

Special Sale of Wool Bed Blankets

For August.

Geo. Wyman & Co. place on sale for the month of August 2,000 pairs Wool Bed Blankets. They are road samples, they have been shown from New York to San Francisco; they stopped at all the first class hotels enroute and if they could talk, they would say that South Bend was the best town they visited.

These blankets come in white, grey, red and plaid. 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$10.00 and our price is about one-third off from the regular price—you can buy a \$7.50 pair of blankets for \$5.00 and all of them in that proportion.

This is the opportunity of your life.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
Closed evenings except Saturday

A JOLLY GOOD TIME.

Elephants, Bands, Punch and Judy.

The prospects for an unusually good time at the coming West Michigan State Fair are more flattering than even they were at the same time last year. No one who attended the West Michigan State Fair last year came away disappointed and every performance given in the ring from the elephant down gave complete satisfaction.

Mr. French, the secretary of the fair, announces that the elephants that attracted so much attention last year with their intelligent and captivating tricks will be there this year in full force, from Tom-Tom, the baby, elephant, who rides the bicycle, to the entire family of elephants. They are still owned and managed by Sam Lockhart, who has brought these animals to a wonderful state of sagacity and usefulness. The elephants can ride bicycles, stand on their heads, walk on stilts, and do any number of clever things.

A new feature of the entertainment will be the coming of the famous Revos, it is their great hoop rolling and acrobatic feats. They will also ride the unicycle and will do all kinds of clever skating on rollers. This feature alone will be worth a trip to the fair to see

Old soldiers will be very much delighted to know that Major Henderson, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, will have his son with him and will recall the days of '63 with file and drum. No doubt he will be enthusiastically received by the veterans of the G. A. R. and the stirring days of the Civil War.

A very attractive and thrilling feature will be the performance of the marvelous Melrose family, who are to do bicycle riding on high wires, they being the only family in the world who are able to do stunts of this sort. They will also do trapeze and slack wire acts.

Band music is to be one of the leading features of the fair and it is a form of music that is welcome to everybody. The famous Furniture City Band will be at the fair every day during the week and in addition, many bands will give special entertainments during the fair. The Newsboys Band of Grand Rapids, the most unique organization of its kind in the country, being made up entirely from the newsboys of the city of Grand Rapids, will give several con-

certs during the fair.

One of the pleasant features of the West Michigan State Fair's special entertainments is the fact that they are all free the admittance to the fair admitting everybody to see them.

One interesting feature of the fair that will be novel will be the Punch and Judy show, which will be given at different locations on the grounds with its never failing fun and pathos, for none of us are so old that we fail to respond to the trials and troubles, the harmonies and discords of the Punch and Judy family.

The fair will be held in Grand Rapids on the 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of next month and in the planning for a summer vacation it will be wise for everyone to include in it a trip to the fair.

There will be running races and trotting races of all sorts on the track every day; there will be exhibitions of fine cattle, horses and other stock. There will be the finest Art Department that has ever been shown at any fair in this part of the country.

Everybody is earnestly commended to go and most cordially invited by the fair people.

Excursion to Marion, Ind.

Thursday Aug. 27th there will be the 4th annual excursion to the Soldiers' Home, Marion, Ind., round trip \$1.00 leaving Niles at 7:20 a. m.

Lo-tus Pellets are perfect Liver, Nerve and Kidney Pills. Small and pleasant to take, take them once and you will keep them always in the house. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for 25c at E. S. Dodd and Son's. Take no other.

Look up the change of ad for the Buchanan Cash Grocery, it is an eye opener.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer wool bed blankets one-third off from regular price. See advertisement.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and yellow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it by gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

Bring your printing to the Record office.

DROWNED FRIDAY

Charles Gonder, of New Troy, Dives Into Lake Michigan and Fails to Appear Again.

While enjoying a picnic near Lakeside, on Friday, Charles Gonder, a New Troy school teacher, lost his life by drowning.

Several young men of the party had been in bathing, and Gonder made a dive from a boat into the water. That was the last seen of him, his companions waited for him to appear and were horrified at his non appearance.

The death is particularly a sad one as young Gonder was the support of a crippled father and elderly mother. He has been a school teacher for a season or two and had been engaged for the coming year.

Explanation in Order.

Round Lake, N. Y. Aug. 3—"Dr. and Mrs. Orville Curtis of Niles Mich., are the guests of Dr. P. C. Curtis."

This above is clipped from the Balliston Journal, state of New York. It is now up to the Dr. to explain, he returned to Buchanan this morning but the Mrs. is missing. When interviewed and offered congratulations he says: "Oh that was a joke." Well, it is no doubt a joke, but the people want to see the Mrs. Curtis Come Dr. you will have to explain.

Off For California.

On Monday there left on the Michigan Headquarters G. A. R. car for San Francisco, the following persons: Wm. Conrad, Mrs. Eli Mitchell, Mrs. Adam Kirn, Mrs. Ellen Sickafosse, J. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Maria Jones, of Galien, Mr. Geo. W. Dunbar, who started last week, will join the party enroute. They expect to reach San Francisco on Saturday morning. After making a few short stops on the way, the longest which will be at Salt Lake for four hours, they will go by the Rhock Island route and return by the Southern Pacific. The trip will no doubt be a very delightful one.

The Lightning Express.
Down grandmother's banister rail
Swift as the wind I slide;
I'm the engineer
That never knows fear,
And I travel far and wide.

Each time I rush upstairs
Grandmother cries, "Don't fall!"
When, whiz, I drop
Without any stop
Between Boston and Montreal.

I hurry again to the top.
Oh, my, it is such fun,
For this is the train
That's flying from Maine
And arriving at Washington.

Once more I am off like a flash.
To carry the New York mail.
I am sure you would guess
'Tis the lightning express
On grandmother's banister rail.
—Anna M. Pratt in Youth's Companion.

The Last Chocolate Eclair.

Not long ago at a luncheon a lady made a curious mistake. A plate of delicious looking cakes was passed by the colored waiter. There appeared to be but one small chocolate éclair on the plate, and the lady was very fond of chocolate.

"I'm going to be impolite enough to take the only chocolate éclair," she said.
"Excuse me, ma'am," said the waiter, "dat's ma thumb, ma'am."

What He Was Used To.

Small Harry recently accompanied his mother to church for the first time, and when the organ began to play he proceeded to stand up on the cushion.
"Sit down, Harry," whispered his mother.

"All right, mother," replied the little fellow. "I'll sit down just as soon as I see the monkey."

Won't Reverse.

It is stated as a scientific fact that some kinds of music will kill mosquitoes, but unfortunately there is no reason to believe that mosquitoes will kill some kinds of music.—Kansas City Journal.

SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Pottawattamie Point the Place For the Meeting Last Two Weeks in August.

From August 15th to September 1st there will be held a Congregational Summer Assembly at Pottawattamie Point on Lake Michigan.

The idea was originated a little more than a year ago in the Cleveland Conference of the Congregational church. The managers, after carefully considering the claims of a half dozen desirable locations, selected this place near New Buffalo, as a central, secluded, healthful, and beautiful place. The ground was donated by E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks.

Bible instruction is the primary object of the assembly, and those planning the work believe that no need in the church generally is at present so great as the need of intelligent, comprehensive knowledge of the Bible.

Course tickets can be secured for \$5, full term, or \$3 a week. This includes all privileges of the grounds. One fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroads.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

JUVENILE GRANGES.

How Organization May Be Effected. Important Facts Stated.

There is a growing interest in the organization of juvenile granges. The following facts, promulgated at the session of the national grange in 1890, will be of interest:

Juvenile granges may be organized under such regulations as the state grange may provide, and each juvenile grange shall be within the jurisdiction and under the special charge of a subordinate grange. Any master of a subordinate grange within his jurisdiction, children or persons eligible to membership in the subordinate grange, over eight and under fourteen years of age, are eligible to membership in the juvenile grange. The membership fee is usually 15 cents and the quarterly dues 5 cents per member, although the fees and dues are regulated by each grange for itself.

