

Special Sale For April

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer a vast amount of merchandise very much under price.

SILK SALE

A table full of fancy silks for waists and suits 50c a yard. One lot 75c, also 27 inch silks for shirt waist suits 75c. One lot pongee silks 50c, one lot 36 inch pongees, 55c, all way under price. Black taffeta silks, 27 inch 69c, 24 inch 60c, 19 inch 45c.

LAWNS

One lot lace stripe batiste 12 1/2c, worth 25c; one lot 10c, worth 20c; one line plain black, also colors India line remnants worth up to 35c, 5c yd. Full pieces 10c, worth 25c.

RIBBON SALE

One lot fancy printed satiu taffeta ribbons, 35c yard, worth up to 75c. One line laces 3c and 5c. One sample line Mexican drawn work, one-third off regular prices. New line of embroideries 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c—all way under price.

CLOAK DEPT.

We offer new lines of ladies' waists, skirts and suits, also jackets. Calico wrappers 75c, percale wrappers \$1.00.

We offer in our trunk stock, 24 in. alligator suit cases \$2.00; good line of bags 35c and up. Trunks \$1.75 and up. Our prices on trunks are much under regular price.

DOMESTICS

We offer one line Cheviots and Gingham at 10c, about half price; one lot gingham 12 1/2c.

One line short length Batists, 10c, way under price; one line Percales, 12 1/2c quality, for 10c; Bleached Sheets, 81x90, 49c; 42 and 45 inch Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c; Standard Prints 4c and 5c—all the same quality; 5-4 Table Oilcloth, 12 1/2c and 15c.

You can depend on getting the goods advertised. We have the right kind of goods; the right kind of prices and the right kind of clerks.

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

Closed evenings except Saturday

THE GAS QUESTION

How the New York People Manage Their Lighting

E. E. BEARDSLEY WRITES

In Reply to Article Appearing in These Columns Recently.

In the RECORD of April 12, we published an article in which Commissioner John T. Oakley recommends the change of the gas lights in the Bronx and Manhattan districts of New York to mantle lights.

The article was the first of any kind that came to us in favor of gas; the wrapper enclosing it bore the name of E. E. Beardsley. Not having any acquaintance with Mr. Beardsley, we thought he might be interested in gas some way and so that it could not be said we refused to publish articles favorable to gas, we very cheerfully published it, at the same time mentioning it editorially.

Since then we have received the following communication from Mr. Beardsley:

New York, April 19, 1904.

Editor of the Buchanan RECORD,
Dear Sir: In your issue of April 12 you published an article taken from The New York Press of April 8, regarding the contract of New York with the Consolidated Gas Co., to furnish gas at \$24.75 a mantle lamp.

In your editorial column you state that this article was forwarded to you by some one in the interest of gas, and insinuate that the sender has some interest in the matter. To satisfy your curiosity, I acknowledge sending you this article, having read in your valuable paper the agitation on the lighting subject before the Common Council of Buchanan.

I am one of the "Buchanan boys" and naturally take an interest in the town, and when I read this article in the New York paper, thought it would interest you and your readers. In this connection, I might add that Fifth Ave., in front of this building is lighted by mantle gas lamps. The speedway is lighted by electricity, the lamps being about the same design as those used on West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

I am sending you under separate cover, an article which appeared in the New York Journal. This was probably written for political effect and you can use your own judgment about publishing it.

Yours truly,

ELMER E. BEARDSLEY.

Elsewhere we also publish the article above spoken of. We are very thankful to Mr. Beardsley for sending this article as it will make it a little clearer to the RECORD readers why gas is used in New York.

In democratic New York it seems they have trusts, and trusts that can afford to pay \$500,000 bribes. So it appears that all the trusts are not republican trusts as some persons would have you believe.

It is well to look at a question from all sides. Again we say as we have often and always said: If gas is as good as said to be, by all means let us have it in Buchanan, manufactured here as well as used here. Buchanan will grow and it does not want to be under obligations to another town for its gas supply.

Box Social.

The Royal Neighbors announced that they will hold a box social in the Woodmen Hall on Friday evening, April 29. Everybody is invited; the ladies are expected to bring a box of eatables.

There will also be a voting contest as to who is the handsomest young lady and gentlemen in town. The votes will cost one cent, and as many can be cast as desired.

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

INCLUDING THE RICE

Aged Couple Goes Through the Ceremony of Fifty Years Ago Making Them One.

ONLY THING LACKING IS YOUTH

Gruesome News in a Bottle—Battle Creek Brothers in a Feud—Mine Ablaze—Notes.

Flint, Mich., April 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Daly, of Mount Morris, celebrated their golden wedding and featured it by having the nuptial knot retied. Rev. Father Luby officiated at the ceremony, which was performed at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 8 a. m. A thanksgiving mass was afterwards celebrated. The church was well filled with their relatives and friends, and when the couple left the church they were showered with rice as they had been fifty years before.

Twenty Grandchildren Present.

Daly was born in County Math, Ireland, about 79 years ago. His wife's maiden name was Judith Gahan, and she was a native of Quebec. She is his junior by a few years. The original wedding was performed in this city on April 24, 1854, by Rev. Father Kendigens. All the children, including their two sons, were at the ceremony, Monday, and there were also present twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Nobody Knows Klowork.

Flint, Mich., April 29.—Chief Wells received a bottle by mail from Arthur Atherton, of Lennox. Inside the bottle, which was found in the creek, was written in pencil on a leaf torn from a book: "I am struggling for life. Look for my body in the Flint river between Flint and Saginaw." The note was signed P. Klowoski, and dated March 24. No such person is known here.

Delos Fall Having Bad Luck.

Flint, Mich., April 29.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Delos Fall came here to bury his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Andrews, who died while visiting Mrs. Fall at Albion. He was just ready to start for California when he received a telegram announcing that his son was ill at Bay City with smallpox.

BROTHERS IN A DEADLY FEUD

Dating Back to the Time When Both Loved the Same Young Woman.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 29.—Chas. and William Emmons, farmers of Pennfield township, appeared in Justice Merritt's court, and each asked for a warrant for the arrest of his brother. The warrants were denied. Charles declared that if Will ever came about his farm again he would shoot him. He said Will came there Sunday and fired two shots at him with a revolver, and threw a stone through a window. It is said that when the two were much younger they both loved the same girl, practically their foster sister. She was won by Will.

Several years ago in a quarrel between the brothers, Charles was whipped. Charles hauled Will into court, but the case was dismissed as half the township has taken sides and it was impossible to apportion the blame. Will then went from the farm, but left his wife and children behind. Sunday he returned and was refused admission, he affirms, and it was then, Charles says, that Will shot twice and heaved the rock. Will does not deny shooting, but says his brother attacked him first with a club.

Struggle for the Closed Shop.

Detroit, April 29.—Steamfitters to the number of 100, and 200 plumbers, have voted to strike for the "closed shop." From 300 to 400 painters and carpenters have been out nearly a month. The building trades union have for several years worked under a "closed shop" agreement, but this year the employers have refused to concede it. The plasterers, however, conceded the "open shop" and the brick masons obtained a closed shop agreement.

Attendance at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 29.—The official figures of the registration this year at the University of Michigan show that the total number of students enrolled is 3,957, as against 3,792 last year. The literary department has 1,422 students, the engineering 823, the medical 418 and the law department 365, the remaining students being scattered among the pharmacy, homeopathic and dental departments and the summer school.

Talking About Chairs - - -

We will be glad to show you some nice new things in **Reed Rockers Saddle Wood Seat, and Cobbler Seat Rockers.** There's a lot of "good looks" in them; the low prices on them are attractive and better still, there's "solid comfort" in them. Solid comfort makes us think of those couches of ours, do you know our couches with guaranteed steel construction are not dust collectors?

Richards & Emerson
FURNITURE

30 CLUB BANQUET

At Clear Lake Farm Last Evening.

COVERS LAID FOR SEVENTY

Important Social Function Enjoyed by Club Members and Their Guests.

Last evening the members of the 30 Club and their guests to the number of about seventy, occupying carriages, wagonettes, and private conveyances, took a ride out to Clear Lake Farm for their closing social event of 1904. The committee had been in league with the weather man, and a finer brand of weather was never served up to a party of country travelers, the full moon shedding her rays in abundance on the party.

