

## Special Sale for May

We offer a large amount of merchandise during May at less than the cost of manufacture.

### Muslin Underwear.

We offer Ladies' and Misses' White Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed also tucked and ruffled, worth \$1.50 at 75c while they last.

Ladies' Drawers, worth 75c and \$1 at 50c.

Corset covers, worth \$1 at 50c, a large lot worth 39c at 25c, also lace and embroidery trimmed worth 20c at 10c while they last.

Ladies' Night Dresses at 39c, 50c and up, very cheap.

### Children's Wash Dresses

We offer white and colored dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, at 25c, gingham and percale dresses 6 years to 14 years 50c.

White and colored dresses 6 years to 14 years worth \$1.50 at 95c.

### Millinery.

We offer during May three lots of hats, the prettiest we ever made at the price.

Children's trimmed hats \$1.

Misses' trimmed hats \$2.

Ladies' trimmed hats \$3.

All are ready to deliver, no two alike.

### Silks.

We offer Wash Silks at 35c per yard. We offer one table full of Foulards, Shepherd checks and embroidered Pongee silks worth to \$1 yard at 50c per yard while they last.

One lot of Natural Shantongs, worth \$1.50 at 75c per yard.

Satin Striped Wool Challies 85c quality 50c.

### White Goods.

We offer dotted Mull worth 8c at 3 1/2c per yard.

Dimity cords and cheeks, worth 10c at 5c per yard.

Fancy striped Nainsook worth 20c at 10c yd.

Mercerized waistings, white, canvas weaves worth 37 1/2c per yd., in short lengths 19c per yard.

### Hosiery

We offer children's heavy school stockings sizes 6 to 10, 15c quality for 10c.

Seconds of ladies' black cotton hose plain and ribbed 25c quality 10c pair.

Men's black cotton hose, maco split foot 10c per pair.

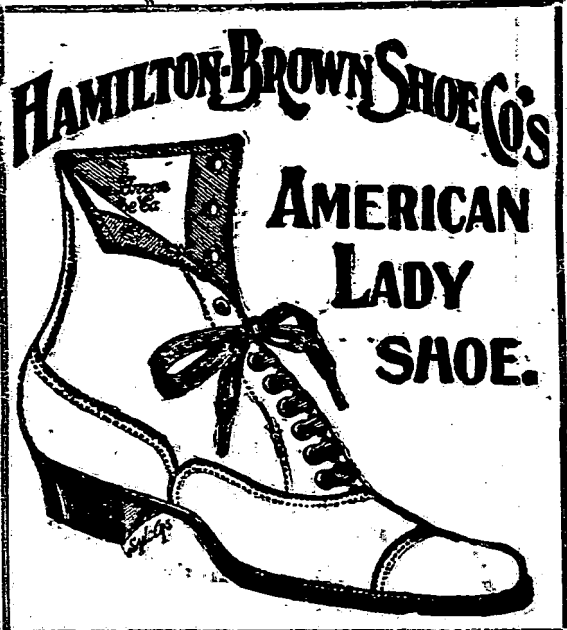
If you realized how cheap these goods are, you would take off your apron, get your pocketbook and

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## We Have The Newest Things

That are going. Shoedom produces nothing worthy that we do not hear of, and nothing worth having we do not get.



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Remember our invitation to call. It is for you. It leave no one out, and assures a welcome whether you wish to buy or not.

**Carmer & Carmer**  
Buchanan, Mich.

### O. M. Marsh

Shoe repairing neatly done at Carmer and Carmer's.

### The Cottage Bakery

Always has a fine line of Cream Puffs, Mace Cakes, Coffee Cakes, Cinnamon Buns and a full line of Cookies, also the only HOME MADE BREAD in the city.

### Bertha Roe

Our printing will please you

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 at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Special new line of late shapes and styles of calling cards received this week. All the proper kinds of type for printing them: Call at RECORD office.

Save your money! We guarantee Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla at 50c a bottle equal to any of the \$1.00 Sarsaparillas made. It is a perfect blood purifier, curing Blood Poison, Syphilis, Pimples, Eczema, Dizziness, and Blood troubles of all kinds. Large bottles and small dose only 50c at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

History from its Inception to the Present Time by

### ELDER WILLIAM M. ROE

The First Pastor of the Church in Buchanan.

In the summer of 1854, the writer was employed to preach for the Disciples of Christ in Berrien Cass and VanBuren counties, Michigan. At this period the membership of the few Christian churches within this district was weak, both numerically and financially, and before this time only a very few sermons by Christian ministers had been preached in Buchanan. In fact, strange as it may now seem, the Disciples of Christ were then, by many Christian people, regarded as a heretical sect, and their ministers were seldom allowed to preach in houses of worship belonging to the leading denominational churches.

In the year 1851, my brother, Dr. J. M. Roe moved from Goshen, Ind.,

prestige of denominational popularity, the prospect of success did not seem to be assuring, but under the inspiration of the ennobling sentiments of the gospel of Christ these servants of God were unflinching by the many discouraging features of the situation. Owing to the extent of my labors in other fields it was possible for me to preach for the little band of Disciples in Buchanan only on one Lord's day in every six weeks.

From the time when the church was organized until we had a church home of our own in 1859, a period of about five years, we occupied respectively, for from one to two years each, the houses of worship belonging to the United Brethren, Presbyterians and Adventists. We have ever felt a deep sense of gratitude to these good people who by their Christian generosity made it possible for us to work successfully in the service of our blessed Savior.

The problem of securing a house of worship which we could call our own seemed to be difficult of solution, but the trite adage "where there is a will there is a way," proved to be true in this case. The writer still holds in his possession a list of subscriptions which he solicited to defray the expenses incurred in the con-

struction of a church building, costing, all told, over \$3,000. Outside of the membership only comparatively a small amount of money was given in aid of the enterprise. A more united and determined band of Christian workers is seldom seen anywhere. On Lord's day Sept. 18, 1859, the church building which was then completed, was solemnly dedicated to the worship of God by that gifted minister of the gospel, Elder Theodore Brooks, of Troy, New York. To many this was a day of untold joy and gladness.

From the beginning, the Christian church in Buchanan was prosperous. At almost every service, the house of worship was well filled with eager and attentive hearers, and, during the first protracted meeting held by the writer, which was continued about twenty days, the membership of the church was augmented by the addition of some fifty souls. He also held several other very successful meetings while serving as pastor of this church. During this period meetings with more or less success were held by A. B. Green, John Martindale, D. D. Miller, William Lane, M. N. Lord, Theodore Brooks, C. B. Black, Dr. W. A. Belding and William Wheeler. Among other Christian ministers who preached one or more sermons in Buchanan I would mention Benjamin Franklin, John Boggs, Alanson Wilcox, William Anderson, J. H. Wright, Obil Spencer, M. H. Baldwin, B. H. Hayden, J. T. Smith and Peter T. Russell. The writer served the Buchanan Christian church as its regular pastor for twelve consecutive years, from its organization, and without a single negative vote, he was chosen as the regular minister of the church for the 13th year, but having decided to change his location he resigned. It may be truthfully said that these twelve years constituted an era of profound peace, true harmony and loving union in the membership of this church. It was never during this period distract-

ed and divided on account of human dogmas and the opinions of men that gender strife, but was united and strengthened by a full acceptance of the great fundamental principles of the gospel of Christ. At the close of this period the membership of this church included about 250 souls, and was larger numerically than that of any other church in Buchanan. Leaving Buchanan in the spring of 1867, the writer was employed to

labor in other fields for about 18 years. During this period the Christian church in Buchanan had its seasons of prosperity and adversity. W. B. Hendryx held a series of meetings in the winter of 1867 resulting in 26 additions to the church. Later on C. B. Black, of Laporte held a series of meetings in which the church was greatly edified and built up numerically and spiritually. J. C. Stark, who was a room mate of the writer at Hiram college, Ohio, also held a series of meetings which greatly benefited the church. J. H. Lacey, of Laporte, Ind., also held a series of meetings continuing about two weeks.

The most successful revival meeting ever held in Buchanan was conducted by Knowles Shaw, the great singing evangelist of the Christian church. In the life of Knowles Shaw, by William Baxter there is a partial report of this meeting given by the laborer himself. He says, "I have just returned from Buchanan, Mich., where I spent three weeks. There were 226 added in all—212 by confession and baptism. On New Year's day there were 36 and on the first Lord's day in the new year 25 additions. The work was a union effort by the Adventists and our church. This, for the time engaged in, is the crowning work of my life. The cause in Buchanan is now in a most prosperous condition. Not far from this time A. S. Hale, who was then state evangelist of Michigan, a fine Bible scholar and well versed in church history, held a short series of meetings in the Christian church. His sermons were very instructive and deeply impressive and greatly tended to increase the spiritual life of his attentive hearers.

The greatest meeting ever held by an individual church in Buchanan was conducted by that noted evangelist, Charles R. Scoville, in the fall and winter of 1898. This meeting continued about five weeks, and to the invitations given by the evangelist during this period 205 persons responded, most of these became members of the church by confession and baptism.

The names of the ministers who have served the church as regular pastors are given as follows: Elders Marsh and J. B. Jackson, J. J. Roe, John Martindale, D. H. Gary, J. A. Wilson, H. T. Morrison, W. P. Birdsell, Dr. A. M. Collins, J. H. Stover, Errett Gates, E. W. Brickert, B. H. Allen, N. H. Sheppard, W. G. McColey, E. R. Black and Wm. B. Thompson. Only two of these preachers caused any serious trouble in the church, namely J. A. Wilson and E. R. Black.

