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Ladies' low neck summer vests, 10c, worth 15c to 25c.
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Boys' 25c quality summer shirts and drawers 15c.
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A Complete Surprise.

About thirty members of Lincoln Circle Ladies of G. A. R. met at the home of Comrade and Mrs. John Couterman on Thursday for a social time and to work a quilt. At half past three who should put in an appearance but the department president Mrs. Julia M. Baird and her estimable husband Professor E. A. Baird of Buchanan. The surprise was accomplished by Mrs. Dr. Cowles who has a faculty of bringing such gatherings about in fine shape.

The work was soon laid aside and all entered into the enjoyment of the afternoon with a will that cannot be forgotten in a long time. The evening was spent in a social manner with beautiful selections rendered by Prof and Mrs Baird, both vocal and instrumental. Comrade Baird gave a fine recitation in German dialect entitled "Mary and Her Lamb" which provoked great laughter. A fine supper was prepared by the ladies at which all did ample justice and was presided over by Mesdames S. D. Williams, Mattie and Nan Bennett. At a late hour all departed wishing Mrs. Baird God speed in her department work. "One who was there" —Battle Creek Enquirer.

Skeleton is Unearthed.

While excavating for the new M V Beiger residence at Union and Second street the workmen Monday unearthed a human skeleton in a fair state of preservation. A number of the bones are now in the shoe store of Kelley & Allen, and Dr. Seymour has the skull. The doctor after a careful examination pronounced them the bones of a negro boy. He said they had been in the ground between 80 and 100 years but in that soil they might have been there much longer.

The telegraph liar will undoubtedly be able to weave quite a story out of the gressome find and supply the metropolitan press with fresh fakes. —Mishawaka correspondent to the South Bend Tribune.

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Arbor Day.

Is any one planting a tree to-day in our village in honor of Arbor day? There is a state law which provides that the governor shall appoint an Arbor day each year and Friday,



GOV. A. T. BLISS.

April 24th, was appointed by Governor Bliss this year. Let it not pass unobserved.

Every property owner should feel interested enough in this day to plant something green, if not a tree, at least a shrub, a vine or a flower. It will beautify the place and add to its value.

30 Club Elect Officers.

The ladies of the 30 club held their last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Nannie Kent, Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-one ladies were present. A review of the year's work, which was the history of Michigan, was conducted by the president, after which all business affairs were settled and the ladies then proceeded to elect their officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Sylvia Cook, Mrs. Hathe Kingery and Miss Beatrice Mansfield were re-elected to the offices of president, vice president and corresponding secretary, while Miss Artie Logan and Mrs. Drisy Rough were newly elected to the offices of secretary and treasurer.

For their literary work next year the ladies will take up English and American Literature.

Before the ladies adjourned Mrs. Cook invited them and their gentlemen friends to attend a picnic in early June at the Clear Lake farm. This will take the place of the banquet held at the close of every club year.

THE RIGHT BEGINNING

John Morris Soliciting Fee of \$10 for Membership.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Which is to Devote its Efforts to Locating Factories.

There is now an opportunity to locate a factory that will employ about 50 men women boys and girls, and through the indefatigable efforts of John Morris there seems to be some prospects of securing the factory. They will occupy one of the brick buildings on Main street if the amount can be raised necessary. The concern does not ask any bonus but does ask rent, power and taxes for three years. The object now is to raise sufficient to cover that. It seems a very wise thing to do this. No doubt some of those who have talked the most will do the least but they ought not to discourage anyone. If this factory does not come up to its agreements they can be cut off at once, but it ought to have a trial.

Mr. Morris started out yesterday afternoon securing subscribers to the following: We the undersigned hereby subscribe the sum of \$10 payable on demand of the secretary of the association for the purpose of forming an Improvement Association to obtain money to be expended by the votes of a board of directors, said board to consist of five persons to be elected hereafter. The subscribers shall not in any way be responsible for a greater amount than the \$10 subscribed.

The object is to get as many persons to subscribe as possible, they will then meet and elect officers. Mr. Morris was very well pleased with his efforts, and the prospects are that Buchanan will soon be doing something.

If but a factory or two are secured others will soon want to locate here.

Spring Fashions in Silks and Dress Goods.

Pongees and Shantunga hold a prominent position in the spring and summer costumes. Not only are they shown in the natural colored pongee, but also in the shades of cream, white and light blue, while many embroidered effects on the natural shade are very much in vogue. The pongee shirt waist suit, as well as the more elaborate costume, is being well received by many of our best dressed women, and is being used by them for street wear, both with and without trained skirts.

Colored and black taffetas are very much called for on account of the demand for sheer worsted dress goods. The white cloth coat, the etamine coat and the pongee coat are strongly emphasized, in all the spring fashion displays. They are usually lined with a white silk or satin, but sometimes with a delicate shade pink, green or blue. Heavy laces, braids and buttons by the shower are used for trimmings on all these handsome cloths.

The best tailors and dress makers have seized upon the new Mohair and Sicillians with avidity. They are shown in all the prominent shades, white, cream, light blue, pink, navy and black, as well as mixtures, pin dots and changeable effects.

So long as the present statuesque effects in dress remains a favorite with women, we may confidently look forward to a continued reign of veils, etamines, twine cloths, voiles, crepe de chene, and other similar light weight materials for house, dinner, reception, theatre and evening wear.

Fashion is the arbiter and no matter what is recommended women cheerfully adopt it. Some striking reform in dress must be brought about before there will be any change of materials that are now in vogue.

C. M. VALENTINE,
Manager of Dress Goods and Silk Dept. of John Chess Ellsworth's.
—South Bend Saturday Herald.

VAN ZOEREN BILL LOST

Blow at St. Joseph Marriage Industry Failed.

The Van Zoeren marriage license bill came up for final decision at Lansing on Tuesday and was lost, the vote standing 37 to 31 in favor of concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole to strike out all after the enacting clause requiring non-residents to procure a license five days before marriage and to prohibit the issuing of licenses on Sunday.

The friends of the bill made a strenuous effort to have it pass, but they were out numbered by the many who were in sympathy with the marriage industry, which has made St. Joseph a summer resort. Investigation had convinced the majority in the house that things at St. Joseph were not so bad as reported and that under the regulations the many young people of moderate means were afforded a pleasant place for a marriage and a little outing with comparatively no expense. Representative Van Zoeren made a strong plea for the safeguard of the marriage contract against the quick marriage industry at St. Joseph under the present law, but without avail.

The leader against the bill was representative Lane, of Benton Harbor, who in a simple, emphatic statement told the house that marriages contracted in St. Joe had resulted quite as happily as in other districts.

Half Has Been Pledged.

The Aged People's Home Association held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Bach on Main street, Monday afternoon, when it was reported that half of the \$2,500 necessary for the incorporation of the Association has been pledged and nearly all of this amount has been paid in.

The Association was organized two years ago by Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor residents, but it is found that it has outgrown its original purpose and as now planned it will be for the whole state, as there are but two in the state, both of which are limited in their usefulness.

Although every meeting brings the promise of additional funds the society cannot realize their greatest resources until the Association is incorporated, as considerable funds have been pledged conditionally upon the incorporation of the society. Already over 30 applications have been made for homes in the institution and it is hoped by those deeply interested in life work that some person will make a generous gift to the home which may be named for the donor.

The Association has sixty members at present and a general invitation is extended to all interested to join. The yearly dues are only 50 cents.

There is no question of the ultimate success of the home. But the Association is anxious that the money which is in the bank may begin to be used for the purpose for which it was given.

Although the majority of the amount subscribed has been given by Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti donors, generous gifts have been received from many of the clubs of the State Federation both as clubs and as individuals.

As soon as the Association is incorporated \$5,000 has been pledged on condition that two other gifts of equal amounts are given, and it is to the realization of this end that the Association is working at present. At the last meeting of the Association a gift of \$25 was made.—Ann Arbor Courier-Register.

Splendid Combination Offer.

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Dress Goods Opportunity

A FORTUNATE PURCHASE from the great Collingswood Mills enables us to offer you this magnificent lot of Black, Colored and Fancy Mohair and Sicillian Dress Goods at less than manufacturer's cost of production.

On Sale This Week

45-inch, 48-inch and 54-inch Black Mohairs or Sicillians at 48c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

Beautiful colored Mohairs and Sicillians in Navy, Red, Green, Brown, Gray mixed, Brown mixed, Navy with white dot—40, 45 and 54 inch—at 48c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Cream Mohairs and Sicillians, plain, fancy, dots or stripes, 40, 45, and 48 inches wide, at 48c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Zebeline Mohairs, all colors, 48c.