The Buchanan orchestra went with the company furnishing much of the evening's pleasure. After a few most enjoyable selections by these musicians, a banquet was served.

The spacious dining room was beautifully decorated with bunting and flowers, and the long table stretching in its whiteness almost the entire length of the room, was resplendent with candelabra and flowers, green and white, the club colors being largely used.

The following menu was provided, which, under the skilful management of Mrs. Devin as caterer, proved most toothsome and inviting.

MENU

Bouillon	Wafers
Olives	
Tomato Salad	Chicken
Escaloped Potatoes	Tongue
Pickles	
Cake	Ice Cream
	Sherbet
Coffee	Cheesestraws
	Salted Peanuts

It is not the quality of the meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests, which makes the feast.—Lord Clarendon.

After the last course toasts were in order, and Miss Beatrice Mansfield acting as toastmistress, with many witticisms gave the following toasts: "Fuss and Feather," responded to in a humorous strain by the retiring president, Mrs. S. C. Cook; "A Few Remarks" by E. S. Roe, turned from

jest to earnest; "Originality" Mrs. D. F. Bower; "What Man Wants," a most interesting theme and able handled, had been prepared by Miss Wilcox, but being absent through illness was read by Mrs. Cora Rough, "Solomon's One Thousand Cooks," Jack Bishop, who, always an adept in this form of entertaining, was particularly bright and witty, "Why I am Here" was responded to by an original poem by Mrs. Daisy Rough.

After a few words of greeting by Mrs. L. Peck, the incoming president, words of good night were said.

The committee who planned and carried out the event so successfully were, Entertainment Committee—Misses Searls, Wilcox, Mansfield, Mesdames Peck and Brown; Catering Committee—Misses Peck Cook, and Logan, Mesdames Bishop and Blake. The out of town guests were Mrs. H. H. Daw and Mrs. S. A. Wood, of Chicago, and Mrs. H. D. Rough, of Goshen.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending April 26, 1904: Mrs. N. J. Bolster, Mr. Albert Butzback, Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. B. H. Wagner. Postal card, Mr. Arthur Farland.

EXTRA DEAD LETTERS.

Ed Enyeart, Miss Carrie Grant. Postal card, Mr. Robt. S. Bickie.

G. W. Noble, P. M.

FOR SALE.

I desire to sell my Brick and Tile Yard which is thoroughly equipped with nearly new machinery, has fine large kiln, and every thing complete for the business. The property will be sold at a bargain price.

Mrs. HENRY BLODGETT, Sr.,
Buchanan, Mich.

Walter Wahl, age 20, wants light work on a farm for small wages, or board and room, 505 Belden Ave., Chicago.

Saves Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles, guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick. Trial bottles free.

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Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending April 25 was 36.6 degrees, or 8.1 degrees below the normal; the average total precipitation was 0.14 of an inch, or 0.38 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 63 per cent of the possible amount.

During the greater part of the past week the weather has continued abnormally cold and unseasonable; light showers and moderately abundant sunshine have prevailed in most sections. In the Upper Peninsula and northern counties there is still considerable snow in the woods and in drifts along fences and the soil remains frosty. In the central and southern counties nearly all traces of snow have disappeared and the frost is rapidly leaving the ground, but the soil continues very wet and on heavy land is quite soggy.

Plowing has quite generally begun in the central and southern counties, but has not made very good progress. In the extreme southern part of the state early oats and barley have been sown, but such seeding is not general; a few correspondents report the planting of early potatoes. The condition of winter wheat and rye has deteriorated during the past week and the general tenor of correspondents' remarks is that wheat is in generally poor condition at present, especially on heavy soils and in low fields. Early clover has been badly damaged by the cold, frosty nights. Fruit buds continue very small and a reliable estimate of their condition is still impossible. Meadows and squares are very backward and are coming very slowly. Altogether, the season is one of the most backward on record.

Berrien County: Wheat and rye slow and somewhat damaged; plowing slow; oat seeding begun; fruit buds still small.

C. F. SCHNEIDER.

Clear the track, the "Midnight Flyer" is due here soon.

WITH A GOLDEN KEY

President to Start World's Fair Machinery.

All arrangements have been perfected by the Postal Telegraph Co., for transmitting to St. Louis the electric current to be started by President Roosevelt at the White House in Washington, which will formally open the Louisiana Purchase exposition tomorrow, April 30.

Two separate circuits will be used to guard against possible interference by storms in any particular section of the country. The key to be used by President Roosevelt to start the current on its western journey is of gold and will be presented by the Postal Telegraph Co. to President Francis of the World's fair, after the ceremonies.

When President Roosevelt touches the key in Washington, he will not only start all the machinery on the world's fair grounds in motion, but the current will also start the cascades and at the same time unfurl all the flags on the several buildings.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will run a special excursion from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago on Sunday, May 1st, passing Buchanan at 9:10 a. m., arriving at Michigan City at 10:10 a. m. and Chicago 12 noon. And returning will leave Chicago 7:30 p. m. and Michigan City 9:20 a. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 50 cents, Chicago \$1.30.

M. L. JENKS, Agent.

MILLINERY.

We have made a fine selection of pattern hats and street wear for our store, and invite the ladies to call and select a fine hat for \$8.00-\$8.50. We are going to make these hats a speciality during the entire season.

Mrs. E. PARKINSON.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store."

Geo. Wyman & Co. are making lower prices for April. See advertisements.

Isn't It A Satisfaction

to enter a store that has only the newest, best and freshest stocks? A store that weeds out all the odds and ends at the finish of every season and keeps its counters and shelves filled with attractive new goods?



We have the largest, best equipped and most conveniently arranged clothing store in Northern Indiana.

Every article we sell is backed by the Spiro guarantee and that means the quality is there, the style is right and that it must come up to your highest expectation.

Good clothes are always worth what they cost, but paying the price doesn't get them.

The reasons for buying Spiro suits are: First, they are good clothes; second, they cost enough to be good, and no more; third, if you don't think they're as good as they cost, you can have your money back.

We are now receiving new spring suits and overcoats from eastern markets, and we will be glad to see you and to show them to you.

We won't bore you to buy if you should not be ready to.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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D. F. BOWER, EDITOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

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APRIL 29, 1904.

With this issue we sever our connection with the RECORD, after a little over two years of conscientious work. They have been two of the hardest years of our lives, but we do not look upon them as wasted, for every person on our subscription list has become endeared to us, and we have seen over two hundred new names added during this time. We cannot help having a feeling of sadness at our parting, for we have become attached to many, both in the church and society, and to no one do we bear any ill will. While we have done our best we could not expect to please all; but as we look back over our two years of connection with the RECORD we feel that we have nothing to regret, having always stood for what we believed to be the best interest of the village, and the betterment of the people. We thank all for their kindness to us, and the liberal patronage that has been given this office.

D. F. BOWER.

Ought to be Fined.

Next to the habit of spitting on the side walks, one of the most to be condemned is the throwing of orange and banana skins on the walks. Evenings in the business sections it is not uncommon to see fruit skins of all kinds on the walks.

It seems that no one but an ignorant or a criminal person would do this. Our village marshal ought to make an example of some of the persons guilty of such things.

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.

Bring your printing to the Record office.

JUST ONE LITTLE GAS TRUST FACT.

New York City must light its streets. It is a great big collection of millions of human beings that does not know enough yet to do its own lighting.

It advertises for bids. It says: "Who will come and supply me with gas lamps, and how much will be charged?"

There is only one bid, of course, since there is only one Gas Trust.

New York City, now and hereafter, will pay for each Welsbach lamp \$24.75.

Lamps exactly the same cost in the city of Chicago \$18.75 each.

When the inhabitants of New York walk around and look at a gas lamp on the corner—or the row of gas lamps stretching down the street—let them remember that every one of those lamps, on account of the gas trust, costs New York City just six dollars more than the same lamp costs the City of Chicago.

Besides all the other lamps that it supplies the gas trust will furnish to the city 22,000 Welsbach lamps at the price mentioned. For those 22,000 lamps the excess over the Chicago price amounts to the comfortable sum of \$132,000.

Do you wonder that the gas trust makes money? Do you wonder it can afford to give a five hundred thousand dollar bribe to the statesman from Brooklyn who does its dirty work at Albany?

New York citizens will ask: "Is there no gas trust in Chicago?"

