

## Special Carpet Sale

FOR MARCH.

We have the greatest stock of Carpets and Rugs ready for spring house cleaning that we ever got together, and to avoid the rush, we propose to make and lay carpets during March free of charge. We offer:

- Lowell Extra Super, all wool, two ply, yard wide carpet, 65c per yard.
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- Sultana and Granite Carpets, yard wide, 25c yard.
- Tapestry Brussels, 3-4 carpet, 60c and up.
- Velvet Carpets, 75c and up.
- Wilton Velvets, \$1.25 and up.
- Jasane Matings, cotton wary, 18c and up; China Matings, 12c and up.
- Linoleums, 45c and up; Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.00 and up; Oilcloth, 20c, 25, 35c square yard.

## Rugs Rugs Rugs

- 9ft.x10ft. 6 in. Tapestry Brussels, \$10.00
  - 9ft.x12ft. Tapestry, \$12.50 and \$15.00
  - 8ft. 3in.x10ft. 6in. Body Brussels, \$20; 9x12 \$22
  - 8ft. 3in.x10ft. 6in. Beauvais Axminster, \$22.50
  - 9x12 Beauvais Axminster for \$25.00
  - 9x12 Velvet Rugs for \$22.00
  - 8ft. 3in.x10ft. 6in. Wilton Rugs, \$25, \$30
  - 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$30, \$35
- We also have larger sizes

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

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.

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### WEISGERBER—BINET.

Engagement of Well Known Kalamazoo Operator to Jackson Girl Has Been Announced.

The engagement of Mr. John H. Weisgerber of this city, to Miss Alice C. Binet of Jackson, Mich., has been announced. Both are exceedingly popular in their respective cities, and have many friends. Mr. Weisgerber, who for the past year has been taking the Associated Press report for The Gazette, is considered one of the younger operators in Michigan. Previous to coming to this city, he was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Jackson, where he met Miss Binet. On Monday, Mr. Weisgerber will go to Lafayette, Ind. where he will be employed by the Associated Press. Miss Binet stands high in her home city, and the approaching wedding of this excellent couple is a source of gratification to their many friends. The wedding will take place in June.—Kalamazoo Gazette

Mr. Weisgerber is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. Hathaway and is well and favorably known in Buchanan and vicinity.

### An Ambitious Young Man.

Ambition is very rarely found in our young men these days, but when one shows any evidence of possessing it the friends of the young person watch his progress to see what he will make in the end. Our friend, A. J. Waterman, we hope, possesses all the qualities of an ambitious young man, always restless and looking out for some chance to better himself. He has been a job printer ever since he landed in Chicago four years ago. He has been studying "advertising" nights at a local college. That he has talents for this new profession is evident, as he has recently enrolled with the Chicago College of Advertising. The college has on its faculty many prominent advertising men of Chicago including the Mahin Advertising agency.—Chicago cor. of the Deaf American.

We have nice mackeral.  
W. H. KELLER

## SOMETHING DOING

Prohibition, Citizens', and Republican Caucuses, Nominating Candidates for the Various Offices.

### GOOD MEN ARE NOMINATED

On all the Tickets but None Better Than Those by the Republicans.

The past week has been one of interest to every person in the village; the interest began Monday evening when the citizens had such a revelation as they had not expected at the mass meeting, and the ball that was started then continued to roll until it finally terminated last evening in the nomination, by the Republicans of one of the strongest, cleanest, tickets that has ever been put up for election in this village, and that is a strong assertion, for there have been and are now, clean and strong tickets up for election.

On Friday evening the Prohibition party held a caucus and nominated the following:

- President—M. S. Mead
- Trustees—Wm. Troutfetter, J. V. Voorhees, Jay Glover
- Clerk—W. F. Runner
- Treasurer—J. C. Rehm
- Assessor—Hiram Mowrey

On Saturday evening, the Citizens' caucus was held and the following men were nominated:

- President—B. R. Desenberg
- Trustees—H. R. Adams, E. S. Roe, Will W. East
- Clerk—Henry Eisele
- Treasurer—Wm. Van Meter
- Assessor—F. G. Lewis
- Village Committee—H. H. Porter, John Morris, Chas. Groves

The crowning event was the caucus of the Republicans on Monday evening the opera house was crowded with Republicans and a number of Democrats eager to have their individual candidates nominated.

I. L. H. Dodd called the meeting to order; H. F. Kingery was chosen chairman and O. P. Woodworth secretary.

On motion the chair appointed C. D. Kent, Fred Eldredge and C. O. Hamilton, tellers. It was moved and carried that the vote be by ballot; on motion it was decided that each person present come to the platform to cast his ballot; some one objected saying he thought the motion was that only Republicans should deposit their ballots; Chairman Kingery very quickly and pointedly replied: "That would be quite appropriate at this meeting."

Officers of the caucus were then sworn in by Attorney Worthington, the call was read by the secretary. On motion of I. L. H. Dodd, the chair appointed I. L. H. Dodd, Herbert Roe and Chas. Phillips to collect money to pay for the use of the opera house.

On motion the chairman announced that they would proceed to a formal ballot for president. The names of W. H. Keller and George Black were presented; the ballot resulted: W. H. Keller, 105; Geo. H. Black, 55; I. L. H. Dodd, 1; Mr. Keller, having received the majority of votes, was declared elected.

The names of F. W. Ravin, Chas. Bishop, J. M. Rouch, J. E. French, Wm. Roantree and Chas. Phillips were presented for trustees. The ballot resulted as follows, total vote 140: F. W. Ravin, 71, Chas. Bishop, 42; Chas. Phillips 24; Wm.

(Continued on second page.)

### Entered the Haven of Rest.

Liberty Hunter died Feb. 28, 1904, at his home in the township of Golden, of paralysis, after an illness of seventeen months.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, April 25, 1819, and at the age of twelve he removed with his parents to Berrien County, Michigan, thus he was interested in Marine work on the St. Joseph river and became Captain and owner of the Steamer Union.

He was a successful farmer in Niles township, and while residing there he was married to Miss Elizabeth Stephens, March 1, 1842, to which union eight children were born, only three of whom survive him, his wife dying March 15, 1863.

November 4th, 1863 he married Mahala C. Martin, to which union three children were born, two of whom survive him. In 1864 he sold his farm and built the steamer Liberty, which he took to the Mississippi intending to put it in the Government service, but the war ending he sold his boat, and in 1866 came to Oceana County, and located on a farm near Mears. Here his second wife died Oct. 10, 1875. On June 14, 1876 he was married again to Mrs. Sarah June, to which union three children were born, two of whom, and his widow survive him. In 1882 he sold his farm near Mears and bought a farm three miles west of Mears where he has since resided.

Thus the pioneers of those early days are fast passing away.

