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Mill Remnant Sale

The Greatest Sale we ever Inaugurated

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer during February, or until sold, Remnants and Run of the Mill goods at half price. Any one can offer you goods at full price, but we can sell you goods at half price and have the goods to deliver.

Silks and Dress Goods

One counterfancy silks, also plain taffeta, remnants and run of the mill. 50c yard.

Fancy embroidered Nainsooks, fancy dotted and stripped mull, satin stripe cotion Batiste, all 25c quality at 121/c.

Fancy woven stripe Lawns 10c. White mercerized waisti gs worth to 50e at 20e yd. also 45 and 65c. White lace stripe lawns 5, 71/2 10c. Remnants 10c India linen 5c yd. Wool dress goods remnants at half price-you never saw such goods for the money.

Domestics

Standard prints, full pieces and emnants 3c. 4, 5c.

Short lengths in ginghams 5c to 7c. Mercerized ginghams 10c, 121/c. 36 inch Percales 6c to 10c 36 inch silkolenes Sc 6-4 Pepperell brown muslin 91/4,

Hosiery and Underwear

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 161/2 and 17, 25c.

Sample—Lined gloves and mittens for men, women and children at half price-ladies' golf gloves, 50c qual-

Cloak Stock

Ladies' walking skirts \$4 quality \$2; \$6 quality \$3. Dress skirts \$5 quality \$2.50 Flannellette wrappers 75c; Percale wrappers, \$2 qual-Ity \$1. Ladies' muslin night dresses, skirts, drawers, chemise 25c.

Children's dresses, \$1 quality 50c. Children's and ladies' cloaks at half

Millinery

All winter hats at less than half price-50c and up.

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

Closed evenings except Saturday

Suicide Prevented.

The startling aunouncement that a DIWIAITE DO NIKE preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invari- Of Michigan U. M. W. Men if the ably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. - At the first thought of self destruction ake Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up Prosecuting Attorney Guarded to the system. It's also a great stomach, liver, and kidney regulator. Only 30c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W . Brodrick, druggist.

25 per cent off. G. W. Noble.

The great Weber Pianos at the old

reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind.

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

House's bus line to Niles will be discontinued till the first of April, then will run twice each day. A single rig to Niles and return \$1.00, if stabled while there.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Pianolas, the greatest of all piano roll call. players, at Elbel Bros., South Bend.

Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, nervine. cascara and Aromatics, is the most perfect food tonic in existance. It agrees with all other medicines and exer fails to give permanent strength and vigor. Pleasant to take, it increases the weight and improves the appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

ICVANDATIITTIC CTDIVE

Indianapolis Conference Fails to Agree.

SO SAYS THE STATE PRESIDENT

Baffle Dynamitards - Hard Time for Wild Ducks.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 23. - President Stephen Corvern, of the Michigan district, United Mine Workers of Amer-All winter goods ica, has announced that while Michi gan will not be represented at the Indianapolis conference on Feb. 29 the action taken there will govern this state If the miners and operators in conference at that time fail to agree every mine in Michigan will be shut down

Why It Will So Happen.

President Corvern explained that this would be in the nature of a sympathetic strike to prevent Michigan coal from going into markets usually supcluding Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and

Stolen Brass Got Mixed Up.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 23.-A car containing twenty barrels of stolen brass shipped by Helper Bros. to Detroit, got mixed up in a wreck near Millington, and much of the stuff was scattered and lost. About 800 pounds was identified by Detective G. A. Craig, of this city. The boys who stole the stuff are being held to appear against

Quick Job of Mobilizing.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 23.—Company B, Third infantry, was inspected and drilled by Major Charles A. Vernou, detailed by the war department at Washington to instruct Michigan troops at the armory. The order allowed but twelve hours for assembling the company, and only three members who were in the city were absent at

Relieves Spink of the Alimony. Bay City, Mich., Feb. 23. - Mrs. Jeanette Spink got a divorce from Geo. Spink with \$3 alimony. At 2 p. m. George James secured a marriage license for himself and Mrs. Spink, and they celebrated their wedding in the evening. This relieves Spink of the \$3 dimony.

*** * *** The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid have been secured. Miss Wright is FOR SALE—House and 2 lots, barn. the death penalty. It is wise to have an accomplished young woman and a chicken house, shop and woodshed Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. forceful speaker, and excellent meet- with a comfortable house and barn and plenty of fruit, on South Portage It's the best Salve on earth and will ings are anticipated. Beginning with five acres of timber and a small or street. For particulars enquire of prevent fatality, when burns, scores, Valentine Schram, Portage street. | ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c | will hold a series of cottage prayer Dayton, Mich. For particulars inm. 8 p at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

FLOW OF NATURAL GAS

Umholtz Oil Company Have a **New Development**

Is Being Seriously Considered—Sal Water in Large Quantities. With About 20 to 25 per Cent Salt.

There has been a new development at the Umholtz oil well, for the past few days there has been quite a Rapids previous to his removal here strong flow of gas, which if it con- in 1896. The strawberry plant busitinues will probably make it necessary ness will be continued. to build a tank to store it.

pumping salt water which contains the pump brings up the salt water the Bombay docks, in Saturday's paper, gas also is discharged with it, and as tells the following story, which he it burns it follows the stream quite says is worth telling. It is not only a distance, showing that the gas and water are intermingled. The company are now seriously considering the building of a large air tight tank into which they will pump the salt water; the gas will then separate from the water and rise to the top, while a century in advance. The people of the salt water can be drawn from the Bombay are not boastful, but they are bottom and evaporated. Even now they think there will be almost sufficient gas for fuel to evaporate the salt. The tests made show a splendid quality of salt and there is prospect of a fine industry growing out of the

The new well, which the expert says is directly over the oil pool, will be sunk as soon as the weather moderites and allows the rig to be taken to the place for boring.

company are all pleased at the prospect, not only along this line but different lines, all of which indicate paying dividend. The Umholtz oil comp any will succeed you can be sure of

THE MAPLE SUGAR CROP.