Oh yes, Chicago has its gas trust. Chicago also has some pretty energetic, thinking citizens. Hearst's Chicago American has been talking municipal ownership and fighting the gas trust, as our other papers have done. It has brought suits against the gas trust of Chicago.

The price of gas has been reduced by law to 75 cents a thousand feet.

And incidentally, the people of Chicago have voted to manage their own street car lines.

The people of New York City can control their gas trust, they can have their own gas plant, they can have their own street car lines, if they make up their minds to it.

To do this, however, they must take the trouble to kick out of office the gentlemen whom the gas trust owns. They must take the Brooklyn statesman who represents the gas trust at Albany, put him out of office and make it impossible for him to sell his influence and the public together.

When will the people do these things?

FARM GARDEN

MEAT ON THE FARM.

Andrew Boss of Minnesota Tells How Butchering Should Be Done.

High beef prices paid by the consumer are giving special interest to every movement that has any tendency to lower them. The general public follows with attention the large projects of the cattlemen for the establishment of independent packing plants. The old time "beef rings," or neighborhood beef killing clubs, have been exploited again and appear to work well in some parts of the country. Killing on the farm, however, is the home remedy. So practical a man as Andrew



SECURED READY TO STUN. (The intersection of dotted lines shows the place to strike.)

Boss of the University of Minnesota, an expert in the dressing of beef, has given in a recent farmers' bulletin plain instructions on the butchery, aging and keeping of meat on the farm, which are timely and valuable.

Mr. Boss makes a number of noteworthy suggestions about handling the animal just previous to slaughter. Summing them up, a thirty-six hours' fast, plenty of water up to the time of killing, careful handling and rest he considers all important in securing an attractively colored carcass that will keep well.

A seven inch curved skinning knife at 35 cents, an eight inch straight sticking knife at 35 cents, a fourteen inch steel at \$1, a twenty-eight inch meat saw at \$2, a candlestick scraper at 25 cents and an ax are all the tools really essential to rapid dressing. For raising the carcass of a beef from the floor or ground a block and tackle, with six inch pulleys, will answer the purpose very well.

The first step recommended by Mr. Boss in killing and dressing a beef is to secure the animal so that it cannot get away under any emergency. For this purpose a rope three-fourths of an inch in diameter should be used. Put a slip noose in one end, with a knot just far enough from the noose to prevent choking when drawn tight. It should at the same time allow the noose to draw tight enough so that there will be no danger of escape if the rope becomes slack. If the beast has horns pass the noose over the head back of the ear and horn on the right side, but in front of the horn on the left side of the head. This leaves the face bare and does not draw tightly on the throat. Where a dehorned or polled beast is to be secured the noose must be adjusted around the neck. Attach an ordinary hayfork pulley to a post close to the ground or to the barn floor or sill. Pass the rope through it and draw the animal's head down as close as possible. Stun completely by a heavy blow in the center of the forehead at the point where lines drawn from the eye on either side to the base of the horn on the opposite side would intersect.

Bled by sticking the animal just in front of the sternum, or breastbone. To do this properly requires practice and close observation. Stand in front of the neck of the animal with the back toward the body. Place one foot against the jaw and with the other hold back the front legs. Reaching down between the feet, lay open the skin from breastbone toward the chin for a distance of ten or twelve inches, using the ordinary skinning knife. Insert the knife with the back against the breastbone and the tip pointed directly toward the spinal column at the top of the shoulders, cutting just under the windpipe and about five to six inches in depth. The vein and artery cross just at this point, and if they are

severed the blood will flow out rapidly. When the vein has been cut below the windpipe run the knife in on top of it, and sever the blood vessels on that side also. If stuck too deep the pleura will be punctured, and blood will flow into the chest cavity, causing a bloody carcass. This should be avoided. While an animal will bleed out if only one side is cut, it will bleed more quickly and the blood will be more nearly siphoned out if both sides are opened. A little practice is needed to become expert in sticking a beef, but once learned the art is never forgotten.

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STARTING TO SKIN A BEEF.

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Monday Club.

The M. L. Club met with Mrs. E. S. Dodd Monday, April 25, called to order by the President. After the opening exercises a short time was devoted to business. The committee in charge had a very interesting program, the subject being Queen's Day.

Mrs. Redden read a paper, "The Queen in the Highlands;" Mr. Bowes favored the club with three vocal numbers; the first "By the Sea," by Shubert; second, "Don Joans' Serenade;" the third "Sleep Little Baby of Mine," a lullaby. All were fine but the last captured the hearts of the ladies.

Mrs. M. Dodd read a paper "The Personality of Queen Victoria;" Mrs. E. S. Dodd gave a short sketch of Victoria's infancy; Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Daw favored the club with an instrumental duet, "Queen Victoria as Ruler" was the subject of an article by Mrs. Smith; "The Queen as Pensioner," a reading by Mrs. Worthington; "The Queen's Children," a reading by Mrs. Roe.

Mrs. E. S. Dodd gave a description of the English flag, after which by request she sang "God Save the Queen." Mrs. Phelps gave a reading and talk on Queen Alexandria. Mrs. East read a description of Windsor Castle. After recess the committee submitted amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

The club adjourned to meet at 7:30 Monday evening, May 2, with the president.

A Bicycle For Sale.

Come to the RECORD office and bid on the bicycle for sale. The highest bid takes it.

Profit in the Golden Hoof.

Now as to the profit in sheep. This depends, as the old proverb goes, on "good luck and good management." I believe that, for the capital investment, the amount of labor involved and the risk, sheep will today pay larger dividends than any other stock we keep. For example, take \$100. That amount will buy twenty good breeding ewes in the late summer. These ewes should produce twenty-five lambs at the least, and these lambs ought to and will, if properly managed, bring you \$4 per head off the grass, or you will keep them for winter feeding until they are worth \$5 per head or more, making for you the amount of investment at \$4 per head, and \$25 more at \$5 per head if you feed them on, with the wool extra. What other animals will, for so small an outlay and for so little work, return such good dividends? Then these twenty ewes and lambs can be kept on an average one hundred acre farm at a very small cost indeed. By gang plowing your stubble ground intended for corn and roots immediately after harvest, sowing one-half bushel of rye and three or four pounds rape seed per acre you will get a lot of fall and spring pasture; also you will germinate weed seeds which will be destroyed by the winter and the spring plowing, and your land will be in better shape for your next crop.—J. H. Wooley, Ontario.

May Be the Death of Three.

Lansing, Mich., April 29. — It is feared that two men whose names have not been learned, were killed in the destruction of the Bryan hotel by fire. Jerome Stores, an aged boarder, fell from a thirty-story window and, perhaps, fatally injured. Property loss about \$12,000; insured.

Fire in an Iron Mine.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 29. — Fire which in the ninth level of the Oliver Iron Mining company's No. 10 mine threatens heavy damage. The shaft is too full of smoke to permit the men to enter.

FOR SALE—Good gasoline stove in first class condition. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Beaumont, Station. Phone 84. m6p.

House cleaning supplies, tacks, shelf paper, picture books, wire, nails and paint.

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S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure, 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

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At house cleaning time, there are many changes made in the home and your wants are many but we can supply you and save you money in

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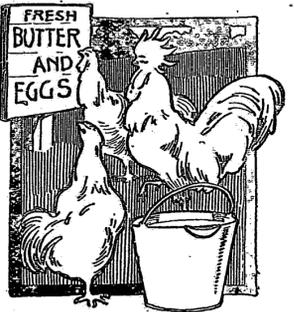
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DAYTON.

Mrs. C. A. Bramel is visiting relatives at Lakeview, and Plymouth, Ind. this week.

F. H. Weaver was in South Bend Saturday on business.

Quite a number attended the birthday party of Mrs. Chas. Matthews Saturday night; all report a fine time.

The Patricians will give a variety social in the near future.

Mrs. E. Leggett visited in Buchanan over Sunday.

Fred Richter is working at Dowagiac.

A. C. Weaver was in Buchanan, Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury and son visited in South Bend, Saturday and Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors will give a fruit social Saturday evening, May 7, at the Woodmen Hall. Ladies please bring a box of fruit with your name inside. Everybody welcome.

WEST BERTRAND.