We would advise every woman to look over this great lot of Mohairs. There is not a fabric you can buy that is more stylish for shirt waists, shirt waist suits and coats for summer wear.

This Week

We start another special sale of fine fringed Bed Spreads:

Extra large Crochet Spread, worth \$1.75 for \$1.25.

Extra large Crochet Spread, worth \$2.00 for \$1.45.

Extra large Crochet Spread, worth \$2.70 for \$1.75.

Cloak Department

This week we will show a special lot of new Walking Skirts in Navy, Tan, Grey and Mode at \$4.95.

Special lot of Tailor-made Suit that have been selling for \$16.50 and \$18, this week \$12.50.

Silk and Pongee Coats, both Blouse and Monte Carlo, just arrived, on sale at \$6.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 up to \$20.00.

We have a very handsome lot of Knit Blouse Sweaters for Ladies and Children, all colors, at \$1.48, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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Is at its height; hundreds of new Curtains added every day. The sales so far in this department have been enormous. We intend to break all records this week.

Nottingham Curtains, all full length and widths, beautiful designs, at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Ruffled Net Curtains at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.

Brussel's Net Curtains at \$3.50, \$5.00 \$7.50.

Several lots of Curtains where we have but one and two pair of a kind, on sale at half their regular prices.

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Mrs. E. Parkinson.

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- Silver polish per box - 15c
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- Seth Thomas Clocks - \$2.00
- Boys' Watches - \$3.00

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

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BEGINS WITH TURMOIL

And Ends with a Sensation—Brief Story of a Legislative Session.

ILLINOIS SOLONS HAVE A HOT TIME

One Member Calls the Speaker a "Liar," Just as Written.

But He "Gavels Through" a Traction Bill—"Insurgent" House Next at Work—Speaker Charges Attempted Bribery.

Springfield, Ills., April 24.—Probably there never was such a riot in the Illinois house of representatives as occurred yesterday when the speaker undertook to "gavel through" the Lindly municipal ownership bill and refused to listen to demands for roll call. It was 11:20 a. m. when the municipal



SPEAKER MILLER.

ownership bill came up and there had been evidence that something was likely to be "doit," but few expected the scene of riot that actually occurred. As soon as the bill was announced as before the house the speaker recognized Lindly and several amendments to the Lindly bill were read.

Lindly Makes a Statement.

Lindly then proceeded to state that the amendments were considered at "a conference of Alderman Bennett, chairman of the committee on transportation of the city council of Chicago; Alderman Mavor, chairman of the finance committee; Alderman Eide-mann; Mr. Reeves, secretary of the citizens' committee appointed by both candidates for mayor before the recent city election; Hon. Graeme Stewart, Colonel Lowden, Mr. Lorimer and Mr. Hinman, of Chicago;" and that these gentlemen had agreed to the amendment just read and had also agreed to aid the passage of the bill as amended. Lindly then moved the adoption of the amendments.

Schlagenhauf Has a Kick Coming.

Schlagenhauf objected to the way things had been done. Other cities than Chicago had interests in the legislation, and yet he, representing one of the largest cities in the state, had not been invited or told of such a conference. Lindly said he invited nobody; he himself was invited to meet the gentlemen named above. Lindly did not know whether the aforesaid gentlemen had any authority. It transpired in the course of the colloquy that the bill as amended had been repudiated by the authorized committee of the Chicago people.

THEN THE TROUBLE BEGINS

Demand for Roll Call Is Both Vociferous and Very Insistent.

Speaker Miller then ordered the amendments read, and when the amendment was read he started to put the question of its adoption to a viva voce vote. Then the trouble began. A large number of the members were on their feet—some of them standing on chairs, a few on their desks, demanding a roll call. "The amendment is adopted," said Speaker Miller, bringing down his gavel.

"You are a liar," retorted Allen. There was now a fresh outbreak, members shouting "Mr. Speaker!" "Mr. Speaker!" "Roll call!" "Roll call!" Above the din Sherman, as he seized his "kitchen chair" and placed it on his desk in front of him, could be heard shouting: "The speaker ignores the rules of the house. The chair is not in order."

The second amendment was then read. The uproar was defending as the speaker started to put the question of adoption, "As many as favor"—the rest of the sentence being entirely lost. All the while the demands for a roll call continued. The speaker declared the amendment adopted, although his decision could be heard scarcely three feet from him, the third amendment was read and in the same manner declared adopted. By this time a perfect pandemonium prevailed. Many members had seized bill books and were pounding their desks, while Cummings, from his seat in the front row on the Democratic side, was vigorously wielding a board. The fourth amendment was declared adopted. When the reading of the fifth

amendment was completed personal violence against the speaker was threatened. A number of ladies were sitting on the couch on the speaker's rostrum.

"Will the ladies please move out from behind?" shouted Allen. "Get them out," shouted Sherman. "Get the ladies out. Don't act the coward."

In the uproar Lindly was heard to move the previous question on the bill. The speaker put the motion, and although he could not be heard the movements of the gavel indicated that the motion had prevailed.

CULMINATES IN A "SCRAP"

Wardell and Glade Are the Principals, but No Blood Is Shed.

At this point a fight broke out on the Democratic side, a few feet from the speaker. Wardell (Dem.) and Glade (Rep.) were the central figures, but eight or ten other members—in fact almost everybody in their immediate vicinity—appeared to be taking a hand in the melee. It developed afterwards that Wardell had started for the speaker with a menacing air and that Glade had seized him thus precipitating the encounter. No blood was shed.

It was now 11:40. Above the din an indistinct motion for a recess to 2:30 was heard, and a moment later the speaker brought down his gavel and declared it carried. Fully half of the members of the house appeared to be standing on top of their desks, and were shouting at the speaker protesting against the recess. "No, you don't adjourn," they were repeating. But in the meantime the speaker had retired, carrying the gavel with him.

There were over ninety members who did not leave their seats, and Murray moved that Allen be made speaker pro tem, and it was carried, and Allen took the chair and attempted to restore order, having for a gavel the leg of a chair. All the officers of the house had left with the speaker, including the sergeant-at-arms and janitors and the members filled the aisles and the noise was ear-splitting.

In the midst of the uproar one of the clerks from the senate appeared in the center aisle announcing a message from the senate. Allen recognized him, and before the clerk knew just what was the matter he had read a message. It was impossible to hear him, and some "organization" man immediately grabbed him and pushed him out of the representatives' hall before he had a chance to send the message to the speaker's desk.

Finally Knolla was made clerk pro tem. of the house; Push, Schlagenhaut, Burke and Wardell assistant clerks and Cummings and Deady sergeants-at-arms. Still the disorder continued. Browne wanted to urge the probability of a hereafter, but was howled down, Sherman crying "throw him out," which was not an infrequent cry when any one made objection to the proceedings.

GRAY WAS CALLED TO ORDER

All Miller's Work Undone and the Mueller Bill Substituted for Lindly's.

When Gray wanted to explain his presence when the roll was being called the cry was "Throw him out!" There were a number of explanations from those present. Gray finally got a hearing and criticized Speaker Miller. Then he proceeded to criticize the present proceedings and Allen promptly called him to order. There were ninety-seven members present according to roll call, and then Wilson (Dem.) and Sherman talked of the constitutional situation, Sherman saying that those present were the house, and that for parliamentary purposes Speaker Miller was "dead."

Then the municipal ownership bill was recalled and all the work done in the regular session undone. Next the Mueller bill was adopted section by section as a substitute for the Lindly bill, which was later amended to still further suit the Chicago people. Then the bill was left on second reading, and Rinaker offered a resolution which was adopted, and which after denouncing the methods of Speaker Miller in his rulings declares that the house records shall show what had been done at the "insurgent" session; declaring for a roll call whenever demanded properly hereafter and also that no further votes be cast by any member "without a permanent reorganization of this house."

It was then after much talk decided to stay until thereconvening hour fixed by the speaker's gavel and turn over "this organization to the speaker in a dignified way."

"REGULAR" HOUSE IN SESSION

Allen Tells Miller What Has Been Done and Trouble Seems Ended.

At 2:35 p. m. Speaker Miller, with the members of the Republican steering committee, emerged from the speaker's room. He smilingly ascended the rostrum, and as he did so Allen, who was still occupying the chair, extended his hand in a friendly way. The house applauded. There was laughter as the speaker brought down his gavel and said: "The house will be in order."