The officers of the juvenile grange bear the same titles as those of the subordinate grange, with the omission of the steward, his duties being performed by the gate keeper. Each juvenile grange should elect a matron, who is a member of the subordinate grange. A juvenile grange cannot be organized with less than twelve persons, four of whom must be girls.

In organizing a juvenile grange the master of the subordinate grange should select from the children eligible to membership twelve of suitable age and ability for officers. Their names should be enrolled upon an application form and sent to the state grange for permission to organize, for manuals, charter, etc. The secretary of the state grange will give information as to the amount to be remitted for manuals and other supplies, and after receiving the official authority the juvenile grange may be organized. The bylaws of the subordinate grange will govern in all matters not provided for in the instructions or in the manual.

The ritual work of the juvenile grange is uplifting and elevating in words and sentiment. Young people usually enter with great zest into the performance of their duties and become imbued with purer thoughts and more elevating ideas of their duties and responsibilities in life.

Mount Cutler grange of Hiram, Me., received at one meeting fifty-one applications and had fourteen more ready. The grange is the farmer's school from which no diploma is given. It is one continuous term.—National Stockman.

Mr. Cornelius Smyer, South Bend, says: "Give me another bottle of your Wine Lo-ti-Coolley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nerve, 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.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Things worth seeing and buying

Your attention invited to some opportunities offered during the coming week

White Wash Dress Goods

Just arrived and we can safely say they are the patterns of the year. Just to boost business for a few days, while the manager and the heads of departments are in New York, I have had the following low prices put on these new goods. These are bargains.

Bookfold Nainsooks, 10c to 19c per yd.

Dimities, 20c, 25c, 35c Per yd.

The best snap in the lot is the chance to purchase white goods worth 35c and 40c a yard at 15c and 19c a yard. Don't you think you need some?

Domestic Department Specials

Visit the Domestic side this week.

100 dozen Huck Towels 10c
18x38 at.....
50 dozen Double Damask 2.25
bleached Napkins 24x34
100 doz. Silver Bleached 1.25
Napkins 20x20, special.

10 pieces 72 in. Cream Damask, extra heavy regular price \$1—for..... 75c
20 doz. Silkoline, fine Cotton-filled Comfortors, worth \$1.50 while they last for..... 98c

These items speak for themselves.

Ellsworth's Store

Asks all buyers desiring Blankets to carefully examine Ellsworth's Blankets and make comparisons before purchasing. You will find the most for the prices asked at this store.

Beautiful qualities in wool blankets,

10-4 Cotton Blankets, in Tan, grey or white—each 89c, 49c and..... 59c
11-4 Cotton Blankets, in tan, grey or white—each 69c, 75c and..... 98c
10-4 size, in all white; worth \$3.35; now per pair..... 2.69
10-4 size, in plaids, all white, grey tan or red; worth \$3.50 now—per pair..... 2.95
11-4 size, in plaids, all white, grey, tan or red; worth \$5 now per pair..... 3.96
11-4 size, beautiful soft Wool Blanket; worth \$7; now—per pair..... 4.48

This store has for long time carried the palm for blanket supremacy and we only urge a comparison of values and qualities for the prices quoted.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

"A Little Outcast," which will be seen here Wednesday, Aug 19, is the popular play of the hour. As a vivid and dramatic picture of modern New York Life, it outranks all the other plays of the season.

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 50c round trip. Engage seats. **

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00.

"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.

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

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.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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

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Appreciation.

In a Benton Harbor Evening News editorial, reproduced in the Record today it can be seen what appreciation can do. Is Buchanan aware of this? and do they appreciate as they ought the men who can, and will, do something for the town if properly appreciated, no need of fawning or flattery, but every man who is willing to do something toward the bettering of place or persons feels better if he knows it is appreciated.

As Others see us.

It is rather humiliating, or at least it ought to be, when our neighbors are ridiculing us for what seems to every one to be child's play. With out going in any discussion of the case from one side or the other we do say that is certainly a great reflection on the entire village that for two months there has been no council meeting.

There ought to be some way to have the council adjust its differences without causing great inconvenience to many and ridicule upon all. It certainly can not be expected that all will think alike, every honest man's opinion ought to be respected but when one's opinion must be upheld at the expense of others then it is time to stop and at least consider.

Crystal Springs Camp Meeting.

Sunday was a great day at the Crystal Springs camp meeting and about one thousand persons paid the usual entrance fee.

The friends of Sunday base ball about Pokagon who had threatened to make trouble for the Methodists changed their minds and did not appear. The camp managers did not expect to see them either, for the statute of the state provides for the raising of money for religious purposes on the Sabbath.

Sunday morning Rev. W. P. French of St. Joseph preached at the camp grounds and in the afternoon the sermon was given by Rev. S. C. Strickland, who was one of the leaders in the local option fight in South Haven. Next Thursday afternoon Judge Yaple will speak and next Sunday afternoon Dr. Cogshall of Benton Harbor will preach.

Buchanan is well represented on the grounds. Rev. W. J. Douglass and others arrived Monday.

Park for Plainwell.

Plainwell, Mich., Aug. 10.—Plainwell folks are delighted at the prospect of having a park to add to the beauty of their village. Negotiations for the flat-iron site in the heart of the village have been completed by the L. L. A. One thousand five hundred dollars of the needed fund to be raised, \$2,000, was donated by Mrs. Helen D. Hicks, of the banking firm of Soule, Hicks & Soule, \$300 by J. F. Ersley and \$200 by William Crispe.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

How much better for our village if our common Council were working toward improving our village, instead of quarreling among themselves.

Ice Cream Social.

The Evangelical church held an ice cream social on Saturday on the lawn of Mr. Amos House. The lawn was beautiful lighted and tables were plentifully scattered in every part, attended by handsome and polite young ladies, who did all needed to make the evening one of pleasure. The only drawback was that the evening was almost too cold for an ice cream social out doors. But with a neat sum of about \$15 was cleared.

Base Ball.

On Friday afternoon a nine composed of guests from Cook's Clear Lake Farm played ball against a picked nine of Buchanan business men. The game was played on the school grounds and was too much one sided to be very interesting, as the score at the end of the 6th inning stood 25 to 6 in favor of the Buchanan boys. The young fellows from Cook's were assisted by several of the boys from the village.

During the game a ball was knocked through a window in the school building, the janitor held on to it, till 35 cents was raised to pay for the

glass, but almost before it was released another glass was smashed, but the boys were quick enough to get the ball before it was captured by the janitor, and this glass was also paid for as the first one would have been without holding the ball.

Regular meeting of East Hive tonight. Special program.

All members of the Eastern Star, Masons and their families are invited to a picnic at Berrien Springs Aug. 19.

Miss Ethel Tuttle is quite ill.

C. Corinsky is in charge of J. Cohl & Co. store for several weeks.

Mr. John Best, who has been very seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Harry P. Bailey employed in the cabinet works and whose home is at Mrs. Runner's will go to Chicago today where he expects to remain permanently.

Miss Etta Montague is seriously ill. She was in an accident some time ago, in which she was thrown from the carriage bruised but no serious results were expected, but unfortunately it has developed that she was hurt much worse than at thought, and now she is very ill.

The young people of Buchanan, will be made glad to learn, that Mrs. Beers of Galien, the popular Junior League organizer and worker, has promised to be at the M. E. church and lend her valuable guidance in organizing the young folks into a mutually helpful band. Mrs. Beers' interesting and practical methods are so well known, that all interested, who are young in heart and years will rejoice at her coming and join in this initial service at 2:30 next Thursday afternoon.

