

Grand April Sales

Silks! Silks!

Geo. Wyman & Co., offer the crowning sale for the season in silks for April.

Lot No. 1
Fancy Taffetas,
Fancy Louisines,
Embroidered Pongees for shirt waist suits, all at one price, 50c per yard. These silks were made to sell for a great deal more money.

Lot No. 2
This lot of silks was made to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50. We offer them for April at 85c per yard. A great variety.

Carpets, Draperies, and Curtains
Our carpet trade for March was way ahead of our expectations. We continue our March sale of carpets during April.

Domestics! Domestics!
500 pieces fine cotton volles, great variety. These goods were made to sell at 15c—our price is 10c per yard.
Standard prints, 3/8c, 4c and 5c.
Lawns, 4c to 7 1/2c.
The 7 1/2c ginghams are the run of the

mill in 15c goods, all for 7 1/2c.
100 pieces 36 inch best quality silklines 8c.
Cotton crash 2 1/2c to 5c per yard.
All linen 7 1/2 inch double damask 75c, napkins to match \$2.50 per dozen.
Fine printed pique, white grounds with small figures made to sell for 10c, at 5c.

Ribbons For April
Geo. Wyman & Co., offer one line of fancy and printed warp and ombre wide widths, 25c and 35c per yard. Other lines up to \$1 per yard for belts, etc.
Val. laces 1c, 2c, and 3c and up, slightly soiled.
One line embroidered waist patterns with embroidered cuffs and fronts, 85c.
One line embroidered laces, all overs for waists, 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

Cloaks and Millinery
We invite you to visit these departments—they are filled with new goods for Easter and spring wear.
You can depend on getting good goods at the lowest prices always.

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PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows:
For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:55 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.
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Agent. Gen'l. Pass. Agen'

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:42 A. M.
N. Y. Express, No. 46.....10:11 A. M.
Mail, No. 2.....9:40 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42.....8:13 P. M.
Train No. 14.....5:13 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22.....6:00 P. M.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
Fast Mail No. 3.....5:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.
Train No. 43.....10:48 A. M.
Mail No. 5.....3:40 P. M.
No. 45 Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.
No. 47 Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.
Local Agent. A. L. JENKINS
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Stop on signal or to let off Passengers.

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VOTE, BUT TIE HOLDS

Supervisors Set Themselves in Deadlock Yesterday

MURPHY 16, BAKER 16

Caucus Nominees Pull Full Party Strength, It Looks Hopeless

The board of supervisors seems to be in hopeless deadlock. There is no immediate prospect for the selection of a permanent chairman. Supervisor Erastus Murphy of Berrien is to be the caucus nominee of the republicans. Supervisor Almon J. Baker of Watervliet is the democratic choice. Three ballots taken this afternoon resulted in the following vote:

Murphy	16
Baker	16

After the deadlock became set the board adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Supervisor George L. Stevens, of Three Oaks is temporary chairman of the board. He was chosen unanimously.

The parties caucused immediately after dinner and Murphy and Baker were made the unanimous choice of their fellow party members.

"I do not think that it will take more than a week to elect a chairman of the board," was the forlorn hope held out by members of the board this morning when inquiry was made as to the status of the struggle and the prospects for the early selection of a chairman.

To tell the truth, at noon today the members of the board knew but little of the situation. Conferences had been postponed until the arrival of the full party delegation and all that republican and democratic leaders would predict was that "we expect to get the chairmanship." But when it came to explaining "how," it was a different proposition.

All of the old war horses came primed for battle. Sunny Jim Babcock was as gleeful as ever and all the more so because the tax commission will have some of its representatives here Thursday. "It isn't because I dislike the gentleman," declared Mr. Babcock, "but it is because I do not love them. We do not intend to let them tell us how property in Berrien county ought to be assessed."

Ostensibly the object of the visit of the tax commission members is to raise the assessed valuation of Berrien county. The members of the board will fight this suggestion and it is doubtful if the state tax representatives will get much satisfaction. Of course the board will be courteous enough to listen to his suggestions and arguments, but, from expressions of leading members of the board, they will not allow him to conflict with their best judgment in assessing property within their jurisdiction.

"They may think that they know more about property values within our district than we do," commented one supervisor, "but we don't think they do so it is doubtful if our ideas will hitch."—News-Palladium.

"Smiles" Rheumatism

When "Smiles," the three-thousand pound rhinoceros, first came to New York he was placed in the lion's house. The floor was of concrete, and consequently very damp. Not long after his arrival the great beast began to show signs of ill health. At first his keeper thought he had consumption, and doses of cod-liver oil were given, but he failed to improve. One day, utterly discouraged the sick rhinoceros crept to the far corner of his den, and lay down, refusing to move. Then it was determined to transfer him to the elephant house, where the floor was of wood. To every one's surprise, "Smiles" began to improve, and in a short time was on his feet, as ferocious and unmanageable as ever. He had been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

Last Hope Vanished

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over ten years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throat or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at any drug store. Trial bottle free.