All the Indications Favorable—How Procure the Best Product.

deeper than it has been frozen for sap. A liberal amount of snow, together with occasional thaws, with to accept it. He did so, and from the proper climatic conditions in season, will bring a large flow of sap. and one of his decendants, has been Having had a number of poor seasons | superintendent of this city. The office in succession, a good one is sure to has practically become hereditary in come. Summing up the predictions the family. from various sources, the season of 1904 will be a record breaker, and sugar makers should be on the alert and prepare for it. See to it that all utensils are in good working condi

Tapping the bush is the most im portant step in the production of by calling at this office. maple sweets. It either brings success or failure in both quality and quantity. - A contaminated bore deteriorates the quality and retards the flow of sap. Improve the bore by reaming and insure prime sap, and in crease the flow equal to a fresh bore Removing bark from the tree, boring deeper than two inches with improp er shaped bits, driving a spout that has shoulders, spears, sharp edges which come in contact with the inner layers of bark and fibers, spouts that require hard driving and prying when removed from the bore, all prevent the flow of sap and are very injurious to the tree.-New York Tribune

* * * Advent Church Revival

Revival services will begin at the 10 Farmer Journals. Advent Christain church, Wednesday evening, March 9, 1904. The services of Miss Isabel Wright of Genoa, Ill.

STRAWBERRY KING DEAD

R. M. Kellogg, Ex-president of the State Horticultural Society Dies at Three Rivers.

THREE RIVERS, Mich,-The illness of R. M. Kellogg, the strawberry king, terminated fatally Thursday night. His wife, who is in a sanitarium in Indianapolis, for treatment for cancer, is at the point of death. Mr. Kellogg had reached the age of 60 years, and since his residence here he had established the largest farm for the culture of the strawberry plant in the world. He was a civil war veteran and for several years practiced law in Grand

For some time they have been Loyalty Worthy of Emulations

W. E. Curtis in his Chicago Recfrom 20 to 25 per cent clear salt, as ord-Herald letters in speaking of the worth telling but ought to be told and retold,

BOMBAY, Feb. 2-The docks of Bombay are the finest in Asia, and when the extensions now in progress are surpass them. They are planned for confident of the growth of their city and its commerce.

integrity and fidelity worth telling. In 1735 the municipal authorities of the young city, anticipating commercial prosperty, decided to improve their harbor and build piers for the accommodation of vessels, but nobody around the place had experience in such matters and a commission was sent off to other cities of India to find a man to take charge. The commis-The officers and stockholders of the sion was very much pleased with the appearance and ability of Lowji Naushirwanji, the Parsee foreman of the harbor at the neighboring town of Surat, and tried to coax him away by making a very lucrative offer, much in advance of the pay he was then receiving. He too loyal and honest to accept it, and read the commission a lecture on business integrity which greatly impressed them. When they returned to Bombay and related their experience, the municipal authorities communicated with those of Surat The ground being frozen very deep, and inclosed an invitation to Naushirwanji to come down and build a dock twelve years previously, insures sweet for Bombay. The offer was so advantageous that his employers advised that day to this a man of his name,

÷ • • Horticultural Report.

RECORD subscribers who are interested in horticulture and desire a report of the Michigan State Horticultural Society for 1902, may have one

*** * *** Farmers' Institute.

Thursday and Friday there was a arge attendance at the farmers' inprominence of the speakers on the program proved a drawing card, as the agriculturists in the county are eager for practical knowledge.

* * * THE LAST AND GREATEST

To the Next 100 New Subscribers

Beginning today we will give abso lutely free to the next 100 new subscribers: 20 one dollar bills, 20 dictionaries worth \$1.50, 20 wall atlases worth \$1.00, 20 vest pocket dictionaries worth 25c, 10 Bibles worth \$1.50,

Each person renewing will also continue to receive a present for a short time. Call at once.

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FOR SALE-Forty acres of land Monday evening, Feb. 29, the church chard, situated one mile north of quire of Enos Holmes,

POPULAR

NUMBER

Laurant, the Great Magician to be the Entertainer

Program to be Varied and Interesting-Citizens' Entertainment Course.

Friday evening at Rough's Opera on the romance of Isaac and Rebekah, House will occur the fourth number and the care taken in the selection of in the lecture course. Mr. Laurant, the magician, will present a program in which dexterity is the feature that appeals to the audience.

A complete history of magic is set forth in this entertainment in all its European country. weird surrounding. Mrs. Laurant the wife of the magician, appears on the program with him.

The apparatus and paraphernalia that Mr. Laurant possesses today, and carries with him to present this performance are beyond doubt the

finest collection in the world. carried out few cities in Europe can the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, being one of the regular course this season. There is one remaining E. Willard was quoted as an example number, that of Hon. J. G. Camp, the southern orator.

Attached to the docks is a story of Mr Barnum Could Extend His Menu

The late P. T. Barnum was known as an ideal host, and next to his interest in the "greatest show on earth," enjoyed nothing better than entertaining his friends at his home and table.

Among those who visited him most frequently at "Lindencroft" "Waldemere," and who gave the name to the last residence, was Joel Benton, who sometimes calls himself

"author of prose or worse." It is a peculiarity of this author that, with one slight exception, he eats neither butter nor milk, and none of the ordinary meats, not for any hygienic or philosophical reason, but simply because they are distinctly uupalatable to him. On one occasion, when a young lady occupied a seat near Mr. Bents at Mr. Barnum's table, the waiter handed the batchelor-author some butter. "Oh!" said Barnum to waiter, and pointing at the lady, "you shouldn't do that, for he dosen't love any but her."

Mr. Barnum's table, of course, was always bountifully supplied with a great variety of food, and yet, on another occasion, when Mr. Benton refused the beef and the lamb and the butter, Mr. Barnum wearily said: "Well, Benton, you seem likely to starve here. What can we serve you?" "Oh," said Benton, "I eat every-

thing that flies or swims." "Very well then," said Barnum

'we'll get you a crow and a whale tomorrow."-March Success.

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*** * *** End of Bitter Fight.

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tf | grade coffee. W. H. Keller.

CROWDED HOUSE

Eyangelist Avis at the U. B. Church Interests Large Audience.

The announcement that Rev. Avis would preach on Society and Marriage to men and women Sunday afternoon in the U. B. church, admittance to the service being by ticket only, served to draw a large crowd of people, the church being hardly large enough to accommodate the many who came.

The speaker founded his remarks a life partner, and said if the modern American would use equal caution there would be less work for the divorce courts; there are more divorces in Indiana and Illinois than any

The speaker said it was impossible for an infidel and a Christian to be happy in their married life.

The laws which God has laid down in His word must be obeyed if happy and useful lives would result. Many kind words were spoken of the unmarried woman, one who prefers be The entertainment is given under ing single rather than marry the first man who offers himself, lest the girl should be an old maid. Miss Frances of an eminently useful life of a so called old maid.

