

## Special Sales For May

### Mill Remnants and Short Lengths Dress Goods.

We have discovered there are more people that want to buy goods at Half-Price than any other price. We offer one table full of short lengths Fancy Silks, \$1.00, at 50c. One lot of remnants of Wash Goods, 3 to 6 yd lengths, 50c per remnant. One lot short lengths, black and colored Indian Linens 10c, remnants 5c. We offer Lace Stripe Batistes, Dimities and Lawns, the most beautiful printings, 10c per yd. One line Silk Mixed and Mercerized Waistings, very choice, 45c yd. One line silk and wool Challies, 50c. All the above are Half-Price.

### MILLINERY.

We offer at \$1.00 a special lot of Children's Trimmed Hats, at \$2.00 Misses' Trimmed Hats, at \$3.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats. The best values and styles we ever produced.

### HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

We offer one lot Men's fancy Undershirts and Drawers, 50c quality at 25c. One lot Ladies' Summer Union suits, high neck, long sleeves, knee length 25c.

Ladies' Vests, low neck, Sleeveless, in white, pink and blue for 25c. Misses' and Children's Vests 10c. Ladies' Ribbed Pants, lace trimmed, size 4, 25 quality 10c. Ladies' fine ribbed Mercerized Vests, white, low neck, sleeveless 25c.

Ladies' plain black, also white foot, French toe stockings 10c. All sizes, extra fine.

Ladies' spliced foot, Maco sole 15c. Misses', Children's, Boys' Ribbed Hose, extra good 10c.

Men's black and tan, double sole, spliced heel, best stocking we ever had at the price, 10c pr.

All the above are business builders.

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Closed evenings except Saturday

### So Queer.

It seems so very queer to me  
That when I am in bed  
I travel over all the lands  
About which I have read.

I see great cities full of men,  
And strange and lovely things,  
Tall animals with stripes and spots,  
And birds with painted wings.  
And oh, so fast I travel, too,  
I can't tell how I go;  
In foreign countries, far apart,  
I'm there before I know.

Yet in the morning, when I wake,  
I have not moved my head,  
But on my pillow lie as snug  
As when I went to bed!  
—Zitella Cooke in the May Woman's  
Home Companion

### A NOVEL "TRUST."

Three Famous Convicts Run One in  
Marquette Prison.

The prison authorities at Marquette have a unique complaint to deal with—that of a number of convicts who charge that three other convicts are conducting a monopoly in the prison contrary to the federal law. They ask that the "trust" be abolished.

The convict magnates who are accused are A. V. Freeman, prominent Menominee citizen, serving five years for embezzlement; Edmund Holzhey, who once terrorized the upper peninsula as a lone bandit, and a convict named Manning. They conduct their business in adjoining cells, and have as complete a stock as is found in any first-class grocery. They enjoy no special privileges in the matter of prison work and their bartering is done out of all hours. The convicts who make the complaint are sore because they failed to establish a rival enterprise.

"It Was Summertime in Dixie Land."  
At present the biggest "Song Hit" in this country, was written by Edwin Kendall, and is being sung nightly in the principal theatres and music halls throughout this country. It is such a great "hit" that the predictions are fair that a million copies of this song will be sold during 1904.

### CHORUS

It was summertime in Dixie, when she  
Whispered soft and low,  
That she loved me and I'd won her heart  
And hand.

When I kissed the fairest flower ever  
Grown in Southern bow'r,  
It was summertime in Dixie—Dixieland.

Upon receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps, a copy of this beautiful song will be mailed to any address in the United States by the Theatrical Music Supply Co., No. 46 West 28th St., New York.

## CASS COUNTY IS SCARED

They Want the Privilege to  
Nominate State Senator.

HON. JAMES C. HAYDEN

Of Cassopolis is Thier Candidate. A  
fraid of Berrien County.

The Dowagiac papers seem to have a decided crawly feeling somewhere upon their anatomy, caused by the action of the Berrien County Republican committee in providing for the election of thirty-two delegates to the senatorial convention. They claim that it was agreed two years ago that the representation from each county should be the same.

The Dowagiac News says:—There is trouble in the camp of the seventh senatorial district republicans.

Because of an apparent move on the part of the Berrien county henchmen to violate an arrangement of four years ago whereby the representation of the two counties in the next and all subsequent senatorial conventions shall be equal, the republicans of Cass county have declared war which may result in changing the whole political aspect of the fall convention.

The convention of four years ago at Niles will be remembered as one of the hottest political fights ever held in this section of the state. Cass county caucused for eighteen ballots but was deadlocked on Atty C. E. Sweet of Dowagiac, Atty C. M. Ebby of Cassopolis, and John Coulter of Howard. At last, not withstanding that Cass county was entitled to the nomination because of the system of rotation which has existed here for years, Berrien county's patience became exhausted and she stepped in with her thirty-two delegates against Cass county's eighteen and named Dr. Sovereign of Three Oaks.

Just before that convention closed, Cass county introduced a solution making the representation of the two counties eighteen votes each, and it passed, but when the Berrien county republicans recently issued their call for a convention to elect delegates to the senatorial convention the number was given as thirty-two, which action is in violation of the compact of 1900.

Now comes Berrien republicans saying they will not abide by the compact of 1900, and that if Cass county makes any fuss they will refuse to support Cass county's candidate—James G. Hayden, who is rightly entitled to the nomination—and name a candidate of their own.

The ire of the Cass county republican leaders is up at this declaration. and some of the stalwarts of this city have remarked that they will enlist the republican leaders of Cass county and stamp the district against the nominee if Berrien county refuses to support Cass county's man.

