

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.

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GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

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

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 1lb. 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..... 30c
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.

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FOR SALE.

As I am moving away from Buchanan I will sell at a bargain my house on the corner of Moccasin Ave. and North Fourth St. Lot is 87 ft. front and 9 rods deep, house has 11 rooms, bath room, good cellar and furnace. This is a good bargain for some one.

For price and terms address

JOHN C. WENGER,
Care Prison. JACKSON, MICH.

Our printing will please you

ANNUAL REUNION

Helmick Family Met in Grange Hall—Over One Hundred Present.

The Helmick Family met for their annual reunion at Mt. Tabor Grange Hall, August 26, together with a few long-time friends of the family. The gathering numbered over one hundred. Visiting and family greetings and the preparation for the family dinner were the order until the dinner was announced.

After dinner all repaired to the upper room, and H. S. Helmick, of Hinchman, the oldest surviving member of the family presided, and a pleasing program was rendered by the younger portion of the family, together with appropriate talks by visiting friends. Hon. Alonzo Sherwood, of Nebraska, a pioneer of Buchanan township, gave several pleasant memories of the early days in the settlement of this country, in which he and the older members of the Helmick family figured as principal actors.

Rev. Newell, of Berrien Springs, gave a thoughtful talk on the heartfelt pleasure of a mutual family reunion. Appropriate mention was made of the death of John S. Helmick, Wm. H. Murphy, of Bridgman, a friend from boyhood, Joseph Beach, Rev. John Beach and others joining in tributes to his memory.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the secretary to set apart a page in the record of the meeting and appropriately inscribing thereon: In memory of John S. Helmick, our elder brother, first president of the Helmick family reunion.

Mrs. Ambrose E. Helmick, of Hinchman presented a fitting tribute to the memory of Floura Bartholomew, deceased, a grandson of H. S. Helmick, which was ordered spread upon the record. Mrs. Burns Helmick presented a verbal report of her labor and success as historian, in collecting and sifting reports from different sources, for establishing the true genealogy of the Helmick name. She showed that, while much had been accomplished, much remained to be done to make the record complete. A motion prevailed, inviting Mrs. Helmick to continue her labor as historian.

The exercises were interspersed with selections of vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. R. V. Clark read the annual greeting to the family, contributed by Mrs. Sarah T. Gray, the aged invalid, who, through stricken and in feeble health, has never forgotten her memories of the past as a life-long neighbor of the Helmick family.

"God be with you till we meet again" was feelingly rendered by the audience and the meeting adjourned for one year.

IT WAS AWFULLY WET.

Several Thousand Excursionists Tramped Around in the Rain and Mud Sunday.

Sunday was one of the worst days of the season. It rained nearly the entire day, and the several thousand excursionists to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor tramped around in the rain hunting shelter principally. The fellows with their sweethearts, however seemed to enjoy the situation and didn't care a bit how their girl's hair looked, or how mussed their white dresses were.—Benton Harbor Post.

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.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Michigan Central R. R. Has Admirable System.

The Michigan Central railroad has opened a school of instruction for its employes to educate them in giving scientific aid to the injured.

In the near future if one suffers while riding on their trains, a brakeman or conductor who has received instruction for the first aids to the injured, will meet him with gauze bandages, absorbent cotton and splints and do what ever may be done until a physician can be secured, or a hospital reached.

It is the purpose of the road to place on each train an outfit suitable for affording quick first aid; it will be known as the emergency box, and contain the following:

- One tourniquet.
- One can bicarbonate of soda.
- One bottle aromatic spirits of ammonia.
- One box carboic ointment.
- One box dusting powder.
- Six gauze bandages.
- Four packages absorbent cotton.
- Two packages of gauze.
- One pair scissors.
- One hypodermic syringe.
- One tube morphine tablets.
- Two splints, ten inches long.
- Two splints, thirteen inches long.
- One sponge.

Western Railroads and Drink.

Many of the western railroads have issued a rigid rule concerning the use of liquor and tobacco on the part of their employes.

The Wabash railroad has just issued one of the most sweeping orders against the use of intoxicants by its employes that has ever been announced by any railroad. Its workmen are forbidden to even enter a place where liquors are sold.

The new regulations of the Burlington, Alton and Rock Island roads provide that any employe who uses liquor or frequent saloons will be dismissed. The orders were issued a few days ago and affect several thousand men. The Burlington also forbids the use of tobacco by operators, ticket agents and passenger trainmen on duty.

The Rock Island recently issued an order forbidding the use of cigarettes. The Memphis followed with the same order. The big Santa Fe enforces the cigarette and drink orders, and refuses to employ men with either habit.

The Nickel Plate railroad is also strict in regard to their employes drinking while on duty.

Experience warns the railroad company that men who drink at all are not trustworthy employes. Thus the toils close more and more tightly around the American saloon.—National Advocate.

Rufus Choate's Opinion of Chief Justice Shaw.

There is an anecdote of Mr. Choate which occasionally goes the rounds of the papers, and which is often repeated quite inaccurately. The true version is this. I heard it within a few hours after it happened, and have heard it at first hand more than once since.

Mr. Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when the Chief Justice was presiding, and the Suffolk docket was being called. The Chief Justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half-humorous and half-displeased remark about Shaw's roughness of look and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied: "After all, I feel a reverence for the old Chief Justice."

"A reverence for him, my dear fellow?" said Choate. "So do I. I bow down to him as the wild Indian does before his wooden idol. I know he's ugly; but I bow to a superior intelligence."—From "Some Famous Judges," by Senator Hoar, in the September Scribner's.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

It's Easy Buying

the goods quoted in this advertisement—many summer goods have the good-by signal attached to them—a price so low you'll be surprised. Hats, Waists, Dressing Sacques, Wash Skirts, Shirt Waist Suits and Wrappers, all going away from here. Better get your share.