Rev. Tarrant, the pastor of the church is much pleased with the large attendance at the services during these special meetings, and is hopeful for permanent good results.

* * * "Of Making Many Books."

Carefully selected statistics show that upwards of ten thousand new books were published in the English language last year. At least six times as many more were printed in the languages of Western Europe, languages read by many Englishspeaking people. A person who should undertake to keep up with the new books in English, German, French, and Italian languages, would have to read about two hundred books every day in the year! But when we come to analyze our statistics; we find that this impossible ratio can be largely reduced, for the individual reader at a single stroke. The tables cover Theological and Religious books; the whole range of Juveniles; Educational, Classical, and Philological treatises; Law and Jurisprudence; Medicine and Surgery; Arts, Sciences, and Illustrated Works; Political and Social Economy, Trade, Commerce; Voyages and Travels; History and Biography; Year Books; Belles-Lettres, including Poetry, Drama, Novels, and Tales; and miscellaneous books not classified. It is apparant at once that a large part of these books are technical in character, and not literature in any proper sense of the term. Nor would any individual reader have the qualifications or the desire to read along all these lines.—The University of Mich-

A HOME OF YOUR OWN.

In South Dakota the Horn of Plenty has Been Turned Upside Down.

Why not stop paying rent and own a home of your own in South Dakota? There you can secure a good start on the highway to independence. In 1903, South Dakota for the sixth consecutive time led all other states in "Two physicians had a long and the production of per capita wealth. stubborn fight with an abcess on my In other words, South Dakota is long right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of on wealth but short on people. If you are interested, why not write to-Everybody thought my time had day for a copy of the new book about come. As a last resort I tried Dr. the state and its opportunities? Direct service to South Dakota by the tion. The benefit I received was strik- | Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul-Rail-

ROBT. C. JONES, M. P. A., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) is the perfect

food tonic. There is no other like it Use Chase and Sanborn's high or equal to it. Price 50c at at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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-cut 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, cheviots and fancy mixtures.

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

We believe we sell more boys' clothing than any other South Bend clotheirs; we know that we have and hold the leadership.

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FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

Men's Day.

We have been having children's and ladies' days, now we are going to have a men's day and we want it to reach every man both in the country and village, therefore we will make it from 3 to 5 Saturday afternoon and from 7 to 9 Saturday evening

We want you all to come for we think we can please you. We have a number of scientific and agricultural paper that you will enjoy and we will give the chreefully.

Look for the coupon; be sure to bring it.

Presents.

Owing to sickness of the office force er those connected with the office force, and a number of circumstances which were beyond our control, we have been neglecting to publish the names of persons receiving presents, but with this week we have begun a new distribution and will publish the names of those who receives presents and every one will receive some one of the following:

\$1.00 cash, Bibles worth \$1.75, Dictionaries worth \$1.00, atlases worth \$1.00, box of paper worth 50c farm papers worth from 25c to \$1.00 per year, vest pocket dictionaries, rules of order and other books 25c.

We also have a new publication of 10 books in one called the American Special Encyclopedia, which we will give to those who prefer it to the Bibles or dictionaries.

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

BUCHANAN'S OUTLOOK

Notwithstanding that there are a few drawbacks which we could well wish were not in existence, Buchanan's outlook is good. It will grow and succeed in spite of a few selfish, shortsighted, revengeful individuals. People of that kind soon end their career; the citizens can see whether such are doing anything for the town.

An evidence of Buchanan's popularity as a trading place was fully demonstrated on Saturday when there was difficulty for people to find hitchcrowded.

ally having new customers from wider circle around Buchanan.

The persons who wants groceries now can purchase them cheaper in Buchanan than in the larger towns and cities around.

Webster on Washington's Birthday.

John L. Webster, of Omaha, delivered the annual Washington's Birthday address before the students of the University of Michigan. This yearly celebration is in charge of the students of the law department. Some of the most noted men in the country have in the past given the orations-Among them are Grover Cleveland, Jonathan P. Dolliver, William Jennings Bryan, and Henry Wade Rogers. Mr. Webster is a lawyer of Omaha He has been identified with many important western cases, including Ponco Indian litigation. He has served in the Nebraska legislature and the Nebraska constitional convention. Of the latter body he was chosen president. He was a prominent candidate for the United States senate in 1901 in Nebraska, and is considered a possible Republican candidate for the vice-presidency.

Some stock close at a price.

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PROMPT ACTION IS THE THING NEEDED NOW \$

By the People of Buchanan, if They Wish to Secure for the Village the Turnbull Wagon Works.

BUSINESS MEN HELD ASETING

Wagon Works Men Now Negotiating the Purchase of the Brick Block on Main St.--Citizens Interviewed Today.

chanan to consider the proposition of way hinder the project. a wagon factory locating in our grow- E. S. Roe, W. F. Bainton and H. of the village will be an annual pay-mittee to interview Mr. Chapin and ment of about \$600 or \$700 per yerr see what he would do in the way of for eight or ten years, which will give furnishing power. an annual distribution of thousands | Chas. F. Pears, Chas. Bishop and wagons per year.

Among those present there was not one dissenting voice and all agreed credit of largely manipulating the that Buchanan never had a better or work up to the present. fairer proposition than this one.

necessary to close the deal at once, will be only a few years till our beauit was decided that a canvass of the tiful vale will sing with the wheels of town should be made this morning industry. Surrounded as we are with that the committee to negotiate with the finest fruit and agricultural section the wagon people might assure them in the county we will soon see other that we would be able to meet their industries knocking for admittance

W. H. Keller, P. A. Graffort and facturers.

Last evening there assembled in W. D. House were then appointed the office of Justice J. C. Dick a large to canvass the town today. It is and representative gathering of the earnestly hoped that there is not one leading and professional men of Bu-person in Buchanan who will in any

ing town. All that will be required H. Hosford were appointed a com-

of dollars each year, as the firm will Amos House were chosen as a commanufacture from 1,500 to 3,000 mittee to negotiate with the wagon people_

Mr. Amos House deserves the

Let the people all act as one man, Owing to the village election being and act promptly and Buchanan will several several weeks off and it being begin a new era in its history, and it to our ever widening circle of manu-

A Communication.

Editor RECORD. Dear Sir:-

There are but few citizens in your town that are more familiar with its history and growth than myself, and I am sure no one is more interested in its prosperity and future development than the writer of this article. From early childhood I have been one of Buehanan's near-by citizens, a close friend and observer of its every needed want; also one greatly interested in all its undertakings to improve and upbuild.