A Factory Without a Bonus.

The Cooper-Wells knitting factory at St. Joseph, which is the finest knitting mill in the state, cannot fail to call attention to the fact for years to come that the president, A. W. Wells, is not like other men.

When the old factory was burned down last February without the saving of anything of value the people of St. Joseph were alarmed lest it should be rebuilt elsewhere. Offers of bonuses were received if Mr. Wells would build the plant at some other point. St. Joseph people would have gladly given \$10,000 as bonus to keep the industry there. But Mr. Wells started in life without any resources except his health and his ability to do things. When St. Joseph suggested bonus to him he did not encourage it. The new factory is a monument to a man who is not a beggar.

The citizens of St. Joseph appreciate what Mr. Wells has done for the city but he may never know how they feel unless they tell him in some way. A few years ago Fred E. Lee, the Dowagiac capitalist, was making arrangements to build a large furnace plant at Buchanan. Dowagiac citizens did not like it and so prepared a monster banquet in honor of Mr. Lee. After the expressions of good will at the banquet Mr. Lee suddenly discovered that he could manufacture furnaces cheaper at Dowagiac than at Buchanan, and the plant proposed for Buchanan was built at Dowagiac.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick.

W. W. East Honored.

A letter from T. W. Swift President of the Michigan Grain Dealers' Association received by W. W. East today contains the news of his appointment to act on the legislation board. There are two other members of this board. Wm. Carson of Detroit, and J. A. Heath of Lenox, Mr. East being chairman.

This is quite an honor for Mr. East and one worthy bestowed.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,
PATENTS.
Wayne County Bank Bldg. DETROIT

"GOLL FELLOWS"

Is All Jesse East Could Say When the Band Boys Surprised Him.

18TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Evening Spent in Music, Merry-Making and Feasting—A Jolly Time

Monday brought our genial and popular post office clerk to the 18th milestone in his journey in this mundane sphere, but the busy whirl of life had entirely obliterated it from his mind, and when the day's work was over he wended his way home, and, devoting himself of several unnecessary portions of his toilette, he proceeded to enjoy himself resting.

About 8:30 Clarence Stryker dropped in, but as he is a near neighbor and frequent caller, nothing unusual was suspected. But when all the band boys followed, Jesse was surprised.

Although he had forgotten the day there was one who did not—his mother, she thought of the day and decided to give him a treat by having the band boys spend the evening there. The evening was spent in music and good things in general so that the time for adjournment, came all too soon and all departing wished Jesse many returns of the day.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest to All Members of the Order.

Build up the juvenile granges. Oregon has about 100 granges, with 5,000 members.

The grange believes in arbitration rather than litigation.

President Roosevelt will visit the New York state fair on Sept. 7.

Let the grange lead in the matter of beautifying rural school grounds.

Tioga county, Pa., is said to have about 4,000 members of the order.

National Master Aaron Jones is also master of the Indiana state grange.

Don't adjourn the sessions of your grange during hot weather. Keep going!

The New York state grange will hold its next annual session in Cortland, N. Y.

The resources of the national grange amount to \$64,923.56—quite a respectable sum.

Union grange of Jamestown, N. Y., buys the coal supply for its members and divides the savings.

Governor N. J. Bachelder, lecturer national grange, will address Kansas field meetings July 29 to 25, inclusive.

The great summer meeting of New York Patrons of Husbandry will occur Aug. 18 at the beautiful Thousand Islands.

More granges have been organized in the United States this year than last, and five months left yet to swell the number.

Smock grange, Pennsylvania, has purchased \$7,000 worth of goods through grange trade arrangements last year.

As the result of a four weeks' contest Sebasticook grange, Newport, Me., received sixty-three applications for membership.

Grange education is many sided—four square. It may and should be along the lines of especial interest to our calling and the home.

National Master Aaron Jones is booked for addresses in Greenbrier, Monroe, Cabell and Putnam counties, W. Va., July 29 to Aug. 1, inclusive.

More new members have been received by granges in Herkimer county, N. Y., since Jan. 1 than ever before for the same length of time.

State Master Hill has engaged Professor A. E. Morse of Maine to devote the month of August to addressing grange picnics in Pennsylvania.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kluhan & Marvin, wholesale druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle, sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

W. E. PENNELL, Prop.

A trial of our work will make a customer of you. Try us. t. f.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some Suggestions as to the Care of Kitchen Utensils.

Wooden spoons, which are a great boon to the housewife, should be scrubbed with a brush and dried in the sun. The habit of placing wooden utensils in dishwater and letting them soak brings ruination in its wake, and drying them in the range warps them and renders them unsightly if not entirely useless.

Wash the clothes hamper with a solution of salt water, using a fresh brush. Rinse in clear water and dry in the shade.

Brooms will last longer and perform their service better if occasionally dipped in boiling water and left to dry in the open air. The broom should stand in the water until it cools, as the fiber absorbs the moisture and is thereby rendered less brittle.

Wooden bowls if rubbed thoroughly with glycerin until they are soaked will not crack. If washed in a hot solution of bicarbonate of soda and dried in the open air the unpleasant odor which wooden utensils are apt to have will be done away with.

Hongkong Chairs For the Piazza. Hongkong chairs are delightful for a lounge or a rest in a cool corner of a broiling hot afternoon.

These are patterned much of a kind with "steamer chairs," with the extension piece to hold the feet up. There are comfortable arm rests, much broader than the little slipper arms of the regular steamer chair. You could stand a glass of lemonade, a book or a plate of biscuit on the broad arms of the chair.

Instead of being flat along the seat there is a little rise beneath the knees on this chair. Another agreeable detail is the foot rest at the end. This has a raised border high enough to keep your wraps or shawls from slipping off the end, and it also supports the feet and braces the body comfortably.

Hongkongs are not folding chairs. There need be no fear of the foot rest slipping down. They are made of brownish wicker, very strong, and may be fitted with orange, brown, sea green, dark blue or reddish copper hued cushions. Naturally a Hongkong chair is somewhat expensive.

Bread and Cakes.

All breads and cakes must be very light and porous to be digestible, and batter breads or cakes must be especially light and delicate to be enjoyed. While eggs, baking powder and yeast are used for this purpose, much depends on the amount and thoroughness of the beating they receive. The object should be to force in as much air as possible, especially in the thick batter, in order to separate the solid particles and give an evenness of grain. While a batter may be made thick enough to drop from a spoon and keep its shape on a griddle or baking tin, it is too soft to knead. The liquid used in a batter should be added to the dry ingredients and stirred in gradually to prevent the batter becoming lumpy.

Care of Matting.

Matting never should be subjected to an oversupply of water. Care should be exercised toward keeping it unstained. When it becomes soiled, however, use a soft cloth well wrung out in a suds made of borax soap and water and air thoroughly by leaving a window open until the spot is dried. Dampness must be removed from matting as speedily as possible. Use a pliable, not too stiff, broom for matting. Always sweep well first any flooring or floor covering which may be spotted or soiled and needs a damp application.

Oiling and Drying Floors.

In oiling the floor with linseed oil use a half gallon of boiled linseed oil mixed with a quarter of a pound of burned sienna, and rub it on the floor with a large woolen rag. A strong decoction of the inside of red oak bark set with coppers makes a nice dye for floors. After rubbing it in thoroughly and letting it dry rub the floor with a waxed brush.

Beefsteak and Onions.

A delicate variation of the somewhat coarse dish, beefsteak and onions, is achieved by rolling three or four chopped onions in a beefsteak, tying securely and leaving the beefsteak overnight in the ice box. Remove the onions and broil, turning frequently. The onions may be fried separately if desired and served as a side dish to those who like them.

White Wood Furniture.