Colored Dressing Sacques

Made of fine lawns and dimities—priced to close out—
Sacques that sold for 89c now 37 1/2c
Sacques that sold for \$1.00 now 50c
Sacques that sold for \$1.25 now 75c
Sacques that sold for \$1.75 now \$1 25

White Shirt Waists

This is the way we say good-by to the White Shirt Waist Stock. Some excellent numbers in this lot and it means a bargain to anyone who wants a shirt waist.

Regular \$1.25 Waists at.....\$.85
Regular \$1.50 Waists at..... 1.00
Regular \$2.00 Waists at..... 1.50
Regular \$2.50 Waists at..... 1.75
Regular \$3.50 Waists at..... 2.00

Wash Skirts

That sold for as high as \$5.00, closing out price \$1.50. Odds and ends of white duck, pique and natural linen skirts at correspondingly reduced prices.

Shirt Waist Suits

Prices so low that you can afford to wear them while you do your work in the morning.
Suits that sold for \$3.00 at half price, \$1.50. The balance of them at half price also. These are odds and ends and you are assured of a bargain at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Wrappers

For small sums. We put out four hundred wrappers at cut rates.

\$1.25 Wrappers at.....\$.75
\$1.50 Wrappers at..... 1.00
\$2.00 Wrappers at..... 1.50
\$3.00 Wrappers at..... 2.00

Millinery Clean-up.

While the Millinery Department is undergoing its fall preparations we have placed a few low prices on the entire stock of made-up hats. If you want a pretty new hat for the balance of the season at a wonderfully low price, \$3.00 at the most is the highest price you can pay here. For \$1.00 and \$2.00 you can do wonders here.

Rainy-day Skirts

Desirable up-to-date rainy-day skirts, Oxford grey and men's fancy overcoat materials, nicely tailored, worth \$3.50—priced to close out \$1.00. To close out our line of \$5.00 rainy-day skirts we place them on sale at \$3.50.

These prices were made to clean up the stock previous to the arrival of our winter stock and will be in force only a few days while the goods last.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

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

"The New Industrial Conspiracy."

Ray Standard Baker's article on the labor situation in Chicago is opportune and significant. The great strikes of last winter and spring in Chicago have been settled, and capital and labor have come together, with what astonishing results Mr. Baker all too irrefutably points out. "Capital and Labor Hunt Together" is the startling title under which he writes, no more startling or portentous, however, than the facts he states and the incidents he relates. Capital and labor have combined, and the public pays—in higher prices and poorer service all along the line. "The New Industrial Conspiracy" the author calls it. In almost all trades, unions of employers and employes work together to boycott the independent—the independent workman. Mr. Baker cites instance after instance of this game of freeze-out that may well astonish readers. As a clear, careful, and circumstantial investigation of a most menacing phase of our industrial development this article deserves a wide reading.—Ray S. Baker in McClure's for September.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Jackson to Michigan City and Chicago, on Sunday, Sept. 6; passing Buchanan at 9:10 a. m., Michigan City at 10:10 a. m. and arriving at Chicago at 12, noon. Returning will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m. and Michigan City 9:20 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return fifty cents, and Chicago \$1.80.

A. F. PEACOCK.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodick druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1903.

Anonymous Letters

Have you ever received one? If you have you have no need of worry. The person who writes a letter and fails to sign his name to it may be your friend but has taken a very foolish way to show his friendship, but it can, with truth be said that people who write anonymous letters under guise of friendship are often anything but friends. A person whose friendship can not stand a name to a letter is a very poor friend and you will not suffer by losing the friendship of such a person. Do not let anonymous letters trouble you.

Entertainment Course.

In today's Record Prof. Mercer announces a course of five entertainments which he will try and secure for the people of Buchanan.

It seems to us there ought not to be any need of making an effort to secure this course, we believe that the people will subscribe to it cheerfully.

Think of it, \$1.00 for five choice entertainments. Even with reserve seats only 40c.

Prof. Mercer perhaps will not be able to see every person, as we know of intelligent, progressive persons in the county who would greatly appreciate this privilege, and we say to them, leave your name at the Record office.

Let us all do our best to make this a success. Parents you can not afford to let this pass, your children need some entertainment and if a good class is not put before them you can be sure they will go to the worse, and there are plenty of them.

Who will be the first to leave his name?

RACE PROGRAM LA PORTE, IND.

September 2, 3, 4—Money on the Wirl \$2,700 Guaranteed.

Wednesday, September 2: Laporte derby, running, 1 1/4 mile entrance \$10, \$300. 2:20 pace, \$300. 2:35 trot, \$300. Farmer's Race, \$25.

Thursday, September 3: 2:30 pace, \$300. 2:25 trot, \$300. Running 1/2 mile, \$100. Running 1/4 mile, \$100.

Friday, September 4: Free-for-all pace, \$400. Free-for-all trot, \$400. Gentlemen's driving class, 1/4 mile, three in five, \$50. Running, 1 mile and repeat.

Best half-mile track in Northern Indiana. Horsemen will be treated right.

Evangelical Campmeeting.

THURSDAY.

Rev. H. A. Decker from Park and Rev. Wales and family of South Bend arrived today.

It is very rainy but we had good meetings and all who attended were spiritually blessed.

Rev. Currier from St. Joseph has returned after a short absence.

FRIDAY.

A load of people from the United Brethren Sunday School came out to the camp ground today, this day being Young People's day.

Rev. Currier from St. Joseph and Rev. H. A. Decker from Park left for their respective homes today.

SATURDAY.

The rain cleared off this morning and left everything refreshed.

