

Special Sale of Curtains for June

WE offer 1000 pairs of Nottingham and ruffled muslin curtains, worth \$2.00 per pair, at \$1.00 per pair. 50 pieces curtain muslin at half price, 5c per yd; another lot at 10c per yard. These goods will be found in curtain department, third floor.

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Special Sale of Underwear for June

WE offer 50 dozen ladies low neck, no sleeves, lisle vests 25c quality, at 15 cents while they last.

Boys' summer shirts and drawers, 25c quality at 15c.
Ladies' vest 3c.
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Men's dollar quality stiff bosom shirts 25c while they last.
Men's linen collars, several styles, worth \$1.00 dozen, 25c per dozen.

Dress Goods.

WE offer 1000 pieces fine batistes and dimities—all new patterns for dresses and waists, 15c quality 10c yard.
Wash silk 25c yard.
Colored lawn 3 1/2c yard.
White checked dimities, worth 10c at 4c per yard while they last.

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SLAUGHTER OF ROYALTY

Servia Does a Deed That Savors of the Middle Ages.

KING, QUEEN AND FRIENDS DIE

At the Hands of a Killing Party Detailed from the National Army.

NEW GOVERNMENT PROVIDED

Prince Karagevitch Proclaimed King, and the Servians Seem to Consent with Great Pleasure.

Belgrade, June 12.—Servia has supplied the world with a great national tragedy. King Alexander and Queen Draga, with the queen's sister and brother, Premier Markovitch and other ministers were killed by the military early yesterday morning as a climax to the troubles of the monarchy. The following is the official list of the killed:

- KING ALEXANDER.
- QUEEN DRAGA.
- THE QUEEN'S TWO BROTHERS.
- PREMIER MARKOVITCH.
- THE MINISTER OF WAR.
- TWO AIDES-DE-CAMP AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS.

The time of the assassination is given as 2 a. m.

Why the Army Took Part.

While the main outlines of the events which took place within the royal palace are known the details are conflicting, owing to the extraordinary secrecy with which the plot was conducted and carried out. The chief conspirators were all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army. The participation of the latter in the assassinations is mainly due to the attitude of King Alexander and his consort toward the officers of the army, whom he always treated with scant courtesy. His desire to remove the war school from Belgrade to Shebatz particularly gave the officers offense.



KING ALEXANDER.
Reasons for Awaiting June 10.

Dissatisfaction against King Alexander's rule has been active since his suspension of the constitution last April, and it is from that time that the military plot dates. The conspirators had decided on June 10 as the date for the execution of the revolution for two reasons—firstly, it is the anniversary of the murder of King Alexander's grand uncle Michael, and secondly, because it was feared that further delay would permit the skuptschina to settle the succession to the throne according to the king's wishes, and it was believed that the brother of the hated queen would be his choice.

HOW HE DEED WAS EXECUTED

Treason Within the Palace as Well as Without Dies—Like a Man.

The prime movers in the plot were Ljubemir Schiokovics and Vojislav Velikovics, who have entered the new cabinet as ministers of justice and finance, respectively. M. Schiokovics was condemned to twenty years' penal servitude for an attempt to assassinate former King Milan. The king and queen passed the eve of their death quietly. They attended a choral festival, then took supper in the Konak and afterwards retired to rest. Meantime the conspirators held a meeting in the Kalimegden park. The Sixth infantry regiment, which was chosen to carry out the coup d'etat, was recently punished for having used its weapons against a crowd of demonstrators.

About 1 o'clock in the morning the Sixth and Seventh regiments were called to arms and were led to the royal palace, which they entirely surrounded. A band of thirty officers, led by Colonel Maschin and Colonel Mischics, forced their way into the palace, shooting all who attempted to bar their passage. They were aided by treason within. The aide-de-camp on duty, Colonel Naumovics, had been

won over by the conspirators, and was entrusted with the plans for action within the royal enclosure. Several doors leading to the royal apartments were blown in by dynamite, Colonel Naumovics, himself, bursting in the door of the royal bed chamber with a bomb.

The officers had called on the king to open, but he had curtly refused. As the door fell the king rushed to a window and appealed for assistance, but no answer came. Realizing the situation he returned to the queen, holding her in his arms to protect her, and awaited the conspirators. Naumovics and the officers then entered the room. Naumovics presented to the king a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying a "public prostitute" the king had degraded Servia, and that he must abdicate.



QUEEN DRAGA.

The king's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovics on the spot. Colonel Mischics picked up the document and presented it again. King Alexander waved it from him. The officers then, with their drawn revolvers, fired a hail of bullets and the royal couple fell together to the ground. The king lingered until 4 a. m. yesterday, when he died.

THEY ANNOUNCE THEIR WORK

Proclaim Karagevitch King and All Is Quiet in the Land.

A single cannon shot announced the execution of the plot, all the terrible details of which may perhaps never be accurately known. Detachments of troops immediately marched to the bureaux of posts and telegraphs and the railway stations and occupied them. Other troops immediately marched to the barracks and proclaimed Prince Karagevitch king. A body of mounted officers, with Lieutenant Colonel Gricus, the son of the present ambassador at Constantinople, at their head, rode to the center of the town and announced the army's choice to the people, who, now alarmed, were thronging the streets.

Enthusiastic shouts were raised of "Long live Karagevitch," and "Long live the army." The warmest welcome was extended to Queen Draga's brother-in-law, Colonel Maschin, one of the regicides. The troops at the barracks received the news with joy. There was only one objector, General Nikolics, commander of the Danube division, who was promptly shot down and severely wounded, but not before he had shot and killed Lieutenant Gagic.

The newspapers are almost unanimous in approving the revolution. Some compassion is felt for the unfortunate king, but the people generally admit that no other solution to an intolerable situation was possible. There is some talk of a republic, but the majority of the people desire the accession of Prince Karagevitch. All remains quiet, an encouraging effect produced by the absolute unanimity which prevails regarding the choice of the new ruler, whose proclamation as king by the army will undoubtedly be ratified by parliament. This quiet acceptance of the revolution is apparently the same throughout the country.

NEW CABINET IS NOTABLE

New King Is a Descendant of the Man Who Freed Servia.

A provisional government was ready to hand after the disposal of the king and queen, the premier being M. Avakumovics, who is the best-known jurist in Servia. M. Schiokovics, the new minister of justice, sharply criticized the doings of the royal pair in the last parliament. He was condemned to twenty years' imprisonment because of his complicity in a plot against King Milan, but he was pardoned. M. Genshics, the new minister of commerce, served two years in prison on the charge of high treason for his opposition to the late King Alexander's marriage.

The new king is the descendant of the man who freed Servia from Turkish control. Servia, at the beginning

of the nineteenth century was a Turkish province and was governed by a just and humane pasha named Hadji Mustapha. He was popular and beloved by his Christian subjects, but the Janissaries did not approve of his liberal policy or his efforts to protect the inhabitants against their extortions and cruelties, and they put him to death. The Janissaries had their own way, but fearing an uprising of the people decided to murder every man who could be considered a leader. Thousands were massacred. Among those who escaped was a swineherd named George Petrovitch (George, the son of Peter), better known to history as Kara (Black) George, because of his dark complexion and raven hair.