During the last year of E. R. Black's ministry, he took doctrinal positions which all the charter members and others considered false and subversive of the great plea of the disciples of Christ.

He also spoke disparagingly of their missionary societies and colleges. In preference to supporting missionaries through our Foreign Missionary Society, he advocated sending such funds to persons who were not members of our brotherhood; and while admitting that some of the converts made through missionaries employed by them were sprinkled, he announced to the congregation when soliciting funds for this purpose, that he would write a letter requesting that the missionary be supported by money sent by him, should immerse his converts.

The preaching of the views above mentioned was mixed with unfavorable allusions of a personal nature and both these together bore the legitimate fruit of discord and division. Details cannot be fully given here; but the results were disgraceful and deplorable in the extreme. May that love which is without dissimulation dispel all malice and hatred from every heart, and lead to the full enjoyment of true Christian fellowship. Among those of the charter members deserving special mention is William P. Birdsell. His chief occupation was farming, but he often preached for the church during a period of many years.

At times when the church was without a settled minister he preached regularly with little or no compensation until another minister was obtained. He had a logical mind loved the gospel, possessed a good command of language, and preached many sermons of high order. His was a labor of love for Christ and His cause.

For about 40 years, Jesse J. Roe, one of the charter members, served the church faithfully and gratuitously as its chorister. In this capacity he has been without a peer in Buchanan. He also served the church as its regular pastor for a short term, and for many years he was a very successful superintendent of the Sunday School. Among the charter members no one has been more faithful in attending church services than James R. Case. For many years he was one of the principal leaders in the work of the Sunday School, and so far as able, he was ever zealous in all lines of church work.

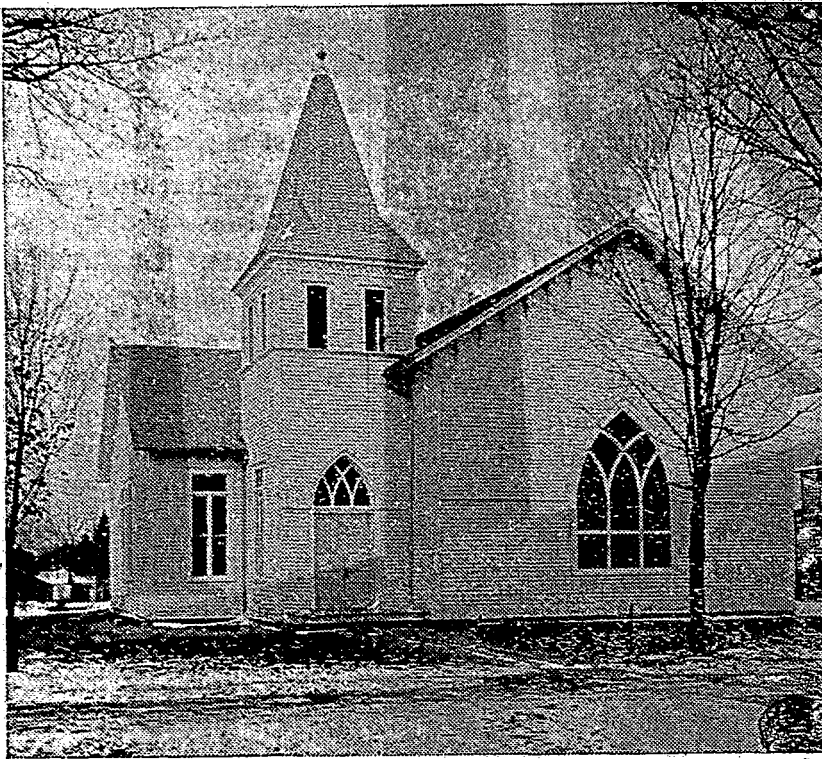
For a period covering ten or twelve years, A. C. Roe, son of Dr. J. M. Roe has been quite efficient in church work. His energies were put forth in the Sunday School, and in recent years as the leading elder in the church he ministered faithfully to those over whom he had taken the oversight.

In the absence of a regular minister he often preached for the church with great acceptance. It seems fitting to mention in this connection the prosperity of the Sunday School and the society auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. under the labors of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thompson. Brother Thompson is an efficient Sunday School worker and as a minister he is sound in the faith able and instructive. Sister Thompson who was president of the State C. W. B. M. reorganized the auxiliary society and by her skillful oversight she led it to a degree of success to which it had never before attained.

Among the older members perhaps no one has been more self-sacrificing than J. V. Voorhees. According to his ability he has ever been very generous in his contributions of money to the church, and he has gratuitously taken the principal care of the house of worship for perhaps well nigh forty years. Limited space prohibits the mention of the names of other members who have also rendered very valuable service for the church.

In the fall of 1885 the writer again took the oversight of the Church in order if possible to build up the waste places of Zion. He held this pastorate for three years.

Elder J. A. Wilson, who had professedly ministered in holy things had wrought ruin in the church. The members felt too weak financially to employ a preacher, at a reasonable salary. This church was organized 48 years ago the 17th day of last December, and the writer served as its regular pastor one third of this entire period lacking but a single year. Despite the adverse influence of unworthy and hypocritical men and women who have been unfortunately identified with the membership yet the Christian Church in Buchanan has been a means of blessing to hundreds of earnest souls. And not a few of those received into the fellowship of this church lived faithful in the service of Christ and died in the triumphant hope of an endless life beyond the grave.



THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BUCHANAN.



# BUCHANAN RECORD.

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## Our Subscribers.

We will be in the office every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 and shall be pleased to see any one or all of you any of these evenings that you can call.

## Away From Home

Have you ever been away from home for some time? How eager you were to see some home paper even if it was not quite so large and the headlines not so glaring as some you were in the habit of seeing. How many who read this have loved ones, yes and some of them sons and daughters far away from home. Do you send them the home paper? If not just come in and subscribe for the Record and send it to them and we assure you that you will be able to see a good return. You are busy and have not the time to write the news. Come right along now, every one of you and subscribe for the RECORD for some dear one away from home. If you cannot afford to pay \$1 for the RECORD twice a week, we have a fund that we can help you out if you really want to do what you ought.

## Success.

There is nothing that ought to be more pleasing to every good citizen than the prosperity of worthy persons, for the success of one person does not mean the failure of another. Some persons are very envious when they see some one, especially in their own line of business, succeed, but there ought not to be such a condition of affairs. Some persons aim to succeed by directly injuring others, while they may for a time appear to succeed and cause a competition, considerable worry and anxiety; success built on such a foundation does not last long but soon declines. It is very trying to compete in any business with unprincipled competitors, but people will sooner or later discover the true character. We are pleased to be able to record in our issues from time to time the success of some of our reliable and honorable business men.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Harry Brunke found guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Lee Shearer in a St. Joseph saloon last January has been sentenced to six years in the state reformatory.

Geo. E. Smith of Watervliet was sentenced to four years in the state prison at Jackson.

The case against O'Rourke and Watkins will be tried at Centerville, St. Joseph Co. at the old term of court.

The Niles men found guilty by grand jury were each fined \$75.

Clayton Jeffries was set free of the charge of complicity in the hold up with Mason at Niles last January.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
C. Jane Beebe to A. E. Houseworth, 140 acres in Bertrand tp, \$7200.

Wellington S. Wells and wife to Anna C. Leonard, lot 4, blk. 14, and part of lot 5, blk. 14, Ross & Alexander's 1st. add. to Buchanan, \$1.

A. E. Houseworth to Wesley Swartz 87 acres in Bertrand tp, \$6455.

Wesley Swartz and wife to A. E. Houseworth, 73 acres in Bertrand tp, \$5545.

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 INDUSTRIES

One of the Growing and reliable Ones is

## THE BUCHANAN CREAMERY

Which is Doing a Very Profitable Business

Several months ago Mr. S. R. Miles took charge of the creamery and he has been keeping it up to its high standard and constantly adding to its efficiency. Mr. Miles home is in Niles but he came to Buchanan from De Graff, Ohio, where he was also engaged as buttermaker. In his work he is ably assisted by Clyde Voorhees.

If you desire to see a busy place visit the creamery in the morning. There you see vehicles of all kinds loaded with the lactal fluid that is soon to be turned in the sweetest and cleanest butter that goes to the market. The average receipts are about 8500 lbs. which will produce a daily output of about 400 lbs. of butter. The refrigerator has been enlarged and rearranged so that it is ideal. There has also been built in the rear a shed which covers the huge pile of coal.

On every side are the marks of prosperity, results of careful and faithful management.

## HONOR DESERVED.

Carey J. Tremmel Appointed Membership Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. Carey J. Tremmel, a young man well known in Buchanan, and who has been spending the winter here attending school, left last week for Colorado Springs, Col., where he has been called to fill the position of membership secretary in the Young Men's Christian Association of that place. Mr. Tremmel is a fine young man and the office will be faithfully filled.

## Called a Pastor.

At a congregation meeting held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Dr. Lowrey acting as moderator, a call was extended to Rev. D. W. Cole, of Brooklyn, Michigan, to become the pastor of the church. Rev. Cole preached here one Sunday, several weeks ago, and made a very favorable impression. He comes very highly recommended, having been strongly endorsed by the presbytery and also by Rev. Howells, the synodical secretary.

