

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 counter fancy silks, also plain taffeta, remnants and run of the mill, 50c yard.

Fancy embroidered Nainsooks, fancy dotted and striped mull, satin stripe cotton Batiste, all 25c quality at 12½c.

Fancy woven stripe Lawns 10c. White mercerized waists worth to 50c at 20c yd. also 45 and 65c. White lace stripe lawns 5, 7½, 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 remnants 3c, 4, 5c. Short lengths in ginghams 5c to 7c. Mercerized ginghams 10c, 12½c. 36 inch Percales 6c to 10c. 36 inch silkenes 8c. 6-4 Peppercorn brown muslin 9½, 8-4 12½c.

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 16½ and 17, 25c. Sample—Lined gloves and mittens for men, women and children at half price—ladies' golf gloves, 50c quality 25c.

Cloak Stock

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

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

All winter goods
25 per cent off.
G. W. Noble.

The great Weber Pianos at the old reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

Dr. 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.

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. t. f.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) 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 players, at Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, nerving, cascara and Aromatics, is the most perfect food tonic in existence. It agrees with all other medicines and never 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.

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

Wanted

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced, and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, The Columbia, 680 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. m 1

Subscribe to the Record, only \$1 per year.

A RUSSIAN STATESMAN.
M. de Plehve, Russia's minister of the interior, is the most unpopular man in his country. He has an iron will, is



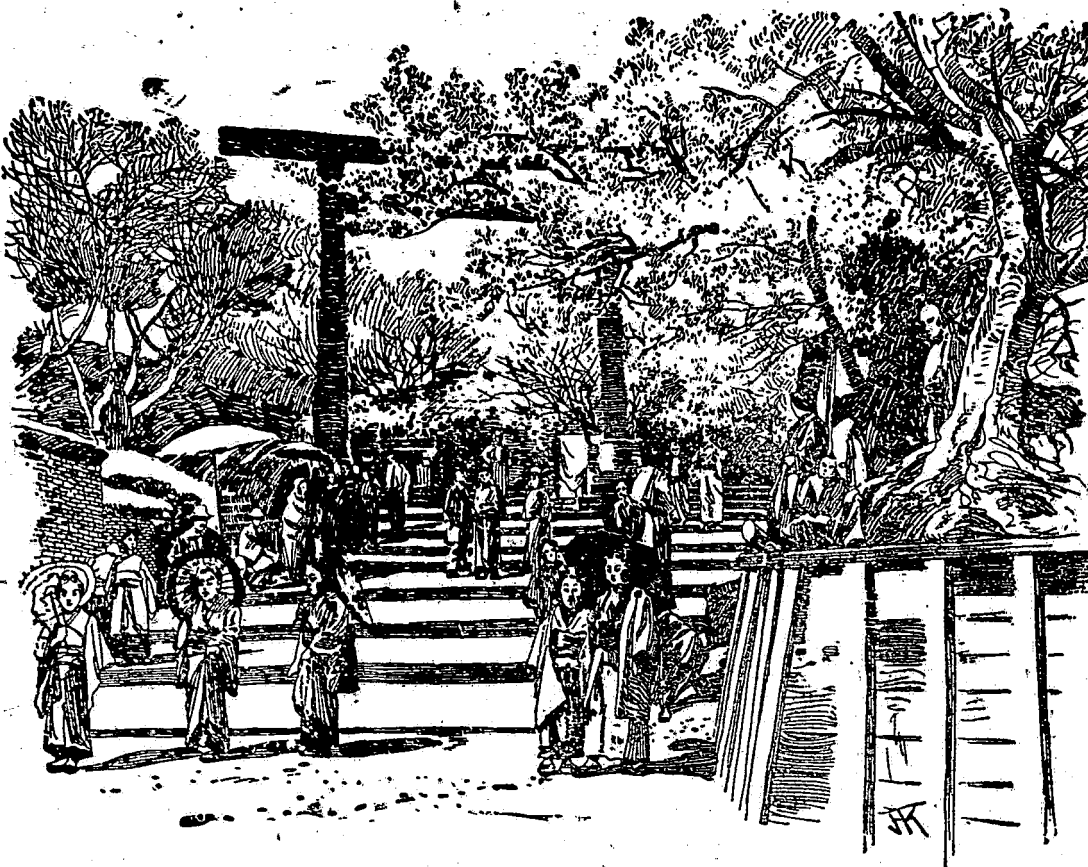
M. DE PLEHVE, a strong anti-Semite and was accused of having inspired the massacre of Jews at Kishineff.

Injunction Against Boy Strikers.
Chicago, March 1.—The messenger boys of the I. D. T., who are affiliated with the Federation of Labor, have gone on strike, and proceeded to run things, attacking others employed to carry messages and in some instances taking the messages away and destroying them. Judge Kohlsaat, upon application, has granted a temporary injunction against more than 100 of the strikers by name, restraining them from interfering with the delivery of messages.

Complaint of Filipinos.
Washington, March 1.—Secretary Taft has transmitted to the house the petition of the tobacco workers' guild of the Philippine islands praying for a reduction in the tariff on tobacco. The petition states that these workers received twice the wages under Spanish rule that they do now, and that prices of the necessities of life have increased three-fold under United States rule.

Offers a College \$40,000.
Charlottesville, Va., March 1.—Mrs. William E. Dodge, widow of the late philanthropist, has agreed to give to the University of Virginia a Y. M. C. A. building to cost \$40,000, provided an endowment and maintenance fund of \$20,000 should be raised by the university.

Victory for Captain Hull.
Des Moines, Ia., March 1.—The early reports of the primaries in Polk county indicate victory for Captain J. A. T. Hull over his opponent, Judge S. F. Provy. Hull has a majority of from 15 to 20.



A STREET SCENE IN YOKOHAMA.

This is not a scene from a comic opera, but an actual view of Yokohama, one of Japan's great cities. Civilization has advanced very rapidly in the Land of the Chrysanthemum, but the streets and the people are as picturesque as ever.



PORT ARTHUR, RUSSIA'S GREAT STRONGHOLD IN CHINA.

The Japanese bitterly resent the fact that Russia holds Port Arthur. They captured it from the Chinese, but Russia compelled them to evacuate because she wanted it herself. It is well fortified.