### Press Notes for the April Designer.

The Designer for April is brimful of seasonable stories, poems and articles of general interest. "Decorated Tables for Wedding Breakfasts," "Easter Brides" and "Pattie's Wedding" give hints most valuable to the prospective bride, as do "Confirmation Oestumes" to the young girl intending to join the church. "April Fools and Court Jesters" is well written by John De Morgan, and beautifully illustrated with reproductions of famous paintings, and "The Lily in Legendary Lore" embodies under one head the many exquisite superstitions connected with this, the flower dedicated to Easter. "An Easter Gathering" by Bertha E. Bush, is a pretty and simple entertainment, quite within the scope of the child actors for whom it is intended. There are two short stories, "Don Quixote's Easter Sermon" and "The Easter Dream of Mnn. Chee," while "The Bride's At Home," a laughable monologue, and "Poem Pictures" furnish capital material for the recitationist. For the children there are "A Bunny Party for Babies" and "Eggs to Make the Family Laugh." "Cross-Stitch Embroidery" and "Lace and Embroidery" supply pretty things in the fancy work line, and the regulation departments of "The Mothers' Advisory Club," "What Women Are Doing," "Helps Along the Way" and "Knots and What-nots" continue their cash rewards for all meritorious contributions.

### Farewell to Friends.

Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock occurred a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Babcock and Mrs. Sawyer, who went Monday to make their home on a farm two and one half miles west of Laporte, on the Michigan City trolley line.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Woodmen and Royal Neighbor Lodges, of which they are honored members. Mr. Babcock was presented with a capacious and comfortable chair, while the ladies each received Royal Neighbor pins, all given as an expression of their regret at losing them from Buchanan.

Mr. Chas. Snyder, well known here, has supervision of the farm where Mr. Babcock will be engaged.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerine) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

## CALIFORNIA LETTER

Communication from Mrs. Godfrey, Replying to Letters From the Philippines and From Alabama.

### PRINTED IN THESE COLUMNS

Chinamen's New Year's Celebration Is Described.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., Feb. 26, 1904.

Dear Mr. Bower: We were so glad to hear from Mrs. D. V. Brown and from Wm. Pack who is an old time friend of mine; so, by the same token, I presume they will like to hear from us through your columns. How eagerly we look to find news of our friends; we rejoice at their good fortunes and good health, and grieve at their misfortunes.

We are still delighted with our new home; the country and city are beautiful, although we still lack rain. On February 22 I went to the races, a miniature derby day, and sat in the grand stand all the afternoon with no wrap on. The winter has been like a long May day.

I want to tell you of our trip to Chinatown the other evening. This is a village or suburb, occupied exclusively by them. It is a long narrow street, built closely on each side with old rookery buildings. They were celebrating their new year's festival. It began on February 14, on which day they cancel all debts, etc. We made up a large party one evening, with plenty of men for escorts. As we turned into their street it was ablaze with Japanese lanterns, electric lights and a perfect bombardment of fire works, better or worse than any fourth of July. The old fellows stood about in their holiday attire. The shops were open to "Melican folks," but not at other times; so we went into several, but most of the party did not stay in long. I have been in too many "campfires" in that old depot to have it "faze" me much; but tobacco smoke mixed with opium incense to their favorite gods. In each shop was a box-like arrangement about two feet high by four wide, the front open, in which was a god with a lamp burning and a jar of incense, and plates of all kinds of fruits and food, and decorations all over the rooms of feathers and artificial flowers. To sell, they had, tea, tea pots, tea caddies, fire works, candies, nuts, etc.

One shop became so crowded that I slipped in back of them, through a door, down a narrow hall with little rooms each side; their living rooms, about six feet square. The fifth in kitchen and sleeping rooms is indescribable. We went into the work-rooms of the laundry. An old fat Chinaman gave Grace a sack of nuts, something like a raisin, with a soft shell. We had great sport with her. Everyone here despises the Chinese, but makes much of the Japanese.

We have bought a home and Mr. Godfrey is very busy building an addition, which will make thirteen rooms. We have also bought a cottage for renting. I am grieved to tell you that Grace has been sick for a week; has given up her position with the Sunset Telephone Co. Ethel is well. I am better, but far from well. We had a nice visit with the Whitmans last Sunday; and the agent at New Buffalo visits us next week.

Yours sincerely,  
MAX GODFREY.

Buchanan Boy.

Frank E. Batchelor of Glendive, Montana, is the guest of Buchanan friends.

Mr. Batchelor is a nephew of Newton Batchelor. He was born and reared in Buchanan and left here 6 years ago, and is a conductor on the N. P. R. R. between Glendive and Rollings. He expects to remain in Buchanan this week.

Bring your printing to the Record office.

### Death of Mrs. G. A. Hettler.

Mrs. Hettler, wife of Presiding Elder G. A. Hettler of the Flint district of the Evangelical church, died yesterday, March 7 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller at Jackson, Mich.

She was well known here, her husband having twice served as presiding elder of this district, where they were both favorably known. Mrs. John Houswerth is a daughter of the deceased, and she and Mr. Houswerth left Tuesday morning for Jackson where the funeral will be held Wednesday; from there the body will be taken to Park, Mich., where the other members of the family are buried, and after services there the interment will be made in Park cemetery. The deceased was 70 years old.

### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration, of the said village, will be held in the office of Dr. Curtis within said village on Saturday, Mar. 12, 1904, A. D., for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 a. m., until 8 p. m., for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1904, A. D.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

G. E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

### Village Election.

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of said village will be held on Monday, Mar. 14, A. D. 1904, at hose house No. 1, in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, via., one village president, three trustees for two years, one village clerk, one village treasurer, and one assessor.

The poll of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1904.

G. E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

### Eor Sale.

Fifty bushels of Bermuda and fifty bushels of early Rose potatoes, also cabbage.

m 18 p.

ED. LONG.

### NEW ROUTE TO OKLAHOMA.

The Southwest Limited—a New Train via a New Route!

If you are going to Kansas City or any point beyond in the growing Southwest, you should see that your tickets are good to ride on The Southwest Limited. Electric lighted throughout, The Southwest Limited is a blaze of glory along the new short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It carries compartment and standard sleepers, chair cars and coaches, dining cars and best of all, a library-observation car. No extra fare. Folder free. Write for folders and information to Robt. C. Jones, Mich. Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

### First publication March 4, 1904.

Estate of William H. Long, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Long, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 2nd day of March A. D. 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of John C. Dick in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1904, and on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated March 2nd A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. DICK,  
JOHN BISTECKA,  
Commissioners.

Last publication March 18, 1904.

# Coming Raincoat Weather

Milder days and rainy days are coming soon. The right time to buy your raincoat is before it rains, and the right kind to buy are the "L'Aiglon" sold exclusively in this town by Spiro's.

The new spring designs are here now and are without doubt the best made, the finest fitting and the most reliable raincoats made. We have had hundreds of purchasers of this brand right in this town who will gladly testify to this. They come in black, oxford and Scotch mixtures. Are made with beautiful broad shoulders, gowny loose back, full sleeves and reinforced breast, buttonholes all hand made, collar hand shaped and the prices are very reasonable, \$15 to \$25.