He has served eight years in his present pastorate and is deservedly popular with the people, both in the church and out.

His family consists of a wife and daughter six months old.

## Destructive Cyclone.

Marshall, Mich., May 24—Special to the RECORD—Saturday afternoon a cyclone struck here and demolishing everything in reach. Starting on the west side of town going through the north end and over to the east side missing the main part of town. Houses were destroyed and blown away; barns were upset and trees were twisted off. There were three men hurt, one killed and one is still missing. The "Valcinnia Home" which is a new brick building, was damaged about \$2,000.00. The total damage is about \$25,000.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Parents and all others interested should call at the Roe building next Saturday and examine the work of the school children from each of the grades. Room will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The class day exercises will be held in the Evangelical church Wednesday, June 10, 3 p. m. The program will be furnished by the senior class and the high school chorus. All interested are invited to attend.

Rev. Chas. Shook will deliver the baccalaureate address in the Presbyterian church June 7.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion College will deliver the commencement address June 11, Fred Null's orchestra of Benton Harbor, will furnish music.

Paul and Ruth Roe will be missed from the fourth grade.

The third grade has drawn some good maps of Berrien county.

Nettie Scott, of the fifth-grade has been obliged to discontinue her school

work because of illness in the family. Mable McGee, of the third grade, is in school again.

Harry Sweet, of fourth grade, won in the weekly spelling contest for the third time.

A class of the third grade are reading from the supplementary readers, "Heroic Deeds."

A forty-five minute contest was given between the A and B arithmetic classes of the fifth grade, which resulted in a victory for the B class.

Newall Royer, of the third grade, has won in the spelling contest the second time.

Reviews will be the order of the day for the next two weeks in the eighth grade.

The eighth grade has been having some interesting times lately in oral spelling. In a review "match" on Friday, Lizzie Lano spelled the rest down. She missed one word out of forty.

## Memorial Day Sermon.

Sunday the G. A. R. and the Ladies Circle with a large number of the citizens of Buchanan assembled at the Evangelical church to listen to the sermon of the occasion by Rev. Halmhuber. The orchestra of the church as well as the choir discoursed several well chosen and well rendered pieces. Rev. Veach of the Christian church read the scripture, Rev. Douglas led in prayer, Rev. Halmhuber then preached a practical and patriotic sermon.

Rev. Halmhuber is quite a young man and has great possibilities before him. He has quite a musical talent which he puts to good use both in the orchestra and choir.

After the sermon Rev. Tarrant led in a fervent prayer and Rev. Paton of the Larger Hope church dismissed the audience with the benediction.

## Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

## BABY'S DEATH.

Mamie Hown Mortimore was born Dec. 19, 1902 and died May 22, aged 5 months, and 2 days.

She was the daughter of Chas. and Dell Mortimer of Bertrand township, and was born while they were in Benton Harbor.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. Ostroth occurred Saturday and the interment was at Portage Prairie Cemetery.

Little darling, though thou'st left us,  
And thy loss we deeply feel  
It is God, who can all our sorrows heal.

Farewell, little one, farewell  
It is hard to give thee up;  
But the master thought it best,  
And took thee to thy home of rest.

## Is this Meant for You?

There are men in this quiet little burg who pose as patriots, who never tire in their denunciation of C. A. Chapin and who insist that the dam power must not be transmitted elsewhere; yet these same men would not advance a single nickel to bring all the factories in America to the town. They are chronic growlers, have a decided antipathy to making any improvements themselves, but never quit croaking because other men do not go broke according to their particular ideas of municipal progress.

There are not many of them—merely a dozen or so here—but they can make life miserable for the rest. Some one once characterized this class of men as curbstone philosophers or window-sill states-men, though they are generally known as village gossips and are always either pitied or despised by men of sound mentality. Occasionally this breed of intellectuality sneaks into political office and when thus ensconced the whole place is usually in a state of upheaval. Such men are not uncommon in Buchanan.

The above is an extract from the Buchanan Budget of the Niles Star. Does it mean you?

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.

# THE NEW BARBER SHOP

Sunday and Boone Combine for the Perfection of

## THE TONSORIAL ART HERE.

Having Opened a Very Fine Room in the Roe Building.

Frank Sunday and Walter Boone two young men who need no introduction have formed a partnership and opened tonsororial parlors and bathrooms in the Roe block recently occupied by A. Jones & Co. Jewelers. Mr. Sunday has been engaged in the business for eight years, in which time Mr. Boone was engaged with him for several years. Mr. Boone has lived in Buchanan all his life and for a couple of years past has been in business with Mr. Will Sparks. The partnership does not increase the number of shops and they start out with very encouraging prospects.

Their room is centrally located, large, light and airy; capable of accommodating an increase in the business when it becomes necessary, which they expect will be the case.

Messrs. Sunday and Boone are making the first effort in maintaining a public bath room in the village and they expect to build and maintain a good patronage in that business.

## Letter From W. A. Conrad.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., May 25, 1903.

EDITOR RECORD,  
Buchanan, Mich.,

Dear Sir:—In the "State Items" of the "RECORD" of May 23, 1903, there are some errors regarding W. Conrad, so I now send you the facts of the case.

Last September I entered Ferris Institute preparatory to writing the examination for a teachers' State Life Certificate. In March I appeared before the State Board of Education at Lansing and wrote on all of the twenty-one required branches. This was my first attempt at writing for such certificate. All my papers were accepted (not all "but one" as stated) and my Life Certificate was granted.

The Ferris Institute cannot grant life certificates as is often believed. It plays an important part in the matter, however, in that about 90 per cent of the candidates who secure life certificates are or have been Ferris Institute students. At the March writing there were five State certificates granted and four of these were to persons who had been in this school.

I am the second Ferris Institute student in the history of the school to pass the state examination in only one writing.

It may interest my friends to know that I am elected superintendent of schools at Shabbona, Ill., for the coming year.

Yours very truly,  
W. A. CONRAD.

## One Better.

Last week we published an account of a certificate of Land Grant in the possession of George Howard signed by Martin Van Buren, but Mrs. Lon Hamilton goes one better. By presenting a certificate of land grant to Harrison Wells in the year of 1834 and signed by Andrew Jackson. This grant has never passed out of the hands of the family as Mr. Hamilton is one of the family.

## Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. N. Brodrick druggist. Price 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottles free.

Miss Mae Hodges returned home from Chicago, Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Halmhuber left today to be absent several days attending the Ministerial Convention of St. Joseph District, Michigan Conference of the Evangelical Association, to be held at West Mendon; he will preach on Tuesday, and Wednesday evening he will read a paper on "The Effect of Faith on Human Experience. The Convention adjourns Thursday night.

Mrs. J. D. Ham is improving sufficiently so that the nurse has been dispensed with.

FOR RENT—Very desirable suit of rooms in the Post office block. Enquire at Lee Bros. & Co's. Bank.

"U. S. Corn Cure" for Ladies is the best I ever used; it took off my corns without burning a bit." M. P. Mears 789 Fairmont St., Cleveland, Ohio. Only 15c at E. S. Dodd and Son's.

## Cement Sidewalks.

Chas. Bishop is having a new cement walk laid on the side of his residence.

A new side walk of cement is being laid both west and north of the store room building of Treat Bros.

John Willard, 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.

## Trial of Engine Ajax.

Since the installing of the water works in Buchanan the sight of the fire engine has become a rarity, so that when a trial was made of the Ajax on Saturday it attracted quite a large number of the inhabitants.

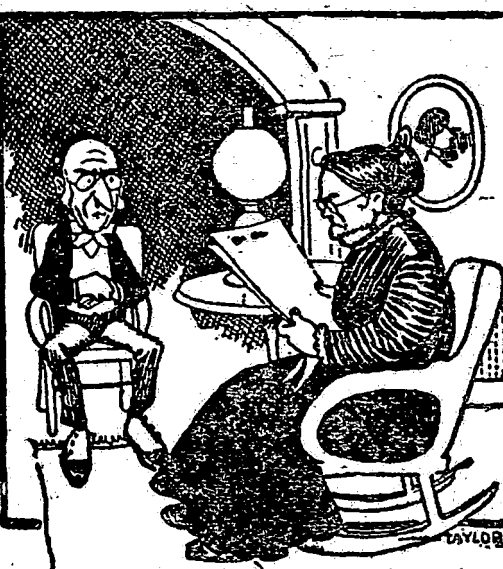
The water works admit of getting the water supply from hydrants, but fearing a possible scarcity of water it was thought wise to put the engine in thorough repair, and it gave a splendid response. It threw a stream fully as high as the steeple of the Advent church.

## Love of Nature.



The Boarder—By Jove, I think sunset is the prettiest sight in the land! The Hired Man—So do I, podner. That's ther reglar time fer to quit workin', by hen!—Chicago News.

## His Point of View.



Mrs. Peck—Here's an account of a man who had three wives, Henry. Now, what do you suppose they'll do with him?

Mr. Peck—Try him for lunacy, m'dear, I should think.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**Payne Finds That There Is a Deficit in the Suspended Official's Bureau.**

**HE SAYS IT IS "REPREHENSIBLE"**

Amounts to \$277,000, and Congress Will Be Asked to Make It Good.