Allen, still standing beside the speaker, said: "Mr. Speaker, I am directed by this house to inform you that during your absence I was elected temporary speaker of this house and that house bill 864 was recalled from third to second reading and amended and is now under consideration and that the following resolution was unanimously adopted by ninety-seven members of this house." Allen then read the Rinaker resolution. Attempts to call up the Mueller bill and the Lindly bill caused disorder,

but the speaker said that the house was "in a state of agitation, which in the opinion of the speaker will soon pass away. It is the opinion of the chair that whatever differences there are between members will be adjusted, and it is the advice of the chair that this matter rest until tomorrow morning, when the journal will be read."

Wheeler insisted on a motion to adjourn, and the speaker was about to put the motion to a viva voce vote, but was interrupted by loud demands for a roll call. "The clerk," said he, "will call the roll on the question of adjournment." [Applause.] The roll call was a failure, owing to the confusion, and Rinaker solved the difficulty by moving a recess to 5 p. m., which prevailed.

END OF THE DAY'S EXCITEMENT

Speaker Miller Says He Was Approached, and a Committee Is Appointed.

At 4 p. m. five of the organization men and five of the opposition went into conference for the purpose of agreeing on a settlement. This lasted nearly three hours. It was agreed that the action of the house on the Lindly bill yesterday morning should be reconsidered, and that this morning there should be a roll call on the amendments that were adopted yesterday morning under the gavel. It was 6:50 when the house reconvened. The motion to reconsider was entered in accordance with the agreement, and then postponed until today. Allen moved an adjournment.

Before putting the motion Speaker Miller made the following statement: "In justification of my conduct today in refusing a roll call, which might have seemed high-handed—but which I am told is not wholly unprecedented—I desire to make a statement—one, I think which no one will object to. As the light is not good I will ask the clerk to read it."

The clerk then read the following written statement: "I have been approached at different times by parties who intimated to me that I could make money by allowing a roll call on what is known as the Mueller traction bill, or permit its passage. I do not know whether the parties making the statement were authorized to make them or not; but the statements having been made to me, and some of them very recently, fully convinced me that there was something wrong with this effort on the part of outside parties to push this bill. For this reason I denied the roll call, and have stood firm on this proposition to the very limit. A majority of the house having signified their desire to have a roll call on this proposition I wash my hands of the entire matter, and will permit a roll call to be had."

The speaker then started to put the motion to adjourn, but there was immediately an uproar and demands for a roll call. Rinaker said that the house was entitled to know the names of the parties who had approached the speaker, and he moved the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the matter, the committee to be appointed by the speaker. The speaker promptly put the motion and declared it carried. At 6:58 the house adjourned to 9 a. m. today.

LIKE A "SPECK OF WAR"

RUSSIA'S DEMAND ON CHINA

Closes the Open Door, and Japan Sends Warships to New Chwang.

Pekin, April 24.—Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from that country. The Russian charge d'affaires, M. Plancon, has informed Prince Ching, president of the foreign office that no further steps in the evacuation of Manchuria will be taken until this agreement is signed.

Yokohama, April 24.—Three Japanese warships have been ordered to New Chwang. Marquis Ito has held a secret conference with the leading Japanese statesmen. The Russian demands for privileges in Manchuria have excited the Japanese press, which insists on vigorous action, confident that the United States as well as Great Britain will support Japan.

London, April 24.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times describes the first article of the Russian demands on China, namely that no more Manchurian ports or towns be opened, as a slap in the face for the United States, that country having proposed the opening of Mukden and Taku Shan as treaty ports.

Base Ball Scores.

Chicago, April 24.—Following are the records of the diamonds: National—At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 4; at New York—Boston 2, New York 0; at Pittsburg—St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 8; at Chicago—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 5.

American: At Washington—New York 7, Washington 2; at St. Louis—Chicago 4, St. Louis 3; at Detroit—Cleveland 1, Detroit 11; at Philadelphia—Boston 4, Philadelphia 7.

Association: At Milwaukee—St. Paul 7, Milwaukee 9; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 13; at Louisville—Indianapolis 2, Louisville 4; at Columbus—Toledo 5, Columbus 4.

Cochrane Was After Gore.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—F. R. Cochrane, of West Virginia, who recently challenged Harry Stratton, of the local board of trade, to fight a duel with pistols, has replied to the Milwaukee man's note about fighting with bare fists, saying that it was beneath his dignity to fight with fists.

Why I Went to the Foot.

Was ever a maiden so worried?
I'll admit I am partial to Jim,
For Jimmie said I promised to wed me
When I'm old enough to wed him;
But then I love teacher, too, dearly,
She's always so lovely to me,
And she's pretty and kind sweet-tempered,
And gentle as gentle can be.
I wouldn't for worlds hurt Jim's feelings,
For he never would like me again—
But there was my dearest sweet teacher
And I'd die if my words gave her pain.

"Two plus two equals what? was the problem,
And I knew teacher thought it made "four;"
But Jimmie said "six" and maintained it
As long as he stood on the floor.

And I saw I must soon choose between them.
For I was the next in the line.
Should I side with my teacher or Jimmie?
What a sad situation was mine!

And just as my heart with that problem
Of friendship was so sorely vexed
I was called on to answer the other,
For teacher had said, sharply,
"Next!"

It was then that the brilliant thought struck me,
That by compromise I could con-
-tribute

To hurt neither teacher nor Jimmie,
And that's how I came to say "five."
—Ellis Parker Butler, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May.

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Always in 1 lb. air-tight, sealed packages, insuring freshness and uniform quality.

Freight Wreck.

A wreck occurred about midnight Tuesday, near New Richmond Mich., on the Pere Marquette R. R. Two men,—tramps who were stealing rides, were seriously hurt. Ten cars were demolished and traffic was suspended for several hours. The wreck was a peculiar one and caused by the derailing of cars.

CONVINCING PROOF

The Average Buchanan Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Alderman Jos. Keen, manager of the Dowagiac Board of Trade, residence 449 Division Street, says: "I found after a thorough trial that Doan's Kidney Pills are a most excellent remedy for kidney trouble I had very marked symptoms of kidney complaint or rather a weakness of the kidneys for some time which was very annoying. I had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills and bought them at Sherwood & Burlingame's drug store. I used two boxes and found they benefited me very much. I entertain a very favorable opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine for the kidneys and I gladly testify to their sterling qualities." Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask him what his customers report.

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Elsewhere in these columns we publish an article written by C. M. Valentine of South Bend, well known here. The article will no doubt be read with interest by the women readers, as Mr. Valentine's position makes his opinion valuable.

The Probate Judge's Salary.

It affords us a real pleasure to have Judge Ellsworth profit by the bill on probate judge's salary. We have had perhaps as much acquaintance with the honorable gentleman as any



JUDGE F. H. ELLSWORTH.

of the county officials and found him a gentleman and fully worthy of the salary he receives. We believe that the judiciary should be well paid and that only the best men should be chosen for the office and we know that the probate judge is such a man.

St. Joseph Marriage Industry.

It is really surprising how people, newspaper editors no exception, look into matters that they are ready to denounce.

For a long time we have heard of the pernicious nature of the St. Joseph marriages; we therefore went to St. Joseph and made a personal examination into the affair. but were unable to find anything that would justify so much notoriety. It seems to us that if any thing but jealousy prompted the persons responsible for the Van Zoeren bill they could find very much more objectionable things to fight than the St. Joseph marriages. Until we have shown to us positive facts against the marriage industry at St. Joseph we shall still insist that it is not an evil.

WITHOUT FUSS OR FEATHER.

J. L. Richards has a Remarkable Break Down.

Thursday while our genial townsmen Supervisor J. L. Richards sr. was driving in the northwest part of the county he had a remarkable break down but escaped any injury whatever to himself, for which he is very grateful.

While driving leisurely and quietly along the highway suddenly the double reach of the buggy broke in two, which caused the front axle to turn, breaking the front part of the carriage from the buggy box and letting it down in the road and as it dropped down the back axle broke loose from the box and rolled back, leaving Mr. Richards sitting in the buggy box on the ground. Although the horse is a spirited one, as the break occurred, he was spoken to, and he stopped, without even turning to see what the matter. It was no doubt a ludicrous situation and although Mr. Richards realized the danger he says he could not help laughing outright. There he sat in the buggy box on the ground, the front axel wheels and thills being fast to the horse while he held on to the lines, several feet in the rear of the buggy were the hind axle, spring, and wheels. It is marvelous that it was not worse and Mr. Richards thinks his horse has advanced in price materially since yesterday, because of his good horse sense. After the amusement of the situation had passed Mr. Richards set to work to removing the wreck to the side of the road then went to Mr. Dick Brocous' and borrowed a buggy to drive home with, and to-day Mr. Will House will drive out for the remains and bring them to town for repairs.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

Buchanan's Business Openings.

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.

