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FOR MARCH.

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

- Lowell Extra Super, all wool, two ply, yard wide carpet, 65¢ per yard.
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- Sultana and Granite Carpets, yard wide, 25¢ yard.
- Tapestry Brussels, 3-4 carpet, 60¢ and up.
- Velvet Carpets, 75¢ and up.
- Wilton Velvets, \$1.25 and up.
- Japanese Matting, cotton wavy, 18¢ and up; China Matting, 12¢ and up.
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Rugs Rugs Rugs

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

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Buchanan and Bertrand Will
Hold Sunday School
Gathering

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Following Excellent Program Will be
Delivered at Various Sessions.

The following program will be given next Sunday at the Buchanan-Bertrand Sunday School Convention. The Saturday meetings will be held in the United Brethren church and the sessions on Sunday in the M. E. church.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
2:30—Devotional Services,
Rev. J. A. Halmhuber
2:45—Why We Are Here, President.
2:55—Normal Lesson, Rev. W. D. Cole.
3:55—What Constitutes a Trained Teacher,
Harry Blandford, Benton Harbor.
4:00—Appointing Committees.
Music in Charge of
Rev. J. A. Halmhuber.

SATURDAY EVENING
7:30—Song Service.
7:40—Devotional, Rev. W. J. Douglass.
7:50—How to Study the Bible,
A. A. Worthington.
8:30—Soul Winning in the Sunday School,
Rev. A. Ostroth.

Offering.
Music in Charge of P. A. Graftout.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
2:30—Song Service and Devotional,
Rev. Charles Shook.
2:45—Song, Eighth Grade,
Conducted by Mrs. Philip Friday.
2:50—Junior Class Work,
Mrs. Earl Pennell.
3:10—Home Department, Harry Blandford.
3:30—Address, Fred Washburn,
County Secretary.
4:00 Financial Need in Township Sunday
School Work, Rev. W. J. Tarrant.

SUNDAY EVENING
6:00—Union Young People's Service,
Conducted by I. L. H. Dodd.
7:00—Music, High School Orchestra.
7:10—Devotional, Rev. W. D. Cole.
7:20—Solo, Mrs. Harry Perrott.
7:25—Essentials and Nonessentials in
Sunday School Work,
Fred Washburn.
7:45—Song, Boy Choir of M. E. Church.
7:50—Annual Address, The Bible,
Rev. W. J. Tarrant.

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tally. W. S. Kressler, Albion, Auto-
mobile lifting-truck. A. Lemke, De-
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Rapids, Tapping device. J. M. Tea-
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GREAT SHOT, THE KEARSARGE

Makes Some Records with Her Big Guns
That Are Nothing Less Than
Marvelous.

Washington, March 22.—In a private letter received at the navy department from an officer on board the Kearsarge the following remarkable record made by that battleship in her target practice just completed at Pensacola is given:

One 13-inch gun made six hits out of seven shots in five minutes and twenty seconds. An 8-inch gun made ten hits out of ten shots in five minutes and twenty seconds and a 5-inch gun made eighteen hits out of eighteen shots in two minutes. At the navy department this record was declared to be the best ever made by a United States warship, and as far as the officials know it has not been equaled in any foreign navy.

The Royal Neighbors will have a maple wax social at the M. W. A. Hall Saturday evening, March 26. There will be a good program. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Bertie White visited her aunt Mrs. J. T. Dempsey last week.

Mrs. Frank Tremmel of northern Michigan, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. John Dempsey, and other friends. She is better known here as Jessie Willard.

Mrs. C. W. Bramel will visit A. Weaver near Glendora, this week.

Our printing will please you

AUDITORIUM, SOUTH BEND

Famous English Grand Opera Company
at South Bend.

