

Special Sale for July.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer one Manufacturer's line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wash Suits at less than half price.

- 800 Child's Suits, sizes one to six years, 50c up.
 - 900 Misses' Suits, sizes six to fourteen years, 50c, 95c up.
 - 600 Ladies' Suits, 32 to 44 bust measure, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. They cost some one up to \$6.00.
- This might be called a gift enterprise.

- We also set out Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts at \$3.50, worth now \$5.00. Also Walking Shirts \$2.50, worth \$4.
- We have a Sale on Laces at half price.
- We have a Sale on Wash Dress Goods under price.
- We have a Sale on Men's Undershirts and Drawers, 50c goods for 25c.
- We offer also one line of half dollar Summer Corsets for 25c.
- We offer one lot pink Lawns in domestic stock for 3c per yard.

This Sale is for July; we hope to have enough to go through the month.

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

Closed evenings except Saturday

THE DAY WAS HONORED

Congressman Hamilton Delivers Address in Mid Ocean.

Mrs E. L. Hamilton has written a letter describing the sea voyage of herself and Congressman Hamilton in their recent crossing of the ocean and the letter, which has been made public, contains the information that on



the 4th of July there was a most interesting celebration of the day, in which the passengers on board the steamer Starendam joined most heartily.

After singing "The Star Spangled Banner," Prof. Ferguson of Trinity College, Hartford Conn. introduced Congressman Hamilton, who gave a patriotic address. Accompanied by the band all joined in singing "America," and the exercises closed with three cheers for president Roosevelt, the Queen of Holland and the captain of the ship.

The Congressman and his wife are on their way to Carlsbad, where Hon. Hamilton will take the baths for his health.

BARN BURNED.

Contents, Including one Horse Destroyed Saturday Night.

Mr. Ed B. Gardner and family, living near Hill's Corners, went Saturday night to Glendora to attend an entertainment, and on returning home found their barn in flames. There is no knowledge obtainable as to how the fire started.

The barn was a large one, containing considerable hay, and one horse was in the barn at the time it burned. All was entirely consumed.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. carried a risk of \$500 on the barn, \$300 on farm produce, \$150 on utensils and \$150 on live stock.

The property was located one and one half miles south of Hill's Corners in Weesaw township.

Death of Mr. Samuel Chokey.

Mr. Samuel Chokey, who has resided for some time on a farm eight miles southwest of Elkhart, Ind., but who formerly lived on Portage Prairie, and was well known here, died last week from appendicitis.

He was 44 years and 11 months old, and leaves besides a widow and two small children, an aged mother, five sisters and two brothers. One sister, Levina Chokey, lives in Buchanan, and is housekeeper for I. M. Vincent.

Mr. Chokey was an estimable man, a good citizen and a prosperous business man. He had a host of friends, who with the relatives mourn his loss.

The Normal School.

The tour of the state board of education among the northern towns in search of a site for a new normal school is regarded by the Kalkaska Leader with a lack of faith in the honesty of the junket. Says the Leader: "Like the Dutch justice who said he would reserve his decision three days but would ultimately decide for the plaintiff, so the board will doubtless swing round the circle of northern towns and jolly up the citizens thereof, but will ultimately decide in favor of Niles.—Niles Star."

FOR SALE—Souvenir post cards, Six in a set. They are becoming very popular and much in demand. At this office or Binns' Magnet store.

Souvenir post cards, 2 for 5 cents.

NOT READY THIS WEEK

New Trolley Line From Niles to South Bend Not Opened.

Though the work is proceeding rapidly on the new electric line between Niles and South Bend, the best authorities are quite sure it will not be ready for service this week. It is possible that a car may get over the entire line the last of the week, but it is not probable that it will be open to the public. The cost of the road when completed will be about \$200,000 and it will doubtless be a paying investment for those interested.

A bus line will, run from here to Niles every day, from House's livery barn, meeting the cars about 8 o'clock each morning and 5 o'clock in the evening, which will make South Bend so much more accessible than formerly,—a fact which large numbers of Buchanan people will appreciate.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Called From Our Exchanges—Happenings Throughout the State.

Mr. Hathaway the pickle factory man was in town this week, and reports the factory ready to receive pickles as fast as the growers can bring them in.—Galien Advocate.

Mr. John Wurz, the energetic reporter for the St. Joseph Evening Herald, has been engaged to fill the position of city editor on the Benton Harbor News. Mr. Wurz is ambitious and his new position is a subject for congratulation.—Daily Post.

The postmaster has been authorized to extend Rural Free Delivery from New Carlisle, to commence Tuesday, September 1, 1903. The route to be followed, is laid down by Special Agent Richards in a report dated Feb. 28, 1903, and which will be known as Route No. 2. Total length of route, 23 1/2 miles; area covered, 20 square miles; number of houses, 110; population served, 495. While No. 2 will make some changes in Rural No. 1, it does not make all asked and petitioned for. It is promised that both routes will be changed at an early date, with the establishment of No. 3, and that all patrons of the New Carlisle office will then be served.—New Carlisle, Ind., Gazette.