The Dowagiac Republican also gives a long article upon the subject closing with the following:—Even if the Berrien delegation were to object, they are bound hand and foot and could do nothing else than come to the aid of C. E. Sweet is chairman of the Senatorial Committee and will issue a call for 25 delegates from each county, and further than that, name the temporary chairman, thus controlling the committee on credentials. The year's convention, therefore, will have equal representation, and if any change is made regarding subsequent conventions, it must be something equally acceptable to Cass, as Cass will have the same number of votes as Berrien in accepting or rejecting a proposition for future conclaves.

From the above clipping it would seem that Atty. C. E. Sweet, the chairman of the Senatorial Committee was the "whole thing." He will issue the call for the number of delegates each county can have, also name the temporary chairman. How about the rest of that committee, B. F. Earl of Niles, and Dwight Warren of Three Oaks. It would seem that they might have a word to say.

### Payne Murder Case.

The climax in the Payne murder trial came Saturday morning when the white-haired respondent was called to the stand. He said: "I went to my room and was sitting on the edge of the bed when Mrs. Payne came in. We began to quarrel over the division of the milk. She sprang up and poked a revolver into my face, saying: 'I am going to kill you, you old gray-headed fool.' I grabbed her hand and the bullet went wide. We struggled for several minutes, when I got a good hold on the gun and I guess some of the bullets went her way."

On cross examination the old man testified that he had been married four times, that he lived in bigamy with two of them, and that his last wife, Zimmah, made him get a divorce from his wife whom he had left in England, and remarry her. On several occasions the aged husband said he decided portions of his property to his wife and other members of the family until nearly all of his 500 acres had left his possession.

The defense hopes to get an acquittal. It is alleged that Mrs. Payne formed a deliberate plot to take the old man's life and that the day of her own death was the time she had set for carrying out her design of murder. One witness said that he saw Mrs. Payne with a revolver in the woods one day as the old man was passing along the road, and that she said, "This is the day I set to kill the old gray-headed fool and I missed him again."

The prosecution called nearly 30 witnesses and the defense 35, most of them testifying to the good character of the respondent. Prosecuting Atty. Riford is assisted by Atty. Valentine and the defense is in the hands of Atty. O'Hara of St. Joseph and Gore of Benton Harbor. The case will go to the jury today. The courtroom has been crowded during the week with spectators.

### WOMAN TO CARRY THE MAIL.

Rigors of a New England Winter Too  
Much for Men, So Miss Lane  
Will Try It.

New Bedford, Mass., May 24—After two men had resigned because of the rigors of the position, Miss Ruth Lane, 19 years old, a graduate of Taber academy, and educated for a teacher, has been appointed a rural mail carrier. In a recent civil service examination for candidates, Miss Lane was the only woman to enter. She stood third when the results were given out. The first two applicants were given a trial at the work and resigned. One of the requirements is to cover twice daily a route of twenty miles. In winter the route is full of difficulties, in many places being practically impassable. In the last four years none of the men cared to carry the mail again after a year. Miss Lane, who is a western girl and a good horseback rider says she is confident she can do the work.

### Buchanan Fishing Club Organize

The Buchanan Fishing Club, held their first meeting of the season, Friday evening at Hotel Lee, and elected the following officers:—

President, H. H. Porter

Vice president, John W. Beistle

Secretary, Peter A. Bachman

Treasurer, B. R. Desenberg.

There are twenty-five members in the club and they are planning to have many good times the coming summer. It was decided to repair Hotel de Porter, located about a mile up the river, and in accordance therewith a committee took a trip to that "famous hostelry" Sunday to look up the necessary changes.

## I Want Ladies

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# SHOES

## For Men

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made, comfortable and good fitting Shoes  
come to us.

# G. W. Noble,

Buchanan,

Michigan.

### Washington Letter.

A good many politicians of both parties have been in town this week fixing up their respective band wagons and tuning up the musical instruments for the campaign. Senator Fairbanks and Elihu Root do not conceal their fear that the riotous quarrels in Illinois and Wisconsin may spell defeat. They especially bewail the brawl in Illinois, for that is one of the pivotal states which must be carried. Among the visitors of the week at the White House have been Elihu Root, Senator Lodge, Senator Platt, and Senator Elkins, who have been coaching Mr. Cortelyou for his duties as manager of the campaign. Ex-Governor Black of New York has also been here, consulting with the president as to what he had better say in his nominating speech at Chicago.

The president will visit Gettysburg on Decoration Day and make a speech. He declares that this is the only one he will make till next winter. Acting Secretary of War Oliver, has gone to Gettysburg and taken the British Ambassador Durand as his guest. They will make a strategic study of the battlefield. Captain Cowles, having docked the injured battleship, Missouri, at Newport News, is among the arrivals of the week at the White House.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, has just made his annual kick at the U. S. Patent Office. Every once in a while he manages to tell the public through the press that the patent office is unfair and that he is going to boycott it. He owes his immense fortune to the patent system, to the liberality of the patent laws and to the intelligence and appreciation of the learned examiners in the Patent office, who, under the authority of the Commissioner of Patents investigate and allow patents for his inventions. He has taken out hundreds of patents and probably has twenty applications for other patents now pending. But because an examiner refuses to grant him something that he does not think him entitled to, he is seeking extra judicial relief. The Patent office is perhaps the fairest of all government offices. The examiners are specialists of education, many of them holding degrees as lawyers and doctors, a large majority of them capable of filling the Commissioner's chair. Mr. Edison is a spoiled child of genius and of fortune.

Arguments were heard in the Federal District court yesterday on the application of Juan Rodriguez to be employed in the Navy yard, his admission having been refused on the ground that he was not a citizen. The Supreme Court recently decided that a Porto Rican is not an alien and therefore he cannot be naturalized, but a dozen privileges of an American are denied him on the ground that he is not a citizen! Martin Travieso has been denied permission

to be admitted to the bar in New York state on the sole ground that he is not a citizen, though he is a graduate of Cornell Law School. It is high time that we should treat our insular dependants as well as Rome treated her vassals in Sicily.

