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Run of the mill children's stockings, 25c quality 10c. Men's shirts and drawers 50c quality 25c. Flannel overshirts, 75c quality 25c. Men's stiff bosom shirts, \$1.00 quality, sizes 16½ and 17, 25c. Sample—Lined gloves and mittens for men, women and children at half price—ladies' golf gloves, 50c quality 25c.

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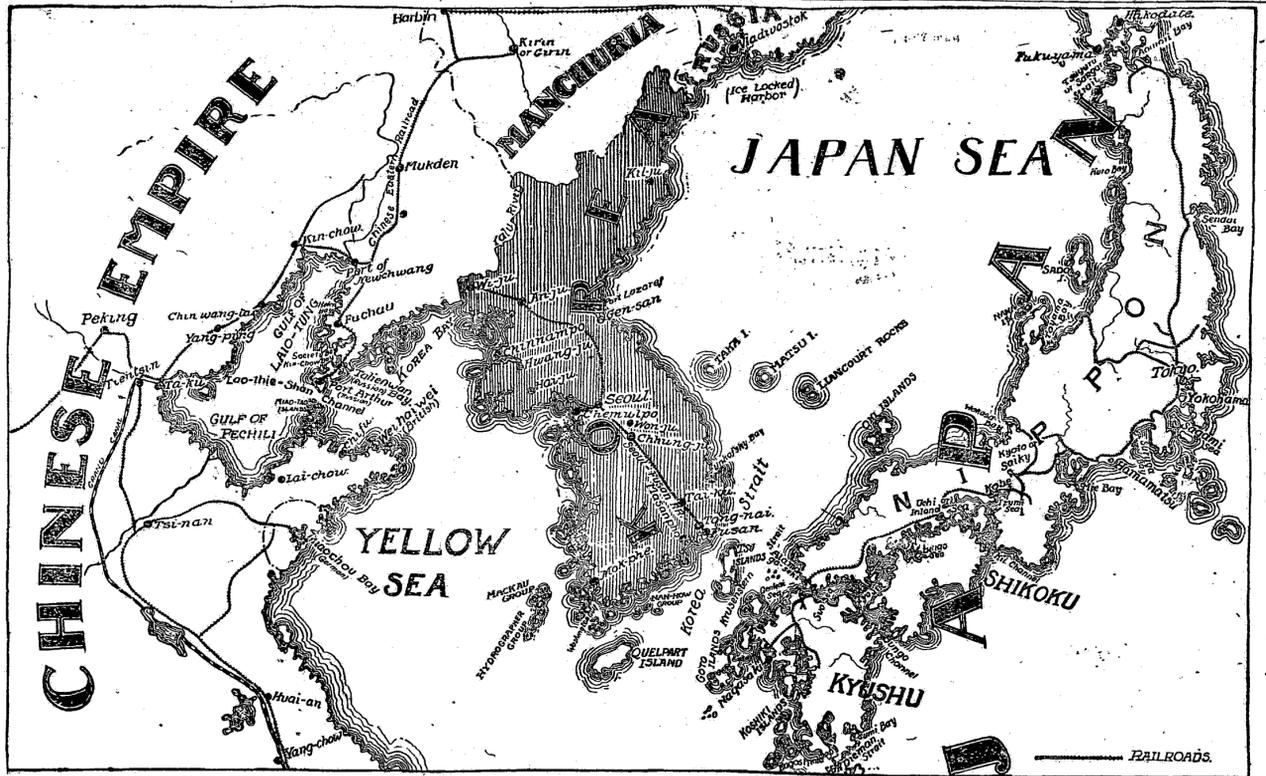
Ladies' walking skirts \$4 quality \$2; \$6 quality \$3. Dress skirts \$5 quality \$2.50. Flannellette wrappers 75c; Percale wrappers, \$2 quality \$1. Ladies' muslin night dresses, skirts, drawers, chemise 25c. Children's dresses, \$1 quality 50c. Children's and ladies' cloaks at half price.

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MAP OF KOREA, MANCHURIA AND JAPAN, THE FAR EAST'S ZONE OF TROUBLE.

The strong strategic point shown on the map is the Korean strait, which is dominated by Japan because of her strong fleet and her fortifications on the Tsu Islands, midway between Japan and Korea. The strait at this point is only 100 miles wide, and communication by water between Vladivostok on the north, and Port Arthur, on the south, is through it. Vladivostok is icebound in winter, but Port Arthur is not. The Japanese wrested Port Arthur from China, but Russia made them evacuate. Port Arthur is one of the southern termini of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which, running north, connects with the Transiberian railroad, over which Russia's troops have been passing for weeks en route to Manchuria. The Japanese railroad from Fusan, Korea, to Seoul is being completed by the Japanese government for wartime use, and a Japanese road runs between Seoul and Chemulpo. The railroad from Seoul to Wiju is not ready for use. The Japanese have rail communication practically the entire length of their principal islands.

BEAR IS A LITTLE SORE

Over a Report That Uncle Sam Is Not Waiting for Russia's Reply

REFERRING TO THE HAY NOTE

Also Because We Are Sending Consuls to Treaty Ports—More Reports on the Port Arthur Engagement

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The information contained in press dispatches from Washington that Secretary Hay has announced the negotiations in connection with his note to the powers on the subject of the integrity of China to be closed, without awaiting Russia's formal response, came as a surprise to official circles here. An official of the foreign office, with whom the representative of the Associated Press talked on this matter, appeared to be rather nonplussed at this unexpected conclusion to the United States proposition, but he displayed no irritation.

Might Offend the Muscovite. He said: "If this is true it has not changed the Russian programme. Not to await Russia's reply might, however, offend Russian susceptibilities and tend still further to increase the feeling already existing here in certain quarters that the United States is not friendly to Russia. In this connection there is no doubt the government feels somewhat embarrassed by the desire of the United States to install consuls in the open ports of Manchuria immediately.

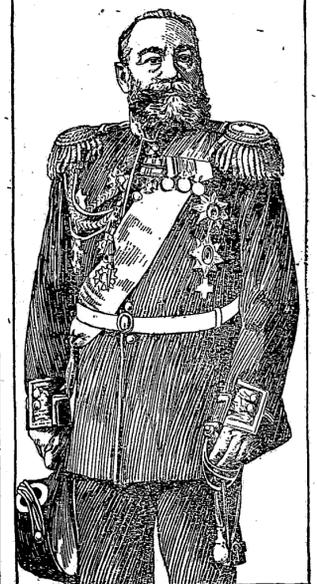
They Don't Understand Uncle Sam. "The government does not like to be placed in the position of putting obstacles in the way, but that entire territory is now under military control and these posts would be within the sphere of the war operations. Furthermore, trade is at a standstill at present, and the authorities cannot comprehend why Washington should press this matter now. None of the other powers is seeking to take immediate advantage of the privileges accorded by the Chinese treaties. As far as concerns Port Dalny, to which place an American commercial agent has been appointed, the situation is even worse, as it is not impossible that the military authorities will soon request all foreigners to leave there."

Russia's Reply to Hay. The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note is practically ready and will be handed to Ambassador McCormick in a day or two, and possibly today.

Explanation from Washington. Washington, Feb. 19.—On Tuesday last the Associated Press quoted a state department official as stating that there would be no more notes exchanged at present relative to the neutralization of China, as the powers having accepted the general principle of neutralization the state department felt

that chapter to be closed. This is evidently the information referred to as causing surprise in St. Petersburg official circles.

"TZAR OF THE EAST." Alexieff, vice admiral of Russia's navy, is the czar's right hand man in



VICEROY ALEXIEFF.