White enameled furniture in complete sets is lovely decorated with clusters and garlands of roses with birds half blown and foliage that suggests a riot of garden bloom. Of course many furnishers cling to the brass and enameled iron beds, but the white woods are more elegant.



It Goes Without Saying

— THAT THE —

West Michigan STATE FAIR

Is Michigan's Best Fair

Sept. 14-15-16-17-18-'03

GRAND RAPIDS.

Running, Trotting and Hurdle Races.

Trained Elephants—High Wire Acts—Balloons, Etc., Etc. All Free.

Half Fare ON ALL RAILROADS.

Write for Prize List.

C. A. FRENCH, - - Secretary.



WAR!

In the Grocery Business.

But we are keeping up with the procession, and will sell as cheap as anybody, if not cheaper, and give you coupons with every cash purchase. With these coupons you can obtain all kinds of hand decorated Chinaware, floral and gold designs.

Just received a large invoice of 70c Uncolored Japan Tea, which is very fine and we will sell you 1 lb. of this 70c Uncolored Tea and give you 1 hand decorated China cup and saucer all for..... 60c

1 lb. 35c M. and J. Coffee..... 20c

1 lb. 30c Government Java Coffee..... 20c

1 lb. 25c Special Blend Coffee, only..... 15c

6 lbs. Good Rice..... 25c

6 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 25c

1 doz. can tops and 1 doz. rubbers..... 25c

All 15c breakfast foods 2 packages..... 25c

All other Grocery prices low as the lowest.

Honest Corsets at Honest Prices

The Largest and Most Complete Corset Stock can be found at

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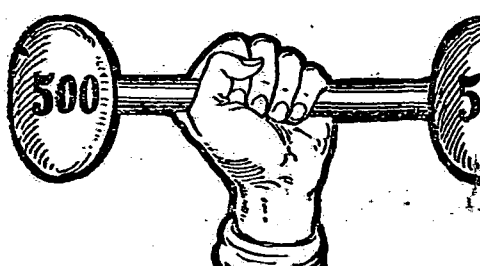
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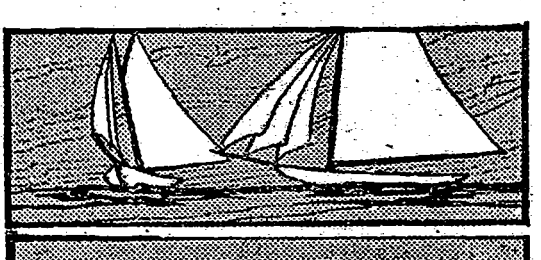
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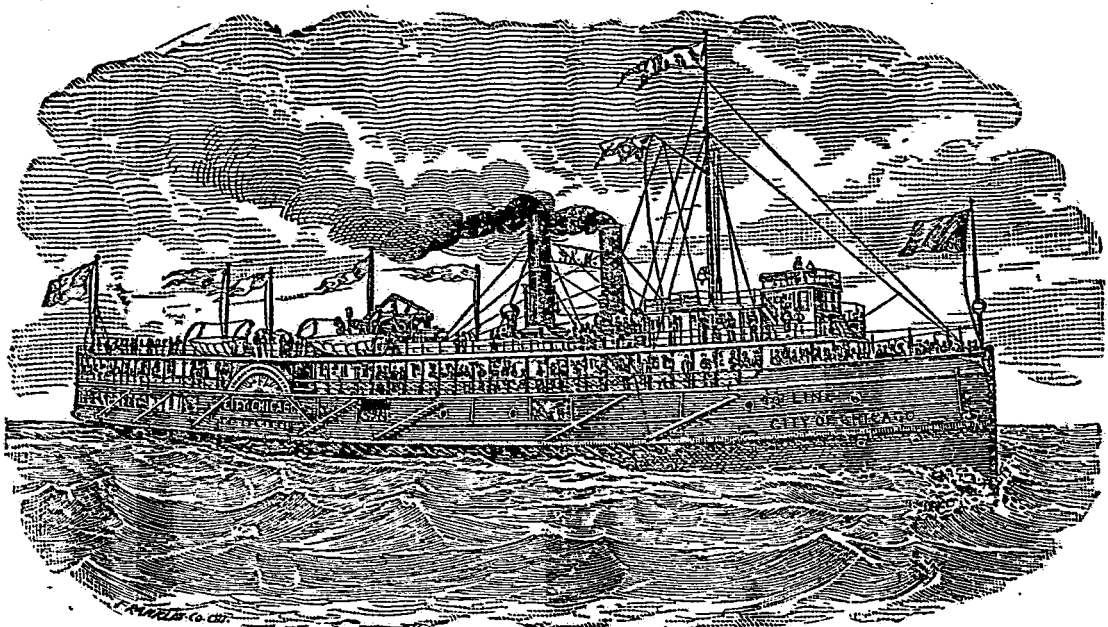
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Among the prominent people enjoying Barron Lake recently was a jolly party from Portage Prairie. On Saturday, among the other pleasures was a practical joke to get even for a previous treat of the same kind. It seems that a committee on arrangements was appointed some time ago, and a couple of the members of the committee, which was composed of Mrs. F. F. Rough, Mrs. Martha Ticheur and F. H. Andrews, had on one occasion been given the "horse laugh" by the crowd for whose benefit the arrangements were in order, hence they decided to play even. Accordingly when the Portage Prairie party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rough, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. George Rowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geyer and Charles Wells and best girl, arrived in Niles, in their respective carriages they were told to stable their horses and meet at 9 o'clock in front of Richter's. On the stroke of 9 George McOmber drove up with his omnibus and the committee gingerly handed the Portage folks into the outfit. The driver then cracked his whip and away they went. After making a circuit of about a mile, the bus pulled up in front of Hotel Fahnestock, now defunct, and the wondering occupants of the vehicle stepped out to be confronted by the sign: "This place is closed." After "joshing" the highly indignant party for two mortal hours the committee got down to business and invited the crowd to drive to Barron Lake, where a royal repast was served at 1 o'clock at Kennedy's hotel. All partook of the excellent dinner, except Charles Wells, who declined to get into the bus in the morning and was told the outfit was bound for South Bend. Mr. Wells started out in his own rig, and latter in the day turned up smiling, a Barron Lake. In the afternoon the Portage folks joined hands and vowed vengeance on the committee on arrangements, who tried to make monkeys of the whole crowd. Nevertheless the joke was relished by all concerned.

LATEST FASHION NOTES.

AN ALL WHITE TOILETTE.

All-white toilettes seem to grow more popular with every one as the advances, and this beautiful costume is of oyster-white satin cloth. The bolero waist is elaborated with medallions, also velvet and cord ornaments which are now playing such an



important part on women's gown.

The cuffs and belt are of velvet, and the medallions appear also on the sleeves. The inverted box-plaited skirt is securely stitched with Corticelli stitching silk and just below the stitching are arranged medallions in graduated sizes. The skirt which clings about the upper part of the figure flares at the bottom and has a slight sweep.

L. O. O. F. of Berrien County.

The oddfellows of this county will have an annual outing and picnic at Hartford, tomorrow, Wednesday, Aug. 12. Special rates will be given on the Pere Marquette R. R.

Pleasant Surprise.

Saturday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas and daughter, Bessie, were each absorbed in reading, they were aroused by footsteps and raps at the front door, and upon opening the door, they found fourteen ladies and men, members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and their friends.

The evening was passed very pleasantly, one of the chief features being the rendition of some delightful music.

"The Coming of Ben Hur."

Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous original production of Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur" will open a week's engagement at the Auditorium, South Bend, on Monday, September 7th. The announcement is notable in many respects. Many not generally included in the theatre-going class will attend—lovers of Gen. Wallace's famous novel—and to them, Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, who make this production, give the assurance that none of the religious, dignity nor spiritual atmosphere of the great book has been sacrificed. On the other hand, the largest and most massive spectacle ever brought to South Bend is promised. It comes direct from New York and two special trains will be required to transport the organization and its scenery and properties. Three hundred and fifty persons are employed in the production. Eight hundred costumes are worn during the development of the play. Two stock cars convey the horses and camels that figure in the presentation.

In many respects, "Ben-Hur" is the most remarkable production known to the stage. The South Bend engagement will signalize the opening of its fifth season. "Ben-Hur" has already been presented 1070 times in this country, visiting thirty one cities in one hundred and thirty-one weeks. Klaw & Erlanger also produced "Ben-Hur" at the Drury Lane Theatre, London where it was played twenty-one weeks to the largest attendance and receipts in the history of that famous establishment.

No stage representation has required such complete research, such careful sums of money as the Klaw & Erlanger production of "Ben-Hur." Not one of the thousands of details which go to make a stage portrayal of the locale and time of the Messiah has been here neglected. In the matter of costumes alone months were spent in the study of historical authorities, after which the costume painter did each individual vestment in water colors. As there are over three hundred and fifty people on the stage in some of the principal scenes, representing Romans, Jews, Greeks and Egyptians, this was a stupendous undertaking, but it has been carried out to a successful conclusion, and we see a great gathering which is an exact reproduction of the people at the time of the Nazarene.

"Ben-Hur" was dramatized by William Young, Esq., and is in a prelude and six acts divided into fourteen tableaux. The music was composed by Edgar Stillman Kelley and is of the most imposing character. A special orchestra of eighteen musicians is a part of the great "Ben-Hur" company. For the chariot race the entire stage will be removed and a new stage with sub-platforms laid in cement foundations will be placed in position. As the machinery used in the chariot race weighs upwards of forty-two tons, it is necessary that this structure shall be of the most substantial character.

Buchanan's Loss.

The selling of the Henderson residence means that Buchanan is to lose another of its best families. Mrs. Henderson has sold the property to John McFallen, packed the goods, which she says will be stored in Buchanan, except such as will be needed for immediate use, which she will have shipped to Pueblo, Col., where she and the doctor expect to spend the winter with their son. Doctor Henderson will be missed for certainly the people of Buchanan had both confidence in and respect for his ability, an evidence of which was that he was a member of both the school board and common council. Mrs. Henderson has been active in both literary and religious circles. The M. E. church will especially miss her, for whenever there was work to be done she could be relied upon to be in the fore front. Her presence in the Monday Club was an inspiration, and all of its members will regret her absence, and with her will go the best wishes for the future, from all their friends in Buchanan.

Richard will not go to Colorado, but will go to Millford, Ind., for the present, where he will remain with relatives.

Delightful Present.

B. S. Crawford, who passed his 77th milestone on August 5, had a very agreeable present from Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Richards Jr., in the shape of a very fine cabinet, of which Mr. Crawford is very proud and exceedingly grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Richards for their kind remembrance.

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PICKLE INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH BEND.

Celebrated Heinz Concern Preparing to Construct a Large Plant Here This Season.

Negotiations are now pending that may result in giving South Bend an interest in the pickle business. In fact it is among the probabilities that the main house of the great Heinz pickle industry will be located here. This, if it comes about, will be a result partly of dissatisfaction with conditions at Laporte, where the main house is now located, but more largely of a desire for a better distributing point.

NEGOTIATING FOR LAND.

A representative of the Heinz concern was in South Bend last week and consulted with a number of persons on the subject. This gentleman said Mr. Heinz was not satisfied with the treatment he had received at the hands of the Laporte city authority and that he had decided to move his plant to some point where the desired conveniences could be obtained and where at the same time the plant would be more advantageously located with respect to the market.

Mr. Heinz's representative was in consultation with Mr. H. M. Kaufman, secretary for the estate of the late Clem Studebaker, with a view to purchasing 200 acres of Kankakee lands near the city on which to raise vegetables. This land is specially adapted to the production of cucumbers and tomatoes, the chief vegetables used by the Heinz concern.

LARGE VINEGAR FACTORY.

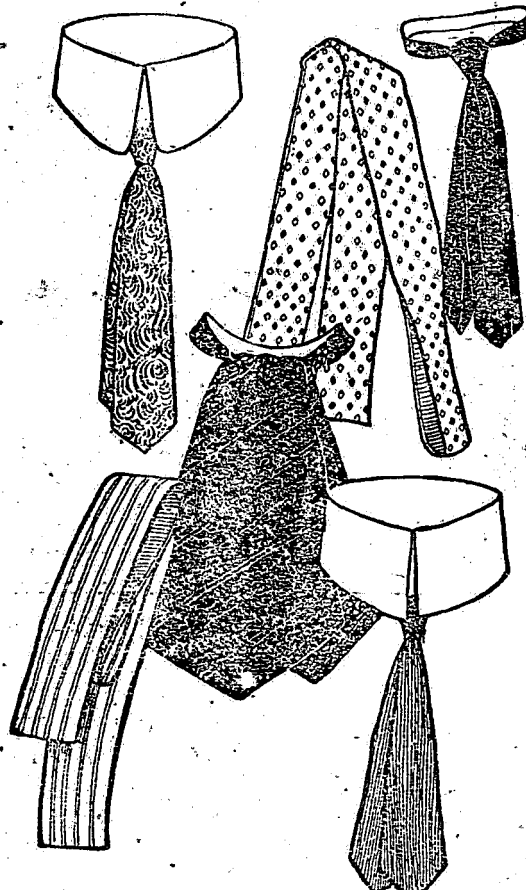
The plant at Laporte is known as the salting station and gives employment to about 50 people. It would be considerably enlarged here, and in addition it is Mr. Heinz's intention, if he located here, to build the largest vinegar factory in the world in South Bend. Arrangements were made with the Lake Shore railroad whereby the plant is to be amply supplied with sidetracks in case it is located here. Mr. Heinz's representative will be in South Bend again this week on the same business.

Other plants of the Heinz pickle industry are located at Plymouth and Kewawee.—South Bend News.

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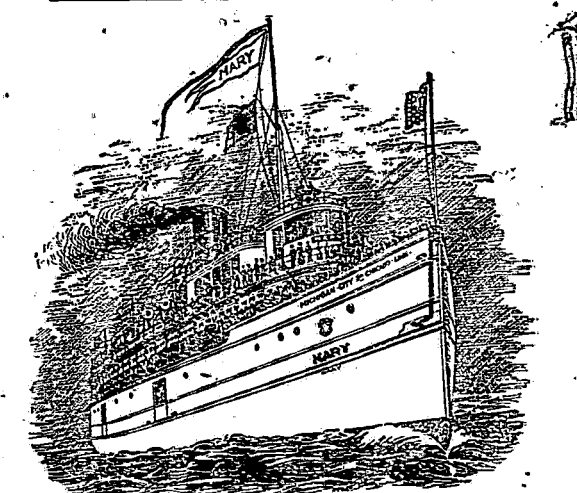
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A whole Barnum show on the
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Who will be there? Everybody!
Where? Niles street fairs, August 17
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Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Carmer left this
morning for an extended trip through
the east and south. They go from
here to Detroit and after making a
brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
Bower, will go to Baltimore and New
York City.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 11. Subject to
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Bainton Bros. report the following:

Huckle Berries per case	\$1.28
Raspberries, black	\$1.00
" red	.30
Blackberries	.90
Butter	14c
Lard	10 1/2c
Eggs	16c
Potatoes	35c
Apples	25c
Onions, new	75c
Bainton Bros. report the following	
Best Patent Flour per bbl.	\$4.00
Golden Wedding	3.60
Lucky Hit	3.40
Daisy	3.20
Graham per 1/2 bbl.	.20
Corn Meal per 1/2 bbl.	.20
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	74c
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	
5:30 and 9:45 a. m., 12:40, 5:19 and 6:28 p. m.	
FROM THE NORTH	
7:45 a. m., 12 m.	