H. I. Cauffman and John Best made a business trip to South Bend Tuesday.

The families of Cauffman, Best and Smith took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Cauffman, near New Carlisle, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dalrymple and son, of Niles, have been visiting his father's family for several days. He thinks of locating in Buchanan soon.

A crowd from Dayton had a surprise on Mrs. Chas. Matthews, it being her birthday anniversary Saturday evening.

The I. O. O. F. of Dayton had a big time Saturday evening, quite a delegation coming from Galen to help them in their work.

James Snodgrass has been ill for the past week, was threatened with typhoid fever, but is some better at present writing.

The Misses Daisy and Inez Redden finish their school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bunker and granddaughter spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Allen Frame.

GLENDORA.

Frank Fancher made his sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith, a week's visit. He returned to his home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniels, formerly of this place, arrived last Friday evening for an extended visit among old acquaintances. Mr. McDaniels says they had 140 days of sleighing this winter, in Traverse Co.

Misses Linnie and Pearl Wetzell are spending a few days with their friend, Mrs. Arthur Spennetta.

Mr. Austin Adams is entertaining his son Charles Adams, of Pennville Mich.

The I. O. O. F. are adding to their number at each meeting. Mr. Clarence Weaver is their latest addition.

Mr. Ed Ingleswright is moving his family to Mishawaka, where he can secure work for himself and boys.

The young people gave a farewell surprise party on Clayton and Claude Ingleswright last Saturday evening. They will both be missed by their classmates.

Mrs. Wolf of Mishawaka, is making an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Spennetta.

Mr. Sam Shirk is busy cleaning out a portion of Troy Meadow Drain.

The Baptist Sunday School is preparing to observe Children's Day on the last Sunday of May.

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J. M. Meffert of Ocala, Fla., Former Buchanan Man, the Victim.

As the people were going home from the church services Sunday morning the fire bell sounded an alarm and quickly the fire wagons responded, but it was discovered that the fire was at the residence of Mr. J. M. Meffert, who lives beyond the water limits, and it was impossible for the firemen to render any assistance. The result was the almost total destruction of the property.

Mr. Meffert's home was one of our prettiest suburban residences having been built of concrete and was one of the land marks of Ocala. It was built nearly thirty years ago by the late Aden Waterman, assisted by his sons.

Mr. Meffert purchased the property several years ago and had greatly improved it and its destruction is very much regretted. He had no insurance and the building was a total loss.

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Estate of Isaac M. Vincent, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1904.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Vincent, deceased. David E. Hinman, having filed in said Court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to David E. Hinman, or to some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROYLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.
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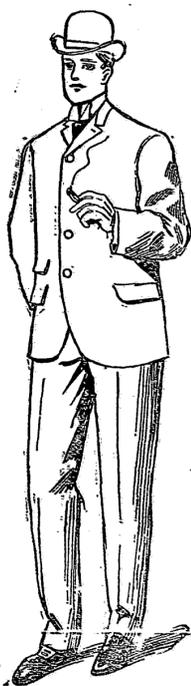
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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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"If she breaks away she's going to bury us," said they.

"She won't break," snapped Shearer.

"Get to work."

"It's dangerous," they objected sullenly.

"You get off this driver!" shouted Solly.

"Go over and lie down in a ten acre lot and see if you feel safe there!"

He drove them ashore with a storm of profanity and a multitude of kicks, his steel blue eyes blazing.

"There's nothing for it but to get the boys out again," said Tim. "I kinder hate to do it."

But when the Fighting Forty, half asleep but dauntless, took charge of the driver a catastrophe made itself known.

One of the ejected men had tripped the lifting chain of the hammer after another had knocked away the heavy preventing block, and so the hammer had fallen into the river and was lost. None other was to be had. The pile driver was useless.

A dozen men were at once dispatched for cables, chains and wire ropes from the supply at the warehouse.

"It's part of the same trick," said Thorpe grimly. "Those fellows have their men everywhere among us. I don't know whom to trust."

"You think it's Morrison & Daly?" queried Carpenter, astonished.

"Think? I know it. They know as well as you or I that if we save these logs we'll win out in the Stock Exchange, and they're not such fools as to let us save them if it can be helped."

"What are you going to do now?"

"The only thing there is to be done. We'll string heavy booms chained together between the cribs and then trust to heaven they'll hold. I think we can hold the jam. The water will begin to flow over the bank before long, so there won't be much increase of pressure over what we have now, and as there won't be any shock to withstand I think our heavy booms will do the business."

He turned to direct the boring of some long boom logs in preparation for the chains. Suddenly he whirled again to Wallace with so strange an expression in his face that the young man almost cried out. The uncertain light of the lanterns showed dimly the streaks of rain across his countenance, and his eye flared with a look almost of panic.

"I never thought of it," he said in a low voice. "Fool that I am! I don't see how I missed it. Wallace, don't you see what those devils will do next?"

"No. What do you mean?" gasped the younger man.

"There are 12,000,000 feet of logs up river in Sadler & Smith's drive. Don't you see what they'll do?"

"No. I don't believe!"

"Just as soon as they find out that the river is booming and that we are going to have a hard time to hold our jam, they'll let loose those 12,000,000 on us. They'll break the jam or dynamite it, or something. And let me tell you that a very few logs hitting the tail of our jam will start the whole shooting match so that no power on earth can stop it."

"I don't imagine they'd think of doing that," began Wallace by way of assurance.

"Think of it! You don't know them. They've thought of everything. You don't know that man Daly. Ask Tim. He'll tell you."

"Well, the—"

"I've got to send a man up there right away. Perhaps we can get there in time to head them off. They have to send their man over"— He cast his eye rapidly over the men.

"I don't know just who to send. There isn't a good enough woodsman in the lot to make Sisoo Falls through the woods a night like this. The river trail is too long, and a cut through the woods is blind."

With infinite difficulty and caution they reached the shore. Across the gleaming logs shone dimly the lanterns at the scene of work, ghostly through the rain. Beyond, on either side, lay impenetrable, drenched darkness racked by the wind.

"I wouldn't want to tackle it," panted Thorpe. "If it wasn't for that cursed tote road between Sadler & Smith's I wouldn't worry. It's just too easy for them."

Behind them the jam cracked and shrieked and groaned. Occasionally was heard beneath the sharper noises a dull boom as one of the heavy timbers, forced by the pressure from its resting place, shot into the air and fell back on the bristling surface.

"Tim Shearer might do it," suggested Thorpe, "but I hate to spare him."

He picked his rifle from its rack and thrust the magazine full of cartridges.

"Come on, Wallace," said he. "We'll hunt him up."

They stepped again into the shriek and roar of the storm, bending their heads to its power, but indifferent to the rain. The sawdust street was saturated like a sponge. They could feel the quick water rise about the pressure at their feet. From the invisible houses they heard a steady monotone of flowing from the roofs. Far ahead, dim in the mist, sprang the light of lanterns.

Suddenly Thorpe felt a touch on his arm. Faintly he perceived at his elbow a face from which the water streamed.

"Injun Charley!" he cried. "The very man!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

RAPIDLY Thorpe explained what was to be done and thrust his rifle into the Indian's hands.

The latter listened in silence and stolidity, then turned and without a word departed swiftly in the darkness. The two white men stood a minute attentive. Nothing was to be heard but the steady beat of rain and the roaring of the wind.

Near the bank of the river they encountered a man visible only as an uncertain black outline against the glow of the lanterns beyond. Thorpe, stopping him, found Big Junko.

"This is no time to quit," said Thorpe sharply.

"I ain't quittin'," replied Big Junko.

"Where are you going, then?"

Junko was partially and stammeringly unresponsive.

"Looks bad," commented Thorpe. "You'd better get back to your job."

"Yes," agreed Junko helplessly. In the momentary slack tide of work the giant had conceived the idea of searching out the driver crew for purposes of pugilistic vengeance. Thorpe's suspicions stung him, but his simple mind could see no direct way to explanation.