To him Servia owes its independence from the Turks. Kara George, who was illiterate and was always garbed as a peasant, was progressive, and introduced a free school system, courts of justice, reduced taxation, and organized the different branches of the government. The people, however, were not able to advance at his rapid pace and his enemies encompassed about him. In a fit of anger he abdicated after nine years' reign.

When Karageorge, who, besides, being the founder of the liberal monarchy in Servia, was the founder of the Karagevitch family, abdicated he was succeeded on the throne by Milos Obren, also a peasant, his rival, and founder of another faction and the head of the late reigning house of Servia. Milos, fearing a popular movement to restore Karageorge to the throne, caused him to be assassinated. Thus began the feud between the descendants of the two men, and the history of Servia is merely a recital of the rivalries of the Obrenovitch and Karagevitch families.

TOMY CAREER OF ALEXANDER

His Father Was as Bad as They Make Them—His Own Doings.

King Milan was the last before Alexander, of the Obrenovitch dynasty. He was a dissipated and disreputable monarch. He married Natalie, the daughter of a Russian colonel, and King Alexander, just assassinated, was their son. Milan squandered the nation's money, as well as his own private fortune. He was divorced and finally abdicated in favor of his son Alexander, then 18 years of age. When not more than 15 years old Alexander fell in love with Draga Maschin, wife of an engineer in the Servian army, who obtained a divorce from her on account of her scandalous relations with the boy king. Draga was the daughter of a cattle dealer in Belgrade, named Lunjevitza.

She possessed immense influence over the king and managed to separate him from his mother, who opposed his marriage with Draga. Alexander ruled the country through three regents until he was 17 years of age. Draga, determined to marry the king, urged him to get rid of these men, all venerable and patriotic Servians. The young king invited the regents to the palace and as they sat at dinner arrested them on a charge of treason, threw them into prison and proclaimed himself sovereign. Then he married Draga.

Then the trouble began. The aristocracy of the monarchy, so far as they were concerned, would have nothing to do with the queen more than they could help, and she in retaliation took every opportunity to humiliate them. Then there was no help, and this probably had as much to do with popular discontent as any other one thing, for Draga was popular when first married to the king.

ON A SIGNIFICANT DATE

Karagevitch "Gets Even" for a Crime—Old Prophecy Fulfilled.

The career of the Obrenovitch dynasty was closed in the early hours of the same day of the year on which Prince Michael was murdered thirty-five years ago in the park at Toposchider, near Belgrade. A requiem mass was being sung in memory of Prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with all connected with the dynasty by his unfortunate marriage, lies in a bier in the palace at Belgrade.

An old Servian prophecy condemned the eighth appointed king to reign but a brief period, and declared that the regime should end in violence. King Milan refused to be anointed, whether as a shield from a superstitious doom or personal stubbornness, is not recorded. But Alexander, the last descendant of the Obrenovitch dynasty, was anointed, and as the eighth monarch who was so consecrated stood before his kingdom as the victim of the old tradition.

Queen Natalie, mother of the murdered king, had an unhappy career as queen of Servia. In 1875, when she married King Milan, she was young and beautiful. Her husband was a brute, however, and domestic troubles began almost immediately, until the Servian court became the laughing stock of Europe. A divorce was obtained by the king, and Natalie and young Alexander went into exile.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THIS STORE is filled with just the kind of merchandise you'll want during the coming hot weather. If you are getting ready to take your vacation take advantage of the special sales in our Hosiery, Underwear, Glove, Handkerchief and Muslin Underwear Department. In our Cloak Department you will find an assortment of handsome new Shirts, Skirts and Shirtwaist Suits at less than cost of materials.

Special Lot of Fine Hosiery

THIS WEEK we place on sale a special lot of Ladies' fine Hosiery in lace lisle, gauze lisle, split sole or white feet, regular 50c stockings, this week three pair for \$1.00 or per pair.....35c

CHILDREN'S fine ribbed cotton Hose, regular 35c quality, this, week, per pair only.....25c

MEN'S fancy Hosiery, over twenty styles, all full regular made, Onyx Brand per pair.....25c

Sale in Fabric Gloves

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer Ladies' Imported Lace Lisle Gloves, worth \$1.00 pair, for 50c. Three colors, white, gray and pongee.

Ladies' Pure Lisle Imported Gloves, with pearl clasp, worth 50c for 25c.

Handkerchief Bargains

200 dozen Ladies' Fine Irish Linen, Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth up to 35c each, on sale at 15c each.

Men's All- linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Muslin Underwear Sale

Corset Covers, Skirts and Night Gowns.

Fine Muslin Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fine Nainsook and India Linon Corset Covers, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Special lot of very handsome Night Gowns, five styles, worth up to \$1.50 each, on sale at 95c each.

White Goods at One Half Price

The great White Goods bargains

are here. This week we offer: 500 yards of fine imported Mercerized Waists, worth up to 75c yard, for 25c.

1,500 yards of fancy White Goods, worth up to 35c yard, this week 15c yard.

Wash Goods 25c Yard

This week we place on sale a special lot of very handsome line of Sublime Batistes, Embroidered Mulls Mercerized Shirtings and English Suitings. Many of these fabrics cost more to manufacture than we will sell them for—25c yard.

SHIRTWAISTS, Shirtwaist Suits, Skirt.

New arrivals every day. We give you the advantage of every special offering we get.

Magnificent lot of fine White Waists, made of fine dotted swisses, French lawns and batistes, all nicely trimmed, on sale at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Shirt Waist Suits, made of pin dot taffeta silks, real pongees, dotted foulards, fine batistes and dimities, on sale at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 to \$16.50.

New Walking Skirts—the intermediate length—a dandy, for \$5.00.

Special Lot of Underwear.

Ladies' fine Mercerized and Lisle Vests at.....25c
Ladies' fine Lisle Union Suits at.....50c
Ladies' fine Lisle Knit Drawers.....25c
Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear, worth \$1.50 per suit on sale, per suit.....98c
Men's fine Silk and Lisle Union Suits, worth \$2.50, on sale, per suit.....\$1.50
Children's Underwear for all ages, from 10c to \$1.00 per garment.

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CLUB PICNIC.

Ladies of 80 Club and Their Friends Enjoy a Day's Outing.

The ladies of the 80 Club with their lady and gentlemen friends had a picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening at Clear Lake Farm.

A more beautiful or appropriate place for such an affair could not have been selected. Various kinds of conveyances were provided and the ladies and their guests left town early in the afternoon enjoying the pleasant drive, of about 3 1/2 miles to the farm. Upon their arrival they found many pleasures awaiting them. The resort in its entirety is very beautiful, and the roomy, comfortable house was at the disposal of the guests. Games of cards, flinch, croquet and tennis were enjoyed; rowing upon the lake was found to be an enjoyable pastime, particularly for some of the gentlemen who had provided themselves with fishing tackle. Others of the company enjoyed themselves in the hammocks, lawn swings and on the verandas. The pleasant hours of the afternoon were thus whiled away and at 6 o'clock the farm yard dinner bell sent forth clanging sounds that were welcome to all and the guests, about seventy in number, flocked to the dining table which was large indeed. They were comfortably seated at a table heavily laden with good things to eat. After having been seated, it is entirely unnecessary to say, that the company fully enjoyed themselves for at least an hour.

