

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.

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CLOVER LEAF DAIRY
PURE BOTTLED
MILK!
5 CTS. PER QUART
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BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY
W. E. PENNELL, Prop.
A trial of our work will make a customer of you. Try us. t. f.

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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.

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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 1/4 mile, \$100. Running 1/2 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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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
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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.

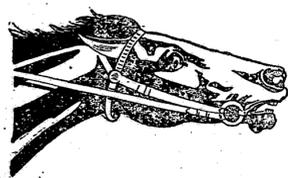
Mrs. Bush

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.

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GRAND RAPIDS.

Running, Trotting and
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Trained Elephants—High Wire
Acts—Balloons, Etc., Etc.
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Write for Prize List.

C. A. FRENCH, Secretary.



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"The Niagara Falls Route."

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6:30	Niles	9:30	St. Joseph	9:30	Niles	1:30	St. Joseph
7:30	Niles	10:30	St. Joseph	10:30	Niles	2:30	St. Joseph
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7:30	Niles	9:30	St. Joseph	9:30	Niles	12:30	St. Joseph
8:30	Niles	10:30	St. Joseph	10:30	Niles	1:30	St. Joseph
9:30	Niles	11:30	St. Joseph	11:30	Niles	2:30	St. Joseph
10:30	Niles	12:30	St. Joseph	12:30	Niles	3:30	St. Joseph
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Toward the Protection of the Indians from the Grabbers of Real Estate.

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Washington, Aug. 28.—The determination of Secretary Hitchcock to send to Indian Territory a man not connected with the department of the interior to investigate conditions there is understood to be for the purpose of supplementing the work of the secretary himself and of other representatives of the department in that territory. Since early last spring the secretary has been giving a large share of his personal attention to the situation in the territory, and a number of the inspectors and other officials of the department have been engaged in the effort to ferret out frauds and protect the interests of the Indians.

Secretary Found Crookedness.
 The following is an authorized statement of the department's attitude toward the situation in Indian Territory: The secretary made a tour of the territory in May, largely for the purpose of making inquiry regarding reports that had come to him of efforts to deprive the Indians of their rich landed inheritance, and the result of this personal investigation was to confirm the report that there was a persistent effort to secure the Indian lands at prices far below their real value.

Has Revised the Regulations.
 As a consequence of this inquiry he made a radical revision of the regulations for the sale of the allotted lands, and the developments since that change was made indicate that he has saved the Indians a large percentage over what would have been paid them if the original regulations had stood. Under the law the secretary has control of the land sales, and is able to throw many safeguards around them for the protection of the Indian owners, most of whom are entirely ignorant of business methods, and easily made the tools of designing men, whether leaders of their own race or white men.

HOW POOR LO IS "DILKED."
His Land Holdings Are a Great Temptation for Designing Men.
 He, however, is not authorized by congressional enactment to guard the interests of his wards completely in the matter of leases, and persistent efforts to secure control of the lands through the lease process have been discovered. A favorite method for securing the leases is to have the Indians approached by merchants, who, by offering their wares in exchange, can secure the most favorable terms from them, and the understanding is quite general that when control of a piece of land is once secured by means of leasing it will be held by some means until it can be purchased at the lessee's own figures.

The surplus lands belonging to the Indians in the territory are worth many millions and Secretary Hitchcock and his advisers understand perfectly how great a temptation they are to designing men. The territory is throughout a garden spot and farmers are going into it in great numbers. It is estimated that there are now fully half a million white people in the territory, among whom many combinations have been made to control the disposal of the lands.

The secretary himself discovered that a number of office holders, many of them outside of his own department, were stockholders and officers in these combines, and he immediately made known his disapproval of this system. He has decided to send a man in private life to investigate the whole subject, the object being to make the investigation as searching as possible. The secretary has refrained from any especial inquiry into the charges made against the Dawes commission until he could have a complete and disinterested inquiry. Now the commission will have to meet the charges. The commissioners—Tams, Ixby and T. B. Needles—have just demanded an inquiry and the reply is that it will be granted as soon as the right man can be found to make it.

The secretary realizes that while there may be shortcomings on the part of some of the government officials there are on the other hand many men not employed by the government who have grievances against these same officials and are disposed to make all the trouble for them they can. These men he designates as "graffers."