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H. Keller.

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the streets at the Niles carnival Aug-
ust 17 to 22.

J. C. Rehm and Newton Barnhart
took a days fishing at Yellow Lake
Friday and caught a nice lot of Blue
Gills and Perch.

Wm. Van Meter, A. M. Charlwood,
Ned Cook, and Chas. Lyon were fish-
ing in the river on Friday evening
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Mr. Holtorf of Chicago has been a
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Mrs. Edith C. O'Neil of Galena Kan.
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Craw-
ford, who has been attending a Chris-
tian Science meeting in Boston is on
her return home and has stopped to
visit her parents for six weeks. Her
daughter Margory accompanies her.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. L. Potter, of Dowagiac,
was in town Saturday.

Misses Hattie and Iva Shook were
in Michigan City Sunday.

Harry Hamilton and Miss Grace
Gage, of Niles, were in town Sunday.

Misses Cassie Brower and Carrie
Lyddick were Michigan City visitors
Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Pears and wife returned
from their trip to Niagra on Monday
morning.

Howard Wynn, who has been work-
ing in Kalamazoo, returned home
Thursday.

Chas. Lyons, of Niles, is the guest
of his cousin, Wm. Van Meter, for
several days.

Elder Wm. Roe went to Dowagiac
this morning to attend the funeral of
Jacob Barnhart.

Mrs. John Morris and son Oscar
went to Dayton, Ohio on Monday to
be gone four weeks.

Mrs. H. F. Strong and Miss Alice
Carroll, of Chicago, are visiting at the
home of Evan Thomas.

Miss Sarah Swisher, who has been
visiting her brothers, has returned to
her home in Marion, Ind.

A. Emerson and family are spend-
ing their vacation visiting friends at
Edwardsburg and vicinity.

Miss Mabel Colvin returned from
Chicago the first of the week, after
visiting there several weeks.

J. Kohl is spending a couple of
weeks at Lake Linden, where he ex-
pects to locate his new store.

Miss Jean Earl, and friends, Miss
Rensberger and Mr. Casey, of South
Bend, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Cora Seymour is in town for
a few days. She has just completed
a course in music in Chicago.

Miss Anna Feller and Miss Amy
Zender, of Chicago, are visiting this
week with Mrs. Noah Canfield.

Mrs. E. I. Burrige, a guest of
Mae Hodges, went to Chicago this
morning to spend several days.

J. C. Scott, father-in-law of Rev.
D. W. Cole, went to Jackson, Mich.
this morning to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Warren and children, of
Michigan City came Saturday to
spend a couple of weeks with rela-
tives.

Mrs. H. F. Strong, a former resi-
dent of Buchanan, but now living in
Chicago, is a visitor with Buchanan
friends.

Mrs. David Brown and daughters
Misses Dorsey and Anna, of Niles,
were guests of Mrs. Mary Straw
Sunday.

Mesdames Kent, H. M. Brodrick,
P. N. Weaver and Andrews formed a
merry party, who drove to South
Bend Friday.

Among the large number of visitors
to Chicago on Sunday were; John
Arthur, George Wilcox, Fred Hanley
and Mrs. Crotser.

Mrs. Geo. Richards returned home
Saturday from an extended trip which
included Chicago, Milwaukee, Lan-
sing and Grand Ledge.

Mrs. L. W. Hodges and grandson,
Paul Burrige, are spending a few
days with relatives in Edwardsburg
and South Bend.

Mrs. P. H. Coon and daughter,
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, of Chicago, are
visiting at the home of Mrs. Coon's
brother, Mr. Darius Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder, and
Mrs. Geo. Howard went to Chicago
the first of the week, where they will
visit for several days.

W. W. Waterman, Loren and Earl
and Rev. Wilson went Sunday to
Chicago. Rev. Wilson and Earl will
remain there for several weeks.

F. G. Lewis returned a few days
ago from an extended trip into Indi-
ana visiting relatives. Mrs. Lewis
and daughter are still continuing
their visit.

Mr. Alf Mead, so well and pleas-
antly known here and who lately
moved with his family to Chicago,
has been a visitor in Buchanan the
past few days.

Miss Mary Imhoff returned to her
home in East Prairie, Mo., the first
of the week, after a few weeks' visit
with friends and relatives. Miss
Cora will remain a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Robertson,
son and daughter, returned to
South Bend yesterday, after a few
days' visit with H. H. Hosford and
family. Donald Hosford accom-
panied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Webster,
Mrs. Martha Shank and daughter
Mrs. Arthur Moon, are returning to
South Bend today, after being en-
tertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Hosford a few days. Kenneth Hos-
ford returns with them.

Helen Weymoth went to Chicago
on Sunday to be the guest of Fanny
Mead for a week or more.

Mrs. W. W. Waterman returned
Thursday from Churubusco, Ind.,
where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Josiah Whetstone, of Berrien
Springs, and Mrs. Col n, of Chicago,
were guests of J. P. Beistle and fam-
ily Friday of last week.

Sylvester Redding, of Edwardsburg,
spent several days last week in visit-
ing friends on Terre Coupe Prairie
and in Buchanan.

FOR RENT—House on Cayuga
St., Require of A. J. Helmick.
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gains it would be well to read the
advertisement of G. W. Noble in to-
day's RECORD and then go and invest
in some of his hummers.

Miss Ella Hahn leaves tomorrow
for Detroit. She goes to Niles where
she will be joined by her cousin, Mrs.
Bunbury, together they will proceed
to Kalamazoo, there taking the trol-
ley to Detroit, via Jackson.

"A Little Outcast" Company broke
all records for a long season, being
out for forty-six and a half weeks,
and playing all the principal cities
of the country. It is now booked
for Aug. Wednesday 19.

Mr. Geo. E. Gill, the manager of
"A Little Outcast" Company, after
searching through the choirs of the
best churches of the country, is con-
gratulating himself upon having
secured some marvelous voices for
his famous original newsboys' quin-
tette. "A little Outcast" will be seen
here Wednesday August 19.

Zilpha Rynearson, the little daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rynearson,
delightfully entertained thirty-two
of her little friends Saturday after-
noon in honor of her 5th birthday.
The hours were from 4 to 6, and all
enjoyed the event. The little host-
ess was the recipient of a large num-
ber of beautiful gifts. A delicious
luncheon was served.

Quarterly Meeting Services will be
held at the U. B. church Saturday and
Sunday August 15-16 as follows; Busi-
ness meeting 2:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30
Love Feast Sunday morning at 10:30
Preaching at 11: a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All these Services will be conduct-
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eral curiosities in potato growth.
One from Mr. Glidden's, a potato that
was lost behind a stairs and grew
sprouts 7 feet 10 inches long; another
by L. S. Bronson, of several new po-
tatoes growing inside old ones.

Late Happening.

Assassination of M. Combes, premier
of France, attempted at Paris by San-
vaire Picolo, an Italian anarchist, who
fired two shots at him; would-be mur-
derer and companion captured from
crowd.