Nothing would please me greater than to see Buchanan become one of the most prosperous and beautiful cities in all southern Michigan. With all its pleasant surroundings and many favorable advantages, I can see no reason why it cannot become such. For a long time I have been earnestly and with much interest watching the progress and develop ment of two questions under debate by the citizens of Buchanan and 'Millionaire Chapin' as he is often called. But let me stop right here and criticize that title just a moment; for one I am tired of hearing and seeing that title used and I presume Mr. Chapin is disgusted with the name, "Millionaire Chapin", that ing places and the stores were is nothing but a "taffy" title. Let us carry it a little farther and apply Business men say they are continu- the principle to others and see how it will look and sound. One hundred dollar Smith, five hundred dollar Brown, one thousand dollar Miller, Zero Collens, worthless Huggens, and bankrupt Green, -- this is all foolishness.

Men ought to be rated as men not according to their financial standing | I regard your fears as groundless and but according to the amount of manhood they put into their character and lives.

But enough of that, I did not anticipate this digression when I began this article. Now to the two questions I have spoken of. First, the question of transmitting of power by Mr. Chapin from Buchanan to other ed him in his enterprise all in my points. Second the question of lighting the streets of the village.

the power in the river, under promise not to transmit any of it from Buchanan to other points, there appears to have been in the minds of some people a growing idea that Mr. Chapin would transmit power away to other places to the great injury of Buchanan. Such a thought, I believe is a great mistake and an unjust suspision of Mr. Chapin's character as a man and as a business proposition. If I understand the sit- occur, rather than what has transpiruation correctly, Mr. Chapin has nev- ed.

ing under control? If Buchanan has never been denied any or all the pow er it needed or could use ought it to complain or distrust Mr. Chapin? Would it be a wise thing to let all that vast amount of power run to waste over the dam simply because Buchanan is not in shape to use it? We think that would be something like the dog in the manger. Supposing Mr. Chapin should still in crease the present strength of power to double its capacity, would any one be foolish enough to demand of him that it all remain within the limits of Buchanan and yet the city use none of that power?

Why don't you try Mr. Chapin and see whether or not he will grant vou the power derived before going to law very deeply with him? Get your spinning factories ready, your weaving shuttles in place, get your factories up, your electric car shops erected, your furnaces ready, and foundries, glass and wagon factories all in running order and then call on Mr. Chapin for power to run them and I venture all these industries will begin to move.

I have far too high an estimate of Mr Chapin and Mr. Hosford (one of your honored citizens) to believe your request would be unneeded.; for one I think Buchanan's citizens made a great mistake at the start by an tagonizing Mr. Chapin. Such a course was unwise diplomacy. But I hear Buchanan ask, "What would you have done, let Mr Chapin transfer the power to other points and leave Buchanan without any?" As Mr Chapin has never shown any dis position to do anything of the kind your question an unnecessary one, yet I will answer a part of the question 'What would you have done?" Well if the transfer of power to Mr. Chapin had been a personal one and I alone interested I would have shown to him my friendship and confidence I would have assisted and encouragpower, thereby convincing him that I had full faith that I would From the time Mr. Chapin bought receive from him all priveliges from his enterprise that I desired to use. Had Buchanan shown to him such a spirit of friendship. and confidence, I would not be afraid to venture "a wooden chromo" that the results would have been far different to Buchanan than they are now; Buchanan will realize far

er refused to grant to Buchanan all Just a few words as to the light- property. If you are in the market the power it wanted to use; and, ing of your streets. From the be- to buy or sell farm or city property since buying the power, he .has ginning of your history with Mr. call on or write us. We will be greatly increased its strength by Chapin until now had you manifest- pleased to give terms and prices on many horse power. Should he then ed a spirit of: friendship, faith and what we have to sell. not have a voice in the matter as to goodwill toward him, I feel sure the the control and disposition of this vexed question of lighting your G. W. Noble. power he has been the means of bring streets would have been avoided. Mr.

more benefit from Mr. Chapin by

being his friend rather than his en-

emy, because of what you fear will

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Chapin owns property in Buchanan and it is very natural to suppose under all ordinary conditions he would be anxious for its growth and prosperity and would do all in his power to further the cause. For this reason one would naturally suppose with his vast facilities at his command, he could furnish the means for lighting your streets to better advantage than any other party. Here is another point lost in combating one who might have been a great friend and benefactor.

Agree with him quickly and permit him to light your streets, for none can do it as well and as cheaply as he. You will not find it a paying investment to pipe light from Niles or from any other point. Far better pipe goodwill and more of your faith into the heart of Mr. Chapin giving him the contract, and your streets will soon be glowing with a bright light and you will feel that you have done the right thing at the right time and in the right place.

From an interested and nearby

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Puts an End to it All.

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One 23 acre farm, good house, extra arge barn, lots of fruit. One 7 acre

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Eight 10 acre farms under high state of cultivation, no buildings; no better land for fruit than this. One 80 acre farm, no buildings, choice land. One 1571 acre farm, modern house, good barn, well fenced. All situated about 1 mile south of town.

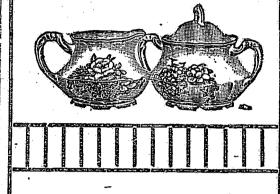
One 56 acre farm, first class buildings, good orchard, sugar bush 250 trees, well fenced, excellent land situated 11 miles northwest of town.

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Lion Coffee 12c Arbuckle's Coffee 12c XXXX Coffee 12c Corn Meal per sack.....10c

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Wait for the special silk sale Saturday, Feb. 27. at Boardman's.

Regular review of East Hive Tuesday night, Feb. 23. Initiation of candidates. Guardes please give at-

Coonley's Cough Balsam, made of wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs and colds, particularly recommended for children. Pleasant to take and ple and peach orchard, good fruit helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E.

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LOCAL NOTES

5 gillons oil 55c. W. H. Keller.

\$

Mrs. Henry Blodett is reported

Boneless codfish, a new supply at of Miss E. Wood. V. H. Keller's.

Mr. Jerome Sebasty has sold out on account of the scarcity of coal in charge Monday.

See the unfolded note in tablet

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

Laurant the magican at Rough's Opera House Friday night Reserved seats at Van Meter's Wednesday morn-

Saturday proved the truth of the fact that Buchanan is really quite a trading center; at one time in the afternoon there were over 100 teams on the streets.