After supper they assembled on the verandas and in the yard to watch the rising moon and the shadows in Clear Lake, beautiful and serene.

A little later the members of the club were called to order by their president and a business meeting of short duration was held for the purpose of choosing delegates to be sent to the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Grand Rapids, next October. About 9 o'clock when the moon was high and bright, this jolly party broke up; carriages were brought and after the thanks of all had been extended to the hostess, Mrs. Cook, and the members of the committee, Mesdames Blowers, Bower, Pears, Weaver, Wells and Miss Hahn, the guests departed, leaving behind them Clear Lake Farm but taking with them many pleasant memories of the "80 Club picnic of 1908."

Climate and Crop Report.

The United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Michigan section, publish the following for the week ending June 8, 1908.

The average total rain fall was 0.28 of an inch, or 0.48 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 72 per cent of the possible amount.

In most counties of the State the week has been dry and windy with moderate temperature; a few scattered showers, some of them quite heavy, have occurred in the central and southern counties, but in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula there was an entire absence of rainfall.

In a few localities the showers have been sufficient to improve meadows and pastures, but in most counties the dry weather has deteriorated meadows and the present condition of hay indicates rather poor yields. Wheat is heading, but is much in need of more moisture—its general condition is only fair. Oats have improved, some what, but they are slow and in many cases thin. Corn continues to germinate nicely, but needs more moisture to forward its growth; early corn is being cultivated. Rye is in generally good condition. Barley is doing well.

Late potato planting is nearing completion and bean planting is quite general. In the northern and central counties farmers are plowing for buckwheat.

Strawberries are ripening in all portion of the Lower Peninsula; the yield is very uneven, but generally quite fair. Apple prospects continue good.

In Berrien county oats are much improved; early potatoes doing finely; meadows fair; cultivating corn.

MASTERLY ADDRESS

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion College, Delivers a Fine Lecture on

"A LIVING OR A LIFE?"

Orchestra Music Much Enjoyed by all—A Splendid Evening.

Early in the evening the crowd began to wend its way to the opera house where the commencement exercises were to be held and by 7:30 the room was comfortably well filled by as intelligent and appreciative audience as was ever gathered in the opera house.

The stage was exquisitely decorated in the class colors, green and white in flowers and foliage. In the back of the stage, about the center, was an anchor, the class emblem, which was studded with green and white electric lights. The opening number of



PROF. F. S. GOODRICH.

the program was a march by the orchestra (we copy the program in full elsewhere) which was well received, as was also the solo rendered by Dr. C. B. Roe.

Rev. Tarrant offered an invocation when Professor Mercer, in a few well chosen words, introduced the speaker of the evening, Professor F. S. Goodrich, of Albion College. Professor Goodrich addressed himself to the audience and the class, complimenting the audience on the fine attendance and the class on its well chosen motto "Out of the harbor into the deep." He spoke of ships and that they were made for use and not to lie in the harbor. He mentioned how of his own class of seven, one, the brightest of the class, was a wreck through intemperance and others did something that they were not proud of. He told of the wonderful progress made by a young man in Massachusetts, and that young man was William E. Russell.

He said in part: Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, once said, "There is an eternal difference between making a living and making a life." Many people never stop to think that there is any difference. Teachers sometimes meet with parents who say: "We only want to have our children learn enough so that they can earn enough to make a living."

Many mistakes are made in choosing a life work. The result is that there are many misfits in life. Many choose their life work very early. Parents and teachers ought to consider carefully a child's natural abilities and qualifications, and train him in accordance with them. Beaconsfield early developed an ambition for personal glory. Bismark early showed ambition for his nation's glory. John Brown at twelve years of age swore eternal warfare to slavery. That was ambition for a nation's freedom.

Success in life is not making money. Bow not to the Golden Image, but to the Golden Rule. A recipe for success is given in John 1; 8.

In the military world multitudes are making a living, where a few are making a life. The 7th N. Y. marched away from their opportunity. Admiral Philip and Chinese Gordon were men who lived a noble life under adverse conditions.

Meanness, egotism, hypocrisy and intemperance will mar and ruin a

noble life. Many live such a life that their later years are filled with regret and embittered by the stings of conscience.

Many boys say, "I have no chance in life." Demosthenes, P. R. Spencer, Michael J. Dowling and Helen Keller had no chance, but they made even their obstacles stepping stones to success. There are boys in your town who have all the physical qualifications that are necessary for success but they are using them all simply to make fools of themselves.

Tact, good humor, honesty, purity are important elements of a noble life.

There is an eternal difference between making a living and making a life in the home. It has been said that some men are electric lights in prayer meeting and tallow dips at home. Make home more attractive, and there will not be so many prodigal sons and daughters.

Every life has its keynote. The keynote of the life of Christ was, "I came not to do mine own will, but the will of Him who sent me." The keynote of the life of Judas was, "What will you give me?" and for 30 pieces of silver he sold his soul,

his future and his Master. I contrast with him one who was not much concerned about making a living. He had not where he could lay his head. At 12 years of age he had formed his life purpose. He said, "I must be about My Father's business." He struck an overwhelming blow at mere money making and selfishness when he said, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his soul?" Or, "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" He laid down his life in carrying out His boyhood purpose.

Members of the graduating class: Everyone in this house tonight bids you Godspeed as you move "Out of the harbor into the deep." I can wish nothing better for you than that from this moment you keep your eyes fixed upon Him who said not, "I am the living," but "I am the Life." Thus you will make, "Life, death, and that vast forever One grand, sweet song."

PROGRAM

March Null's Orchestra
Invocation Rev. W. J. Tarrant
Music Null's Orchestra
Address—A Living, or A Life?
Prof. F. S. Goodrich
Vocal Solo—a. Love's Answer—Leopold
b. Mighty Lak a Rose—Neavin
Dr. C. B. Roe
Presentation of Diplomas W. H. Keller
Music Null's Orchestra

Benediction

Insurance Notes.

\$270,000 risks were approved by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Berrien Co. for the month of May. 1,100 losses were paid and rate of insurance reduced from 80 cents per \$100 last year to 25 cents per \$100.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. James Case wishes to thank the friends who have been so kind and thoughtful of her the past week; A. C. Roe who sent her a beautiful New Testament with large print, so she can enjoy reading it, to Mr. Runner for helping to furnish wall paper to make her room pretty and to Mrs. Charles Voorhees and Mrs. Shaw for coming on Thursday and making a carpet "Little acts of kindness Little deeds of love, Make this earth an Eden, Like to that above".

CORRESPONDENCE

DAYTON.

There was a hot time in town last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Paul has three Chicago boarders.

Arle Bromly, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is getting better, he was out Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors were treated to ice cream and cake last Friday evening.

A. C. Weaver was in Buchanan Saturday night.

Jessie Legget was home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Beck, of Buchanan, visited Mrs. Legget Sunday.

Bertie Lester and Mrs. Geo. Martin were in South Bend Tuesday.

GLENDORA

Howard Stearns is making a visit to his parents. He has been teaching in the northern peninsula the past year.

Montgomery Inglewright made a flying visit to his family on Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School is preparing a Children's Day program to be delivered on the afternoon of the 14th. All invited.