Thus far the testimony in the Smoot hearings makes a very curious and interesting romance of love and domestic bliss in a big volume of 700 pages. It is likely to go through many editions, for monogamists will want to read the graphic and strange story. Send to your Congressman for it.

The Supreme Court has decided that an anarchist cannot immigrate to this country, but it is still to be assumed that a native anarchist can indulge in free speech to his heart's content. This seems drawing it pretty fine, but it is undoubtedly true that every government has a perfect right to arbitrarily decide who shall and who shall not be allowed admission at its ports. And a negative decision in any given case is not an interference with free speech.

### Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, nerving, cascara and Aromatics, is the most perfect food tonic in existence. It agrees with all other medicines and never fails to give permanent strength and vigor. Pleasant to take, it increases the weight and improves the appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

### FOR SALE.

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.

### Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the township of Buchanan will meet on the 24th day of May 1904, in J. P. Beistle's office over Buchanan Marble works, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for the said township. The Board will remain in session the 24th and 25th.

J. P. BEISTLE,  
Supervisor.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at W. N. Brodbeck, Drug-gist.



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The largest and best Clothing Store in Northern Indiana is at your service.

Thousands of spring suits and overcoats from the manufacturers in the middle states are here for you to choose from. All our suits from \$7.50 up are strictly wool, well made, trimmed with good, durable linings and fit well. All suits from \$12.50 up are hand made throughout by custom tailors, have hand shaped collars and lapels, and are equal in appearance and wear to the finest made-to-measure garments.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is the largest in South Bend. We always show the very latest novelties in Boys' wear, and at very reasonable prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT occupies the entire north side of the store, 165 feet in length. We carry every staple and novelty style which is in demand, and if you want a hat or cap at 25c or 50c, or a hat at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00 you will find the style you want here.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT contains hundreds of different styles of new spring shirts, neckwear and underwear from 25c up in price, in all the latest colorings and designs.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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South Bend, Indiana.

The remainder of the house that Dwight Vanderslice is having moved to his farm, went through the streets today, drawn by a traction engine.

C. M. Glover will move into the house recently occupied by A. E. Ketchum. Mr. Ketchum has removed to Kalamazoo, where, we are informed, he will engage in the grocery business.

## Lace sale Saturday at D. L. Boardman's.

The Modern Macabees are planning a big time in Dowagiac for Saturday, May 28. They expect to initiate a class of 150 new members on that date. They will have a street parade before the meeting and a banquet following it.

A peculiar sight may be seen at the home of Frank Nelson about five miles northwest of town. They have captured two little woodchucks and their cat has adopted the little orphans. To see the way that cat makes love to those little woodchucks is very funny indeed.

Niles actually had some excitement the other day, and that on Saturday, and in the Main street too. Speaking of the affair the Star says: A rat killing contest took place on Main street today, three dogs taking part in shaking the life out of the rodents in the most approved fashion.

## Special sale on laces at D. L. Boardman's Sat., May 28.

A ball game was advertised for Saturday afternoon between Three Oaks and the High School team, but the Three Oaks team failed to appear, so a pick-up nine, styled the "Taterheads," played with the High School team. The game resulted in a victory for the "Taterheads" by a score of 1 to 0. Pretty good game.

The great revival meetings just closed at Benton Harbor are said to have been the means of 500 conversions, and yet some papers are mean enough to point out the fact that a woman followed her husband and another woman with a horsewhip, two young ladies were intoxicated and a couple eloped all from the twin cities the same Sunday.

All the Berrien county census enumerators, appointed to take the state census in June, with the exception of two were at the supervisor's room in the court house Friday attending a school of instruction conducted by a man appointed for that purpose. The enumerators were surprised at the amount of work that falls upon them but after it is all done the state will have the schedules from which to compile the best census tables ever framed by any state.

The will of I. M. Vincent disposes of an estate that will amount to about eighteen thousand dollars. Aside from the residence given to the Methodist church and the \$1,000 given to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; a farm valued at \$3,900 in Galien township, was left to a brother in New Hampshire, \$500 to four nieces and a nephew of his wife, \$8,000 to his granddaughter in Three Oaks, and the balance, about \$8,000, to be divided between his brother and sister who live in New Hampshire.

## Teachers for Next Year

The following have been engaged as the teachers in the Buchanan schools for next year.

Superintendent, W. L. Mercer  
Principal, H. A. Salisbury  
Scientific, Miss Edna Rutledge  
9th Grade, " Mabel Currier  
8th " " Nina Holliday  
7th " " Caroline Pearson  
6th " Mrs. W. E. Pennell  
5th " Miss Theoda Treat  
4th " " Carolyn Lewis  
3d " " Annie Simmons  
2d " " Carrie Williams  
1st " Mrs. W. L. Mercer

The position of principal was tendered to Prof. J. W. C. Brown who has held the position the past two years, but he declined and Mr. Salisbury was then chosen to fill the place.

## Village Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for the Village of Buchanan, the board of review will be in session at the Engine House on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25-26, 1904, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.  
C. B. TREBART,  
Assessor.

## IN MEMORIAM

OTIS L. STEARNS,

was born in Richland Co. Ohio, Feb. 9, 1827; coming to Michigan in 1848, where he settled in Weesaw Tp. on a farm now known as the Godfrey Boyle farm.

Returning to his native state he was married to Melissa Miles Nov. 29, 1849, who died Mar. 3, 1864. To this union five children were born, two of whom survive, Thomas C. and Alonzo L.

He was again united in marriage to Mary E. Kerr Sept. 29, 1864. To this union two children were born, one of which Mrs. Grace Weaver survives. The mother of these died June 21, 1868.

He was united in marriage for the third time to Anna C. DeVoe, Nov. 4, 1868, who still survives. To this last union eleven children were born, five of whom are still living; Howard E., Nellie B., Orrin O., Clyde E. and Leigh A.