Come in the first chance you have and try a few on, we will take pleasure in showing you how well one of these raincoats will look on you, and you may convince yourself that you ought to have one.

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**South Bend, Indiana.**

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D. F. BOWER,  
EDITOR.

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### TERMS

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MARCH 8, 1904.

While we do not think the Republican candidates are the only good men of the village, we do think they are as good as any could be found, and that they will give our village a reputation equal to others and one which will bring no reproach to the people. Every man on the ticket can be voted for with a clear conscience. Let there be a united vote and Buchanan will then have such officers as will do her honor.

### School Notes.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

The school building has been supplied with a two inch standpipe and 75 feet of hose for each floor.

The senior class have just taken their final examination in plane geometry.

Two members of the senior class expect to take the teachers' examination this month.

Ross Batten carries the honors in the 8th grade. He did not miss a word during the month of February.

Friday afternoon the pupils of the 7th grade had a spelling match; the boys against the girls. The girls came out victorious.

Historical cards were used in the 6th grade, Vita Lewis coming out ahead.

The pupils of the 5th grade are reporting on the birds they see and are going to keep individual bird calendars.

Anna Keller, of the 3rd grade, won in the spelling contest Friday.

Several members of the 8th grade have been out on account of sickness.

About ten of the pupils of the 7th grade are out on account of sickness.

The plants in the 6th grade windows which were frost bitten this winter, are beginning to grow again under the care of Lena Emmons the committee on plants.

The A division of the 5th grade have been having some interesting lessons on Russia.

The 4th grade wrote compositions on "Vapor" last week.

Pupils of the 3rd grade enjoyed a story of "Captain January," last week.

The 5th grade have wand drill Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

The B division 4th grade, are learning "The Reaper and the Flowers." 3rd grade pupils, made some good drawings, in charcoal, of the onion.

#### WARD SCHOOL.

Sam Rouse won in Friday's spelling contest.

Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Bunker and Flora Currier were among our callers last week.

The attendance is somewhat larger this week than last.

First and second grades enjoyed the story "The Street Musicians" last Friday.

Our new songs are "Forget-me-not," "Pussy Willow" and a "A Robin Song."

### WM. ROUGH CANED

Retiring President of the Berrien Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Saturday the directors of the Berrien County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, sprung quite a surprise on their retiring president.

Mr. Rough has been for a long time a faithful and efficient officer, and to express their appreciation of his services they presented him with a gold headed cane. The presentation speech was made by R. M. Goodwin, of Union Pier.

### Committee Meeting

The executive committee of the Buchanan and Bertrand township Sunday School Union, had a meeting Monday at 2 p. m.

The first Sunday school convention for this year will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 20, 27, at the Evangelical church.

Mr. Fred Washburn and Mr. Harry Blandford, two of Berrien county's Sunday school workers are to be with us in this convention. Each Sunday school in these two townships should be well represented in this convention. Plan to attend each session. Look for the program, full of interest to the workers.

### Jerusalem Delegates.

Berrien County will have ten representatives at the World's Fourth Sunday School convention to be held at Jerusalem in April. One is from Niles and nine are from Three Oaks. A list of ten delegates is as follows:

F. W. Chamberlain  
Dr. J. D. Greenamyer  
Rev. G. B. Hatch  
Zack Kinne, Jr.  
E. C. Knapp  
Alva Sherrwood  
E. K. Warren  
Mrs. E. K. Warren  
Miss Lydia Warren  
Mrs. Martha White  
—Berrien County Bulletin.

Ground spice absolutely pure—try them. W. H. Keller.

## SHOT HIM TO DEATH

Then Hanged the Corpse and Used it for a Target for Pistol Practice.

### DONE BY A BUCKEYE STATE MOB

Only Effort to Prevent the Crime Was a Plea by the Sheriff, Which Was Vain.

Springfield, O., March 8. — At 11 o'clock p. m. yesterday a negro named Richard Dixon was taken from the jail here and shot to death in the jail yard. The body was taken from there to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue and hanged to a telegraph pole, where the mob spent the next half hour riddling it with bullets from several hundred revolvers. The mob forced an entrance to the jail by butting in the east doors with a railroad rail.

#### Sheriff's Pleas Were Futile.

The mob gathered early in the night with the avowed purpose of lynching the negro, who was from Cynthiana, Ky. Sheriff Floyd Rountzahn appeared on the jail steps and pleaded with the mob to disperse, but he could be heard with difficulty. His appeal was ineffectual and he was compelled to go within. There was little or no drunkenness in the crowd. The jail was considered practically impregnable and it was not thought that an attempt would be made to storm it.

#### Thought There Was Nothing to Fear.

At 10:45 the police were satisfied that there was nothing more to fear, and they with other officials and newspaper men passed freely in and out of the jail. Shortly before 11 p. m. a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the south entrance. The police followed, and a bluff was made at jostling them off the steps leading up to the south entrance. The crowd at this point kept growing while yells of "Hold the police," "Smash the doors," "Lynch the nigger," were made, interspersed with revolver shots.

#### Mob Captures the Impregnable Jail.

All this time a party with a heavy railway rail was beating at the east door, which shortly yielded to the battering ram as did the inner lattice iron doors. The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and handful of deputies and began the assault on the inner defenses. Some of these had to be cut with cold chisels, but the mob had plenty of time and no one was hindering its operations. When the corridors were filled by howling rioters the authorities gave up the negro and he was dragged out and lynched as stated.

### MILITIA WAS GOT READY

But Was Not Used, Probably Because the Mob Was So "Orderly."

Upon the request of the mayor Major T. J. Kirkpatrick, of the Third Ohio National Guard, had companies B and E in readiness to aid in defending the jail. Before either company was ready, however, an entrance into the jail had been forced. When the negro's corpse had been hanged the work was greeted with a cheer. The fusillade then began, and for thirty minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets which was poured upon it. Frequently the arms would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck and the mob went fairly wild with delight.

Throughout it all perfect order was maintained, and every one seemed in the best of humor, joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver. All the windows in the jail and a few in the court house are broken. This was done in the earlier part of the evening with brickbats and stones.

There have been eleven murders in Clark county in the last two years, and in no instance has there been a conviction for first degree murder. Several of these murders have been of the cold-blooded and exasperating type, and this fact, more than any other, is responsible for the lynching. There has never yet been a case of capital punishment from this (Clark) county.

### STORY OF DIXON'S CRIME

Mortally Shot the Policeman He Had Asked to Assist Him.

Policeman Charles Collis was fatally shot by Dixon in the latter's rooms in the Jones hotel Sunday, and died at noon yesterday. Collis had gone to Dixon's room on the negro's request. Dixon said his mistress had his clothes in her possession, and had got the consent of Jones, the colored proprietor, to keep Dixon away from his house.

Collis accompanied Dixon to the room, and in a short time the man and woman engaged in a quarrel, which resulted in Dixon shooting the woman, who is variously known as Anna or Mamie Corbin, in the left breast just over the heart. She fell unconscious at the first shot, and Collis jumped towards the negro to prevent his escape from the room. Dixon then fired four balls into Collis, the last of which penetrated his abdomen. Dixon then fled from the room; and as he started to go down the stairs the dying policeman sent two bullets through the glass door, neither of which struck the mark.