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

If the village council want to secure the best light at the best prices, why not give the electric light as well as the gas a months trial? Then the people can see and be able to decide what | Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, would be best.

Mrs. Ed. Long, a few days ago was the recipient of a box of beautiful flowers sent by Mrs. Geo. Long from San Louis Obispo, Cal. They were roses, lemon, lime and orange blossoms in bewildering beauty, plucked fresh from the lawn at Mr. and Mrs bong's southern home.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with Local Applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucons surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The periect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curicg Catarrah. Send for fit is as good as new.

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Tall's Family Pills are the best.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week anding Feb. 23. Subject to W. H. Keller reports the following Butter Lard . Eggs Potatoes 25 to 40c

Apples. Onions, Retail price of Flour is as follows: White Lily New Troy Sraight Durkasco Pat. Home Rule Golden Medal

Graham Corn Meal 10c The Pears-East Grain Co,, report the following prices on grain to-day: Wheat No. 2 Red and White. Corn, yellow · 70 lbs.

Oats No. 3 white. Clover Seed

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.

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

Kerosene oil 12 per gal. or 5 gals. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

FOR SALE—Or rent a farm having good buildings. Inquire at RECORD

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter tomorrow night; election of Associate

The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a baked goods sale on Sat-

urday, Feb. 27. give a blackboard talk at the zoo.

Christian church. opes, all weights, shades and finishes.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE. John Arthur and J. L. Richards Jr., were fishing at Dayton yssterday with great success.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a baked goods sale Satur day of this week.

The Bethany class went Friday Michigan City. . evening to Sumnerville, being most pleasantly entertained at the home

There was no school this morning his milk route to Mr. Ullery who took town, the supply at the high school

had become exhausted. Mr. Sig Desenberg has just purchased the Carothers house which has

been the residence of himself and family for sometime past.

There will be a social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roe, given by the Christain year. church pehple. Everyone invited.

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

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.

Every Saturday there is a special sale on some article at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. Attend these sales and buy your groceries for less money than the credit groceryman can buy

The ladies of the Grand Army will meet at the G. A. R. hall on next for special business.

JULIET M. BAIRD, Pres. ELLEN M. SICKAFOOSE, Sec

Ralph Bingham told our people that Laurant is one of the most clever magicians on the stage to-day He carries all his settings including curtains draperies and hangings besides nearly a ton of apparatus and paraphernalia.

FOR SALE—A 2 horse tread power and cutter all complete. One of the greatest fodder savers that any persone 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 out-

> HARRY MILLER, Buchanan, Mich.

THEY DID

IT RIGHT

M. W. A. and R. N. A. Have Washington's Birthday Party.

About two hundred people assembled Monday evening in the Woodmen hall, to enjoy a Washington's birthday celebration.

The following program was rendered much to the pleasure of the audi

Music,

The Grand March Mrs. T. Merrill Reading Music -Orchestra Mr. H. Roe, Mrs. Garland, Quartet Mrs. Richards, Mr, Beistle Virginia Reel The Colonists Solo O. P. Woodworth Recitation -Rosa Hershenow Music -~Orchestra

A 'number of the members of the lodge were costumed in Colonial style. the prize for the best costumes being given Mrs. C. O. Hamilton and Mr. Chas Diggins, though all with the special dress looked most winsome.

Old fashioned refreshments, apples and popcorn, were served from bushel

The hall was trimmed with decora tions suitable to the occasion.

PERSONAL.

\$ Attornéy Worthington is in St Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couse are isiting their son in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Marsh have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. S. A. Johnson has returned

from a two weeks' stay in South Bend Miss Clara Sabin has returned Thursday evening F. F. Porter will from a visit with friends in Kalama-

S. A. Miles went to Lansing last We carry all kinds of good envel- night to attend a convention of butter

Isaac Rollings of Dailey, visited his brother and sisters a few days Mr. and Mrs A. F. Howe went to

Michigan City Saturday, returning this morning. Miss Mabel Currier entertained as her guests, over Sunday, Miss Marion Shaw and Miss Margaret Sleazer of

Miss Myrtle Holliday, who was home from Three Oaks the past few days, ill with grip, was able to return to her work today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Batchelor, who have been spending the winter in Pensacola, Florida, have gone for a

time to Bay St. Louis, Miss. Miss Ether Devin came home Satirday morning remaining over Monday as the Benton Harbor schools were closed that day. Frank was

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also home over Sunday.

See the hemstitched box papers cloth finishes, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

You save all middlemen's profit by buying your flour at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. They retail flour at wholesale prices.

Special silk sale chosen as the new bishop. Saturday, Feb. 27. at Boardman's.

By noon today about 150 men had signed the petition agreeing to vote the money necessary to secure the wagon works. The refusals were so few and of so little importance as not to cut any figure, and no doubt some of these, when they see how the band wagon is being filled up, will cry for a chance to get in also.

The following persons have receiv-Rev. Chas. Shook, Book of Useful

Information. Mrs. Noah Canfield, Atlas. Adam Lyddick, \$1.00 cash. F. D. Herman, Farm Journal. F. E. Kean, M. M. Knight, E. J. Long, Bible.

COUPON MEN'S DAY

Saturday Feb. 27, 3 to 5 and to 9-p. m.

PRESIDENT PLANTS A TREE

so Does Mrs. Robsevelt in Honor of the Birth of the Father of His Country.

Washington, Feb. 23. - President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by planting each a tree in the White House grounds. The trees are fern leaf beeches, and the excavating had been done, the president and his wife throwing a couple of spadefuls of earth into the excavation with spades decorated with red, white and blue ribbons. The spades will be preserved in the White House. There were numerous celebrations by so-

cieties of various kinds. Chicago, Feb. 23.—There were 3,000 school children at the Auditorium at the Washington's birthday exercises. At the Union League banquet at night ex-Secretary Root was the principal

Paris, Feb. 23.—The American club celebrated Washington's birthday by a banguet.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—The Stamina Republica League celebrated Washington's birthday with a banquet.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION

Blows Three Men Into Eternity; Probably Fatally Wounds Two Others—All Railway Employes.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—The blowing up of a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive at Ehrenfeld, ten miles east of this city, caused the death of three men and the probable fatal injury of two others. All were railroad employes. The dead are: Harry Tyson, engineer, and John Gontz, conductor, of Derry; George Bickner, track walker, of Summer Hill. Injured-Robert Wenwick, of Derry, fireman, one leg blown off and the other badly crushed, will die; Elmer Furl, of Derry, brakeman, badly

injured about body, will die. The boiler was blown a distance of fifty yards, the wheels and running gear remaining on the track. The boiler was full of water, the engine was steaming freely and working hard and it will probably never be known what caused the explosion.