Mr and Mrs. Will Bussler are entertaining the former's mother, from Elkhart, for a few days.

Mrs. Shafstall, of Milwaukee, is spending a few days with her son and wife, Arthur Spennetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weaver attended the graduating exercises at Buchanan this week.

Mrs. Laura Hartsell went to Niles to be present at the graduating exercises.

The strawberry crop has not been a failure but prices have been low.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morley and children, Bernice and Homer, attended the graduating exercises in Buchanan.

BENTON HARBOR.

Mrs. Byron Allin has been very ill, but is better today.

Over 35,000 cases of strawberries were shipped from this county to Chicago last Sunday evening.

A musical benefit will be given at the Congregational church tomorrow night for the new hospital fund.

Miss Bernice Mead, of Buchanan, who has been visiting her sister Florence, returned home last Sunday evening.

Rev. W. A. Williams, the popular pastor of the Universalist church will soon leave this city as he has decided to locate in Massachusetts.

Mr. Edward Brant, who was so low with paralysis, and who was brought through the crises by the use of saline infusions, continues to improve and it is hoped will soon be able to converse.

A petition with several hundred signatures has been sent to our governor asking him to sign the bill recently railroaded through the state legislature without even being read and which will allow our city council to regulate Sunday sports.

C. A. Rapp, of Chicago, came over last Sunday morning to see his wife who was staying in this city. They quarreled and he stepped across the street and shot himself dead with a revolver.

Seven of our churches joined in a big mass meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday night in the interest of good citizenship. Rousing speeches were made, resolutions passed and an appeal read which was sent to the governor asking him to veto the bill recently passed and which is referred to above.

A petition with 13 signers was sent to Sheriff Collins asking him to stop the street cars, shut up the lunch rooms, news stands, livery stables etc. on Sundays, but he didn't do it as the law would not warrant it. The meat markets however have been obliged to close, and now two of the dealers are by the ears, because one of them broke his agreement just a little bit and the other had him arrested. He retaliated by getting out a warrant for fast driving. Both were tired, found guilty and fined the same amount, \$4.70.

IN MEMORIAM

LEVI S. BATES.

Mr. Bates was born in Norton, Ohio, on April 23, 1819, and died at Troutdale, Oregon, May 23, 1908. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Adelia Hewett, with whom he made his home; a son, Sutliff S. Bates, of the same place; also a brother, Alvin Bates; a sister, Mrs. Adelia Birdsall; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frank Mead and Mrs. John Curtis, of this place.

Death of Mrs. John Miley

Well Known in Buchanan, Having Once Lived Here.

Mrs. John Miley died suddenly at 9:30 o'clock, Monday evening, at her home on Broadway near Fourth street in Niles. Death was caused by heart failure.

Although Mrs. Miley's health had been declining for some years she seemed to be in excellent spirits on this evening. During the evening she took a lively part in the conversation, retiring only a few minutes before the end came. Mr. Miley was in an adjoining room. He heard something fall and rushing into his wife's apartments, found her lying on the floor, dead.

The deceasing was prominent during her life in literary and church circles and leaves many friends, a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

"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.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Re-echoes the Sentiments of Thousands in our Republic.

The Buchanan reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following: This can readily be done as the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to give minutely particulars to anyone enquiring, not out of idle curiosity, but if the enquirer really suffers from any of the consequences which always attend weakened or inactive kidneys. Read carefully what Mr. W. F. Surmerrill, proprietor of one of the largest butcher shops in Benton Harbor, residence at 112 Clay St., has to say: "I am very glad Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and I will always do all I can for them because I know their value from personal experience. I was annoyed with a dull pain in the small of my back at times quite severe and it bothered me for several months. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended for such troubles and procured a box at once from Harry L. Bird's drug store. They relieved me right away and I soon felt as well as ever. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others troubled as I was."

Just such emphatic endorsements are plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodriek's drug store and ask him what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Alumni Banquet.
The alumni banquet Thursday evening was undoubtedly a most enjoyable occasion. A fine program was rendered, consisting of music by the ladies quartette, and some bright toasts. Prof. Goodrich respond to the toast, "The College Man of To day"

An elaborate banquet under the supervision of Mrs. Devin, was served to about one hundred guests.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

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No. 29	12:50 P. M.	No. 35	5:15 P. M.
No. 30	5:30 P. M.		

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9:40	3:01	Vinceland	5:25	10:05	11:35		
9:25	2:55	Derby	5:33	10:13	12:03		
9:10	2:45	Baroda	5:43	10:23	12:25		
8:55	2:37	Glenora	5:53	10:33	12:45		
8:40	2:28	Galien	6:03	10:43	1:10		
8:25	2:19	St. Joseph	6:13	10:53	1:35		
8:10	2:10	So. Bend	6:23	11:03	2:00		
7:55	2:01	So. Bend	6:33	11:13	2:25		
7:40	1:52	Kankakee	6:43	11:23	2:50		
7:25	1:43	Streator	6:53	11:33	3:15		
7:10	1:34	St. Joseph	7:03	11:43	3:40		
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GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No.	Time	No.	Time
6:30	8:35	Lv. Buchanan	Ar. 5:30
7:45	9:50 Saginaw 6:45
7:55	10:00 Berrien Springs 7:55
8:10	10:15 St. Joseph 9:10
8:25	10:30 Hinchman 10:25
8:40	10:45 Royalton 11:40
8:55	11:00 Scotland 12:55
9:10	11:15 Buchanan 2:10

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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETHRE CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Tarrant, pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. C. E. Marvin, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. L. Veach, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Parsonage cor. 3rd and Detroit St.

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Names of Her Other Supposed Victims—Girl Who Kept a Date Ruins It Now—Items.

Kalkaska, Mich., June 12.—Mrs. Mary McKnight, the self-confessed murderer of her brother, John Murphy, and his wife and baby, has been arraigned before Justice Kellogg. The woman was a picture of abject despair. Her attorney entered a plea of not guilty, and her examination was set for Aug. 17.

Others Her Supposed Victims.
 The eight others Mrs. McKnight is suspected of poisoning are: Ernest McKnight, her husband; James Ambrose, her first husband, who died at Alpena in 1887; Mrs. McKnight, the wife of James E. McKnight, who was the partner of Ambrose; Baby Teeple, Mrs. McKnight's niece; Eliza Chalker, another niece, who died at Grayling in May, 1892; Sarah Murphy, Mrs. McKnight's sister, who also died at Grayling in February, 1893; a Mrs. Curry, who died in Saginaw in 1893 while Mrs. McKnight was at her mother's house, and Dorothy Jensen, a child who died in Grayling while under Mrs. McKnight's care during the absence of her mother.

Each of the Eight Died Suspiciously.
 Investigation of these deaths shows that all of these persons except Mrs. Curry were taken suddenly ill, and showed what are now regarded as unmistakable symptoms of strychnine poisoning. The physician who attended Ernest McKnight, the woman's husband, says he is now confident that McKnight died from strychnine. The physician, Dr. Leighton, was baffled by McKnight's trouble, and the suddenness with which it came, but says he can see now that he had every symptom of strychnine poisoning. Eliza Chalker and Sarah Murphy were stricken at the table while Mrs. McKnight was present. Both died in convulsions in a few hours.