If Rural Delivery were abolished, the patrons of the routes would even more fully appreciate its advantages. It should be borne in mind that the establishment of a route does not necessarily mean its permanent continuance, for, like any industry it must do a certain amount of business in order to have a right to exist. The Three Oaks routes should be made to serve a large constituency by including boxes for all residents on the roads as well as boxes stationed at convenient points by those living just off the immediate line of travel. The routes will thus carry enough mail to permanently exist, according to the present postal laws.—The Acorn.

There will just be half enough peaches to go round this year. There are but two states in the Union which will have good crops, and one of these is doubtful. These two states are Maryland and Delaware. Michigan will have just about one-quarter of its normal crop. This is not a quarter of the crop of last year, for that one was phenomenal, and our usual crop, when times are especially good, is about 1,000,000 bushels. If we have 35 per cent of this we will be doing well this year. Nothing but the frost of April 30 injured the crop. Whoever thinks this is the usual scare cry is very much mistaken, and all fruit growers are very well aware of the fact.—Palladium.

Instead of holding a state encampment, as previously announced, the state military board has decided, with the approval of Gov. Bliss, to take the entire brigade to West Point, Ky., in October; for the maneuvers under the auspices of the secretary of

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Fete Week Bargains

We intend to break all selling records this coming week and we expect the great Reduction Sales of Fete Week to be largely attended. We have bought huge quantities of merchandise and the prices paid were low enough to mean wonderful bargains for all our customers. New Fall Dry Goods enter into this sale. We made a very successful purchase of Dress Goods from a New York house which is retiring. The low prices last as long as the goods advertised last. We strongly urge an early visit to the store. Come down and choose the good things from the huge piles of merchandise displayed. Nearly everyone who buys here sends friends to share in the extraordinary bargains.

Table Linens, Towels, Crashes, Sheets Cases

- 500 yards of Heavy Irish table linen 65 inches wide worth 75c per yard reduction sale **50c**
- 2 yard wide bleached all linen Damask, worth 90c per yard reduction sale..... **59c**
- 100 dozen heavy bleached Huck Towels, 20 by 40 inches long, worth 19c, now..... **10c**
- 1,000 yards of fine heavy Irish washed crash all linen worth 15c per yard..... **12 1/2c**
- 1,000 yards of heavy washed crashes worth 75c now..... **10c**
- Magnificent heavy sheets, 81x90, 55; 72x90, 45c.
- Pillow cases, 10c, 12c, 15c and 16c.
- 20 dozen fine bleached Turkish Towels on sale at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c each
- 100 dozen 12x12 bleached Wash Rags 3c each

Petticoats

We have about 200 skirts sent on as samples for us to select our fall line from. We kept them all and have put in this reduction sale at **\$1.95, \$1.85, \$1.49, \$1.25 98c**. They are worth from \$1.25 to \$3.

Underwear Bargains

- Men's fine ribbed Underwear 50c quality now..... **29c**
- Men's Balbriggan or fine ribbed Underwear worth 25c..... **15c**
- Women's fine lisle thread vests no sleeves at 10c and 15c.
- Women's fine lisle thread Union Suits worth \$1..... **69c**
- Children's fine ribbed lisle thread underwear..... **10c**

Reduction Sale of Notions

- Hooks and Eyes with a hump for 1c per card
- Dress Stays—6 in a bunch **1c**
- Dress Shields, stockwett **5c** pair
- Goff's Angora Braid **5c** per bunch
- Pearl Buttons **5c** for 2 doz
- Coat's Darning Cotton **2c** each
- Darning Cotton colors **1c** each
- Invisible Hair Pins **1c** box
- Coat's Mercerised Crochet Cotton 3c ball
- Pins, the 5c kind for **3c** paper

White Shirt waists

- One lot of fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, bran new styles, sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 on sale at **\$1.00**
- One lot fine White Lawn Waists, bran new, no shop-worn stuff, regular price \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 **\$1.50**

Wrappers

500 Wrappers to close out. Made of fine percale lawns. Dimities in light colors and black and white effects, regular prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.00 up \$4.00 at each \$1.00, 75c..... **50c**

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

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

war. When it was made known Tuesday that the dates selected for the state encampment in August conflicted with those for the national G. A. R. encampment in California, which Gov. Bliss and others wanted to attend, the whole question of the encampment was again brought up, and it is said that the board had previously been divided on the subject. With the receipt of assurances Wednesday that the war department will receive the whole brigade into its camp, the decision to that effect was taken after considerable deliberation. The board decided to order khaki uniforms for the entire Michigan National Guard. The new service uniforms of the regular army are not now available.—The Lansing Republican.

PIANO—For rent or sale a piano on easy payment. J. C. Rough, t f

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial Bottles Free at W. N. Brodriek's Drug Store.

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

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Warfare on Weeds.

In the warfare against weed and insect pests a new chapter is to be written which, before it is ended, promises to record an extended conquest. Experiments have been conducted by the Government on sections of the Potomac flats which hitherto were a wilderness of rank weeds inhabited by millions of winged and burrowing insects. These same lands are now producing crops of celery and other plants in which not a weed grows, and which are unmolested by insects except as they fly in from neighboring fields not subject to the expert treatment.