State Items

Comfort A. Tyler, secretary of the state live stock commission, is in Albion stamping out the hydrophobia epidemic. Dog owners are keeping their dogs indoors meanwhile.

Several farmers in the vicinity of Oxford are sowing speltz, a new German cereal, as an experiment. The grain has a dark berry, is sweet and makes excellent bread, similar to rye bread. It yields 40 to 60 bushels to the acre and sells at \$1 per bushel.

Two and one-half years ago George Lydamore, a Rollin township, Lenawee county farmer, was injured in the spine by a collision with a runaway fire department team in Adrian. Lydamore has been bedridden ever since, and the city refuses to pay him any indemnity. Citizens of Adrian are raising money by subscription to save his farm.

Dennis McGhan and brother shot and fatally wounded their father, Clinton MaGhan, at School Section Lake, near Walkerville, Thursday night. The old man was shot in the bowels and near the heart. He returned the fire and seriously wounded both his sons. Sheriff Giddings is out after the boys, who are hiding in the woods. The McGhans have a notorious criminal record.

Joseph Matson, a convict at the prison at Jackson, smashed his lamp chimney into tiny bits, mixed it with the portion of bread supplied for his evening meal and swallowed the whole outfit. He also had some rope secreted in his cell with which to hang himself in case the lamp chimney proved ineffective. The strenuous efforts of Dr. Pray, the prison physician, saved his life, and Mason is now in the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia.

Saturday evening Ed. Heath, whose wife left him some time ago because of his habits, went to Lake Odessa, broke into her apartments, and shot twice at her. Neither shot took effect, beyond inflicting a slight scalp wound, and Mrs. Heath ran out on the street and notified the marshal. The latter went after Heath and Heath fired a couple of shots at the officer. His aim was still poor, however, and he was finally arrested after a struggle and landed in the cooler.

The Grand Rapids Ministerial association Saturday, appeared before the police and fire commissioners and discussed the proposed enforcement of the Sunday laws. The association is conducting a campaign against the Sunday theater. When the board, on a previous occasion, attempted the enforcement of the theater closing law and made repeated prosecutions, it found the juries unwilling to convict and was obliged in the end to desist. The board has already placed its ban on Reed's Lake base ball games on Sunday.

Nearly \$30,000 has been subscribed for converting the plant of the defunct Zeeland Canning Co., into a furniture factory. The new organization is called the Stai Furniture company and is capitalized at \$30,000. The task of remodeling will be commenced at once and it is thought that the machinery will be installed within a month. No special line of furniture has yet been decided upon. The temporary organization is officered as follows: President, C. Rosnraad; vice-president, S. S. Chipper; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Ossewaarde.

The building committee of the board of supervisors of Oakland county, awarded the contract for the electrical fixtures for the new court house to the Barton-Netting Company, of Detroit. There were three other bidders. The board appropriated \$1,800 for the electrical fixtures and in the bidding simply accepted what they considered the best for that price. Seven bids were received for the furniture of the building and a meeting of the entire board will be called

in the near future to act on the recommendation of the building committee as to the purchase of furniture.

School Legislation 1905

The present legislature has enacted the following school laws:

Act No. 20 amends the law for county normal training classes by providing for a one-year course of study, and an annual settlement between the state and district instead of an semi-annual settlement.

Act No. 24 amends the law in regard to the qualifications of kindergarten, drawing and music teachers by providing that when persons can present credentials showing that they have complied with the provisions of the law, the state superintendent may grant them a certificate, which is evidence to the boards of education that they are legally qualified to teach those subjects.

Act No. 16 amends the law in regard to the assessment of the one mill tax by providing that the supervisor, before he shall assess the tax for his township, shall examine the reports of the several districts, and if in any school district there is a balance on hand, exclusive of building funds, equal to or in excess of the amount paid for teachers' wages the preceding year, then he shall not assess the tax on that district for the current year.

Act No. 36 amends section 4,659, 4,675, 4,687, 4,689 and 4,694 of the school laws, the changes in the law being in brief as follows:

1. Fixing the annual school meeting on the second Monday in July for all school districts, except where otherwise provided by special charter. Also that the school year begin on said date.

2. The boards of education shall deliver their tax reports to the assessing officers between the second Monday in July and the first Monday in August.

3. That the school census of all districts, except those in cities having a population of three thousand or over, shall take the school census during the fifteen days prior to the first Monday in June, and in cities having a population of three thousand or over the school census shall be taken during the twenty days prior to the first Monday in June. The law is also amended by specifying particularly what classes of children may be included in the census, and that the reports from cities, as above described, shall be sent direct to the superintendent of public instruction on or before the second Monday in July.