Collis then staggered down the stairs, and on reaching the street emptied the remaining chambers of his gun at the flying negro. He was not hit, however, and went immediately to police headquarters and gave him-

self up. He was taken to jail and Collis and the wounded negress, were taken to the hospital.

During the excitement incident to the lynching another colored man is said to have made an offensive remark and he was promptly knocked down and would probably have been kicked to death had not the police rescued him. All night gangs of men and boys passed the body of the mob's victim, hooting at it and occasionally firing a shot or throwing a stone. The lynching was done in the glare of the electric lights, but no masks were worn and identification of the lynchers would be easy; still no one expects to see any of the lynchers even tried.

### DRAPER IS TO GO TO NEW YORK

Illinois University President Will Be Elected Commissioner of Education.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of Illinois University, formerly superintendent of public instruction of this state (1886-

1892), will be elected commissioner of education by the legislature in joint session on Thursday, and will accept the position. His acceptance of the first commissioner-ship is beyond a doubt.

Aside from the fact that the announcement is made on the highest authority it is known that he was consulted in every step of the original draft and later amendment of the unification bill which Governor Odell will sign today.

### NEW GUNS FOR THE BRITISH

Artillery for Which It Is Claimed That It Has No Rival on the European Continent.

London, March 8.—On form: ly introducing the army estimates for the coming year in the house of commons War Secretary Arnold-Forster announced that a new field and horse artillery gun had been adopted. The secretary added that it would be unrivaled in Europe, and said its manufacture would commence in April. It was hoped to complete 108 field guns and eighteen horse artillery guns during the financial year.

Practically the whole of the first year's supply of the new guns would be sent to India, which was the only possible place of contact with a great European army, and the place where long ranges were common. The gun would fire 18½ and 12½ pound projectiles. A new rifle was also in course of manufacture, the secretary further announced, and India would take 71,000 stands thereof during the coming year.

### Shot and Killed His Brother.

Joplin, Mo., March 8.—Frank Bowker shot and killed his brother, George Bowker, at the home of their father, near Stott's City, Mo., as the result of a quarrel. Frank had just returned home after an absence of a year.

### Something Doing.

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Roantree, 1; John M Rouch, 2. Mr. Ravin having received a majority of votes, was declared elected.

The name of Chas. Phillips was then presented; the total vote was 129; Chas. Phillips, 107; Chas. Bishop, 29; J. E. French, 1; J. P. Beistle 1. Mr. Phillips having received the majority of votes, was declared elected.

The names of J. E. French and Chas. East were then voted upon; the total vote being 116. J. E. French received 81 votes, Chas. East 27, Chas. Bishop 3, J. M. Rouch 1, Wm. Roantree 1, B. Crawford, 1, W. C. Boone, 1, R. R. Rouse, 1. Mr. French having received the majority of votes was declared elected.

On motion, H. F. Kingery, A. A. Worthington, and John Hanover were appointed village committee for the coming year.

P. A. Graffort, Herbert Roe and R. R. Rouse were presented for clerk; the first ballot showed 136 votes as follows; Herbert Roe 64, P. A. Graffort 49, R. R. Rouse 18; there being no choice another ballot was taken, the total vote being 128 as follows: Herbert Roe 61, P. A. Graffort 49, R. R. Rouse 18; there still being no choice a third ballot was ordered. P. A. Graffort here withdrew in favor of Herbert Roe; the third ballot resulted as follows: total vote 98, Herbert Roe 65 P. A. Graffort 20, R. R. Rouse 13.

B. F. Fisk was then nominated for treasurer; the total vote was 83 as follows: B. F. Fisk 81, G. E. Smith 1, Homer Hathaway 1.

C. B. Treat being nominated for assessor the vote cast was 78, of which Mr. Treat received the total vote cast.

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### Republican County Convention Call

The republican county convention will be held at the city of Niles, on Thursday, April 7th, 1904 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing twenty-four delegates to the republican state convention to be held at the city of Grand Rapids, May 18th, 1904; twenty-four delegates to the republican congressional district convention to be held at the city of Otsego, April 14th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; twenty-four delegates to the republican congressional nominating convention to be held at the city of Otsego, on April 14th, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a county committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the number of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

1ST. DISTRICT		No. Delegates
Benton tp		17
Benton Harbor 1st w		7
" " 2nd w		14
" " 3rd w		12
" " 4th w		11
Hagar		6
Lake 1st p		6
" " 2nd p		7
Lincoln		9
Oronoco		18
Royalton		6
St. Joseph tp		5
St. Joseph 1st w		8
" " 2nd w		9
" " 3rd w		8
" " 4th w		8
Total		146
2ND DISTRICT		No. Delegates
Bainbridge		10
Berrien		10
Bertrand		7
Buchanan 1st p		9
" " 2nd p		9
Chickaming		6
Gallen		8
New Buffalo		7
Niles tp		8
Niles 1st w		10
" " 2nd w		10
" " 3rd w		10
" " 4th w		10
Pipestone		6
Sodus		6
Three Oaks		11
Watervliet 1st p		10
" " 2nd		10
Weesaw		6
Total		159

A. N. WOODRUFF, E. S. KELLEY,  
Chairman. Secretary.

Republican County Committee.

### 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.

Your printing will please you. Give it a trial.



Great Corset Sale

Now is the time to get your Bargain in Corsets. Remember we sell the

### Henderson Corset

We invite comparison of our goods in style, in fit, and in make

Our \$1.00 Corset now... 88c  
Our 50c Corset now... 39c

Remember this sale is from March 9th to 16th at

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### BARGAINS AT JORDAN'S GROCERY THIS WEEK

- 1 lb Bulk Shredded Coconut.....15c
- 6 lbs Good Rice.....25c
- 4 Crown Riasins, per pound.....08c
- Baker's Chocolate.....19c
- German Sweet Chocolate.....05c
- 1 lb fancy blend, 20c Coffee only.....13c
- 1 lb 30c famous M & J Coffee per pound
- Fancy U. C. Tea worth 60c only.....50c
- 1 lb package Fancy Dates.....06c
- Eggs per dozen.....12c
- 40c N. O. Molasses per gallon.....28c
- Fancy Cod Fish per pound.....07c
- Clothes pins per dozen.....01c

## Del Jordan

Phone 16.

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH Pennyroyal Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutes and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, or return Mail, 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 1000 Madison Square, N.Y.

# Measles

Kept out and Cough cured.  
La Grippe Cough cured by  
Dodd's Cough Balsam guar-  
anteed 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

**Mrs. Nettie Lister,**  
First door east of Buchanan Cash Grocery

**O. M. Marsh**  
Shoe repairing, neatly done  
at Carmer and Carmer's.

Persons visiting South Bend and  
desiring a lunch can find a fine cup of  
coffee, sandwiches, fruits and ice  
cream at  
**Solari Bros.**  
215-17 S. Michigan St.