One of the soil and plant physiologists of the Department of Agriculture predicts that the time is near at hand when men with the necessary outfits will go about the country taking contracts, before planting time, to rid a farm entirely of weeds and insects, just as they now travel from place to place with threshing machines in the summer and autumn.

The present system of warfare is somewhat elaborate, but forthcoming experiments will include methods which can easily be adopted by farmers in general. A farm implement resembling a harrow in outward appearance may be used as part of the outfit. It is designed to have tubes of steel take the place of the harrow teeth. Pliable steam hose similar to that in use in the air-brake system of railway trains, will run from a traction-engine to connect with a central steam reservoir on the harrow, and, thence radiating to the harrow tubes, will discharge into them boiling water and steam under from eighty to ninety five pounds pressure. Hitched behind the traction engine, this steam surcharged harrow will be hauled over a field about to be planted. The boiling water and steam thus injected into the soil will kill every form of plant and insect life.

In the experiments conducted under Federal auspices the results have been amazing, even to those who hoped the most from them. The hardy seed of the Russian thistle (*Salsola kali tragus*)—a weed which, although not introduced into the United States until 1873, has spread to nearly every State in the Union and become such a menace to agriculture that legislatures and interstate congresses have convened to plan campaigns against it—is destroyed instantly by the new process. Even the perennial roots of

such weeds as the horse-nettle, or sand-brier, cannot withstand this flood of steam.

"We find everything in the soil—rhizomes of the most noxious grasses, the hardest weed seeds, all forms of fungi, and both adult and larval forms of insect life—totally destroyed by our new system of treatment," said one of the Government scientists.

In connection with the experiments an interesting discovery has been made by the Bureau of Chemistry: that the soil treated by the steam process is considerably enriched, the explanation being that the animal and vegetable life destroyed is converted into nitrogenous and other fertilizing elements.—Saturday Evening Post.

COUNTY NEWS.

Niles has decided to have a carnival in September, and will offer a number of attractions to the people, and hopes to have large crowds come in over the new electric line which will be in full operation at that time.

H. H. Porter, of the Lee & Porter axle works in partnership with C. H. Meshew, has made a proposition to the twin cities to start a \$1,000,000 Automobile factory, under certain conditions. They ask no bonus, but require that the city water mains be extended and certain streets over which they will travel, be improved. They in turn agree to spend not less than \$500,000 for factory building, equipment, etc., and not less than \$400,000 in building residences, and employ not less than 800 persons.

YOU NEED A REST.

If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c. for folder and map.

Address,
A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr.
Detroit, Mich.

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.

Dr. Andrew B. Spinney, Proprietor of the Reed City Sanitarium, will be at the Lee Hotel Aug. 3rd. See ad. j. 31.

D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

TERMS \$1.25 PER YEAR

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1908.

National Guard Records

The compilation of the records of the Michigan National Guard has just been completed in the adjutant general's office. The record will contain 40,000 names and will be given in six volumes of the size of the civil war records formerly prepared in that office. The work has required three years of careful research and recourse to the early records of the state. It contains the military history of every officer and soldier who has ever belonged to the state militia.—Detroit Journal.

Olivet College.

Tuesday, September 15, 1908, is the date of the opening of the Fall Semester at Olivet. The work of its forty-fifth year as a college will, therefore, shortly be under way. Information at hand points to a general and enthusiastic return of the old students, their number strengthened by many who will enter for the first time upon the duties and pleasures in store for them there.

RECEIVED ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Dr. Brodrick Overcome by Current and Rendered Unconscious:

After completing some work in developing photo plates in the basement of the Brodrick pharmacy, last night, Dr. Brodrick extinguished the light and started to go up stairs, guiding himself by a wire. The wire proved to be very much alive and as the Dr. took hold with both hands he made a complete circuit and received a severe shock.

He was thrown to the floor, where he remained unconscious for some time. Presently recovering himself, he ascended the stairs feeling very lame and bruised. It is fortunate that the accident had no more serious results.

Laundry Changes Hands.

E. J. Rickerson, the young man who came from Paw Paw last December, to take charge of the Buchanan Electric Laundry, has sold out the business to W. E. Pennell of Berrien Springs, who took charge of the work on Monday.

Mr. Pennell is an aggressive young man, and has been a school teacher for some time, but will devote his time to the laundry business now.

He has purchased the building as well as the business, and has a good equipment.

Mr. Rickerson has not decided what his future work will be, but on account of his broken arm, he will remain at home for the present.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too, 25c, at W. N. Brodrick Druggist.

LATEST FASHION NOTES.

CANVAS CLOTH GOWN.

Mushroom colored canvas cloth is the material of which this charming costume is constructed. An original device for self colored taffeta strappings is here shown, which are employed on both skirt and bodice to good advantage. The skirt is further adorned by an "unce" flounce, which is an advance style, and the tucks are headed by simple hand embroidered designs, worked with Corticelli E E embroidery silk. This embroidery also appears on the bodice.



The berth is just now one of the most popular and dainty of decorations for a bodice. This is sometimes made pointed or in a rounded effect, and may be made, either very simple or very elaborate. Good effects may be obtained when these are made either of the same material or of a different material.