4. The director of each school district must deliver his report to the township clerk before the first Monday in August.

5. The annual meeting of the board of school inspectors will be held on the first Monday in August in all townships, including those organized as township unit districts, and the reports of the inspectors shall be sent to the superintendent of public instruction by the several commissioners before the 15th of September.

Bills amending the law in regard to bonding school districts, granting certificates only to citizens of the United States or those who have declared their intention to become such, in regard to the display of the United States flag; in regard to the powers of the superintendent of public instruction, removing the March examination and making the June examination the regular examination, in regard to the compulsory attendance, and the fixing of school sites have been introduced and have passed one house and are still pending.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

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Michigan Crop Report

Lansing, April 10, 1905.

The weather during March was warm and pleasant. The ground was practically bare of snow during the latter half of the month yet no damage was done by freezing and thawing. These conditions were very favorable for wheat, rye and meadows, yet not particularly favorable for fruit since it gave the buds an early start.

WHEAT

The condition of wheat on April first was exceptionally fine in all parts of the State. The growth is not large but it is healthy and promises to get an early start owing to the favorable weather which prevailed during March. There has been very little wheat winter killed and altogether the prospect is seldom more favorable than at the present time.

The number of weeks protection to wheat by snow was, in the southern counties 1.44 weeks, in the central counties 1.95 weeks, in the northern counties 2.59 weeks and in the State 1.69 weeks. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 32 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 378 "no," in the central counties 10 answer "yes" and 107 "no," and in the northern counties 3 answer "yes" and 67 "no." The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 96, central 94, northern 92 and in the State 95. The amount of wheat in farmers' hands in per cent at the present time is as follows: Southern counties 11, central counties 9, northern counties 8 and State 11.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in March at the flouring mills is 45,072 and at the elevators 30,165, or a total of 75,237 bushels. Of this whole amount 56,140 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 13,195 bushels in the central counties and 5,902 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the eight months, August, March, is 961,172, which is 2,176,543 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 65 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in March.

RYE

Rye, like wheat, promises exceedingly well at the present time. Conditions have not been quite so favorable since the crop has, in many cases been pastured. Whether sown for this purpose or for the grain alone the outlook is very promising. The average condition of rye is 95 in the State and in each of the sections.

MEADOWS

The average condition of meadows is, in the southern counties 92, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 96 and in the State 93.

LIVE STOCK

The average condition of horses in the State is 95, cattle 93, sheep 96 and swine 94.

FRUIT

Reports concerning fruit are favorable although it is too early to tell definitely what the outcome will be. The weather was warm during March which advanced the buds considerably, yet no damage has resulted from it. Should favorable weather continue all conditions would indicate that we were to have a full crop of fruit.

In regard to the question, "Are peach orchards being sprayed for curleaf?" 67 correspondents answer "yes" and 225 "no."

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

NEW LIVERY.

Having rented the Front Street Livery Barn and put in a full line of first class rigs, I am prepared to accommodate the public with the best Livery service at all times at reasonable prices. A specialty made of feeding.

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A great many of the styles are exclusive and unusually handsome and to be found only in this store. Even the particular man can satisfactorily select his shirts here according to his taste and fancy.

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The New Outdoor Magazine—The Country Calendar.

The first number of The Country Calendar is an inspiring sign of the return of Americans to outdoor life. This new magazine of the Review of Reviews Book Company is a high-class production, not only in its large size, beautiful "dogwood" cover and sumptuously printed half-tone illustrations, but also in its showing of such contributors as Ex-President Grover Cleveland, John Burroughs, Prof. L. H. Bailey, Secretary James Wilson, Dallas Lore Sharp, Henry O. Rowland and others. Moreover, the magazine gives a unique interpretation of the serious and instructive side of country interests in its authoritative and editorial pages and in its "departments," which latter give personal experiences and expert information about Garden and Orchard, Stable and Kennel, The Automobile, Stock and Poultry, etc. With contributions from such eminent authorities as E. P. Powell (Orchard), Prof. F. A. Waugh (Garden), and Frances Duncan (Shrubs), the editor's aim in these departments is evidently to provide a clearing-house of knowledge for successful country dwellers and to exhibit through competent specialists whatever is new and beautiful in the science of outdoor life.

The features that distinguish this magazine from any we have seen are its combining of the entertaining with the profitable, and its broad and progressive policy of treating the intelligent farmer, the sportsman, the suburban dweller, the country estate owner, all as people with a common interest, and of serving that interest with contributions of the highest authority, the most practical and most pleasing obtainable—all in a de luxe setting. The Country Calendar is something that the best class of American people want and are going to have.