Local music lovers as well as the atreagoers in general, are taking unusual interest in the forthcoming visit of Henry W. Savage's famous English Grand Opera organization, to the Auditorium, South Bend on Saturday afternoon and night, March 26. This company, that began in Boston, followed by an unprecedented success of three years in New York, has long since won a position at the very top of American operatic enterprises. From a modest beginning with a few principals and a chorus of mixed voices, giving a limited repertoire of lighter operas. Mr. Savage has developed his original venture until he can now truthfully make claim to the largest and best English opera company ever formed to present grand opera in the vernacular. In eight years he has produced no less than eighty-one light and grand operas. The growth and extent of his present organization may be well conceived when it is recalled that his repertoire annually includes at least a dozen of the greatest works of the master composers, all provided with special scenery, costumes, properties and electric effects. For these is required a triple cast of principals, including prima donnas, tenors, baritones and basses, in addition to a great choral body of youthful, well schooled voices, many of whom are able to step out of the ranks and assume a leading role at an hour's notice. Then there is the grand opera orchestra of thirty pieces under the direction of Chevalier Emanuel and Elliott Schneck. The advent of this organization will be the musical event of the season in this vicinity, and South Bend is one of three cities in Indiana to be visited by this big singing company, Indianapolis and Terre Haute being the other two. The operas to be given at this Auditorium will be "Il Trovatore" at the matinee and "Lohengrin" at the evening performance. The company travels in its special train of twelve cars and will leave South Bend directly after the evening performance for St. Paul to begin its annual engagement of four weeks.

The sale of seats will open on Thursday, March 24, and mail orders will receive prompt attention when accompanied by remittance. The prices will be 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.00 \$2.00.

SPARKLING HUMOR.

Misses Gibson and MacLean Reader and Pianist, Will Give Fine Entertainment.

Thursday evening, of this week, at the M. E. church there will be given an entertainment by two talented young ladies, which will be quite a treat for Buchanan people. Miss Angela Gibson is a reader and impersonator of much ability, and is especially successful in her humorous selections, any one who enjoys a hearty laugh, (and who does not) will find it worth while to be present and hear her.

Miss Bessie MacLean pianist and accompanist, is a skilled musician and has been received with much applause in a large number of public engagements.

The young ladies carry with them a variety of beautiful costumes, which greatly enhance their personal appearance.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

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

WILL RECONSIDER

Prospects of Getting The Wag-
on Works After All

WORD FROM MR. TRUMBULL

Factory Would Be An Excellent Thing
For Buchanan.

The wagon works, now located at Laporte, Ind., which have been considering the advisability of moving to another field, have again opened negotiations with Buchanan business men, though at one time it looked as if the deal would fail.

The capitalists who were interested in the plan of increasing the capacity of the factory, decline to invest unless the factory remained in Laporte, but now Mr. Turnbull, who controls the patents, has interested other capital and writes Amos House as follows:

LAPORTE, IND., March 18, 1904.
Mr. A. C. House,

Buchanan, Mich.,
Dear Sir: Can we still get the same deal from your people that you offered when the Richters were figuring with us? We are negotiating with a party to invest with us, and have told him of your proposition, and he thinks favorably of it. An early reply will oblige.

Yours very truly,
SPRING WAGON CO.
PER. D. H. TURNBULL.

To which Mr. House has replied that he thinks there will be no difficulty in making the same proposition as formerly made, viz. four years' power free and the interest on \$10,000 paid at 5 per cent for ten years.

Republican Township Caucus.

The Republicans of Buchanan township will hold their annual caucus in Rough's Opera House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 26, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, to elect 18 delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Niles City, April 7, 1904, and transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

A. A. WORTHINGTON.
HERBERT ROE,
JOHN W. BROCEUS.

Democratic Township Caucus.

A Democratic township caucus will be held in John C. Dick's office Saturday afternoon, March 26, 1904 at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for township officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Buchanan, Mich. March 21, 1904.

R. V. CLARK
FRANK SANDERS
JOHN C. DICK
Committee.

Republican Caucus

Monday, March 22, at 2 p. m., at the Town Hall, the republicans of Bertrand township will hold their caucus for nominating candidates for the various township offices, and also delegates to attend the county convention. By order of the committee,

ALLEN FRAME,
STEPHEN SCOTT,
GEO. DRESSLER.