The deceased united with the Baptist church early in life. Later he became a member of the Christian church of which he was an active member the remainder of his life.

He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for thirty-five years.

After an illness of five months, he passed away May 19, 1904.

The funeral was held Sunday at Hill's Corners and was one of the largest ever held in that place. Rev. W. J. Douglass of Buchanan, officiated.

## Memorial Day.

Next Monday, May 30, will be memorial day, and the local G. A. R. Post is preparing for its proper observance. The memorial sermon will be preached at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 29, by Rev. Chas. Shook, in the Advent Christian church. He will be assisted during the services by the other pastors of the town.

The following program has been prepared for memorial day and will be carried out in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle, members of the G. A. R. and all ex soldiers and sailors will meet at the post room at 1:30 and march to the engine room and receive flowers.

At 2 o'clock march to the cemetery headed by Buchanan band, after reaching the cemetery the flowers will be strewn on the graves immediately, afterwards the exercises at the Soldiers monument will be as follows:

Music by the band,  
Music by the choir,  
Prayer,  
Music by the choir,  
Address by Rev. W. D. Cole,  
Music by the choir,  
Exercises by the Post,  
Music by the band,  
March home.

All who have flowers that they will donate for decorating purposes, are requested to bring them to the engine house Monday morning.

## School Meeting Last Night

The school meeting called for last night at the High school building, for the purpose of discussing the heating and ventilating question was quite largely attended, but as is usual with such public meetings nothing was done.

The board of education presented plans and costs for two different systems of heating, but the sentiment among those present was that the board get estimates from several different firms relative to the cost of installing one or the other of these systems.

It was decided that when the board had the estimates of the several firms who put in the style of heating plans that were talked of, a meeting be called in the council rooms for consideration of the several propositions.

At the Republican county nominating convention held at Hartsville Friday, 187 delegates were present, township having a complete representation. The fight of the was on the nomination for probandge, David Anderson winning by a margin of one vote.

A Cass county farmer recently discovered a large stone on his farm which he began blasting, or using eight charges of dynamite had the stone broken so that he could move it. It made eleven wagons.

Plants For Sale  
Cabbage, tomato, as, pansies, salvia, coxcomb, mignette, dahlias, cannas, geraniums, tuberoses at River Street Greenhouse.

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## School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. Alger, of the University of Michigan, visited the various departments of the high school last Friday.

Senior examination will come May 31st, and June 1st, Junior examination June 2nd and 3rd, and the 9th and 10th grades will have their examination June 6th and 7th.

Mrs. Sewell called on the 3rd grade last Thursday.

Sixth graders find the life of Captain John Smith an interesting subject for composition work.

The 8th grade has finished the review work in geography.

The J. N. C. Club of 5th grade discussed the subject of vapor as seen in clouds and fogs and its collections into drops forming rain, dew, etc.

The new song for 7th grade is "Spring Time."

"Our Birds" was the subject of the morning talks in 3rd grade last week.

The subjects of iron, coal, copper and petroleum, and their products are being studied in 5th grade.

Florence Keller of grade 6, has been obliged to leave school on account of much sickness this semester.

Some very interesting stories were written by the A class, 4th grade, describing the way in which people travel across a desert.

"Visitors from Whittier Land" is a little play to be put on by 6th graders for their part of the promotion exercises.

We are sorry to lose Kenaeth Legar from 8th grade.

The 4th grade are sorry to lose David Price.

Solly Hershenow and Anna Keller stood up the longest in the spelling contest in the 3rd grade Friday.

The last selection in reading for 8th grade is the "Deserted Village."

The A division of 5th grade are reviewing U. S. and wrote some interesting compositions on the early settlement.

Nada Woodworth, 4th grade, is back in school after several days absence on account of sickness.

The splendid poem "Gradatim" is now being learned by the seventh grade. They enjoy it.

## WARD SCHOOL.

"Cradle Songs of Many Nations"—a musical entertainment, will be given by the children of first and second grades, at Rough's Opera House, June 1.

Reviewing and rounding up the work of the year will be the order for the remainder of the semester.

War operations in the East have established the fact that when a ship strikes a submarine mine she goes down so quickly that only a part of the men on board can be saved.

One of the Russian generals has been relieved of his command because he fought with too much desperation on the Yalu. The czar seems to have no faith in a man who can't retreat.

Cass county wants to name the candidate half the time and also wants Berrien county to furnish the Republican majorities for state senator all the time. Then if Berrien with its preponderance of population and Republican votes asks for a proportion of the delegates in a senatorial convention consistent with its rating there are some people over in Cass county who accuse Berrien of porky tendencies. However Berrien is good natured and Hayden can have the nomination for state senator and welcome, and the olive branch will be extended in the form of the usual majority from Berrien. The above editorial from the Niles Sun covers the situation perfectly. Geo. Gillam you are on the right track this time.

## Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. N. Brodbeck, Druggist, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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## BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

### LOCAL NOTES

Clothes lines. W. H. Keller.

Curry Combs. W. H. Keller.

Ed Mittan has bought the residence of Len Scott.

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

John H. Hess living in the northwestern part of the township, is reported as very ill.

John Arthur has moved into his new home on Portage street, recently purchased of F. W. Dickinson.

Something new in sash and lace curtain fixtures.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Ladies' Aid Society, of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Clark Phelps, Wednesday, May 25, at 2 p. m.

Two companies of state militia from Illinois have gone into camp Friday on the lower waters of the St. Joseph river.

John Twell was in South Bend and Elkhart last Friday and purchased a line of harness supplies. He will start a harness repair shop.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley'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.

The household goods of Mr. Mac C. Chamberlin arrived Saturday and were moved to the Cory house on Detroit street. Mr. Chamberlin is the busiest man in town these days.