Cash Grocery.

The new cash grocery opened by Bainton Bros. last week, is proving a great success, and these well-known business men are finding a welcome from the public.

NOT MUCH RIVALRY

Michigan Will Have The Peach Field to Itself This Year.

BOSTON, Mass., July 26.—Michigan will not have much rivalry from New England this season on the peach industry. J. H. Hale of South Glastonbury, Conn., the largest peach grower in the east, says today that as far as he was concerned the crop, this year in Connecticut, would not average more than 5 per cent more than the average crop.

Mr. Hale has returned from Georgia where he has just completed harvesting and shipped his peach crop grown in this state. His orchards yielded 70 carloads, or about half a crop. Hale says the trouble has been the rainy weather when the trees were in blossom. He talked with some of the fruit dealers in New York when on his way home, and they told him, there were but few peaches coming into market, and they were from California and Michigan.—Grand Rapids Herald.

John Williard, South Bend, says: "Coonley's Tonic Extract 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.

CULLOM'S NEPHEW'S TROUBLES

Why He Was Indicted and Arrested on Complaint of the United States Government.

Phoenix, A. T., July 24.—The arrest of Shelby M. Cullom, nephew of the Illinois senator, was based on charges emanating from Washington, that when Cullom was deputy internal revenue collector more than a year ago he imposed unauthorized penalties and appropriated the money to himself. It is said that Cullom, when informed that an investigation was in progress, refunded all money supposed to have been misappropriated and believed the matter to be ended.

The government, however, was not satisfied with the restitution of the penalties and will push the prosecution through the courts. Cullom's friends here believe that the charges grow out of a disagreement between Cullom and Internal Revenue Collector A. L. Morrison, of Santa Fe, formerly of Chicago.

TWO AGAINST JETT NOW

Murderer of Lawyer Marcum Was Also the Assassin of Town Marshal Tom Cockrill, It Is Said.

Jackson, Ky., July 24.—Police Judge Cardwell has issued warrants for the arrest of Will Britton, a deputy sheriff, and Asbury Spicer, a kinsman of Sheriff Callahan, charging them with the murder of Town Marshal Jim Cockrill more than a year ago. Charles Green, of Lexington, an exile because of knowledge that he had of the killing of Cockrill, was brought here under escort of soldiers as a witness.

He testified before the grand jury that he saw Jett and two others shoot Cockrill from the second-story window of the court house. He was standing on the street talking to Cockrill. He said he did not know the names of Jett's companions, but could identify them. He will be given a chance to do so.

YACHT IN GREAT PERIL

Adrift in Hell Gate and Fire Raging in Her Hold She Nearly Goes Ashore.

New York, July 24.—Adrift in Hell Gate with fire in her hold, smoke enveloping her stem and her whistle blowing the shrill signal of distress, Selah R. Van Duser's big steam yacht, the Wana, was swept perilously near the Astoria shore.

Van Duser with his wife and two daughters and two women guests were aboard at the time. The officers and crew were unable to direct her course, but eventually, with the aid of a tug-boat, they managed to pump several streams of water into her hold and extinguished the flames.

Resented by the Italian Minister.

Santiago de Chile, July 24.—The Italian minister to Chile publicly withdrew from the cathedral while an official requiem was being celebrated for the pope because of references to the relations between the Vatican and the Italian government in the sermon.

They're After You, Mr. Rand.

Washington, July 24.—Postoffice inspectors are now investigating the affairs of H. H. Rand, the former confidential clerk of the postmaster general, and now assistant superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances.

Thirteen Costly Spoons.

London, July 27.—Thirteen silver apostle spoons with figures of Christ and the twelve apostles upon them were auctioned at London. They brought the record price of 24,500. The spoons were dated 1536 and constitute the earliest complete set known.

Will Be the Death of One Man.

Connersville, Ind., July 27.—At the Root's Blower works an elevator dropped from the third floor with four men on it and all were seriously injured. Peter Ogle will die. The other victims were Jacob Hassler, Albert Eckenberger and Tom Feeney.

Hard Case.

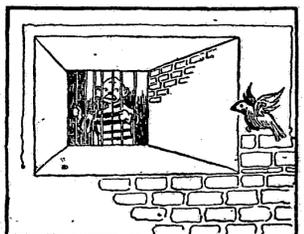


Miss Slique—I didn't know that Professor Diggs was a woman hater.

Mr. Slabber—Well, what makes you think he is?

Miss Slique—Why, there he is trying to persuade Sapley to get married.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In the Cage.



Tweetsy—I say, sing something, won't you?—San Francisco Examiner.



Sale Begins Today

A \$12,000 Stock of up-to-date Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings and Shoes to be sacrificed within the next 30 days regardless of the cost

J. Cohl & Co.
Buchanan, Mich.

No Goods Given Out on Approval or Charged During This Sale. Fixtures For Sale Cheap.

—PAINT—

A full line of the best mixed paints

W. N. BRODRICK'S

Acme White Lead and Color Works, mixed paint and pure White Lead, at the lowest prices for best material.