One thing will please you.

An Armless Artist

Kittie Smith, of South Whitley, Ind., is without arms. Yet she is an artist of more than ordinary ability—a needlewoman who makes laces and quilts. Her embroidery work sells well. She is a high school graduate and is the author of a little book, written by her on a typewriter, which recounts the story of her early sorrows and her hopes for a bright future.

Kittie Smith resolved to be a second Rosa Bonheur when she was 6 years old and had her arms. Now, armless, she still clings to her idea. After the fearful accident by fire which deprived her of her arms she grieved more for the loss of opportunity to draw than for the loss of her arms.

Now, with her feet, she wields her pencil. Her sketches show promise. They are all of animals.

Deprived of her arms Kittie Smith uses her feet as more fortunate persons use their hands. She opens and closes her penknife, sharpens her drawing pencils, threads her needles and holding the needle between her flexible toes, sends it in and out, weaving wondrous laces. Indiana has no greater marvel than she, tutored by grim necessity to live and work and be helpful and happy, though poor and deprived of arms and hands.

This remarkable girl was born on a bleak October day in 1882 in a Chicago slum. She never saw a rose, nor smelled the fresh air of the country until nine years after her birth, when she went on a fresh air excursion, the guest of charity. Child of the tenement, her early youth was spent in the dirty street, in the noisome atmosphere of poverty-stricken city life.

Drawing and writing are the easiest of tasks. She holds the pen or pencil between her toes and works slowly. She hopes to be a painter. She makes "craft furniture," and in a hundred ways uses her feet in doing all that most persons can accomplish with two hands. With her toes she grasps the handle of a saw and saws a board with the precision of a journeyman carpenter.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Arbor Day, 1905

To the people of the state of Michigan, Greeting: In accordance with the established custom, I hereby designate Friday, April 28, 1905, as Arbor Day. The general observance of the day is recommended. In the city and on the farm, by precept and example, as a people, let us demonstrate that we can for one day turn aside from the ordinary duties of life and inculcate lessons relating to the beauty and usefulness of forests to humanity, by planting trees and by public discussions of the subject of forestry. The necessity of preserving at least a remnant of that rich heritage which has been well-nigh exhausted—the forest trees of Michigan—should be impressed upon all our people. Let a tree be planted at the home by every member of the household able to do so, and those to young should have one planted for them. Let there be ceremonies and exercises in the schools appropriate to the day. Time is well spent in teaching the beauties of nature, and our school grounds and surroundings should show that the lesson was not only taught but applied. If the day is observed as it should be, our homes and our country will be made more beautiful, and this, in itself, will teach patriotism and make the generation soon to assume the duties of citizenship a home-loving, country-loving people, a nation's richest treasure in time of peace and best defense in time of war.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in Lansing, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States, one hundred and twenty-ninth.

[Great Seal] FRED M. WARNER,
GOVERNOR.

By the Governor:

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Trackless Car Line Will Build to Buchanan

Laporte, Ind., April 17.—The Oliver Trackless Car company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, will file articles of incorporation in Michigan and Indiana, to make a practical experiment of a trackless car. A line will be opened from Buchanan, Mich., to Plymouth, Ind. The track is provided by a compound wheel.

Frightful Suffering Relieved

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at any drug store, guaranteed.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

The seniors gave their second rhetorical in the high school room last Friday afternoon.

The following program was rendered:

Instrumental selection	Orchestra
Social Discontent	Miss Bradley
Value of Judgement	Mr. Conrad
Combination of Capital	Mr. Currier
Music	Six Girls
Commercial Relations	Mr. French
Relations to the World	Mr. Gardner
Description of a Battle	Mr. Hinman
Trombone Solo	Mr. Hallock
Century Greeting	Mr. Huff
Progress	Miss Keller
The Man With His Hat in His Hand	Miss Morgan
Keys to Success	Mr. Zerby
Earl Gardner will take the naval examination given in Niles, Wednesday, by Representative Hamilton.	

SEVENTH GRADE

For extra work in geography, the B division is painting maps of the British Isles, and locating the important places. The best ones will be used for exhibition.

The spring flowers furnish good material for painting lessons. The daffodils were used last week and some of the paintings were very artistic.

SIXTH GRADE

We are very sorry to lose Basil McGee. He leaves on account of sickness.

The grade wrote letters to boys and girls in Alaska last Friday. The work was well done.

We enrolled Marie Henderson with our B class last Monday.

In our review in Spelling last Friday, the girls contested against the boys and won by three points.

THIRD GRADE

Awakening to life of the earth and Easter, will furnish subjects for the general lessons this week.

The pupils are learning "The Village Blacksmith."

A number of the pupils are absent this week on account of illness.

