universities and colleges of the United States occupies several pages. The volume is an encyclopedia of useful information, covering almost every subject, mythology, history, statistics, science, politics, etc. etc.

The books represent many hours of labor, much care, skill and patience, and is truly a work of art.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts or title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of ace 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

## NILES OIL AND GAS CO.

A Serious Mix-up Seems to be  
Threatening.

## THE OFFICERS STRIKE OIL

The Stockholders Will Have to be Satisfied With Gas.

According to the Niles Star there is quite a serious mix-up in the Niles Oil and Gas Co.

The officers have voted themselves half of the 500,000 shares of stock.

And with half of the capital stock in their possession and coming to them as a gift, most people took it for granted that the officers of the company would not appropriate unto themselves any of the monies realized through the sale of stock, and merchants and citizens generally responded with alacrity after reading the company's little prospectus, which told all about it, except as to the matter of salaries.

And now it is claimed that since last October, Mr. Loomis has been drawing \$100 per month, while C. E. Simonds has been raking into his private purse 25 per cent of the monies taken in for stock sold by him.

As near as we can get at it, the company has taken in about \$2,800 to date through the sale of stock. Of this amount let us set aside \$650 for Mr. Loomis and \$700 more as a rake off on stock sold, thus leaving \$800 for the contractor, \$400 for pipe and \$250 for incidentals.

The average cost of developing an oil well is \$1,000, and if salaries were not eating up the avenues of the Niles Oil and Gas company there would still be on hand sufficient funds with which to drill another well and it would be unnecessary to ask, as they are doing, the people to put up more money.

The officers and directors are the following: Joel H. Gillette, president; Jacob H. Badger, vice president; Anson F. Bither, treasurer; Charles A. Simonds, secretary; Charles M. Loomis, general manager; Jacob J. Van Riper, attorney.

Board of directors—Joel H. Gillette, Jacob H. Badger, Anson F. Bither, Charles M. Loomis, Charles A. Simonds.

### Arbor Day.

Gov. Bliss has issued the following Arbor day proclamation:  
To the People of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

Acting under authority vested in the executive, I do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 1903, as Arbor day, and request a general observance. Arbor day being essentially educational in character, its purposes should be impressed upon the minds of the young by appropriate exercises in the educational institutions of the state, and in general by increased attention to the beautifying of private and public grounds.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Michigan, at the capitol in Lansing, this 9th day of April in the year of our Lord 1903, and of the independence of the United States the 127th.

A. T. BLISS,  
Governor.

By the Governor.  
FRED M. WARNER,  
Secretary of State.

### Operator is Responsible.

Wabash, Ind, April 9.—Coroner Jones last evening filed this verdict in the Big Four wreck case in which Engineer Seavey and brakeman Hagan lost their lives at Rose Hill last week.

The coroner holds responsible Operator Howe, of Warsaw, who was careless in writing the order to the freight train, so that the crew constructed the order as against the express train instead of the light engine following, against which the order was issued. The crew of the freight was exonerated.—South Bend Tribune.

## G. W. LONG HONORED

Friends in California Regret  
His Departure From  
Among Them.

Geo. W. Long, who has been in California for a number of years has returned to Berrien County and is being warmly welcomed by old time friends.

Upon his departure from San Luis Obispo, the Foresters of America of which lodge he was a prominent member gave him a farewell reception. In responding to an address of farewell Mr. Long in well chosen language said: "I thank you for this reception and assure you of its appreciation. Sixteen years of constant association as an organization and trying to acquire that high degree of perfection which makes us better qualified to meet the requirements which are demanded of us as individuals and as organization, created a brotherly feeling for each other which can never be broken.

"The man in whose heart fraternal love reigns supreme, shall live forever.

"His deeds shall not be inscribed on the shifting sands of time but engraved on imperishable marble, an everlasting monument to the God-giving charity and benevolence with which he was inspired. Remember, ever, that our Order endeavors to inculcate a love for country, and devotion to its institutions.

"Let us therefore be loyal to the flag of our Country, and may patriotism ever find an abiding place in our hearts. With liberty as the watchword of a free people, may we ever be proud in contemplation of our country's glorious past and may our souls expand in prayer for a glorious future. Let us ever be devoted to its progress and ready to answer its call, and thus fulfill the highest obligation of citizenship.

"Brethren, let us always be true to each other and live exemplary lives so that when we are summoned so appear before the Supreme Chief Ruler of the universe, we will have no cause to view the past with regret but can wait the future with a bright and glorious anticipation.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I also thank you for your presence, and for your participation in this reception. I am pleased to meet you and I regret to leave you.

"With this beautiful climate we are literally unsurpassed. We have no hard winters or hot summers. Our gardens thrive, our flowers bloom all the year. An hour's drive from the valley into the shades of the foot hills or up the mountain side, gives a more complete change of climate than a day's travel in the Eastern States. Fever and ague cannot live among us. We laugh at malaria. If rheumatism or dyspepsia ever threaten us we bathe in and drink from our unexcelled hot mineral springs and forget our ills.

"Our natural scenery is both pleasing and varied. In its diversity of mountains, hills, valleys and canyons it cannot fail in presenting homelike reminders to comers from all quarters.

"Nature has certainly dealt us her bounties with a lavish hand. With our picturesque surroundings God has made here one of earth's richest and choicest dwelling places.

"With all these opportunities you ask, why do I leave my home in San Luis Obispo for one in Buchanan, Michigan. My answer is this: sixteen years of waiting under the parental roof for my return has turned those locks to gray and I think it my duty to comfort those in their declining years, who nourished and cared for me during my youth.

"In leaving you it may be for a few short years and perhaps forever.

"Although this continent will separate us, yet I will always have the most cordial feeling for the people of San Luis Obispo for their hospitality, generosity and courtesy.

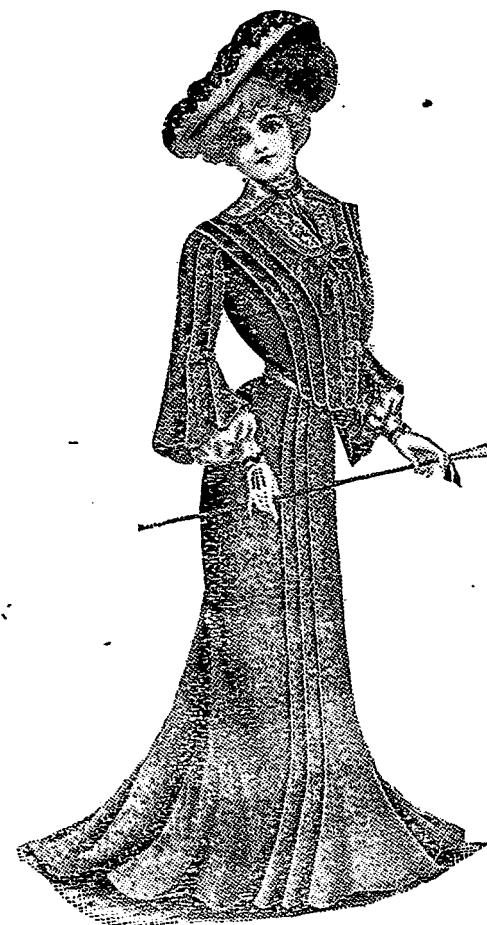
"In leaving you, underneath that broad smile when I say good by, is an aching heart, for those whom I dearly love and esteem.

"So my friends let us try to live that when we shall answer the final call of the Invisible Conqueror, we will be prepared to meet in that Great Beyond."

## ELLSWORTH'S STORE

## Fifty New Suits

Came in Saturday Afternoon too late for Easter. They are splendid; entirely new. Have cape effects, stole fronts, and come in tan, brown, black and blue colors. Look over these especially attractive Suits. The prices on them are very reasonable; range from \$12.50 to \$30.00. THE SUIT OFFERED BY US FOR \$12.50 IS A SPECIAL VALUE.



### Walking Skirts

Another fresh arrival of Walking Skirts will be on sale in all colors. Prices low when you consider quality—\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.50. The best \$5.00 Walking Skirt we could buy is ready for you.