Washington, May 22.—Congress will be asked at the opening of its next session to make an appropriation to cover deficiencies in both the regular free delivery service and the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department. Postmaster General Payne announced that this deficiency now aggregates \$277,407. Of which \$105,000 is in the free-delivery branch and \$121,600 in the rural free delivery



**AUGUSTUS W. MACHEN** service. The postmaster general said he very much regretted the existence of the deficit, and for the first time publicly criticised the administration of A. W. Machen, the general superintendent of the free delivery system, who is out on indefinite leave of absence.

**Thought It Was Only \$20,000.** Continuing, the postmaster general said that part of the deficiency was discovered before Machen was given his leave of absence. "He reported a part of it himself," Payne added. "First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne recently reported to me that \$20,000 deficiency existed in the rural service, and Mr. Wynne and I agreed that by economical measures the department might eliminate that. I suppose that was the amount reported to Mr. Wynne." Upon learning, however, that the deficiency would amount to \$277,407, Payne said that it was not feasible to suspend any of the service now maintained.

**PAYNE CENSURES THE OFFICIAL**

**Says It Is Very Reprehensible of Machen to Have Let It Happen.**

Postmaster General Payne, in discussing the deficiency later, said: "It is very reprehensible for a bureau officer to have a deficit of \$200,000 rolled up on the 1st of May. It was bad, very bad administration. A bureau officer should not incur a deficit without consulting his superior officer, the postmaster general. I cannot stand for that kind of administration and I do not approve of it. An official must be held to a more strict accounting. I do not say that there was anything criminal or anything wrong in Mr. Machen's action, but it was certainly loose administration and he should have had his business more in hand. I believe, however, that congress will quickly vote the money to cover the deficiency."

Payne said that A. W. Machen, the general superintendent, would be given an opportunity to be heard on the subject. Postmaster General Payne was asked a number of questions as to the effect of the discovery of the deficiency on the status of Machen, but parried all the questions. He said that the matter would be looked into and a communication might be sent later to Machen asking for an explanation of the condition of affairs. The entire map work of the rural free delivery service has been suspended and no more maps will be made before the beginning of the next fiscal year. The funds for this purpose have been exhausted.

**DR. KEMPSTER IS MISTAKEN**

**Those Reports Are All Accounted for Without the Russian.**

Washington, May 22.—The statement of Dr. Walter Kempster telegraphed from Milwaukee that the entire government edition of 10,000 copies of a report made by him on the condition of the Jews in Russia in 1891 had disappeared, and intimating that it was suppressed or destroyed through Russian agencies, is not substantiated by the records of the government printing office. Six thousand copies were printed and placed to the credit of individual senators and representatives in the usual way and distributed through them. Some of the reports still stand to the credit of representatives and senators, and in one case the entire twenty-

one copies placed to the credit of a senator are still in the folding room awaiting his order.

**HE LAYS A CORNER STONE**

**President Officials at Exercises in Honor of Lewis and Clark, the Explorers.**

Portland, Ore., May 22.—President Roosevelt traveled through the fertile Willamette valley from early morning until 2 p. m. when he arrived in this city. At Salem, the capital of the state, a stop of three hours was made, and the president delivered an address at the capitol on citizenship. The only other stop made during the day was at Oregon City, a manufacturing town twelve miles south of this city. All along the route crowds gathered at stations and gave the president an enthusiastic reception.

In this city he made two speeches, one at the laying of the corner stone of the Lewis and Clark monument, and another at the banquet given in his honor at the Hotel Portland by the citizens of Portland. The president spent the night here, and at 9 a. m. today resumed his journey, two hours later crossing the Columbia river and entering the state of Washington.

**PRESBYTERIANS CONVENE**

**Dr. Coyle Elected Moderator on the Second Ballot and Assembly Ready for Business.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—The 115th assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States convened at Emmanuel Presbyterian church at Tenth and Figueroa streets. Two sessions were held during the day, the morning being taken up with the annual sermon of retiring moderator Rev. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton university, and the entire afternoon to the election of a moderator for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. F. Coyle, of Denver, was elected on the second ballot. In the evening the administration of the Lord's supper occupied the time of the commissioners, Rev. Dr. Van Dyke presiding. It was a notable assemblage that Dr. Van Dyke called to order. Six hundred and seventy commissioners, representing both the conservative and the liberal elements of the Presbyterian church, occupied seats in the auditorium.

**NEW BOAT THE BEST**

**Reliance Gives Promise of Keeping the Salt Water Blue Ribbon on This Side of the Pond.**

New York, May 22.—By a combination of good luck and splendid sailing qualities the new cup yacht Reliance inflicted such a defeat upon the former cup defender Columbia as she never had suffered, leading her over the finish line of a twenty-five-mile course off Glenn Cove by fourteen minutes and forty-three seconds, official time. Not all of the glory of the victory was fairly earned by the new boat.

The Reliance beat the Columbia nearly eight minutes in a broad reach of eleven miles in fluky zephyrs: one minute and fifteen seconds running free for three miles in a steady twelve-knot breeze, and four minutes and fifteen seconds in an eleven-mile thrash to windward close hauled in a fifteen-knot southwester. But in the first leg the new boat got all the wind, and in the windward work the Columbia had trouble with her jib tacksail.

**They Admire Miss Hadley.**

Indianapolis, May 22.—Lulu Spence Hadley, whose refusal to make up Booker T. Washington's bed at the English hotel caused her discharge and brought her many presents from the south, has begun to receive presents from nearer home. One of them was a gold watch and chain from "Citizens of Indianapolis."

**Arkansas in Deep Water Now.**

Chiro, Ill., May 22.—The monitor Arkansas arrived in the Cairo harbor, and proceeded to coal. She can now reach the gulf without further danger of sticking on sand bars.

**NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE**

The Delaware and Hudson Coal company has started to remove from its mines laborers who are under 16 years of age.

The annual official publication of the department of agriculture, known as the Year Book, will be printed about June 15.

Dr. John Alexander Dowie has become a horseman, having bought the Swandrough farm south of Kenosha, Wis.

Mary Gardner, 16 years old, of Piercedfield, N. Y., was attacked in her room by an unknown man and disfigured for life with a knife a few weeks before her wedding day.

Most of the forest fires which have been raging north and west of Glens Falls, N. Y. for several days are under control.

Grover Cleveland and Admiral Lambert have left Middle Bass after a week of good fishing.

The first British Transvaal parliament was opened by Sir Arthur Lawry, the lieutenant governor of the Transvaal.

The strike fever continues rife at Chicago and each day witnesses a new strike or threat of one.

The Great Northern Express company has voluntarily increased the wages of its messengers 12½ per cent.

The Montana board of sheep commissioners fixes the total number of sheep lost in the recent blizzard at 900,000.

Depositions are still being taken at Cincinnati for the Moses Fowler Chase hearing at Lafayette, Ind.

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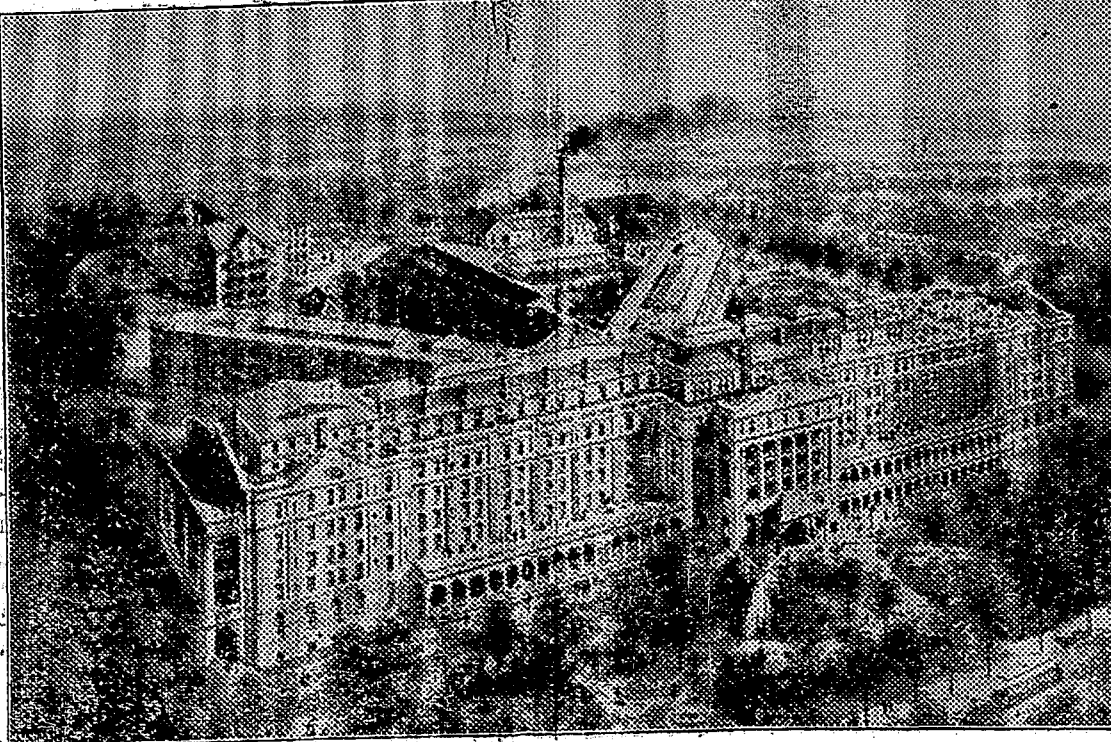
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## MEMORIAL DAYS

The Dedication of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

THE Memorial season in Michigan this year will be marked by events relating to the future history and the better progress of our State as well as to recitals and reflections on the lives and deeds and deaths of its heroic citizens. On Memorial Day, through sacred services and songs and eloquent addresses and the strewing of flowers in city and village and country communities throughout our State, tribute will be paid to the memories of the men, who, during the dreadful war-time years, gained for themselves glory forever, and for our State a splendid and increasingly precious heritage.