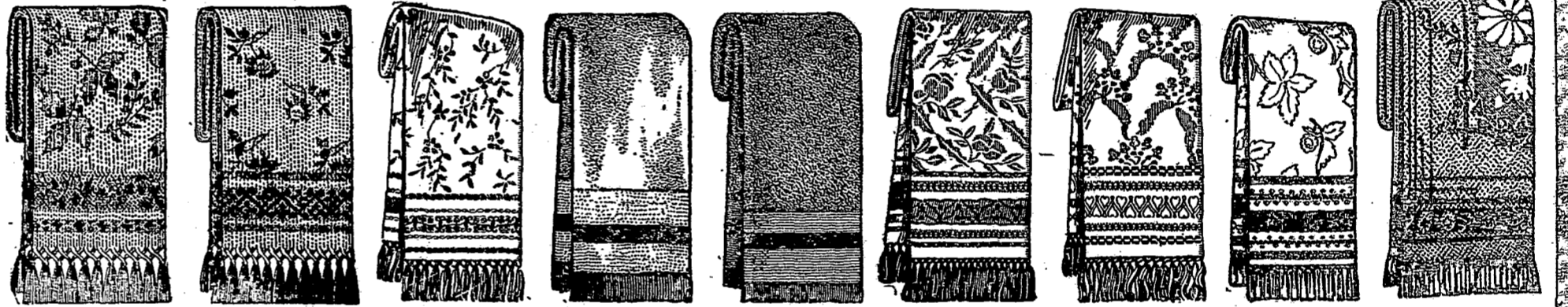
WARD SCHOOL

B division second grade have finished their second readers and will take the Cyr reader for supplementary work.

Some fine spelling books were handed in last week.

Rev. Black gave the pupils of first grade a pleasant and instructive talk Monday morning.

Senator Burrows' efforts to have one of the new battleships named after the state of Michigan is likely to run up against a snag. There is a law on the statute books which forbids two vessels in the navy, no matter of what class, to have the same name. There is already a "Michigan" on the naval list, stationed on the great lakes and in active service. The only way in which a new battleship can go on the naval list with the name "Michigan" would be to have the name of the old vessel changed and there will be opposition to this because of associations which surround the old ship. She was the first war vessel ever built for the United States navy and is the only boat of that class now in the service. This question will come up when the naming of the new battleships is considered officially, which will be some time after President Roosevelt returns from his western trip.



Grand Towel Sale Saturday, April 22.

On next Saturday morning we will open one of the greatest towel sales ever held in this locality. An eastern jobber wishing to close out the odds and ends left from his season's business made us a low price on a prescribed lot and the towels are ours. The purchase consists of a great variety of all kinds of towels in all qualities and all sizes. For convenience in selling we have divided the purchase into two lots at 10c and 22c for choice. None will be sold until Saturday.

The 10c Assortment consists of all cotton, all linen, half linen, fringed, hemmed, huck, Turkish and Damask towels. Plain white, cream and with colored, blue and red borders. Real values range from 12½c to 30c each. Saturday in an unlimited quantity your

Choice 10 Cents.

The 22c Assortment consists of fine Damask, fine Huckaback and Turkish towels, hemmed end, fringed ends, hem-stitched ends, plain white and border towels. Sizes ranges from 18x36 inches to 27x58 inches and values up to 50c each. Saturday your

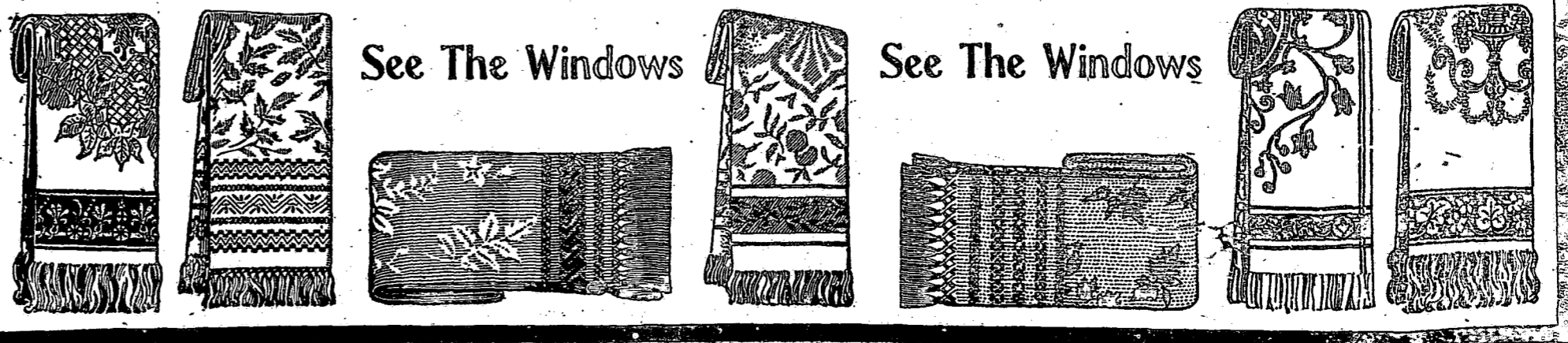
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Gerbelle Flour

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Watch for the special sale at the Buchanan Cash Grocery Saturday.