### Sample Coats

We bought twenty Sample Coats for children from a traveling man Saturday. We purchased them at one third off. They are priced accordingly cheap for you from \$7.50 to \$16.00. If we fit your little girl you are assured of a bargain. The lot is small.

Thirty-four Sample Coats for young Misses and Ladies. Handsome Monte Carlos, Blouses, etc. No two alike and bought at a great discount as the traveling man was through his trip. We have marked them from \$6.00 to \$30 each.

### New Millinery

Correct and proper headwear for all out-door occasions—TOQUES, TURBANS and SAILORS. Original and novel styles in Walking Hats, Driving Hats, Hats for the theatre and party wear. Ellsworth's Hats do not cost you much and they are stylish and correct. Millinery buying made easy at this store. Work done by most accomplished trimmers, and satisfaction guaranteed by the new management. Every express train brings new millinery to this store.

### Special Towel Sale

We bought this immense lot of Towels at less than 60c on the dollar. On sale this week as follows:

TURKISH TOWELS  
18x36 Heavy Blea Turkish Towel—regular 15c towel this week each..... 7c  
21x42 Heavy Blea Turkish Towel—regular 20c quality, this week..... 12 1/2c  
24x48 Heavy Blea Turk Towel regular 30c quality, this week..... 25c

LINEN TOWELS.  
100 dozen all linen fine Toilet Towels at less than manufacturers cost. They will be on sale this week at 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and..... 25c

### White Goods Sale

25 pieces of fine dotted Swisses—all of Scotch manufacture—actually worth 25c yard..... 15c

800 yards of fancy Leno white goods—12 styles, many pieces worth 35c and 40c per yard..... 19c

For Shirt Waist Suits—On sale this week at 25c, 35c, 45c and..... 50c. Don't fail to see these.

Special lot of Plain Fancy White Piques for Shirt Waist Suits—On sale at 25c, 35c, 45c and..... 50c. Don't fail to see these.

### India Linons.

1,500 yds of 40-in India Linons—actually worth 30 c yard, this week at..... 12 1/2c

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

## John Chess Ellsworth

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

## 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.

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# BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. F. BOWER,  
EDITOR.

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Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich.  
as second-class matter.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

Senator Dolliver, the brilliant Iowa Senator, will deliver a lecture at Benton Harbor on next Thursday evening. This will be the last of the lecture course.

The Giant Quartet, who will give an entertainment for the Woodmen this evening, are in town, having arrived today. The Giant Quartet are not strangers; they give a splendid entertainment and the opera house ought to be filled tonight. Even if it should rain, turn out and show your appreciation of a good thing.

## The Cur.

There are a great many kinds of dogs, and we rarely see one that does not remind us of some person. The friendly dog, the snarling dog, the quiet, well behaved dog, each has his counter part in the human flesh. One of the most familiar kinds of dogs is the degenerate, commonly known as the cur. How he startles and annoys one by his barking and dodging at each passer by, and how he turns and takes to his heels if the passer by attempts to drive him back, barking as he runs. When the passer by realizes that though the cur has startled him, he has done him no damage, but that the cur is highly enjoying his attack he smiles to himself and walks on and does not harm the cur. A large class of people are like the cur, they have not aught against you but the barking is their way of having a good time. Do not get angry with these people but walk along attending to life's duties and do not be a cur yourself.

## Christianity and Prosperity.

A few people imagine that everything that is published in the newspaper is just what the editor thinks, but people of good judgment and sound sense know that the newspaper is the publication of news, many articles contained in a given paper having much that is antagonistic to the editor's views. We publish a short article in today's Record that we do not accord with, and the article itself proves that its assertion is not true. Minister plenipotentiary of Japan as well as some other people say: "A nation's progress does not depend upon its religion." Japan, itself has made more progress in the last few years since it has accepted Christianity, than it did in centuries before.

The article states that "a country to be truly prosperous must have prosperous and contented neighbors. Japan desires that her neighbors shall be prosperous and contented both for their own sakes and for hers. The occupation of the Philippines by a powerful and peace loving nation like the United States makes it certain that these happy conditions will prevail there". They desire contented neighbors. The more Christianity nations, as well people have the more contented and prosperous they will be. Because of the Christianity of the United States, Japan welcomes the U. S. to the Philippines.

## Medical Society.

The Berrien County Medical society which met in St. Joseph last Thursday was a very interesting session.

Dr. Orville Curtis, of this place, was elected secretary of the society for the ensuing year.

Dr. Rob't. Henderson, the retiring president gave a very able address on "How the physician is impoverished."

In speaking of it the Palladium says: This was considered one of the best papers ever presented before the society; it was a plain, practical, helpful talk, filled with the experiences of a life-time, giving in a clear and simple manner the reasons why the physician, who is nearly always a poor man, remains in that condition. The long practice of this genial doctor made his words forcible and telling and the truth of his reasoning was apparent to every medic who listened to his words.

Dr. May Beers, of St. Joseph, also gave an interesting paper, which was well received.

The next meeting of the society will occur in June, the place has not been decided upon.

FOR SALE—An 80 acre farm 3 1/2 miles from Buchanan.  
Inquire at the Record office

## Good Roads for Three Oaks.

At the town meeting which was held at Three Oaks Monday, the roads of Three Oaks were thoroughly discussed. In commenting upon the action taken at that meeting, the Acorn says: In view of the growing prevalence of stone roads, which are now found in so large a part of Indiana, the idea was conceived by Mr. E. K. Warren of making a practical test of this form of pavement in Three Oaks and if satisfactory to extend it.

Therefore, with a view of getting it before the people of the township, he offered, through his son, to pay one third of the cost of a mile of stone road, provided the village of Three Oaks would pay one-third, and Three Oaks township one-third, the total estimated cost of the mile being \$3000, the road to run one-third of a mile north of the track on Main St., one third of a mile south, and one-third of a mile east on Ash street, from Mr. Gordon's corner.

The proposition being fully understood, and being put to vote was carried unanimously.

## Annapolis Appointment

Raymond Watson of Middletown the Successful Competitor.

Yesterday at Niles the committee in charge of the mental examination of applicants for the Naval Academy, Rev. A. T. Ferguson, Prof. Knapp, and Attorney N. H. Bacon, with Dr. Orville Curtis in charge of the physical examination, met Congressman Hamilton and appointed Raymond Watson to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Watson stood 86.70 while the other three candidates, viz., Wm. Lake of Dowagiac; Bryon East, of Niles, and Ralph Murray, of Bangor, were all below the 70 mark and they will be named as alternates in the order of their standing. The four young men will take a regular examination at Grand Rapids and in the event of young Watson failing to pass this examination, the alternates would have a chance.

## Pass it Along.

There is a disposition with many people that offices were created just to pass around among good fellows and those who need a lift.

This is one of the reasons of our miserable municipal governments. Men ought to be selected to office for their efficiency and not any other reason. When a good man has been elected to office and filled it acceptably he ought to be kept there, and we would see a different state of affairs in our villages, cities, states and United States. But the impression is that offices ought to be passed along—Mr. Wm. A. Palmer has made a very efficient game warden and is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business and we have never heard a complaint of inefficiency, but it seems, according to the Benton Harbor News, that the office is to be passed along, even after Mr. Palmer had been named to succeed himself. Roscoe D. Farmer, of Benton Harbor has been promised the position.

## Second Grade Work.

As a sample of the work done in the second grade in our public schools below is a composition written by Anna Keller, and reproduced without alteration. It was written in the class room after a short talk on the subject.

## THE LEAK IN THE DIKE.

In Holland the land is very low. They have to build dikes for the water would run all over the land. Once there was a little boy. as he was going home in the evening he saw a hole in the dike. He thought he would tell his father. But he said The water will run all over the land." So he put his hand over the hole and kept it there all night and was very tired. A man came along and stopped the water running all over the land, and said "you brave little Hollander."

## Low Rates West.

Only \$38 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other Pacific Coast Points, every day until June 15, 1903. One-way, second-class, colonist rates via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line. To the Northwest via this route or via St. Paul. Folder on request.