Creuscus Breaks a Record.
 Dayton, O., Aug. 28.—A new world's record for the half mile track of 2:08 3/4 was made by George H. Ketchum's Creuscus. Ketchum drove him. Creuscus was paced by Mike the Tramp, driven by Dr. A. Scott Ives, of Montreal, and by a steam automobile driven by Denzer.

Engineers and Firemen Strike.
 St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Sixty-five engineers and 110 firemen went out on a strike at the several breweries throughout the city. They demand increased pay for the engineers of about \$3 a week and 30 cents an hour instead of 25 cents for the firemen.

COUP FOR BOTH SIDES

Navy Captures an Island at Portland and the Forts Sink All the Warships.

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—The events and developments in the war game were considered the most important since the hostile fleet first appeared off Portland. The navy made a grand coup in the capture of Long Island in the forenoon, while the army made a spectacular play in the destruction of all the seventeen opposing ships that attacked the coast defenses in the afternoon. The navy, however, seems to have a little the better of it, for strange as it may seem the capture of Long Island was considered more important than the destruction of the seventeen vessels.

Long Island has been declared out of the game until tonight at 9 o'clock. The big searchlights will not be working, which will be of almost inestimable value to the navy. On the other hand after sunset the destroyed warships went back into commission.

GENERAL MILES' ADVICE
Contained in the Last Letter He Wrote to the War Office—Unofficially Published.
 Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Chronicle prints a dispatch from Washington saying: "Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles' last communication to the war office was made public today through unofficial sources in the war department. It is in the form of a letter to Secretary of War Root. In it are recommendations for the improvement of the army service.

"The general regards the cavalry as obsolete, saying the automobile will take the place of the horse in the next war. For that reason he advises reducing the cavalry branch to the minimum and the building of military roads of strategic importance throughout the country in time of peace."

Federation of the Building Trades.
 Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Before adjourning the presidents of seven national building trades unions issued a call to the larger building trades unions of the country to send three representatives each to a conference to be held here Oct. 8. It is hoped at this meeting to effect the formation of a national federation of building trades.

This Is Christian Forgiveness.
 Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28.—Prominent negroes of Tallapoosa county have petitioned Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States district court, for recommendation to the president for the pardon of George D. Cosby and Barnabas Cosby, who are serving in the penitentiary for violations of the peonage statutes.

Ide to Succeed Wright.
 Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt announces that Henry C. Ide, at present a member of the Philippine commission, will be designated as vice governor of the Philippines in succession to General Luke E. Wright.

Tunneling for Prince Ferdinand.
 Vienna, Aug. 28.—It is reported from Sofia that the police have discovered a tunnel leading under the konak of Prince Ferdinand. It is thirty yards long and, it is believed, was constructed with the intention of blowing up the palace.

Republican League Call.
 Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—President J. Hampton Moore, of the Republican League, has issued a call of the executive committee of the league to be held at Chicago on Oct. 1.

Turkish Officers to Toe the Mark.
 Constantinople, Aug. 28.—Forty Turkish officers have been ordered to return to Constantinople to answer for the outrages committed at Krushevo.

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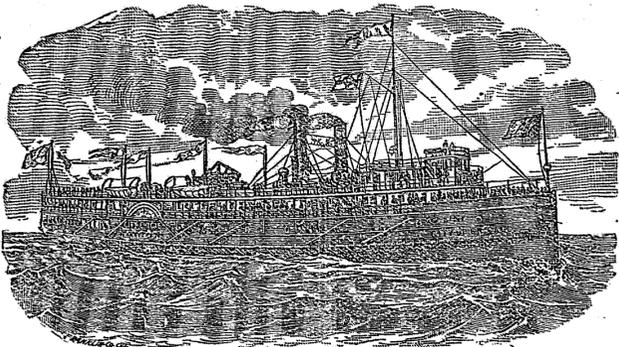
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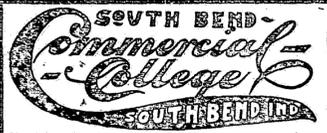
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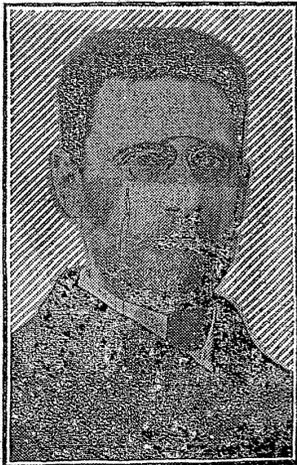
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School of Journalism

Purpose of the \$2,000,000 Gift of Joseph Pulitzer to Columbia University.