JAP AT IT AGAIN

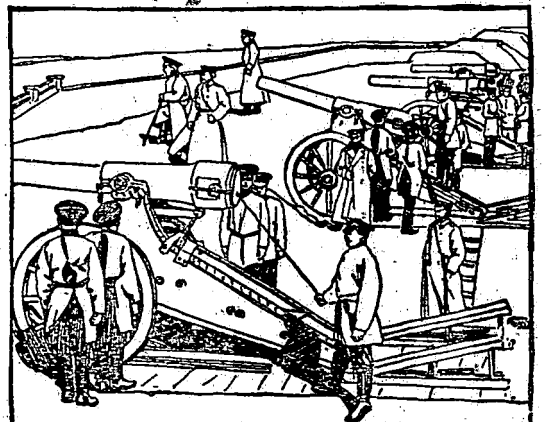
Gives Port Arthur Two Hours of Red Hot Compliments.

WITHDRAWS IN GOOD ORDER

After Doing Some More Damage to Three Russian Warships.

Muscovite Torpedo Boat Sunk, Cruiser Askold Sinking, Novik Badly Damaged and Retvizan Hit Again.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow, dated Feb. 29, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however,



forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

Same Old Japanese Tactics.
The pause in the war operations in the Far East has been broken by another Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is yet to hand. This report, however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan, and it is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their range. Again, also, the same three cruisers, the Bayan, the Askold and the Novik came out to meet the attack, and this suggests that either they were the only effective ships there or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

seizure. If they are intended for the use of civilians, except in the case of besieged towns, then they must not be seized, or if seized they must be paid for. That is the doctrine laid down by the United States government in the Transvaal war, and it will be upheld during the present war.

First Catch Your Hare.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Bourse Gazette says: "There is no need for alarm over the blockade of Port Arthur. The war will not end until not one Japanese is left alive in Korea. The successes of the Russian arms will reassert the international laws defied by London and Washington, which have recognized Japan's subjugation of neutral Korea."

MRS. POST SENTENCED

She Declares the Sentence To Be Not Against Her, but Against the Ignorance of the Age.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 1.—Sentence has been pronounced in the United States court upon Mrs. Helen Williams-Post, the mental science healer who was convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The sentence was imprisonment for one year and a day in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. An appeal was taken at once and granted, and bond fixed at \$5,000, which was given.

When asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon her, Mrs. Post said: "You cannot pass sentence of guilt against me. The sentence you are going to pronounce will be against the ignorance of the age, and this sentence will not only fail to condemn me, but it will exonerate me from all participation in such ignorance."

NOTHING BUT A REDUCTION

So Says Robbins of the Coal Miners' Scale—Chance for a Strike Is Good.

Indianapolis, March 1.—Nothing was done at the session of the joint conference of operators and miners, except to meet and organize. After the adjournment both parties held caucuses, but their result is not known. It is said that both parties have come here determined to stand rigidly for what they stood for at the first meeting, some weeks ago.

Frank L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, said: "Nothing goes but a reduction—absolutely nothing. We can't think of anything else." W. S. Bogle, of the Indiana operators, said that there had been no wavering on the part of the operators and they will ask for the adoption of the 1900 scale, which is about 12 per cent. lower than the present scale.

A BRAINY JAPANESE.

Baron Komura, Japan's shrewd minister of foreign affairs, is a graduate



BARON JUTARO KOMURA, of Harvard, a lawyer and an experienced diplomat. A few years ago he was Japanese minister to the United States.

Senate and House in Brief.
Washington, March 1.—The architectural changes made in the White House were the subject of a large share of the discussion in the senate and they were generally criticised as falling far short of the improvements which should have been secured with the \$500,000 appropriated for the purpose. The discussion was pending at adjournment. An executive session was held.

The question of negroes dining at the White House occupied a share of the house's attention—apropos to the Booker T. Washington incident, and Scott of Kansas called attention to the fact that a negro dined with President Cleveland. Lovering of Massachusetts spoke in favor of modification of the tariff policy.

CAPTAIN BARTLETT

Of Dayton, Michigan, the First White Child Born in Berrien County.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 74

Caller at the Record Office Where the Following Facts Were Gleaned.

One day last week there walked into the Record office as fine a specimen of manhood as it has been our good fortune to see in some time; to look at him one would say he was about 60 years of age. He introduced himself as Capt. A. C. Bartlett, of Dayton, one of the Record family.

Having heard of the captain before, but never having had the pleasure of interviewing him, we managed one pretext after another to have him remain a short time, although he was in great haste. During our conversation with him we learned that he was born in St. Joseph, Jan. 21, 1830, being the first white child born in Berrien county where his home has been all his life.

When 21 years of age he bought a small boat on the lake, and 43 years of his life were spent as a seaman on the great lakes.

One of his first ventures with his small boat was to purchase \$30 worth of peaches at St. Joseph and take them across to Racine, Wis. It took him four and one-half days, and it seems like a fairy story, but his word is good and there can be no doubt when he says he made \$450 clear in four days and a half. Encouraged with his success he again loaded up his boat and started for Racine, but he encountered a heavy storm and some of his peaches went overboard, and he finally landed at Chicago, where he disposed of the balance at about \$50 over what he paid.

In 1882 he was appointed superintendent of the life saving station of the 11th district, which was a life position, but he resigned it after several months which was an unwise thing for him to do.

His home was in Buchanan from 1855 to 1887. He built the house where Jacob Miller now lives, corner of Detroit and Front streets.

The captain is a staunch republican and he looks as if he might live to vote for several presidents yet. Although 74 years of age he possesses unusual vitality; he husked and housed 10 acres of corn last fall and has done all his work about the farm.

Some of these days when he is not in such a rush we hope to have him relate to us some of his experiences.

Advent Church.

The Advent Christian church will hold a series of cottage prayer meetings this week, preparatory to the revival services to begin March 9. These meetings will be held at the following places beginning at 7:15 p. m.

Monday, J. M. Rose; Tuesday, Mr. Sisson; Wednesday, Mrs. E. M. Griffin; Thursday, Mrs. Geo. Irwin; Friday, Mrs. Robert Mead.

All Christian people are cordially invited to attend and participate.

An experience social will be held at the U. B. parsonage March 2. Supper will be served from five to eight. 15c pays the bill, come and get your supper.

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. tf

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c 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, 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.

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

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

THE GAS QUESTION WAS CONSIDERED

Before an Audience of About Two Hundred People, Monday Evening, at the Evangelical Church.

ADDRESSED BY MESSRS PARKER AND BINGHAM.

Who Attempted to Show What Wonderful Advantages Would Accrue to Buchanan by Lighting its Streets With Gas.