Revs. Stoll from South Bend and Heximer from Bainbridge came this evening.

Rev. Seager, the editor of the Living Epistle and of the Sunday School literature, who resides at Cleveland Ohio, came tonight.

SUNDAY.

The day looked a little threatening this morning, but still a fair crowd was in attendance on the grounds.

Rev. Fischer from South Bend arrived this morning with the Mizpah Male Quartette.

There were about 120 persons to dinner today.

Rev. Seager preached three excellent sermons, The Mizpah Male Quartette rendered some very beautiful songs and received the praise of many.

An orchestra composed of local talent also rendered excellent selections.

This evening the campmeeting closed, having had one soul converted and all the Christians who attended spiritually blessed.

Success of Rural School Libraries in North Carolina.

Not only does the rural school library develop the reading habit,—it develops it along right lines. Since, as Emerson says, "the ancestor of every action is a thought," how important it is that the literature that is to provoke thought be wholesome and well balanced! In our city libraries, fiction has much too large a place, many women and young people read nothing else. But while these rural libraries contain a few great novels, the chief effort is to develop a proper appreciation of choice works of science, travel, nature-study, poetry, history, biography, and mythology. Even if the child formed the "reading habit" outside the school, it would still be worth while for the State to have these libraries for the sole purpose of turning his new-found love of literature into right channels of truth and beauty.

Nor have the boys and girls been the only beneficiaries of the new movement. It has opened up a new world for many of the parents, and has done incalculable good in continuing the education of persons too old or too poor to longer attend school. The superintendent of schools for Dunham County says that the books are used almost as much by the parents as by the children themselves, and the Pitt County superintendent says that the libraries have caused hitherto indifferent parents to become deeply interested in reading and in the education of their children. "The peculiar value of the school library," as the New York Evening Post rightly observes, "lies in the fact that it educates the younger generation as well as the older."

All in all, the North Carolina plan has proved a strikingly successful innovation, and we are moved to wonder that our educational leaders did not long ago perceive the value of rural library work, or realizing it, did not think of the ease with which it may be conducted in connection with the public school. We are now not far from the time when no house where children meet for study, whether in town or country, will be regarded as even tolerably equipped without a small collection of the best books.—From "Rural School Libraries in North Carolina," by Clarence H. Poe, in the *American Monthly Reviews* for September.

SHALL WE HAVE IT?

Fine Entertainment Course For the Coming Season May be Secured.

Superintendent Mercer has obtained an option on a fine course of lectures and entertainments and within the next few days will see if the people of Buchanan will support a course this winter. Notice carefully the talent, it is expensive, nearly every number is known and recommended by some of our Buchanan people.

Oct. 18, Beauchamp, The Humorous Lecturer. Dec. 22, Schillers Male Quartette. Jan. 25, Ralph Bingham, The Entertainer. Feb. 26, Laurant, The Great Magician. March 2, Hon. Jos. G. Camp, The Southern Imperial Orator.

The price of the course will be \$1.00. The last four numbers will be given in the opera house and seats may be reserved for the four entertainments for 20c. The opera house could not be secured for the first number. If the course is a success the proceeds will be placed in a fund to secure further talent in another course.

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

A number of very complimentary remarks are being heard concerning the condition of the grounds at the Riverside Camp grounds this year; under the care and supervision of Mr. F. Goodenough, the grounds are exceedingly neat and attractive.

Wine Lo-ti-Coonley's Beef, Iron and wine with Nervine—is a perfect tonic. It is made of the finest old Port and Sherry Wines with pure Ext. of Beef, Iron, Nervine and Cascara with Aromatics carefully selected and combined so as to be readily taken up by the most delicate stomachs and carried into the blood, giving renewed and permanent vigor. It does not interfere with other medicine of any kind but helps and improves their action. Large bottles, 50c. Take no other, there is no other like it nor as good. Sold by E. S. Dodd & Son.

One Negroes Conscience.

Some years ago, when visiting a little town in western Ohio, I found a colored man who made an impression upon me which I shall never forget. This man's name was Matthews.

When I saw him he was about sixty years of age. In early life he had been a slave in Virginia. As a slave Matthews had learned the trade of a carpenter, and his master, seeing that his slave could earn more money for him by taking contracts in various parts of the county in which he lived, permitted him to go about to do so. Matthews, however, soon began to reason, and naturally reached the conclusion that if he could earn money for his master, he could earn it for himself.

So, in 1858, or about that time, he proposed to his master that he would pay \$1,500 for himself, a certain amount to be paid in cash and the remainder in yearly instalments. Such a bargain as this was not uncommon in Virginia then. The master, having implicit confidence in the slave, permitted him, after this contract was made, to seek work wherever he could secure the most pay. The result was that Matthews secured a building in the State of Ohio.

While the colored man was at work in Ohio the Union armies were declared victorious, the Civil War ended and freedom came to him, as it did to 4,000,000 other slaves.

When he was declared a free man by Abraham Lincoln's proclamation, Matthews still owed his former master, according to his ante bellum contract, \$300. As Mr. Matthews told the story to me, he said that he was perfectly well aware that by Lincoln's proclamation he was released from all legal obligations, and that in the eyes of nine-tenths of the world he was released from all moral obligations to pay his former master a single cent of the unpaid balance. But he said that he wanted to begin his life of freedom with a clean conscience. In order to do this, he walked from his home in Ohio, a distance of 800 miles, much of the way over the mountains, and placed in his former master's hand every cent of the money that he had promised years before to pay him for his freedom.

Who will be brave enough to say that such a man is not fit to use the ballot, is not fit for citizenship?—Booker T. Washington in *September Century*.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Some People Are Like a Tonic.