Motive Seems To Be Money.
 There was no suspicion against Mrs. McKnight in connection with the death of the Murphys until she filed a mortgage on her brother's property after his death, on which the figures had, it is alleged, been raised from \$200 to \$600. An investigation was then begun. The body of John Murphy was exhumed and strychnine found in the stomach. Mrs. McKnight was placed under arrest with the result that she confessed. Her confession was entirely voluntary, and she seemed perfectly sane, although under great mental strain. No motive for the crimes can be found.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock to night: Illinois, Indiana and Lower Michigan Fair; slightly warmer; northeast winds. Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair; slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain, Chicago, June 11.
 Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
September	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 3/4
December	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 3/4

Corn—
 July..... 48 1/2..... 48 3/4..... 47 1/2..... 48 1/2
 September..... 47 1/2..... 47 3/4..... 47..... 47 1/2
 December..... 46 1/2..... 46 3/4..... 45 1/2..... 46 1/2

Oats—
 July..... 37..... 37 1/2..... 36 1/2..... 37
 September..... 35 1/2..... 35 3/4..... 35..... 35 1/2
 December..... 33 1/2..... 33 3/4..... 33..... 33 1/2

Pork—
 July..... 17.05..... 17.07 1/2..... 17.00..... 17.02 1/2
 September..... 16.90..... 16.90..... 16.80..... 16.80

Short Ribs—
 July..... 8.90..... 8.92 1/2..... 8.85..... 8.85
 September..... 9.00..... 9.02 1/2..... 8.95..... 8.97 1/2

Chicago Live Stock, Chicago, June 11.
 Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; sales ranged at \$5.50@5.95 for pigs, \$5.35@5.70 for light, \$5.95@6.35 for rough packing, \$5.90@6.25 for mixed, and \$5.10@5.32 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading with the range of \$6.05@6.20.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000 quotations ranged at \$5.25@5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$4.90@5.20 good to choice do., \$4.30@4.80 fair to good do., \$3.04@5.00 common to medium do., \$2.85@4.45 butchers' steers, \$4.25@5.50 fed western steers, \$2.60@4.85 stockers and feeders, \$1.65@4.60 cows, \$2.75@4.75 heifers, \$2.25@4.50 bulks and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 steers, \$4.00@4.50 Texas steers and \$4.00@6.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00@3.40 westerns, \$3.00@3.50 natives, \$4.50@7.45 western lambs, and \$4.50@7.45 native lambs. Spring lambs quotable at \$6.00@7.25.

Milwaukee Grain, Milwaukee, June 11.
 Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 82c; July, Rye—Firm; No. 1, 53c; Barley—Firm; No. 2, 57c@58c; sample, 43c@53c. Oats—Higher; standard, 38c@38 1/2c. Corn—July, 48c asked.

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 Ann Arbor, Mich., June 12.—Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, Ph. D., warden of St. Stephen's college in Annandale, on the Hudson in New York, who has been elected head master of Trinity school, in New York city, is an old Ann Arbor boy. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and was born in this state.

Bill That the House Passed.
 Lansing, Mich. June 1.—The house before it adjourned passed the food commissioner's bill, which gives the department power, after certain legal processes, to seize impure food stuffs which are manufactured outside of the state and shipped into it for sale.

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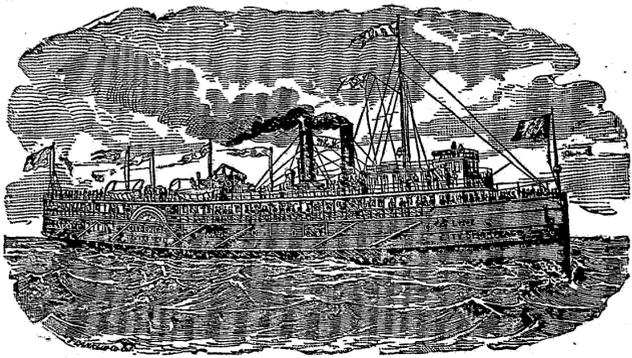
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The exercises opened with a chorus by the school, after which an invocation was offered by Rev. Halmhuber, of the Evangelical church. The program was then carried out as printed for the day except, that instead of "The Moral Doctrine" for the class oration, it was "The Monroe Doctrine" which was well delivered by Cleveland A. Brant.

All of the graduates acquitted themselves with credit and presented papers of interest which were well read and with one or two exceptions could be heard by all unless they were unfavorably situated.

After a closing chorus and a benediction by Rev. Halmhuber the class of 1903 found themselves standing on the threshold of a new life; the school labors over and the stern realities of life lying before them. May they be strong and courageous as "Out of the harbor into the deep," they launch life's boat.

As the class history and prophecy are always of special interest, the manuscript of these essays is produced in full as follows:

CLASS HISTORY, THEODA J. TREAT.

A brief outline of the history of the class will perhaps make the following clearer. Six out of the present class of thirteen entered the first grade together. These are Ethel, Leah, Vera, Elsie, Fred and myself. In the third grade we were joined by Cleve and Walter. Each year new faces we would see, but these would not always remain with us. In the seventh grade our number was increased by the enrollment of Blanche. A very jolly crowd of us formed the eighth grade; registering 49. The ninth grade had an enrollment of 47, the largest grade that had ever entered the high school. The prospects then were that a very large graduating class would be the result. Emma, Winifred and Ray entered with us in this grade. But each successive year our numbers decreased until in the 12th grade twelve of the original class remained. Then Henrietta joined our class coming from Three Oaks in order to more fully complete her course.

We have been very fortunate, always having kind and obliging teachers, ready and willing to help us in any time of need. Of the teachers that instructed us in the grade work, two, Miss Williams and Miss Simmons, are still pursuing their work in the 2nd and 3rd grades.

Far back in my musings my thoughts have been cast To the place where the hours of my childhood were passed, To the dear old school grounds where as children we played. And the blessed school-rooms wherein we found aid, The desks and the tables none brighter could be, And all their surroundings are sacred to me, From the chart with the letters A. B. and C, To the dread problems of solid Geometry. I recall the first day in the fall '91. Boys and girls, five and seventy were met in the room, Each and every one sat with hands tightly clasped, Hardly daring to venture to stir or to gasp. But our teacher, Miss Beardsly, so kind and so dear Soon made us all happy and full of good cheer. And so after days for all knowledge yearning We sought as a band other places of learning.

The "Knight" of our class quickly found his vocation, To excel in athletics was his determination, And as "practice makes perfect" you know they all say, He increased his great power each sunny day, For chasing the girls was his highest delight Until spent and exhausted they dropped from sheer fright. To the Second St. school did we then bid adieu, And for knowledge we sought the grand old high school.

Toward Miss Simmons in 3rd grade whom we all esteem. Our gratitude ever and always shall beam. For 'twas there in our prime we the tables did learn,

Which gave us help daily at every turn. And now to our class came both Walter and Cleve,

And asked if they also might not be received.

They at once being welcomed went right to their work, And they seldom if ever their duties did shirk.

I remember one day when our mouths opened wide,

As our school-mate's mouth—Ethel's—was closed tight and tied.

And, oh! then as she stood there as silent as night.

The Professor he entered oh shocking the sight!

And 'twas Vera we sought when we wished to find out

If the dread teacher's strap and ruler were stout,

For we knew she could speak from experience rare,

For she'd entered his sanctum and knew what was there.