On the following day, in Michigan, will occur another event which gains its interest and its value from long years of worthy service and unflinching sacrifice—the dedication of a magnificent building at Battle Creek to purposes as worthy and as valuable to the State as could be formed from love of country and sincere desire to contribute to its welfare and the betterment of its people.

The incidental or the accidental observations of an hour sometimes afford interesting material for long-time and serious reflection. An opportunity utilized by the writer to recently make a brief visit at the Battle Creek Sanitarium and to learn something of what the men and the women who are officially connected with that splendid Michigan institution had done and what they are doing and are seeking to do, resulted in information which added greatly to sympathy and to interest in the dedication event of the thirty-first day of May.

The Battle Creek Sanitarium is not a State institution as far as State control and State appropriations are concerned. It adds nothing to the burden of State taxation, and requires from no citizen payments of rates or taxes to provide for its helpful existence; but it is a worthy and most desirable State institution from every other point of view. It has assisted in spreading the name and fame of Michigan throughout the civilized sections of the globe; and in far-off South Africa and Australia and New Zealand, in all the great commercial centers of Europe and in the islands of the sea, Michigan is known, and the acquaintance will be increased through the establishment of other similar institutions related directly and indirectly to the greater and older establishment at Battle Creek.

THE BURNING OF THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM.

With this point of view in mind it can be seen how calamitous to the interests of our State and to one of its principal cities seemed the great fire, Feb. 18, 1902, which completely destroyed the main building and the hospital of the institution, causing the loss of several hundred thousand dollars and for a little time, creating anxiety and question as to whether the Battle Creek Sanitarium would ever again be fully restored or permanently retain its place as one of our State's best institutions. And this view will further explain why, to the people of Michigan and to all who know something of this great enterprise, the forthcoming dedication event is considered one of State-wide interest and has been given official recognition and official approval. Invitations signed by Governor Bliss and other official representatives of our State government have been sent to the governors of other States and to members of legislatures and to representatives of municipal governments throughout the United States and to foreign countries, requesting their attendance at the exercises attending the dedication of the great building which has arisen from the ashes of the structure destroyed by fire on that February night in 1902.

A MAGNIFICENT TEMPLE OF HEALTH.

By those who are familiar with such matters, the building to be dedicated at Battle Creek on the last day of the present month is said to include the foremost improvements of the present age and the best ideas that could be gathered from world-wide observation and experience in connection with the needs it is intended to meet and the developing requirements of the modern hospital and the model sanitarium. The general style of the building is that known by architects as the Italian Renaissance. The design is that of a main building with three separate buildings in the rear, connecting with each other and with the main building by a semicircular corridor. The main building is 527 feet in length, exclusive of the porches, and 46 feet in width; the width being increased at either end and in the center to 58 feet. It is five stories in height with a ten-foot basement and a roof story of lighter structure and somewhat less width, occupying nearly the whole length of the building—practically seven stories in all. The structure throughout is the latest improved form of fire construction and is built of brick, stone, iron, and cement. So perfectly fire-proof is the building said to be that any office, parlor, or sleeping room might be filled with straw saturated with kerosene oil and set on fire without danger, aside from the scorching it would give to the space within which it was confined. The flames could not possibly extend to any other room in the building; neither could it do any serious injury outside the room itself.

The floors of the great structure make up an area of five acres of marble mosaic; the construction of which was superintended by the Italian artist in that line of work, who had charge of the beautiful mosaic work of the congressional library building at Washington, D. C. In no respect has convenience or any desirable purpose been sacrificed to ornament or effect, and yet, when fully completed, it will stand as one of the beautiful buildings of Michigan, creditable to the city and to the State in which it is located, and a permanent monument to those of those of the past who represent the "Battle Creek Idea," as well as to the achievements of the health-giving and health-retaining improvements and inventions of the present age.

THE MOTHER OF SANITARIUMS.

By those familiar with the work of the world in that direction, the Battle Creek Sanitarium is said to be the first institution of its kind. It

was established thirty-seven years ago by a little coterie of earnest men possessed of mutual purposes and sympathetic enthusiasms. There is more than a little in the work then entered upon to suggest the famous Brook Farm experiment of 1841, but the experiment which, down in Connecticut more than sixty years ago resulted in financial failure, bringing disappointment to Ralph Waldo Emerson, Amos Bronson Alcott, Nathaniel Hawthorne, George Ripley, Charles A. Dana, William Henry Channing, and others of its members, has in Battle Creek, Michigan, in this later period, resulted in a success pronounced as to make its methods and its theories the accepted standards of institutions of its kind throughout the world.

A GREAT MISSIONARY TRAINING-SCHOOL.

An important public purpose fulfilled by the Battle Creek Sanitarium and one which gives it special value to Michigan and our neighboring States, is the service it has rendered as a training-school for physicians and nurses. Michigan is proud of its great University at Ann Arbor, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually required to meet the expenses of that great educational institution are cheerfully paid from the pockets of the people in order that its great work may be continued and its progress encouraged. Yet it can hardly be said that less value has come to our State from an institution such as the Battle Creek Sanitarium, which has sent out over one thousand nurses and physicians, trained and equipped not only through demonstrations of the laboratory and discussions in the class room, but by anxious days and nights of careful and conscientious service in the practical battle against death and disease. The Sanitarium nurses' training-school was organized in 1884, and has grown to be the largest training-school for nurses in the world. All these nurses and physicians have been trained to go out as missionaries into the dark places of the earth, devoting their lives to the service of God and humanity.

A GREAT SELF-SUPPORTING CHARITY.

In another respect has the Battle Creek Sanitarium proved to be a most desirable State institution. When the institution's books were examined in March of last year by an official committee representing the Business Men's Association and the Board of Aldermen of Battle Creek, who desired to possess direct information touching its past work, they found that \$103,047 had been expended by the institution in the preceding three years, the period included in their examination. In behalf of charity patients—persons from our own State and from other States who needed the skill, treatment, and care provided at the Sanitarium, yet who had not means with which to make recompense. It was stated by the committee, which was composed of bookkeeping experts and practical business men of the highest reputation, that the expenses for charity referred to, often amounting to over \$40,000 a year, did not include surgical fees or concessions on account of treatment, nor any of the ordinary dispensations of charity, common alike to individuals and to institutions where circumstances permit.

The committee further found and reported that the salaries paid at this institution would have seemed excessive had the expenses not been for the fact that financial compensation seemed to form but a minor part of the inducements connecting the managers, the physicians, and the nurses with their work.

The spirit which gave birth to the institution and which has made it of world-wide influence and value, seems yet to fully control the work and service of every official and every assistant. The Sanitarium's philanthropic disbursements, amounting to more than \$375,000, and the unusual work in that direction which it is constantly doing, has been done in great part as a result of self-sacrifice on the part of the doctors, nurses, managers, and many of the ordinary employees of the institution. The salaries of the physicians are actually less than the compensation of a locomotive engineer, and in many instances skilled physicians receive less than the hire of a common laborer. The compensation of a nurse is less than that of a district school-teacher, and it is stated that there are those among the physicians and managers who have served faithfully for many years without any monetary compensation whatever.

Possibly the ordinary reader may not understand the sympathies and the relations which suggest such sacrifices and secure such results. But if that be true, he might also fail to comprehend the original and helpful elements in the treatment of disease, in the establishment of valuable theories of living and of life, and in the development and the dissemination of principles through the Battle Creek Sanitarium, which all the world acknowledges as valuable; even though all the world may not fully understand or accept them.

The fact that this work has for more than a third of a century been conducted in a broad and liberal spirit, defined by its charter as strictly non-sectarian and undenominational, devoted in the truest sense to the public interest, and the marvelous growth which the years have witnessed, attest the value of the ideal toward which the promoters of this enterprise are striving, and command the respect of all those who are interested in human welfare and progress.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

It is because of the relations of the Battle Creek Sanitarium to the interests and progress of Michigan and to our entire country, as herein stated, and as herein further suggested, that the dedication of the Sanitarium building on May 31 is deemed an event worthy of State recognition and of State-wide interest. It is because of these things that the governor of Michigan has invited the governors and officials of other States to attend the dedication exercises; and it is because of the great work the institution is doing and is seeking to do that Governor Bliss, Senator Burrows, Congressman Gardner, and other gentlemen distinguished in official and professional circles in our own and from other States, have accepted invitations to participate in an event which splendidly marks the progress thus far attained in a unique work, and gives fitting promise for a future worthy of a past so deserving of commendation and encouragement.

PERRY F. POWERS.

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# SAPOLIO

TAKE RECORD AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL EVENTS  
THE RECORD WE PRINT ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME

## IS THIS OMINOUS?

Elm Tree Planted by Abraham Lincoln, at Springfield, Ill., Goes Down in a Mad Storm.

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—The historic elm tree planted by Abraham Lincoln in front of the old Lincoln home—stead fell during a heavy wind and rain storm which tore down a number of trees in the city. It was the last tree planted here by the hand of the martyred president.