## For fine shoes call on Parkinson & Coveney.

LOST—A white bird dog liver-colored ears and two liver colored spots on back, answers to name of Turk. Return to C. A. Westgate's Hardware and receive reward.

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 May 24. Subject to change:

Butter	16c
Lard	9 1/2c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes	80c

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 1.08 Oats No. 3 white. 40c Rye. 64c Corn, Yellow 42-45c

### 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.

Nice line of lamps. W. H. Keller.

Nice line of cigars. W. H. Keller.

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We have a good line of men's hose. W. H. Keller.

A carload of the best 16 quart berry cases in town. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

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

Viavi Treatments, Kathryn C. Fiske, trained nurse, 506 Sycamore St., Niles, Mich.

Strings, mouth harps, violin bows and all musical mdse.

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Dr. O. Curtis and Dr. Jesse Filmar took the Red Cross degree in the Niles commandery, Friday night.

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

Elder John Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget the alumni meeting Wednesday evening in the office over Dodd's drug store. Please be there promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

GOOD PASTURE—Blue grass and timothy for 12 or 15 head of cattle, running water, woodland shade. Terms reasonable. J. C. BEACH.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmon's office Buchanan, Saturday, May 28. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated.

Everybody should turn out and see the St. Louis worlds fair in moving pictures and stereopticon views at the opera house, Tuesday, May 24.

A. W. Charwood has purchased the residence just north of Mrs. Hayes' on Portage street, from his father. He moved into his new home Saturday.

Take your Laundry to Van's Bakery as usual. Elegant work and prompt delivery.

E. B. WEAVER, Model Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—An eight room house, in good condition. Full sized lot, and good barn. Will exchange for team of horses in part payment. Inquire at Record office.

Will U. Martin the piano tuner, will be in Buchanan on his regular spring trip during the next few days. Orders for tuning or repairing pianos may be left for him at Morris' Fair or address by mail.

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.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) 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 St. Louis worlds fair in moving pictures and stereopticon views, by the noted traveler and lecturer Frances A. Strough, assisted by Prof. VonBoyle. This is unquestionably the finest ever seen here, and every body should turn out and help the band. Children 15c, adults 25c, reserved seats at Skeet's Cafe and soda fountain, 35c.

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### PERSONAL.

T. C. Elson, of Berrien Springs, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Zed Jarvis, sr., of Dowagiac, was a Buchanan caller yesterday.

Fred H. Raedel of Chicago, visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Berry is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Miss Curran, from Lawton.

Will Beardsley, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in Buchanan, with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, of Dowagiac, were Buchanan visitors over Sunday.

Fred Dryer, night operator at the Michigan Central, spent Sunday at his home in Three Oaks.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. Roe went to Chicago today. They expect to stay the balance of the week.

Miss Mae Young, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Roe, who is visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Frank Cauffman of Jackson, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cauffman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ophelia Blanchflower, of Pontiac, Ill., visited at the home of V. M. Baker several days the last of the week.

Mrs. Edith Shell and children, of Sodus, will return home today, after a short visit at the home of R. V. Clark.

Mrs. Mao C. Chamberlin came to Buchanan, Friday from Chicago, where she had been looking after the shipping of their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Helmick, of South Bend, were visitors at the home of Eli Helmick several days the past week. They returned home today.

Mrs. B. S. Ruddick, of Waverly, Iowa, Mrs. C. A. Homering, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. H. L. Mosher, of Dowagiac, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couse last week.

Mrs. J. W. Broceus and daughter Lulu, were in New Carlisle, Ind. Friday attending the commencement exercises of the New Carlisle schools. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton while there.

Mrs. W. B. Blowers returned home from Albion, last night, where she attended the wedding of Miss Belle Blowers. She was accompanied by Miss Louline Lough, of Tampa, Fla., who expects to spend the summer in Buchanan.

Gloves at W. H. Keller's.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. tomorrow night.

Preaching in the United Brethren church Sunday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

The best winter wheat flour in the market, 70c per sack. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Rev. W. J. Tarrant will deliver the Memorial address at New Carlisle, Monday, May 30.

Stated meeting of East Hive to night. Guards and banner bearers furnish the entertainment.

The St. Louis Worlds Fair, under the auspices of the Buchanan Band, at the opera house, Tuesday May 24.

Books, pictures, fountain pens, stationary, jewelry etc. for gifts. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cultivator and heavy, single harness. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. E. E. Russell.

C. A. Westgate gave a phonograph concert at his hardware store Saturday evening, that was greatly enjoyed by many people.

The sale of home made baked goods arranged by the Royal Neighbors for next Saturday has been postponed until Saturday, June 4.

Mrs. Meffert, mother of George and Bruce Meffert, died last night at the advanced age of 84 years. We are unable to announce when the funeral will be held.

Lenoard Scott, has rented a part of Mrs. Blanche Bowers' house on Berrien street, and will move there at once so that Mr. Mittan can move into the house he just purchased.

There will be a regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Friday evening, May 27. A new contest will be started and there will be important business to transact. All members are requested to be present.

Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Henry Arnold, on Friday evening, May 27, 8 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared. All cordially invited.

There will be a public auction of two carloads of choice cattle at the Michigan Central stock yards next Saturday, May 28. In the lot there are fresh milch cows, young heifers and butcher stock. Reasonable terms will be given the purchasers.

## We Are Here.

A large line of Fresh Vegetables, Lettuce, Onions, Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Cucumbers and New Cabbage.

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Pig Banks	.....05c
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We have a complete line of Tinware and Granite Ware.

## Special Sale Saturday May 28



20c The best Coffee in town.

Oranges, Bananas and Lemons. Come and see us. Phone 27

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No money that you have, makes a better profit than that which you save by buying your flour, groceries, etc., at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. You might as well have your share of these dollars, for it is not how much you earn, but its how much you can save. By the way.

Do you like nice pork loin, ham and bacon? Just step in and see our new meat case, its dust, fly and mouse proof, it is certainly where purity is paramount.