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ROBERT C. JONES, M. P. A.  
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antiseptic, for infants, toilet, bath 25c

## Monday Club.

April 13, "Flower Day" was held at the home Mrs. Hinman. Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Kent and Miss Lemon were the committee in charge. Mrs. Whitman opened the exercises by reading a poem; Mrs. Peacock read an article on Flowers as National Emblems; Miss Lemon gave a number of conundrums, the answers the names of flowers; Mrs. Rose read an article entitled Tulips. The roll was called and each responded with a selection about a flower. Some of the responses were beautiful legends or poems, some dainty and other full of wit.

Mrs. Dodd sang a sacred selection and was at her best. A lively scramble followed, an egg hunt. Among the hidden eggs was a gold one which was captured by Mrs. Whitman. Mrs. Phelps, finding the most, captured the second prize. For further particulars consult both ladies.

Souvenirs were given each, an egg shaped card daintily decorated, on the back of each was the name of flowers in anagrams, each lady receiving flowers to correspond as she discovered the name. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

The Royal Neighbor basket-ball team were entertained by the Eastern Star team at Mrs. Garland's Saturday evening. Progressive flinch was played, Mrs. Mercer winning the prize, a pretty basket. Mrs. Runner and Mrs. Minnie Smith drew for the booty-prize, a ball, Mrs. Smith drew it. Refreshments were served, and the old adage that "All's well that ends well" is fully appreciated by those that helped make the evening so pleasant.

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.

## O. M. Marsh

Shoe repairing neatly done  
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and Board by the meal or by the week. Nice pleasant sleeping rooms.  
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Saturday, April 25  
Carload of Scenery.

ADMISSION: 25-35-50c.

Reserved Seats on sale at Skeet's Cafe.

Phone 67.

## THE INFINITE JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD

By PAOLO MANTEGAZZA, President Italian Anthropological Society

FROM the first dawn of the mother life until the last hour of a woman's life, when, dying, she is consoled in seeing gathered at her bedside her weeping children, maternity reaps the harvests of the infinite joys which merited the intensity of its passion, the grandeur of its sacrifices.

Nature deemed womankind at the van of humanity when it confided to her the difficult functions of motherhood; when it imparted to her a sentiment which, reckless in sacrifices, claims no sacrifice from others; which, prodigal in affection, asks no affection in return; which is brave to the degree of heroism, QUAILING NEITHER BEFORE INGRATITUDE NOR INDIFFERENCE.

Of all sentiments mother love is the least egotistic. It is the sentiment which gives the most and receives the least and which measures its joy only by the grandeur of the sacrifice accomplished, not by the generosity of the reciprocation. Artists, poets, philosophers, have been able to find amusement in friendship, to laugh at romantic loves, AT MOTHER LOVE—NEVER! The man who through painful experiences has become hardened to human suffering can still feel his eyes suffused with tears when he thinks of his faraway mother.

Venerable mystery of motherhood—grief and joy sacredly united, bound into a common existence! From their union we see born such perfection, such beauty, that we dare no longer revile pain, for in casting its demoniacal mantle over the statue of joy it increases the aesthetic perfection and lends it ideal outlines. The more a woman suffers through her motherhood the prouder is she to receive her title, the more she rejoices in the sublime role.

I WOULD NEVER END WERE I TO ENUMERATE ALL THE JOYS THAT PERTAIN TO THE EARLIEST JOYS OF MOTHER LIFE. EVERY CARE GIVEN THE CHILD, EVERY CARESS, EVERY ATTENTION, EVERY SOLICITUDE, BRINGS FRESH DELIGHT.

## Broke Into His House.

S Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drugstore.

## Low Rates to Florida.

And return; also to many southern points Via the Big Four Route. Selling dates, March 3rd and 17th, April 7th and 21st. Return limit 21 days. For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, limits, etc., call on Agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned.

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789 Fairmont St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Only 15c at E. S. Dodd and Son's.

## Bargains

This Week Only

Silver polish per box - - 15c  
Ladies' Pearl Handle Pens - 90c  
Seth Thomas Clocks - - \$2.00  
Boys' Watches - - - \$3.00

Napkin Rings, Child's Sets,  
Nut Picks, etc., 25c and up.

W. Scott Jones,

The Reasonable Jeweler.

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## Nobby Street Hat

or pattern, just go to  
Mrs. E. Parkinson's,  
there you will find all  
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IN CITY TRIMMED HATS  
I am going to make a specialty. Trimmed Hats will be sent direct from the city every week, so you can have just what you wish.

In Children's Hats  
and Baby Bonnets  
I have a fine assortment.  
Come in and  
look.

## Mrs. E. Parkinson.

## PRICES

That are right at Jordan's Grocery. All goods delivered. Phone 16

18 lbs. granulated sugar.....98c  
19 lbs. white extra C sugar.....98c  
4 lbs. XXXX pulverized sugar.....25c  
8 lb good rice .....25c  
5 lbs. ginger snaps.....25c  
7 lbs. best rolled oats.....25c  
5 lbs. rolled oats (cup and saucer).....25c  
2 lb. package Turkey rolled oats, prize.....10c  
in each package.....10c  
Best clothes plus per doz.....01c  
1 can high grade Honey Brand early.....  
June peas.....09c  
1 can our Fancy High Grade sweet.....  
corn.....09c  
1 can Standard High Grade tomatoes.....10c  
1 25c can yeast foam baking powder.....10c  
7 bar Lenox soap .....25c  
5 gals oil.....60c  
Lion & XXXX coffee per lb .....12c  
Fresh bread and crackers. A very fine line of candies, nuts, fruits, etc.

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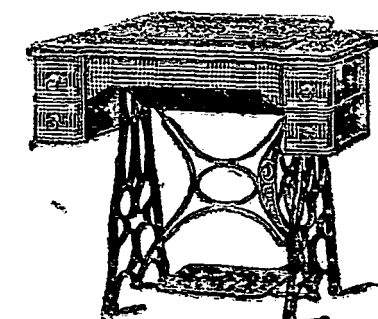
1 dozen oranges 10c.

Lettuce, Cabbage, Onions,  
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## DEPRAVITY PREVAILS

**Bad State of Affairs Noted in the Report of the Labor Commissioner.**

**CONDITIONS ARE TOO BAD TO PRINT**

**House Passes the Primary Election Bill—William Alden Smith Out for a Toga—News Notes.**

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—Labor Commissioner Griswold's report for the year 1902 will be bound and ready for distribution this week. The report is a goodly volume containing half-tone illustrations and a vast deal of interesting information gathered by the state factory inspectors. Some of the most startling of the facts gathered will not be published, however, for obvious reasons. This information is the result of the investigations made by the woman inspector, who found shockingly immoral conditions to exist in some of the large factories of the state whose employes include women and young girls.

**Conditions in a Big Factory.**

The report says: "In one big factory in Detroit where young girls are employed, complaints of a most serious nature were made against three of the foremen. Investigation showed that deplorable conditions existed. We went to the manager and presented the facts to him. He promptly agreed to discharge the three foremen. Another case of a young girl in Grand Rapids was only recently discovered. This was particularly pitiful.

**Hotel Situation Was Bad.**

"In many of the hotels deplorable conditions were found. In one large Detroit hostelry, for instance, where I went myself after admission had been refused to the regular inspector I found that five of the women employes were forced to sleep in one bed, and their common room was in a filthy condition." The work of the inspectors last year was particularly devoted to the collection of statistics concerning the milling industry of the state. The total amount of money invested in flour and feed mills in the state is \$6,190,630. Only eleven counties in the state are not supplied with one or more mills, and there are 537 towns so equipped.

**Most Searching Inspection Yet Made.**

For the total of 2,276 mill employes the average rate of wages is \$1.61 a day. The average daily output of the mills of the state is 24,510 barrels. The summary of the work is in part as follows: "The current year has witnessed the most searching inspection yet made. The number of factories reached is given in the summary, and reaches 6,444. This report is the tenth made of the work of state factory inspection in Michigan."