Pope Pius X. was crowned in St.
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Gasoline per gallon 15c
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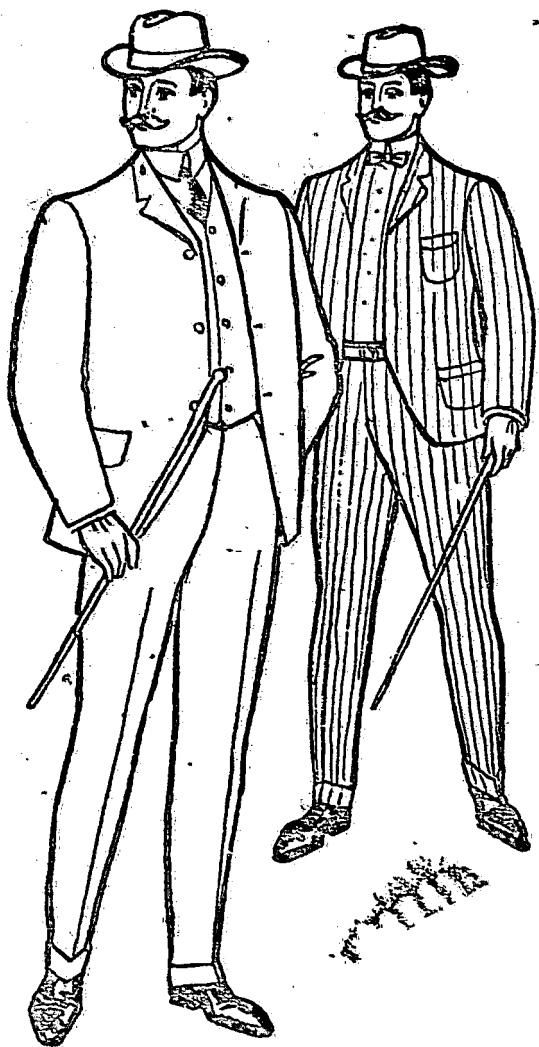
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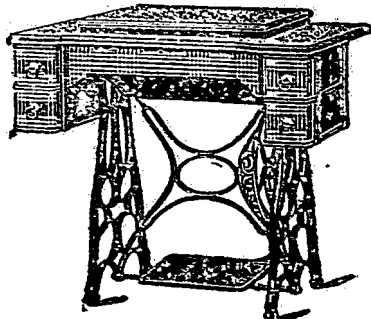
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THE MONEY QUESTION IS SENATOR ALDRICH'S LONG SUIT.

Even as a Youth He Was Noted For Business Acumen—Expected Result of the Summer Session of the Senate Finance Committee.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the senate finance committee, which is to meet at his summer home at Warwick Neck on Aug. 10 to prepare a new currency bill, is one of the most influential men in congress and is considered a strong probability for the Republican vice presidential nomination. Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich is a native of Rhode Island and is nearly sixty-three years of age. He attended public school and early in life displayed an aptitude for mathematics. He was one of those lads who want to know the "why and wherefore" of things. This characteristic has remained with him throughout his career. When he was sixteen he entered the academy at East Greenwich, R. I.

After graduating from the academy he went to Providence and entered the employ of a large wholesale house. Describing their clerk in later years, a partner said: "Aldrich had a knack of smoothing over debtors better than any one I ever had experience with. A customer behind in his accounts would be informed that immediate payment was necessary. He would come to the office in an excited state of mind and would perhaps threaten to pay up and cease all dealing with us. Aldrich would take him in hand, and the two would talk together a few minutes. The young clerk would never descend to cheap cajolery or flattery, but in simple language would explain the firm's position and point out its necessities. Before long the customer would shake hands and go away satisfied, and we would have his business as before. Aldrich was a born financier and always a student."

Mr. Aldrich's first political office was membership in the Providence city council, and later he became president of the board. Then he went to the state legislature and served as speaker of the house in 1876. Three years later he was elected to the Forty-sixth congress and was re-elected to the Forty-



SENATOR NELSON W. ALDRICH.

seventh, resigning during the session to succeed General Burnside. Since then he has been regularly re-elected, his present term expiring in March, 1905.

Senator Aldrich is known in Rhode Island as a rich man. In the early days in the senate he used to say: "I cannot afford to remain in public life. I must earn money for my family." The opportunity came when his attention was directed to the Union Street railway of Providence, a small affair with horses. With several associates he secured possession of the road, and the investment proved a gold mine.

There are dozens of finer residences in Providence than the old colonial home of the senator, but his country seat on Warwick Neck, ten miles down the Providence river, at the point of its junction with Narragansett bay, extends along the edge of the bay for nearly half a mile. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and there are miles of driveways and footpaths. A quaint clock and watch tower over 100 feet in height rises above the stone stables. The residence is the old fashioned wooden house occupied by a former governor of the state. It is soon to be replaced by a new one more in keeping with the elegant surroundings. On the water front are a long private landing pier and a large building of stone and wood, with balconies, exterior galleries and other picturesque devices of architecture. This is the tea house, where guests and visitors are entertained and where the festivities attendant on the wedding of Senator Aldrich's daughter to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., took place a couple of years ago.

In early life Senator Aldrich married a Miss Greene, the daughter of an old time Providence merchant who was connected with the family of the Revolutionary hero, General Nathaniel Greene. There are eight children. Mrs. Aldrich cares little for society, is domestic in her tastes and is devoted to the welfare of her large family. When the conference of the senate finance committee ends it is expected that the final draft of the currency bill will be ready for presentation to the special session of congress in November.

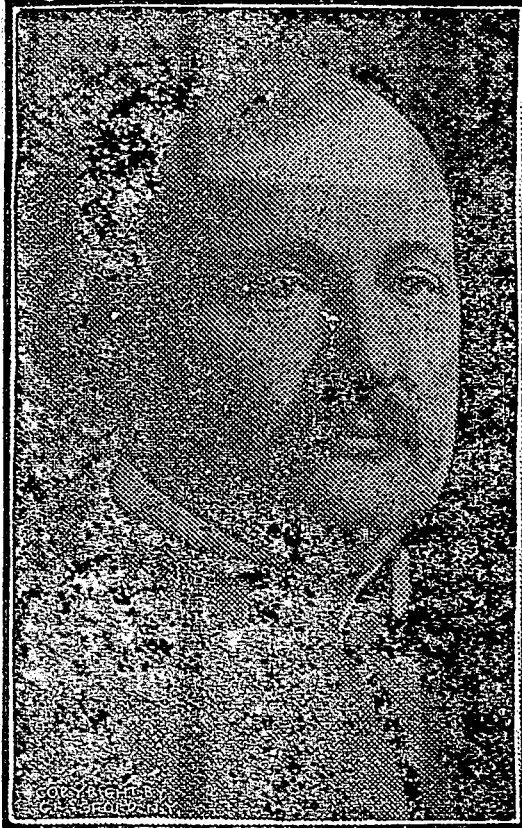
COWLES OF THE NAVY.

The President's Brother-in-law, Who Is to Command the Missouri.

Captain William S. Cowles, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, who is to take command of the new battle ship Missouri as soon as she is ready to go into commission, is President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, having married Miss Anna Roosevelt, the oldest sister of the chief executive.

The fact that he is related to the president does not save him from the requirement of sea duty. He was recently promoted from commander, and as the Missouri is one of the finest ships in the navy the assignment is in every way desirable.

Captain Cowles has long been well known as an officer of high standing in the navy and a man popular both afloat and ashore. He has been a fa-



CAPTAIN WILLIAM S. COWLES.

vorite at the navy department through several administrations and recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the service, which occurred on July 12, 1863, when he was appointed to the Naval academy.

During his long career in the navy Captain Cowles has seen a variety of service—in Alaska, the Mediterranean, the West Indies and on the coast of Africa. In 1891 occurred the only piece of bad luck in his career. He was in command of the Dispatch, a small gunboat which was used as a means of communication between the navy yards on the Atlantic coast. While proceeding from New York to Norfolk the Dispatch went ashore and became a total wreck. A thorough investigation, however, resulted in the exoneration of Captain Cowles from all blame.

In 1893 Secretary Herbert gave him the important detail of naval attaché at the United States embassy in London. It was while on this duty that he met and married the lady who is now Mrs. Cowles. At that time Miss Anna Roosevelt was at the head of the household of her cousin, J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, who was attached to the American embassy to the court of St. James.