ALEXIEFF MAKES A REPORT Gives the Casualties in the Fight of Feb. 9—Damaged Ships Repairing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A long official dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff is given out recounting details of the fight of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur. It says it is known that a number of Japanese ships suffered severely, which accounts for their not following up the attack. He details the conferring of six crosses of the order of St. George on members of the crews of the warships, and reports casualties as follows: Of the squadron—Five officers wounded, fourteen men killed and sixty-nine men wounded. Of the fortress and garrison—One man killed, one man severely wounded and five men slightly wounded. He says the Russian forces are eager to meet the "insolent foe breast-to-breast."

Alexieff says in his report that "The battleships Czarevitch, Captain Gregorovitch, and Retvizan, Captain Sensnovitch, and the cruiser Pallada, Captain Kossovitch, which lay at anchor, having been damaged in the torpedo attack of the night before, likewise participated in the fight. Alexieff says that his squadron consisted of five battleships, five first and second-class cruisers and fifteen torpedo boats, and that the Japanese had sixteen warships.

Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—The repairs to the Russian warships damaged during the bombardment of Feb. 9 are

rapidly proceeding. The Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pallada will soon rejoin the fleet. The work is being carried on with the aid of caissons. The mishap was not so great as at first believed.

JAP AND RUSS NOT IN HARMONY As to the Facts Connected with Recent Operations, Naval and Otherwise.

London, Feb. 19.—The Japanese legation here has received an official dispatch from Tokio saying it is not true that any Japanese vessel has been destroyed so far in any of the various naval engagements, and that all necessary repairs had already been made. The Japanese fleet remains intact. This message also denies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin-Chau after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners. It says the Japanese forces have, up to the present time, made no attempt to land at any point where they could come in contact with the Russians, and that consequently all reports of land actions and Japanese losses are untrue.

EUROPE IS ON THE QUI VIVE All the Powers Getting Ready for Fighting—Russia's Threat.

London, Feb. 19.—Little Far Eastern news appears in the press this morning, and of that which is printed that which attracts most attention is the significantly frank Russian proclamation asking the people to be patient until the army is ready to strike blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia. In this proclamation it is charged that Japan made a treacherous attack at Port Arthur, and the Russian nation desires prompt vengeance, which, the proclamation declares, Russia will execute when she gets ready "one hundred fold."

The papers this morning comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency. It is admitted that the manufacturers of fixed ammunition have been working night shifts since Christmas, and that all the surplus obsolete war material on vessels at home and abroad is being replaced as rapidly as possible. Especial interest attaches to the equipment of sixty battleships with the new 12-inch wire steel guns, 450 of which were ordered by the admiralty four years ago at an expense of \$22,500,000. Similar reports of military activity are received from other countries. For instance, even Spain is preparing for possibilities.

Kuropatkin to Command. Paris, Feb. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Journal says in a dispatch that War Minister Kuropatkin has been appointed to the chief command of the troops in Manchuria. He will be under Viceroy Alexieff.

Would Be Popular on Both Sides. Paris, Feb. 19.—The Figaro this morning prints a special stating that the increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles.

Permanent Military Camp. Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on military affairs heard Representative Esch, of Wisconsin, in favor of the selection of Fort Douglass, in that state, as a permanent military camp.

Japs Capture a Merchant Steamer. St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese have captured the Okhotsk-Kamschatka company's steamer Kolik Bovrik.

END OF A FAMILY QUARREL Similar to so Many Other Quarrels in It Is a Case of Murder—Gives Himself Up.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 19.—In the presence of his wife and three children, William W. Grange shot and killed John E. Lewis, the foster father of his wife. He then pointed the revolver at his wife, and then at each of the children, and after hesitating a moment put the weapon into his pocket and walked from the house. Later Grange approached Constable Smith in Granite City, a few miles distant, saying that he supposed he was wanted. The constable immediately arrested him.

The killing grew out of a family quarrel. Grange had wanted to return to Indiana to live, and his wife demurred. Lewis went to the Grange home to endeavor to conciliate matters. Suddenly Grange exclaimed: "You are the cause of this," and shot Lewis dead.

Reduction in the Wage Scale. Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Official announcement is made by the Window Glass Workers of America of a reduction in the wage scale. It is given out that the cut is about 18 percent on single and 14 percent on double strength glass.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

W. B. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, has resigned. Turkey has addressed a note to the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty charging Bulgaria with fomenting the trouble in Macedonia, and giving details of the methods adopted.

Six hundred delegates are in session at Tuskegee, Ala., considering the education of the negro in the south. Rev. Father Joseph G. Zealand, a noted Jesuit priest and educator, is dead at the St. Louis university, aged 72 years.

The Turks have routed an Albanian force at Babajhosi, Macedonia, killing and wounding 800 of them. The Wyoming anti-gambling law of 1901 has been sustained by a decision announced by the supreme court.

Doctor Jameson, of Transvaal raid fame, is to form a cabinet for the Cape Colony.

Samuel Harper, son of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has compiled a Russian grammar. Austen Chamberlain has informed the commons that there is no intention of again imposing a tax on grain. Dartmouth hall, the oldest building at Dartmouth college, is in ashes. Loss, \$25,000. The building was 110 years old.

U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is clean and colorless, sure and safe, stopping the pain at once and curing in a few days. Price 15c, two for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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What It Will Cost a Year. Washington, Feb. 19.—In explaining the fortifications bill to the house Litauer said that when the system of coast fortification now under way is completed at a cost of \$14,000,000 an annual charge of \$18,000,000 a year to maintain and man the defenses will be required.

Gives His Corpse to Science. Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—Dan P. Lyden, said to be connected with the firm of W. S. Mills & Co., Dearborn building, committed suicide at the Chicago and Northwestern station. He left a note bequeathing his body to the state of Wisconsin, to be given to some medical college.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois—Threatening, with snow; colder; brisk northerly winds. Indiana—Snow or rain; brisk north-easterly shifting to north-west winds. Lower Michigan—Heavy snow; warmer in south portion; brisk to high north-easterly winds. Wisconsin—Snow; colder; brisk northerly winds. Iowa—Generally fair in west, snow in east portion; colder in east and south portion; brisk northerly winds.

THE MARKET REPORT

Chicago Grain, Feb. 18.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	83½	84	83½	84
July (new)	83	83½	82½	83
July (old)	80½	81	80½	81
Sept. (new)	54	55	54	55
Sept. (old)	56	56½	55	56½

Other grains: Corn, 44-45; Oats, 44-45; Pork, 15.12½-15.17½; Lard, 7.77½-7.90; Short Ribs, 7.25-7.35; Hogs, 3.75-4.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 34,000; sales ranged at \$4.00@4.65 for pigs, \$4.55@5.15 for light, \$5.00@5.15 for rough packing, \$4.85@5.35 for mixed, and \$5.20@5.45 for heavy packing and hip-ping lots with the bulk of the sales at \$4.90@5.25 fair to good average. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$2.40@4.30 westerns, \$2.40@4.60 good to choice do, \$4.15@4.60 fair to good do, \$3.70@4.10 common to medium do, \$3.70@5.35 fed western steers, \$2.15@4.20 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@1.45 cows, \$2.60@3.60 heifers, \$2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 steers, \$3.00@4.40 Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$2.40@4.30 westerns, \$2.40@4.60 natives, \$4.25@5.50 yearlings, \$3.50@6.15 western lamb, and \$3.25@6.00 native lambs.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at W. N. Brodriek's drug store.

NEW SPRING SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS

The first ripples of spring newness have started in our Children's Department. Enough new styles have arrived and are on exhibition to interest any mother who has begun to plan her boy's spring outfit.

These snappy little suits for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years are fresh from two of the best New York makers of boys' clothing, S. W. Peck & Co., and Sam'l Rosenthal. It isn't often you get so good a chance to select new goods ahead of the season, but this is one of those unexpected opportunities that Spiro's are always planning, and you'll do wisely to make the most of it.