There are a number of very desirable and beautiful sites in Buchanan for the building of a fine hotel, and there is nothing that is more needed or would pay better than a first class hotel. It could be filled both summer and winter, for certainly we have the most natural advantages of any town in this part of the county. Some one having money to invest profitably could do well to look into this.

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

WATER PURE AGAIN.

Foul Matter has Been Flushed Out of St. Joe Mains and Standpipe.

From time to time during the late epidemic of sickness in St. Joseph the health officers have had the city water analyzed and have found the condition, which was at first very bad, to be gradually improving. Every one has been boiling it before drinking lately. An analysis on Monday showed the water in good condition, the impurities having probably come from the mains and standpipe which had been allowed to become foul and which have now been flushed into a state of cleanliness. Dead fish and other decaying matter were taken from the standpipe and mains during the process of cleaning, but it is now believed the water can be safely taken in its "raw" state — Palladium.

BLEW OPEN A SAFE.

Burglars at Stevensville Robbed Ed. Smith's Store of \$230.

And Got Away Without Waking Any Body Up.

They are sound sleepers at Stevensville. Tuesday night, at some unknown hour, burglars broke into Ed Smith's general store in that village, having previously opened the blacksmith shop near by and taken what tools they needed to accomplish their self-imposed task, blew open the small iron safe in the store, using dynamite for the purpose, and took \$200 in cash and a check for \$30, then getting out of town with their booty.

The slumbers of the people were evidently not disturbed, as no one knew anything about the burglary until morning, when the store door was found open, the safe wrecked and the contents scattered about the floor.

The check was drawn on the Citizens' State bank of Evanston, Ill., in favor of J. J. Schlutzer and had been cashed by the firm.

The sheriff and his deputies are following up slight clues.

After the robbery the two men who broke into the store and blew up the safe, stole a horse and buggy from the barn of Rev. Mr. Seifert and drove to New Troy, where they abandoned the rig which was recovered by deputy sheriff Tennant and returned to the owner at Stevensville — Palladium.

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.

PERRY F. POWERS, Auditor General.

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.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

The Leading Merchants Offer the Following Specials for Saturday.

IF YOU INVESTIGATE THEM

You Will Invest in Them and Make Money by Your Saving.

- Van Meter—Olives. E. S. Roe—For Corn Planters cheap. G. W. Noble—Nobbiest Patent Leather Shoes in the market for \$3. W. H. Keller—Fine Oranges. W. N. Brodrick—Will open his Soda Fountain next week. Cook & Cook—Fancy bike and surrey Whips \$1.25 Saturday 75c. Mrs. Parkinson—New line of Black Pattern Hats. W. S. Jones—Elgin Watches \$5.50. F. W. Ravin—Leave orders for Sunday Papers at Express Office. Dodd & Son—Club and Party Stationery 20 and 25 cents per box. J. Morris—Beautiful and Nobby Neckwear. W. F. Runner—Choice patterns in Wall Paper going fast. H. Binns—Wall Paper, Paints, Brushes, etc. J. H. Hershenow—A new line of Spring Suitings; just what you want for a stylish suit. Mrs. Bertha Roe—Scotch Cookies and Cinnamon Rolls. H. R. Adams—Gasoline and Oil Stoves. Carmer & Carmer—Just arrived, American Girl Shoes. Special prices. Smith's Grocery and Meat Market—Dressed Chickens. J. Rhem—A new and complete line of all kinds of Laces at The Racket. Mrs. H. O. Weaver—Tailor Made Hats. W. Mutchler—Swift's Sugar Cured Hams. Del Jordan—1 lb. Arm & Hammer Baking Soda 5c.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

On Tuesday morning the grand jury indicated John O'Rourke and George Watson for the crime of attempted rape upon Louise and Mary Loescher of St. Joseph, which crime occurred January 14. The document was opened by Judge Coolidge, who commenced to read it, when Special Prosecutor Hamilton asked that further reading of the indictment be omitted, which was done. This was to give Sheriff Collins more time to locate the men implicated. George Watkins arrived in St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon, but O'Rourke is in Chicago yet, where his attorney Mr. O'Hara has gone to advise him as to what course to take. After giving \$2,000 bail for his appearance for trial in the circuit court May 18, Watkins returned to his home in Vincennes, Ind.

Many Niles men were called on the witness stand before the grand jury on Tuesday and on Wednesday the grand jury returned an indictment, the nature of which is with held from the public. An indictment against John Forler of Niles, for keeping his saloon open after hours was returned Wednesday.

Mail Agent C. E. Forkner is suing for a divorce from his wife, Susie Forkner, on the grounds of desertion, the latter has denied the charge and contested the divorce. Judge Coolidge granted \$20 a month alimony. Naturalization papers have been issued by Judge Coolidge to Caroline Diepolde, a native of Bavaria, who resides in St. Joseph. It is the first instance known in the county where a woman has taken out naturalization papers.

The Circuit calendar for April term of court contains 119 cases to be tried. The case of the People vs. Jennie Korn, the People vs. Wm. Finch, the case of Luch Stickney vs. township of Sodus are among the most interesting cases.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alice B. Earl to Emma S. Weaver, of 23 ft. of lot 20 Staples add to Buchanan \$100.

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Sarah P. Scribner to George Dresler 89 a in Buchanan tp \$800. Peter J. Pierce and wife to Arnold W. Pierce 40 a in Galien tp. \$200.

Death of C. M. Smith.

Lake Township Supervisor Passes Away

Last Sunday April 19 at his home in Bridgman, Chas. M. Smith died. For some time he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Hebb. Charles was the son of John J. and Margaret Smith, was born in Stark Co., O. Aug 20, 1842 and moved with his parents to Berrien Co., Mich., in 1852 and since then lived continuously in this county.

In 1871 he was married to Minnie Hulbert.

He was a man who will be much missed as he was a prominent figure in the affairs of the county.

He was supervisor of Lake township many years, and was an Odd Fellow and Elk in high standing.

The funeral which was on Sunday, was attended by large delegations from each of these lodges. A very appropriate sermon was delivered by the minister of the Congregational Church, and he was laid to rest to await the resurrection morning.

Monday Club.

The M. L. C. spent the afternoon of April 20 at the home of Mrs. Hinman, discussing "American Women" from various standpoints.

Mrs. Redden told of the achievements of famous mining women. Mrs. Smith, of the success of those in charge of light-houses. Mrs. Roe presented an interesting paper, "Julia Ward Howe," Mrs. Rough in a pleasing way, the story of "Sallie Fairfax." Mrs. Rose's subject was "The Daughters of the Presidents." Miss Samson told of the growth and value of women's work in the departments at Washington. Mrs. Williams prepared an interesting paper, subject, "Our Forefathers" and read a story of one who served as a soldier during the Revolutionary war.

Roll call brought on many interesting facts relative to women's work gleaned from the census. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Henderson.

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

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- 20 lbs. yellow sugar \$1.00
19 lbs. C sugar \$1.00
18 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00
5 lbs. rolled oats and salad bowl 25c
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5 gal. oil 60c
Pies, cakes, bread and a nice line of pastery.

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19 lbs. white extra C sugar.....98c
4 lbs. XXXX pulverized sugar.....25c
6 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
Best clothes pins per doz.....01c
1 can high grade Honey Brand early.....09c
June peas.....09c
1 can our Fancy High Grade sweet.....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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LOCAL NOTES
New tomatoes at W. H. Keller's.
Try Munsou for repairs of all kinds.
Fancy prunes at W. H. Keller's.
5 gal kerosine oil 60 cents at Jordan's, phone 16.
Mr. Anslem Wray is suffering with a severe attack of grip.
It's tiresome to be rich; that is what "A Millionaire Tramp" says.
Attention is called to H. Binns wall paper advertisement in today's paper.
Miss Nina Holliday entertained the Neu Sigma Club Wednesday evening.
The Day's Ave. Pedro club met with Mrs. Glenn Smith Thursday evening.
Rooms to rent corner of Oak and North Fourth streets. Inquire of Mrs. M. L. Cox.
Specially attractive colors and designs in wall paper. Tapestry and burlaps effects. Steve Arney, next to post office.
The P. and H. society will meet with Mrs. Clark Phelps next Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. All members desired to be present.
For fine custom work call on J. J. Kreuzberger, Merchant Tailor, 211 South Michigan St. Buchanan, Mich.

U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is a perfect cure for hard or soft corns, Bunions and calouses. Use it once and you will use no other. Only 15c. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

"A Millionaire Tramp's" wealth consists in the sole ownership of the richest vein of pure comedy that any theatrical prospector has struck in many moons.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force', a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

The North Portage St. Visiting club met with Mrs. H. A. Bruce Thursday afternoon and were pleasantly entertained. The hostess served ice cream and cake which were enjoyed by all.