**WHAT WAS IT KILLED BURR?**

**Question That Continues to Bother the People of Vassar—Evidence in the Affair.**

Vassar, Mich., April 9.—The only reasons for the suspicion that Silas Burr was poisoned are the fact that he was in perfect health, apparently, when he left home; the assertion by Dr. Worden that he paid Burr \$500 before they set out for Harrison, Clare county, to look up the titles of the property that was to be transferred, and the finding of only \$2 in Burr's pockets when his body was brought back by Dr. Worden. The widow says it is far from likely that Worden paid the \$900, because, just before leaving, Burr went into his store and got \$2 to pay the expenses he expected on his trip to Harrison. This, she says, was the money found in his pocket when his body was brought back.

However, as Worden says he paid the \$500, and as there is nobody to a position to prove that he did not, there is a total absence of evidence to justify the suspicions directed at him. And though there is much excitement over the inquiry to ascertain whether Burr was murdered, there is nothing whatever to indicate that he was, excepting that Dr. Morris says all the organs were in a normal condition and that death was not due to any natural cause.

**President Condoles with Porter.**

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**Estate of Michael Cauffman, Deceased**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Cauffman, Jacob E. Cauffman et. al., having filed in said court his petition praying that the Court adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the heirs at law of said deceased and entitled to inherit his real estate.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.

Last publication May 1, 1903.

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**Estate of Henry G. Houseworth Deceased.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 1st day of April A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry G. Houseworth, deceased.

Albert E. Houseworth, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of April A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.

Last publication Apr. 24, 1903.

First publication March 27, 1903.

**Estate of Orson O. Bronson, Deceased.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orson O. Bronson deceased.

Henry I. Bronson having filed in said court petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of April A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.

Last publication, April 17, 1903.

First insertion March 13

**Tax Title Notice.**

To Maggie Dunham, wife of De Witt C. Dunham the owner of the lands herein described, Notice is hereby given that she 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 she is 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 thereto, 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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Place of business, South Bend, Ind.

Last publication April 24.

First insertion March 13, 1903.

**Tax Title Notice.**

To Lizzie A. David, the owner of the lands here in described.

TAKE NOTICE, That 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 thereto, 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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# TWIN BATTLES ON BAYOU TECHE

April 13-14, 1863

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

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APRIL 13 and 14, 1863, two sharp actions were fought at Fort Bisland and Irish Bend, La., in the tedious campaign of opening the lower Mississippi to Federal ships of war. Grant's plans for reducing Vicksburg were still hazy. The Confederate garrison there drew supplies from the Red river country. Port Hudson's guns still frowned upon the channel, barring it to Farragut's fleet, and several Confederate forts stood guard in the passes of the bayou just west of the Mississippi, the natural route for Federal land forces to march up the river. Grant's army, with Porter's ships, was struggling down the river and Banks' army, with Farragut's fleet, moving up from New Orleans by slow stages. Grant was stopped by the guns of Vicksburg and Banks by the batteries at Port Hudson. Their forces united against either stronghold would speedily fix its doom. Banks decided to sweep away the Confederates in the bayou passes and by so doing open the way for his column to reach the rear of Port Hudson from the west bank, and also reach the Red river country.

The Confederates, under General Dick Taylor, held strong positions on Bayou Teche, at Fort Bisland and Irish Bend. With two divisions of the Nineteenth corps, under Emory and Grover, Banks attacked Taylor, moving his troops to the scene by a fleet of river gunboats. Grover's division was to attack the Confederates at Irish Bend and drive them back upon Fort Bisland, which in the meantime Emory would carry by assault. Owing to delay in putting his men ashore in the shallow water of the Teche, Grover did not open the fight until the 14th, when Bisland was already in the hands of Emory.

Emory's force moved against the fort in two columns, marching up both banks of the bayou. A few days before the attack the Confederates had captured the Federal gunboat Diana, which they turned to good service by opening her batteries upon the line of battle. Fortunately for the troops a thirty-two pounder Parrott shot from a gun of the First Indiana battery on shore crashed into the engine room of the daring gun-

canes stood so thick that the enemy could not be seen. While both armies looked on from a distance at this brisk fight in the brake the combatants themselves, enmeshed in the impenetrable tangle, could not see each other when only a few yards apart. The fight ended in the repulse of the New Yorkers, and the day being at an end Banks waited for news of Grover's attack at Irish Bend before pressing the charge home. Next morning at daybreak the Federal skirmishers rushed forward and found Fort Bisland deserted. Emory marched after the retreating enemy, which led him toward Irish Bend.

Fighting was opened at Irish Bend at daybreak on the 14th by the gunboat fleet accompanying Banks. The boats were the vessels which fought in the same waters under Commander Buchanan a few weeks before, with the exception of the captured Diana—namely, the Clifton, Calhoun, Estrella and Arizona. Under Commander Cooke the Calhoun, Arizona and Estrella lay watching Grover's landing place while the Clifton went up the Teche in chase of the fleeing Diana. It was known that the doughty steam ram Queen of the West, which had been captured from Colonel Ellet in January, was aboard with a Confederate crew on board and would be heard from in connection with Banks' attack. Sighting her at daylight stealing down the bayou, Cooke formed his line in crescent shape and dashed for the ram, opening a rapid fire as he sailed. It was quick work, for the Queen soon burst into flames from the Federal shells and exploded her magazine, ending a most exciting career under two flags.

Taylor's precipitate flight from Fort Bisland on the night of the 13th had been caused by startling news which reached him during the fight with Emory. Grover had landed at Irish Bend and was marching to cut off his retreat from Fort Bisland. Sending his wagon train, covered by a rear guard, toward Franklin, farther up the bayou, he led two brigades against Grover, hoping by desperate fighting to give his outlying detachments time to get in behind the screen of bayonets he would oppose to the new enemy. Grover began his march early and soon ran upon Taylor's new line, with four guns in position.

Not a moment was lost in pressing the action. Grover sent the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth New York into the thicket to charge the battery. Throwing off their blankets and overcoats, the New Yorkers dashed in, their commander, Colonel Edward L. Molineux, falling with a painful wound at the first volley just as he shouted the command, "Forward!" At the same time Taylor ordered the Twenty-eighth Louisiana to charge Grover's flank. The Louisianians struck the rear of the New Yorkers just as Molineux went down, pouring in a stinging volley, which compelled the regiment to retreat. Simultaneously the whole of Taylor's left bore down upon Grover's right, forcing it back to the Federal guns, which checked the intrepid charge by showers of case shot and canister. Meanwhile Grover's left flank, led by the Thirtieth Connecticut, had charged simultaneously with Molineux and hurled the Confederate right back upon their guns. Grover quickly reorganized his line and, moving forward through the woods, found the enemy massed upon a knoll beyond with four guns bearing upon the approaches. At the same time the gunboat Diana, which had patched up the holes made by Emory's shells the day before, opened on the line with thirty pounder Parrott shots.

Early in the fight Grover had taken some prisoners, and from their statements he was led to believe that Taylor had brought up all his troops from Fort Bisland and was about to attack with his whole force. He therefore decided to move with caution. But Taylor had given over the command in front to his subordinate, General Monton, and gone himself to direct the retreat of his army on Franklin.

Mouton soon found himself in a trap. Grover's force outnumbered his own in front, and scouts brought word of another Federal column marching up on his rear. This was Emory's column from Bisland, which had hastened after the retreating Confederates and been led to Irish Bend. Mouton hurried away across country and escaped over the blazing timbers of a bridge which one of his colleagues had set on fire to prevent the enemy from using it to get into Mouton's rear.

Finding that Taylor did not press the attack, Grover pushed his line forward, but in place of meeting Taylor's line of battle saw Emory's column moving up the bayou. Before retiring the Confederates blew up the Diana, thus disposing of a second captive gunboat.

The chance battle at Irish Bend was more bloody than the attack upon Bisland. The Confederates lost one colonel and two brigadier generals wounded, and Grover lost two colonels and sixteen line officers wounded. The southerners in this fight were trained border men and skilled shots. Like the Boers, they aimed for high game. Colonel Molineux is the veteran whose name has been conspicuous before the public in connection with his son's trial. He recovered from his wound and continued in service.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

## A NATION'S PROGRESS DOES NOT DEPEND UPON ITS RELIGION

By KOGONO TAKAHIRA, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary From Japan

It has been said that Christianity must be the basis of all genuine national progress. I admire and respect Christianity and acknowledge the great good it has accomplished, but I think it is not so much the form as the spirit that matters in this regard. Japan is not a Christian nation in the sense in which the term is used. Her religion consists of what Dr. Griffiths calls AN "AMALGAM" OF THREE SYSTEMS OF MORALITY AND RELIGION—Shintoism, Confucianism and Buddhism. The moral lessons drawn from the three have been combined into a system of ethics peculiar to Japan.