Some people act like a tonic or an invigorating and refreshing breeze. They make us feel like new beings. Under the inspiration of their presence, we can say and do things which it would be impossible for us to say and do under different conditions. One stimulates my thought, quickens my faculties, sharpens my intellect, opens the floodgates of language and sentiment and awakens the poetic within me, while another dampens my enthusiasm, closes the door of expansion, and chills me to the very center of my being. There emanates from him an atmosphere which paralyzes thought, dwarfs expression.—"Success."

OF UNTOLD VALUE

The Information Contained in this Gentleman's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Buchanan who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by Mrs. H. Scovill, of 501 Orchard Street, Dowagiac, wife of the Ex Mayor, who says; "From my experience I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy. I procured a box at Sherwood & Burlingame's drug store, used it in my family and undoubted results followed the treatment. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to any sufferer of backache or any of the incidentals which follow in the wake of that far too prevalent annoyance kidney complaint."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask him what his customers report.

Sold by all dealers. Price 50c per box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. C. E. Stevens, of Paw Paw who has been helping his brother-in-law, W. S. Jones, the jeweler, for some days has gone to Chicago for a few days when he will return to Buchanan for a short time.

Mrs. Cora Rough and son, Lester, returned the first of the week. Her many friends were pleased to greet Mrs. Rough after an extended absence, and to find her so far recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mamie Conrad, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrad, celebrated her 5th birthday anniversary last Wednesday. There were fifteen little friends present, each of whom brought a pretty gift for the child-hostess, in memory of the occasion. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served and a jolly time enjoyed by all present.

Among the excursionists who went to Marion, Ind., Soldiers' Home Thursday were John T. Koons and family, George Swisher and wife. Mrs. Koons met her uncle, John Miller, whom she had not seen for 32 years, and they had a very merry time together with other relatives, returning home Thursday night.

Mrs. W. F. Runner has just received the appointment of Deputy Supreme Oracle, in the Royal Neighbors of America; and will have the counties of Allegan, Berrien, Barry, Branch, Clinton, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren in her jurisdiction. She expects to begin the work of organizing soon.

L. Tarbell, of Marion, Ind., father of Mrs. Alf. Richards, Jr., who has been spending some days with his son in Elkhart, Ind., also visiting in Goshen and South Bend, is being entertained by his daughter, Mrs. Richards. Mr. Tarbell is a very pleasant gentleman and has seen considerable of the world. He was born and reared, to young manhood, on a farm on Portage Prairie, when he enlisted in the civil war in which he served with distinction.

Working Overtime

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all Stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Display of Sample Hats.

Next week, there will be displayed, at Mrs. Parkinson's millinery store, a lot of sample hats, direct from Hill Bros of New York, and also from Mitchell Harris & Co., of Detroit. These hats will be sold at sample prices while they are here. Come in ladies and get a fall hat.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy ladies or gentlemen to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20 00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Eau Clair Boys and Girls

Of the Sixties Enjoy a Pension in Saturday.

Several hundred persons attended the reunion of the boys and girls of sixties at Eau Clair on Saturday. The grove was somewhat damp, but it was counterbalanced by the interest of those present. The day was passed very pleasantly by music and addresses. Elder Wm. Roe offered the invocation.

R. W. Reese delivered the address of welcome which was heartily enjoyed by all. J. F. Hogue made the inaugural address.

The Election of officers then followed: J. F. Hogue being elected president; H. Burton, vice president; Frank Blackman, secretary; O. B. Hipp, treasurer.

F. E. Shoudy called the roll to which a large number responded. Resolutions on the death of Henry Fox were read and adopted.

R. W. Reese read a poem entitled "Reminiscences" which was very pleasing.

H. Burton delivered the principal address of the day on the subject "Facts, Philosophy and Fun."

Hon. Thomas Mars, of Berrien Center, also spoke. Elder Wm. M. Roe, of Buchanan, made an address, speaking principally of the contrast of the facilities of education then and now.

The reunion of the boys and girls of the sixties was greatly enjoyed and each year, as their numbers grow less, do they more fully appreciate and enjoy meeting on these occasions.

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American Movement, Quick Train, 7 Jewel, Stem Wind, Lever Set, Open Face, all complete in genuine silver case. Guaranteed to be a good time keeper.
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That
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The
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Whips of all styles and prices

Full rawhide buggy whip 50c
Full rawhide team whip 50c
17 furrowed buggy whip,
full rawhide.....\$1.50
Full whalebone \$2.00 and \$2.50
Rattan whips.....25c

Cook & Cook

—PAINT—
A full line of the best mixed paints at
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.

Dragging Pains
2825 Keeley St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.
I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.
Mrs. Bush
Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
WINE OF CARDUI

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GRAND RAPIDS.
Running, Trotting and Hurdle Races.
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Half Fare ON ALL RAILROADS.
Write for Prize List.
C. A. FRENCH, Secretary.



MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
 Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:45 A. M.
 Mail, No. 3..... 7:15 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15..... 8:40 A. M.
 Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.
 Train No. 34 due about 7:15 p.m. will stop to let off Chicago passengers.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
 East End No. 3..... 5:45 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15..... 8:40 A. M.
 Mail, No. 5..... 3:40 P. M.
 Train No. 38..... 6:15 P. M.
 Passengers, Local Agent.

O. W. RUEGELS, G. P. & T. A.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. R.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.
 The popular route between Michigan Cities and all Southern points. Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:
 GOING NORTH..... GOING SOUTH
 Daily ex. Sunday..... Daily ex. Sunday
 No. 33..... 7:30 a. m. No. 34..... 3:45 a. m.
 34..... 12:50 p. m. 35..... 1:35 p. m.
 35..... 5:30 p. m. 36..... 6:15 p. m.
 E. K. HIBBEN, Agent,
 Niles, Mich.