It was planted shortly after the election of Lincoln to the presidency. It will be cut up and carted away. Secretary of State Rose was notified by Mrs. A. S. Edwards, wife of the custodian of the occurrence at once. Many persons gathered around the tree and secured portions of it as mementoes.

Those Doughbobs Again.

Yorkton, N. W. T., May 22.—Twenty-six male Doughbobs were arrested and brought here for practicing their "Adam and Eve" religion in their villages. Other Doughbobs objected to this sort of thing and drove them out. When near the village the men disrobed and were marching into the town stark naked, when a company of mounted police stopped them.

Missing Man's Body Found.

Milwaukee, May 22.—The body of Emil Hafemeister, with a bullet hole in his breast, was found in the river near Lincoln avenue. There was only \$1 in his pockets. The theory that he met with foul play is given some credence. Hafemeister had been missing several days. He was to have married Miss Ella Ebert, 1308 Buffalo street, on Saturday last.

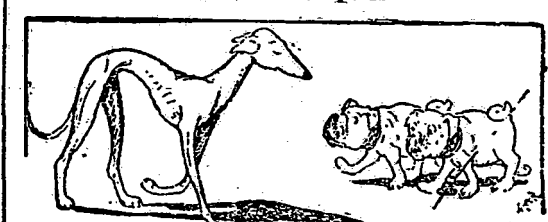
Ten Men Shut Up in a Mine.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 22.—Ten men were imprisoned by a cave-in in Zelder's coal mine near Cloverland, ten miles east of this city. All the men employed at the mine, and many from Seeleyville worked to release the imprisoned men. They were all released, one being severely hurt.

Thug That Will Give No More Trouble.

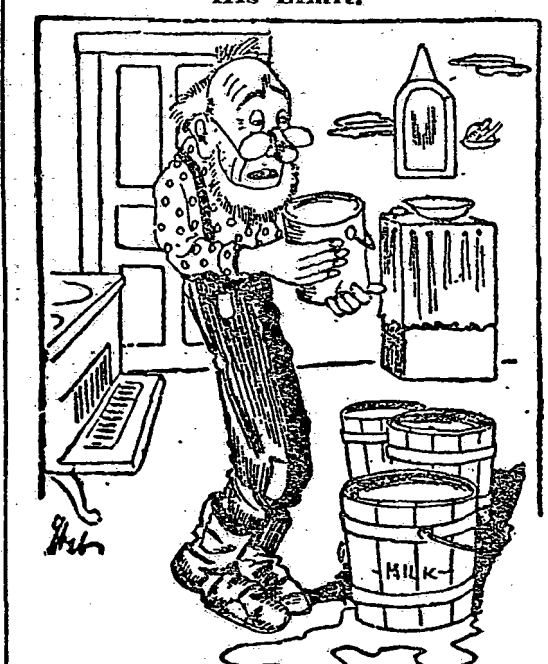
New York, May 22.—Two prisoners in the Snake Hill, New Jersey penitentiary, made a break for liberty yesterday. One of them, Charles Austell, was shot and will probably die. The other, Roy Carroll, was finally recaptured.

Sad Example.



Mr. Pug (aside)—There we see the sad effects of tight lacing.—Chicago News.

His Limit.



Mr. Grump—The doctor said I must drink milk two hours before each meal. I've been at it for fifteen minutes already, and I'm blest if I kin swallow a drop more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Question No Man Can Solve.



\$100-Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh—being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:45 A M  
Mail, No. 2.....7:48 A M  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 32 6:38 P M  
Train No. 14.....7:15 P M  
Train No. 34 due about 7:15 p.m. will stop  
Chicago passengers

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Fast Mail No. 3.....5:45 A M  
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:15 A M  
Mail, No. 5.....3:40 P M  
Train No. 33.....3:15 P M  
Passenger, Local Agent.  
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The popular route between Michigan Cities and all Southern points, Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:

GOING NORTH  
Daily ex. Sunday  
No. 28.....7:58 a m  
No. 32.....12:30 p m  
No. 34.....5:00 p m

GOING SOUTH  
Daily ex. Sunday  
No. 33.....8:24 a m  
No. 31.....12:30 p m  
No. 29.....5:15 p m

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NORTH BOUND.				SOUTH BOUND.			
No.	h.	m.	a.	No.	h.	m.	a.
10:00	3:10	00	ar	2:30	10:40	11:30	
9:40	3:10	35	ar	2:50	10:40	11:30	
9:20	2:55	45	ar	3:30	10:12	12:00	
9:00	2:45	35	ar	3:42	10:12	12:00	
8:15	2:37	25	ar	3:48	10:12	12:00	
8:15	2:35	15	ar	3:40	10:42	1:10	
6:35	1:45	30	ar	6:40	11:20	3:05	
6:35	1:45	30	ar	6:40	11:20	3:05	
6:35	1:45	30	ar	6:40	11:20	3:05	
6:35	1:45	30	ar	6:40	11:20	3:05	

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Nos. 2 and 3 are through trains between St. Joseph and Streator.  
For full particulars inquire of local agent or address  
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No	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	a	Trains run week	No	2	3	4
p	m	a	m	m	m	m	m	m	days only	a	m	p	m
4	08	10	10						Ar. Benton Harbor, Mich.	11	00	4	50
7	25	9	40		0				Scottdale	11	10	4	50
13	25	9	30		6	2			Royalton	11	27	5	13
23	45	9	20		8	2			Richman	11	46	5	13
29	55	8	50		1	4			Stenums	11	52	5	13
32	40	8	50		12				Berrien Springs	12	23	6	05
42	15	8	21		16	5			Jaqay	1	00	6	20
2	00	8	20		23	0			Lv. Buchanan, Ar	1	00	6	20
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Hot Water Bottles \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
Fountain Syringes, 60c, 75c, \$1.15  
\$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Combination Fountain Syringes and  
Hot Water Bottles, 75c, \$1.25  
\$1.50 and \$1.75.  
Bulb Syringes 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
and \$1.25.  
Warranted Pure Para Gum Rubber.

Sole agents for Bunte  
Bros. & Spoer's Fine  
Candies in pound and  
half pound boxes.

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Low Prices and Good Goods

Nimble Nickel.

I will furnish any goods advertised  
in this paper or any where else in the  
U. S. at the advertised price.

B. F. MORLEY.  
Phone 38.

## LOCAL NOTES

New asparagus. W. H. Keller.

Try Munson for repairs of all kinds.  
t. f.

New supply of peanuts. W. H.  
Keller.

Parade on Saturday, May 30, at  
1:30 p. m.

Will Koons will occupy the A.  
W. Roe home.

FOR SALE—My home on Berrien  
St. Mrs. S. E. Johnson. m 26

Blue pattern of cups, plates and  
bowls. W. H. Keller.

Don't miss the ball game at the  
school grounds on Decoration Day.

A good place to buy your meats  
and groceries. Glenn E. Smith & Co.

Fresh string beans, lettuce celery,  
asparagus and tomatoes at Smith's  
grocery

GOOD PASTURE—For horses or  
cattle. Inquire of S. C. Cook, Clear  
Lake Farm.

Persons wanting any special baking  
for Saturday must leave their order  
Friday. Bertha Roe.

An exceptionally fine new automob-  
ile arrived last night, the property  
of Mr. C. F. Pears.

The contract for painting the U.  
B. church has been given to Steve  
Arney, and work has been begun.

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

Mrs. Chester Sheldon, of Bick-  
town, died on Sunday at 11 o'clock  
a. m., and will be buried to day at 2  
o'clock at Mount Zion church; Rev.  
W. J. Tarrent will preach the funeral  
sermon.

Mrs. F. W. Bosworth, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French who has  
been at the home of her parents for  
some time on account of the severe  
illness of her mother, returned to her  
home at Plymouth, Indiana, her  
mother being much improved.

## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 15. Subject to  
change:  
Butter 14c  
Eggs 12c  
Potatoes 40c  
Apples 60c  
Cabbage per lb 13c  
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. 69c  
Corn, yellow 40c  
Oats No. 3 white. 33c  
Rye No. 2 45c  
Beans, hand picked bu. \$1.75  
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.

Mrs. William F. Hurlbutt is quite  
ill.

Parade on Saturday, May 30, at  
1:30 p. m.

High School vs. Axle Works Satur-  
day afternoon.

High grade of granite ware.. W.  
H. Keller.

18 lbs. granulated sugar 98c at Del  
Jordan's Grocery.

7 lbs. rolled oats 25c at Del  
Jordan's Grocery.

Come to the ball game after the  
exercises next Saturday.

6 bars Kirk's American family soap  
25c at Del Jordan's Grocery.

Dinner sets \$3.40, \$5.20, \$7.00,  
\$10.50, \$15.00. W. H. Keller.

Charles Mutchler, who has been ill  
for some time, is improving.

Try those hams and bacon, English  
sugar cured at G. E. Smith's meat  
market.

FOR RENT—A desirable house on  
west Front street. Inquire of Record  
office. t. f.

Persons wanting any special baking  
for Saturday must leave their order  
Friday. Bertha Roe.

New assortment moire ceilings in  
all the leading colors. Steve Arney,  
next door to the postoffice.

WANTED—Boarders by the day or  
week. Inquire at the home of N.  
Hamilton, 120 S. Oak St. t. f.