Perhaps the most important result has been the inculcation of a spirit of loyalty and devotion to duty which has been taught for centuries, an adherence to which has enabled the Japanese people to adapt themselves to new circumstances with cheerfulness and to surmount difficulties that might otherwise have barred the way to all national progress.

It is Japan's desire that peace and orderly development shall prevail. The maintenance of peace and of mutual interdependence among the eastern nations she regards as the only means by which prosperity can be assured to them. This does not mean that there should be a coalition, either offensive or defensive, among the eastern nations against the rest of the world.

A country to be truly prosperous must have prosperous and contented neighbors. Japan desires that her neighbors shall be prosperous and contented both for their own sakes and for hers. The occupation of the Philippines by a powerful and peace loving nation like the United States makes it certain that these happy conditions will prevail there.

## THE POWER OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT

By EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Late Candidate For Mayor of New York

COMPARATIVELY recent event not in itself of capital importance has given us perhaps the most striking illustration of the power of a world public sentiment now fully come of age. But a month or two ago a few shot thrown by a German gunboat into a small South American fort brought an outcry the very next day from the whole world around. Venezuela cried out to the United States, and within a few hours after the unheroic bombardment every American newspaper had its say. Within forty-eight hours it was a topic in the British parliament; within a few hours more the comments of statesmen there and cablegrams from Washington were in the foreign offices of Berlin and Paris. The German war lord stayed his hand when he understood the world sentiment; and his British ally was at once ashamed.

## BANEFUL INFLUENCES OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

By Rev. JAMES S. STONE, Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Chicago

THE modern clubwoman lacks the repose of mind and manner that marked the women before her. She has ceased to be the helpmate and sympathizer to the tired man coming home from a day's hard work. She is nervous and fidgety, and instead of the organizer and support of the family life SHE UNCONSCIOUSLY BECOMES THE DISORGANIZER.

Modern club life seems to appeal with greater interest to a larger number of women than the work of the Sunday school, the guild and the other societies and organizations connected with the church. I know of several instances where women once faithful in church have left the church entirely after entering the club.

## CULTURE IS ITS OWN REWARD

By President J. G. SCHURMAN of Cornell University

CULTURE, like virtue, like religion, is its own end. We are so constituted that we long to know, and the mind's aspiration after knowledge is as entitled to recognition as the heart's aspiration after goodness. A man may be honest because it pays to be honest, but he is not an honest man.

A MAN MAY PURSUE LIBERAL STUDIES FOR THE SAKE OF RESULTS TO BE APPLIED TO UTILITARIAN OBJECTS, BUT SUCH A MAN WILL NEVER BE LIBERALLY EDUCATED. THE POETS WILL NOT BREATHE THEIR SECRETS TO HIM. THE THOUGHTS OF THE PHILOSOPHERS ARE VOICELESS TO HIM. NO OBJECT OF BEAUTY CAN BE A JOY TO HIM AND NO LAW OF NATURE CAN STRIKE HIM WITH ADMIRATION OR DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD.

It is encouraging to note that where students have an opportunity of presenting a modern language instead of Latin for admission to our universities comparatively few of them take advantage of the opportunity. This means that Latin has intrinsic merit enough to hold its place in the schools, and I regard it as a very significant phenomenon that during the last few years Latin should, both relatively and absolutely, have made decided gains in the high schools of the United States. As to Greek, no man esteems it as a study more highly than I do. LIBERAL CULTURE CANNOT BE FORCED. It is very strange that educators themselves should be guilty of the capital crime of supposing that the process of education could be hastened at railroad speed.

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Train No. 34..... 7:15 P M will stop to let off Chicago passengers.

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34..... 5:30 p m  
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25..... 1:56 p m  
27..... 6:15 p m  
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In effect Nov. 25th 1901.

NORTH BOUND.				SOUTH BOUND.			
No. 6	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9
10:00	8:10	8:00	7:50	5:20	10:00	11:15	11:30
9:40	8:01	8:52	8:42	5:23	10:08	11:12	11:27
9:28	8:58	8:47	8:37	5:23	10:13	11:17	11:32
9:08	8:48	8:38	8:28	5:23	10:23	11:23	11:38
8:48	8:28	8:18	8:08	5:23	10:28	11:28	11:43
8:18	8:28	8:12	8:02	5:23	10:32	11:32	11:47
8:08	8:48	8:30	8:20	5:23	10:37	11:37	11:52
a m	p m	a m	p m	a m	p m	a m	p m
No. 4				No. 1			
p m	p m	p m	p m	a m	a m	a m	a m
10:00	8:10	8:00	7:50	5:20	10:00	11:15	11:30
9:40	8:01	8:52	8:42	5:23	10:08	11:12	11:27
9:28	8:58	8:47	8:37	5:23	10:13	11:17	11:32
9:08	8:48	8:38	8:28	5:23	10:23	11:23	11:38
8:48	8:28	8:18	8:08	5:23	10:28	11:28	11:43
8:18	8:28	8:12	8:02	5:23	10:32	11:32	11:47
8:08	8:48	8:30	8:20	5:23	10:37	11:37	11:52
a m	p m	a m	p m	a m	p m	a m	p m

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BENTON HARBOR BRANCH

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8
4:00	10:10	10:10	10:10	11:00	4:30	4:30	4:30
3:25	9:40	9:40	9:40	11:20	5:07	5:07	5:07
3:05	9:20	9:20	9:20	11:40	5:27	5:27	5:27
2:45	9:00	9:00	9:00	12:00	5:47	5:47	5:47
2:25	8:40	8:40	8:40	12:20	6:07	6:07	6:07
2:05	8:20	8:20	8:20	12:40	6:27	6:27	6:27
1:45	8:00	8:00	8:00	1:00	6:47	6:47	6:47
1:25	7:40	7:40	7:40	1:20	7:07	7:07	7:07
1:05	7:20	7:20	7:20	1:40	7:27	7:27	7:27
8:00	8:20	8:20	8:20	1:00	6:20	6:20	6:20
p m	a m	a m	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m

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Catsup 10c, W. H. Keller.

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Try Munson for repairs of all kinds.  
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Easter eggs 10c. a lb at the "The  
acket."

7 bars Lenox soap 25 at Jordan's  
grocery, phone 16.

5 gal. kerosine oil 60 cents at Jordan's,  
phone 16.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder is very seriously  
ill, suffering with neuralgia of the  
heart.

Do not miss seeing the hats at the  
Paris Millinery store. Mrs. H. O.  
Weaver.

The Easter services of the Chris-  
tain church have been postponed to  
next Sunday evening.

You are missing something good  
if you do not try Smith's meats  
Nothing but the best.

The S. S. of the Christian church  
as made about 25 per cent increase  
during the past month.

Mr. C. E. Mutchler, of Cayuga  
street has rented the Godfrey house on  
Portage street and will keep boarders.

For fine custom work call on J. J.  
Kreuzberger, Merchant Tailor,  
211 South Michigan St.  
South Bend.

the examinations of candidates  
Annapolis, in Niles on Thursday,  
ere were four candidates, but Bu-  
hanan was not represented.

The Spook club surprised Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Godfrey Monday evening, of  
last week. They brought with them  
sugar and they had a pleasant candy  
pull.

U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is a per-  
fect cure for hard or soft corns, Bun-  
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food, duly digested. 'Force', a ready  
to-serve wheat and barley food, adds  
no burden, but sustains, nourishes,  
invigorates."

Any one having copies of the Re-  
cord dates January 10, 17, 24, 31 or  
February 6, of 1903, will be paid  
cash for every such copy delivered at  
the Record office.

W. S. Woods, son of J. K. Woods,  
has accepted a position as traveling  
salesman for the Jackson Skirt Co.  
He expects to start on the road May  
1st and will cover Kansas and Miss-  
souri. He has been in the shoe busi-  
ness in Benton Harbor for some time  
as a member of the firm Kidd &  
Woods, but has sold his interest in  
he business to Mr. Kidd.

## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Apr. 14 Subject to  
change:  
Turnips 25c  
Butter 20c  
Eggs 10c  
Potatoes 40c  
Onions " 50c  
Apples " 60c  
Cabbage per lb 1c  
Flour per bbl. \$4.00  
Flour Patented " 4.40  
Buckwheat Flour 5 80  
Corn Meal per 100 lbs. 2.00  
Lard 11c  
The Pears-East Grain Co., report  
the following prices on grain to-day:  
Wheat No. 2 Red. 68c  
Corn, yellow 40c  
Oats No. 3 white. 38c  
Rye No. 2 46c  
Beans, hand picked bu. \$2.00  
Hay, No. 1 timothy \$10.00

## Closing of Mails.

### GOING EAST

9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.

### GOING WEST

7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m.,  
6:00 p. m.

### GOING NORTH

9:15 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

### ARRIVING OF MAILS AT DEPOT FROM THE EAST

5:45 and 8:13 a. m., 12:33, 3:40  
and 6:35 p. m.

### FROM THE WEST

5:20 and 9:45 a. m., 12:40, 5:19 and  
6:28 p. m.

### FROM THE NORTH

7:45 a. m., 12 m.

Veal loaf at W. H. Keller's.

Hear the Giant Quartette to night.

American Family soap at W. H.  
Keller's.

Lion and XXXX coffee 12 cents  
per lb. at Jordan's grocery, phone 16.

LOST—A brown Martin boa. The  
finder will please leave at the Record  
office.

New trimmed hats received daily  
at The Paris Millinery store. Mrs. H.  
O. Weaver.

F. H. Goodenough is at Riverside  
camp meeting grounds taking charge  
of the place.

The giant quartette is the best  
quartette traveling today says H. O.  
Izor of Durand Mich.

Buchanan a suburb of Niles. How  
do you like it? Seems as if some  
people would like it.

FOR SALE—Corn suitable for feeding  
hogs, at a bargain. Inquire of Herbert Roe.  
LEE BROS. BANK.

Mrs. T. W. Thomas, who has been  
convalescent from a serious illness  
had a relapse last week and is ser-  
iously ill again.

Leave your order for your meats  
and groceries at the same time, with  
G. E. Smith & Co., you there get  
the best.

Mrs. L. H. Humiston, the invalid  
sister of Mrs. M. C. Mansfield, went  
Friday to the sanitarium at Kalama-  
zoo for Medical treatment.

WANTED—By a leading business  
house in Buchanan, a bright young  
man who is willing to make him-  
self useful. Apply at Record office.

W. D. House will run a 'bus to  
South Bend every Thursday leaving  
Klondike livery at 7 o'clock, return-  
ing leaves street car depot at 4 o'clock  
50c round trip. Engage seats. \*\*

Miss Florence Redden has gone to  
Kalamazoo to take a course of study  
preparatory to being a trained nurse.  
She will be much missed in social  
circles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray  
of St. Louis, a 'baby boy. Mr. and  
Mrs. Anslem Wray bear the title of  
grandfather and grandmother very  
proudly.

Mr. John Kirk, who has been so  
seriously ill, has been in a very criti-  
cal condition for the past few days.  
He is unconscious most of the time  
and there are but slight hopes of his  
recovery.

E. K. Warren of Three Oaks has in  
contemplation the erection of a build-  
ing to be used as a summer school for  
Bible study, on "Pottawatomie  
Point," north of New Buffalo. The  
president of Oberlin College, Prof. H.  
C. King, has been interested in the  
plan.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co.,  
will run a special excursion train from  
Jackson to Chicago on Sunday, April  
19, passing Buchanan at 9:10 a. m.  
and arriving at Chicago at 12:00 noon.  
Returning will leave Chicago at 7:30  
p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Chica-  
go and return \$1.30.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

## PERSONAL.

Tellus Lewis, of Chicago, is in  
town.

Mr. W. B. Blowers spent Sunday  
in town.

Miss Mabel Colvin spent Sunday  
at home.

H. H. Hosford went to Benton  
Harbor on Monday.

J. J. Rickerson spent Sunday with  
relatives in Paw Paw.

Mrs. F. W. Dickinson spent Easter  
Sunday in Dowagiac.

Fletcher Lewis went to Benton  
Harbor on Monday.

Mr. Ben Davis went to Michigan  
City Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. O. L. Wright is spending the  
week with relatives in Three Oaks.

Mrs. Eben Gage has been visiting  
relatives in Niles the past few days.

Mrs. R. J. Blake returned Monday  
from an extended trip through the  
east.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop has been spend-  
ing a few days in Sodus, visiting her  
sister.

Mrs. Joanna Allen has been visit-  
ing relatives and friends this week in  
Chicago.

Miss Mabel and Flora Currier spent  
Saturday, in Niles the guests of Miss  
Kittie Lambert.

Dr. C. B. Roe went to Chicago on  
Monday and while there will attend  
the grand opera.

Mr. F. G. Setchell, of Chicago, was  
the guest over Sunday at the home of  
Postmaster Noble.

G. J. Richerson and wife went to  
Cassopolis last week to visit their son  
J. W. Richerson.

Zoa Shear, after spending Sunday  
in Buchanan, returned to Galien  
Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Godfrey, accompanied by her  
sister, went to Dowagiac Friday to  
spend a day or two.

Ethel Godfrey went with her sister,  
Mrs. Smith, to Glendora on Thursday  
to spend a few days.

Bert Marsh returned on Monday  
from a visit over Sunday with his  
parents at Cassopolis.

James Batten went to Galien on  
Monday where he expects to organ-  
ize a Patrician club.

Miss Myrtle and Blennie Waterman  
came home the last of the week for a  
few day's visit at home.

Mrs. Chase Smith, of Granger, Ind.,  
was the guest over Sunday of her  
sister, Mrs. O. P. Woodworth.

O. S. Chapin, one of our new citi-  
zens went to his former home, Ben-  
ton Harbor Monday morning.

Miss Edna Morgan, spent Sunday  
at the home of her mother and re-  
turned to Three Oaks on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Glendora,  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Godfrey on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. A. A. Amsden, of Dowagiac,  
and Mrs. A. E. Coats, of Chicago,  
were guests of Mrs. Jay Godfrey last  
week.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley has gone to  
Chicago to be gone for several weeks  
looking after her business interests  
there.

Mrs. I. C. Shafer, of Cassopolis has  
been spending a few days with her  
daughters, Misses Carrie and Minnie  
Shafer.

Mrs. Gusta Dragoo and children  
have returned to their home in Baro-  
da after a two week's visit in Bucha-  
nan with relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Smith and daughters,  
Julia and Belle, of Glendora, are  
guests at the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godfrey.

Mrs. Chas. Allison and daughter  
went to Benton Harbor on Monday  
from where Mrs. Allison will start  
for North Dakota to join her husband.

Mr. Sam Bunker, of the Soldiers  
Home, an old veteran and former re-  
sident of Buchanan, has been shak-  
ing hands with his friends the past  
few days.

Mrs. W. W. Fowler and Mrs. Mc-  
Donald who have been guests of Mrs.  
Steve Arney, left Monday for Chi-  
cago. The ladies are the aunt and  
mother of Mrs. Arney.

Miss Emma Gingrich was the  
guest of the Misses Saidee and Belle  
Haslett over Sunday. All three of  
the young ladies are employed in  
Three Oaks and spent Sunday in Bu-  
chanan.

Best grade of olive oil W. H.  
Keller.

The base ball season has opened,  
and on Saturday afternoon on the  
school diamond, two teams with  
Earl Waterman and Ed Estes as cap-  
tains met in a vigorous game. The  
Earl Waterman side was victorious,  
the score standing 24 to 12.

Hominy at W. H. Keller's.

3 lb. can beets 10c W. H. Keller.

Dr. Orville Curtis was elected sec-  
retary of the Berrien County Medical  
Society, at Benton harbor, last week.