OPERATING THE S. S. & S. R. R.

Effective July 1, 1903.

NORTH BOUND.				SOUTH BOUND.			
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DR. E. S. DODD & SON,

School Books

Tablets

Pencils

Ink

Slates

Sponges

and all School Supplies,
also

Perfumery

Toilet Articles

*Dodd's Sarsaparilla 75c per
bottle.*

DRUGGISTS AND
BOOKSELLERS, ::

BUCHANAN, MICH

BOARDERS WANTED

By meal, day or week.
Convenient to business part of city.
ONE DOOR NORTH EXPRESS OFFICE
MRS. C. CROTHER

Mrs. Nettie Lister,

Jor. Portage Street and Dewey Avenue
**Furnishes pleasant rooms
and good meals by the day
or week.**

O. M. Marsh

Shoe repairing neatly done
at Carmer and Carmer's. t f

WALTER E. MUTCHLER

**MEAT
MARKET**
Opera House Block.

Star Restaurant

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

LOCAL NOTES

Souvenir post cards, 2 for 5 cents.

Candy Pails 5c at The Racket.

20 lbs. of granulated sugar, \$1 00
at W. H. Keller's.

21 lbs. of New Orleans sugar, \$1 at
W. H. Keller's.

Buchanan Cash Grocer is paying
the retail price for eggs. Bring them
in.

WANTED—20 men at \$1.50 per
day, boys at \$1.00

JAQUAY'S NURSERY.

J. E. De Motz who met with an ac-
cident several days ago has sufficient-
ly recovered to be around again

Fine quality of German china,
with exquisite French decorations
and shapes, cheap at The Racket.

All members of the Presbyterian
Sunday School are requested to meet
at the church promptly Thursday
evening at 7 o'clock.

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

The infant boy baby of Mr. and
Mrs. Pennell died yesterday afternoon.
He was one of the twins who arrived
last Sunday. The other child, a little
girl, is not expected to live.

The Royal Neighbors at the close
of their regular meeting Friday night,
indulged in some festivities and en-
joyed a social hour, in honor of Mrs.
Eugene Cunningham, of Milwaukee,
who was at one time a prominent of-
ficer in the lodge, and has long been
a popular member of the organization.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 11. Subject to
change:

Bainton Bros. report the following:
Butter 14c
Lard 10 1/2c
Eggs 16c
Potatoes " " 30c
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. 77c
Corn, yellow 50c
Oats No. 3 white. 32c
Rye; 47c
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, 5:10 and
6:28 p. m.

FROM THE NORTH

7:45 a. m., 12 m.

Fresh Candy 10c lb at The Racket.

7 bars Lenox soap 35c at Jordan's
grocery.

12 boxes of matches, 9c. at W. H.
Keller's.

One dozen can top one dozen rub-
ber 25c. Jordan's grocery.

WANTED—25 cords stone at once,
apply at office of C. A. Chapin, Main
Street. A. 21

Elder Wm. Roe preached at Eau
Claire last Sunday both morning and
evening.

Bainton Bros' flour made from the
new wheat is working finer than silk.
Try a sack, it talks for itself.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on
south Portage St. Inquire Record
office. Mrs. Betsy Metzgar. t f

W. S. Jenner, of Allegan, is in Bu-
chanan in the interest of the National
Protective Legion.

Mr. Simon Swartz lost a horse Sat-
urday morning. It died in the har-
ness, while at the Michigan Central
freight-house.

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

Tell all the members of the Presby-
terian Sunday School that they shall
be sure to meet at the church on
Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

One lb. 70c uncolored Japan tea
and one hand decorated China cup
and saucer with floral and gold de-
signs all for 60c. Jordan's grocery

A blessing alike to young and old;
Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-
berry. Nature's specific for dysen-
tery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

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

Mr. W. R. Hinkle, son in law of
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, has been
promoted from cashier to general
manager of the Malleable Plow Works
of South Bend.

The G. A. R. Reunion for Berrien
County and a carnival will be held
at New Buffalo Sept. 8, 9 and 10.
Sept. 8, Old Soldier's Day; 9th, Bal-
loon Ascension; 10th, Barbecue.

W. D. House will run a bus line from
Buchanan to Niles twice each day to
meet the morning and evening cars of
the Interurban Line from South Bend.
Leaving Buchanan at 7 a. m. and
4 p. m. returning leaves Niles at 8 a. m.
and 5 p. m. Fare for round trip 25
cents.

Elder J. G. Kirn and family ex-
pect to leave Buchanan in a few days
for their new home at Napierville,
Ill., where Dr. Kirn will take the
chair of Apologetics and Biblical
Literature at Northwestern College.
Their many Buchanan friends regret
losing them from their midst.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Tom Tormey, of Niles, was in
town Saturday.

John McFallon was a visitor in
Niles Saturday.

Clint McCollum was in Niles Sat-
urday on business.

Mrs. M. C. Johnson spent last week
in Benton Harbor.

Fred Hanley was in Niles on Sat-
urday to meet a friend.

Mrs. Frank Ehenger, of Niles is
visiting Mae Hodges this week.

Geo. Riley, of Chicago, came Sat-
urday to remain a week.

Mrs. Frank Dickinson spent Sun-
day in Fennville, Mich.

Mr. Will Wolcott, of South Bend,
was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swem, of Galien were
visitors at Buchanan today.

Helen Weymoth returned Saturday
from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Wood, of Benton Har-
bor, is visiting her sister Mrs. Bragg.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver returned Satur-
day from a two weeks' stay in Chica-
go.

Misses Saidee Haslett and Emma
Gingrich returned Saturday from a
visit in Reed City.