All night long in the chill of a spring rain and wind storm the Fighting Forty and certain of the mill crew gave themselves to the labor of connecting the slanting stone cribs so strongly by means of heavy timbers chained end to end that the pressure of a break in the jam might not sweep aside the defenses. Wallace Carpenter, Shorty, the chore boy, and Anderson, the barn boss, picked a dangerous passage back and forth carrying pails of red-hot coffee which Mrs. Hathaway constantly prepared. The cold water numbed the men's hands. With difficulty could they manipulate the heavy chains through the auger holes; with pain they twisted knots, bored holes. They did not complain. Behind them the jam quivered perilously near the bursting point. From it shrieked aloud the demons of pressure. Steadily the river rose an inch an hour. The log might snap at any given moment, they could not tell, and with the rush they knew very well that themselves, the tug and the disabled pile driver would be swept from existence. The worst of it was that the blackness shrouded their experience into uselessness. They were utterly unable to tell by the ordinary visual symptoms how near the jam might be to collapse.

However, they persisted, as the old time river man always does, so that when dawn appeared the barrier was continuous and assured. Although the pressure of the river had already forced the logs against the defenses, the latter held the strain well.

The storm had settled into its gaits. Overhead the sky was filled with gray, beneath which darker scuds flew across the zenith before a howling southwest wind. Out in the clear river one could hardly stand upright against the gusts. In the fan of many directions furious squalls swept over the open water below the booms, and an eager boiling current rushed to the lake.

Thorpe now gave orders that the tug and driver should take shelter. A few moments later he expressed himself as satisfied. The dripping crew, their harsh faces gray in the half light, picked their way to the shore.

In the darkness of that long night's work no man knew his neighbor. Men from the river, men from the mill, men from the yard, all worked side by side. Thus no one noticed especially a tall, slender, but well knit individual dressed in a faded mackinaw and a limp slouch hat which he wore pulled over his eyes. This young fellow occupied himself with the chains. Against the racing current the crew held the ends of the heavy booms while he fastened them together. He worked well, but seemed slow. Three times Shearer hustled him on after the others had finished, examining closely the work that had been done. On the third occasion he shrugged his shoulder somewhat impatiently.

The men straggled to shore, the young fellow just described bringing up the rear. He walked as though tired out, hanging his head and dragging his feet. When, however, the boarding house door had closed on the last of those who preceded him and the town lay deserted in the dawn he suddenly became transformed. Casting a keen glance right and left to be sure of his opportunity he turned and hurried recklessly back over the logs to the center booms. There he knelt and busied himself with the chains.

In his zigzag progression over the jam he so blended with the morning shadows as to seem one of them, and he would have escaped quite unnoticed had not a sudden shifting of the logs under his feet compelled him to rise for a moment to his full height. So Wallace Carpenter, passing from his bedroom along the porch to the dining room, became aware of the man on the logs.

His first thought was that something

demanding instant attention had happened to the boom. He therefore ran at once to the man's assistance, ready to help him personally or to call other aid as the exigency demanded. Owing to the precarious nature of the passage he could not see beyond his feet until very close to the workman. Then he looked up to find the man, squatted on the boom, contemplating him sardonically.

"Dyer!" he exclaimed.

"Right, my son," said the other coolly.

"What are you doing?"

"If you want to know, I am filing this chain."

Wallace made one step forward and so became aware that at last firearms were taking a part in this desperate game.

"You stand still!" commanded Dyer from behind the revolver. "It's unfortunate for you that you happened



"You stand still!"

along, because now you'll have to come with me till this little row is over. You won't have to stay long. Your logs'll go out in an hour. I'll just trouble you to go into the brush with me for awhile."

The scaler picked his file from beside the weakened link.

"What have you against us, anyway, Dyer?" asked Wallace. His quick mind had conceived a plan. At the moment he was standing near the outermost edge of the jam, but now as he spoke he stepped quietly to the boom log.

Dyer's black eyes gleamed at him suspiciously, but the movement appeared wholly natural in view of the return to shore.

"Nothing," he replied. "I didn't like your going particularly, but that's nothing."

"Why do you take such nifty chances to injure us?" queried Carpenter.

"Because there's something in it," snapped the scaler. "Now, about face, Mosey!"

Like a flash, Wallace wheeled and dropped into the river, swimming as fast as possible below water before his breath should give out. The swift current hurried him away. When at last he rose for air the spit of Dyer's pistol caused him no uneasiness. A moment later he struck out boldly for shore.

What Dyer's ultimate plan might be he could not guess. He had stated confidently that the jam would break in an hour. He might intend to start it with dynamite. Wallace dragged himself from the water and commenced, breathlessly to run toward the boarding house.

Dyer had already reached shore. Wallace raised what was left of his voice in a despairing shout. The scaler mockingly waved his hat, then turned and ran swiftly and easily toward the shelter of the woods. At their border he paused again to bow in derision Carpenter's cry brought men to the boarding house door. From the shadows of the forest two vivid flashes cut the dusk. Dyer staggered, turned completely about, seemed partially to recover and disappeared. An instant later, across the open space where the scaler had stood, with rifle a-trail, the Indian leaped in pursuit.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

WHAT IS IT? "What is the matter?" "What the—'s up?"

"What's happened?" burst on Wallace in a volley.

"It's Dyer!" gasped the young man.

"I found him on the boom! He held me up with a gun while he filed the boom chains between the center piers. They're just ready to go. I got away by diving. Hurry and put in a new chain. You haven't got much time!"

"He's a gone now," interjected Solly grimly. "Charley is on his trail—and he is hit."

Thorpe's intelligence leaped promptly to the practical question.

"Injun Charley—where'd he come from? I sent him up to Sadler & Smith's. It's twenty miles, even through the woods."

As though by way of colossal answer the whole surface of the jam moved inward and upward, thrusting the logs bristling against the horizon.

"She's going to break!" shouted Thorpe, starting on a run toward the river. "A chain, quick!"

The men followed, strung high with excitement. Hamilton, the journalist, paused long enough to glance up stream. Then he, too, ran after them, screaming that the river above was full of logs. By that they all knew that

(To be continued.)

LAWSON OFF THE "FLOOR"

Withdraws from a Stock Exchange Firm So that He Can Relieve His Mind.

Boston, April 29.—It is announced that Thomas W. Lawson has severed his connection with the firm of Lawson & Co., bankers and brokers.



THOMAS W. LAWSON.

The firm holds membership in both the Boston and New York Stock Exchanges.

In a statement Lawson said the rules of the stock exchange, of which his firm is a member, "forbid that degree of publicity," which at the present time he deemed necessary. He said he owed it to the public to vigorously combat those who he thinks have done the public wrong, and that he owed the public the further duty of "telling them what he does, and why does it."

IN TROUBLE ABOUT A JEWEL

Historic Necklace Once Owned by Marie Antoinette Hypothecated—Hypotheicator "Juggled."

Paris, April 29.—Ernest Deligne, late secretary of Don Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, has been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for pawn-ing the famous necklace of Marie Antoinette, which descended to Don Jaime.

Lately Don Jaime had left it with his sister, Princess Alice de Bourbon. The latter while at Spa missed the necklace, and an investigation located it here, where it had been hypothecated for \$3,000.

First Killed in the Civil War.

Grafton, W. Va., April 29.—A monument has been unveiled here in the national cemetery to the memory of Bailey Brown, the first soldier killed in the civil war. The monument is of granite, fifteen feet high. The dedication was made under the auspices of the West Virginia G. A. R.

Carter Wasn't in the Fight.

St. Louis, April 29.—The police stopped the fight between Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in the third round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout. Carter was completely outclassed, being practically a beaten man at the end of the first round.

Measles is Deadly to Eskimos.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—An Eskimo living in the MacKenzie basin except ten families have been killed by the ravages of measles, says the Dawson City News. Before the epidemic there were forty or fifty families, with a total of 150 to 200 or more persons.