The latter part of last week a circular was distributed through the village announcing a meeting to be held in the Evangelical church, on Monday evening, to consider the advisability of lighting the town with gas. It also announced that Bascom Parker, of Niles, and R. W. Bingham, of Chicago, would speak at the meeting. The circular did not state by whose authority the meeting was called.

Last evening about two hundred persons assembled in the church to hear and see. As the hour for the meeting arrived, trustee Chas. Bishop arose and stated that it was the desire of the village president that this matter should be brought before the people, that an expression might be taken of their wishes.

On motion Attorney A. C. Roe was made chairman and O. P. Woodworth secretary.

Chairman Roe said that he desired to that the object of the meeting. He then said that Mr. Parker of Niles, having a franchise from the village to pipe its streets with gas, desired a contract for lighting the streets; which was defeated at the last council meeting and this meeting was called for the purpose of getting an expression from the people. He then read the contract which Mr. Parker desired signed by the board of trustees.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Bascom Parker of Niles, who read several articles from publications in the interest of gas, one of which went into minute details of when gas was first discovered, and the difficulties it had to contend with. The article stated that gas had been in use in America over one hundred years. The other was intended to show that gas as used for lighting did not occupy a second place, but had more capital invested than electricity. He then said that he desired the people not to consider him, or anyone else, but to consider the value of gas to the community. He carefully explained how gas could not only be used better and cheaper for lighting streets and business places, but that it also could be used as a fuel for cooking, and quickly and cheaply heating water for the bath. He also read a couple of letters written to Dr. O. Curtis from Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, and one to President Black from Waterloo, Iowa, stating the satisfactory results of gas in street lighting.

Mr. R. W. Bingham, of Chicago, was then introduced with the view of talking about the merits of the Welsbach gas lamp. He had a sample lamp exhibited, but spent most of his time in telling of the difficulties his company had had to contend with, and what a great sacrifice Mr. Parker was making to pipe gas to Buchanan at \$24 a light, and how foolish the Buchanan people would be if they did not jump to accept the proposition. Of course if they knew as much as he did about the gas for street lighting they would decide at once. He then stated where these lights were in use, naming Fifth avenue and the Speedway, New York; Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis. He afterwards said that the lights in Chicago were not the Welsbach, but a cheaper light, the nearest light of his kind was at Berwyn and Cicero, Ill.

Mr. Bryan, Mr. Chapin's representative from South Bend, being present said that several weeks ago he had returned from a trip east and the Speedway and Fifth avenue are both lighted by electricity, as the South Bend lamps had been modeled after them.

This brought Mr. Bingham to his feet, offering to wager money that his statement was correct.

Mr. Dooliner, of Cleveland, being in the audience was asked to tell what

he knew about Euclid avenue, Cleveland, being lighted with gas; the gentleman said that it was not. He also stated that Mr. Bingham was very unfortunate in mentioning St. Louis, as all the parties interested in that gas deal are in the penitentiary. This of course was denied by Mr. Bingham.

The ball having begun to roll, remarks became general, most important of which was by Attorney A. A. Worthington, who emphasized that 90 per cent of those present were not interested in street lighting, but in cheap fuel, and that the contract submitted by Mr. Parker had no provision to compel Mr. Parker to furnish fuel, it being optional with him to do so. Mr. Worthington also said that Mr. Parker could, in case his light was turned down as not satisfactory, after a 30 days' trial, sue the village and compel them to accept, and as the village now had a big suit to be decided, they did not want another suit.

This brought to his feet Trustee Bishop who accused Atty Worthington of being responsible for much of the trouble in the council by the advice he gave to Messrs Kent and Kingery not to attend council meeting.

Mr. Worthington replied by saying that his respect for gray hairs and financial prominence would not keep him from branding the statement as false and that the speaker knew it to be false. Mr. Worthington then made a statement of how he became village attorney, although opposed by President Black.

The remarks between Mr. Bishop and Mr. Worthington brought Postmaster Noble to his feet who deplored the personalities and said this meeting should not be in the interest of any individual but how to secure better and cheaper lights; he said he was talking for Noble.

After some discussion it was decided to take an expression of those present. At this juncture the secretary, O. P. Woodworth, arose and said that the vote taken here would not fairly represent the people, as there were too few present to bind the council into making the contract, and the vote taken here would no doubt be considered as binding and that the question ought to be decided by ballot at the coming election. This proposition was received with tremendous applause.

Mr. Bishop moved that an expression of those present be taken. The chairman then put the question, "That it be the sense of this meeting that the council enter into a contract with Mr. Parker for street lighting for ten years at \$1,750 per year." The motion was lost, there being only five votes in favor of it, at least only five who had the courage to show their colors.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Noble the meeting adjourned.

Miss Saidee Haslett who is employed at the Warren featherbone factory Three Oaks, who has been very sick for the past week was brought home Monday morning by her sister Belle.

Cards of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friend who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, also for the beautiful music rendered at the funeral services of our beloved father.

CHARLES BATES,
AND FAMILY.

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, in the loss of our father and to those who kindly furnished flowers and rendered such sweet music at the funeral.

MR. AND MRS. T. BUNKER,
MRS. LILY FILE.

IN MEMORIAM

ALVIN BATES

Was born in Norton, Summit Co., Ohio, July 23, 1824, and he died at his late home in Buchanan township, Feb. 24, 1904, at the advanced age of 79 years, 7 months and 1 day.

On March 9, 1848, he was married to Lucretia Aikin, who passed from this life Sept 19, 1897. To them were born five children, four sons and one daughter. Three of these sons, Sidney M., Edward N., and Charles H., live in Buchanan; Eugene E. lives in South Bend and Terrissa A. Longfellow lives in Gallien.

Alvin Bates came to Buchanan about 1854 and after changing his residence several times he moved to the farm where he died after a residence of about 35 years. All of his father's family are gone except one, Mrs. Adelia Birdsall.

Under the ministry of Elder Wm. M. Roe, well nigh 20 years ago, Mrs. Bates first and some time afterwards Mr. Bates pledged fidelity to King Jesus. He died in the sweet hope of an endless life beyond the grave.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 2 p. m., Feb. 26, conducted by Elder William M. Roe assisted by Elder G. L. Porter, a Michigan state evangelist. J. J. Roe and his daughter; Mrs. George Richards furnished the music. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

ALBERT H. GRISWOLD

Was born November 13, 1841 in Schodas, Rensselaer Co. N. Y. and died in Buchanan, Mich., Feb. 27, 1904. One brother, one sister, and two daughters survive him. He was married to Julia A. Chittenden, Jan. 25, 1866; they came to Buchanan about 30 years ago.