Easter Millinery Opening at Mrs. E. Parkinson's Saturday, April 22.

These are wall paper days, are you busy?

BINNS' MAGNET STORE

Will Koons has been taking some pictures of the different grades, at the school this week.

The streets are receiving their annual cleaning, and present a much improved appearance.

Attention is called to the "ad" of Adams, Walker & Poyer, who are selling their goods at reduced prices.

Shirt Waist Silks
All colors 49 cents at Boardman's.

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Having just purchased the milk route of Mr. A. Glover, I am prepared to supply milk to more customers. Call phone #2. D. L. Vanderslice. a 18 p

There will be an Easter supper served by the ladies of the G. A. R., in the Grand Army hall Saturday evening, April 22. Supper served from 5 to 7. Price 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Hugh G. Stephens a well known Buchanan boy, the 15th of April took charge of the St. Charles hotel in Milwaukee at a salary of \$100 per month with board an room for himself and wife, also \$1000 stock.

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Boardman's Easter Sale of Silk Shirt Waists and Silks continues until Easter only.

The ladies of the Calico club of Dayton, gave a social dance at the Dayton hall last Friday evening, which was well attended by a party of young folks from Buchanan, who had a very enjoyable time. We are sorry that one couple got lost on account of bad roads. We will map out the road to them after this.

One day recently Eddie Dolph while in the woods east of town, saw a chicken hawk eating a carrier pigeon. On investigation he found a silver ring bearing the letter "G" and number 27257 on one of the legs of the dead bird. The ring was brought to the acorn with the thought that perhaps its owner might learn the fate of the lost carrier.—Three Oaks Acorn.

Sunday was the 80th birthday of Mathias Huss and his children planned a little surprise party on him. There were about twenty present at dinner, representing four generations, and were made up as follows: Four children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Wm. Huss and wife, John Huss and wife, Geo. Huss and family and Frank Huss and family, all from South Bend were present.

An exchange says: "Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston, he wore a pair of linen breeches in the depth of winter. Don't snub a boy because his house is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was in a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's greatest poet, was the son of a man who was not able to write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker. Don't snub a boy of physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books. Don't snub anybody. Not only because "someday he may outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind, nor right, nor christain like."

PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Simpson spent Sunday in Niles.

John C. Dick was a Niles visitor Saturday.

Walter East was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Chas. Myler was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Ray Weaver, of Glendora, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Ruth Noble, of Niles spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Ada Brocus of Three Oaks, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Rouse and children spent Sunday in South Bend.

Miss Mattie Brown was home from Dowagiac, over Sunday.

Clarence Peck, of Glendora, was a Buchanan visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Bunker, of South Bend, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

T. Mack Walker spent Sunday with relatives at Cassopolis.

Fred Andrews, of Tolleston, Ind., was a Buchanan visitor over Sunday.

Jake Swartz came from Chicago yesterday, and will stay here several days.

Mrs. H. C. Wright and Mrs. Elmira Pierce spent Saturday visiting friends in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent were visiting relatives in Union City, the last of the week.

Miss Etta Spaulding went to Benton Harbor Monday, where she will remain for two weeks, nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg went to Lawton to spend Sunday. Sig returned home Monday, but Mrs. Desenberg will remain some little time.

Watch for the special sale, at the Buchanan Cash Grocery Saturday.

Amos House has been doing some repairing to his property in the way of a new cement walk.

A horse belonging to a farmer near Owosso has scarlet fever, according to the report of a veterinary surgeon.

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Black Chiffon Taffeta at 35 cents at Boardman's this week.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. E. Arney next Thursday. Each member is expected to invite a friend, and also expected to bring a well filled basket.

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MRS. H. O. WEAVER

The Colonial Dames met with Mrs. T. H. Merrill Monday night and were treated to a very novel and pretty little Easter party. Easter cards were used for keeping the score and retained by the guests as souvenirs. Everything about the luncheon was daintily suggestive of the season and consisted of egg shaped sandwiches, daisies made of eggs, cakes in the form of calla lillies filled with whipped cream. It was unanimously pronounced a very pretty affair.