A GLIMPSE OF FIVE BRAND NEW STYLES

The Buster Brown Norfolk, in fancy mixtures; with regular collar covered with white-detachable one, black bow and belt and bloomer trousers-the newest thing with strap and buckle at the knee-or regular short pants if preferred.

The Buster Brown Russian suit of royal blue or brown serge, with white chevron and plain white leather belt, very stylish.

The new Peter Thompon Blouse suit with small high-out collar-without dickey-and with U. S. emblem on sleeve. In navy blue serge, with white trimmed collar and small black tie.

The new Buster Brown suit in royal blue serge, double breasted, trimmed with brass buttons and belt; has brass buckle white collar and tie to match.

For the older boys, 8 to 16 years, the new double breasted two piece suits are the styles that will be largely worn. The Norfolks are in navy blue serge, chevriots and fancy mixtures.

The Buster Brown suits are sold exclusively here and the bloomer trousers are a novelty that we are the first to show.

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WHY NOT BURROWS?

Representative John Land Suggests Michigan Senator for

PLACE AS VICE PRESIDENT

Reasons Given for Proposing Hon. J. C. Burrows for This Position.

Hon. John Lane, representative from first Berrien county district, has sent the following letter to a number of Michigan papers:

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 17.—Editor: I notice that a number of states have announced that they have candidates for vice president on the republican ticket and a half dozen names have already been suggested. Without saying a word against any of the distinguished gentlemen mentioned, I want to ask in all seriousness, if the state that ushered the republican party into existence fifty years ago and has stood by the principles of republicanism for half a century, always reliable, always sure, should not at this time, on the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the party, be given the privilege of at least naming the candidate for vice president? It is a compliment to which the state is entitled and will create a good feeling throughout the entire party because it is just. And everyone works better when he feels that justice is being done.

I say that this year the whole republican party should be willing and glad to nominate a Michigan man for vice president and that man should be Hon. Julius C. Burrows. Why? Because he is a man of fine appearance and a master of parliamentary law and is one of the finest orators and statesmen in the nation, and well qualified even to fill the presidential chair. He has delivered political speeches by the score in every republican or doubtful state and I believe that he has been seen and heard by more republicans than any other candidate that can be nominated.

Roosevelt and Burrows would carry any state that could be carried by Roosevelt and any other candidate for vice president. I say to the republican party, you are fifty years old. You were born in Michigan and we are going to celebrate your birthday. You have never done much for Michigan, but Michigan has done much for you. Show your appreciation of loyalty by nominating Hon. Julius C. Burrows for vice president.

JOHN LANE,

Representative First Berrien County District.

Lent at Hand.

Wednesday of this week, known as Ash Wednesday, marked the beginning of Lent, the forty days preceding Easter. In communities where Episcopal and Catholic churches exist, Lent marks an important event in the churches, as the members of these churches abstain from worldly amusements, eat no meat, and live lives of quiet and retirement, in preparation for Easter, the day celebrated in honor of Christ's resurrection.

Youth's Companion

"I feel more grateful to the *Youth's Companion* for the patriotism and love of country that it instills into the youth of the United States." Extract from a letter to *The Companion* by Levant M. Hackley, Batavia, New York.

Fresh glimpses into the life of Washington as a youth are afforded by Mrs. Burtoa Harrison, who, in the Washington's birthday number of *The Youth's Companion*, February 18, describes the home of the Virginia Fairfaxes—"Belvoir on the Potomac." People who have been persuaded that there is nothing new in fiction may change that opinion after reading "Meloon's Item." Four other contributed stories, a score of anecdotes, humorous sketches and bits of biography, with a good article on "Cold Bathing," are among the contents of this double holiday number.

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CORP. MARKS FOR CLERK.

Berrien Springs Soldier Will Contest for Position.

Guy C. Mars, a corporal of Company I who went to Cuba, and one of the best known young republicans in the county, has entered the race for the nomination of county clerk. A few weeks ago *The News* stated that Mr. Mars was a candidate but the young gentleman wrote a letter stating that it was a mistake. At that time Mr. Mars thought that County Treasurer McCracken would be eligible for a second term of his own as county treasurer, but it has been learned that the treasurer cannot be elected again. He filled the unexpired term of the late John F. Gard and is now serving a term of his own. The law says that two terms are all a treasurer can serve and the unexpired term of Mr. Gard counts against Mr. McCracken the same as a full term.

When Mr. Mars learned this he decided to become a candidate for county clerk, and he has the support of his own township besides encouragement from various parts of the county. Twice Mr. Mars has been elected township clerk of Oronoko, a township where the democrats have a majority of 75, and he can carry the office of county clerk. Members of Company I throughout the county have been urging Corporal Mars to come out for the office. He will make a formidable candidate that the other aspirants must take him into account.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

The Era can but repeat what it has previously said that the republican party can do no better in the selection of a candidate for clerk than in choosing as its representative Guy C. Mars. He is a native of Berrien Co. and certainly knows our needs, stands with a character unimpeached, and above all is an American to the backbone. Mr. Mars will certainly have the hearty support of this entire community.—Berrien Springs Era.

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WORTHY APPLICANT.

Pere Marquette Would do Well to Appoint Mr. Claude Glover as Local Agent.

A. E. Ketchum, the Pere Marquette agent at this place, will leave the office as soon as another person is appointed to fill his place.

Yesterday a petition was circulated recommending Mr. Claude Glover for the position; it was signed by the leading business men of the town.

Mr. Glover is a young man of excellent habits and pleasing manners and has had the experiences in the office to fully fit him for it, and it is hoped that the Pere Marquette will consider the requests of Buchanan business people, and give Mr. Glover the appointment.