He enlisted in the 93rd New York Infantry in 1862 re-enlisted in 1864 and served till 1865, in the capacity of a drummer.

There is a class of men to whom our country owes a great debt—a class which is growing less in number every year. Soon the time will come when the last man who fought for the union, when Abraham Lincoln was President, will have been mustered out of the ranks of earth's armies.

The country owes a debt of gratitude to them, we of a younger generation should not forget that we are enjoying privileges and blessings that were bought by the price of blood.

The funeral was held this morning from the late residence of the deceased, Rev. Douglass officiating.

School Notes:

HIGH SCHOOL

The 9th grade class in English are studying "Ivanhoe" and the 10th grade class are about to complete their work in the "House of Seven Gables."

Our course of study now offers a half year's work in English literature in the 11th grade.

Pupils of the 3rd grade have been studying about the "Three Kingdoms."

The 5th grade wrote some very interesting compositions about the life of Washington.

David Price won in the 4th grade arithmetic contest last week.

A number of the 3rd grade pupils who have been sick, have returned to school.

3rd grade pupils wrote compositions about the beaver, last week.

High School Sleighing Party.

Eighteen scholars of the High School participated in a sleighing party to the home of Earl Dunbar about seven and one half miles north of Buchanan, on Saturday evening.

The conditions were all that could be desired for a delightful ride and the young people enjoyed themselves hugely. They left Buchanan about 7 o'clock and in good time arrived at their destination, and spent the evening playing games, after which ice cream, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. About midnight they started home, all having had a jolly good time.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Fancy Box Writing Paper

A full line of Tablet Stationary at

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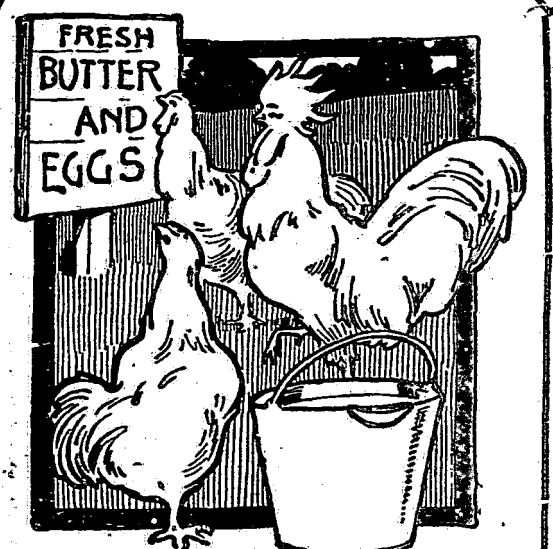


China

Dainty and Serviceable, Decorated and Plain, all kinds Special Sale of all kinds of chinaware this week.

The Racket

J. C. Rehm.



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

W. H. KELLER,
BUCHANAN.

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 them 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 helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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.

Lo-tus Pellets you will find are the best family pills, curing indigestion and constipation and all diseases of the liver and stomach. Small and easily taken, particularly intended for ladies and children. Large boxes, fifty pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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MARCH 1, 1904.

Box Social

At Colvin School Brought \$15.35 Last Friday Evening.

The box social that occurred at the Colvin school last Friday evening, was successful to a pleasing degree. The fore part of the evening was given to entertainment by a graphophone; later on boxes were auctioned off to lucky bidders. The last box was for the couple first to be married. Who the couple should be was decided by votes, which sold at one cent each. Mr. Will Stineback and Miss Tilly Conrad were the couple that received the box. The boxes brought from 35c to \$2.85 and the entire proceeds amounted to \$15.35.

The amount received is being expended for some much needed appendages, such as a Collegiate Dictionary, a globe, a waste basket, decorations, etc., and about twenty-five standard books for the library and a Bible for the desk.

The teacher, Mrs. Sarah Miller Best, and the pupils are grateful for the hearty co-operation which was given.

D. L. Boardman will give 1/4 off on all woolen dress goods during the coming week.

FINAL

NUMBER

Hon. J. A. Camp, the Southern Orator, Will Close Lecture Course

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Comes Highly Recommended by Press in Various Parts of the Country

The Hon. Joseph G. Camp, of Georgia, sometimes called the South's Imperial Orator, will be in Buchanan Wednesday evening to deliver a lecture at the opera house.

Mr. Camp's lecture will be the fifth and final number in the Citizen's Entertainment Course, which has been such a source of pleasure to the people of Buchanan and vicinity, this winter.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Journal says: "Professor Joseph G. Camp delivered his lecture, 'Truth and Shams' last Tuesday evening to a cultured and appreciative audience. For over an hour he held them spell bound by his eloquence, or convulsed with laughter by his humor and sparkling wit."

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick druggist.

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Kept out and Cough cured. La Grippe Cough cured by Dodd's Cough Balsam guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. Dodd's Liver Pills. Dodd's Sarsaparilla 75c per bottle. The best Liver and Blood Medicine on the market.

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Druggists and Booksellers.

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Good Meals Pleasant Rooms
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First door east of Buchanan Cash Grocery

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

Persons visiting South Bend and desiring a lunch can find a fine cup of coffee, sandwiches, fruits and ice cream at

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215-17 S. Michigan St.

We have a knack of washing woolens without shrinking them. Have you had trouble? Try us.

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Jay Glover is ill. 5 gallons oil 55c. W. H. Keller.

Boneless codfish, a new supply at W. H. Keller's.

Mrs. Henry Blodgett, who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. Howard Smith has been ill with la grippe culminating in stomach trouble.

F. R. Gilson for many years the editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium is at death's door.

Cleve Brant entertained the Rail road Roosters at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

E. S. Roe is having his hardware store papered and painted which much improves its appearance.

Cris Andrews is suffering from a badly sprained shoulder, the result of a collision while sleigh riding.

A supper will be given at the U. B. parsonage Wednesday evening. Supper served from 5 to 8. 15c pays the bill.

The next teachers' examination will be held at St. Joseph March 10, 11, 12. C. D. JENNINGS, Commissioner Schools.

TO LET—Three 20 acre fields for spring crops, oats and corn. J. GRIFFITH, Bend of the river. m. 11 p.

A reception for the new members of the U. B. church will be given at Mrs. Scott's, on Friday evening, Mar 4, 1904. All members are requested to be present.