We have a knack of wash-  
ing woollens without shrink-  
ing them. Have you had  
trouble? Try us.  
**BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY**

## LOCAL NOTES

40c N. O. molasses per gal. 25c.  
Del Jordan.

Picnic hams 10 c. per lb.  
W. H. KELLER.

1 lb fancy 20c bulk coffee 13c,  
Del Jordan.

Don't you want a good cup of tea?  
We have the tea. W. H. KELLER.

The ladies' aid society of the Larg  
or Hope church will meet tomorrow  
with Mrs. Harriet Baker.

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

Mrs. Fred Andrews, who has been  
very ill, has gone to Ann Arbor to  
undergo an operation at the hospital  
there; she was accompanied by her  
sister-in-law, Anna Andrews.

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

The game of basket ball played at  
the opera house last Friday evening  
proved interesting to the spectators,  
though an easy victory for the home  
team. The score stood: Berrien  
Springs, 2, Buchanan 30.

J. C. Rhem of the Racket store to-  
day announces a corset sale. Ladies  
who are in need of corsets will save  
money by taking advantages of this  
sale. Remember it is only for a lim-  
ited time and if you should fail to  
buy now, you will regret it.

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.

And now its skirts  
A Special Sale on  
Skirts at D. L.  
Boardman's, Sat-  
urday March 12th.

**BUCHANAN MARKETS**  
Week ending Feb. 26. Subject to  
change:  
W. H. Keller reports the following:  
Butter 20c  
Lard 9 1/2c  
Eggs 14c  
Potatoes 65c  
Apples 40 to 50c  
Onions, 100.  
Retail price of Flour is as follows:  
White Lily 5.60  
New Troy Straight 5.60  
Durkaco Pat. 6.40  
Home Rule 5.20  
Golden Medal 6.80  
Graham 30c  
Corn Meal 10c  
The Pears-East Grain Co., report  
the following prices on grain to-day:  
Wheat No. 2 Red and White 92c  
Corn, yellow 70 lbs. 40c  
Oats No. 3 white 40c  
Rye; 64c  
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.

1 lb. shredded cocoanut 15c.  
Del Jordan.

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

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

George Wyman & Co., make special  
prices on carpets and rugs during  
March. See Advertisement. t f

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steel have been  
called to Marcellus on account of the  
serious illness of Rev. Melvin Dalrym-  
ple, Mrs. Steel's brother.

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

If you have a lawn mower or gas-  
oline stove to repair, it will pay to  
have it done this month; drop a card  
to Perry Munson. m r 18

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.

**You'll find bar-  
gains in Skirts at  
Boardman's Satur-  
day, March 12th.**

**Missionary Rally**

All day meeting at the M. E. church  
Friday, March 11; Missionary Rally.  
Services at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and  
7:30. Rev. W. H. Parsons, of New  
Buffalo, Rev. A. T. Ferguson, of Niles  
and Rev. Cook from India will be  
among the speakers.

Rev. Cook will speak in the even-  
ing. A cordial invitation is given to  
all to attend.

## The Merry Makers

Friday evening, the Royal Neigh-  
bors will be patronesses for an enter-  
tainment to be given at the opera  
house, called the "Merry Makers."  
The company come well recommend-  
ed. They gave an entertainment at  
New Buffalo Monday evening, and the  
reports from there are very favorable.

## Wanted

Special Representative in this coun-  
ty and adjoining territories, to rep-  
resent and advertise an old established  
business house of solid financial stand-  
ing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expen-  
ses, paid each Monday by check  
direct from headquarters. Expenses  
advanced, and horse and buggy  
furnished when necessary; position  
permanent.

Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon  
Bldg., Chicago, Ill. m 1

## How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any  
case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's  
catarrh cure.  
F. J. CHENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
We the undersigned, have known F. J. (he-  
ney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly  
honorable in all business transaction and finan-  
cially able to carry out any obligations made by  
him.  
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.  
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists  
Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c  
per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Hall's is the only one that kills the germ.

Mr. John Shook is seriously sick  
with pneumonia.

Rhem's corset sale continues only  
to the 16th; Don't miss it!

Watch for the special sale at the  
Buchanan Cash Grocery, next Satur-  
day.

The Royal Neighbors will enter-  
tain the Lady Maccabees on Thurs-  
day evening in honor of the formers'  
anniversary.

On account of part of our force be-  
ing sick we were unable to publish a  
number of items of interest and per-  
sonal notices, which will be held over  
till the Friday's issue.

A. M. Charlwood and Grace Cran-  
dell were married last Saturday at  
South Bend. They are keeping house  
on River Street and have the best  
wishes of all their friends.

C. D. Sheldon of Bakertown who  
had a sale advertised for last week  
had to postpone it, on account of  
the severe storm on that day and will  
now have the sale tomorrow Wednes-  
day March 9.

This morning a telegram was re-  
ceived by Mrs. Sarah Scott telling  
of the death of her brother in law,  
Joseph Rhoades, a former resident of  
Buchanan. He died at his home  
near Edwardsburg; the funeral will  
occur Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Hanley very pleasantly  
entertained about 20 invited guests  
at her home Thursday evening;  
games and music were the features  
of the evening. A delicious repast  
was served after which the friends  
and neighbors left for home hav-  
ing spent a most enjoyable evening.

## For Sale.

160 acres of land 3 1/2 miles east of  
Grayling, Crawford Co., Mich., that  
I will exchange for property in Bu-  
chanan.

There are house, barn and school  
house on the place; 60 acres under  
fence. Price \$1500, title perfect.

B. W. HIRP,  
Paw Paw, Mich.

## They Surprised Him.

Thursday evening, March 3, at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson,  
three miles southwest of Buchanan,  
occurred a most pleasant social gath-  
ering.

It was Frank's fortieth birthday,  
and his two young daughters, Wava  
and Hazel, planned the party. So  
well had they planned and kept their  
secret, that it was a complete surprise  
to their father.

About sixty friends and neighbors  
assembled spent a most jolly evening.  
Elaborate refreshments were served  
and the guests departed at a late hour,  
wishing many more such birthday  
gatherings might be held. Frank  
thinks his girls can keep a secret now.

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

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve**  
Has world-wide fame for marvel-  
lous cures. It surpasses any other  
salve, lotion, ointment or balm for  
cuts, burns, boils, sores, felons,  
ulcers, stammer, salt rheum, fever sores,  
chapped hands, skin eruptions; in-  
fallible for piles. Guaranteed.  
Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick, Druggist.