Mrs. Gelow and son returned to
Three Oaks on Saturday after a visit
at Allen Helmick's.

Miss Blennie Waterman, who is em-
ployed in St. Joseph, is home for a
two weeks' vacation.

Mr. L. W. Hodges, Miss Mae Hod-
ges and Mrs. H. E. Lough went to
Edwardsburg, Saturday.

Glenn Wilson, who has been the
guest of his cousin, Ward Smith, re-
turned to Chicago Sunday.

Harold Roe, who has been visiting
a week with the family of John Wen-
ger, in Jackson, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hanley started on Fri-
day for about a three weeks' visit to
friends in Omaha, Neb.; and Carroll,
Iowa.

Mr. Morrow Chubb, who is employ-
ed in Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Chubb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hathaway, Mr.
and Mrs. Claud Baker and baby ar-
rived from the south the first of the
week.

Misses Kittie Fox, of Chicago, and
Goldie Wherle of Marshall, Mich.,
were the guests of Mrs. Straw on
Monday.

Rubie Strawser has returned home
from her visit of two months, with
her aunt, Mrs. Julia Rhodes, of King-
bury, Ind.

Mrs. Wm. Huss and Mrs. John
Huss, of South Bend are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Newton Barnhart and other
relatives.

Mrs. Libbie Haslett and daughter
Maude returned from Dowagiac Sat-
urday, where they have been visiting
Mrs. Haslett's brother.

Mr. Clifton Reamer and Miss Syl-
via Reamer, of North Liberty, Ind.,
are visiting at the home of their
uncle, H. C. French.

On account of the serious illness of
Mrs. J. L. Richards, her daughter,
Mrs. Benedict and children arrived
from Chicago, Monday night.

Mrs. Dell Bashford, of Chicago, is
the guest of Mrs. Nettie Evans' and
other friends. She goes from here to
Benton Harbor, her old home.

Mrs. E. I. Burridge returned to
Buchanan Saturday afternoon, after
spending a few days in Cassopolis,
visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. A. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs.
W. N. Brodrick are entertaining, at
their home on Front St., Mr. Menzo
Ames, a relative from Herkimer Co.,
N. Y., also Mr. Daniel Sage, of Three
Oaks.

Mrs. C. E. Fisk, of Chicago, who
has been on an extended visit to her
father, J. E. DeMott, spent several
days with her niece Miss Rowlee as
guests of her brother, H. J. DeMott,
of Dowagiac. She will return to her
home in Chicago the last of the week.

Souvenir post cards, 2 for 5 cents

10 pound pail white fish 65c. W.
H. Keller.

Remember I meet every body's
prices in groceries. Del Jordan.

The post office boxes have been
renovated and now look very at-
tractive.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,
a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,
and see that it

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Allen Helmick is making improv-
ments on his home.

The home of Elder Wm. Roe has
had its beauty increased by a coat of
paint.

Did you read Bainton Bros' ad. to-
day? Did you ever hear of fruit cans
being so cheap?

If you want Something Swell in
the millinery line, Call on Mrs. H.
O. Weaver at The Paris.

H. C. Phillips M. D. of Chicago
has been in Buchanan several days
with the view of locating here.

FOUND—Saturday morning, hand
bag containing handkerchief, key
and some money. Inquire at Record
office.

The friends of Mr. Hubbell and fam-
ily will be pleased to know that they
intend, at least for the present, to
remain in Buchanan.

Bainton Bros' wish you to know
that they bargain they are now offer-
ing in Dishes and Lamps will last
only one week. Do not miss them.

Chas. Marble has gone to the Busi-
ness and Normal College, Battle Creek,
to take a business course. We pre-
dict for Charles a successful career.

Theodore Troemel, foreman in the
Feather Duster Factory has brought
his family from Chicago to Buchanan
and moved into the Gelow cottage on
Cayuga st.

The Young People's Alliance will
hold their monthly business meeting
Friday evening, Sept. 4th, at the home
of Newton Barnhart. All members
are requested to be present.

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.

Enterprise Coffee Mill.
W. H. Keller keeps up-to-date, he
has just added to his well equipped
store a new coffee mill which will
grind a pound of coffee in less than 1/2
minute; it is the Enterprise—best
manufacture and run by electricity.

County Notes.
The September term of the Circuit
court will open Monday Sept. 21.
This is one week later usual.

WHEN THE BIRDS NEST AGAIN.
Sheriff Collins has twenty-three pris-
oners, all men, and in this lot he be-
lieves he's got some hard characters,
not one of whom, if given his liberty,
but what would be guilty of some
hard crime before sundown. Sheriff
Collins says the thousand hoboos over
the county will soon begin to leave.
Their first stop will be in the Illinois
corn canning region, of which Hoop-
eston is the centre, thence south for
the colder weather. In the spring,
like the birds, they again head for
the fruit belt.—Banner-Register.

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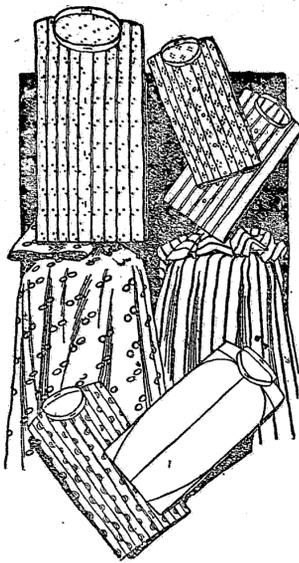
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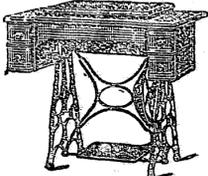
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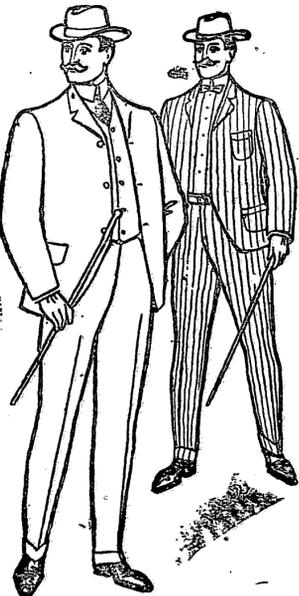
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BUCHANAN, MICH.