J. E. French returned from Plymouth, Ind., yesterday where he had been since last Thursday, because of the illness of his granddaughter, who is now improving.

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.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 26. Subject to change:
W. H. Keller reports the following:
Butter 20c
Lard 94c
Eggs 24c
Potatoes 75c
Apples 25 to 40c
Onions, 90c
Retail price of Flour is as follows:
White Lily 4.80
New Troy Braight 4.80
Durkasco Pat. 5.00
Home Rule 4.80
Golden Medal 6.20
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 03
Corn, yellow 70 lbs. 41c
Oats No. 3 white. 41c
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.

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

Clocks for sale. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

Kerosene oil 12 per gal. or 5 gals. 55c. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Cataragus pocket cutlery. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society are making some improvements in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

WANTED—Five copies of the Niles Republican of May 11, 1899, at once, 50 cents will be paid for them.

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

Berry spoons, meat forks, cream and gravy ladles, sugar shells and butter knives, in Rogars silverware. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursday Mar. 24. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. m. 22.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P.O. at Buchanan Mich. for week ending Feb. 23 '04. Mr. J. House; Rose Lamb; Mrs. Gotle Vetterly. G. W. NOBLE

Wm. Perrott Circle Ladies of the Grand Army, will hold their regular meeting on next Friday evening Mar. 4th. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Ladies bring doughnuts.

Mrs. Nella Welch, of Coldwater grand deputy of the Degree of Honor will be in town this week, and give addresses to this order and their friends at their hall Wednesday afternoon and evening.

F. L. Raymond spent several days in Marcellus last week, visiting his children. His son who has been quite ill with scarlet fever is improving. Mr. Raymond returned Monday.

Harry Binns went to Niles yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Binns. Mrs. Binns was a sister of Father Lister who died here several months ago, also a sister of Mrs. Farren, of Bakertown.

There was no school in the Dewey avenue building Monday, and none in the high school building Monday forenoon. The closing of the schools was in respect to Miss Carrie Williams whose mother was buried Monday.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Benton Harbor. While there she was a guest at the wedding of Arthur Winslow and Florence Rice; the bride has many acquaintances in Buchanan.

Notice.
Rural Route Patrons. Subscribe for all papers and magazines through your carrier. Greatly reduced rates. Ask him for them.

PERSONAL

Principal Brown spent Sunday in Lawton.

Mrs. J. W. C. Brown is visiting in Kalamazoo.

H. A. Hathaway was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Wells returned Monday from a brief visit in Niles.

Bert Montgomery, who is employed at South Bend, was home Sunday.

L. H. Kempton and wife of Glendora, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blowers.

Miss Gilberta Edson, of Berrien Springs, was the guest of Miss Cora Bird over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook, of Clear Lake Farm, are entertaining Miss Evans, of Indianapolis, Ind., a cousin of Mr. Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe of Kalamazoo have been guests for a few days at the home of his brother, A. F. Howe and wife.

J. J. Miller of Benton Harbor was the guest of John Morris today. Mr. Miller is one of the firm of Miller & Mc Cord, brick and tile manufacturers.

Capt. J. F. Peck returned yesterday from Glendora, where he had been with his son who is sick with typhoid fever. The son was some better when the Captain left.

J. C. Rehm, proprietor of the Racket Store, is spending some time visiting friends and relatives at Sturgis, Mich. and Lima, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Anslem Wray returned Saturday from their eastern trip. They report finding Elder Bartmess in a very feeble condition.

The Bay St. Louis' correspondent to the New Orleans Times-Democrat says: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lister and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe of Buchanan, Mich., spent the carnival in New Orleans, the guest of Mrs. Gogarty.

Arthur Southerton is sick.

FOR SALE—On Portage St. and on Day's Ave., a house and lot. Inquire at RECORD OFFICE.

Jesse Waterman has received a deserved promotion in his work having just been made manager of the University Printing Co's. office in Chicago.

A series of birthday socials have been inaugurated in Miss Samson's Sunday school class of the M. E. church the agreement being that each member of the class will entertain the other members of the class, during the month her birthday occurs. If more than one occurs during the month, the ladies unite in entertaining, so that there will be but one social each month. The past week one of the delightful socials occurred, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Johnson on Berrien St. There were seventeen members of the class present, all having a real enjoyment in the day's pleasure. Dinner was served, each lady contributing to the menu which was varied and ample.

Village Caucuses.

The Republican Village Caucus will be held in Rough's Opera House Monday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the village offices to be elected, March 14th, and for such other business as may come before it.

Geo. W. NOBLE,
A. A. WORTHINGTON,
I. L. H. DODD,
Village Committee

PROHIBITION PARTY CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Prohibition party of the village of Buchanan for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the election to be held March 14, will be held at the council room Friday evening, Mar. 4, 1904.

M. S. MEAD, Chairman.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

A citizens' village caucus will be held in Buchanan village council rooms, Saturday evening, March 5, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the various village offices, to be voted for at the village election, to be held March 14, 1904.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
Dated Buchanan Mich., Feb. 29, 1904

1/4 off on all woolen dress goods the coming week at Boardman's.

MAGICAL LAURANT

Crowds in Opera House See With Wonder, his Dexterity

SLEIGHT-OF-HAND FEATS

Varied Program of the Wizard, Pleases the Audience.

The name of Laurant was on everybody's lips Saturday morning, after his wonderful performance of Friday evening. All acknowledge that Mr. Laurant is a prestidigitator of the first class. His tricks were clever and one marvels how the eye could be so deceived; a careful observer could explain how some of the juggling was done, but the keenest could not penetrate many of the tricks, some of which were amusing, some most astonishing, some weird and gressome.

Mrs. Laurant recited a few selections but her part of the program was not generally enjoyed.

AGED 92

Stephen Baker Celebrated His Birthday Yesterday.

Yesterday Stephen Baker, an old settler living two and a half miles from town, celebrated his 92 birthday, having been born in 1812 in New York state.

Mr. Baker is one of the interesting pioneers in this part of the state, Bakertown a once prosperous village southwest of here, having been named for the family of which Mr. Baker is a member. The Bakers came from the east in 1838.

For 43 years Mr. Baker has lived in the same house; when this residence was built he had a valuable clock built in a niche over the mantle and for over 39 consecutive years he found that clock every night.

In politics Mr. Baker is a republican, having voted for Fremont, and every republican nominee for president since, with one exception, when he voted for Benj. Butler.

The usual prayer meeting will be held at the home of Elder J. E. Miller, on Thursday evening, the meetings are well attended, and very interesting. All are cordially invited.