We are long on fine boxed writing  
paper, are you? New stock of same  
just received. Binns' Magnet Store.

Elmer Swisher, an employee of the  
Cabinet works, has been off of duty  
for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Ed. Long went Monday to  
Battle Creek to remain for a few weeks  
in Fletcher Sanitarium in hopes of re-  
covering her health.

The Poses Platisque, an entirely  
new idea on the stage, will be among  
the attractions at the opera house  
Saturday night.

Dr. Ben Koons, while at Frank  
Wells' attending a horse with spas-  
modic colic, had the horse roll on  
his foot and cause quite an injury.

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. \*\*

WANTED—50 men to take out  
insurance policies in the U. S. Health  
and Accident Insurance Co., of Sag-  
inaw, Mich.

JOSEPH F. SWARTZ, Agt.

65 p.

Letters unclaimed remaining in  
P. O. at Buchanan, Michigan, for  
week ending May 19, 1903: John-W.  
Thede, Guy Sands, Mr. E. J. Frame,  
Mr. Samuel Hall.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

The High School team will play a  
game of ball with a team from the  
Axle Works next Saturday after the  
close of the exercises. The usual  
admission will be charged. It is the  
last high school game of the season.

## PERSONAL.

Henry Grise went to Baroda today.  
Ed. Kelsey spent Sunday in Do-  
wagiac.

Miss Florence Saunder is the guest  
of Winifred Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shook were  
Dowagiac visitors on Sunday.

Walter Noble, of Niles, spent Sun-  
day at his father's, G. W. Noble.

Ruth and Donald Noble, grand-  
children of G. W. Noble are visitors  
at his home.

Mrs. Osborne, who has been in  
Omaha during the winter, has return-  
ed to Buchanan.

Miss Bessie Haslett spent Saturday  
and Sunday in Dowagiac, the guest of  
relatives and friends.

Mr. W. B. Blowers, after a trip  
through some of the principal Canad-  
ian cities, is in town for a few days.

Miss Blennie Waterman, of St.  
Joseph, and Mr. Jesse Waterman, of  
Chicago, will spend Decoration Day  
in Buchanan.

Miss Martha Underhill, sister of  
Mrs. A. W. Roe, has accompanied  
Mrs. Roe and family to Grand En-  
campment.

Mrs. S. E. Cadwell who has been  
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W.  
Roe will remain with friends till  
about June 1.

Mrs. Bert Sheridan, of Toledo,  
Ohio, who has been the guest of Mrs.  
A. W. Roe for some time returned  
home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford are  
entertaining as guests at their home  
on Clark street, Mrs. Jerome Web-  
ster, of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs.  
Martha Shank, of Iola, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth and  
children spent Sunday in Dowagiac,  
the guests of Mrs. Woodworth's  
brother, Mr. Clark. They were also  
entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Zed  
Jarvis while there.

If you want to hear something re-  
freshing Saturday night, be sure and  
go to the opera house and hear the  
home talent people give a fine enter-  
tainment.

Miss Grace Hamilton entertained  
the freshmen and the T. B. C. O. B's.  
Friday evening, May 22. The house  
was decorated in white and green.  
After playing many social games,  
refreshments were served, after which  
all returned home, having en-  
joyed a pleasant evening.

Wm. Perrott Post 22° G. A. R. desire  
to thank the pastor and members of  
the Evangelical church for the splen-  
did memorial services held at their  
church; also pastors of other churches  
and citizens generally for the inter-  
est shown on that occasion.

By order of Post,

O. F. RICHMOND.

## Bedding and Vegetable Plants.

A fine lot of geraniums, asters, ver-  
benias, salvia, etc, also cabbage and  
tomatoe plants for sale at the River St.  
Green houses.

## Hay and Straw Market.

We are in the market for bailed hay  
and straw at all times, and will pay  
the highest market price for same.  
Pears-East Grain Company. 5 22

## Water Tax.

To the Users of City Water—The  
water tax must be paid on or before  
June 1st, next. If not paid by that  
time the water will be turned off.  
Dated Buchanan, May 20, 1903.

JOHN C. DICK,

Collector Water Tax.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Gallen is making extensive prepa-  
rations for memorial day. Among  
the other American features will be  
two base ball games.

Michigan has appropriated \$50,000  
for a Michigan exhibit and building  
at St. Louis Worlds fair.

## Repapered.

Mr. Will Sparks, who has been en-  
gaged in business with Walter Boone  
in the barber shop, has had his place  
thoroughly renovated and repapered.  
Mr. Sparks will continue in the busi-  
ness alone, at least for the present.  
He has a very convenient and pleas-  
ant location, and has a well estab-  
lished business and well situated for  
transients.

## Peerless Stock Co.

Rough's Opera House  
SATURD'Y MAY 30  
Admission 15c-25c

Reserved Seats now on sale as Skeet's Cafe  
without extra charge.

Our printing will please you. Give it  
a trial.

Parade on Saturday, May 30, at  
1:30 p. m.

Illustrated songs, new up-to-date  
specialties at the opera house Satur-  
day night.

Persons wanting any special baking  
for Saturday must leave their order  
Friday. Bertha Roe.

Rev. J. D. Lowrey of Niles preach-  
ed a very able and interesting sermon  
on Sunday morning at the Presby-  
terian church.

For commencement gifts we have  
fine editions of good books, pictures,  
fountain pens, etc. art, toilet, and  
fancy goods. Binns' Magnet Store.

Charles Tayler had his fingers  
caught between a couple of T rails  
and quite badly hurt. Dr. Hender-  
son dressed them and he is doing  
well.

Mrs. E. J. Roe had a fall Sunday  
morning and is confined to her bed  
with a broken ligament in the knee.  
The doctor thinks she will be able  
to be up again within a few days.

Mr. John Kirk, who has been seri-  
ously ill for so many weeks with  
paralysis, is very critically sick and  
his relatives have no hopes of his re-  
covery.

The Buchanan boys were defeated  
in the game of base ball at Dowagiac  
on Saturday. They started out well,  
keeping the head score until the 7th  
inning, when they made some wild  
plays and lost the game. The score  
stood 12 to 3.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,  
a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,  
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Signature of  
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Mrs. Sarah Scott is critically ill.

Mrs. Kate Hunt's house on Oak St.  
which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Runner has just received a  
coat of paint, which much improv-  
es its appearance.

The ladies quartette will sing at  
the commencement exercises at Three  
Oaks this week.

The members of the 30 club have  
decided to hold their picnic at Clear  
Lake Farm on June 10th. instead of a  
week earlier as first planned.

Fri day night the teachers club were  
entertained by Miss Chase at the beau-  
tiful home of Mrs. Runner on Clark  
St. A unique literary game was in-  
dulged in followed by exquisite re-  
freshments. The teachers left for  
home acknowledging Miss. Chase a  
royal entertainer.

## A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the  
leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove,  
Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer  
unyielding to doctors and remedies  
for four years. Then Bucklen's Ar-  
nica Salve cured. It's just as good  
for Ears, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and  
Piles. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's drug  
store.

## Wheel Stolen.

Saturday evening about nine  
o'clock James R. White rode his  
wheel into town and stood it up  
against the building at Smith's cigar  
store while he attended to some busi-  
ness in town. When he was ready to  
go home he found himself minus a  
wheel. He notified the officers and  
Sunday afternoon they found the  
wheel with a young man about 14yrs.  
old on the farm where he was employ-  
ed.

The officers have notified Mr.  
Whitehead as it will come under his  
jurisdiction and in the mean time  
the boy was allowed his freedom.

## Comfort Cheaply Bought

ONE OF OUR OUTING  
SUITS PURCHASED TO-  
DAY WILL KEEP YOU  
COOL ALL SUMMER.

By a clever system discovered by the  
makers and kept a secret in their tailor  
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ently fresh and airy looking. Special  
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Skeleton coat. Three quarters unlined  
strong facing about shoulders. High  
close fitting collars. Belt loops of the  
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\$18.00.

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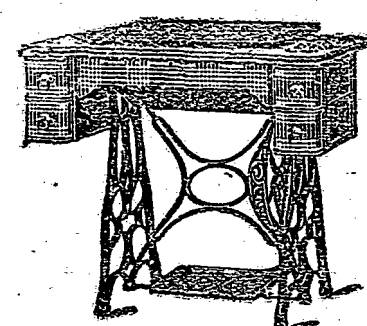
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Buchanan, Mich.

## Departure.

Constantly the record of departure  
from Buchanan increases. Yesterday  
Mrs. A. W. Roe and her children  
started for Grand Encampment, Wy-  
oming, where she will join her hus-  
band who has preceded her having  
been there for some time.

Mrs. Roe and family leave many  
warm friends in Buchanan, who wish  
them God speed in their journey and  
new home.

## Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to  
show proper respect for old age, but  
just the contrary in the case of Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. They cut off  
maladies no matter how severe and ir-  
respective of old age. Dyspepsia,  
Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all  
yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at W.  
N. Brodrick's drug store.



The Best is None too Good

## WEDDING AND COMMENCEMENT PRESENTS

Just received—an elegant as-  
sortment of Silverware, Gold  
Clocks and Novelties. Also a  
fine line of Solid Silver Souvenir  
Spoons. Engraving done free.

W. Scott Jones,

The Reasonable Jeweler.

## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE  
PERE MARQUETTE

Memorial Day, Saturday May 30,  
1903. One fare for the round trip.  
Tickets on sale May 29 and 30, good  
to return including June 1st. Ask  
agents for particulars. 5-29

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

Trains will leave Buchanan Sunday,  
June 7, at 9:00 a. m. Rate 50 cents.  
See posters, or ask agents for par-  
ticulars. j5

Osmicure Ointment Heals  
Eczema, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Piles, 25c, 50c



# To-day and Every Day During the Entire Month of May

## Extraordinary Sale of Fine Imported Wash Goods.

Here is a great opportunity for you to buy beautiful Wash Goods at clean up prices. No woman should miss it; 150 pieces of fine Imported Batistes and Irish Dimities, also embroidered and Dotted Muslins, goods worth up to 35c yard. Marked this sale... **15c**

Imported Mercerized Colored Shirtings, Madras Cloths, Fancy Etamine Suitings, Crash Suitings, values up to 65c Marked for sale, per yard... **25c**

## White Goods Bargains.

The most complete stock of White Goods in the state

Thousands of yards of dainty White Goods for graduation and confirmation dresses, at way down prices:

Persian Lawns, per yard, 50c, 35c and... **15c**

French Lawns, per yard, 75c, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Swiss Mulls, per yard 65c, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Organdies, per yard, 75c, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Batistes, per yard, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Beautiful Dotted Swiss, yard, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Wash Chiffon per yard, 50c and... **35c**

Sheer Dot Allovers, per yard, \$1.00, 75c and... **50c**

Silk Muslins, per yard 75c, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Fancy Lace and Open Work, Organdies, 35c, 25c, 15c and... **10c**

Beautiful Mercerized Waistings per yard, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

India Linons, per yard, 35c, 10c, 9c, 7c and... **5c**

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One Price to All

## ELLSWORTH'S STORE

One Price to All

Today and every day during the month of May you will find the very best grades of fine merchandise on sale at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. Great assortments to choose from in every department and only reliable merchandise sold.



Bargains in Millinery this week consist of a special offering of Children's Trimmed Hats that are offered for \$1.50 each. We can fit your children out in the prettiest hats imaginable for very little money. The prices range from 19c up.

Pretty Baby Bonnets are now on sale for 25c, 38c, 48c and up to \$1.50.

Sailor Hats at prices ranging from 98c to \$3.00—latest styles.

## New Dress Gingham

One hundred pieces of Fancy Summer Gingham at only per yard... **10c**

## Great Special Sale of Fine Hosiery

Men's Fine Tan Hosiery—worth 19c and 35c per pair, on sale at... **19c**

Men's Fancy Hosiery, just the correct styles for low shoes—at per pair 50c, 35c, and... **25c**

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hosiery, at per pair 50c, 35c, 25c and... **15c**

Ladies' Fancy Hosiery per pair 75c, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose—very special worth 50c per pair—three pairs for... **\$1.00**

100 dozen Children's Fine Ribbed Hosiery—the regular 35c quality—on sale at per pair... **25c**

50 dozen children's Fancy Lace Hosiery, in white, pink and blue, worth 25c per pair on sale at... **15c**



## Leather Purses, Chatelains, Hair Combs, Hair Pins, Belts, and Ladies' Neckwear.

Leather Purses, Chatelains and Wrist Bags—a magnificent assortment of all the very newest styles from \$5.00 each down to 75c, 50c and... **25c**

Hair Combs—special lot of tortoise brand combs at per pair 50c, 35c, 25c and... **15c**

Hair Pins—per box of one hundred at only 25c, 15c and... **10c**

Ladies' Belts—just received another lot of very new Belts in leather, cloth and silk, fine line of white wash belts at each \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c... **25c**



Ladies' Neckwear—we have just opened up a new lot of Parker & Fins Summer Neckwear—fancy stocks, embroidered collars, and dainty turnovers—each \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Ladies' Linen Collars—very newest styles—each for only... **15c**

Ladies' Narrow Black Silk String Ties each for only... **25c**

LEATHER GOODS—Our immense stock of leather goods comprises all the latest novelties shown in the larger cities.

## Summer Underwear

at Money-Saving Prices



Men's Fine Underwear, per suit **45c**

Men's Fine Union Suits, at \$2.00, \$1.50 and... **\$1.00**

Women's Fine Summer Vests each at 50c, 35c, 25c and... **10c**

Women's Fine Summer Drawers per pair at 50c, 35c and... **25c**

Boys' Underwear, at per garment, 35c, 25c and... **15c**

Misses' Underwear, at per garment, 50c, 35c, 25c and... **15c**

Babies' Underwear, at per garment, 50c, 25c, 15c and... **10c**

## May Sale of Fine Mercerized and Gingham Petticoats

at Money-Saving Prices



Just received from a celebrated petticoat maker—50 doz. fine Gingham Petticoats, trimmed with embroidery, worth up to \$1.50 on sale each at **95c**

15 doz. Fine Mercerized Petticoats with 5 ruffles on flounce actually worth \$1.50 on sale at... **95c**

10 doz. Fine Mercerized Sateen Sample Petticoats, worth \$2.25, 7 different styles on sale at... **\$1.50**

## New Styles in Shirt Waists Suits

Wrappers and Negligees



These dainty styles have never before been shown in such profusion as they are in this May sale.

Shirt Waists Suits, made of fine batistes, with all colored dots at \$5, \$3.50 \$2 and... **\$1.50**

Shirt Waist Suits, made of real Shantung Silk, pin dot taffetas, pin dot foulards, pin dot wash silks from \$22.50 down to... **\$9.75**

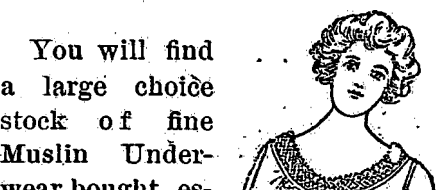
Negligees made of dainty summer materials, \$1, 98c and... **49c**

Summer Wrappers of fine lawn... **\$1.00**

100 dozen Fine White Shirt Waists on sale at \$1.50, 98c, 78c and... **50c**

## Great Values in Muslin Underwear

at Money-Saving Prices



You will find a large choice stock of fine Muslin Underwear bought especially for this May sale. Beautiful Gowns nicely trimmed each 98c, 89c, 69c and... **49c**

Dainty Corset Covers **25c to \$1.50**

White cambric shirts \$2.50 down to... **49c**

Fine muslin and cambric drawers \$1.50 down to... **25c**

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## Special values in fine Imported Madras Curtains

One and two pairs of each style—

Curtains that were \$5.00—reduced to... **\$4**

Curtains that were \$6.00—reduced to... **5**

Curtains that were \$12.00—reduced to... **8**

Odd pairs of Mummie Madras Curtains \$2.50, 2.00 and... **1.75**

## Reduction Sale of Oriental Rugs

Rugs worth \$15, \$18 and \$20—reduced to... **10.50**

Rugs worth \$25 and \$30—reduced to... **17.50**

Rugs worth \$35 and \$50—reduced to... **21.00**

This lot includes some very handsome Kazaks, Shirvans and Ganges.

## Amsterdam

## Double Tip Silk Gloves

These gloves won't rip or wear through the first time or two they are worn; the only kind that are satisfactory; all Amsterdam Gloves at popular prices, per pair—\$1.00, 75c and... **50c**

Lisle Thread Gloves—at 50 and... **25c**

## Crat Sale of Fine Parasols

At half their regular price

Just received from a leading manufacturer 300 Dainty Parasols, which includes 15 or 20 styles in all the latest colorings. These parasols will be on sale at \$1.75, \$1.69, and \$1.45, and **1.25** [Actually worth \$2 to \$3.50 each]

## Great May Sale of Ruffled Pillow Shams

Bought of Whitehead & Asiel of New York, at less than half price, we have taken this lot of shams to our curtain department. Will be on sale as follows. Shams worth \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 per pair, May sale, pair... **.75**

Shams worth \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.25 pair, May sale, pair... **1.25**

Shams worth \$2.50 to \$5 per pair, May sale, per pair... **1.98**

These Shams are very handsome and if you are looking for dainty pillow coverings be sure to see these.

## Umbrellas

Just the season when you'll need an Umbrella. We have the finest lot for this May sale that ever came to town.

Ladies' Fine Steel Rod Umbrellas, \$3.50, 98c, 75c, 50c and... **29c**

Men's Umbrellas, steel rod—\$5.00 to... **39c**

## Handkerchiefs

For this Sale we offer 100 dozen Ladies All Linen Handkerchiefs, each... **5c**

## Great May Sale

## Fine Lace Curtains

If you are in need of Lace Curtains and want the very latest patterns at less than manufacturers' cost to make, come in while the assortments are complete.

Nottingham Curtains, pair, \$3, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and... **1.00**

Battenberg Lace Curtains, at per pair, \$12.00 to... **3.00**

Brussels Net Curtain, at per pair, \$7.50, \$5.00 to... **3.50**

## Ribbons

It's going to be hot. You'll need a good many Ribbons. For this sale we have—300 pieces fine all silk Ribbon, all color, 3 in., wide, yard... **10c**

200 pieces, 5 inch, all silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, yard... **25c**

## Carpets

Just the time to get a good Carpet for a very little money.

Ingrain Carpets, per yard, 59c, 45c, 35c, 25c and... **19c**

Velvet Carpets, per yard, 98c, 85c, 75c and... **65c**