Call and get a color card of the mixed paints also a "Points about Painting" that gives a full description of the paint and many valuable points about how to paint your house.

THE HUB

It's a rule of this store not to carry over from one season to the other. To accomplish this we will offer our entire stock of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing at prices that will defy competition. The price-ax has swept unmercifully through every department and prices are literally hacked to pieces regardless of cost. With the summer season not half over, this is the greatest opportunity to buy brand new goods at such prices.

PONY RIG GIVEN AWAY NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 25th—BETTER GET IN THIS WEEK,

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South Bend, Ind.

Constructive Studies in the Life of Christ

By ERNEST D. BURTON AND SHALER MATTHEWS, Professors in the University of Chicago. A book prepared especially for use by advanced Bible students. An admirable help for students of the New Testament in colleges and academies, and advanced Bible classes. It aims to guide the student in the construction for himself of a life of Christ, derived directly from the sources as they exist in the New Testament. The most important political and social features of the New Testament are described, and the endeavor is made to present the events of the Gospel history in a true, historical perspective. Third edition 302 pages 8vo, cloth, \$1.00. For sale by bookdealers, or by the publishers, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois.

Jim Dumps and wife invariably had "Force" for Sunday evening tea. When cook went out that afternoon. " 'Tis but a saucer and a spoon To wash—a task not grim— And all are pleased," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

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"H. R. SAUNDERS."

Notice Read careful how to get these beautiful presents. Trade at Del Jordan's Grocery, pay cash for your purchases. With every cash purchase of 5 cents and over you will receive a cash coupon for the full amount of your purchase. These cash coupons entitle you to your choice of a full assortment of hand decorated chinaware, floral and gold designs, such as cups and saucers, dinner plates, breakfast plates, pie plates, sauce dishes, vegetable dishes, sugar bowls, platters, creamers, etc. A complete dinner set can be had free and be matched for years to come.

See the very low prices for this week:

- 1 lb. F amons 35 cent M. and J. coffee 20c
- 1 1/2 lb package grain-o 05c
- Try our 70 c Japan tea only per lb. 60c
- Our 60 cent Japan tea only per lb. 50c
- Walter Baker's premium chocolate 20c
- German sweet chocolate per cake 05c
- 2 lb. can best baked pork and beans 09c
- 1 lb. can red salmon 09c
- 1 can mustard sardines 05c
- 6 lb. rolled oats 25c
- 7 bars Lenox soap 25c

DEL JORDAN'S GROCERY
Phone 16 All Goods Delivered

DR. E. S. DODD & SON,

Large and complete stock of
**Bath Sponges,
 Florida Water
 Fine Toilet Soap
 Mulford's Bath
 Tablets, Face
 and Toilet
 Powders**

Dodd's Sarsaparilla 75c per bottle.

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 Rear of 1st National Bank. Warm meals at all hours. Furnished rooms. f. f. M. J. & M. L. Waterhouse.

LOCAL NOTES

"The man who spoiled the music"
 Large pail jelly 25c. W. H. Keller.
 Try Munson for repairs of all kinds. t. f.
 New things in stationery. Binns Store.
 Home grown tomatoes. W. H. Keller's.
 Mrs. A. J. Steel, who has been quite ill, is improving.
 FOR SALE—A work horse cheap. Inquire of F. H. Andrews. j. 28 p.
 Pocket knives good stout ones. The best ones made. Binns' Magnet Store
 The Buchanan Cash Grocery—20 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1.00 is keeping every body sweet.
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The Evangelical and United Brethren Sunday schools have a joint picnic at Cook's Clear Lake Farm, tomorrow.

The eight day teachers' institute to be held at the Benton Harbor college commences next Monday, August 3. It is a state institute.

Mrs. Rea from Battle Creek, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeler. Mrs. Rea is an old acquaintance of the family; and is well remembered here as the daughter of Dr. Wilson.

A merry crowd of people were entertained at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Noble this week. There were Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett and children, Mr. F. W. Setchell, of Chicago, and Ruth Noble, of Niles. Miss Winifred Noble, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned on Friday accompanying these guests.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending July 24. Subject to change.
 Treat Bros. report the following:
 Huckle Berries per case \$1.35
 Raspberries, black \$1.00
 " " red .80
 Blackberries .90
 Butter .14c
 Lard 10 1/2c
 Eggs 14c
 Potatoes " " 60c
 Apples " " 25c
 Onions, new 75c
 Bainton Bros. report the following
 Best Patented-Flour per bbl. \$4.40
 Golden Wedding " " 4.00
 Lucky Hit " " 3.80
 Daisy " " 3.60
 Graham per 1/2 bbl. .25
 Corn Meal per 1/2 bbl. .25
 The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
 Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 71c
 Corn, yellow 45c
 Oats No. 3 white. 35c
 Beans, hand picked bu. \$2.00
 Hay, No. 1 timothy \$13.00

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.

Bologna at W. H. Keller's.
 Juicy and sweet oranges at W. H. Keller's.
 7 bars Lenox soap 25c at Jordan's grocery.
 10 pound pail white fish 65c. W. H. Keller.
 Fishing tackle all sorts. Binns' Magnet Store.