Morgan A. Peck of Gendora a son of Capt. J. F. Peck and brother of Dr. L. E. Peck has been very low with typhoid fever for the past week. He is still in a critical condition the crisis not yet being passed.

"News-Palladium" will be the title of the consolidation of the Benton Harbor Evening News and the Palladium. It will be under the management of Editor Klock; Mr. Klock is a good newspaper man and pleasant gentleman and the combination ought to make a strong paper.

Presents Given Out Since Our Last Edition.

Anslem Wray, farm journal.
W. L. Banta, atlas.
Noah Canfield, atlas.
C. Voorhees, vest pocket dictionary.
H. C. Arnold, " " "
J. E. Cauffman, " " "
Frank Wilson, \$1.00 cash.
Geo. Hess, " " "
James Dillman " " "
Elder Chas. Shook, book of useful information.
A. C. Roe, Bible, which he left to be given to some one else.

Burial of Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Anna Williams, whose death occurred on Friday, was buried yesterday.

There were brief but impressive services at the home, conducted by Rev. DeCoux, the pastor of the Episcopal church of Niles.

The cortage then went to New Carlisle, where services were held and the interment took place. The bereaved members of the family have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Mrs. Williams was well known in this vicinity and was greatly esteemed as an educated and cultured woman.

Natural Gas.

There is no need to be discouraged about gas, for, from present indications, we will have natural gas before a great while.

Reports from the Umholtz Oil & Gas Co., state that the flow of gas increases with the continued pumping.

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.

Be Your Own Groceryman

Attend the Special Sale, Saturday, March 5

At the BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

Leaders in Low Prices and First Class Goods. And Buy Your Groceries for Less Than the Credit Groceryman Can Buy Them.

Kimball Pianos and Organs

Exclusive Agency for REGINA MUSIC BOXES for this section of country.

Musical Merchandise of every description.

Send for catalogue to

Skerritt Music Store

111 W. Washington Street, South Bend, Ind.

The Elders' Statement.

A statement appeared in the last week's Argus, to the effect that the recent election of a trustee in the Christian church was not necessary because of the alleged fact that no vacancy in that office existed.

The following facts are commended to the consideration of those who have an interest in the subject: at the annual business meeting of the church, J. V. Voorhees was elected as one of the trustees, after the election he stated to one of the elders of the church that he would not act, as trustee, and also that before the election he had informed some who desired his election, that he would not serve in the office if elected.

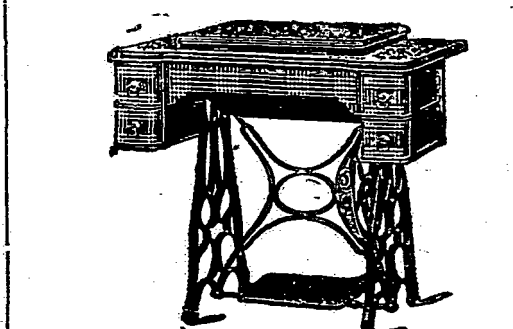
After this, the two elders whose names are signed to this statement called upon him and asked him if he was going to act as trustee; he stated positively and without qualification, that he was not. This was made known to the members of the church assembled at the regular Lord's Day meeting of the church, and thereupon A. C. Roe was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of J. V. Voorhees to serve. The office became vacant at the expiration of the prior incumbent's term, when re-elected he declined to serve. It is like the case of a man elected to a civil office who refuses to qualify for the office.

A vacancy existed and we are advised has been filled in an orderly and legal manner.

J. R. Case, } Elders.
E. Abell. }

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's, druggist.

A Reliable Machine for a little money



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Made by The New Home Sewing Machine Co Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. No trouble to show machines.

F. W. Ravin, Agt.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

With the family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

WANTED—Men or women local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. t. f.

Some stock to close at a price.

G. W. Noble.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of titles. Real estate mortgage loans. Of 1012 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

CAMPAIGN LIGHTNING

Its Manufacture Continues To Be the Occupation of Our National Solons.

NEGROES AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Supply an Incident of the House Debate—Canal Commission Is Nominated.

Washington, March 1.—During consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house Scott of Kansas made the declaration that a negro had dined at the White House with President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. The statement was prompted by a reference by Gilbert of Kentucky to the dining of Booker Washington at the White House. When the name was demanded Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by President Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

"An Impossible Assumption."

Referring to the declaration of a Republican platform for "freedom and equality" Gilbert mentioned the retention of Mrs. Cox as postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss., and to the appointment of Crum as collector at Charleston, S. C., and he made reference to the dining of Booker Washington at the White House, undertaking to describe the seating of the president's family at the table. Scott asked Gilbert if he would criticize a Democratic president if he should have a negro dine with him as severely as he criticized President Roosevelt. "An impossible assumption," declared Gilbert.

Scott Draws a Contrast.

Scott asked him if he did not know that a negro dined at the White House during President Cleveland's first administration, to which Gilbert replied that the Democrats were not particularly claiming Cleveland, and that he was not a first-class Democrat. Scott drew a contrast between Washington and Taylor, saying the former was a man of recognized ability and had been the guest of distinguished people at home and abroad, including Queen Victoria, and declared that the latter had nothing to commend him save the claim that he carried the Democratic negro vote in his pocket.

Gilbert Switches the Subject.

Gilbert then switched the subject, and said that in the Spanish war there was General Miles, commanding general of the army; Admiral Dewey, at Manila; Admiral Schley, Generals Lee, Wheeler, and Bell, all of whom were Democrats. On the other side he said there was a member of the Republican cabinet accused of sending embalmed beef to the soldiers. "Then," he said, "there was a Republican horse doctor sent to Cuba who was accused of befriending the gamblers and law-breakers." He referred to the conviction of Rathbone and Neeley, and alluded to General Funston, who he charged, had violated the rules of civilized warfare in wearing the uniform of an enemy in the capture of Aguinaldo.

LOVERING MAKES A PREDICTION

Objects to "Standing Pat" and the Minority Applauds Him.

Loving of Massachusetts aroused the minority to applause when he declared that "while we are talking about standing pat the great ship of business is drifting on the rocks and our boasted prosperity is fast coming to an end." Loving prefaced this by saying that millions of dollars had been lost to manufacturers and thousands of laborers had been deprived of work because the government had not enlarged the drawback system. The remedy, he said, was easy. The relief demanded, he declared, could be secured by a simple amendment to the drawback feature of the administrative act of the Dingley law, and this could be done, he said, without interfering with a single schedule or in any wise revising the tariff. The manufacturers wanted an outlet for their surplus products, and the demand for the new markets caused them to realize that production had passed beyond domestic consumption.