At St. Joseph they say, the giant  
quartette is the finest colored quar-  
tette that ever came across the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey and fam-  
ily expect soon to go to California.  
They will spend the summer cam-  
ping on the Pacific beach.

The Giant Quartette comprises the  
greatest natural singers in the United  
States. The company introduces the  
most refined and up-to-date special-  
ties.—Hasting, Mich.

Mr. Harry Paul arrived from Pon-  
tiac the early part of the week, to  
join his wife and son Stanley who  
have been here some time. Mr. Paul  
has taken a position in the Axle  
works and the family will make their  
permanent residence here. The  
change is made so that Mrs. Paul  
may be with her mother, Mrs. Straw,  
who is out of health.

The following little suggestion has  
been handed to one of our representa-  
tives, and we publish the same:  
How elegant it appears to see a  
young man standing or walking with  
his hands jammed into his pants  
pockets. Is it a sign of good breed-  
ing in a young man, a middle aged  
one or even an old man? How many  
such do you see on our streets every  
day?

The pulpit at the Presbyterian  
church was occupied both morning  
and evening by Rev. Vail of Bliss-  
field this state. Rev. Vail is a pleas-  
ing and forceful preacher. There was  
a good audience in the morning the  
evening audience being small on ac-  
count of the rain but those who heard  
him felt it was worth while braving  
the storm. The Presbyterians might  
do well to give Rev Vail a call.

The results, in various ways, of the  
ladies' basket ball game are not all  
known even yet. Messrs. Tuttle and  
Sterns were promised a cake if they  
would "yell" for the Eastern Stars.  
The ladies bought a cake of soap,  
wrapped it up, put it in a large box,  
filled the box with paper and took it  
to the hall for them. The report has  
been circulated it was a cake to treat  
the Eastern Star ladies. It is caus-  
ing great merriment at the expense  
of the two gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poyser expect  
to move this week into the property  
of Mrs. Bertha Roe on Main St. cor-  
ner of Fourth. The house which has  
stood there for some time, has been  
divided into two separate houses, one  
of which has been moved to Short St.  
They will make very comfortable  
homes when completed. The one  
which Mr. and Mrs. Poyser will oc-  
cupy has been thoroughly remodeled,  
new paper and paint being added,  
and is now ready for occupancy.

## Giant Quartette.

The following program will be  
rendered tonight at the opera house  
by the famous colored singers:

PART FIRST  
Opening chorus, "Kentucky Home,"  
Company  
"Comedy King," instrumental Company  
Selection, vocal, Company  
"Home Haint Nothing Like This" Duffy  
"Princess Zulu," instrumental Company  
"Getting More Like White Folks  
Every Day" Harding  
"Mandy" Tapley  
"Castle on the Nile" Manning  
"Rip Van Winkle," instrumental Company  
Selection, vocal, (comic) Quartette

PART SECOND  
Etaplo and mandolin duet, "Sweet  
Bye and Bye" Tapley and Duffy  
Baritone solo, "Good Night, Belov-  
ed" Duffy  
Instrumental trio, "Palms"  
Tapley, Duffy and Harding  
Bass Solo, "Asleep in the Deep" Manning  
Etaplo and guitar selection, "Stars  
and Stripes" Tapley and Harding

PART THIRD  
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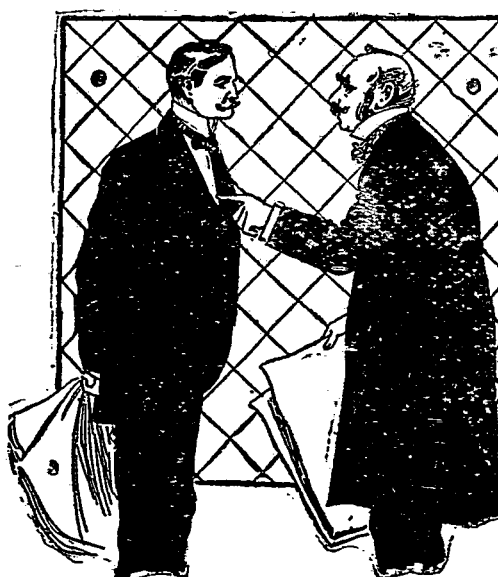
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2.—To assist such former comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

3.—To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, its constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any other manner impairs the efficiency any permanency of our free institutions, (and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.)

Its ranks are recruited from only loyal men, as witness this extract from our laws prescribing

ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP.

Soldiers and sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps who served between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, (and of such state regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of the United States general officers between the dates mentioned,) shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has at any time born arms against the United States.

The Grand Army is in no sense a partisan or sectarian society, and we again quote from the law:

POLITICS.

No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manner use this organization for partisan purposes and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nomination for political office be made.

THE DUTY OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Having thus presented the objects defined its purposes and explained the qualifications necessary to membership, we extend a personal and fraternal invitation to you as a comrade who worthily wore the blue and stood where only men dared to stand in the hour of our country's peril, to enroll your name upon the Roster of William Perrott Post, No. 22 Grand Army of the Republic.

THE MEMORIES OF '61 TO '65.

You need not be reminded of obligations voluntarily assumed, by which the soldiers and sailors promised before God and man, to forever keep sacred the comradeship of '61 and '65, nor of how we pledged ourselves to each other to stand by those depending upon brave hearts and strong arms for protection and a livelihood, if the issues of war should require the sacrifice of health and strength and life. By the memories of camps and march and the battlefield, as you value your integrity as a soldier and citizen, by the fullness of your hope, of reward for duty well performed, we appeal to you to discharge a duty common to all who saw service in the armies and navies of the Union.

Our ranks are being thinned day by day, and the number of disabled comrades is constantly growing larger, but the Grand Army, while it finds its chiefest joys in its charities, cultivates other objects. Within our Post rooms the fraternities of the past are kept green and fresh; a spirit of loyalty is inculcated, and the awful penalty of treason taught by forms and ceremonies, at once beautiful and impressive. Its object is not to keep alive prejudice and the bitterness of the war, or promote the selfish purposes of any man. We have loftier aims than these, and this appeal is addressed to the old soldiers and sailors not affiliated with our order, to enroll themselves under the banner of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We address you in the full knowledge that you must have observed and appreciated the value of the Grand Army as a commanding and potent force—in all that pertains to the highest interests of the nation, to urge upon you the duty of sending in your application to the Post. May we ask that you will act on this suggestion at your earliest convenience? Any information desired will be cheerfully furnished upon application to any member of William Perrott Post.

Very cordially yours in F. C. and L.  
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O. F. RICHMOND, Post Com.  
Adjutant.

## LATEST FASHION NOTES

### ZIBELINE CLOTH COSTUME.

Simple and rich is the street costume here depicted. It is fashioned of deep red zibeline cloth; the jacket following the newest mode, is cut without a collar, and has a Directoire front which may be worn open or closed. The fronts, yoke and the wide turn-back cuffs are of heavy white broadcloth, embroidered with black Corticelli filo silk. Black passementerie ornaments and black mohair braid are used for the further garniture.



Braids and buttons play a most important part on gowns. The braids are simply beautiful in their varied design. Black and white silk brasids in curved designs are very handsome. One style of braid on a gown is out of the question; at least three, or even five, are seen. Fancy silk brasids are combined with different widths of soutache, all carefully stitched down with Corticelli silk. Disks of black silk soutache are used a great deal. Another combination is heavy black braid embroidered in chenille.

### Entertaining Newspaper Features.

Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features as is found in the columns of The Chicago Record-Herald.

The daily and Sunday news and special features of The Chicago Record-Herald include the letters of William E. Curtis and Welter Wellman. The Record-Herald's special New York dispatches, its unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables with those of the New York Herald and the Associated Press; its pages devoted to the markets and financial and commercial intelligence—exhaustive to the most satisfactory degree—its popular sporting page, its extended editorial department, Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," "Stories of the Day," the departments of railroad and insurance news, music and drama society and clubs, the column of book reviews, the continued story, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the great lakes, etc.—all uniting to furnish to the people of Chicago and the Northwest a newspaper which commends itself to discriminating readers as only a newspaper can which combines the world wide facilities of the greatest metropolitan newspaper of modern times.

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## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The third murder trial in Berrien county since January 1, is now in progress. The Brunke trial, the Mike-sell case and now Ed. Schafer charged with the murder of John Wells.