Day in and day out from bright morn until night,

Our footsteps were busy, our hearts ever light,

For it seemed to us then that we knew not a care,

The smiles were so gentle our faces did wear.

I remember with pleasure what joy filled our eyes.

When stories were read which we so highly prized,

How closely we harked to each word that was said,

And so wished that this joy might—O never be fled.

For the time it soon came when seventh graders we were,

And 'twas then little Blanche found a place there for her.

Now the work of two years seemed only as one,

For time passes quickly when work is well done.

So a program elaborate learned and fine was rendered by the eighth grade and how we did shine!

And the School Board rejoicing in work we had done,

Then added diplomas to laurels we'd won.

When we entered old high school in year '99

As Freshmen forty-seven we felt very fine,

And 'twas here we were joined by a good looking crowd,

Emma, Ray and Miss Winnie of whom we were proud.

Hear Elsie our soloist soprano now sing, "So high you'd think her voice had wings To soar above all earthly things When she put off on Sunday."

Very soon came Henrietta with face aglow To enquire if she might not to our fine school go,

As a student she ranks very worthy, and good,

And with Leah her friend most faithfully she's stood.

And some college together they wish to attend,

And to some noble profession their talents they'll lend,

For Henrietta and Leah both teachers would be,

May time prosper them both their ambitions to see.

And Blanche though she is very stately and tall,

That doesn't cut any figure at all,

For she, the youngest of a class of thirteen has, like a child, to be humored in the daily routine.

But not so with our Ray, our sage and our squire,

His actions are toward us as those of a sire,

For if help we have needed in most any way,

We have one and all sought our fatherly Ray.

And to-day these old visions come back at their will

And seem but as actions of yesterday still.

Now soon all is over, farewells we must say

To teachers and class mates after this sad, happy day.

And as we sail forth on the deep sea of life

From the harbor, where anchored we've prepared for the strife.

Let us now one and all with heart and with hand

Strive to make the world better with our little band.

CLASS PROPHECY, WALTER J. EAST.

In his bachelor-apartments sits one in his easy arm chair; peacefully he smokes his old pipe as he gazes at the embers glowing in his lonely hearth-fire. Long he gazes there and muses at the changing, glowing pictures. Loud the clock ticks and the bachelor, growing very, very sleepy,

nods his head and all but slumbers. But what is that? He rouses quickly for from out these glowing embers, winking merrily and sneezing, steps a little wrinkled elfin. Dressed he is in green all over, and his hair is white and hoary. "Who are you?" then cries the bachelor. "I am king of all the fire-elves I can tell of past and present, yea, and of the future also. I am Nauty-three, the wise one."

"Welcome to my hearth-fire, prophet, for of many things I'd ask thee. Canst thou tell me of my classmates from the fair town of Buchanan?" "That I can," the elf responded, as he sat down on a cushion, folded up his aged knee joint and began his tale of wonder.

You recall I doubt not clearly, when was made the proclamation, that in every land and country abled bodied men who worked not, must be banished to that far land, Africa, with torrid climate. There men toil not, neither do they sin, and in this restful country sits Cleve Brant beneath a palm tree, while a native slowly fans him. And as he sits there comes a porker roasted in the tropic sunshine, runs up 'neath the shady palm tree, and young Brant chews off a bite, then o'ercome with this exertion he cries faintly "Water, water," till the palm tree sweats with pity, and into Cleve's open countenance pours its sweet refreshing juices.

Back in Michigan stands a school house in most drear and bleak surroundings, which is called the Pollywog district, yea, it is the most God-forsaken, this small house of education. Broken are the panes of windows, plaster falling from the ceiling hits the seven gaping pupils on their head; but, nay—they flinch not, for their gaze is on the teacher as with lineaments stern, forboding, and a voice which makes them tremble, she rebukes them for some mischief. "What, wouldst ask who this they fear so? 'Tis Theoda Treat the spinster."

Spinning down a New York pavement in their favorite automobile, go Ray Weaver and his fair wife. Right and left they bow, both smiling to their friends among the smart set; for Ray's name is now world famous, and his wife a society leader. You remember when in high school, Ray concerned himself with drawings, whirligigs, wheels and thingums, searching for perpetual motion. When he had finally completed, this the greatest of inventions, then the millions rolled in gaily and with name and fame and money, New York opened wide the portals of her fair "enchanted circle" to receive this well known couple.

In the state of Massachusetts is a female seminary, where the daughters of the wealthy do receive most wise instruction. Here the Misses Ray and Phillippi train the young minds of the pupils; rigidly with great discretion. Forth they bid them every morning with their youthful charges for their daily constitutional. To the right nor left they look not as they march in slow procession; nay they dare not for their quietest glance might by accident alight on one of those despised creatures, known as men; for o'er the portals of this noble institution, reads the following inscription: "Let no man enter here on pain of death."

"More I'll tell you," said the prophet, bending o'er his aged knee joint. "Emma Conrad, nauty three class, shall dwell outward from the city, in a cottage, on a fruit farm small and neat and very cosy, but her name will then be altered.

In gay Paris is one member of your group of noble classmates. Canst guess who? 'Tis Vera Jennings. She's become a great designer, and her name is now quite famous. She designs the new creations, frills and flounces, plaits and ruffles; fashions she the gowns and costumes for the female world to copy.

Two maiden ladies grace your number, scientific are their notions always were and always shall be Winifred Morley is the first one. She will be a mercy sister,—toiling with un-failing kindness among the meek and sick and lowly. The other, Elsie Smith, gray lamb Elsie, for she leaves us, makes her home in New Carlisle. Happy, saucy, little spinster trimming hats and selling bonnets.

In the temple of Greek learning, school of Athens, where ambitious youths from many far off countries study with o'erwhelming patience sundry manuscripts and parchments, searching for the hidden meaning of the ancient Greek inscriptions, find we diligently working Fred Knight, of nauty three class. One evening while engaged in wrestling meaning from an ancient tablet, groaning and

with teeth gnashing o'er this arduous task, all sudden Fred invented for his own use, a machine most labor saving. It is curiously fashioned; has a top like a coffee grinder and a crank that turns quite freely. On the bottom is a rubber—a tube fixed for worthy purpose. Put your very hardest Greek verbs in the top of this invention, fix the rubber tube quite firmly twixt the teeth, and turn the crank round, what the head cannot well manage will remain on the tongue's end.

Ethel Wells has found her life work teaching in a kindergarden. All the children flock about her, interest shining in their faces, as she tells them many stories, or doth show them how to fashion pretty things with blocks or paper. Ethel is serenely happy at her chosen occupation.

Of an accident most dreadful I am now about to tell you, dreadful in the very outset but results were very pleasing. While out driving one fine evening Blanche Wells and her most devoted were discussing sundry topics weather, people, and each other; something dreadful must have happened, for upon the night air, peaceful, came the screams of frightened maiden; crash and creak of breaking buggy, for the front wheel on the left side was from its axle severed and in fact completely splintered. Blanche was quite precipitated out upon a nearby door step of a house where dwelt a pastor. "Was our classmate dead or living?" Anxiously I asked the elfin. Then with joy my heart leapt forward for 'tis thus he reassured me: "Nay not dead; she had but fainted." And her lover bending o'er her saw with gladness her reviving. Suddenly the house door opened and the preacher, with his Bible, stepped forth on the broad piazza. Then to the devoted couple came the thought of how romantic 'twould be to thus become united. So they stood there and the preacher said the magic words which made them one, for now and all here after.