Wm. D. House, the liveryman, has bought several new RUBBER TIRED RUGGIES and will sell all his steel tired buggies at a bargain, also several sets of harness both single and double.

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

BUCHANAN MARKETS
Week ending Apr. 24. Subject to change:

Turnips	25c
Butter	20c
Eggs	12c
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. 33c
Rye No. 2 46c
Beans, hand picked bu. \$3.00
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 8:12 a. m., 12:33, 3:40 and 6:35 p. m.

FROM THE WEST
5:20 and 9:45 a. m., 12:40, 5:10 and 6:28 p. m.

FROM THE NORTH
7:45 a. m., 12 m.

Cough drops at W. H. Keller's.
None such pie fruit at W. H. Keller's.
A large pair of scissors 10¢ at W. H. Keller's.

7 bars Lenox soap 25 at Jordan's grocery, phone 16.
Mrs. E. Parkinson is putting up an attractive new sign.
More money than some people have hay. "A Millionaire Tramp."

Miss Grace Grandell has accepted a position with Mrs. E. Parkinson.
A good place to buy your meats and groceries. Glenn E. Smith & Co. Lion and XXXX coffee 12 cents per lb. at Jordan's grocery, phone 16.

Try those hams and bacon, English sugar cured at G. E. Smith's meat market.
Supper at Dr. and Mrs. Garland's this (Friday) evening; served by the ladies of the M. E. church.

New lines of Wall Paper in all the late patterns arriving this week. Steve Arney, next to post office.
"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.
The Detroit Journal is now selling flower seeds at one penny a package. Full particulars will be found in that paper.

LOST—Over a week ago a pair of child's glasses. Finder will return to Record office and be paid for their trouble.
The 37th national encampment of the G. A. R. is to be held in San Francisco during the week beginning August 17, 1903.

Mr. Thomas Kissing has taken a position in Battle Creek, and is working there at his trade as a machinist. His son Ed is also employed there.
Spring Millinery—The very smartest creations of fashion in Women and Misses Trimmed Hats and Jaunty Walking Hats at the very lowest prices at Mrs. H. O. Weaver's.

John Millard, South Bend says; Cooney'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.

Services in the U. B. church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, subject, "Security and Comfort;" also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Subject for the evening, "A short Bed and a Long Man." Everybody invited. Special invitation to long people. a24

Bodily pain loses in terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains of any sort.

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

PERSONAL.

Miss Cora Bird was in Galien Wednesday.
W. H. Keller was in South Bend yesterday.
Mr. Frank Lister and Gladys Gage were in Three Oaks Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Riley has been spending a few days this week in Galien.
Mrs. Nellie Black Miller has returned from an extended visit in the west.
Mrs. T. H. Merrill went Thursday morning to visit her brother, at Cassopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mrs. Myron Smith went to South Bend, Tuesday.
Mrs. David Helmick, of Chicago, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rusnell.

F. M. Cook, of Goshen, Ind., who has been spending a few days with his children here, returned last evening.
Mrs. Ed. Benedict and children, Geo. and Mina, of Chicago are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Mrs. A. Coverdale and son, from South Bend, have been in town for a few days called here by the illness of her father, E. E. Koons.
Mr. John Bishop is expected home by his wife the latter part of this week or the first of the next. Mr. Bishop's many friends will be very glad to see him after his long absence. His stay will be very short, after which he expects to be in St. Louis for some time.

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W. W. Waterman and family have moved in their remodeled house.
Ringling Bros' circus will exhibit in South Bend next Monday, April 27.
Fresh string beans, lettuce celery, asparagus and tomatoes at Smith's grocery.

The Martin Hotel at Three Oaks for sale, or exchange for farm land A good paying property. Ill health the reason for selling. Inquire of Wm. K. Sawyer or Thomas D. Martin. a 24 p

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

James Conway, who has been employed in the axle works met with quite a serious accident yesterday. A piece of hot steel flew into his eye, injuring it seriously. It is not known whether he will lose his sight or not.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilcox have returned from Mishawaka, Indiana, where they attended the marriage of their daughter Clara to Claud A. Seifert, which took place at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

Rev. C. E. Marvin former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Carmel, Ill. The church is a promising one and is located in Cairo Presbytery. His many friends here wish him a useful and successful career.

Rev. Cole, who has been serving as pastor in the Presbyterian church at Brooklyn, Mich., will preach on Sunday from the Presbyterian pulpit here. Rev. Cole comes highly recommended by the presbytery and all members of the church and congregation are urged to be present.

Rosa Hershenow was the happy little hostess at a birthday party on Wednesday, when about about twenty-five of her friends met at her home to help celebrate her 12th birthday. The hours were from 5 to 9 o'clock. A two course supper was served. Rosa was the recipient of a large number of pretty presents.

A large number of people took advantage of the pleasant weather Thursday and went to South Bend. Among those who went were: Messrs. Walter Hathaway, G. Richardson, John Coverdale, Brocaus, B. E. Murphy, and Mesdames Grace Ashby, Will Coverdale, Haynes, J. B. Rynearson, Wm. Powers, Van Orstrand, H. H. Hosford, Redden, F. Ward, Kirk and Carl Rose.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

L. P. Fox from Chicago, a former resident of Buchanan and well known here, is in town visiting friends. While here he well superintend the erection of a monument for his wife in Oak Ridge cemetery. He has been spending the winter in Florida, but will go from here to his fruit farm near St. Joseph, where he will remain for a time.

House cleaning time brings about funny experience. A day or two ago one our north side housekeepers, decided to burn up some feather pillows that had passed their usefulness and standing near her back door, set fire to the material. It ignited quickly and burned so furiously that a passer by, seeing the quick blaze, thought it was a gasoline stove which had exploded and so announced it to all within hearing on the street. Before any one arrived to render assistance the harmless blaze had died down and the normal condition restored to the erstwhile quiet street.

No Need of Idleness.
There certainly need be no excuse for any man being idle now there seems to be a constant demand for men at wages from \$1.50 up for ordinary laborers. The section superintendent of the Pere Marquette is looking for men, and others are also wanting help.

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 drug store.

St. Joseph a Dry City.
For the first time in many years St. Joseph had a dry Sunday.
No liquor was retailed from drug store stands, and it is the belief of the authorities that not an ounce of intoxicating liquor was sold in the city limits that day. The presence of the grand jury, which is in session there, has caused saloon-keepers to observe the Sunday law.

Advertising.
It is not difficult for the people to see and know who are the live, wide a wake merchants. If a man has a good thing, it makes no difference what it is, he is anxious to let the people know about it especially if it will bring him a return. An exchange says the following and it is true, advertising must be "persistent" "truthful" and results will follow.

"The persistent advertiser who makes frequent changes and backs up his promises with goods as represented, reaps benefits from his advertisement where ever it is placed. Regular readers watch the "ads" of live dealers and such announcements even if put in small type, cannot be hidden in a newspaper that is read by the people."

New Uniforms.
The band boys are now the happy possessors of chic new uniforms which came today and were placed ready for inspection by those interested, at the express office. There are sixteen suits—they are dark green cloth, trimmed with black braid and a stripe of gold braid. The nobby little caps bare "B. C. B." on them, which interpreted means: Buchanan City Band. New zeal will doubtless be added to the members of this organization who will appear in their uniforms on Decoration Day.

Buchanan Branch of the Pere Marquette.
No one need complain on account of the change of management on the railroad from here to Benton Harbor, for certainly there is a marked improvement both in the rolling stock and in the road bed. We have no reflections to cast on the previous management for we believe they did their very best, but with the Pere Marquette comes larger facilities and of course better work. It will only be a matter of time till the road is extended to the south tapping all the important lines east and west, when Buchanan will have the very best shipping facilities to be secured.

How's This?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kimman & Marvin, wholesale druggists Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces, of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Perfect Clothes

are in our store awaiting your inspection, they are hand-tailored garments, ready-for-wear and the only clothes made that are in every particular the equal of the exclusive custom tailor's handiwork.

Stein-Block Smart Clothes
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SOUTH BEND, IND.
Pony Rig No. 2 Given Away Free—No Cost.



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A shower of "HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS" special value.

Remember we sell to all alike, as our goods are all marked in plain figures.

Do not delay coming to "THE RACKET" for Brooms, Carpet Beaters, Carpet Tacks, Upholstery Tacks, Hammers and all kinds of brushes.

Buchanan, Mich., J. C. REHM

Men's Spring Hats, \$2.50

—All the newest shapes, both in soft and stiff hats, can be found in our \$2.50 line—the best \$2.50 hat on earth. EVERY HAT GUARANTEED. Agents for "Dunlap" Hat.