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 Assurance continues to be received
 from the White House that there is prac-
 tically no opposition to the nomina-
 tion of the president at the Chicago
 convention. Ex-Senator Manderson
 of Nebraska, says the entire west is
 for Roosevelt. The same news comes
 from the eastern states, and a prom-
 ent lawyer from Connecticut, in
 Washington this week, said that in
 the state democracy is as dead as a
 nail. The announcement of the
 generous illness of Senator Hanna has
 brought sudden harmony to the dis-
 tant elements in Ohio, and the
 delegation to Chicago promises to be
 quite for Roosevelt. The president
 is very busy, having many things to
 do after He does not expect an
 adjournment of congress, and
 will be unable to leave Washington
 to attend banquets and make speeches
 will have his little walk of 8 or
 miles, and is in splendid health.
 On the 12th inst. he issued a procla-
 mation of neutrality toward Russia
 and Japan, and announced the law
 which forbids Americans from enter-
 ing the service of either combatant
 president has been assured that
 Panama treaty will be ratified in
 a few days. Relying upon this belief,
 is now carefully considering the
 sonel of the Canal Commission,
 the Attorney General, Knox, is
 examining the Spooner act to see if it
 gives the president full authority to
 issue bonds to raise the needed money
 to appoint the commission. Thus
 Admiral Walker, Gen. Geo. W.
 Davis and Isham Randolph, of Chicago,
 55c have been named for the canal
 commissioners. The new pension bill
 gives much interest at the White
 House, but it will be sometime before
 a committee on invalid pensions
 reports to congress.
 Both of the pure food bills are now
 before the senate, and manufacturers
 disapprove the bill since
 many instances it will relieve them
 from oppressive state laws. The Sen-
 ates Committee on commerce reported
 on the 18th that the nomination of
 Cur Crum, as collector of the port of
 Charleston, S. C., be confirmed. The
 United States navy will cost nearly
 \$100,000,000 next year. It is not like
 that a vote will be reached on the
 eight-hour law. The proposition
 which the territorial committee
 now laboring is to admit Oklahoma
 as an Indian Territory as one state, and
 give Mexico as another (under some
 and more appropriate name, it is hoped,)
 and leave Arizona out in the cold for
 another year or two.
 The House Committee on the re-
 form of the civil service is engaged
 in investigating the existing condi-
 tions in the departments at Wash-
 ington. Commissioner Ware of the Pen-
 sion Bureau is in favor of employing
 bright young men, since he can get
 more work out of them. He has put
 into the bureau 150 young men, reduc-
 ing the average age of the employes
 to between 51 and 52 years. Some of
 his men are over 80 years of age. He
 would have the government fix an
 age for clerks to retire. At the present
 the commissioner is engaged in
 "getting old chunks out of the wood
 pile," namely, is clearing up old
 cases. There are pending in the bu-
 reau 240,000 applications.
 A very valuable, practical and gra-
 tuitous work is being incubated by
 Prof. Spillman, agronomist to the
 department of agriculture, for the St.
 Louis fair. It will be when hatched
 a physiographic out-of-door crop map
 of our entire country; an object lesson
 showing what grows in the different
 states. A small patch of earth will
 represent each state, the one for Illi-
 nois being 75 feet long. Delaware and
 Rhode Island will be as large as a
 sofa cushion. The District of Colum-
 bia will be too small to be seen.
 The southern states are to be planted
 with cotton, beans and tobacco; Ver-
 mont with maple trees; Maine and
 Minnesota with pine trees; and Ariz-
 ona, which has but one-half of one
 per cent of fertile farm land, is to
 bloom like the rose, with 48 per cent
 of alfalfa, 30 of wheat, 10 of barley,
 10 of corn, etc. This will impress
 foreigners immensely and induce
 a healthy emigration to the arid sand
 wastes of that far-off region. It
 should be explained that an "agrostol-
 ogist" is one who agrostologizes.
 The Department of State is very ac-
 tive, and Secretary Hay is ably look-
 ing after the affairs of collective hu-
 manity. His note to the powers sug-
 gesting that the integrity of China
 must be preserved whatever the re-
 sult of the war, is regarded as a blow
 to Russia. He also proposes that
 England, Germany and France shall

assist the United States in limiting
 the sphere of actual hostilities; but
 it is not proposed to enforce this sug-
 gestion via armis. These proposi-
 tions are purely benevolent, in the
 interests of the whole world. The
 prospect is that the United States will
 soon be forced to establish a protec-
 torate over Santo Domingo. The
 conditions there are becoming intol-
 erable.
 On the 11th inst. after several days
 of spirited debate, which developed
 much opposition to the scheme, the
 House voted to loan the St. Louis
 Exposition the sum of \$4,600,000.
 Congressman Payne, Republican lead-
 er of the House, Gen. Grosvenor of
 Ohio, and many other Republicans
 objected to the loan, contending that
 if the managers of the Exposition
 had such good security to offer they
 could obtain the money from banks
 or private individuals. It was asserted
 that millions of money had been
 sunk in permanent improvements for
 the benefit of St. Louis, and that in
 this way the city was receiving back
 much of the money it had put into
 the enterprise. Congressman Crum-
 packer of Ind., closed the debate
 with a fervid burst of oratory which
 elicited cheers, and the bill was
 adopted by a majority. He said the
 fair had grown to be much larger
 than was at first anticipated by rea-
 son of the fact that Germany, Italy,
 Japan and many other nations had
 demanded a vast amount of room and
 would not exhibit unless it could be
 had. The opposition to the loan was
 confined to no party or section of the
 country. It is felt in Congress that
 booming fairs for all sorts of anni-
 versaries and events has become a na-
 tional industry; and that self-appointed
 commissioners who have the dis-
 burbing of the funds are not over-
 particular how they get them, or what
 they do with them.
 A three thousand invitation recep-
 tion was given by the President on
 the 11th inst. in compliment of the
 army and navy. The Secy. of Agri-
 culture gave a dinner to the Presi-
 dent on the 9th inst. The President
 was delighted with the extraordi-
 nary menu; pot roast, cod fishballs,
 cabbage and bacon, mince and pump-
 kin pies, sweet cider, Indian pud-
 ding, crullers, marble cake, etc.
 The trial of A. W. Machin thus far
 for conspiracy, has developed nothing
 of importance. No one will be
 surprised at a verdict of "not guilty."

CORRESPONDENCE
PORTAGE PRAIRIE.
 Mr. L. B. Rough is among those on
 the sick list, Dr. Peck being called.
 A great many of the farmers from
 this place are attending the farmers'
 institute in Niles this week.
 A sleigh load from this place drove
 to Bakertown on Tuesday evening to
 the John Redden home. After spend-
 ing the evening very pleasantly with
 games and music they returned home
 with the thermometer seven degrees
 below zero.
 Quarterly meeting services will be
 held at the Evangelical church over
 next Sunday.
 The P. P. Visiting club met at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lydick
 north of Buchanan, Wednesday, a num-
 ber from this place attending.
 Mrs. Brown of St. Joseph, who
 came to attend the funeral of the late
 Mrs. G. W. Rough, returned home af-
 ter spending a few days with her sis-
 ter, Mrs. Emory-Rough.
 Mr. Riley Scott is spending a few
 days in Elkhart this week.
DAYTON.
 There will be a pie social and en-
 tertainment at the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. A. Ernberger on Monday even-
 ing, Feb. 22, 1904, for the benefit of
 the Mr. E. Church. Ladies please
 bring pies. Everybody cordially in-
 vited.
 The Royal Neighbors gathered at
 the home of Mrs. John Burrus north
 of town, last Wednesday to sew car-
 pet rags. Neighbor Burrus served a
 fine dinner and all had a royal good
 time.
 Ben Alsbaugh is visiting his broth-
 er and family. We are glad to see
 Uncle Ben's smiling face again.
 The Royal Neighbors will give a
 candy social at the Woodmen hall
 Saturday evening, Feb. 27. Every-
 body come and get something sweet.
 Mrs. Ida Strunk was in South
 Bend Wednesday.

Rheumatism Completely cured by Nature's Remedy. See
 what Mr. Gillaspay of Lemons, Ind., Says:--
 I want to tell you what your Nature's Remedy did for me. Last December I was taken sick for over two months I was
 confined to my bed with Muscular Rheumatism. The Muscles perished away, my left leg got so I could not walk, even
 with crutches. Nature's Remedy was recommended to me, I bought a box and a bottle of Nature's Oil and it cured me.
 I recommend your remedies to all sufferers.

Constipation Cured. Mr. A. J. Oleson, 1321 W. 12 St., Los
 Angeles, Cal., writes: I have used Nature's Remedy in my
 family for eight years; we always keep it on hand and take an occasional
 dose as needed to keep our systems in good condition. Nature's Remedy cured me of Constipation several years ago and
 I know my recommending it to my friends has sold over a hundred boxes for you.

Dyspepsia Cured: Mr. J. G. Cantrell, of Altona, Mo., tells of
 his wonderful cure. For several years I was in very bad health suf-
 fering from Dyspepsia and Indigestion. After trying many doctors and medicines without relief I went to Oregon and
 California to gain my health; but the several months spent in the West did me no good. A friend recommended
 Nature's Remedy. I purchased a box and from the first dose began to improve. I am now entirely cured and can eat
 anything I desire.

"Nature's Remedy"
 is a sure and certain cure for all Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Impure Blood,
 Malaria and Bright's Disease. Nature's Remedy is not a mere cathartic or purgative—it acts on the Stomach, Liver,
 upper and lower Bowels and the Kidneys, removing all obstructions, curing and healing disease as well as stimulating the
 organs to a proper performance of their duties. A booklet and sample will be left at your home—try the sample and
 study the booklet—they will show you the way to health. A box of 180 tablets \$1.00.