Suddenly the elf ceased speaking, smiled a mute farewell and faded, slowly faded till quite vanished. Still the bachelor sat there gazing, rubbed his eyes and idly wondered whether this had really happened; where had gone the wrinkled elfin? Fire elf, prophet—bah! how foolish, he had merely had a cat nap, just a pleasant, little pipe dream.

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The Children's Day exercises of the Evangelical church will be held Sunday evening, June 14, 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Wilson (blind man) will preach in the U. B. Church on Sunday morning at 10:30.

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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
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The Knight and Hamilton picnic will be at Hudson Lake Wednesday June 17th.

The pastor will preach in the U. B. Church at 7:30. Subject "The Soul" Every body invited.

The first and second grade will hold a pleasant picnic Friday afternoon in the grove on Niles hill.

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Mrs. John Perrott after a two week stay at Fletcher Sanitarium Kalamazoo, Mich., returned to her home on Wednesday.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Jessie Proud meet at her home Wednesday evening, June 10, at six o'clock, it being her 61 birthday. She received many beautiful presents. A bountiful supper was spread, and in the course of the evening, ice cream and cake was served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The M. C. R. R. will run a special excursion train from Jackson to Chicago on Sunday, June 14, passing Buchanan at 9:10 a. m. and Michigan City 10:10 a. m., and arriving at Chicago at 12, noon. Returning will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m. and Michigan City 9:20 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City 50c and Chicago 1:30, for the round trip. A. F. Peacock.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. S. Wells is in town.
Rev. Clyde DeViney, of Parkville, is in town.

Cora White is in Chicago for a three weeks' visit.

Fern Rees, of Galien is in town, the guest of Miss Lucy Baker.

Harvey Spaulding, of Sawyer was a Buchanan caller Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. N. Keeler was in Niles yesterday as a guest of Mrs. Mary Binns.

Miss Minnie Bremer, of Three Oaks is visiting her sister Miss Bertha Bremer.

Myrtle Anstiss, of Benton Harbor visited with her cousin Elsie Anstiss, Thursday.

Clifford Borden and L. F. Wenger, of New Carlisle were visitors in Buchanan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barmore went to Dowagiac Thursday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella Crites, of Chicago, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her aunt Mrs. E. S. Dodd.

W. C. Johnson, of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of Berrien St. two days this week.

Florence Plumpton, of Benton Harbor is a visitor in Buchanan, attending the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Lake, of Mt. Morris N. Y. en route to Benton Harbor, spend Thursday here at the home of Mrs. J. Austiss.

Mrs. Clara Huff and Miss Mamie Frame of Bootjack visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anstiss this week.

Walter Best who is attending Albion College was in town this week to attend the lecture and the alumni banquet.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes, who spent the winter and spring in Chicago with her daughter, returned to Buchanan Tuesday.

Fremam Brown, wife and daughter of Charlevoix, are guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Shaw and other relatives.

Misses Mary and Verna Park, of Copmish, are guests for some time at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. May Park.

Loren Waterman came home Wednesday from Flint where he has been attending school. He will spend the summer at home.

Misses Saidee and Belle Haslett, and Miss Emma Gingrich, employed in Three Oaks, were in town Thursday to hear the lecture.

M. K. Spaulding returned home Monday evening from Hartford where he had spent three days visiting his Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spaulding.

Mrs. S. Barmore and daughter Thursa, of Niles and Miss Kittie Wells, of Toledo, O. were in town this week to attend the graduating exercises.

The 8th grade had excellent exercises in the high school Friday morning which will be reported in Tuesday's paper. The lower grades are holding their exercises as we go to press.

Don't forget to leave your orders with Bainton Bros., for all your future fruit packages. All No. 1 grade.

Children's Day exercises at the M. E. Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. R. W. Van Schoick will preach at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies aid society of the Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. Baird next Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Members please come early.

The following is handed to us by one of our subscribers. The Legislatures of Mich. are about adjourning. A reader remarks "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

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Mrs. Susan Smith is not well this week.

Mr. Gus Willard is on the sick list today and called in Dr. Peck. There will be no services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Himes are rejoicing over a baby girl who came Tuesday.

Neither preaching services nor Sunday school will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Waterman has a persimmon tree that is full of blossom. The seed came from Missouri.

Mrs. W. J. Douglass entertained her Sunday School class on Tuesday afternoon. The children spent a delightful afternoon.

All Lady Macabees are invited to take dinner with Mrs. Riley Scott Thursday, June 18, and Mrs. J. C. Wenger Thursday, June 25.

The Sir Knights and Lady Macabees are invited to the Cass County memorial exercises to be held in Dowagiac, Sunday afternoon, June 14, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Gage gave a birthday party for her little daughter Gladys, Wednesday afternoon. It was in the nature of a surprise and the children had a very pleasant time.

Jesse Spennetta and Geo. French made a flying trip to Buchanan yesterday, to be present at the commencement exercise, and returned in business again early this morning.

At the coming meeting at Omaha of the National Editorial Association, the Michigan delegation, carrying out the expressed wishes of the Michigan Press Association at its late meeting, will present for consideration the name of an honored member, Frank R. Gilson, of the Benton Harbor Palladium, for President of the national body. There are a number of reasons why Mr. Gilson ought to be elected but the principal being his personal fitness for the position.

Daily Item.

The third daily at Benton Harbor is becoming an assured fact and brother Harkrider promises his first issue June 15th. We predict a successful venture, for Mr. Harkrider is just the man to make a success of the work. The only mistake will be if he makes a democratic paper of it.

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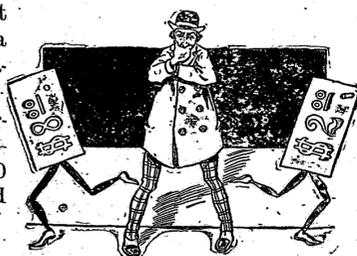
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CHARGE OF EXTORTION IS MADE

At a Meeting of Restaurant Keepers Against the Waiters—President Expelled.

Chicago, June 12.—Trouble has developed rapidly in the strike of cooks, waiters and restaurant employes. Early in the evening the employes of Kinsley's restaurant went on strike, leaving a number of Methodist ministers, who were at dinner in the place, to shift for themselves. Later the Cooks' and Waiters' union held a meeting that lasted until after midnight, and when they adjourned it was announced that this morning a strike would be called in all the hotels the managers of which are members of the Hotel Keepers' association. This means that every employe in all the big downtown hotels, with the exception of the clerks, will refuse to work.

Charged with Aiding Bribery.

While the union meeting was going on the Restaurant Keepers' association, an organization distinct from the Hotel Keepers' association, was holding a stormy meeting, and after midnight G. W. Walton, president of the association, was deposed from the chair and expelled from the organization after being openly accused of acting as a mediator between labor leaders and restaurant owners with a proposition to settle the strike for \$7,000. Of this sum \$2,000 was to be paid to a labor man whose name was mentioned in the meeting and written in the reports of the negotiations which have occurred, and \$1,000 was to be paid to each of five other members of the joint board of the waiters' union.