Special Sale Saturday, May 28.

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FOR SALE—160 acre good farm about 5 miles south west of town, with good house and barn, \$35 per acre. Also 22 acre farm about 2 miles from town, with small house and barn at \$44 per acre. P. O. box 581, Buchanan, Mich.

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While the Auditorium theatre at South Bend was crowded with an audience witnessing "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Saturday afternoon, an excitable woman, who noticed the house fireman walking around in the gallery, called out "Fire!" and nearly precipitated a panic. The audience hastened for the exits and the house was emptied in a few minutes, without any accident. The spectators were composed mostly of children and with the exception of several fainting, there were no serious results which seems almost marvelous.

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Round trip tickets at low rates. On sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars.

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Train will leave Buchanan at 7 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

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See Parkinson & Coveney for fine spring clothing.



## USE FOR CHICKWEED

College Experiments Find in It a Sure Cure for Gout and Rheumatism.

### TOUGH ON THE EXPERIMENTERS

Gave Them Some Bad and Varied Spells—Right to Wallop a Wife—Michigan State News.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20.—A Detroit boy and girl are among the Michigan university poison testers who experimented with the juice of the chickweed. They have joined the permanent drug-testing society. The young lady is Miss Rhoda Farquharson, the young man, Ford N. Jones. These young people, in company with thirteen others, hold just now a conspicuous place in the scientific world. They discovered important medical properties in the despised chickweed, most common of garden weeds. They suffered, not dangerously, but uncomfortably, from using the drug.

Some Unpleasant Sensations. From the twenty-page official report, the following are a few of the sensations noted by them: "Steady, hard, merciless headache, pain in the eyes with nausea, becoming intensified throughout the morning. Loss of appetite. Hand unsteady. Soreness and smarting of the eyes. Headache becomes a cutting pain, forming a semi-circle from temples through the frontal eminences."

Had Some Other Effects. Ecstasies, setting chickweed apart from other plant drugs, were noted. Several testers had an intense desire to sleep. Says "Prover No. 3": "Constant desire to lie down. Great sleepiness all day long. Weakness in legs and general lassitude. Feet go to sleep easily." One tester noticed that irritability came from using chickweed. The chickweed headaches acted in a peculiar, but well-defined manner. They increased with smoking, from sudden motion, and from entering a warm room. They eased off on entering a cool room.

But It Cures the Gout, They Say. The drug produced a constant thirst, and pronounced pains. In many instances the pains predominated on the left side. In two cases pains were felt in the left fingers, but the right hand was entirely free. Some of the headaches were worst above the left eye. According to the official report the fifteen testers have succeeded in giving the world an efficacious remedy for gout and rheumatism. There are a few other well defined uses also.

### HAS A RIGHT TO WALLOP HER

Detroit Court Says a Man Can Thrash His Wife if She Doesn't Behave Herself.

Detroit, May 20.—Judge Henry Mandell, of the Wayne circuit court here, ruled that a husband has a right to spank his wife. The ruling was made in the case of A. R. Sobke, a mechanic, who asked for an injunction to restrain his better half from abusing him, and selling his household effects. The judge told Sobke to go home and thrash his wife if she insisted on misbehaving. A week ago in a divorce case Judge Mandell ruled that a household could have but one head, and that should be the husband. Judge Mandell is a bachelor.

### He Stole Once Too Often.

Mason, Mich., May 20.—Lewis Oliver, who with Fred Lesarge stole \$3 and two hats from a butcher shop, has been given a life sentence in Marquette prison by Judge Wiest. It was his third offense for burglary. Judge Wiest says that the statute provides that where a prisoner has been twice sentenced for felony and is again arrested he may be sentenced for life. He says a life sentence is not made mandatory, but believes that in this case it is justified.

### Not Sorry He Hurt Somebody.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 20.—Expressing no regrets over having wounded several young people at the chivalry party near Almont, Frank McFadden, the farm hand who did the shooting, spends his time in jail here reading and smoking. He says he gave the crowd ample warning that he would shoot unless the noise was stopped. He insists the shells were loaded with bird shot.

### Knocked Down and Robbed.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 20.—C. W. Rhoda, machinists, six feet one inch tall, and proportionately broad, a former sergeant of company C, Thirty-Second Michigan, called on a young woman friend Tuesday night. He started home rather late. At the corner of West and North streets three highwaymen lay in wait, knocked him senseless and robbed him of \$90.

### Cat Is the Principal Bequest.

Detroit, May 20.—A cat named Teddie Swift is the principal bequest made under the will of the late Susanna Swift, who died May 15. The cat is bequeathed to Mrs. S. Lamson. Mrs. Swift left a \$132 estate, consisting of an insurance policy, which is to be spent for debts and funeral expenses. The only heir is a niece, Eliza Donaldson, of Mount Clemens.

### Thief Confesses His Crime.

Owosso, Mich., May 20.—Albert Moran has confessed that he robbed Charles Lukerman's saloon.

## IS A FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Lake Carriers Prepared to Lose \$15,000,000 Rather Than Submit to the Union Demands.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—A largely attended general meeting of the Lake Carriers' association was held to obtain the views of members in regard to the demands of the masters and pilots, and to take official action thereon. A very large percentage of the entire lake tonnage was represented at the meeting. The speeches made indicated a strong sentiment among the members in favor of continuing the fight against the demands of the masters and pilots.

A committee will be appointed to draw up resolutions along these lines, which will be submitted to all the members of the Lake Carriers' association for their signatures. One prominent vesselman declared that the Lake Carriers' association was prepared to spend—or rather to lose—\$15,000,000 to win the fight, if necessary. "We had to meet this question some time or other," he added, "and a better year to tie up our vessels could not have been chosen than the present one."

The meeting, which represented \$60,000,000 in vessel property, unanimously resolved to offer no concessions and continue the fight.