That Warsaw Story Denied.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The ministry of the interior denies the report of the discovery of a revolutionary plot at Warsaw. No arrests in this connection have been made.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Fair; variable winds. Lower Michigan—Fair; fresh northerly winds. Wisconsin—Fair; warmer; winds becoming variable. Iowa—Showers in west portion; moderate temperature; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 29.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 3/4	88 1/4
July (old)	84 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
July (new)	82 1/2	85 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2
Sept. (old)	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Sept. (new)	80	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—				
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
September	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—				
May	40	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
September	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—				
May	12.20	12.27 1/2	11.95	11.95
July	12.50	12.55	12.25	12.25
Lard—				
May	6.22 1/2	6.22 1/2	6.22 1/2	6.22 1/2
July	6.95	7.02 1/2	6.57 1/2	6.57 1/2
Short Ribs—				
May	6.55	6.57 1/2	6.45	6.45
July	6.72 1/2	6.72 1/2	6.57 1/2	6.60

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 29.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000—sales ranged at \$4.00@4.50 for pigs, \$4.50@4.85 for light, \$4.00@4.85 for rough packing, \$4.65@5.05 for mixed, and \$4.85@5.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$4.80@4.95 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$5.15@5.70 for choice to extra steers, \$4.50@5.25 for good to choice do., \$4.15@4.70 fair to good do., \$3.40@4.50 common to medium do., \$3.00@5.40 fed western steers, \$2.00@4.30 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.20 cows, \$2.60@4.45 heifers, \$2.25@4.15 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.30 stags, \$3.00@4.30 Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$2.65@5.40 westerns, \$2.55@5.55 natives, \$4.25@5.50 yearlings, \$3.25@6.75 western lambs, and \$3.25@6.70 native lambs.

BUSINESS CARDS

Dr. J. E. Peck, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office and Residence on Main St. Buchanan, Mich.

H. M. Brodick, M. D., Homeopathic Physician, Buchanan, Mich. Office at Brodick's Drug Store.

Oswald, Curtis, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office over Roe's Hardware. Telephone 32 Buchanan, Mich.

Dr. E. O. Colvin, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Telephone office to home accessible from the street at all hours of day or night. Office over Garmer & Garner's shoe store. Residence, 15 Cayuga Street.

J. Asa Garland, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office—Roe Block, Front Street. Residence, Dewey Ave.—o.p. School H. use. Bell Phone 34.

J. W. EMMONS M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Women a Specialty. Office over express office. Office hours 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.; in all other times except when out in actual practice. Residence corner Lake and Front streets, formerly the Hubbell residence. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Phone, Residence and Office 112.

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DR. JOHN O. BUTLER, DENTIST. REDDEN BLOCK. Phone 50.

Dr. B. F. Koons Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. House's Klondyke Livery Barn. Phone 63.

Frank A. Stryker, Co. Drain Commissioner, office corner Front and Main Sts., Buchanan, Mich. Belle phone 29.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms at low interest long time with prepayment privilege. W. BEISTLE, Buchanan, Mich.

Perrott & Son, Funeral Directors. 108-110 Oak Street, Phone 118. BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

542-1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-sent to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wine of Cardui
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember

Measles

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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An attractive meal of well-prepared food, go to
The City Restaurant
Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.
Mrs. Nettie Lister, Proprietor.

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

We Are Making
A special price on Lace Curtains for May—40 cents per pair—Let us do your work and you will be pleased. Wash days Tuesday and Thursday.

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

New Florida pine apples. W. H. Keller.

Mirrors and brooms. See the Rack-et Store ad.

Box social by the Royal Neighbors this evening.

Miss Georgie Wilcox is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

Supervisor Joe Beistle is busy assessing property for the township taxes.

Mr. Valentine Schram, who has been very ill for the past few days, is not improving.

Base ball game Saturday afternoon on the school grounds, at 3 p. m., Dowagiac vs. Buchanan.

Special Sale on Rice Saturday, April 30th, at Buchanan Cash Grocery, leaders in low prices and first class goods.

Rural mail carrier, Ed Ashbrook is down with measles, and for a few days the patrons along that route have been without mail, except as they have come in town for it.

The recital given by Mr. Chas Bowes at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening was very attractive and pleasing to the audience. The assistance rendered by home talent added much to the program.

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.

The Pan American wheel barrows for sale, inquire of C. D. Kent.

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 and Son's.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Apr. 29. Subject to change.

Butter	18c
Lard	14c
Eggs	9c
Potatoes	80c
Apples	75c
Onions	2.25

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat No. 2 Red and White	98c
Oats No. 3 white	38c
Rye	60c

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.	

Choice tomatoes and celery. W. H. Keller.

Graniteware, chinaware, glassware at the Racket Store.

New line of fresh garden seeds at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Now is the time to play marbles; we have them. W. H. Keller.

Kerosine Oil 11c per gal., 5 gals. 58c. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

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

FOR RENT—Fine pasture after May 10th. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Beaumont Station. Phone 84. m6p.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnhurst and family moved to Niles yesterday, where they will make their future home.

Elder Paton will preach in the Larger Hope Church on Sunday, both morning and evening, at the usual time.

The hotel is now closed to the traveling public, as repairs are being made preparatory to its occupancy by A. J. Carothers.

Mrs. Juliette Baird and son Mr. Harry Tuttle, have rented Mrs. Cathcart's house at the corner of Oak and Dewey Ave., for their future home.

FOR SALE—About half a dozen Pekin Drake Ducks, premium ducks from last Poultry Show at Chicago. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith. Phone No. 84. m6p.

Mrs. W. F. Runkler is home this week, having completed the organization of the Royal Neighbor lodge at Hopkins Station and Gobleville, Mich.

There is only one way to appreciate Ed Anderson's big production of the "Midnight Flyer," and that is to see it at the opera house Monday, May 2.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. Clark Phelps Wednesday, May 4, '04, at 2 p. m. Parties interested please attend.

FOR SALE—Pansy, astor and coxcomb plants, raffia in natural and colors for basket work, also early cottage and tomato plants at River St. Greenhouse. t. f.

Melville M. Bigelow, of Cambridge, Mass., has completed a course of lectures on insurance, before the students of the law department of the University of Michigan.

FOR SALE—4 acres of land with good house, having well, cistern etc. A good orchard on the place. Located 5 miles north of Buchanan, and a most desirable place. Inquire at Record office. m20p.

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. t f

Mrs. Steve Arney, Mrs. Hubbell and Misses Clara Hubbell, Vera Jennings and Bessie Thomas went to South Bend Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Dr. D. W. Burt. At a late hour it was decided to have the interment in the South Bend cemetery.

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.

Read the Record.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Laporte is in town.

Mrs. A. J. Abell of Stevensville, is visiting here.

Postmaster Carmi Smith of Niles was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Rough of Goshen came Wednesday afternoon for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blatchley of Detroit were guests of Miss Ella Hahn on Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett, who has been visiting in Three Oaks, and Chesteron, Ind., returned home Tuesday.

Miss Blanche and Mr. Claud Sheldon returned home Tuesday evening from an extended visit with friends in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.

Mrs. Laura Cady Smith from near New Carlisle, Ind., dined on Tuesday with her old friend and school-mate Mrs. J. B. Stryker at the Bartmess Place.

Have you secured your seats for the "Midnight Flyer?" If not, why not?

Room mouldings, wall-paper, paint, varnish, brushes, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

FOR SALE—A young cow with calf, also a young bull. Inquire of Chas. F. Abele, near Wagner school house.

Amos House has been suffering with quite a severe attack of grip, being confined to his bed for several days this week.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Rev. Douglass, yesterday afternoon received a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law Rev. Tubbs which occurred in Oklahoma.

A. F. Peacock has purchased the grocery stock of G. E. Smith & Co., and after laying in a first class stock of new goods will open for business.

Commencing next week Ed Weaver will leave the employ of G. W. Noble, and will run a laundry here again. Willis Treat has succeeded Ed Weaver as salesman at Mr. Noble's.

We would call your attention to the "Booklover's Magazine," to the "Burr McIntosh Magazine" and to the "Red Book."

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Mr. John Arthur has about decided to purchase the property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickinson, on Portage St. Having sold his house on Oak St., the Dickinson house will be used as a home for himself and niece.

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.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE

JUST ONE NIGHT

Mon. May 2

ED. ANDERSON'S
Massive Scenic Production

The Midnight Flyer

SEE The Illuminated Scene
The Mammoth Ship Scene
The Storm at Sea
The Realistic Ship Wreck
The Adirondacks in Winter
The Thrilling Railroad Scene

PRICES—25-35-50-CENTS
Reserved Seats at Van Meter's

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Gathers at the Presbyterian Church Each Evening, to Hear Evangelist Sayles.

Each evening this week, at the Presbyterian church, a large number of people have gathered to hear Evangelist Sayles and enjoy the fine illustrated song service, with which the first half hour is taken up. The pictures thrown on the canvass are very attractive and helpful in impressing the truths on the minds of the audience.