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.



DO YOU KNOW
A law has been passed in Norway providing that in the future any woman who wishes to get married must present to the proper authorities a certificate showing that she is skilled in the arts of cooking, sewing, knitting and embroidery.

The Club Women of Chicago are about to start publishing a daily paper to be issued each afternoon.

The steel mast of Shamrock III was broken off a few days ago in a squall near Weymouth and the rigging swept overboard and destroyed. The captain's brother-in-law was drowned and Sir Thomas Lipton slightly hurt.

An apartment house is being made of the famous palace in Philadelphia occupied by the late Geo. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger. The residence cost Childs \$1,000,000.

King Edward of England who has been on a cruise for some time is prostrated with fatigue and his physicians have ordered him to take a rest for a few days aboard his yacht at Naples before going to Rome.

In a fire on Spindle Pop Tex., millions of dollars of loss was inflicted in the Hogg-Swayne oil tract. A lantern upset by a careless workman started the conflagration.

Geo. E. Hale, professor of astrophysics at the University of Chicago has just been honored with the

Draper medal for the most important advances in astronomy during the last two years. Prof. Hale is also director of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.

NICE POINT.
Involved in Claim on the National Order of Foresters.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., April 21.—(Special.)—A peculiar claim for life insurance money has been made by Mrs. John C. Wolfe upon the officers of the local court of the Independent Order of Foresters, the most widely established fraternal organization in the world. Wolfe, the man who took out the \$2,000 policy, was formerly a business man in South Bend. Seven years ago last March he disappeared. No traces have been obtained and friends intimate they suspect he was the victim of foul play at the hands of two men who in some way became, seemingly, warm friends of Wolfe. The latter left for Chicago to buy goods having money with him and the two friends likewise, it is said. Since then neither of the trio has been seen by relatives, friends or business associates.

Mrs. Wolfe now makes formal demand for the \$2,000. The order, it is expected, will protest, but may be obliged to pay should a circuit court declare Wolfe legally dead. The Indiana law provides that such action may be taken after seven years.

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LESSON IV, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 26.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xxi, 8-12.

Memory Verses, 11, 12.—Golden Text, Acts xxi, 14.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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3, 4. And, finding disciples, we tarried there seven days, who said to Paul through the Spirit that he should not go up to Jerusalem.

I cannot but wonder if it was through the Spirit that the lesson committee selected the portions assigned in this and the following two or three lessons, as they seem to have chosen the least helpful portions and omitted the best; but we must make the best of the portions chosen. Paul and his party, having landed at Tyre on their way to Jerusalem, find disciples, with whom they spend a week, and, knowing Paul's custom, we cannot but rejoice in the special Bible studies which they must have had and in the blessing which must have come to them. Knowing that Paul's desire was to hasten to Jerusalem for Pentecost (chapter xx, 16), we see him in the school of patience as he journeys. It is a great victory when we learn to practice I Sam. x, 7—"Do as occasion serve thee, for God is with thee"—and not to fret because the occasion does not happen to be to our liking.

5, 6. We kneeled down on the shore and prayed, and when we had taken our leave one of another we took ship, and they returned home again.

The men, women and children with Paul's party, all kneeling on the shore praying, must have been a testimony to all who witnessed them not soon forgotten. The faithfulness and fearlessness of those who under no circumstances omit their devotions are always to the glory of God and owned of Him. Even the heathen condemn us by their faithfulness to their imaginary gods. The faithfulness of a Hindoo on the deck of a pilotboat as we sailed up the river to Calcutta and of a Chinaman on the wharf at Singapore made a great impression on me, not easily forgotten.

7, 8. We came to Ptolemais and saluted the brethren and abode with them one day, and the next day we came unto Caesarea, and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and abode with him.

It is very refreshing to meet the redeemed of the Lord here and there as one journey from place to place. There is no bond that can be compared to it. Those who think that the bond of Freemasonry and Odd Fellowship and such orders is the best bond for travelers either are not Christians or if they are they do not know Him as they might. I as a professing Christian tried the first named order faithfully, and, while I have nothing to say against it for those who have nothing better, I am glad I have found something better and have proved it for more than thirty years and around the globe and in many lands. It is that bond of oneness with Christ which so bound together Paul and his party and the believers at Tyre and Ptolemais and Caesarea and makes true believers one everywhere today.

9. And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy.

The last we heard of Philip was that after he baptized the treasurer of Queen Candace he was found at Azotus and that he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea. We are now glad to find him still witnessing and keeping open house for Christians and that his daughters are so one with him. It must have been a happy home, a very delightful place, to sojourn, and we do not wonder that Paul was able to overcome his haste to be at Jerusalem in order to tarry there many days. As to women prophesying, being the Lord's messengers, see Joel ii, 28; Ps. lxxviii, 11, R. V.; Phil. iv, 3, and think of Deborah, Huldah and others and see further indorsement in I Cor. xi, 5.

10, 11. Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle and shall deliver him into the hands of the gentiles.

Thus testified Agabus, a prophet from Judea, and this added to the voice of the Spirit at Tyre (verse 4) makes me inclined to believe that Paul was not journeying to Jerusalem by command of the Spirit and that the years of imprisonment and some other things might have been avoided had he been more obedient to the Spirit. There is only one perfect man, fully controlled by the Spirit, set before us in Scripture—the man Christ Jesus. He never failed. All others have. We do not pretend to say that Paul was in the wrong in Acts xv, 39, but we do know that the time came when he was glad to have Mark (II Tim. iv, 11). We do not know why Paul wanted to go into Asia and Bithynia when the Spirit did not want him to (Acts xvi, 6, 7), and the twice repeated message from the Spirit in our lesson makes us somewhat perplexed as to why Paul insisted on going to Jerusalem.

12. And when we heard these things both we and they of that place besought him not to go up to Jerusalem.

So in spite of the warnings of the Spirit and the entreaties of Luke and others of his own party and of Philip and his daughters and the other disciples Paul determines to go on, expressing his readiness to be bound and to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. The others could therefore only pray the Lord to accomplish His will and commit all to Him. So in due time they arrived at Jerusalem, and the brethren received them gladly (verses 13-17). I know of nothing more necessary for a child of God than to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit, but that certainly means obedience to the Spirit in all things. It means a great deal to humble ourselves to walk with God (Mic. vi, 8) and have no will of our own.

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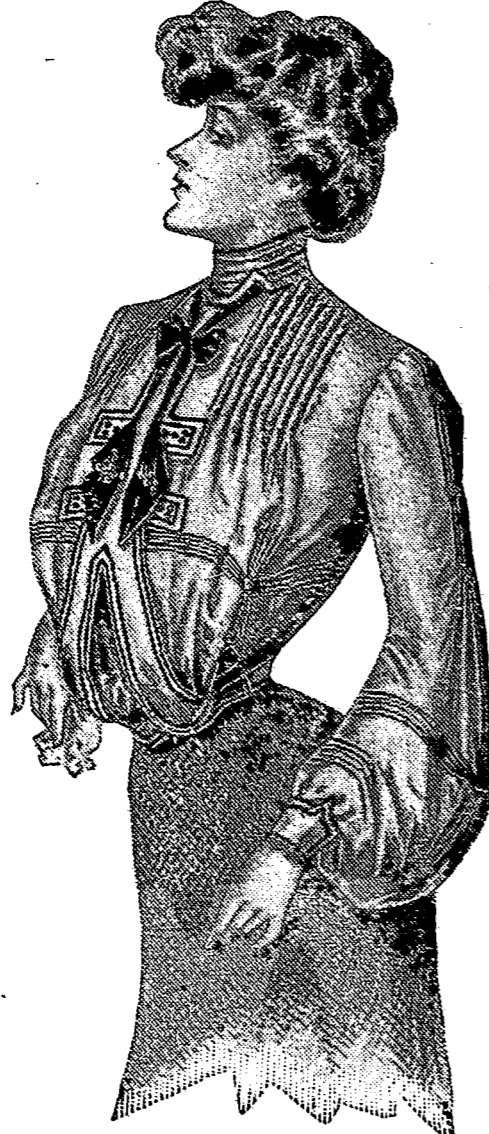
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English Synonyms.

There are no actual synonyms in our language. No two words mean exactly the same, not even words which have come into the English from other languages, and which in their original forms mean the same thing. The word sympathy, which we get from the Greek, and the word compassion, which we have from the Latin, are exactly parallel. Both mean, by derivation, "fellow-feeling." In the English, however, a distinction has grown up. We may feel sympathy with either joy or sorrow, but we feel compassion for pain or grief.