30 days sale, everything going—J. Cohl & Co.

This is fete week in South Bend, and the crowds are going there in large numbers.
 J. A. Steel has taken a position as delivery man for Bainton Bros' Cash Grocery.

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

Miss Georgie Wilcox has taken a position temporarily with J. Cohl & Co., in the rush of their closing out sale.

WANTED—Local representatives, lady or gentleman, \$2.00 per day, steady position. Address box 1036, Benton Harbor, Mich. a 14

Special bargains commencing next Tuesday at J. Cohl & Co's. closing out sale.

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

Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Bowers, and their guests Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Wheelock, and Mrs. S. E. Johnson, enjoyed a drive to Niles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhurst and family have rented the John Wenger property on Fourth street, and are moving in this week. Mr. Barnhurst is one of the firm of the "Three B Duster Company."

Mr. Walter Mutchler has been suffering from a severe cut in his leg. While at the slaughter house a few nights ago engaged in butchering, he accidentally cut himself in the leg, between the knee and hip, sinking the knife into the flesh nearly three inches.

Mrs. John Wenger, and children went today to Jackson to join Mr. Wenger who has been for some months holding a position in the prison. The many friends of the family will miss their presence from Buchanan.

Mr. James East, who has been motor-man on the South Bend street car line for some time, is suffering with an abscess caused by the strain of turning the controller, which requires considerable force. He has been off duty for several days.

Notice.
 We would respectfully request all those owing us money to please settle at once.
 J. COHL & CO.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Will Woods is in town.
 R. F. Kompass, of Niles was in town Monday.
 Chas. Myler, of South Bend was in town Sunday.
 Master Rolla Roe, of Chicago is in town visiting relatives.
 Otto Worlds, of South Haven has been in town this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Vanderslice spent Sunday in New Troy.
 Mr. Alfred Richards has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.
 Clinton Voorhees, who is employed in Dowagiac was home for over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broceus returned to Battle Creek the first of the week.
 Mrs. Byron Brant is entertaining her brother Mr. Ormsby of South Haven.

Mrs. Orin Frame, of Michigan City formerly of Buchanan was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Ditto and baby went to Plymouth, Ind. to remain a few weeks.

Miss May Ellison, of Three Oaks is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keen.

Mrs. H. G. Merrill, and little daughter, Lillian have returned to their home in Chicago.

Miss Katie Correy, of Charter Oak, Iowa and Louise Black of Oskosh, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Alice Earl.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer are going the last of the week to visit in Dowagiac and Cassopolis, for a few days.

Miss Levina Chokey, who was called to Elkhart on account of the death of her brother, returned the last of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, and Mrs. Wheelock, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Blanche Bowers.

Mrs. Claud Seifert, of Mishawaka, Ind., has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilcox.

Mrs. Emmet C. Baxter, of Mansfield, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blowers the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

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 15¢ E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The check for \$1,000 insurance in the Modern Woodmen on the life of the late Alex. Kemenski has been received by his widow. Within ten days of the filing of the final proofs, the check was in hand, which speaks well for the business like methods of the Woodmen.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, who has been in Chicago for a few days, returned last week to her summer home in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are building a residence in Chicago and she finds it necessary to spend some time there making suggestions regarding the construction of the house.

A party of friends enjoyed a picnic at Deau's Canon and Berrien Springs on Sunday, going over in a wagonette, and spending the day there. Well filled dinner baskets formed an important item of the day's pleasure. The party were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ade, of Chicago, Mrs. Frank English, of Boulder, Col., Miss Minnie Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weaver.

The new cement walk on the east side of J. L. Richards' residence, corner Front and Clark Streets, is about completed and it makes a fine stretch of walk. It is nearly 400 feet in extent and is the longest walk laid by any private individual at any one time in the history of the village. It extends from the corner east on Clark street and including the walk on the Front street side there are about 30 rods of cement walk around the property.

Miss Stella French expects to return home about the middle of August prepared to give piano lessons and solicits patronage. She spent about two years in the east and took lessons at the Syracuse University of Fine Arts, with reference to teaching, also had experience in teaching a class with good success and given great satisfaction. Pupils wishing to take lessons from Miss French leave their names at the record office.

Our printing will please you

Race Feud at South Haven.

Between White and Colored Dock Laborers and is Said to Be Spreading.

At South Haven a race riot was narrowly averted Thursday night when John Gray, a Chicago colored man interfered with two white fellows who were fighting on the dock. One of the white men was beaten about the head and ran several blocks, chased by a crowd of Negroes who threatened to kill him, but the police arrived in time to avert trouble. Both white men were arrested and lodged in jail. Crowds gathered and talked of driving the Negroes from town. About 1 o'clock in the morning shots were heard toward the jail. The police arrived in time to see several men disappear down the street. The prisoners told the police that revolvers and Roman candles had been fired through the grating.

The trouble has been brewing for a long time between whites and Negroes.

On Wednesday a crowd of Negroes started in to clean up a restaurant on Main street, the white cook having licked one of their crowd a short time before. Several Negroes were arrested and fined. Trouble is feared on Emancipation day, which is to be celebrated here the first week in August. About 25 years ago trouble occurred at the Emancipation day celebration. Sailors and Negroes engaged in a riot and citizens were obliged to act as police. The Negroes were nearly all driven temporary from the town. The police force was doubled.