Kalamazoo Gets the Normal.

State Board of Education Decided
Saturday.

The new Western Michigan normal
school will locate in Kalamazoo, such
was the decision of the state board of
education Saturday.

Early next spring work will be com-
menced on the first building, and in
the fall of 1904 the school will be
opened.

The city is required to furnish a
free site containing twenty acres, and
meet several other requirements,
among which are the following:

Gas, electric light, sewerage and
water connections with said site free
of cost to the state.

All streets adjacent to said site
shall be graded and maintained in
first-class condition.

Cement walks must be laid along
streets bounding said site without
expense to the state.

A public school building suitable
for use as training school must be
provided for the state, free of charge,
for a period of five years, or until
such time as the state shall erect a
training school building of its own.

For the first five years, or until
such time as the state shall maintain
a separate training school of its
own, the board of education of the
city must pay one-half of the salary
of all teachers employed in said
training school, but not to exceed
\$250 each.

A cash gift to the state of the sum
of \$40,000 the same to be deposited
with the treasurer of the state of Mich-
igan and placed to the credit of the
western state normal school, to be
used by the state board of education in
addition to such sum as is now avail-
able for building purposes and for
ornamentation of grounds.

Ben Hur in South Bend.

Klaw & Erlanger's original pro-
duction of Ben-Hur, with cast,
scenery, equipment, horses and camels
will be presented at the Auditorium
theatre, South Bend, the entire week
of September 7th to 12, with matinee
on Wednesday and Saturday. This
imposing spectacle is a sermon in
various speech, illustrated by art and
music. Its trend of suggestion is for-
ward and upward. The curtain rises
on the tableau of the Three Wise Men
in the Desert, and the flaming Star of
Bethlehem, the men's hands raised in
awe and reverence as they group about
their camels. The dreamy waste of
aridity is wonderfully impressive.
Then comes the brilliantly colored
pictures of the house-tops of Jerusalem
and the terrace of the palace of Hur.
Next is one of the great scenes of the
play—the dim interior of the Roman
galley ship—the muscular, grim-vis-
aged slaves tugging in rhythmic mo-
tion at the oars, then the wreck, Ben
Hur and his captain struggling in the
waves. The scene changes to the home
of Simonides, a moment later comes
the vision of the sunlit Grove of
Daphne, with the superb temple reared
to the god Appollo; Roman maid-
ens dance joyously, but the central
figure is Ben Hur, the soldier, stern
and unrelenting.

Not Seeing Evil.

To allow the mind to dwell upon
or to look often at low things is to
unconsciously lower one's standards
and the tone of one's character. To
say that the contemplation of the evil
and its consequences is valuable as a
warning against wrong-doing is true;
but it is a question if such considera-
tion of wrong is not sometimes harm-
ful. Old as Pope's couplets are, they
point a truth which we do well to
take to heart:

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.
To keep the mind on good and strive
after high things is a surer way of
progress and of development than to
keep constantly looking for the gins
and pitfalls. Keep your mind on the
true, the beautiful and the good, so
shall you incorporate all these virtues
into your character.—September *Woman's Home Companion*.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not
nearly as grave as an individual dis-
order of the system. Overwork, loss
of sleep, nervous tension will be fol-
lowed by utter collapse, unless a re-
liable remedy is immediately employ-
ed. There's nothing so efficient to
cure disorders of the Liver or Kid-
neys as Electric Bitters. It's a won-
derful tonic, and effective nerve and
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Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed
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Treatment of Seed Wheat to Prevent Stinking Smut.

The unusual prevalence of stinking
smut in the wheat crop of 1903 calls
for extraordinary effort on the part of
Michigan wheat growers to prevent a
repetition of the loss next season. It
is now well known that this smut is a
disease carried forward from one year
to another in the seed wheat. The dis-
ease converts the kernel into a black,
ill-smelling mass of spores which,
when the smutty kernels are broken
up by the threshing machine or by
handling, attach themselves to the
sound kernels. After infected wheat
is sown, the kernels and these spores
of smut germinate at the same time.
The smut plant grows inside the
wheat stem throughout the season,
and, when the crop is ripening, it turns
the kernel in the head of the wheat in-
to the well-known smut kernels. The
spread of the disease may best be pre-
vented by finding, if possible, seed
wheat free from smut. If you cannot
obtain clean seed of your chosen
variety, try the following treatment:

The first step is to clean off a space
on the barn floor some ten feet square
or larger if convenient. Sweep this
area very thoroughly to remove all
spores of smut possible.

Next buy of your druggist a pound
bottle of formalin. He may not have
this agent in stock, therefore, order it
at once that he may have it in time
for your use in September.

Mix the formalin with water in a
large barrel in the proportion of one
pound of formalin to four hundred
pounds of water. This means that the
pound of formalin should be mixed
with fifty gallons of water, enough for
thirty-five bushels of wheat. Know-
ing the proportions you can mix any
quantity desired. Be sure to keep the
bottle of formalin tightly and secure-
ly corked. It is not a dangerous poi-
son but is unhealthy to take either by
the nose or mouth. Do not mix the
formalin and water until you are
ready to use them.