Nature's Oil There's nothing like it. Reduces the Inflammation. Stops the Pain. Relieves and Cures—Neu-
 ralgia, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Bruises, Toothache, Sprains or any trouble involving the
 muscles or ligaments. Taken internally, Cures Colic, Cramps and Pains in the Stomach. Price 50c a bottle.

Nature's Balsam Stops the Cough Instantly. Heals and Soothes the Throat and Lungs. Cures Coughs,
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Now We are selling the above remedies at one-
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 great remedies at once. We know they will give you
 prompt relief and cure you. We know you will aid us
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 After the date given in this ad. you will have to pay full prices for our remedies.
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Feb. 26. Last Day at Half Price.
Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son
 Druggists and Booksellers,
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Mr. Cyrus Strink of South Bend,
 is staying with his son Will, at present.
 The Royal Neighbors held their
 first meeting in the new hall last Fri-
 day evening. They liked the place
 so well they thought some of spend-
 ing the night there; thanks to Neighbor
 Redding we didn't.
BENTON HARBOR.
 The February term of circuit court
 opened yesterday.
 Miss Beatrice Mansfield of Buchan-
 an, is visiting in the city.

The mercury stood at 14 below zero
 this morning, the coldest this
 winter.
 Miss Edith Storm, society editor of
 the News is taking a few weeks vaca-
 tion.
 Ross Crane, the celebrated cartoon-
 ist, will give the sixth number in the
 Star lecture course tonight.
 The Berrien County Horticultural
 society will hold its first meeting at
 Library hall tomorrow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (or "Yan-
 kee" as he was called in Buchanan)
 enjoyed a visit last week from their
 son, Rev. Daniel Robinson and fam-
 ily from Ligonier, Ind.
 Butter, eggs and chickens are very
 scarce and high. Eggs sell at 34c
 and the meat dealers find it impos-
 sible to supply the market with
 chickens.
 Mr. N. P. Anderson died Feb. 6 at
 the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. A.
 Nash, and was buried at New Troy,
 his former home. His wife died a
 little over a year ago. Mr. and Mrs.
 Nash used to live in Buchanan.

The board of education has order-
 ed a new fire escape for the Central
 school building. It is a steel cylin-
 der with an inner spiral down which
 the children slide with celerity.
 Benjamin, one of the leaders of the
 Flying Rollers, fears assassination as
 hereafter threatening letters from
 people all over the country whose
 friends have been drawn away from
 their homes by this strange believe.
 Feb. 16.
Michigan Patents
 Granted this week. Reported by
 C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys,
 Washington, D. C.: E. O. Baylor,
 Adrian, building block; A. P. Beck,
 Greenville, latch; A. Crawford, De-
 troit, guide for sewing machines; E.
 Grunden, Carney, combination tool;
 P. F. Hallock, Detroit, means for ar-
 resting elevator cars; J. Kahn, De-
 troit, composite building construc-
 tion; J. D. Maxwell, Detroit, motor-
 vehicle; C. H. Russell, Manistee, fold-
 ing box or crate; J. H. Weeks, Battle
 Creek, carton sealing machine; J. H.
 Weeks, Battle Creek, carton machine;
 M. Welch, Alma, buckle.
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30 CLUB.
 The 30 Club met this week with
 Mrs. Harry Weaver. Ralph Waldo
 Emerson, sage, philosopher and poet
 was the author studied. A well pre-
 pared paper on "Concord,—Its Liter-
 ary Association" was given by Mrs.
 Jessie Scott, followed by a brief, but
 interesting account of "The Homes of
 Emerson" by Mrs. Louise Sanders.
 After a vocal solo by Mrs. Jack
 Bishop, quotations taken from Em-
 erson were given by the ladies. Mrs.
 Blowers gave a pleasing account of
 "Brook Farm" and the "Transcenden-
 tal Club." An open parliament fol-
 lowed, in which most of the ladies
 took part.
 Miss Searls then gave a reading
 from Washington Irving left from a
 previous meeting, which was much
 enjoyed.
 The club adjourned to meet with
 Mrs. Ed Weaver next time.

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 Oak street, says: "For years I have
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 got little if any results. I had so
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 box. I did not hesitate to say that I
 derived a good deal of benefit from
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BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

R. V. Clark is on the sick list.
5 gallons oil 55c. W. H. Keller.
Miss Artie Logan is ill with grip.
Boneless codfish, a new supply at W. H. Keller's.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery never cuts quality for a price.

Largest package mince meat in town 10c. W. H. Keller's.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott is sick with pneumonia.

Big reduction in photographs through January and February at Elson's, Buchanan.

Ladies Aid Society of the Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. Minerva Jadwin Feb. 24, '04, at 2 p. m.

Regular review of East Hive Tuesday night, Feb. 23. Initiation of candidates. Guards please give attention.

Cook & Cook, the harness dealers, have sold out to Chas. Steele of South Bend. The business future has not been determined upon.

Not very often will you see such fancy fruit as will be on exhibition and sale, next Saturday, February 20 at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

A fine lot of primroses, primula obconica, cinerarias all colors now in bloom, also raffia in natural and colors, for basket work, now on sale at River street Greenhouse.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hanley next Tuesday. They will go in sleighs, gathering at the Record office to await the sleighs

Mrs. Frank Rough charmingly entertained the Happy Go Lucky club at 6 o'clock dinner Monday. The ladies went out in a sleigh load under livery man House's care and had a jolly time, despite the cold and the uncertain condition of the roads.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 16. Subject to change:
W. H. Keller reports the following:
Butter 20c
Lard 33c
Eggs 28c
Potatoes 60c
Apples 25 to 40c
Onions, 90c
Retail price of Flour is as follows:
White Lily 4.40
New Troy Straight 4.40
Durkasco Pat. 5.20
Home Rule 4.00
Golden Medal 5.60
Graham 30c
Corn Meal 10c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. \$1 00
Corn, yellow 70 lbs. 40c
Oats No. 3 white. 40c
Rye; 60c
Clover Seed 5.00

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
7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

7 pounds prunes 25c. W. H. Keller.

Special sale on china at The Racket.

A large number of cases of measles is reported.

Large bottle good mustard for 10c at W. H. Keller's.

Kerosine oil 12c per gal., 5 gal. for 55c at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a baked goods sale on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursday Feb. 25. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. f. 23.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Oranges, lemons and bananas the cream of the earth in this fruit, and at a price that will make your mouth water, at the special sale next Saturday, at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots, barn, chicken house, shop and woodshed and plenty of fruit, on South Portage street. For particulars enquire of Valentine Schram, Portage street. m. 8 p.

F. E. Kane, who lives on the Fred Andrews farm, has opened an industry which may develop into something of considerable importance. He has a broom factory and makes a durable grade of brooms.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes. ti

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will celebrate Washington's birthday Monday evening, Feb. 22, at their hall. All members of the lodges are requested to be present and dress in colonial costume, a prize being offered for best dressed couple.

D. L. Boardman left the first of the week for Chicago and St. Louis where he will take a course in designing ladies garments, and will put in a ladies tailoring department upon his return. Anyone contemplating a new spring suit will do well to wait for him.

FOR SALE—A 2 horse tread power and cutter all complete. One of the greatest fodder savers that any farmer can have upon a farm. I have seen farmers all through Wisconsin cut their hay, corn stalks for the stock, also all their wood. This outfit is as good as new.
HARRY MILLER,
Buchanan, Mich.

Do you want to know all about the new shirt waists? Just how to make and finish them, all sorts of new ideas in trimming and decoration, in fact, the very latest up-to-date wrinkles in this deservedly popular and necessary garment? Then be sure to read the April issue of *McCall's Magazine* which will contain a lesson in dress-making on this very subject, as well as all sorts of timely and useful information, making this number invaluable to the woman who does her own sewing.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson is in Chicago.