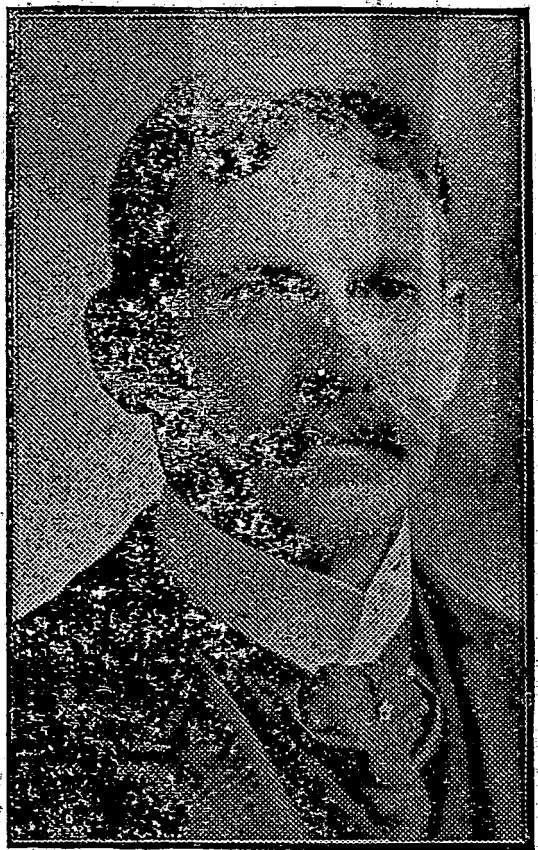
During the Spanish war Captain Cowles was in command of the gunboat Topeka, in which capacity he rendered notable services during the operations against the Spanish vessels in West Indian waters.

A NOTED STATISTICIAN.

W. S. Waudby, Who May Be United States Commissioner of Labor.

William S. Waudby, special agent of the United States bureau of labor, who is being advocated as the successor of Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, has been connected with the bureau since its organization in 1885.

He is a recognized expert on labor statistics and as agent of the government has visited every state in the Un-



WILLIAM S. WAUDBY.

ion as well as Great Britain and Ireland, where he was sent to investigate industrial conditions.

Mr. Waudby is a native of Ohio, a printer by trade and in 1889 was the representative of the International Typographical Union of North America to the Paris labor congress. He has written numerous pamphlets on subjects connected with the labor problem and is a frequent contributor to the magazines. Mr. Waudby is warmly indorsed for the commissionership by organized labor.

A Red Letter Day.

Daughter—Papa went off in great good humor this morning.

Mother—My goodness! That reminds me. I forgot to ask him for any money.—New York Weekly.

A SCULPTOR'S PRIDE

HOW THE NEW ERICSSON STATUE CAME TO BE ERECTED.

Dissatisfied With His First Work, the Designer Built a Second at His Own Expense—Reminiscences of the Monitor's Inventor.

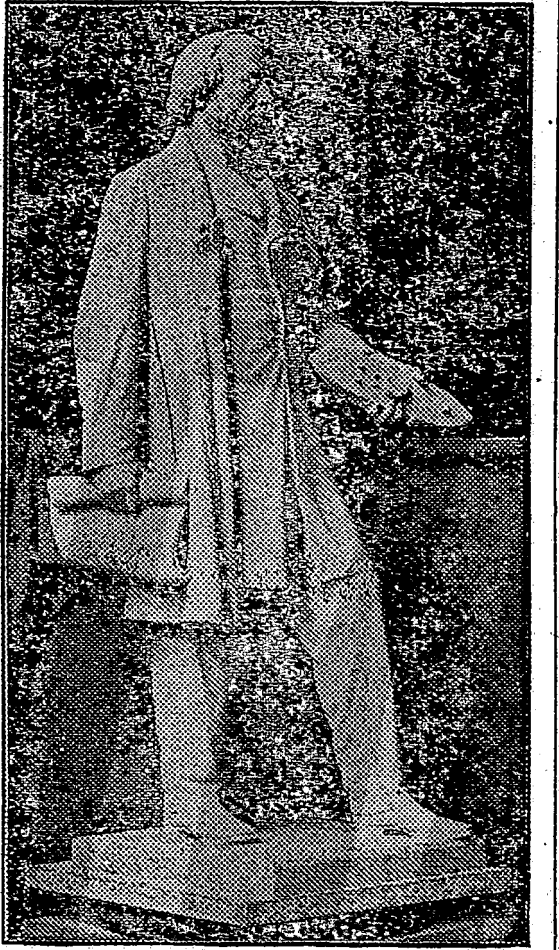
In connection with the new statue of John Ericsson, inventor of the famous Monitor, which was unveiled in Battery park, New York city, a few days ago, there is a unique and interesting story. The new statue replaces an older one which for ten years had gazed out over the waters of New York bay. Both were designed by Jonathan Scott Hartley, the sculptor, but while the state paid for the first its successor was created entirely at the expense of the sculptor, whose professional taste and pride were offended by his earlier work.

Ten years ago, when Mr. Hartley saw his first idea of the great Swede wrought in bronze, he was greatly disappointed. There was a certain slouchiness of pose that he could not account for. He was sure that his model bore no such defect when he gave it in charge of the foundry to be cast. Finally the sculptor learned that his clay model had met with an accident and that one of its knees had been crippled in the casting.

In the old statue Mr. Hartley was not permitted to let Ericsson hold a model of the Monitor in his hand. He was told that the inventor did not make the model, but only the plans of the war ship. As the state paid for the monument the sculptor had to bow to the wishes of its representatives. Now Mr. Hartley at his own expense has replaced his first work with a larger and, as he believes, far nobler statue. The new figure grasps a model of the Monitor in his left hand, and his right holds a scroll engraved with the lines and curves of the original design.

The house in Beach street, New York, in which John Ericsson spent the last twenty-five years of his life is still standing, though now a dilapidated tenement in a locality given over for the most part to business purposes.

When John Ericsson bought the house in 1864 he was sixty-one years old. The world of science accounted him a genius, and men called him great. He had built the first fast locomotive, the first practical steam fire



NEW STATUE OF JOHN ERICSSON.

engine and the first screw steamship to cross the Atlantic. He had revolutionized naval construction by adapting his propeller to war ships, and the victory of his Monitor over the Merrimac had not only brought him fortune, but had woven his name into American history. Yet John Ericsson was not satisfied. It had been the dream of his life to turn the sun's rays into mechanical power. The remaining years of his life he devoted to this problem, and in his Beach street house he used up his wealth as well as his health in this vain effort.

Ericsson's house, when he first went to live in it, was in a fashionable neighborhood and faced a park adorned with trees and flowers. When the park was wiped out and a huge railroad station grew up in its stead he still remained, though the din of traffic must have disturbed his meditations.

At first it seemed to make no difference in his tremendous activity. After awhile, however, the aged inventor began to show how the ever increasing noise disturbed him. He put wads of wool under his bedposts so that the jar of trucks rolling through the street would not awaken him before day-break. Then he began buying up his neighbors' dogs and cats so that he could drown them and be rid of their nightly clamor.

Old Ann Cassidy, his faithful servant for many years, before her death used to tell of his "queer ways," as she called them. One particularly obnoxious neighbor was a young woman who pounded a piano next door. Ericsson piled up mattresses against the thin party wall, but to no avail. Finally he sought to buy silence at the cost of a beautiful watch. The young woman only sighed and said, "Captain, if you knew how I loved music you would not tempt me this way."

After Captain Ericsson's death his remains were conveyed to Sweden on a United States war ship. In Langban-shyttan, in front of the farmhouse in which he was born, his countrymen have erected a great monument, and in the neighboring graveyard his body lies in an imposing mausoleum.

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