**Fancy  
Box  
Writing  
Paper**

**A full line of  
Tablet  
Stationary  
at  
W. N. BRODRICK**

# KILLED HER HUSBAND

**Intended to Hide the Bloody Deed,  
but Her Son Betrayed  
Her.**

## MOTHER HIDES STOLEN MONEY

**Taken by Her Son—Self-Murder of a  
Young Wife—Faith Cure at  
Owosso—State News.**

Harrisville, Mich., March 8. — Mrs.  
Chris Heinhöhd has confessed to a cor-  
oner's jury that she killed her hus-  
band early last Wednesday morning at  
her home near Mikado, Alcona county,  
with an ax, and buried his body in a  
snowbank. She said it was her inten-  
tion to burn the corpse before the  
spring thaws would reveal her crime.  
Her five little children went to school  
and kept their mother's secret, but  
when an older son returned home Sat-  
urday night and heard his mother's  
story of his step-father's death he went  
to a neighbor's for the night, and on  
Sunday informed the authorities. The  
murdered man was 55 years of age.

**Hides Her Son's Stealings.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8. —  
Mrs. Rice, mother of the Old National  
bank's former assistant cashier, re-  
fuses to tell where she put the \$1,100  
that her son stole, or even to admit  
that she ever received it, though he  
himself weepingly begged her to do so,  
when they were brought together in  
jail. Charles Rice says that on leav-  
ing here he went to Muskegon, where  
he turned over between \$900 and \$1,  
000 of the stolen money to his moth-  
er. With part of this she bought him  
the clothes he wore when arrested.  
The rest, he says, she must still have.  
The sheriff's hope is that a few days  
of confinement may loosen her tongue.

## Set Small Value on Life.

Lansing, Mich., March 8.—The 23-  
year-old wife of Lee Carlisle swal-  
lowed a fatal dose of carbolic acid in  
a fit of pique at her husband, who  
jokingly accused her of taking a dollar  
that he had missed. Though he in-  
stantly ceased his teasing when she  
began to cry, Mrs. Carlisle declared  
that he loved her no more. A little  
later she kissed her baby and then  
came to the husband, saying: "Lee,  
kiss me good-bye." Noticing the odor  
of acid upon her lips, Carlisle ran for  
a physician, who, however, could then  
do nothing to save the woman's life.

## CURES BY FAITH AT OWOSSO

**Free Methodist Preacher Instantaneously  
Cures a Woman Who Has  
the Grip.**

Owosso, Mich., March 8.—The home  
of Rev. J. A. Spencer, pastor of the  
Free Methodist church, has been se-  
Sieged by sick people who have heard  
of the remarkable recovery of Mrs. G.  
W. Bentley. She was ill in bed from  
a very severe case of grip. Rev. Spen-  
cer called, and after talking with  
her placed his hands on the sick wo-  
man's head and offered a silent pray-  
er.

He left the room and Mrs. Bentley  
arose from her bed and joined her  
family. The cure is said to be com-  
plete. Rev. Spencer is a very devout  
and austere preacher. This is not the  
first time he has brought about an ap-  
parent cure by the laying on of hands.

## Corvey Re-Elected by the Miners.

Bay City, Mich., March 8.—Returns  
received from the subordinate lodges of  
district No. 24 (Michigan), United Mine  
Workers, indicate the re-election of  
Stephen Corvey, of Bay county, as  
president by a majority close to 500.  
Duncan Boyd, of Saginaw, was Cor-  
vey's only opponent. John Harris, of  
Saginaw, was re-elected secretary-  
treasurer, and E. S. McCulloch, of St.  
Charles, member of the national board.

## Runaway Horse Hurts a Girl.

Bay City, Mich., March 8.—A horse  
driven by R. R. McRay ran away on  
Washington street, west side. It left  
driver and cutter on a pile of bricks,  
and its flight on Milland street struck  
Lena Martin, aged 18, the thill  
of the girl squarely on the back,  
inflicting an ugly wound. In-  
stantly she was carried into a  
street hospital.

## Employment

Pontiac, Mich., March 8.—A new  
macaroni factory was started here,  
the employees being some-  
what sunny Italy. Financial difficulties  
were encountered, and the managers  
paid the workmen their wages in flour.  
The Hubbard Milling company, of Min-  
nesota, started suit to recover 600 sacks.  
After vigorous search the sheriff has  
recovered most of it and the employes  
seem to be out.

## Street Car Line Sold for Taxes.

Jackson, Mich., March 8. — Seven  
cars and the right-of-way of the Jack-  
son Street Car company have been  
sold for taxes. The property was sold  
to Charles B. Hole, representing W.  
N. Coler & Co., of New York, and the  
title to the property thus secured will  
remain in him pending a reorganiza-  
tion of the company. The amount of  
taxes which the road was sold was  
\$1,702.

## Floods Are Doing Damage.

Detroit, March 8.—Free Press spe-  
cials from western Michigan show that  
considerable damage has been done by  
floods. At Grand Rapids, Grand river  
is rapidly approaching the danger  
point. A large force of men is steady-  
ly at work blasting ice within the city  
limits.

# 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 in-  
quires.

**Be Your Own Groceryman**  
Attend the  
**Special Sale, Saturday, March 12**  
—At the—  
**BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY**  
Leaders in Low Prices and First Class Goods.  
And Buy Your Groceries for Less  
Than the Credit Grocery-  
man Can Buy Them.

The Old Reliable

# KIMBALL PIANOS AND ORGANS

Instruments that were never  
found wanting, though often tried.  
Faithful to the man who makes  
and guarantees them, the one who  
sells them and the one who buys  
and owns them.

Equal to Any  
Superior to Many

# Skerritt's Music Store

Branch House of the great W. W.  
Kimball Co. Chicago. Of course  
prices must be lower than 'at the  
store that handles a dozen makes.  
111 W. Washington St.  
SOUTH BEND, IND.

30 CLUB.

The ladies of the 30 Club met with  
Mrs. Mayme Boyle in her pleasant  
country home, Wednesday afternoon.  
Miss Lotia Searles opened the  
program with a well prepared biographi-  
cal sketch of the life of James Whit-  
comb Riley, which was followed by a  
general discussion. Miss Georgia  
Wilcox and Beatrice Mansfield each  
read a familiar selection from the  
Hoosier Poet. Mrs. Rena Desenberg  
entertained the ladies with a beauti-  
ful solo, and then Miss Dovie Cook  
read a very interesting article on the  
Negro Poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar.  
Mrs. Alice Brown gave a synopsis of  
"Uncalled," which is one of Dunbar's  
works. The ladies responded to roll  
call by giving the name of their favor-  
ite poem from the first named author.  
The work for the afternoon being  
finished, Mrs. Boyle very daintily  
served sweet-cider and nabiscos, which  
was thought a fine addition to  
the program. The adjournment to  
next week was made. Miss Evans of  
the club was the guest of the club.

Notice F. & A. M.

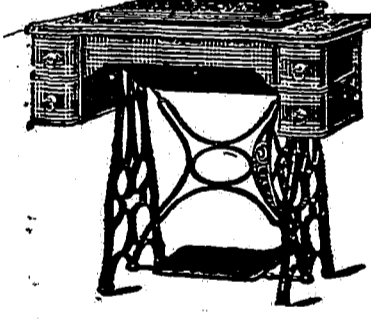
A special communication of Bu-  
chanan lodge will be held at Masonic  
hall Thursday evening, March 10;  
work in E. A. degree.