Dr. Colvin has returned from Chicago.

R. E. Barr of St Joseph was in town Thursday.

Mr. Will Beardsley of Kalamazoo was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Oren Harner, who is employed in Michigan City is visiting in and about Buchanan.

Rev. Douglass, Misses Mary Keller, and Cora Currier, are in Kalamazoo, attending a missionary convention.

Messrs. Woodworth and Millar, of South Bend spent Sunday in town, as guests at the home of L. W. Hodges.

Mesdames John Rehm, Wm. Rough, Bert Tourgee, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart, drove to South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred H. Andrews left Friday morning for La Porte, Ind., where she will visit a few days with her niece Miss Vera Fritz.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson of North Liberty, Ind., and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and daughter of Delaware, Iowa, who have been visiting at Mr. M. A. Shaw's, left for New Carlisle Monday.

John C. Twell is quite sick.

Miss Blanche Peck joined the 30 Club at their meeting this week.

FOR SALE—Or rent a farm having good buildings. Inquire at Record office. t. f.

The local market announces wheat \$1.00 today. Surely the farmers ought to be happy.

Mr. Henry Dickinson was called to Colon, Mich., Wednesday on account of the sickness of his father.

The manner in which the snow storm set in Wednesday made one feel that a second edition of winter was at hand.

The young people's society of the Advent church will have a social evening at the home of Mr. of Mrs. E. E. Glidden tonight.

About 30 of the Endeavors of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday evening, to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. French.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will have a candy sale on Tuesday night, March 1, 1904, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lyddick. They invite your presence.

There will be no school next Monday. This decision has been reached for two reasons, in honor of Washington's birthday and because of the illness of so large a number of pupils who have measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hinkle of South Bend, are the proud parents of a little daughter who came Wednesday; mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. Chas. Hoffman, the grandfather, is quite as proud of the new baby as any one.

Mrs. H. H. Hosford was hostess Wednesday evening for the Happy-Go-Lucky Club, whom she entertained in honor of Mrs. Lampkin, of Mishawaka, and Miss Alice Keener, of Chicago, the former a sister, the latter a cousin of Mr. Hosford's. After a guessing contest and some delightful music, a pleasing luncheon was served.

Special silk sale Saturday, Feb. 27, at Boardman's.

RUSSIAN NO. 3.

George Collins Favors the Army of the Czar.

"God Save the Czar," is the song that is on the lips of George Collins, father of the sheriff. To the News today Mr. Collins said:

"Put me down as favoring the cause of Russia in the war with Japan. I do not believe in forgetting a friend. It was Russia that came to our rescue when nearly the last drop of American blood was spilled. Hurrah for Russia."

This makes three Russian sympathizers in Benton Harbor. Out of 8,000 people there ought to be one or two more.—Evening News.

Some stock to close at a price.
G. W. Noble.

SURPRISED THEIR MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. O. N. Marsh Weds Miss Bertha Ray.

Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home of the bride's parents on Day's Ave, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, to Mr. Otis N. Marsh, both young people well known in the community.

Rev. Douglass, the pastor of the M. E. Church, was the officiating clergyman, the ceremony being performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives, the fact of the marriage taking place that day having been kept secret from all but the families of the contracting parties.

Mr. Marsh is the popular head of the shoe repairing department of Carmer & Carmer's Shoe store, and came here from Cassopolis, about two years ago.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray well known in social circles here.

The out of town guests were a brother and sister of the groom, from Cassopolis.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and the young people went to Three Rivers and Cassopolis for their wedding tour.

They are expected to return the early part of the week, and for the present will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Monday Club.

The M. L. Club met with Mrs. M. Redden Monday, Feb. 14. The day was extremely cold but a goodly number of ladies braved the zero weather and were on hand at two p. m. Mrs. E. S. Dodd opened the meeting by reading the articles of Faith of the Church of England in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and a prayer.

Mrs. E. S. Roe read her report as Secretary; this was followed by a further discussion of work for the following year. Mrs. Roe read a paper, Queen Elizabeth and her court, a paper full of instruction. Miss Samson conducted the History in a very thorough way, having all take part and all were interested.

After recess Mrs. Graham furnished a very pleasing instrumental solo. Sir Walter Raleigh, a paper by Mrs. Stryker, was excellent. Mrs. Redden's paper on Cromwell showed the various characteristics of the man, as puritan, warrior and protector, the greatest man England ever produced. Mrs. Phelps read Mrs. Worthington's paper on Sir Henry Vane, showing his interest in New England, his opposition, the royalist party and his theological views.

The corresponding secretary read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Whitman telling of her visit to the San Gabriel Mission.

An invitation was extended from Mrs. Rough to visit her soon in Goshen; the invitation was accepted.

Roll call was responded to by conundrums.

Evangelical Church.

10:30 a. m. public worship; theme, "Doing God's Will." 11:45 Bible school. 6:00 P. A. devotional services, memory test led by Grace Fowler and Edna Troutfetter. 7 p. m. sermon theme, "Our Temptations." 7:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer service.

The reason some men never get along is because they take their own advice.

More Utility.
Oh, when you have a friend in jail Don't come around with mournful tale Or with a very sweet bouquet To help him pass the time away And lonely moments to beguile, For he would much prefer a file.

Will Get Over It.
"How old is Maud?"
"I don't know, but she must be pretty young. She said she would not marry a man who smokes."

Something In It.
"Do you think there is anything in phrenology?"
"Yes. I think there is a living in it for the professors."

More Non-Union Miners.
Telluride, Colo., Feb. 19.—About thirty more non-union miners have arrived here and have been put to work in the mines of the district.

Gift to Armour Institute.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—By a gift of lands valued at \$250,000 J. Ogden Armour has begun an era of expansion for the Armour Institute of Technology.

Remember

The merchants who buy on time cannot compete with cash buyers. In order to make the same price that the cash buyer makes they must cut down on the QUALITY of their goods. We want your inquires.

Oranges, Lemons and Banana Sale Next Saturday, Feb. 20.

This is to be THE SALE of the very cream of the earth in this kind of fruit, and the finest fruit ever shipped into Buchanan, at a price within the reach of every pocket book. Don't miss this sale.

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Leaders in Low Prices and First Class Goods.

3 Facts

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2d. You will have to use some WALL PAPER.
3d. You can save money by ordering paper early of

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The Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Michigan is the only weekly agricultural, horticultural or live stock paper published in the state. It is published solely in the interests of the farmers of Michigan and appeals to Michigan people as no other farm publication can. It is practical and up-to-date and employs the most eminent writers on the science and practice of agriculture, horticulture, dairying, poultry, etc. It has a standard veterinary department for free treatment of all diseases of farm animals. It contains complete and reliable reports from all market centers and gives the agricultural news of the country and an invaluable literary and household department every week.

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Send to the Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Michigan, for a free sample copy and see if it is not just what you want.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASKET BALL
St. Joseph Wins From South Haven by Close Score.
South Haven, Feb. 14.—Last night was basket ball night in South Haven and half the town turned out to the basket ball contest for southern Michigan, between the crack and victorious team of St. Joseph, and the local team, which has been beating everything in this part of the country.

The game was played in the opera house and the large crowd in attendance was repaid by seeing one of the finest, if not the finest game ever played here. It was nip and tuck every minute of the time and ended in the visitors triumphing by a score of 20 to 19.—Palladium.