HULL GOES INTO COURT

Wants His Rival for the House Restrained in the Matter of Appointing Election Judges.

Des Moies, Ia., Feb. 23.—Represetative John A. T. Hull has secured an order of court restraining one executive committee composed of members friendly to Judge Prouty, Hull's rival candidate for congress, from appointing judges of the coming primaries unfriendly to him.

Unfairness on the part of the executive committee is alleged in the application, hearing on which will be had tomorrow. This action on the part of Hull is believed to be the beginning of a series of litigations begun for the purpose of delaying the campaign.

She "Needed the Money."

New York, Feb. 23. — Mrs. Agnes French, recently employed as a nurse in the family of Postmaster General Payne at Washington, has been arrested in Brooklyn. She decamped last Thursday from Washington, with \$100 in cash and about \$1,700 worth of jewelry belonging to the Payne family. She acknowledged her guilt, saying: "I am guilty and am willing to take the consequences. The fact is I needed the money."

Ypsilanti a Winner. Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—The interstate school league held its second meeting in Western Reserve university. The schools competing were the high schools of Jamestown, N. Y; Canton, Toledo and Akron, O.; Erie, Pa.: Ypsilanti, Mich., and the Central high school, of Detroit. The first prize was given to McKee Robinson, of Yps.lant.

the State." New Roman Catholic Diocese.

Mich., for an oration on "Education and

Rome, Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the congregation of the propaganda it was decided to propose to the pope that the diocese of Providence, R. I. be divided, Fal River to be selected as the see of the new diocese and Rev. William Stang, of Providence, to be

Calve Faints on the Stage. New York, Feb. 23. — Mme. Calve fainted on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House towards the close of the performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana." She appeared later in the prison scene from "Mefistofele."

Would-Be Murderer Is Dead. St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Fred Sigler, the Omaha carpenter who shot Mrs. Smith because she would not marry him, is dead as the result of self-inflicted wounds. Mrs. Smith will probably re-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bupp on Friday morning a son.

for the past few days, but is better at the last report. She suffered with acute indigestson, and concomitant heart trouble.

count on illness, Miss Ruby Phelps the money paid for gas by the conis again at the central telephone sumer will be circulated in Buchanan, station. The many patrons are and all will be benefited. Stella has been substtuting.

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glad to hear her cheery voice. Miss And it may be that if the Umholtz tation of the new peroidical The natural gas at about 10 cents per 1,000 ft.

Let us go carefully, a good thing will not spoil by waiting.

Literary Note.

Horse

Goods

Was there a field for the new periodical, The "Twentieth Century Home"? The reader may judge for himself. It is an attempt to present By All Means Let us Have Gas for the first time in any publication, the whole world of living and household work from a standpoint that will be strictly accurate and scientific n every respect. The evact truth in everything applied to life. Not tradition, not old nurse-stories, not imaginary good, but how to do according to the best lights of modern sciences. Certainly that is a new field.

Its first reception by the public has been so flattering that the edition was increased from 100,000 to 111,000, and then to 141,000 copies. Its reception by the press has been equally flatter-

lic Ledger.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1904. Editor The "Twentieth Century Home":

My Dear Sir: Permit me the pleasure of congratualating you and your editorial associates upon the really impressive and important triumph you and they have achieved in the presenoil well continues in its flow of gas, "Twentieth Century Home," In both that before long we can be burning its literary and artistic features it is of a very high degree of excellence.

> L. Clarke Davis. * * *

Very respectfully your.

Pring your printing to the Record

DOUBTED BY HAYASHI

That Alleged Heavy Loss by the Russians in Battle on the Yalu.

TOKIO HAS A FIGHT RUMOR

Admiral Togo Reported to Have Again Attacked Port Arthur.

Another Story That the Japs Have Deluded the Muscovites and Captured Four Torpedo Boats.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—It is reported here that Vice Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the navy department says it has had no news from Togo. It is considered very probable that the vice admiral has made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

Yin Kow, Feb. 23.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters has been established.

London, Feb. 23-Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Pritain, does not credit the report that 2,500 Russian soldiers have been killed in an outpost engagement on the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to



VISCOUNT HAYASHI, JAPAN'S SPOKESMAN IN EUROPE.

inflict such a loss. The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur, hitherto unusual. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostock squadron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present.

New Japanese Success Reported. London, Feb. 23.—The Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals. This dispatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese. The report reached Nagasaki from Chefoo. No other news of this attack has been received in London.

Reports That Are Fairy Tales. The report that large bodies of Cossack and other troops are occupying New Chwang and Hsin-Ming-Tin are unfounded, Indefinite reports of the movements of troops in the vicinity of the Yalu river and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian railroad are published this morning. The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of The Times describes a visit to Chemulpo, Korea, on Feb. 19, and the Japanese landing operations there, which he says demonstrated that the Japanese military organization is superior to that of any European power.

Knows the Japanese Plan of Campaign. A general Japanese advance along the Peking road to Ping Yang, Korea, the correspondent continues, is expected shortly. The original plan was to land at Masampho, but the naval successes enabled the Japanese to begin operations at Chemulpo, and a further change of base to Chinnampo is highly probable.

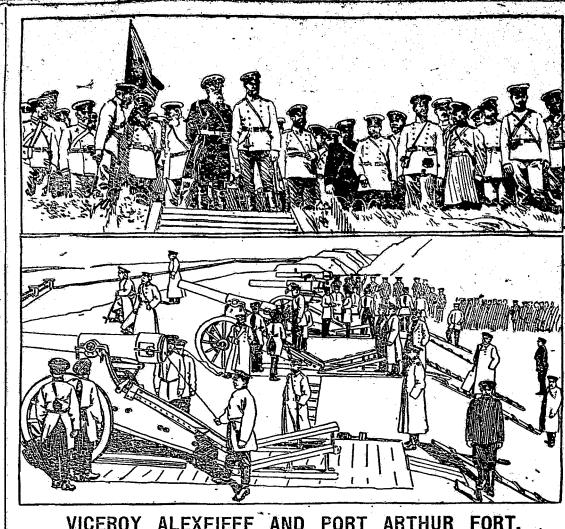
GERMAN MILITARY VIEW

Of Russia's Facilities for Winning the Fight-Railway Is Inadequate.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Militar Wochenblatt, the organ of the German general staff, has published an article discussing Russia's prospects of reinforcing her army in east Asia. The paper takes a pessimistic view of the capacity of the trans-Siberian railroad, and especially of the section crossing Lake Baikal, where it says the difficulties to be overcome are enormous. The limited capacity of the line is said to be a much more serious matter than the threatened damage to it by na-

troop-moving capacity of the railroad headquarters, and at night a complifrom Russia's experience of last sum- mentary dinner at the St. Nicholas mer in moving two brigades to Tschita, hotel east of Lake Baikal, which was only accomplished at the rate of eight and a half miles an hour. At this rate it would take thirty-six days to convey 25,000 men from the Ural mountains to Mukden or Vladivostock.