### TRAIN ORDERS WENT WRONG

Some One Misunderstood and One Man Is Dead and Ten Other Persons Hurt.

Piedmont, Mo., May 20.—One man was killed and ten passengers injured as the result of a collision between Iron Mountain passenger train No. 8 and freight train No. 97 near here. The dead man is Andrew Keith, engineer freight train, Memphis, Tenn.

Seriously injured—Leonard Griswold and Neal Garrett, St. Louis; Hiram Waters, Bismarck, Mo.; Chris Norby, Piedmont, Mo.; James Oliver, St. Louis; Ed. Hull, Piedmont, Mo., and four other passengers whose names could not be learned were slightly injured. A misunderstanding of train orders is given as the cause of the wreck.

### LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING

With Gov. LaFollette Renominated, M. P. Griswold Appears to Have Thought.

Appleton, Wis., May 20.—M. P. Griswold, lying in bed at St. Elizabeth's hospital here, fatally cut his throat with a razor which he secured under pretense of wanting to shave himself. A few minutes before he had received word that Governor LaFollette had been renominated by the Wisconsin Republicans. He was the governor's bitter political enemy.

### Eleven Thousand to Lose Their Jobs.

Philadelphia, May 20.—About 11,000 men will be laid off by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the aim being to get down to the 1902 basis. Continued shrinkage in business and no expectation of early improvement are the reasons for this big reduction.

### Another Lynching by Negroes.

Weldon, N. C., May 20.—A negro tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N. C., by a crowd of his own race who swung him up for an alleged rape of a 7-year-old colored child.

### Quay Is Much Improved.

Washington, May 20.—"I am glad to state that Senator Quay is much improved today." This was the statement made by Jerome Quay, the senator's brother.

### Moody Back at His Post.

Washington, May 20.—Secretary of the Navy Moody has returned from New Orleans.

### STRIKE ON TOP OF STRIKE

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Gets an Ultimatum from the Unions.

New York, May 24.—At a meeting of representatives of the teamsters' and freight handlers' unions it was decided that unless the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system consent to meet a committee from the strikers at once the teamsters will go out in sympathy with the freight handlers.

President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' union, said that unless the railroad officials agree to meet a committee of the striking freight handlers today a general strike of the freight handlers employed by the company will be ordered. This Curran said would involve every freight handler in every department of the railroad freight service.

This statement followed the refusal of General Superintendent Shepard, of the company, to meet a delegation of strikers.

### MOROS IN A MASSACRE

They Surprise at Night and Butcher Fifty-Three Filipino Men, Women and Children.

Manila, May 24.—A report has been received from Camp Overton, on the Island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th near Malabang, on the southern coast of Mindanao.

Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, the families of employees of the United States military government at Malabang, were surprised at midnight while asleep by the Datto Als and a band of Moros from the Rio Grande valley, and slaughtered. The chief and his followers escaped before the alarm could be given.

## TERRIBLE FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR?

St. Petersburg Has a Report That 15,000 Japs Are Put Hors de Combat.

### RUSSIAN LOSS IS PUT AT 3,000

Japs Said to Have Assaulted the Muscovite Stronghold.

Skirmishes Near Takushan—Mikado Mobilizing a Third Army—Naval Mishap Alters Plans—Russians Removing Stores.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile."

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Che-foo saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

Tokio, May 24.—The Japanese landed at Takushan report having been engaged in two scouting skirmishes, during which ten Russians were killed. In the first affair two Russians were captured and in the other General Kuroki reports the capture of an officer and a man caught making a reconnaissance in the rear of Kuroki's army.

### Another Japanese Army Mobilizing.

London, May 24.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Yin-Kow says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plan arising from the naval disaster involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur, and therefore the first army is entrenching at Feng-Wang-Cheng."

### Russians Preparing to Get Away?

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is reported that the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 100 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liao-Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

### Cholera in the Jap Army.

Liao-Yang, May 24.—According to the latest reports the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of 100 deaths daily.

### New Changung Thoroughly Protected.

Yin-Kow, May 24.—It is now believed that there are immense supplies at New Changung, and that the position is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

### ROUT OF RUSSIANS REPORTED

Cossacks Said to Have Got Away with a Loss of Twenty Men.

Fusan, Korea, May 24.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Sementsu Sunday. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost twenty men. The Russians are still at Hsiu-Yen, their position being a semi-circle with all parts about fifty miles distant from Feng-Wang-Cheng.

London, May 24.—The correspondent of The Standard at Shanghai says reports have been received from Mukden that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Liao-Yang and Mukden before retreating to Harbin. The correspondent adds that the Tartar viceroy at Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops to occupy that place immediately after the Russians retire.

### Prominent British-American Drowned.

St. John, May 24.—John H. Thompson, one of the most prominent shipping men in Canada, and R. F. Foster, manager of the Royal bank, of Canada, are believed to have been drowned by the capsizing of their boat in Lake Oromocto.

### France and the Vatican.

Rome, May 24.—Information received from France by the Vatican authorities indicates that the situation growing out of the papal protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome has assumed a more satisfactory phase.

### Uruguay Whips the Rebels.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 24.—President Ordóñez announces a victory over the revolutionists by the government troops under General Muniz. Eighty of the revolutionists were killed and 200 wounded.

### His Slayer Not Yet Determined.

Canton, O., May 24.—Nothing definite as to the murderer of George H. Taylor, manager of the American Woolen Mills company, who was shot in his store early Sunday, has yet developed.

### We Have Charge of Their Health.

Panama, May 24.—Dr. Claude Pierce, in behalf of the United States, has taken charge of the supervision of the quarantine regulations of Panama.

## HEARST MEN CLAIM OHIO

State Central Committee for Them, They Say, Which Means That They Will Get 200 Delegates.