TOURISTS CARS TO LOS ANGELES
New Service via the St. Paul and Union Pacific Line.
Experienced travelers, who know how to travel comfortably and save money, select tourist sleeping cars for their trips across the continent. The St. Paul and Union Pacific Line offers daily tourist car service from Chicago to San Francisco. Tourist cars for Los Angeles leave Chicago on Monday and Saturdays. Berth rate all the way only \$7. Folder free. Write me for folders and information.
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Detroit.

REFORM DIDN'T TAKE

Desire to Steal Broke Out as Soon as an Opportunity Was Offered.

BANK TRUSTS AN EX-THIEF

And Loses \$1,100 Thereby—College Boys Feeding on Rank Poison—Michigan News Notes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19.—The downfall of C. M. Rice, assistant janitor of the Old National bank, who stole \$1,100, was due to great temptation. Rice, though only 35 years old, was an ex-convict, having served more than one term in prison, but he suffered for his crimes and came to the conclusion that the life of a thief was harder than that of an honest man. One night soon after the holidays he dropped into the City Rescue mission in a half-intoxicated condition. Before the services ended he went forward to the altar, and declared his intention to reform and lead an honest life.

Given Credit for Sincerity.

In his desire he was given all the help that could be expected. Though he seldom afterward gave any public testimony as to his change of heart, he was a regular attendant at the religious meetings of the mission. Finally, through Superintendent Trotter, of the mission, Rice was given a job in the bank. Though his criminal record was known, it was thought that his reformation was sincere.

Money Was Left in a Drawer.

Monday night a package of bills, all of a small denomination, was left in the drawer of a desk in the bank by one of the clerks. The package came in just before the closing hour at night and the clerk was under the impression that the sealed wrapper contained non-negotiable bonds only. Rice's hours of work were from 5:30 o'clock in the morning until the bank opened at 9 o'clock.

Must Have Been Premeditated.

He had no business looking into drawers in bank desks, and especially opening sealed packages, but he must have done this and found the money, which was missing when the bank opened, and so was Rice.

COLLEGE BOYS TAKING "DOPE"

Subjects of Experiments with Deadly Poison at Michigan State University.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—The experiments of students who voluntarily takes small quantities of a deadly poison have commenced in the homeopathic department, and fifteen members of the Alpha Sigma society are getting their daily "dope." The object of the experiments is to note the effect on the human system of a poison concerning which is little is known, and the tests will cover two months at least. The nature of the poison is a secret with Dr. A. E. Ibershoff, who is conducting the experiments. All the students take the same drug.

"Absolutely no reports will be made as to the progress of the experiments, but later we will detail what we shall learn," said Dr. Ibershoff, but the drug under test is said to be cyanide of cadocyl, 1,000 times more deadly than prussic acid.

Insurance Business in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—The preliminary fire report issued by the insurance commissioner shows that in 1903 the aggregate of risks written by stock and mutual companies, except farmers' mutuals, in Michigan, was \$462,962,117; premiums received, \$6,675,949; losses incurred, \$3,076,539; specific taxes paid, \$191,916. The loss ratio for the year was 46 per cent.

Pronounces a Curse on a Judge.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 19.—After being convicted on a charge of threatening to dynamite one of the Adventist institutions, Helge Nelson, who claims to be a leader of the faith, pronounced a curse upon Judge Horace Bidwell and refused to give bonds to keep the peace. Nelson's defense was that his sensational threats were purely metaphor.

Mine Strike Is Spreading.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 19.—The miners on strike at the Champion-copper mine have been joined by the surface men, both at the Baltic and Tri-Mountain mines. A big strike is expected. About 2,500 men are idle. The strikers appear determined and the companies give no sign of weakening.

Young Couple Driven Out by Fire.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker, a young married couple, were driven from their home by a fire that caught from a defective chimney while they slept. Their new home, which was completed during the holidays, is sadly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

Couldn't Keep It a Secret.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 19.—The marriage of Miss Anna Love to J. L. Bagley, which was celebrated here, was to be kept secret for two weeks, but the news got out. Mrs. Bagley is the 18-year-old daughter of wealthy parents in Saginaw, who opposed the marriage.

Is Short on Birthdays.

Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mason N. Leonard, a wealthy and popular farmer of Troy township, is one of the few who will have a birthday this month for the first time in eight years. Leonard was born Feb. 29, 1856, and is 48 years old.

ELGIN MAN DOES MURDER

Shoots a Man Through the Heart While Engaged in a Heated Dispute at New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade company, was shot and killed in his office in Brooklyn by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Elgin Watch company's factory at Elgin, Ill. According to two of Jennings' clerks who were in the office Jennings and McNamara were engaged in a heated dispute, the subject of which is unknown, when McNamara thrust a revolver against Jennings and fired, the bullet passing through his heart and death ensuing instantly.

McNamara threw away his revolver and ran out into the street, pursued by the two clerks, who captured him and turned him over to the police. McNamara refused to say why he shot Jennings.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 19.—Frank McNamara, who shot and killed George B. Jennings in New York, is employed by the Illinois Watch Case company, of Elgin (not the Elgin Watch company). Those who know him say he must have been drunk.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Panama canal question was the uppermost topic in the senate, Spooner speaking at length thereon. Tillman moved to reconsider the tie vote by which the bill to grant \$150,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani was defeated, but further consideration of the matter was not pressed. An executive session was held. The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief but spirited discussion while the bill was under consideration.

Raise for Rural Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on postoffices and postroads has agreed to the report of a subcommittee raising the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to a maximum of \$720 per annum, instead of \$600 as at present. The report agreed to take away from such carriers the express and news agency privileges which they now have.

Park in Honor of Whitney.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19.—The citizens of Aiken in mass meeting determined "to build and set aside a city park to be named 'Whitney Park,' in commemoration of our esteemed fellow citizen, W. C. Whitney, now deceased," and to erect therein a proper emblem or monument to Whitney's memory, suitably inscribed.

Filipinos Want Taft's Help.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Taft has received a telegram from Manila from the laborers in the cigar factories congratulating him on his assumption of his new office and urging him to use his influence to obtain free entry into the United States of Philippine tobacco manufactures. He promised to do as requested.

A-Fable.

One day there was a Nice Little Boy, twenty-seven years of age, who had never been out of his Mother's Sight except when it was Necessary for her to attend a Social Function where Children were not Allowed. He was not Permitted to Associate with other boys Lest he should learn to say "Oh, Fudge!" and such Naughty, Naughty words. His Mother Supervised the Purchase of his Chewing Gum and his Neckties and Resolutely Kept Designing Women at Bay.

In every way he was a Model Youth, and he could play authors with almost



Human Intelligence. True, he Chafed under the Restraint and Longed to get Out and Shout for the Aldermanic Candidate, but he had been Too Well Brought Up to allow his Mother to Suspect that he was not Contented.

One day his Mother Acquired Nervous Prostration, and she was Ordered to go to the Mountains All By Herself. Though She Hated to leave her Boy alone, yet the Order was Imperative; so, giving him some Good Advice and a few Dollars, she Departed with Few Misgivings.

As soon as she was Out of His Sight, he gave a Soft Whoop and Started for the Corner where Some Men were Talking Politics. He Joined In the Discussion, and in an Altercation that Followed His Blood was Aroused and he Slapped Another Boy on the Wrist Quite Vigorously.

Moral.—When Mamma's Boy Breaks Loose he is apt to be a Terror.

A Dry Reign. Although the farmers have a fit And of dry winds complain, It doesn't help the drought a bit Although a king may reign.

Also a Professor.

"It is wonderful what expert sleight of hand men can do."
"Yes, indeed. Still I do not consider it much of a trick. I was once engaged to two girls at the same time."

Depends on the Wife.

"No one but a coward will beat his wife."
"No one but a man of rare courage would beat some wives that I know!"

WAITS THE LAST RITES

All That Is Mortal of Marcus A. Hanna Borne to His Home City.