The paper assumes the present strength of the Russian army in eastern Asia to be 158,761 men, and upon the foregoing estimate of time required



VICEROY ALEXEIEFF AND PORT ARTHUR FORT.

In the upper picture are shown Viceroy Alexeieff, the "czar of the east," and his officers, while the lower picture is of a new Russian fort at Port Arthur. Alexeieff is the white bearded officer in a dark uniform at the head of the

to move troops it declares it will take until April 20 for Russia to raise the strength of her east Asiatic army to They Adopt Resolutions That Are Plain 233,000 men.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23. — Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad communication, reports that the Siberian railroad is able to move 30,000 men a day to their destination, but that the transit from western points to the Far East will require six weeks.

Specimen of Japanese Loyalty. Tokio, Feb. 23. — Keheohiro Okahura, a millionaire of Tokio, offers his private museum for sale in the United States and England for \$1,000,000, which he purposes to donate to the Japanese war fund. The museum contains the most famous private collection in Japan, and represents the labor of thirty years in collecting and an expenditure exceeding 1,000,000 yen. Included among the many rare curios are over 1,000 Thibetan, Chinese, Siamese, Korean and Japanese idols, covering a period of thirteen centuries.

Russia Bribes Chinese Officials. London, Feb. 23.—A correspondent at Tokio of Reuter's Telegram comnany says he learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed Chinese officials with the result that the instructions given the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave "INFURIATED" CITIZEN AGAIN Shanghai were cancelled. The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality, and is taking steps in the matter.

THE MIKADO. Mutsuhito, Japan's progressive ruler, ascended the throne in 1868, at the age of sixteen, and since then has trans-



formed his country from barbarism to the position of a thoroughly up to date | ground for pet dogs. world power.

Heavy Ice at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 23.—Heavy fields of ice which have closed this port from all navigation for several days are being broken by the Goodrich boat City of Racine. The ice extends for three miles out into the lake. The Barry boat Empire State tried to get out for Milwaukee, but had to return on account of having two paddles broke off her wheel.

Gone Into Bankruptcy.

Stoughton, Wis., Feb. 23.—H. T. Hansen, a prominent Stoughton business man and tobacco dealer, has gone into involuntary bankruptcy. The unsecured claims amount to \$38,000. Miles Dow, assistant cashier of the State bank, was appointed temporary receiver, taking charge of the stores and warehouses.

Honors for Secretary Taft. Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Secretary of War Taft, who has been the guest here of his brother, Hon. Charles P. Taft, has left for Washington. Yesterday afternoon he was given a public The paper estimates the present | recption at the Loyal Legion state

Well-Known River Man Dead. St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Captain Edwin A. Sheble, aged 84, one of the bestknown river men along the Mississippi, is dead from old age. From 1863 to 1865 he conveyed troops and supplies to the Union army. He was with General Grant at the surrender of Vicks

burg.

EMPLOYERS IN COUNCIL

and Radical on Labor . Subjects.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—The Citizens' Industrial Association of America gathered here in first annual convention, has passed resolutions against the proposed national eight-hour law, declaring it socialistic in its charater. The anti-injunction and conspiracy bill, pending, is also denounced.

Another resolution adopted declares that the labor union propaganda as it works out is destructive of right and liberty, and this situation is broughtabout by lawless leaders "who practice intimidation, boycotting, picketing, destruction of property, and who commit assaults upon their fellow laborers or commit other crimes in the name of labor." The names of these men should be known, the resolution says, and the executive committee is directed to ascertain their identity and report the same.

Referring to a strike of miners another resolution calls on the government to see that it is safe for anybody desiring so to do to work in the expenditure of \$96,000,000," asked mines, strike or no strike. Another resolution condemns the use of the union

by Executing Mob Barbarism.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Feb. 23. -A mob of 500 infuriated citizens of Soldiers' Grove, made a futile attempt to lynch James Dunne and George Gaskell, charged with the murder of Andrew Overburg. Only the most to double, treble and quadruple its strenuous action on the part of the naval establishment, all under the aspolice rescued the prisoners and dispersed the mob.

The men were arraigned in court and Gaskell made a partial confession of his guilt. The hearing was then adjourned. Much excitement still pre-

Wanted for Embezzlement.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23. — Russell Beckett, a young English bank clerk who is wanted by the Chilean authorities for the alleged embezzlement of \$5,000 from the Bank of Tarapaca, has been formally placed in the custody of the two Chilean detectives who came here to take the fugitive back.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Idlewild Canine Cemetery association has been formed in New York and five acres of land has been purchased near Islip, L. I., as a burial

state that Russel M. Wing, of Chica- accomplished without any taint of nago, is recovering from his recent stroke | tional dishonor, and he experienced the of paralysis.

was drowned in Cayuga lake, near on that level. In the course of his Ithaca, N. Y., while rescuing Ames remarks, Hoar made complaint of a G. Allen, of Chicago, who had broken speech made by Foraker in criticism through the ice while skating.

been ordered to leave, owin, to the if he had on the former occasion misscarcity of food.

The body of Henry Hazleton, of St. Louis, who had been missing since Dec. 20, 1903, has been taken from the river Seine at Paris. His death is a

The Spanish government has submitted a bill to the chamber of deputies asking for extraordinary credits of \$1.764,900 for war material and \$190,000 for coast defense.

The Heber City branch of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad is completely blocked by a huge snowslide" in the canon below bridal Veil falls. Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at

Washington, believes war in the Bal kans is impending. Joseph Franklin, aged 68, vice president and general manager of the Barr

Dry Goods company, St. Louis, is dead. New Zealand the tariff preference of telegrams, and that in the face of what 33 1-3 per cent, in return for the Nev Zealand preference.