Martin Dwan, who has resigned his position at Young's store in Benton Harbor, returned to his old duties as turnkey at the county jail last week.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Orville Coolidge and wife to Geo. F. Dressler 80 a. in Bertrand tp. \$826.

Mary C. Blakeslee to Eliza Emery et al lot in Galien \$150.

Benjamin J. Slater to Geo. F. Dressler 68 a. in Bertrand tp. \$300.

Wm. Finch, a man 83 years of age, who is in the county jail awaiting a second trial for horse stealing, attempted suicide Wednesday by making a rope of a sheet torn into strips. He was rescued.

### SCHAEFER MURDER CASE.

On last Tuesday morning was begun the murder trial of Edward, commonly called "Peg" Schaefer, who is accused of murdering John Wells a young man who was a hack driver. The murder occurred in front of a disreputable house conducted Jenny Korn in St. Joseph. While Wells was holding the team of the hack, Ed Schaefer whose wife was one of a party who were getting into the hack shot young Wells.

On Wednesday after the jury had visited the place where the crime was committed the line of witnesses was taken up by one of the inmates of the Korn place, Blanch Dougan, who told the story of the crime in a manner that called out little discussion. There are in all twenty-eight witnesses that the people have summoned for the trial.

Mrs. Korn was placed on the witness stand and underwent a most severe questioning. The women admitted that the occupants of the place were as usual on a drunk and but little information could be drawn out as the party's condition was such that she knew but little what happened when the shooting occurred.

Deputy Sheriff Pearl was called Friday, and testified concerning the bullet holes in the glass at Mrs. Korn's.

Some lively talk has been indulged in between the lawyers on both sides, and the large audience that is in regular attendance at every session has been well entertained.

### Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Berrien bid off to the State for taxes of 1899 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

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### Business Change.

Mr. O. M. Marsh has bought the shoe business of Wm. Powers at Mr. Carmer's shoe store, and will continue the business at the above place where you will find him prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at reasonable prices. You-wont have to wait as he attends strictly to business. Mr. Powers recommends him as a first class workman and worthy of patronage.

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

Gertrude Frame, a pupil of the 3rd grade, has gone to Michigan City to live.

Edward Estes returned from Boyne City and is again in school.

Ross Batten, Mable Clevenger and George Wood are the only ones in the 7th grade that have not been tardy or absent during this school year.

The 8th grade will take the county examination next month.

The 5th grade is glad to welcome John Twell's return to school.

Beatrice Gage and Maude Haslett of the 3rd grade wrote the best stories in language Thursday.

The 8th grade expects to review "The Great Stone Face," beginning on Monday.

7th graders are anxiously watching the results of their window box of naturalisms.

The A class of the sixth grade chose their own subjects for original compositions Thursday.

United States money is the subject of the arithmetic in the A class, third grade.

Sixth grade is sorry to lose Nellie Kelley. She has moved to Niles.

The nature study class of fifth grade has been learning about and drawing many kinds of roots.

The B. class of the third grade is having some work this week in fractions.

Seventh grade is very sorry to lose one of their number, Edith Kelly, who is to make her home in South Bend. We shall miss her very much but hope she will succeed in her school work in the future as she has this year.

The A class fourth grade is doing special work on Mexico.

Effie Vite of the eighth grade had the best paper in Civics test.

The B, sixth grade, had their first lessons in history this week with a test in it Friday.

The thanks of the eighth grade are due to Miss Seymore for a dainty April calendar upon the board.

Easter was the subject of the morning talks the past week in the third grade.

Miss May Swift visited in the eighth grade on Friday.

The B class, fifth grade, is studying Bryant's "Planting of the Apple Tree."

Ward and Ralph Hamilton left school this week to work.

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### House Passes the Primary Bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—By a vote of 79 to 13 the house has passed the Colby-Stone-Powell primary election bill, providing for a direct vote on all nominations, including state officers. An interesting incident of the debate occurred when Representative Wade, of Allegan, in declaring that Representative William Alden Smith favors the passage of the Colby bill, announced that Smith is a candidate for United States senator, the announcement being heartily applauded.

### Dr. Hadley at Detroit.

Detroit, April 9. — President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale university, was the guest of honor at the first annual banquet of the Michigan Yale Alumni association at the Detroit club. Ex-United States Senator John Patton, of Grand Rapids, was toastmaster, and among the other guests was Rev. F. L. Patton, ex-president of Princeton university.

### Order for a Dog-Killing.

Bay City, Mich., April 9. — The board of health has issued an order that all dogs found running at large unmuzzled, must be killed by the officers of the law, and there is a boom in muzzles.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The water is receding in the residence portion of Greenville, Miss., and the general situation is vastly improved.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Nicaragua.

Peons and Mexican beggars were showered with gold coins by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his wife, who left a golden trail behind them in Mexico.

The annual varsity boat race on the Thames resulted in favor of Cambridge by six lengths.

Five prisoners in the Lyon county (Ky.) jail escaped by overcoming the jailer.

The postoffice at Auburndale, Wis., was robbed of \$1,100 in money and stamps.

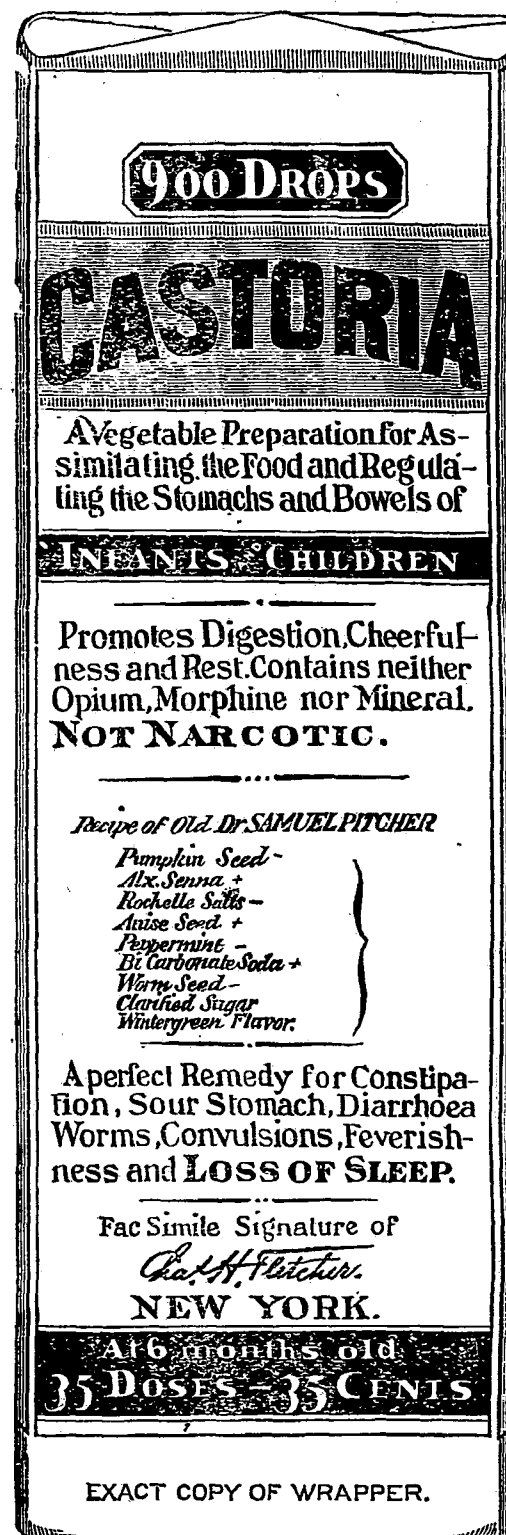
General Count von Schlieffen, of the German army, has celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the military service.

An advance of 25 per cent. in wages has been granted river pilots by steamboat owners at St. Louis.

The transport Sheridan has sailed for the Philippines, via Guam, with 1,050 troops on board.

Several streets in Stockton, Cal., are under water owing to overflow of the San Joaquin river.

The plant of the Western Oil and Manufacturing company, covering about an acre and a half of land at Newark, N. J., has burned; loss, \$200,000.



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