He urged the south to increase the output of cotton, and said immigration was needed greatly in the south. These things, he said, would aid materially in solving the race question. A number of the southern members congratulated Loving when he had concluded.

MORO BAND BADLY SHOT UP

All Except the Leader Either Killed or Captured—Retributive Justice.

Washington, March 1.—A cable from Manila reports the killing or capture of a band of Moros under one Hassan at Jolo Feb. 14. The rebels were twice offered a chance to surrender, the United States forces ceasing to fire, but they preferred to die. All were either killed or captured, except Hassan, and his hiding place is known. Several troopers were wounded and Second Lieutenant West, Eighteenth battery, was seriously shot in the thigh. The United States forces were under the command of Major Scott.

It is said at the war department that this destruction of Hassan's band is a case of retributive justice. Major Scott suffered at the hands of this fanatical Moro. The chief enticed the major off into the jungle, pretending

to be friendly, and in ambush shot him. Since that time Major Scott has been on his trail and now has destroyed his band. Hassan, who was a priest, is one of the irreconcilables.

CANAL COMMISSION NAMED

Body of Engineers Nominated to Dig the Great Ditch.

Washington, March 1.—The names of the men chosen by the president and nominated to the senate to have charge of the construction of the Panama canal are as follows: Chairman, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. A., retired; Major General George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired; William H. Burr, New York; Benjamin M. Harrod, Louisiana; Carl Ewald Grunsky, California; Frank J. Hecker, Michigan, and William Barclay Parsons, New York.

The commission as constituted by the president is essentially a body of engineers, six of the seven members having distinguished themselves in engineering works. Colonel Hecker is the only man on the commission who may be classed as distinctively a business man.

MINISTER ALLEN.

Horace N. Allen, United States minister to Korea, is a physician as well as



HORACE NEWTON ALLEN, diplomat and is said to have great influence with the emperor. He has lived in Korea many years.

REFEREE SAVES SULLIVAN

Whose Gameness Is Sans Reproche, but Who Is No Match for Rothwell in the Ring.

San Francisco, March 1.—Champion Featherweight William H. Rothwell ("Young Corbett") had no difficulty in retaining his laurels in the fight with Dave Sullivan, of New York, whom he defeated in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round contest. Corbett left the ring without a mark, while Sullivan received a terrific beating. Only the merciful action of Referee Graney in stopping the contest saved the New Yorker from having his face beaten into a pulp. Sullivan put up a game fight, and while out-boxed, out-fought and out-generalized, he gave the champion cause for worry in one round. Taking another feature out of the fight, which was Sullivan's excessive gameness, the contest was never in doubt. Corbett held his man safe during all stages of the contest, and it was but a question of time when Sullivan would have to quit. The fourth round nearly saw the end of the contest, and only by taking the full count on four different occasions did Sullivan manage to pull through.

SEATING PLAN IS APPROVED

Prepared for the National Republican Convention—As to Press Arrangements.

Washington, March 1.—Preliminary action toward the preparation of the Coliseum building in Chicago for the meeting of the national Republican convention in June has been taken. Acting Chairman Payne, Senator Scott, Secretary Dover and Sergeant-at-Arms Stone, of the national Republican committee on arrangements, have approved the architect's plan for seating the delegates in the hall.

Various other matters of detail were disposed of. The press arrangements, it is announced, will be in the hands of Harry S. New, who will have the co-operation of Major John M. Carson, the chairman of the standing committee of Washington correspondents, in the work to be done.

JEFFRIES TO FIGHT MUNROE

They Are to Go Against Each Other at San Francisco Next May for \$25,000.

New York, March 1.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe have signed articles to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world at the Yosemite Athletic club, San Francisco, during the last week in May. A purse of \$25,000 is guaranteed.

The purse is to be divided, 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser. The stakeholder will be Harry Corbett, of San Francisco. Each man is to put up a forfeit of \$5,000. James C. Kennedy, of the Yosemite Athletic club, offered \$20,000 first, but when this was declined he raised his offer to \$25,000. Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, was agreed on for referee.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Johnny Reagan, of Brooklyn, and Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, fought twenty rounds to a draw. The fight from a scientific standpoint was all that could be wished.

DEAD FACE WAS SEEN

By Workmen in an Elevator and a Suicide Was Brought to Light.

PARALYZED MAN IN DESPAIR

Ends All for Himself, Leaving a Family—Lake Superior Makes a Record—Notes.

Detroit, March 1.—The sight of a dead face staring down from beside the elevator-way met the eyes of three workmen in the Pittsburg Plate Glass company warehouse, corner of Larned and Randolph streets, as they went to the top floor of the lift early in the morning. Instinctively, the man who held the cable jerked the machine to a halt, for he had recognized the face as that of Charles A. Vittoz, a former employe of the company. In that lonely corner of the warehouse, Vittoz had gone to die. Saturday noon, after asking permission to speak to a friend, he climbed to the top floor.

Corpse Unnoticed Thirty-Six Hours.

No one noticed him, and he evidently slipped behind the pile of boxes that stands near the elevator and swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. As the acid burned into his vitals, he sank upon a box and there he died with his hands on his knees and his head bent forward. All Saturday night and Sunday the body sat there unnoticed by the watchman, whose rounds took him within ten feet of the spot. Coroner Hoffman ordered Undertaker J. W. Maney to remove the body to his morgue on National avenue.

Paralysis Had Seized Him.

Vittoz was nearly 50 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. He was a glass selector in the warehouse for a number of years. Last summer he had a paralytic stroke that permanently disabled his right arm, and since then his lot had been a hard one. He was in high spirits Saturday, and none suspected that he intended to do away with himself. The bottle in which the poison had been contained was found broken into bits on the floor of the elevator, where it had fallen.

LAKE SUPERIOR FROZEN OVER

First Time in the Memory of the Oldest Inhabitant—Another Big Blizzard Raging.

Bessemer, Mich., March 1.—Lake Superior is frozen over at this point, something that has not occurred before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Iay City, Mich., March 1.—The Michigan Central railroad last night abandoned all trains between Bay City and Mackinac. The worst snow storm of twenty-five years was raging. At Standish, Greyling and Sterling the drifts are ten feet deep. At Standish a double header passenger train is in the snow, and the passengers have been taken off. Snow plows have been unable to relieve several other trains. The Detroit and Mackinac railroad is also blocked, all Alpena trains being cancelled.