THOUSANDS VIEW HIS FEATURES

For the Last Time, and Other Thousands Stand in Line in Vain—Grand Army's Ritual Performed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—This city is truly one of mourning. The mortal remains of Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna have lain in state for hours upon a shrouded catafalque in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, where they were taken immediately upon their arrival here from Washington. Surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers, and guarded by a detail of soldiers from the state militia, during the afternoon, from 1:30 to 9:30 p. m., fully 50,000 people passed the flower-covered casket and took a last look upon the features of the dead statesman.

Stood Waiting in the Blizzard.

With snow blowing into their faces fiercely, and a cold wind chilling them through and through, thousands upon thousands of people stood for hours in a double line stretching for more than five squares, waiting for an opportunity to pass into the building where lay the remains. Although the crowd was passing into the auditorium at the rate of more than sixty a minute the line grew rapidly, and when at 9:30 p. m. the doors were closed for the night, there were still several thousand which had waited patiently but were compelled to return home disappointed.

Train Arrives at Cleveland.

The funeral train bearing the body of the dead senator and the members of his family arrived in Cleveland during a driving storm. A large crowd was assembled about the Pennsylvania Euclid avenue station. For a square in all directions from the corner of Euclid and Wilson avenues, where the station is located, there was a mass of humanity. At Salem members of Governor Herrick's staff joined the funeral party, of which the governor had been a member from Washington.

NEAR WHERE HE WAS BORN

His Native State Receives His Remains—Reverence and Love.

When the members of his staff had joined him at Salem near the state line Governor Herrick, in the name of the commonwealth, extended to the bereaved family the condolences of all Ohio. The place where this sad rite was performed seemed indeed a fitting one, for it was at Lisbon, in Columbiana City, near Salem, that Senator Hanna was born. There he began his career. When the train came to a stop the first to leave it was Governor Herrick, followed by his staff. The Chamber of Commerce committee soon alighted, followed by the members of the funeral party. The family and immediate friends, who occupied the private car, were last to leave the train.

The handsome black casket, completely covered with flowers, gently deposited in the funeral car. Troop A acted as escort, and the cortege, headed by a platoon of police, moved for the Chamber of Commerce building, where the body was to lie in state. All along the line of march the reverence, respect and love felt for the dead senator was shown. Men stood with bared heads in an almost blinding snow storm while the cortege passed, and many eyes were filled with tears.

A bugle announced the arrival of the cortege at the entrance of the chamber, and the battalion of engineers which lined the entrances and exits to the chamber was drawn up to "attention." Slowly and solemnly the casket was borne through the ranks of soldiers and tenderly placed upon the bier. A moment later the top of the casket was removed and the face of the dead senator exposed to the gaze of those friends who knew him best.

L. C. Hanna, brother of the senator, was among the first to look upon the dead. With head bared and bowed he stood for fully two minutes gazing steadfastly with tear-dimmed eyes upon the calm features of his brother. Governor Herrick and the members of his staff then passed before the casket and after them the members of the special committees, all of whom had been close friends of the senator.

DRAPERIES OF THE CHAMBER

Elaborate Display of Floral Tributes—G. A. R. Ceremony.

The chamber auditorium where the lay in state was most appropriately set for the occasion. From the four large chandeliers there was a huge canopy of black. From a black and white rosette in the center four white streamers extended to the corners of the canopy around the entire hall. Near the ceiling was hung a wide black border. From this, at frequent intervals, starting with a black and white rosette, were hung black and white streamers reaching to the floor. Beneath the canopy stood the catafalque upon which rested the remains of President McKinley at Canton.

The floral tributes were the most elaborate since the funeral of the late President McKinley. They include a beautiful wreath from President Roosevelt. A notable floral piece was a large letter, addressed to "M. A.

Hanna," the offering of the postal clerks of Cleveland. A gigantic G. A. R. badge, built principally of carnations, was sent by Memorial post No. 141. Of the entire collection one of the most strikingly beautiful was a broken floral column, a tribute from the Union National bank, of this city, of which Senator Hanna was president.

At 9:30 p. m. Memorial post, G. A. R., of which Senator Hanna was a member, marched to the Chamber of Commerce in a body, and in the presence of their dead comrade conducted the ritualistic funeral service of their organization. After this service the hall was closed, members of troop A remaining to guard the body during the night.

At the request of many friends, of the Hanna family Bishop Leonard will deliver a short eulogistic address at the conclusion of the regular funeral services today, upon the life of the dead statesman.

PRESBYTERIANS TO UNITE

Cumberlands and Old School People Agree on a Basis of Union at a St. Louis Conference.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Official announcement that the union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches had been effected after the labors of the committees representing the two churches for the past two days was made at a banquet tendered the members of the two committees by the Presbyterian Social Union, of St. Louis. The basis of the union was not given out.

The banquet was held in the Southern hotel, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Black, of Marshall, Mo., chairman of the Cumberland Presbyterian committee, precipitated prolonged cheering when he arose and said: "The great work has been accomplished." The Presbyterian church had planned wiser than it knew, he said, in the days of the revision movement. "Thirty years ago," he continued, "we tried to affect a union that was first proposed over a century ago, but the doctrine kept us apart. We have been successful this time, and there is a good solid reason for our hope that in two years, after the matter has been referred to the general assemblies and the presbyteries, the two churches will be one."

Gompers in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 19.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has arrived here from the United States and received a cordial welcome from labor representatives. He afterwards visited Governor Hunt. Gompers will remain in San Juan for a week and subsequently will make a tour of the island.

What's the Matter with Illinois?

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The Illinois World's fair commission, through its executive officer, Senator Dunlap, has notified F. W. Taylor, of the agricultural department of the exposition, that the commission will abandon the exhibit space in the center aisle of the Agricultural building allotted to it, for want of funds.

University Men in Council.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—Representatives of fourteen universities gathered here for the sixth annual conference under the auspices of the Association of American Universities. The formal opening of the conference was preceded by a complimentary luncheon given by Yale in honor of the delegates.

Counterfeit That Is Dangerous.

New York, Feb. 19.—The experts at the United States sub-treasury in this city have discovered that Brooklyn is being flooded with an extraordinarily good counterfeit of the "Buffalo" \$10 bill. The counterfeit is dangerous and it is only by the "feel" that it has been detected so far.

Russia Gives Up Her Space.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Russian government has informed the state department that owing to its inability to make what it regards as a suitable display of Russian products at the Louisiana Purchase exposition it has abandoned the idea of making an exhibit.

Will Erect a Hanna Monument.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Prominent Republican organizations and individuals have already taken up the proposition of erecting a memorial to the late Senator Hanna in this city. Two committees have already been appointed.

Money for Militia Rifle Practice.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Dick, of Ohio, has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for transportation pay and expenses of members of state militia attending rifle practice encampments.

Will Be Paid by the Hour.

Menasha, Wis., Feb. 19.—The strike at the Menasha Woodenware company's factory has been settled, and the men have returned to work. The company has decided to pay the men by the hour.

Eminent Military Opinion.

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Lecture to Men and Women Only.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the United Brethren church, Rev. E. C. Avis of Chicago, will deliver a special address to the men and women of Buchanan, on "Society and Marriage." Mr. Avis has delivered this lecture in many cities to large and appreciative audiences. The Astoria, Illinois, Search Light of Jan. 14, says, "His lecture on Society and Marriage, was generally conceded to be of the very best ever delivered in Astoria. In spite of the storm the house was crowded."

Admission to this lecture will be by ticket, which may be had free on application to the pastor of the church or at Dodd's drug store.

Some special music will be rendered by Mr. Avis and others for the occasion. No one under 14 years of age will be admitted.

As the seating capacity of the church is limited, no one should delay securing tickets early in the week.

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