These gradations and variations in words are what give the speaker his opportunity. It is because of them that the habit of using slang or often repeated phrases weakens the expressiveness of our words. The right or the wrong use of a word makes a sentence elegant or stupid. The school girl says that a girl, a book, a pudding, the play or the weather is "lovely," and the word stamps her as silly when the use of right adjectives would indicate that she had at least some sense.—*The Household* for May.

Extensive Improvements.

Buchanan can boast of many pretty residences not elaborate, but comfortable homes, well kept, with neat and cheerful surroundings, and among one of the prettiest is that of Wm. A. Palmer's, but he is adding to it by enlarging one of the bedrooms and adding to it another with a fine bath room which will add materially to the already pleasant and commodious home.

LANGUAGE.

BeGar—"How is your health?"
Smaggs—"I'm just up from a sick bed."

BeGar—"Strange! Vat is ze matter waz ze bed?"

BIG GIFT TO TUSKEGEE

Carnegie Presents \$600,000 to the Endowment Fund of the Negro School.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THE FOUNDER

Declares Him a "Great and Good Man," and Provides for His Personal Support.

New York, April 24.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received \$600,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment. Carnegie's letter conveying the gift is dated New York, April 17, 1903, addressed to William H. Baldwin, Jr., Trustee, and says:

Washington a "Great and Good Man,"
"My Dear Friend—I have instructed Mr. Franks, my cashier, to deliver to you as trustee of Tuskegee institute \$600,000 5 per cent. United States Steel Corporation first mortgage bonds toward the endowment fund. I give this without reservation except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker Washington and his family during his own or his wife's life. I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares that he be free to devote himself to his great mission.

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FRANCE HAVING TROUBLE

Expulsion of the Monks Not an Easy Task—Peasants Take the Side of the Orders.

Paris, April 24.—At Orleans the Carthusian monks barricaded themselves in their monastery to resist expulsion under the law passed at the last session of parliament. On the report that troops would be sent to attack them 500 peasants assembled in front of the monastery and remained there all day in spite of a heavy snow storm, ready to aid the monks in their resistance. The military, however, did not appear.

Children to Greet Roosevelt.
Lincoln, Neb., April 24.—President Roosevelt, when he arrives here next Monday, will be greeted by all the school children in the city, the First regiment Nebraska National Guard will act as escort, and all the G. A. R. posts in the First congressional district will be in the parade. William J. Bryan will be with the state officials at the station to greet the president.

Nebraska Man Dies Away from Home.
Pendleton, Ore., April 24.—G. P. Alvord, who was taken in an unconscious condition from the west-bound passenger train Saturday evening, is dead in a hospital here. Alvord was from Grant, Neb., and is said to have been wealthy. The coroner says Alvord died from poison.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 23.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	78 1/4	78 1/8	78 1/4
July	73 1/2	73 1/8	73 1/2
September	69 1/2	69 1/8	69 1/2
Corn.			
May	44 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/4
July	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/4
September	44 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/4
Oats.			
May	35	35	34 3/4
July	31 1/2	32 1/4	31 1/2
September	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2
Pork.			
May	18.00	18.12 1/2	18.00
July	17.42 1/2	17.47 1/2	17.42 1/2
September	17.10	17.12 1/2	17.07 1/2
Lard.			
May	9.75	9.77 1/2	9.70
July	9.70	9.72 1/2	9.65
September	9.70	9.72 1/2	9.65
Short Ribs.			
May	9.80	9.85	9.80
July	9.70	9.72 1/2	9.67 1/2
September	9.62 1/2	9.65	9.60

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000. Sales ranged at \$4.65@6.90 for pigs, \$6.80@7.20 for light, \$7.05@7.20 for rough packing, \$6.90@7.37 1/2 for mixed, and \$7.25@7.45 for heavy packing and shipping lots with the bulk of the sales at \$7.10@7.30.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.80@5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00@5.40 for good to choice do., \$4.60@5.00 fair to good do., \$4.00@4.40 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.20 butchers' steers, \$4.50@5.40 fed western steers, \$2.70@4.75 stockers and feeders, and \$4.00@5.70 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.00@6.20 westerns, \$4.00@6.25 natives, \$5.00@5.40 for good to choice do., \$4.60@5.00 fair to good do., \$4.00@4.20 butchers' steers, \$4.50@5.40 fed western steers, \$2.70@4.75 stockers and feeders, and \$4.00@5.70 veal calves.

SUMMARY DISMISSAL

Comes to James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice.

WAS TO HAVE RETIRED ON MAY 1

But Is Removed Because of a Sensational Action.

Mrs. Tyner Carries Off All the Papers from the Safe in Her Husband's Office and Holds Them.

Washington, April 24.—Postmaster-General Payne has summarily removed James M. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. He took this action in a letter detailing sensational charges in connection with the abstraction of important papers from Tyner's office. The letter states that on Tuesday Mrs. Tyner came to the office, and with the aid of a safe expert abstracted from the safe all the papers and records of every kind. These she took away, subsequently refusing to give them up to an inspector. The case has been referred to the department of justice.

Tyner Invited to Retire.

Tyner was to have retired on May 1, and the story of his retirement told in the letter dismissing him is this which Postmaster-General Payne signs: "Early in the month of March I communicated to you, through a mutual friend, a request for your resignation. After a painful interview with you, and a more painful one with Mrs. Tyner, I consented to modify the demand for your resignation so that it might take effect on May 1, 1903, with the proviso, however, that you were given leave of absence from the time of the acceptance of the resignation to the date of its taking effect, with the understanding that you were not in any way to undertake to discharge the duties of the office."

Only After His Private Papers.

After Tyner had received the letter of dismissal from Postmaster-General Payne he called into consultation R. Ross Perry and L. T. Michener, attorneys of this city, who are intimate friends, regarding the matter. These gentlemen late in the evening made a statement to the effect that the papers Mrs. Tyner took from the private office occupied at one time by her husband were almost entirely private papers of her husband having nothing to do with the alleged bad administration in the postoffice department; that the office had a safe that had practically become Tyner's private safe, and this safe was what was emptied of its contents; that no wrongdoing was contemplated and all the papers taken are private, as stated above, except one bundle, and it is not connected with the alleged misdoings; finally that the papers will all be placed at the disposal of the government.

SUITS ARE ALL "NOLLED"

Attorney General Knox Thus Disposes of the Smuggling Cases Out in Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., April 24.—At the opening of the court United States District Attorney Pettigill moved to dismiss the smuggling cases, and filed the following motion with each of the five cases: "Now comes the United States attorney, and under the instructions of the United States attorney general, dated April 13, 1903, hereby enters nolle prosequi in the above entitled suit and moves that the indictments be dismissed." The judge said he would take the matter under advisement.

Sir Chentung the Guest of Honor.

New York, April 24.—The new Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, K. C. M. G., was a guest of honor at the fifth annual dinner of the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Edward Corrigan, the turfman, almost bled to death at Churchill Downs as a result of a hemorrhage at the nose.

Fire at Fairbury, Neb., caused a loss of about \$250,000, partly insured.

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, has been elected president of the National Municipal League.

A British detachment of 226 officers and men was surrounded by the "Mad Mullah's" men and 100 of them killed.

John W. Gates will sail for Europe on May 8.

President Loubet will make a visit to London in July to return the call of King Edward.

The British budget has been introduced in the commons and the Liberals don't like it.

The annual conference of the archbishops of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, was held in Washington.

Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, children of the president, who have the measles, are progressing rapidly toward recovery.

Mrs. James Todhunter Sloan, wife of the former jockey, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Paris.

Roland L. Morgan, of Elgin, Ill., died suddenly at his country home, six miles from Pensacola, Fla., after eating from a package of prepared food received by mail.

GREUSEL BILL IS DEAD

That's What It Looks Like and That Detroit's Ambition Is "Nipped in the Bud."

MEASURE TO REGULATE RAILWAYS

Star Boarder Enjoined from Making Love to His Hostess—Miscellaneous Michigan Items.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—"I'd like to make some of these fellows who are riding on passes now have to come back here in two years' foot," said Representative Higgins. "These people like to hold a club over the railroad companies; that's why such resolutions are introduced and passed." Higgins didn't say this on the floor of the house. He was much milder in his talk. In fact there was comparatively little discussion when the house passed Representative Read's joint resolution to submit to the people the question of amending the constitution so as to provide for a commission to regulate railroad rates.

No City Ownership for Detroit.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—By a vote of 29 to 64 the house refused to pass the Greusel bill and to amend the constitution so as to permit Detroit to own and operate street railways. The overwhelming nature of the defeat probably means that the subject has been disposed of for this session.

Thinks It Can Do No Harm.