The program for Sunday is as follows: 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Sayles, subject, The Removal of obstacles in the Work of the Church. 3 p. m. illustrated service for young people and boys and girls; 6:30 a union young people's meeting; 7:30 illustrated song service, followed by sermon by Rev. Sayles; this is a union service all the churches joining.

The Microbine Concert Co.

The Microbine Concert Co. commenced a weeks' engagement at the Opera house last night, having quite a good attendance, and from the manner in which the performance was received, we predict for them a full house for the rest of their stay.

Zulelia, the lady magician far excelled the work of many of the male magicians we have had here. Mr. Billy Fitts, in Banjo solos was fine, and Happy Dick Coleman kept the audience in roars of laughter. The illustrated songs were beautiful and the moving pictures the finest we have seen in the opera house.

An entire change of program is offered nightly and as the admission is but the small sum of ten cents each, we see no reason why the hall should not be crowded nightly.

HERE AT HOME

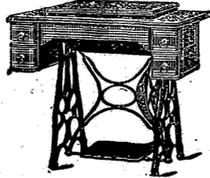
Buchanan Citizens Gladly Testify

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Buchanan citizen:

B. S. Crawford, nurse, living on Clark street, says: "Some time ago I strained my back while lifting, waiting on a patient, and the injury had bothered me ever since. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so highly I thought I would test their merits and I procured a box at W. N. Brodrick's drug store. I am more than pleased with the result obtained. They acted very quickly and promptly, relieving the dull aching pain that had annoyed me so long. I have no hesitation in recommending so valuable a remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute. 16

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A disordered stomach makes you feel wretched, it does not digest your food, or even feel friendly toward it. To make your food and stomach harmonize, take "Hermit" Gastrene

a refreshing beverage that purifies and sweetens the stomach, and increases the gastric juices, thus placing the stomach in a condition to digest its contents in a natural way. Never any bad taste in the mouth. Sold by Druggists, 50c. per bottle DR. E. S. DODD & SON,

THE BELL COFFEE

A PARTICULAR COFFEE FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

LADY—"Here, my poor fellow, this will warm you."

TRAMP—"Tanks, lady. May I ask you whose brand is this?"

LADY—"Why, it's the 'BELL' coffee. We never use any other."

TRAMP—"Right you is, lady. 'De club I belonged to onst used that and no other, and we wera 'high feeders,' you bet!"

NOTE: He had seen better days.

ASK FOR THE "BELL" COFFEE

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Special Sale on Rice Sat. Apr. 30

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Our Prices Lowest.

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An exclusive line direct from three factories and at factory prices. No trouble to show samples, whether you buy or not. You will miss it if you do not see them

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HEROIC JAPANESE GO DOWN TO DEATH

Preferring to Die in the Sea Rather Than Surrender to the Russian Enemy.

CZAR SAID TO BE INDIGNANT

Court Martial Rumored for the Admiral Who Sank Them.

REPORT OF A BAD RUSSIAN DEFEAT

Official Cable from Tokio Tells of Fights on the Yalu—Togo Visits Port Arthur Again.

Shanghai, April 29, 2 p. m.—It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russians retreated.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated yesterday, says: "Japanese torpedo boats were sighted at 1:10 this morning, covered by a Japanese squadron. A few shots were fired without damage, after which the Japanese ships disappeared southward."

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The rumor telegraphed from here to Paris by a correspondent of a Paris paper that the Russians had sunk a Japanese transport and that some hundreds of Japanese went down with her is true. An official report of the affair has been received from Rear Admiral Yeszen, which is as follows: "During the night of April 26 two Russian torpedo boats met at sea the Japanese military transport Kinshu Maru, of 4,000 tons, laden with rice and other military stores and about 1,600 tons of coal. The transport was armed with four Hotchkiss guns of forty-seven millimeters."

Two Hundred Brave Men Go Down. "The Russians captured on board seventeen officers, twenty soldiers, eighty-five military carriers, or coolies, and sixty-five of the crew, who surrendered. The remainder of the men, who were left without officers, obstinately refused to surrender or go on board a Russian cruiser. Furthermore, they offered armed resistance to the Russians. In the end they were sent to the bottom with the transport." Rear Admiral Yeszen says 200 men went down with the ship.

Japanese Account of Fighting. Washington, April 29.—The following cablegram from Tokio has been received by the Japanese minister here: "The commander of the Japanese naval detachment sent to the Yalu reports that the detachment arrived on the 25th at the mouth of the Yalu, and that while ascending the river the Russian artillery fired upon the detachment from the bank opposite Yongampho, but without effect. Russian cavalry appeared at the delta of the river, but retreated upon being fired upon by the Japanese naval detachment."

Suffered No Losses, They Say. "About 100 Russian cavalrymen fired upon the Japanese steam launches, whereupon the Japanese torpedo boats answered and the enemy fled behind the hills, leaving many wounded. There were no casualties on the Japanese side. About 5 p. m. on the 26th the enemy again fired upon the Japanese from the direction of Antung. The Japanese replied, and the Russians were silenced after about an hour's fighting. The Japanese sustained no loss."

CZAR SAID TO BE ANGRY

Report that He Will Have Yeszen Court-Martialed—Popular Spirits Revived.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The operations of the Vladivostok squadron have revived the spirits of the people of St. Petersburg, who have been downcast since the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, and the consequent confinement of the remnant of the Port Arthur fleet to the harbor. The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive character appeals to the popular mind, which has been unable to appreciate the reason for the inactivity of the fine ships of the Vladivostok squadron.

St. Petersburg abounds with rumors regarding the sinking of the Japanese military transport the Kin Shu Maru. One report has it that 3,000 men were aboard the transport when she went down, but the admiralty insists that there were only 200. It is said that the emperor is highly indignant over the affair, and that he will relieve Yeszen and order him to be court-martialed.

This report lacks confirmation in responsible naval circles, where it is reiterated that no other course could be pursued, and that the admiral only fired when the Japanese categorically refused to surrender and adopted a hostile attitude.

London, April 29.—The sinking of the Japanese transport by the Russian squadron is much commented on here as proving that the Japanese placed too great confidence in their command of the sea, and there is no doubt it will induce greater vigilance on their part. There is some inclination to criticize

harshly the action of Rear Admiral Yeszen, but most of this morning's papers prefer to await particulars of the affair before passing judgment upon it.

Aspecial dispatch from Port Arthur says that the demonstration made by Japanese torpedo boats covered by a Japanese squadron off Port Arthur was for the purpose of creating a scare and inducing the batteries to waste their ammunition, but the Russians refrained from answering the Japanese fire.

Japan Had to Allow It. St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Official Messenger publishes a circular issued by the foreign office to Russian representatives abroad, declaring categorically that Russia will not accept mediation to terminate the war, which, the circular says, was forced on her. Neither will Russia, it is declared, allow the intervention of any power whatsoever in the Russo-Japanese negotiations after the war.

Squadron Dodges the Japs. London, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Russian cruisers slipped past the Japanese squadron during a fog and regained the harbor of Vladivostok.

CIVIL COURT VS. SOLDIERS' Attempt to Punish an Officer and Private for Killing a Suspect Attempting to Escape.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Judge Acheson, of the United States court, has handed down a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Lieutenant R. W. Drury and Private John Dowd, U. S. A., for the shooting of William Crowley at the arsenal last September. The judge dismissed the writ and the defendants were remanded to the county authorities. After reading the decision United States District Attorney Young said a writ of supersedeas would be immediately taken out and appealed to the United States supreme court.

Crowley, who was suspected of being one of a gang of thieves that had been looting the arsenal, was killed by Private Dowd while trying to escape from the grounds. A court martial acquitted Commandant Drury and Private Dowd, but the civil authorities held them for murder. Habeas corpus proceedings for their release were then instituted by the United States authorities and this was the writ refused by Judge Acheson.

Cruiser California Launched.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—The armored cruiser California was launched at the ship yards of the Union Iron works in this city. The electric button which started the vessel on her way to the water was touched by Mrs. Walter S. Martin, daughter of Henry T. Scott, president of the Union Iron works, and the cruiser was christened "California" by Miss Florence May Pardee, daughter of Governor Pardee, of California.

Reduction of British Volunteers.

London, April 29.—At a meeting of the volunteer yeomanry committee in the house of commons it was stated that Arnold Forster, secretary of war, under his new scheme of army reform, intends to reduce the volunteer force by 80,000, the militia by sixty-four battalions and the yeomanry by 120 men per battalion. The meeting resolved to send a deputation to Premier Balfour to protest against this proposed reduction.