B. R. DESEMBERG, W. M.  
E. S. ROE, Secretary.

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.

A Reliable Machine for a  
little money



**ONLY \$16.00**

Made by The New Home  
Sewing Machine Co. Satis-  
faction 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 Dis-  
covery for Consumption, Coughs and  
Lung troubles. W. H. Brown, of Leesville,  
Miss., after death's agonies from  
consumption, was cured  
by Dr. King's New Discovery  
him. He writes: "I was  
suffering from consumption  
and coughs for many  
years. I was told that  
I would die. I tried  
many remedies, but  
nothing helped. I  
heard of Dr. King's  
New Discovery for  
Consumption, Coughs  
and Lung troubles.  
I bought a bottle and  
took it. It cured me  
completely. I am now  
well and strong. I  
can now ride 18 miles  
without stopping. I  
am a true believer in  
Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery. It is a  
miraculous medicine.  
I have recommended  
it to many of my  
friends, and they are  
all cured. It is the  
best medicine I have  
ever known. I have  
written this to let  
others know that it  
is not a humbug. It  
is a true and reliable  
cure for consumption,  
coughs, and lung  
troubles. Guaranteed,  
bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles  
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WANTED—Men or women local  
representatives for a high class maga-  
zine. Large commissions. Cash  
prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 30 East  
Washington Square, New York, N. Y.  
t. f.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of  
title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of-  
fice, 112 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mouth Harps

### A Confidential Chat

We have the goods you want. We want your trade and will give you good goods. We never buy trashy goods and the quantity we sell allows us to always have fresh stock.

Fresh Juicy Oranges doz. 10c  
 22lbs cane Gran. Sugar \$1.00  
 Lion Coffee per pound 12c  
 XXXX Coffee per pound 12c  
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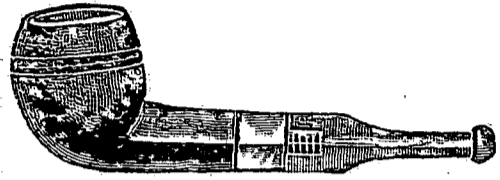
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#### CANNON COVETS CANADA

Speaker Makes a Few Remarks to the Lumber Dealers at a Banquet.

Washington, March 1.—Speaker Cannon was a guest of honor at the banquet of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers, and entertained the visitors with a speech which was roundly applauded. He devoted some attention to Canada, and said that during one trip he made from Vancouver to Winnipeg there was not a moment of the time he did not violate the tenth commandment, which says: "Thou shalt not covet."

Of Canada and the United States he declared: "There is a oneness of literature, a oneness of language, a oneness of aspiration, a oneness of civilization, and a oneness of common interest which makes us one and the same people commercially and financially, whether we are one and the same politically or not."

#### DENIAL BY CLEVELAND

Ex-President Says That "a Mr. Scott" Has Been Giving Currency to a Fairy Story.

Washington, March 4.—A letter read in the house from Grover Cleveland referring to the allusion made by a certain newspaper editor, who had named a newspaper editor as having addressed to Prince of Wales, was read to North Carolina.

It is a matter of small consequence to me that a Mr. Scott has given fit to use my name in a display of his evil propensities on the floor of the house of representatives. In answer to your inquiry, however, I have to say of his statement that the colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House, that it is a deliberate fabrication out of whole cloth.

#### Japs Going Home to Fight

San Jose, Cal., March 2.—About sixty Japanese laborers from the southern section of Santa Clara county walked in a body to San Jose bearing the Japanese and United States flags where the party took a train for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Japan to enlist for the war.

**Train Robber Gets Out of Jail.**  
 Roanoke, Va., March 3.—A telephone message from Staunton, Va., says that John Kennedy, the train robber under sentence to hang, escaped from the Staunton jail after clubbing a negro left to guard him. Kennedy was tried for wrecking a Norfolk and Western train a year ago, at which time Engineer Bailey, of Roanoke, was killed.

**Nothing Like "Anti" Measures.**  
 Milwaukee, March 3.—The Milwaukee common council passed an anti-spitting ordinance which prohibits expectoration in public buildings, street cars and railroad cars; also an anti-smoke measure prohibiting the emission of dense black smoke.

**Badger State Men Dine.**  
 New York, March 3.—The first annual dinner of the Wisconsin society, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, was attended by 150 members and friends. Justice James A. Blanchard presided. Among the speakers was Representative J. H. Davidson.

#### THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:  
 Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.—Generally fair; moderate temperature; variable winds.  
 Lower Michigan.—Generally fair; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.  
 Wisconsin.—Generally fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.

#### THE MARKETS

**Chicago Grain.**  
 Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:  
 Wheat—Open High Low Close.  
 May ..... 96 1/2 96 3/4 93 1/4 94  
 July (new)..... 92 1/2 93 1/4 90 1/4 91  
 July (old)..... 91 1/2 92 1/4 89 1/4 90 1/2  
 Sept. (new).... 87 1/2 88 1/4 85 1/4 86 1/2  
 Sept. (old).... 85 1/2 86 1/4 84 1/4 85 1/2  
 Corn—  
 May ..... 53 1/2 54 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2  
 July ..... 51 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2  
 September .. 50 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2  
 Oats—  
 July ..... 31 1/2 32 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2  
 September .. 30 1/2 31 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2  
 Pork—  
 May ..... 14.40 14.40 14.05 14.05  
 July ..... 7.45 7.47 7.30 7.30  
 Sept. .... 7.60 7.60 7.42 7.42  
 Short Ribs—  
 May ..... 7.35 7.37 7.17 7.17  
 July ..... 7.45 7.47 7.30 7.32  
**Chicago Live Stock.**  
 Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000. Sales ranged at \$5.15@4.50 for pigs, \$4.90@4.40 for light, \$5.20@4.40 for rough packing, \$5.15@5.65 for mixed, and \$5.45@5.70 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$5.20@5.50 for fair to good averages.  
 Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.30@6.00 for choice to extra steers, \$4.60@5.40 for good to choice do., \$4.35@4.80 for fair to good do., \$3.50@4.30 for common to medium do., \$4.00@5.50 for fed western steers, \$2.25@4.40 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.40 for cows, \$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 calves.  
 Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.35@4.50 for westerns, \$2.35@4.75 for natives, \$4.15@5.50 for yearlings, \$3.50@6.00 for western lambs, and \$3.25@5.50 for native lambs.  
**Canal Commissioners Confirmed.**  
 Washington, March 2.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of the isthmian canal commissioners.

## SMITH GETS A REST

Mormon Chief Finishes His Testimony in the Case of Reed Smoot.

OWNS TO FORTY-TWO CHILDREN

And Is Proud of Them All—Thirteen Born Since 1890.

Woman Swears to a Plural Marriage Since That Date—Report on the Congressional "Pull"—Indian Scandals.