They Wouldn't Hear Walton.

After the charge had been made President Walton appealed for a hearing, but a motion that he be deposed from office and expelled from the association prevailed. Stormy scenes followed the effort of Walton to be heard. He rose to his feet and shouted at the top of his voice, hurling accusations in the faces of prominent restaurant men. In the midst of the turmoil Max Koppel, acting as chairman, put the motion on the question of deposing and expelling Walton and it was unanimously carried.

STORY OF THE BRIBERY TOLD

What Vogelvang Said That Walton Told Him About Settling.

The alleged attempts at extortion were detailed by members of the association to the general meeting. "Last Saturday evening," said John Vogelvang, "I met Mr. Walton and related to him our failure in our negotiations with the joint board of the cooks and waiters on the previous evening, and after finishing, Mr. Walton said to me: 'Mr. Vogelvang, don't you know that you cannot do business with that board unless you put up some money?'"

"Later in the day I was met again by Mr. Walton, who told me he had been in communication with this member of the joint board; that \$7,000 was the amount demanded and that if the money was deposited in escrow with a satisfactory person they would agree to a plan of arbitration as follows: We would be allowed on our side to appoint three men; the joint board would appoint three men, and a seventh man would be appointed by these six, and we would not have to pay \$1 until the 'goods' had been delivered. I told him we would have nothing to do with such a scheme."

The motion to expel Walton followed Vogelvang's statement. The restaurant keepers declare that a general lockout will be inaugurated if a strike is attempted on a large scale.

The sudden break-off in the negotiations between the unions and hotel keepers came through the fact that the managers of the union became convinced, while they were holding a conference with hotel keepers, that they were dealing with the hotel keepers as an association, and not as individuals. The cooks and waiters refuse to recognize the hotel keepers' organization, and when they made the aforesaid discovery they at once withdrew and retired to their own headquarters, where they resolved to inaugurate a general strike this morning.

Among some of the large hotels which will be affected by this order are the Auditorium, Auditorium Annex, Grand Pacific, Sherman House, Great Northern, Wellington, a number of smaller hotels in the downtown district, and nearly all of the family hotels that are not in the immediate business center of the city. The order for a strike will carry out all the cooks, waiters, bell boys, elevator men, chambermaids, scrub women, and all other classes of help, except that in the offices.

Verdict in the Chase Case.

Fowler, Ind., June 12.—The jury hearing the Chase insanity case rendered a verdict that Moses Fowler Chase was a person of unsound mind and a resident of Tippecanoe (Lafayette), Ind.

Secret Marriage at Charlestown.

Charlestown, Ind., June 12.—Miss Lillian M. Eversole and Charles Smith, both of Jeffersonville, were secretly married in this city last Sunday by Rev. R. A. Kemp.

LOOKS LIKE INSURRECTION

"Armed Forces" of Cattlemen Gathering to Dispose of Some Sheep Men if They Get a Chance.

Gunnison, Colo., June 12.—Serious trouble between cattle and sheep men in the southwestern part of this county is imminent and Sheriff Watson has been summoned. It is alleged that efforts are being made to drive a flock of sheep into this county to graze on the ranges which have been used for cattle. The cattlemen are determined to allow no trespassing.

Armed forces are gathering near Cimarron, just outside the boundary lines in Montrose county. Great enmity between the cattle and sheep men in this part of the state has been manifested for some time.

Honor for a Dead Fireman.

Owosso, Mich., June 12.—On April 1, 1900, when the Central school house burned, Fireman James Frederick Ross was killed by a falling wall. A beautiful bronze tablet has been unveiled and dedicated to his memory. The afternoon was a public holiday, business places were closed, factories were shut down and schools dismissed.

Convention of Eclectic Doctors.

Indianapolis, June 12.—The national Eclectic convention of doctors has selected St. Louis as the next meeting place and elected these officers: President, R. L. Thomas, M. D., Cincinnati; corresponding secretary, Florence Tippet Duval, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

SCORES ON THE DIAMOND

Chicago, June 12.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 0, Pittsburg 9; at St. Louis—Boston 8, St. Louis 6; at Cincinnati—New York 2, Cincinnati 0—eleven innings; at Chicago—Weather.

American: At Philadelphia—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2; at New York—Detroit 3, New York 4; at Boston—St. Louis 0, Boston 2; at Washington—Wet grounds.

Association: At Toledo—St. Paul 6, Toledo 2; at Indianapolis—Milwaukee 10, Indianapolis 13; at Columbus—Milwaukee 4, Columbus 6; at Louisville—Kansas City 2, Louisville 1.

Western: At Kansas City—Colorado Springs 0, Kansas City 2; at St. Joseph—Denver 0, St. Joseph 1; at Peoria—Des Moines 1, Peoria 5; at Milwaukee—O'Leary 4, Milwaukee 5.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A resolution favoring the garnishment law as a protection to retail merchants has been passed by the National Credit Men's association.

The French operations against the Figui tribesmen have ended. The head men of Figui have agreed to the French conditions.

President Roosevelt has arrived at Washington from Cleveland, where he attended the wedding of Ruth Hanna and J. M. McCormick.

A Chicago manufacturer of pianos and mechanical players presented an instrument to the pope and was rewarded with a medal.

Queen Wilhelmina is not afflicted with consumption, nor threatened therewith. This is official.

The Philippine constabulary has captured Faustino Guillermo, the most famous outlaw in the island of Luzon.

Lady Henry Somerset has been re-elected president of the World's W. C. T. U. by the convention at Geneva, Switzerland.

Captain Ewen, the star witness against White and Jett at Jackson, Ky., says he was offered \$5,000 to testify for Jett, with the alternative of death if he refused.

An investigation of the sub-station postoffices of the country is the latest order.

Will He Still Curse Serbia?

Brussels, June 12.—The Petit Bleu asserts that the Obrenovitch dynasty is not extinct. King Milan left a second son by a Madame Cristies, whom he legitimized, and who will dispute Prince Karageorgevitch's right to the Serbian throne.

Four Queen Natalie!

Paris, June 12.—On being informed of the death of her son ex-Queen Natalie broke down and was unable to hear the close of the tragic story, although care was taken to break the news gently.

Question the Pope Asked.

Rome, June 12.—The pope when informed of the tragedy at Belgrade was deeply shocked and exclaimed: "When will the people learn that thrones stained with blood are not worth having?"

Watson's Ball Is Reduced.

Washington, June 12.—In criminal court No. 1 Justice Pritchard reduced the ball in the case of J. M. A. Watson, accused of embezzlement of District funds, from \$30,000 to \$20,000.

Sny Levee Still Holds.

Hannibal, Mo., June 5.—The long Sny levee across on the Illinois shore, which protects hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile farming land, still holds, but water is creeping across its top in places.

Textile Men Are Surrendering.

Philadelphia, June 5.—Five additional textile establishments have conceded the fifty-five-hour week to their employes, making more than sixty firms that have given the workers the shorter week.

China to Mint Her Own Silver.

Washington, June 5.—Minister Conger reports to the state department from Peking that the Chinese government is about to establish a mint at Peking and mint its own silver coins.

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