There is talk of having the South Haven Rifles, an independent military organization, act as police on Emancipation day.

REV. F. E. Strough's Lecture.

A well filled auditorium greeted Rev. Strough at the United Brethren Church Monday evening when he delivered his interesting lecture, "From New York to the Golden Gates." The lecture was illustrated by over one hundred stereopticon views showing several places of note along the route. The views were exceedingly fine and added much to the interest of the lecture.

Charges Against Foreman Miller.

Washington, July 24. — President Barrett, of the local bookbinders' union, has presented to Secretary Cortelyou and Public Printer Palmer affidavits regarding the case of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman in the government printing office, whose reinstatement was ordered by the president. These affidavits relate to charges of moral unfitness which formed the basis of Miller's expulsion from the union.

Mollie Chosen for 1907.

Minneapolis, July 24.—The American Union of Swedish Singers, western division, has voted to hold the next sangerfest in Moline, Ill., in 1907. The members will participate in the quadrennial fest in Chicago in 1905. The following officers were elected: President, B. L. Peterson, Moline, Ill.; secretary, A. H. Andrews, Moline, Ill.

Strike Violence Breaks Out Again.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—An outbreak of street car strike violence occurred in the city. Two cars were blown up and one motorman was injured so that he had to be relieved from duty. Another motorman was shot and a woman passenger was struck by a stone thrown at a Clay street car.

Important to Mothers.

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a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Owner can have the same by calling at the Record office and paying for this ad.

Souvenir Post Card.

A set of most attractive souvenir post cards has just been issued from this office, and will be a much used advertisement for our beautiful little town during the coming months.

The set includes several designs, having the photo of the high school, the pumping station, the new power plant, "Lovers' lane" at Coney Beach, view of Front street looking west, "The Lone Fisherman" from Clear Lake Farm, and various other designs.

They are for sale at this office and Binns' Magnet store. They are sold at 3c each or two for 5c.

Senior Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of files. Real estate mortgage loans. Of 100 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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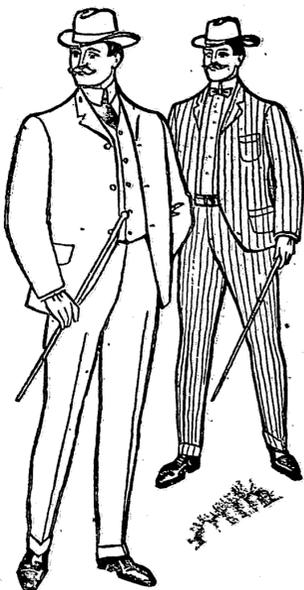
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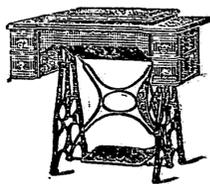
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Caroline Trexter to Betsy Metzgar, lots 4 and 5 in Hime's add to Buchanan, and lots 3 and 4 in E. Ross' add to Buchanan, \$25.

Charles Metzgar et al to Betsy A. Metzgar, lots 3 and 4 blk. E. John Ross' add to Buchanan; also lots 4 and 5 in Himes' add to Buchanan \$1.

George Rhoades to Howard Rhoades 1-3 int in 25 a in Bertrand tp., \$75.

John T. Beckwith adm. estate of Emil Birkholm to Augustus L Church lot 13 Brooks add to St. Joseph \$700

There are only sixteen prisoners in the county jail, the fewest number in the prison at once for many years. Four are serving short sentences and ten await trial in the Circuit court.

The Circuit court will be in session next Tuesday to dispose of such criminal cases as may be in readiness for the court's action. The opening of the September court, September 14, will show a big calendar.

Miss Carrie Lewis of Buchanan, was the guest of honor at a beach party Thursday night, given by a number of her friends. Supper was enjoyed on the pier at six o'clock and various amusements planned on the beach during the evening.—Palladium.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay, Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que.

On August 12, 1903, tickets will be sold to above points at special low excursion rates, via, Pere Marquette to Detroit, with choice of routes to Niagara Falls via either Wabash R. R. or Detroit & Buffalo Line steamers. To Toronto and Montreal via Canadian Pacific Ry. Ask Pere Marquette agent for particulars as to rates, trains for which tickets will be sold, etc., or write H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. Detroit

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The man who spoiled the music at the M. E. Church Sunday eve. Aug 20.

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This is for you.

Protect your family in case of injury or sickness by securing a policy in the U. S. Health and accident Insurance Association of Saginaw 7. 24. P. Jos. F. Swartz, agent.

Mr. Cornelius Smyer, South Bend, says: "Give me another bottle of your Wine Lo-ti-Coonley'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.