NEWSPAPER and college circles are deeply interested in the plans of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, who has provided the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of establishing a school of journalism at Columbia university, New York city. It is the idea of Mr. Pulitzer that Columbia shall conduct a school of journalism which will hold toward the university a relation similar to that of other professional schools—as the law school, the school of medicine and the school of mines—and like them be national in scope.

Mr. Pulitzer, outlining the purposes of his gift, states that in the new



JOSEPH PULITZER.

school students purposing to enter upon the career of journalism will find accessible at Columbia courses of study that will for the profession of journalism be equivalent to what other professional schools supply for other professions, while young men already at work on newspapers and desiring to advance themselves more rapidly by the cultivation of their aptitudes may find in these courses a valuable assistance. Mr. Pulitzer believes that this course of instruction will be an advantage to students immediately and to the press of the whole country ultimately.

An important feature of the organization of the school of journalism, which will be the first institution of the kind in the world, will be an advisory board, to be nominated by the donor. This board will aid in devising a plan and course of instruction that it is hoped will meet every requirement on the scholastic as well as the more practical side of the newspaper business.

The trustees of Columbia have already received \$1,000,000 of the donation, and the erection of a suitable building to accommodate the new school will be begun at once. A site has been selected and it is hoped that the building may be pushed to completion so that it will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1904. The estimated cost of the building, fully equipped and furnished, will be about \$500,000. If at the end of three years the school of journalism is in successful operation Mr. Pulitzer will give to Columbia an additional \$1,000,000, the income of half of which will be devoted to the maintenance of the school, and the income of the remaining \$500,000



NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER.
[President of Columbia university.]

000 will be expended for purposes to be hereafter agreed upon between the donor and the university.

Joseph Pulitzer, who has thus so liberally contributed to the welfare of future generations of newspaper workers, is a native of Budapest, Hungary, and is in his fifty-seventh year. His father was a man of education and wealth, but when he died it was discovered that his fortune had melted away, and at the age of fourteen young Joseph set out to make a living for himself and to help his mother. He drifted to Paris, to London, and finally to America, landing in New York in

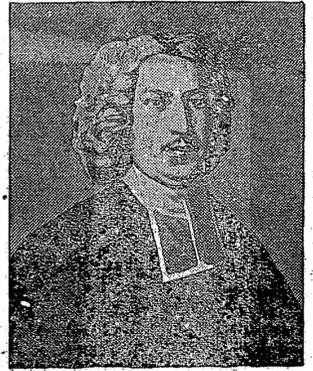
1864. He at once enlisted in a cavalry regiment and served until the end of the civil war. After the close of the war he wandered about New York city for awhile, often hungry and compelled to sleep in the public parks, finally drifting to Missouri, where he became a reporter on the St. Louis Westliche Post. Mr. Pulitzer had found his true calling.

From reporter he rose to managing editor, chief editorial writer and part owner. He also took an interest in politics and went to the state legislature. He joined the Greeley movement and worked so unceasingly in that cause that his health broke down and he was compelled to take a long journey to Europe. Coming back to America, he bought the St. Louis Dispatch and united it with the Evening Post under the title of the Post-Dispatch. There was a great rattling of dry bones, the Post-Dispatch became a triumphant success and Mr. Pulitzer had a national reputation as a journalist.

On May 10, 1888, he bought the New York World, then in a moribund condition, from Jay Gould. In six years it had become one of the most successful newspapers in the world. When the World building was erected it was the best equipped newspaper office in the country. Mr. Pulitzer spent \$1,000,000 for the site, building and equipment, every dollar paid from the earnings of the paper. He had won the battle in New York, but gave his sight and health for victory.

Since 1887 he has worked under the disadvantage of almost total blindness and of a condition of nervous prostration that would prevent any man with less determination from accomplishing anything. Just before the collapse of his eyesight and his nervous system he was elected to congress from New York city. But he could not endure the enormous addition to the strain which his personal appearance in political life meant to a man of his characteristics, and he resigned. Since then he has lived in partial retirement, though still directing his great enterprise. Mr. Pulitzer is worth a fortune aside from his newspaper properties.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia college, who will have much



SAMUEL JOHNSON.
[Columbia's first president.]

to do with the launching of the school of journalism, succeeded Seth Low as head of the university less than two years ago. He is one of the most widely known and competent American educators, and, although only in his forty-second year, he had declined no less than fourteen offers to become the head of institutions of learning before accepting his present position.