Columbus, O., May 24.—The Hearst men claim a majority in the state central committee, which has contests to determine from the following counties: Cuyahoga, 73; Hamilton, 45; Franklin, 35; Montgomery, 24; Summit, 12; Miami, 7; Madison, 4. Total, 200.

The Bryan-Hearst men call themselves the "regulars," and the others the "re-organizers." Their opponents call themselves the conservatives and the others the "radicals." The Bryan-Hearst men's poll of the 723 delegates is: Regulars, 351; re-organizers, 172, doubtful, 200—the last named including the contested seats.

The conservatives say the contests will be decided in their favor by the committee on credentials, no matter what the state committee does; that their poll shows 323 conservatives and 200 radicals, without the 200 contested seats, and that when the convention is permanently organized any ballot will show 523 conservatives to 200 radicals.

### FIRE WORKS COST THREE LIVES

Ten Others Wounded, Two Probably Fatally—Officers of the Company Arrested—Plant Wrecked.

Camden, N. J., May 24.—Three persons were killed and ten others injured, two of them probably fatally, by an explosion in the factory of the Independent Fire Works company here. Robert T. Weser, of Philadelphia, president of the company, and Joseph Scalona, vice president, were arrested and held in \$1,500 bail to await the action of the coroner.

Warrants have been issued for other officers of the concern. Scalona's father was fatally injured. The plant consisted of a two-story brick storehouse and four frame sheds, all of which were wrecked. The explosion occurred in the mixing department, but its cause has yet to be determined.

### TYNER CASE NEARS ITS END

Will Probably Go to the Jury Before the End of the Present Week—Limit to Arguments.

Washington, May 24.—The Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case will be given to the jury within two or three days. The introduction of testimony has been concluded, and an entire afternoon consumed by counsel for the prosecution and defense in argument concerning the instructions to be given to the jury.

Justice Pritchard took several of the prayers under consideration and will rule on them today. Only such prayers as were not subject to controversy were granted. The arguments to the jury by agreement of counsel probably will be limited to two days.

### Banquet of Manufacturers.

Chicago, May 24.—Five hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association and their guests were present at the banquet of that organization at the Auditorium hotel. The principal speakers were William C. Brown, vice president of the New York Central Railroad company, who spoke on "Our Country and Our Railroads," and Melville E. Stone, who pleaded for neutrality as to the Russo-Japanese war.

### Hotel Keepers in a Combine.

Indianapolis, May 24.—As the result of the visit here of Edgar A. Walz, of New York, president of the National Hotel Keepers' Protective association, there has been posted in all the leading hotels of Indiana notices stating that the proprietors after Sept. 1, will cash no paper for anybody not bring a letter of credit issued by the association.

### More Trouble for South Africa.

Johannesburg, May 24.—Persistent rumors of unrest among the native tribes have been rife for some time. They have been talking a good deal, but only in a vague manner. The activity of the leaders in the Ethiopian movement, which is based on the idea of Africa for the native races, is believed to be largely the cause of the feeling.

### Prohibition Leaders Confering.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, chairman of the Prohibitionist national committee, was in the city in conference with C. E. Newlin, Indiana state chairman of the party, on arrangements for the national convention, which is to be held in Indianapolis June 29 and 30.

### Absorption That Will Not Absorb.

Fonda, N. Y., May 24.—The absorption of several Mohawk valley broom manufacturers by the recently organized National Broom company has not taken place and will not, according to statements received from Chicago.

### SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 24.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 5; at Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 1—eleven innings, New York had to catch train; at St. Louis—Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4; at Pittsburgh—Boston 0, Pittsburgh 9. American: At Washington—Detroit 2, Washington 4; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3; at New York—Chicago 6, New York 2; at Boston—St. Louis 2, Boston 1. Association: At St. Paul—Kansas City 3, St. Paul 17; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 4, Minneapolis 3. Western: At Omaha—St. Louis 2, Omaha 0; at St. Joseph—Denver 6, St. Joseph 10; at Des Moines—Colorado Springs 6, Des Moines 10.

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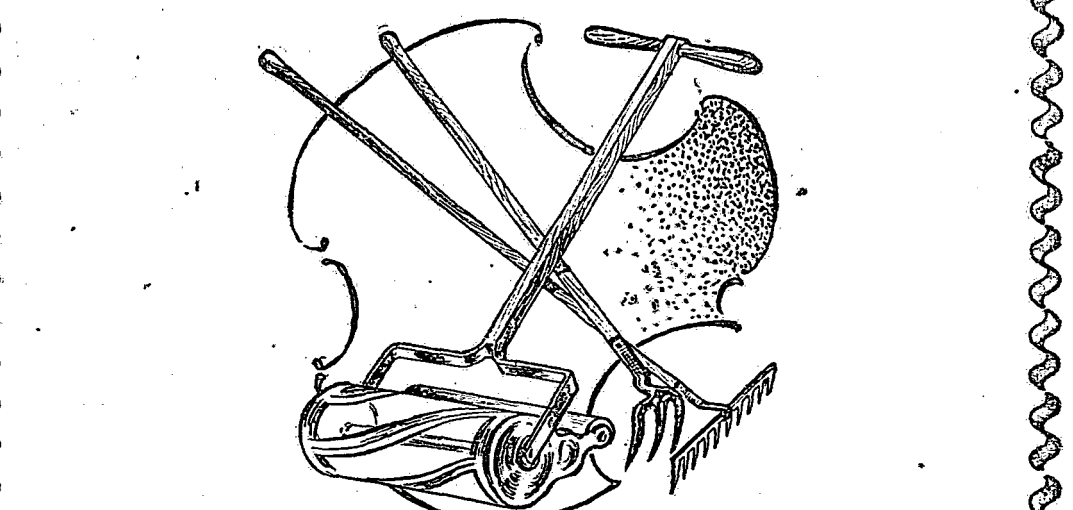
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