"While there have been some protest received from big shippers," said Colby, "the matter is so safeguarded that it can do no harm. Even if the people vote for it the question must go to another legislature, which can be trusted to impose no hardship upon either shippers or railroad companies." The vote was 70 to 16, these representatives voting against the commission to regulate the railroads being: Blatchelder, Bolton, Byrns, Dohany, Duncan, Hunstman, Bichorn, Ferry, Galbraith, Halladay, Higgins, Jenks, Lovell, Morrice, Sheldon and Siggins.

Want to Buy a Springfield?

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The state military headquarters will be turned into a retail gun shop, Governor Bliss having approved the action of the military board in deciding to dispose of the Springfield rifles used by the Michigan National Guard at \$2.75 apiece.

Going for the Stall Saloons.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The common council has appointed the chief of police and a committee of aldermen to furnish it with a list of stall saloons. The Law and Order League asked the investigation of certain saloons before their bonds are approved for the new year.

Rich's Conviction Affirmed.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Arthur L. Rich, a member of the last legislature, for an attempted assault of felonious character. Rich was sentenced from Newaygo county to two and a half years in the Ionia reformatory.

STAR BOARDER UNDER RESTRAINT

Husband of His Hostess Gets Out an Injunction and Charges Him with Using Hypnotism.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 24.—Circuit Judge Joel C. Hopkins has granted an injunction at the request of Edgar Laffer restraining Miles Cornell, Laffer's star boarder, from addressing, visiting, or corresponding with Laffer's wife. Laffer makes the assertion that Cornell used hypnotic influence in wooing Mrs. Laffer, with whom her husband lived happily ten years. She has now engaged attorneys to start divorce proceedings, charging cruelty. Laffer refused to have Cornell arrested. Cornell has already defied the injunction by accompanying the woman on the street.

Houses for Rent Wanted.

Bay City, Mich., April 24.—The scarcity of houses for rent is actually becoming a serious public question. People who must move this spring, and who want homes costing \$6 to \$12 a month, are at a loss. There is not an empty house of that description on either side of the river, and the few in course of construction will not be habitable until early fall.

Machine Got His Right Arm.

Union City, Mich., April 24.—Ralph Withington, aged 20, an employe in the Peerless Portland Cement factory, lost his right arm in a cement clinker crusher. The arm was crushed to the shoulder and it was necessary to amputate it. His home is in Coldwater.

Court Reverses Judge West.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge West in denying Mrs. Carrie L. Creyts a divorce from John Creyts, a wealthy but erratic Lansing farmer. Mrs. Creyts is given a decree and the custody of their child.

Farmers Organize a Bank.

Middleville, Mich., April 24.—Eighty-three of the leading farmers and business men have organized a farmers' state bank, with \$80,050 paid in. No person is allowed to hold more than ten shares, or \$1,000 worth of stock.

He Roasted the City Dads.

Sparta, Mich., April 24.—Rev. John H. Maynard, Baptist, roasted the village council to a turn in his pulpit, because it had passed an ordinance prohibiting bckeepers while allowing a saloon to run.

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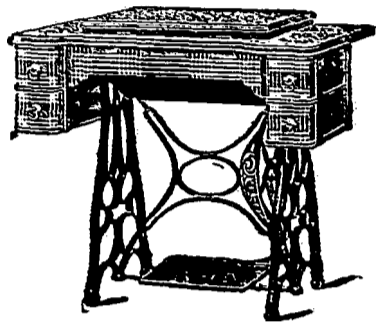
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KELSEY DISTRICT.

Alin Bates is home after spending a few days with his daughter in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber, Mrs. John Montague and daughter, Miss Esther, drove to South Bend Friday.

Arthur and Guy Ingleright were in St. Joseph one day last week and Mrs. Etta Spaulding returned with them to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ingleright a few days.

Wm. Stineback and family moved on the Van Patten place Tuesday, of this week.

The seventh grade finished reading "Ivanhoe" this week and they have found it a very interesting book.

We are sorry to lose Walter and Hazel Stineback of the first and fourth grades. This neighborhood has undergone a great change this year—old residents moving away and strangers moving in—and thus the school has lost eight pupils.

The pupils of the various grades are having reviews and part of their final examinations this week.

DAYTON.

Snowing this morning, everybody has on his overcoat.

Mrs. B. F. Needham, of Buchanan, and her mother, Mrs. A. Shepardson, of Sundance Wyoming, visited Mrs. Mary Clendenen Sunday.

Mrs. Clendenen and son, Clare, were in Buchanan Wednesday.

Beistle & French put up a fine monument last week for A. C. Weaver on the D. and M. Weaver lot, in Buchanan cemetery.

Mrs. Gogle is visiting Mrs. Kern, at Buchanan.

Mrs. Whitely was in Buchanan, Wednesday.

Billy Redding is digging a cellar under his house.

Miss Ella Alspaugh and Ed. Leiter were married at the bride's home, Sunday morning. The young couple are well known here and we wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salsbury and son visited at H. Alspaugh's Sunday.

F. M. Hamilton is building a kitchen.

Dayton is improving slowly.

Master Laverne Weaver has the chicken pox.

WEST BERTRAND.

No preaching at Mt. Zion last Sunday on account of the Sunday school convention, at Olive Branch.

Mrs. John Redden, Mrs. Elsie Ferguson and Eugene Farran were Chicago visitors, Sunday.

Laura Seabast has been absent from school some time on account of whooping cough.

There has been an epidemic of whooping cough in Holmes' school. Last week for several days there were but one or two pupils in school.

Blanche and Elton Sheldon are at home from South Bend.

Mrs. C. Sheldon is in very poor health; she was injured in a fall, some time ago, and does not recover as soon as she would like.

No. 8 school is fully equipped with weights and measures and as soon as they get the sand will be ready for business.

Mrs. Harriet Baker returned to her daughter's Mrs. J. Snodgrass' Saturday. She spent the winter at Sheldon, Ia., and on her return visited in Wisconsin, Illinois and Chicago.

Mr. J. Snodgrass served as juror again last week.

Mrs. H. I. Cauffman and daughter, Mrs. Blodgett, were in South Bend Tuesday.

BENTON HARBOR

The Royal Neighbors will celebrate their seventh anniversary tonight.

The new mayor and council say it is not going to be easy for the saloonists to procure bonds this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, who have a pawn shop on Water street, were very nearly asphyxiated by gas last Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Nash, who has been spending some time at her daughter's,

Mrs. Geo. Anderson, returned to Buchanan last Monday.

The Turner Art exhibit has been brought here by our public school teachers, for today and tomorrow and will doubtless be well patronized.

The grand jury has returned indictments for O'Rourke and Watkins, who figured in the Loescher case and warrants have been issued for them.

Special meetings are being held at the Methodist church by the pastor, assisted by Miss Bates, a deaconess from the home at Grand Rapids.

We regret to state that our Y. M. C. A., which has maintained a sickly existence for ten years, is on the point of giving up the struggle, unless a new impetus is given it at a meeting which is to be held Sunday night.

Fire started Monday in a very mysterious manner in the League room of the M. E. church, but was discovered and extinguished before it had burned more than a large hole through the carpet and floor.

The new Gould pump has arrived and will be installed as soon as possible, so we can get the benefit of the superior water from the new wells.

The Searchlight Co., from Chicago has bought the big Courtright factory building and will move its plant there this week. They will spend \$1,000 in adding a tower and clock. Most of their workmen who are skilled will move here with them.

April 22.

GLENDORA.

Last Friday, Mr. Chas. Rodeen closed a very successful school year. The children have done well and the patrons have been well pleased.

Miss Sophia Worman, of the Hill district, will close her school. Speaking pieces will be order of the afternoon.

Several Odd Fellows attended the funeral of Chas. Smith, supervisor of Bridgeman. He died very suddenly of heart failure.

L. H. Kempton and family are moving in with Mr. Hartsell this week. They will remain there this summer.

Miss Linnie Washburn has gone to Chicago for a short visit.

Guy Shepardson surprised his friends a few days ago, by coming home from Washington where he has been all winter.

A number of families are preparing to leave Glendora this spring.

Mrs. McFaul has gone to house-keeping in her own home. She has been staying with her brother, Dell Blackmun.

Mr. J. J. Collins, Baptist state Sunday school missionary, drove into the village last Sunday and preached in the evening. All who know him were pleased to see him.

A number of patches of early potatoes have been planted. It is feared they will rot the weather is so cold.

Plumb trees are in blossom and other varieties of trees are ready to open.

Mr. Al. Shepardson is preparing to set out a good many grape vines and strawberry plants.

Quite a force of men are working for Mr. Scott, setting out his twenty acres of fruit.

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