President Butler was graduated from Columbia in 1882 and for sixteen years has been a member of the university faculty. At the time of his elevation to the presidency of Columbia he was dean of the faculty and head of the department of education and philosophy. Columbia university, which because of Mr. Pulitzer's gift will be the first institution of learning to establish a school of journalism, was originally called King's college and was chartered by George II in 1754. In 1784 it took the name Columbia college. Its first president and for a time its only instructor was Samuel Johnson. Since that time eleven men have been regularly elected president, and two others have temporarily held the office.

Since its organization Columbia has twice changed its location and now occupies a fine site of over seventeen acres on Morningside heights, New York city. The buildings surmount an elevation overlooking the Hudson river, but a short distance from the tomb of General Grant.

In 1800-01 the college was organized on the basis of a university, and its segregated parts were made into a homogeneous whole. Each school is as to its specific work in charge of its own faculty, with a dean at its head, while all the university work and the educational interests of the college at large are committed to a university council consisting of the president, the deans of the several schools and a delegate from each faculty.

In 1838 the libraries of the various schools were concentrated into one general library, which embraces 828,000 volumes and increases at the rate of about 15,000 volumes yearly. The library building is one of the most beautiful and imposing structures of its kind in the country and cost about \$1,000,000.

Noah Had No Naval Committee.

In one of the Washington departments three officials the other day were talking about President Roosevelt.

"He has always been strenuous," one said. "He has always been a doer, impatient of delay, a foe of dallying. I remember once when he was assistant secretary of the navy some measure or other was in discussion, and he desired to push this measure through; but, as so often happens, there was postponement, there was red tape.

"He arose suddenly one afternoon. The session he was attending had lasted an hour, and nothing whatever had been done.

"Gentlemen," he said, "if the ark had been referred to a committee on naval affairs like this it's my opinion that it wouldn't have been built yet!"—New York Tribune.

A Tenor of Wit.

"Tenors," says Mr. Floersheim in the Musical Courier, "are not usually renowned for wit. There are exceptions, however, and one of them seems to be the Vienna tenor Slezak, who must be gifted with an epigrammatic style particularly well adapted for the composing of epigrams. One of the Berlin theatrical agents recently sent him a wire with an offer for a few appearances in Berlin at a very low remuneration. The telegram said: 'Offer you two nights, Berlin Royal Opera. "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser,"' honorarium 600 marks (about \$142) Honorarium affair.' Whereupon the tenor used the blank from the prepaid answer by filling it out with the short reply: 'Honorarium affair secondary affair, money affair principal affair. Slezak.'"

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Estate of Orson O. Bronson, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1903.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orson O. Bronson, deceased.
H. Kingery, special administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate.
Last publication Sept. 4, 1903.

First publication Aug. 21, 1903.

Estate of Eli Egbert, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eli Egbert, deceased.
Lucy A. O. Egbert having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Last publication, September, 4, 1903.

First publication Aug. 28.

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the ninth day of May, A. D. 1892, executed by Henry Lingo and Amy A. Lingo, his wife, of Oronoko Township, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to George Smith of the same place, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Berrien, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892, duly assigned by Joshua Feather as executor of the estate of said George Smith, deceased, to Judith A. Smith, then of the said township and county, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903, in Liber 59 of Mortgages, on page 108; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred and twenty dollars and ten cents, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1903 at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of the said mortgage as above stated with interest to accrue from the date hereof to the date of sale herein after mentioned, at seven per cent per annum and the legal costs of this foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, in said county of Berrien, said premises being situated in the township of Oronoko, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, and described as follows: All that part of the west half of the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in town six (6) south range eighteen (18) west lying south of the center of road containing eight acres of land, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1903.
ALEXON O. ROY
Atty. for JUDITH A. SMITH.

JUDITH A. SMITH
Assignee of Mortgage.
Last Publication Nov. 20.