THE MONROE DOCTRINE OF TODAY, AND ITS FUTURE

BY WHITELAW REID



DO not say that the Monroe doctrine would DISAPPEAR if Europe ceased to oppose it. I do say that under a show of European opposition it would be likely to last indefinitely; and that in a long absence of such opposition it MAY HOLD TOGETHER LESS TENACIOUSLY. The things that made the

Monroe doctrine have disappeared. Under such circumstances it may be easy after awhile for us to look over the Monroe doctrine again in the light of the present situation of the American continent and of our present necessities. WE WILL CERTAINLY NOT ABANDON IT; but we may find, if nobody is opposing us, that perhaps its extension quite so far beyond the original purpose of Mr. Monroe and Mr. Adams as the fervor of our patriots has carried it may prove to be attended with wholly UNNECESSARY INCONVENIENCE to ourselves.

China, or at any rate China and Russia combined, hold a position in Asia far more commanding than that of the United States in the three Americas. In both cases the governments are as absolutely committed to the despotic as we are to the republican idea, and there is no obvious proof that the overwhelming majority of their people do not believe in their system as much as the corresponding majority of our people believe in ours. Suppose China, or CHINA AND RUSSIA TOGETHER, had taken ground that the Asiatic continent—being entirely occupied by the existing governments, which were mostly in form and principle like their own—was no longer a field for colonization or conquest by any American power, and on that ground at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war had warned us off Manila and the Philippines!

If no foreign interference arises suddenly to affect the national judgment, it is at least among the possibilities that we may find TWO CHANGES taking place in the national view of the ideas grouped under the popular term of the Monroe doctrine. We may see a considerable increase in the stringency of their application where our interest clearly calls for them within the natural sphere of our influence. We may see them slowly moderated as to remote countries which under changed modern conditions are no longer exclusively within that sphere.

Toward the rest of the American continent, beyond the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, IT MAY SOME DAY PROVE MORE CONVENIENT FOR US TO ASSUME LESS RESPONSIBILITY. A railroad through the three Americas will draw us more closely together. The currents of trade will change. The legitimate sphere of our influence will thus widen throughout those nations with the years; and it might be INCREASED RATHER THAN DIMINISHED by a moderation of our extreme claim to interfere now with any exercise of their own sovereignty as to territory, government or otherwise, to which their calm judgment of their own best interests may bring them.

The Passing of Simplicity

By Dr. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS of Brooklyn



WANT to say that WE ALL GO TO THE DEVIL ON \$50,000 A YEAR. At least a great many men I know are going to the devil on that sum, and few are escaping it.

But how many men ever went to the devil on simplicity? I VENTURE TO SAY NONE.

Today we are raising pampered sons and daughters in this new system, surrounding them with every luxury and idle satisfaction of desire, and THEY ARE ROTTEN BEFORE THEY ARE RIPE. I repeat it, they are rotten before they are ripe. And the boys in many cases are sinful before they are bearded.

SUNDAY HAS TO A GREAT EXTENT CEASED TO BE A DAY OF WORSHIP. Men rise at 10 o'clock, drive until 12, eat a dinner of twelve courses and in the evening hold a reception for their friends. The women and children follow much the same plan.

LET ME TELL YOU THAT AMERICA, THIS AMERICA OF OURS, IS GOD'S LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE THE HUMAN RACE, BUT IF WE FAIL BY DESERTING THE TEACHINGS OF OUR FATHERS HER INSTITUTIONS ARE LOST.

MAN'S LIFE A MEANS TO AN END

By President TUCKER of Dartmouth College



EVERY man's life, when viewed as a means to an end, is a series of actions. ACTIVITY IS NOT ACTION. Activity is not a necessary means to an end. Action is always a means to some end. A clear and well defined act never leaves a man as it finds him. It urges him on his way TO SOME END.

Every man's life, if viewed as a means to an end, is a growth through the limitation of desire. The strength of a man is in his desires, but strength could not have been located at more precarious sources, for desires are so many and so imperious and SO CONFLICTING that so soon as they begin to act a disintegrating process begins. We are broken up by our desires and our powers are scattered.

Every man's life, if viewed as a means to an end, is a search after truth. The search after truth—I do not speak now of scientific or of philosophic truth, which has its own reward, but of truth within any man's reach—the SEARCH AFTER TRUTH is the MOST NECESSARY of all the means to the ends of life.

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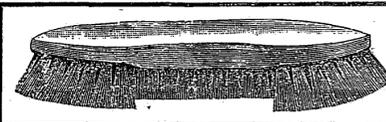
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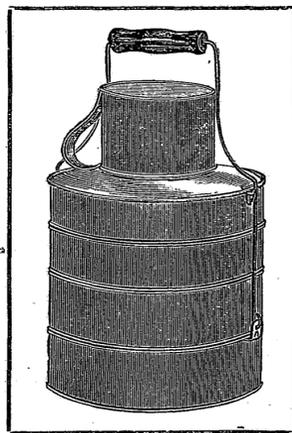
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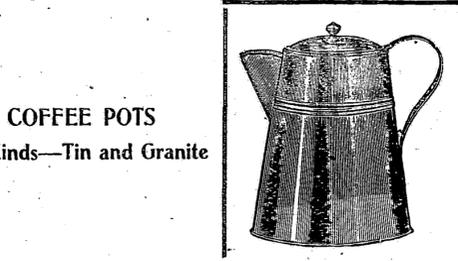


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