Thoroughly wet the floor, on which
you are to treat the wheat, with this
formalin mixture, make it good and
wet. Then spread on a layer of the seed
wheat which you have previously well
cleaned with a fanning mill. With
a sprinkling pot go over the layer of
wheat, wetting it thoroughly, shovel-
ing it over and resprinkling until
every kernel is wet on all sides. Add
more wheat and sprinkle or take up
the wheat already treated and put
down a new lot. Before putting the
treated wheat into bags to carry to the
field it may lay in a pile for a day,
not longer because of the danger of
heating and the farther danger that
an excess of the formalin may hinder
germination. Put the treated wheat
into clean bags or into bags that have
been wet with this formalin mixture.
Be careful not to stir up a dust in the
barn while the treated wheat is still
exposed. The dust will be likely to be
made up largely of the smut spores
which we are fighting.

If you want to drill the wheat, it is
well to allow it to dry either on a barn
floor treated long enough beforehand
with the formalin mixture to allow it
to become thoroughly dry or on can-
vas, free from smut spores, and spread
on the ground in the sun. The drill
and everything else with which the
wheat comes in contact after treat-
ment should be free from smut spores
or washed with the formalin mixture.

If you cannot buy formalin at your
druggist's you may try corrosive sub-
limate if you dare when you remember
that it is a deadly poison, and the
greatest care must be taken to allow
no animal access either to the drug
itself or to the wheat that has been
treated. Use a pound of corrosive sub-
limate to 400 pounds of water (fifty
gallons.) Dissolve the drug in three
or four gallons of hot water in a wood-
en vessel. Do not allow the mixture
to come in contact with metal. Later
add enough cold water to bring the
amount up to the fifty gallons. Pro-
ceed as with the formalin mixture, ex-
cept that great care must be exer-
cised to prevent poisoning live stock
or children.

Our experiments have shown that
either treatment will reduce the
amount of smut in the wheat to a very
small quantity or, if the season be
right, will prevent smut altogether.—
Michigan Agricultural College.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the
country than all other diseases put together, and
until the last few years was supposed to be incur-
able. For a great many years doctors pronounced
it a local disease and prescribed local remedies,
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ROOT'S RETIREMENT.

SECRETARY OF WAR THINKS HIS
WORK IS DONE.

Generally Believed in Washington
That He Has Already Resigned and
That Taft May Be Appointed to
Succeed Him.

The report that Secretary of War
Root previous to sailing for London,
where he will sit with the commission
which is to attempt to define the Alas-
kan boundary, has placed his resigna-
tion in the hands of the president is
generally accepted as true in well in-
formed circles. It is known that Mr.
Root has long desired to return to his
private law practice in New York city.
Only the earnest solicitation of the
president, coupled with Mr. Root's wish
to complete the formation of the army
general staff and to carry out certain
personal policies with regard to the ad-
ministration of the Philippines, has
kept him in the cabinet to this time.
The general staff has now been promul-
gated, and the problem of the Philip-
pines has reached a point at which it
can safely be entrusted to a new secre-
tary, especially if that secretary is to
be, as rumor predicts, William H. Taft,
the present civil governor of the Philip-
pines. It is not believed that any
change in the cabinet will take place
before September or October, however.

When the report that he was slated
for the head of the war department
reached Governor Taft at Manila he de-
nied its probability, saying that his
work in the islands, for the sake of
which he had already refused a su-
preme court justiceship, was still far
from completion. He is now engaged
upon measures which are of the utmost
importance to the archipelago, but it is
possible that he may get these into
such shape before fall that his personal
direction of them will be no longer nec-
essary. Governor Taft's friends assert
that if the president insists upon his
coming to Washington in October he
will not refuse. General questions of
Philippine policy can be handled better
perhaps from the office of the secretary
of war than from the governor's palace
in Manila. The welfare of his little
brown brothers is more to Governor
Taft than his own advancement, and
it is not likely that the difference be-
tween his present salary of \$20,000 a
year and that of \$8,000, which he
would receive as secretary of war, will
have much weight with him.

Elihu Root lays down his portfolio
with a record of accomplishment
equaled by few predecessors. His work
has been constructive where that of
most previous war ministers has been
executive. It is true that Mr. Root's
opportunities have been greater than
those of his predecessors. One result



ELIHU ROOT.

of the Spanish war was to throw upon
the war department the government of
outlying possessions, which in another
country would have been the duty of a
colonial secretary. The rehabilitation
of Cuba and its subsequent restoration
to the Cubans is another achievement
of the Root regime.

But Mr. Root's constructive work
has not been confined to matters of
colonial administration. He has recre-
ated the army itself. When his first
report to congress was submitted he
recommended the reorganization of the
army with respect to line and staff, the
complete reconstruction of the militia
system of the United States in its rela-
tion to the general government and the
establishment of postgraduate military
schools. It is safe to say that not an
officer in the army and scarcely a su-
bordinate official of the department
thought then that the new secretary
would be able to carry through these
three great reforms. He had his plans
well formulated and worked constant-
ly toward an unchanging goal until his
native ability, strengthened by disci-
pline and experience, had triumphed
over the obstructionists in congress and
the army. All the ideals with which
Mr. Root began his term of office have
been realized. It is this work, rather
than that connected with the adminis-
tration of the Philippines and other is-
lands, which has caused President
Roosevelt to regard Mr. Root as the
greatest of war ministers and the
bright particular star in the adminis-
tration firmament.

The Country Store.

It is all right for the country store to
keep late hours. It is the country club.
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trade is good he is not bothered with
clerks' unions. A country store is out
for business, and if it is necessary to
open early and close late the thrifty
man will be on hand to welcome cus-
tomers as they may arrive. Along in
the middle of the day the country mer-
chant can work in the garden, while
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