The "extra" gang has been called out on the Michigan Central and about a dozen men left here Wednesday morning in charge of Joseph Rist, says the Galien Advocate. The boys will be employed between Buchanan and Niles laying new steel. The work has begun earlier than is customary, but extensive improvements are to be made in the roadbed and an all summer's task is before the force. A large gang will be employed on the Three I as soon as the change in management takes place. Heavier rails will be needed and the tracks will be raised. Double track will be put in between Niles and Jackson, a job which will require nearly all summer for completion. With all these changes under way the M. C. roadbed will be a busy scene indeed, this summer.

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NEW JURY COMMISSION
Will Make Selection of Jurors Hereafter

The supervisors of Berrien county will no longer select the jurymen for the circuit court. A bill has been passed which provides for a jury commission consisting of three men who meet and choose the jurors for future terms of court.

This plan is in vogue in Wayne, Kent and others of the most important counties in the state and is for the purpose, so it is stated, of keeping politics out of the jury box.

In the counties where it is used the plan is said to be satisfactory and is highly commended.

Honor has been given to Buchanan is the matter of the appointments of the commission, as our fellow citizen John Graham has been named as one member of the board, by Gov. Warner. The other members are, Chas. Foster, of Benton Harbor, and Wm. Ferry, Sr. of Eau Claire.

Church Notes
UNITED BRETHREN

The quarterly meeting of the U. B. church will be held Saturday and Sunday April 22 and 23. Business meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. Services on Sunday morning begin at 10 o'clock, also on Sunday evening preaching at 7 o'clock. All preaching services conducted by Rev. W. D. Stratton A. M. Ph. D. of Grand Rapids, Mich. Let every body turn out to these services.

Prayer meeting, class meeting and Sunday school in the U. B. church Sunday morning.

Easter services in the U. B. church Sunday evening conducted by the Sunday school. You will be welcome to come.

The ladies aid of the U. B. church will meet on Friday with Mrs. McGown at the school-house. All the members are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN

Special Easter program with unison chorus music at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

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A Visit To a Near-by Kingdom

CHAPTER XII

It is not very difficult to decide whether a crop of soy beans, for instance, has nodules on its roots or not since the nodules may be as large as garden peas. On clover and alfalfa they are about as large as pin heads, on peas, much larger. Examine the roots of every leguminous crop, on the farm and if the nodules are absent take proper means to inoculate the seed or soil before planting again.

The sources of this inoculation are many. On the seed of soy beans and cowpeas there is usually some dirt containing these germs. Sow either of these crops for two consecutive years on the same piece of ground and the soil will usually be inoculated.

This is seldom true of clover and alfalfa. For then, and indeed for all legumes, it is safer either to get earth from a field that has borne the particular crop with roots well covered with nodules or to get nitro-cultures as they are called, either from the government or from some commercial source. It seems to be particularly unfortunate that no farm crops other than the legumes, neither wheat, corn barley nor oats, can thus feed, even indirectly, upon the nitrogen of the air. They must find their supply of nitrogen in the soil itself.

The bulk of the nitrogen in the soil is formed in the humus, the partly decayed and still rotting organic matter. We have noted that this decaying organic matter, this humus, aiding in increasing the waterholding capacity of the soil. We now come to study it as a source of nitrogen for the crops.

In a former chapter it has been noted that humus forms in soils of fine particles, when the texture is close and when the supply of air and therefore of oxygen, is limited; where there is plenty of water, but not too great excess, where the temperature is moderate and where the supply of vegetable matter is sufficient. The decay of the vegetable matter must be very slow and this slowness depends on the partial exclusion of air.

The formation of humus is checked and its destruction hurried by growing hoed crops. Corn, beets and potatoes decrease the amount of humus in soils because they leave the surface uncovered by vegetation and, by constant cultivation, introduce plenty of air into the soil. For this reason two cultivated crops should not succeed each other but a drilled cereal and a legume should intervene, that opportunity for restoration of humus may be given. Barnyard manure should be applied or some green manuring crop, if possible a legume, should be plowed under at least once in four years, to furnish the material out of which the humus is formed.

Crops can feed upon neither freshly applied barnyard manure nor the bodies of plants plowed under until these materials have been acted upon by ferments and have decayed. This organic matter should therefore lie in the soil undergoing slow decomposition, and should form the reservoir of humus from which the farmer can draw as the crops need.

The process of nitrification is the rapid decay of humus and the conversion of its nitrogen content into nitrates fit for the use of plants. Where manure, for instance, has been spread on clover sod and plowed under for corn the following spring, there is a large amount of decaying organic matter added to the soil, but this organic matter is almost totally insoluble and hence useless to plants.