Washington, March 3.—The testimony of President Smith, of the Mormon church, has been concluded for the time being. The questions asked on his last day on the witness stand were largely variations of those asked previously, and the most generally interesting were those as to the size of Smith's family. He resented these questions, but replied to them, saying that thirteen children had been borne to his wives since the manifesto of 1890. The list is as follows: By Julia, Edith and Rachel; by Sarah, Asenath and Jennetta; by Edna, Martha and one child which died; by Alice, Fielding, Jesse and Andrew; by Mary, Silas, Agnes, James and maybe Calvin.

Proud of the Whole Forty-Two. Chairman Burrows inquired: "How many children have you, now, Mr. Smith?"

"Forty-two," was the answer; "twenty-one boys and twenty-one girls, and I am proud of every one of them."

Senator Overman said that he had a pamphlet saying that Jesus Christ was a polygamist. Turning to Smith he asked: "Is that what your church teaches?"

"No, sir," was the response. "What we teach is that Jesus Christ was descended through a long line of polygamists through David and down to Abraham." With that Smith left the stand.

Question of Historic Fact.

A few minutes before the last question a member of the committee said he had received a communication from B. F. Shupe and A. E. Tabor, officers of the Reorganized Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints, alleging that Joseph Smith, founder of the sect, was not a polygamist, and that Brigham Young was the author of polygamy, which was prohibited by Smith's books. The witness as asked as to this and said that Founder Smith "married Eliza R. Snow in 1842, and Maria Partridge in the 40's. His first wife was living with him when he married the second." Witness offered to give the dates later.

WAS MARRIED SINCE 1890

Says Mrs. Kennedy, and to a Mormon with a Wife Already.

The next witness was Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy. She swore she had been married in 1896 to a Mormon named James Francis Johnson, who at that time—May 19, 1896—had a wife with whom he was living and continued to live. The wedding took place at Juarez, Mexico.

"Who married you?" was asked. "Brother Young."

"Do you mean Brigham Young, the apostle?" "Yes, sir."  
 The witness was asked by Taylor if she ever had seen Apostle Young before, and she said she had in Diaz and Jaurez two or three times, and that she could not be mistaken. She could not identify a picture of Young, however. Mrs. Kennedy said she lived with Johnson about five years, part of the time in the same house with the first wife and part of the time away. She separated from Johnson at the end of five years and about a year after that was married to Kennedy.

Foraker questioned the witness in regard to the ceremony uniting her to Johnson. She said she could not remember much about it. There was a prayer, she said, but she remembered only the "pressure" asked Chairman Burrows. "Were you not treated right?" "No, sir, I was not," she said.

"Would you have stayed if you had been treated right? It was not because you were opposed to Mormonism?" was asked. "I am a Mormon still," she said; "though I am not a very good one."

Worthington took the witness for cross-examination, and asked if she did not know that Brigham Young is now dead.

"Yes, I heard so a few weeks ago." After a few more unimportant questions the hearing was adjourned for the day.

"PULL" OF THE CONGRESSMEN

Substance of the Report of the Postmaster General on That Subject.

Washington, March 3.—Postmaster General Payne's report on members of congress who have asked favors of his department has been made public. The general opinion of congressmen is that it shows nothing but a disposition on the part of members to take an interest in their constituents. "It's only dead congressmen," they say, "who will not attempt to get for post-

masters what they consider to be due them."

Some of the transactions involving members of congress recorded in the report are held to be technical violations of the statutes; others are pronounced by members who have read the report to be clearly censurable, but in the majority of cases it is held that members in making their recommendations to the department expected nothing not in harmony with the rules and practices of the department.

Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, said the committee felt that there had been no violation of law in these recommendations for increased clerk hire and rent. He did not think there was any instance in the cases cited in the report which reflected upon members, and their only motive was to promote the interest of their constituents.

The favors asked were such as increases of clerk hire and salaries of postmasters. Then congressmen have owned the buildings in which the postoffices were located. The congressmen whose names appear in the list include Representatives G. W. Smith, Rodenburg, Warner, Prince, Marsh, Graff, Mann and Cannon, and Senators Cullom and Mason, of Illinois; Representatives Landis, Watson, Crumpacker, Hemenway, Overstreet, Brick, Cromer and Steele, and Senator Beveridge, of Indiana. Representatives Cousins, Smith, Hepburn, Connor, Hull, Thomas, Haugen and Henderson, and Senator Dolliver, of Iowa; Representatives Smith, Fordney, Hamilton, Bishop, W. A. Smith, Darragh and Gardner, of Michigan; Representatives Miller, Bowersock and Calderhead, of Kansas; Representatives Barney, Minor, Jenkins, Cooper, Davidson, Babcock, Esch, and Brown, of Wisconsin; and Representative Burkett and Senator Thurston, of Nebraska.

Still Another Investigation Report.

Washington, March 3.—The report of Charles Bonaparte and Clinton R. Woodruff on their investigation of the alleged abuses and irregularities in the public service of the Indian Territory under the control of the interior department has been submitted to congress by the president. The report stigmatizes conditions in the territory as involving "immediate danger of ruin to the genuine Indian population and profound discredit to the United States, exciting reasonable discontent on the part of all classes of the population and demanding prompt and drastic remedies on the part of congress."

## JAPS SHOOTING AGAIN

SO SAYS A YIN KOW DISPATCH

St. Petersburg, However, Has News That Seems to Discredit the Reported Bombardment.

Yin Kow, March 3.—An official dispatch received here says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostok. This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs from Mukden corroborating the reported bombardment of Vladivostok Sunday, but giving no new details, except to say that one Russian seaman was wounded and one woman killed. He adds, the date being yesterday: "Today at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri bay, and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

London, March 3.—It is believed at the Japanese legation here that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, which puts the Russian ships in a critical position.

#### WILL REFER THE SCALE

Locals of the U. M. W. Are to Vote on the Ultimatum of the Operators.

Indianapolis, March 3.—After a long debate, in which the subject was threshed over fully by the national U. M. W. convention, it was decided to refer the question of accepting the scale offered by the operators to the locals, the vote to be taken on March 15 and counted in the national officials March 15. It was provided that locals could nominate each a watcher to be present at the count.

Mitchell will and does urge that the proposition be accepted, and it is rumored that he will resign if his advice is not accepted. Mitchell has not said so, as far as known, but did say that he did "not wish to influence members now." Patrick Dolan, of the Pittsburg miners, says the convention's action ends any show of a strike.

#### Senate and House in Brief

Washington, March 3.—The senate passed the naval appropriation bill. The reading of the army appropriation bill had not been concluded when the senate adjourned. An executive session was held.

Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the house practically to the exclusion of all else. The subject came up on the report of the committee on the Hay resolution, which was postponed until tomorrow. The postoffice appropriation was then taken up and was pending at adjournment. Martin's resolution for an investigation of the beef trust by Secretary Cortelyou was adopted.

#### How the Japs Figure

Paris, March 3.—The Matin publishes a dispatch from Tokio, saying that the Japanese navy department announces that thirteen Russian warships, representing a total of 94,000 tons, have received injuries since the opening of hostilities.

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