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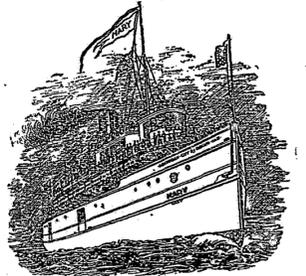
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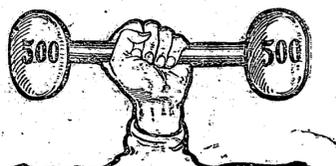


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LOCAL NOTES

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 Grocery 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 accident several days ago has sufficiently 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 perfect cure for hard or soft corns, Bunions and calouses. Use it once and you will use no other. Only 15c at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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 enjoyed a social hour, in honor of Mrs. Eugene Cunningham, of Milwaukee, who was at one time a prominent officer 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 25c at Jordan's grocery.

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

One dozen can top one dozen rubber 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 Clair 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 Buchanan in the interest of the National Protective Legion.

Mr. Simon Swartz lost a horse Saturday morning. It died in the harness, 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 Presbyterian 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 designs all for 60c. Jordan's grocery

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, 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, Ballroom 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 expect 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 Saturday on business.

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

Fred Hanley was in Niles on Saturday to meet a friend.

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

Geo. Riley, of Chicago, came Saturday to remain a week.

Mrs. Frank Dickinson spent Sunday 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 Harbor, is visiting her sister Mrs. Bragg.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Chicago.

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 employed in St. Joseph, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Morrow Chubb, who is employed 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 arrived 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 Kingbury, 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 Saturday, where they have been visiting Mrs. Haslett's brother.

Mr. Clifton Reamer and Miss Sylvia 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 attractive.

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*
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Allen Helmick is making improvements 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. today? 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 family 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 offering in Dishes and Lamps will last only one week. Do not miss them.

Chas. Marble has gone to the Business and Normal College, Battle Creek, to take a business course. We predict 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 prisoners, all men, and in this lot he believes 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 Hoopston 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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English Sugar Bacon per lb 18c

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Salt White Fish per lb 10c

Extra Fancy Mackerel per lb 18c

1 lb can Salmon per can 10c

If you give us a show we will certainly save you money.

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'PHONE 22.

The people who have my **LOTT STRETCHERS**

will kindly **RETURN** them at once. Remember there are others who may want to use them.

E. S. ROE
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DISHES AND LAMPS

Commencing August 29th and lasting one week. We are going to close these goods out regardless of cost.

SPECIAL
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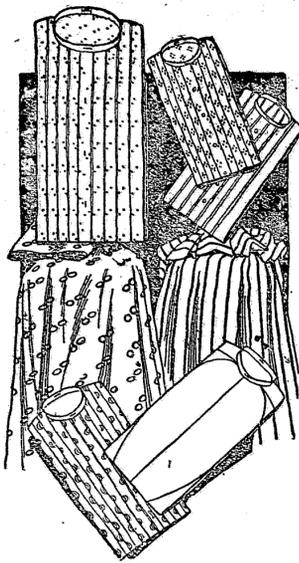
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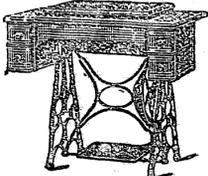
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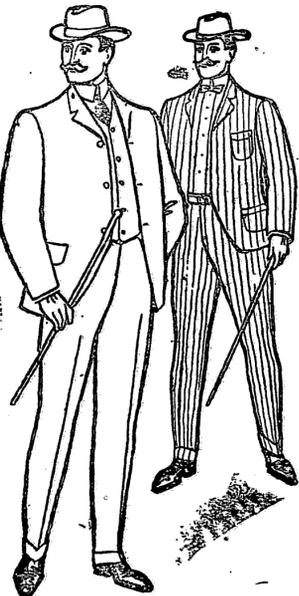
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BUCHANAN, MICH.

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
the greatest all around medicine for
run down systems. It dispels
Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neu-
ralgia and expels Malaria germs.
Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed
by W. N. Brodrick druggist.

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.—
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ROOT'S RETIREMENT.

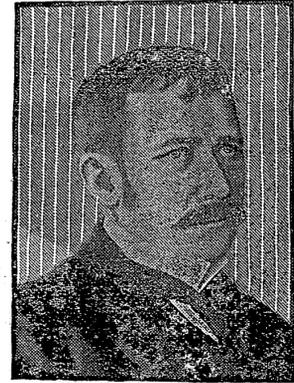
SECRETARY OF WAR THINKS HIS
WORK IS DONE.

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.

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