As the corn crop is cultivated the conditions are supplied for the rapid change of the nitrogen in this rotting vegetable matter into nitrates. These conditions are: heat, temperature, from 85 degrees F., to 95 degrees F. being the best; moisture; darkness; the presence of lime or some other alkali and finally aeration of the soil brought about by cultivation. In this way the corn crop, a gross feeder has its appetite for nitrates supplied and in September there is a maximum amount of nitrates ready for the wheat crop to follow the corn and to be sown in that month. Remember that the nitrates are all very soluble hence a corn field should never be left bare all winter.

Rather arrange the rotation of crops to let fall wheat follow corn, without plowing, or sow some other crop in September or late August, that will fill the soil through the fall and winter with living roots to take up these soluble nitrates or they may be lost in the drainage waters. Experiments without number have shown that where the soil is fertile, nitrates are thus formed in the hot summer weather

and possibly carried away by the fall rain. Another way in which they may be lost is through the upper surface of the ground. Suppose the cultivation of a field to be neglected after a heavy thunder shower in July: a crust forms, evaporation from the surface is rapid, the water thus brings up much nitrate from below and, on evaporation, leaves it at the very top of the crust; another heavy shower follows in a few days, so much water falling that it runs off instead of soaking into the crust-covered soil. This water carries away with it the mineral matters and the nitrates which the evaporating water had brought to the surface after the previous shower. Thus does the lack of cultivation rob the soil, not alone of moisture, but of nitrates and other soluble plant foods as well. The remedy is to break up the crusts on the corn and potato fields, the orchards and gardens as soon after each summer shower as the land is dry enough to permit.

The total quantity of nitrogen in ordinary soils, according to Professor King, is, in percent, between .014 and .808 and in pounds per acre, 3,015 lbs. in the upper nine inches, quoting from the work at Rothamstead, England: or as high as 16 tons per acre, one foot deep on the rich soils near Winnipeg.

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Two grade shovelers made the charge. They appeared in the city and looked up Marshal Scovill and reported the case to him. Marshall Scovill took them to Mr. Stark and they repeated their story.

The two men declare that heavy clubs are used instead of whips and that the mules are beaten cruelly to make them pull the heavy scrapers full of dirt.

The mules are the ones given care at the Charles Benton home in Pokagon the past winter, and they belong to W. E. Tench & Co., contractors of Detroit, who have the grading work in charge.

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"That's what she is," was the quick response.

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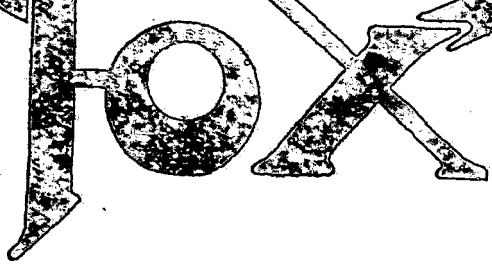
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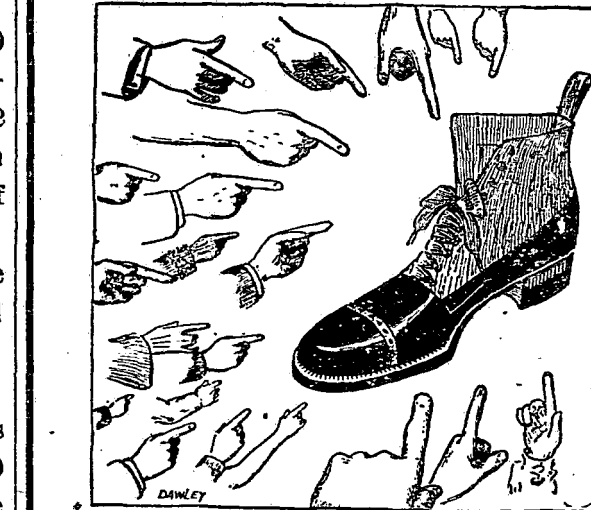
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 Estate of Charles A. Butler, Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1905. Present: Hon. Frank H. Edgworth Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Butler deceased. John O. Butler having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna J. Butler, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 1st day of May A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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. EDGORTH, JUDGE OF PROBATE. ROLLAND E. BARK, Register of Probate. Last Publication April 21, 1905.

First Publication March 17, 1905
 State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit Complainant } In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at St. Joseph in said County on Defendant } the 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1905. In this cause it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Joseph Cook, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the City of Denver, State of Colorado: On motion of Allison C. Roe, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession. ALLISON C. ROE, ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Solicitor for the Complainant. Circuit Judge. Business address - Buchanan, Mich. Last Publication April 28, 1905.

First publication April 7, 1905.
 Estate of David E. Hinman, Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In the matter of the estate of David E. Hinman deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 4th day of April A. D., 1904 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and we will meet at the office of William A. Palmer, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1905, and on the 5th day of August A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated April 4th A. D. 1905. JOHN GRAHAM, WILLIAM A. PALMER, Commissioners. Last publication April 21, 1905.

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