Escanaba, Mich., March 1.—Measurements near Escanaba bay show the ice to be thirty-one inches thick, the thickest ever recorded by the weather bureau. Reports from Lake Superior are that there is more ice on that body of water than for many years past. A person could make his way over the ice from Marquette to Sault Ste. Marie, 180 miles down the lake shore.

Street Car Lines Tied Up for Taxes.

Jackson, Mich., March 1.—The township treasurers of Leoni and Grass Lake, and Treasurer Worth, of this city, made a levy upon the rolling stock of the Jackson and Suburban Traction company and the city street car system is tied up. Yesterday was the last day for the payment of city taxes. The township treasurers levied first, then Treasurer Worth. The amount of taxes due is \$5,300 and all the city lines will be tied up until a settlement is made.

He Met "Under the Oaks."

Battle Creek, Mich., March 1.—Dr. Simeon S. French has announced at a meeting of Republicans his candidacy as delegate to the national convention in June. French was a member of the Under the Oaks convention at Jackson, and two years ago was a member of that little coterie of men who met in the newspaper office of the late Walter W. Woolnough, and adopted resolutions setting forth the need for a new party.

Has Not Broken His Parole.

Marquette, Mich., March 1.—The reports that Edward Huntley, the notorious prisoner recently released on parole, had broken his promises of good behavior, are denied in a report received by Warden Russell, of Marquette penitentiary. Huntley is living on a farm near Lowell.

College Boys Have Colic.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1.—Colic has the university boys in its grip, the disease being caused by eating rich yeast which was full of the bacillus enteritidis. The colic was caught in varsity boarding houses.

Where May Wedded December.

Prescott, Mich., March 1.—J. C. Billings, aged 21, married Mrs. Thomas G. Nicholson, aged 69 years. She has fourteen children from former marriages.

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SHERIFF'S HAND SMASHED

Tried to Serve Papers on an A. O. U. W. Man and a Door Is Slammed on Him.

Boston, March 1.—While attempting to serve notice of a libel suit of William Miller, of St. Louis, supreme master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Deputy Sheriff Silsby was severely injured. As a result of the schism in the order John Symonds, of Lynn, grand master workman of the state lodge, entered libel proceedings against Miller, damages being set at \$10,000, and Deputy Sheriff Silsby has been trying to locate the St. Louis man for several days.

The officer was notified that Miller was on his way to the headquarters of the national organization, and the sheriff waited outside the door for him to appear. Miller escaped by darting into the headquarters and slammed the door on Sheriff Silsby's hand when the officer attempted to seize him. Three of the sheriff's fingers were fractured. The doors were then locked, bolted, chained and padlocked.

TWELVE DIE IN THE FIRE

Two Whole Families Except the Husbands Burn in the Destruction of a Home.

Roberval, Que., March 1.—Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas Guay, at St. Felicien. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors, who live at some distance, the house had been burned to the ground.

In it at the time were the eight small children of Thomas Guay, and Mrs. Phillip Gagnon and her three small children. All were burned to death. Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were absent working in the woods.

Two Unknown Women Cremated.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., March 1.—Two women were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Sherman House. The women were mother and daughter, guests at the hotel, and their home was either at Richland Center or Perryville, Wis. Their names could not be ascertained, as the hotel register was burned.

Morales Looks to the Future.

San Domingo, March 1.—The Morales government has decided to buy from Venezuela the gunboat Miranda for \$200,000, to be paid in six installments, as well as 5,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

British Warship Ashore.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—It is reported here that H. M. S. Bonaventure, the new flagship of the north Atlantic squadron, en route from Portsmouth to Esquimalt, is ashore on the South or Central American coast and is in a bad position.

Painter Killed by His Wife.

Texarkana, Tex., March 1.—Benjamin H. Dresser, a painter, was shot and instantly killed by his wife at their home here. The woman claims self-defense.

Blizzard in New York.

New York, March 1.—In many parts of New York state a veritable blizzard is raging.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
Illinois—Partly cloudy; variable winds.
Indiana—Generally fair; variable winds.
Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Rain or snow; brisk to high northwest wind, probably shifting to southerly.
Iowa—Partly cloudy; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.		Chicago, Feb. 29.	
Wheat—	Open High Low	Close	
May	1.03 1.03 1.03	1.01	
July (new)	.97 .97 .94	.96 1/2	
July (old)	.96 1/2 .96 1/2 .93 1/2	.94 1/2	
Sept. (new)	.91 .91 .88	.89	
Sept. (old)	.90 1/2 .90 1/2 .87 1/2	.88 1/2	
Corn—			
May	.57 1/2 .57 1/2 .55 1/2	.56 1/2	
July	.55 1/2 .55 1/2 .53 1/2	.54 1/2	
September	.54 1/2 .54 1/2 .53 1/2	.54	
Oats—			
May	.45 1/2 .45 1/2 .44 1/2	.44 1/2	
July	.42 .42 .41 1/2	.41 1/2	
September	.36 1/2 .36 1/2 .35 1/2	.35 1/2	
Pork—			
May	15.80 16.00 14.95	15.37 1/2	
July	15.80 16.00 14.95	15.42 1/2	
Lard—			
May	7.92 1/2 7.97 1/2 7.65	7.87 1/2	
July	8.05 8.10 7.80	8.05	
Short Ribs—			
May	7.87 1/2 7.82 1/2 7.47 1/2	7.82 1/2	
July	7.95 8.00 7.57 1/2	7.90	

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 53,000. Sales ranged \$4.30@5.00 for pigs, \$4.95@5.45 for light, \$5.25@5.40 for rough packing, \$5.15@5.60 for mixed, and \$5.45@5.65 for heavy packing and ship pigs. Lots with the bulk of the trading at \$5.30@5.50 for fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 45,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.25@3.00 for choice, to extra steers, \$4.60@5.40 for good to choice do., \$4.25@4.80 for fair to good do., \$3.40@4.30 for common to medium do., \$3.70@5.60 for feeders, \$2.15@2.40 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25@1.40 for cow, \$2.60@4.60 for heifers, \$2.25@4.25 for bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 for stags, \$3.00@4.40 for Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 for veal calves. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.35@4.35 for westerns, \$3.50@4.55 for feeders, \$4.15@5.00 for heavy ewes, \$3.50@6.00 for western lambs, and \$3.25@5.55 for native lambs.

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