Mayor of Janesville Dead.

Janesville, Wis., April 29.—Mayor A. O. Wilson is dead after a long illness. He was editor of The Recorder for twenty years, and has been postmaster of the city and a member of the state legislature. Wilson was prominent in Democratic state politics. He was elected mayor of Janesville one year ago.

Opposed to Chinese Labor.

Panama, April 29.—The possibility of Chinese laborers being used in the work of completing the Panama canal is unfavorably commented upon in the newspapers here. A law prohibiting Chinese immigration is in effect, and Chinaman entering the territory of the republic must register within a limited time.

Lipton Cables His Good Wishes.

St. Louis, April 29.—President David R. Francis, of the World's fair, has received a cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton conveying his congratulations and best wishes for the success of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Reduction of Tobacco Duty Asked.

Washington, April 29.—Acting Secretary of War Oliver has transmitted to the house a cablegram from the tobacco workers' guild of Manila repeating their petition for a reduction of the Dingley tariff on tobacco.

Terrible Coal Mine Disaster.

Madrid, April 29.—The caving in of a coal mine at Tocina, Seville, buried many miners. Fifty bodies have been recovered. Ten of the miners were rescued, but all of them are badly injured.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, April 29.—Following are the base ball scores: League: At St. Louis—Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 6; Weather at other points. American: At Detroit—Chicago 2, Detroit 8; Weather at other points. Association: At Louisville—Minneapolis 1, Louisville 3; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 2, Indianapolis 13; at Columbus and Toledo—Rain. Western: At Colorado Springs—Des Moines 5, Colorado Springs 14; at St. Joseph—Sioux City 9, St. Joseph 2.

QUIET ADJOURNMENT

Congress Gets Through Its Business Without Hurry or Confusion at the Close.

WORK WAS ALL WELL IN HAND

President and Wife at the Capitol—Warm Tribute to Speaker Cannon—Two Views of the Appropriations.

Washington, April 29.—With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well-worked gavel President Pro Tem. Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m., the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident, and the final close of the ses-



SPEAKER CANNON.

sion was but slightly different from the end of an ordinary day's sitting. The work of the session had been concluded before the final word was said, so that neither rush nor confusion marked the end.

Debate on Appropriations.

The senate began its day's work at 10:30 a. m., but the greater part of the time was devoted to a political debate, participated in on the Republican side by Allison and Aldrich, and on the Democratic side by Gorman and Culberson. The discussion was based on a statement by Allison of the appropriations for the session, comparing the figures for this year and for the administration of President Roosevelt with those of other years and other administrations.

President and Cabinet on Hand.

The president and his cabinet occupied the president's Capitol office room during a part of the debate, and some of the president's advisers were among the most interested listeners to the criticism and defense of their chief. Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the president's family occupied seats in the gallery towards the close of the session, and they, too, found entertainment in the proceedings. The only important acts of legislation during the session was agreement to conference reports.

TRIBUTE TO THE SPEAKER

Usual Resolution of Thanks Is Not of the Perfunctory Kind.

The closing of the session of the house was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution.

When he moved the adoption of the resolution Williams made a very flattering speech, in the course of which he convulsed the house by referring to a conversation he once had with the speaker, in the course of which he said, "Mr. Speaker, I will always think that you are fair, as I believe you will be." The speaker, he said, replied: "John, I am going to be as fair as I can consistently with the exigencies of American politics." Williams declared that the speaker did himself injustice when he put that limitation on his statement.

During this speech and the adoption of the resolution the speaker was absent from the chair, and a committee was appointed to "bring him in," as Williams expressed it. When he came in and took his place and heard the resolution read, Cannon was visibly affected, and when he began to speak his voice was low. He soon recovered himself, and feelingly thanked the house for its expression of kindness. He closed: "I wish each member of this house a safe journey to his home; good health until the next session of congress, when after having come in touch with the people he returns ready for a renewal of his work in the public interest." He then declared the session ended.

The ovation to the speaker as he brought his gavel down will be long remembered as one of the greatest demonstrations of regard ever witnessed in the house of representatives. As one man the members rose and sang "America," the occupants of the galleries joining in. Speaker Cannon took a position near the lobby door on the Republican side, and the members filed past and bade him "Good-bye," all the while singing: "He's a jolly good fellow," with a refrain: "So say we all of us," to the tune of "Amer-

ica," closing with "God be with you till we meet again."

TWO VIEWS OF ONE SUBJECT

World of Congress as Seen by Representative Hemenway and Livingston.

Washington, April 29.—The Republican and the Democratic view of appropriations made thus far by the Fifty-eighth congress were presented to the house by Chairman Hemenway, of the appropriations committee, and Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the ranking Democratic member of that committee? "Good Government Housekeeping" is the caption chosen by Hemenway to represent his views. "A Congress That Has Done Nothing but Spend Money," is the heading of Livingston's summary.

After reviewing the expenditures for the next fiscal year Hemenway concludes: "The expenditures of our government in their aggregate, as exhibited by the appropriations of congress, are large, and by unthinking persons, and especially by misguided newspapers, are denounced as extravagant; and yet, according to the very best authority our national government is the most economically administered of any in the civilized world."

A table to substantiate this statement is given, showing the per capita expenditures of the leading nations. The highest given is New Zealand, where the per capita expense is \$30.38; the lowest is the United States, with a per capita showing of \$7.97. The total appropriations made by this congress aggregate, according to Hemenway, \$781,574,629. Of this sum, \$26,801,843 was to pay deficiencies for prior fiscal years, and \$56,500,000 is set aside for application to the sinking fund. This leaves the total appropriation for the expenses of the government for the year 1905 at \$698,272,786.

Livingston, in his statement, compares the expenditures of Democratic congresses with Republican congresses and adds: "The appropriations for each of the fiscal years 1895 and 1896, as made by a Democratic congress, do not materially vary, as will be seen, one from the other, and average only \$494,619,902 for each year," while the expenditures under the Republicans "have reached the startling sum of \$781,574,629, or an increase of \$286,955,027 over the average of the last two years under Democratic control, and within a period of less than ten years." He did not question the honesty of the grants, but the increases in the naval and military establishments that made them necessary.

The matter was discussed in the senate also, on statements made by Allison and Culberson, respectively, the discussion being similar to that in the house.

CRUM HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED Negro Collector of Customs Whom the Southern Senators Are Fighting.

Washington, April 29.—President Roosevelt has directed the reappointment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The president has received positive assurance that the senate will take up Crum's case immediately on reconvening next session and that it will be disposed of finally. Until he is confirmed Crum cannot draw any salary, but it is said that his friends have arranged to see that he is provided with ample funds. Should he be confirmed the government, of course, will pay him the back salary.

Oyster Bay Was Stricken Out.

Washington, April 29.—As usual on the closing day of a congress the president was in his room in the Capitol to sign bills. His cabinet was with him. The last of the important bills to receive his signature were the river and harbor and Panama canal measures. All of the surveys which the senate provided for in the river and harbor bill were stricken out in conference. In one of them the president had a personal interest, as it was a survey near the president's home at Oyster Bay. When he noted the fact that among other surveys it had been eliminated he signed the bill, and remarked, laughingly, that it was pretty evident that he had no influence with the present administration.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Grand Duke Cyril, wounded at the sinking of the Petropavlovsk, has arrived at Irkutsk, Siberia.

Forty-seven young women just graduated from the Chicago Training school will take up home and foreign missionary work.

In order to accommodate his art treasures Pierpont Morgan has bought the house adjoining his English residence at Prince's Gate, London, for \$150,000.

It is authoritatively stated that the Austrian government will consider discrimination by the United States against Hungarian emigrants as an unfriendly act.

Accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel President Loubet has gone from Rome to Naples.

Nelly Farren, an old-time Gaiety theater (London) favorite, is dead of gouty affection of the heart.

It is said that the German government will send further large reinforcements to German Southwest Africa.

The Women's Presbyterian board of missions of the northwest has just closed a meeting at Grand Rapids, Mich.

It is reported that the U. M. W. will call off the mine strikes in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Kraiser Wilhelm has arrived at Karlsruhe, Germany, from his Mediterranean trip.

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