Major Arthur McClellan, brother of ing." the late General George B. McClellan and uncle of the mayor of New York, is dead at Drifton, Pa., aged 65 years. Count Hirokishi Mutsu, first secretary of the Japanese legation at Wash-

ington, is suffering from appendicitis.

Burton of Chio Antagonizes His Party on That Important Subject.

NO NATION IS THREATENING US

He Says, and Many Warships Not a Peace Measure-Hoar and Foraker Have a Clash.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill encountered opposition on the Republican side of the house. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, announced in a vigorous speech that he could not support a bill which declares that the United States, which in his view should be the leader in all works for peace, is going to double, treble and quadruple its naval establishment—all under the assertion that it is done for peace. He questioned the need of so great a navy as the bill contemplates. Sees No Nation Threatening Us.

He asked what was the necessity of so great a navy; what nation was threatening and what nation was at tacking us, and what nation had questioned the control of the United States over the Philippines? Turning to the Spanish war he declared there was ample opportunity for foreign powers to have formed combinations against the United States if they had so desired, but no such action had been taken. "The facts is," said Burton, "that the United States does not need a large navy unless there shall be a combination of all Europe with their navies against this country."

Speaks of an "Appalling Change." In such an event, he continued, this country could not provide a sufficient naval force without a change that would be absolutely appalling - a change in the social condition. "We could not build a navy like that of Great Britain without changing the whole frame-work of our society," he said: As Burton proceeded he received the attention of both sides of the house, and was applauded frequently on the minority side.

NEW DEPARTURE OF UNCLE SAM

Says He Is Seeking to Control the Politics of the Universe.

"What is the reason for the great Burton, and answered by declaring that it means that this country is going to enter a field opposite to that occupied in the past, and seek to control the politics of the world. He said the Monroe doctrine is in no danger and that the supremacy of this country in the western hemisphere is secure. He scouted the idea that preparation for war insures peace and in conclusion said: "I am unable to vote for a bill which declares that the United States, which should be the leader in all works of peace, is going sertion that it is in the interest of peace. You are not going to make the world believe this is in the interest of

Powers of Wassachusetts, replying briefly to Burton, asked Burton what could have been done for Cuba had this country not expended money for a navy. Burton said his remarks were not to be construed to mean that work should be brought to a standstill on ships under construction, or that the navy should not be maintained, but what he did mean was that there should be a great modification of the bill.

HOAR AND FORAKER CLASH

No Gore Spilled-Massachusetts Senator to Vote for the Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 23. — Hoar of Massachusetts closed a speech in the senate with the declaration that he would vote for the Panama treaty, be-Advices from Hot Springs, Ark., lieving that the ratification would be satisfaction of feeling that he had Louis T. Dickinson, of New York, done something to put the transaction of his previous address, and when Hoar The civilians at Vladivostok have concluded Foraker in reply said that understood Hoar, he was not the only senator who had done so.

Foraker quoted passages from Hoar's former speech in justification of his interpretation, and referred to the fact that Hoar in his first speech had quoted a number of official telegrams bearing on the situation in Panama. declaring the conclusion that the United States had encouraged the Panama revolution and then had taken the spoils.

Hoar evidently was nettled by the statement, and he interrupted Foraker to say that this was not his conclusion, but the conclusion of others, and that he had mentioned the fact. On the contrary he had spoken in praise of the president. Foraker said the Massachusetts senator had spoken in terms of praise of the president, "but of what avail is all that when coupled The Camadian government will grant with the senator's interpretation of the the president had said about having no complicity in the Panama upris-

Hoar said he had no doubt of Foraker's sincerity, "but," he said, "I cannot reconcile his expression of respect for me, with his expression of disbelief of what I say is my position." Foraker said he was merely following

Hoar's example, who had both praised and criticised the president in his former speech.

"The senator totally perverts what I said," replied Hoar. "He did so on the previous occasion and he does so now, and he does not from any desire to do so, but solely because of his being in a very zealous and heated frame of mind."

"To whom," asked Foraker, "did the senator refer as a policeman," alluding to a former speech made by Hoar man who manacled a small man and years ago. then seized the spoils.

Hoar replied that he did not mean the president and he insisted that Formeaning by separating a statement of bate was quite warm, but it came to an end with the two senators expressing mutual regards for each other, and the question of fact unsettled.

MINERS HAVE A GRIEVANCE ?

This Time, However, It Is Against Their Fellow Union Men of the Western Metropolis.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Before adjourning the U. M. W. of Illinois conferred prepared for easy digestion. with the operators and appointed a joint scale committee. This body will conference at Indianapolis fixes the scale for the so-called "competitive states." The meeting place of the convention has been changed to Springfield, owing to what is alleged to be the unwarranted interference of the Chicago unions with the work of the miners' union. The miners allege that ever since they convened here last week they have been annoyed by the protests of the local unions to the effect that they were patronizing nonunion establishments. In/one case they were asked to change their hotel because two non-union waiters were emploed in the place. The miners say that they will beycott Chicago as a convention city until conditions have been changed.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA. The emperor of all the Russias is in his thirty-sixth year and has ruled Russia nine years. The Hague peace tri-



bunal was his idea, and he is strongly in favor of peace so long as it does not prove a barrier in the path of his empire's growth.

Plans for Boxing Contests.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 23. — Manager James P. Bowen, of the Saginaw Boxing club, is planning for a boxing contest during the second week in March. He has been assured that no efforts will be made to stop the bouts. Bowen has engaged Gus Gardner to meet the best available man at 140 pounds: It is probable that Gardner's opponent will be either "Rube" Ferns or Matty

Negaunee Will Accept the Gift. Negaunee, Mich., Feb. 23. — This city has decided to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build a \$50,000 library here under the condition that 10 per cent. of the cost of the building be appropriated annually for its maintenance. It was from the mines or this city that Carnegie got most of the ore supply that made his fortune.

Decides to Have Open Shops. Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the Ann Arbor builders' exchange, representing nearly forty firms, it was unanimously decided to have open shops, making, however, no discrimination against union men. Some 600 employes will be effected. So far only one shop has been open.

Old Man Burned to Death. iam Searles, an old man residing alone in the southern part of the city, was burned to death and his home destroyed by fire.

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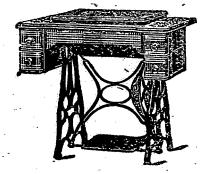
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