Entertained at Crest Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hall and daughter of "Crest Glenn," very pleasantly entertained the Misses Minnie Abele, Jessie Place and Sadie Light at a 6:30 dinner Saturday evening. After dinner songs were sung and games played. The meeting was in honor of Miss Abele, who is about to move back to her old home one mile south of the Coveny school house. Although she has lived among us such a short time, we regret much her leaving us.

We sell shades, good window shades complete for 25 cents.
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

IN MEMORIAM

Edward A. Baird was born in the town of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y. July 19, 1843. When nine months old he was brought to Michigan by his parents, who settled in Allegan Co. On August 9, 1862, at Otsego, he enlisted in the 19th Michigan Volunteer Infantry and was discharged at Washington, D. C., July 10, 1865.

Later he went west, and, on March 7, 1889, was married to Mrs. Juliet Mc Clelland Tuttle, at Walla Walla, Washington. He returned from the west in December, 1891, and for nearly five years kept a music store in Otsego; they then came to Buchanan, but, after a few months, again went west.

On September 1, 1900, they returned to Buchanan, where they have remained ever since. He has been an invalid for many years, but at last the call came suddenly, and he quietly passed away early in the morning of March 18, 1904; he leaves a widow, a brother, and step-son to mourn his loss.

He began to live a Christian life many years ago, and since their return to Buchanan, he and his wife united with the Larger Hope church, where their help in the singing has been much appreciated. The funeral service was held in the church, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. under the direction of the Masonic fraternity. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Paton, pastor of the church, his text being Psalm LXVIII, 20. He was assisted by Rev. Douglass, pastor of the M. E. church, and Rev. Tarrant, pastor of the U. B. church.

Mr. Baird was an official member of the G. A. R. and the organist of the Circle, and these orders and also the Maccabees were well represented at the funeral. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

After the services at the church, the body was laid away in Oak Ridge cemetery, under the impressive ceremony of the fraternity.

Death of Mrs. David Bonnell.

Mrs. David Bonnell died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Green, 1015 Forrest avenue, of pneumonia, after an illness of only forty-eight hours.

Adaline Pew was born at Cayuga, N. Y., 79 years ago last October. The family moved to Corning, New York, while she was a child. In Corning, N. Y., she met and married David Bonnell, who survives her. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell went to Michigan, where they remained until 1876, when they came to Chicago. Their home was in Chicago until about fifteen years ago, when they came to Evanston to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Green.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Bonnell has been an active and consistent member of the Methodist church for sixty-five years. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Green, Mrs. W. F. Green of Eagle City, Alaska and Mrs. C. B. Perry, of Hyde Park. Her only son preceded her to the better land. Mrs. Bonnell was one of those strong, sweet characters whose lives are a benediction to all who come under their influence. She will be greatly missed in the church and by the circle of friends who turned to her for kindly sympathy, but most of all she will be missed by that inner circle of home who knew and loved her best.

Funeral services were held March 18 at 8 o'clock at her late home, conducted by Rev. Reese Bowman Kester, assisted by Rev. O. F. Mattisan. The pallbearers were the four grandsons. Interment was at Rosehill.—Evanston Press.

Pianolas, the greatest of all piano players, at Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

Marriage Licenses.
Laban Lambertson, 47, Langford,
S. D. Mary Salee 44, Niles.
L. T. Sober, 27, Bridgeman; Myrtle
Ryan, 19, same
Everett Russell, 37, Buchanan; Nora
Inglewright, 18, same.
Oline A. Watson, 35, South Bend;
Inez W. Baker, 23, Coloma.
Ernest W. Sands, 25, Buchanan;
Alice M. Slate, 18, same.
Henry Swigert was granted a
divorce from his wife Marie Swigert.

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FUNERAL OF THE DUKE

Cambridge's Remains Escorted by MILITARY to Westminster Abbey, Where They Lay for a Night.

London, March 22.—The body of the Duke of Cambridge has been removed, after a brief church service, from Gloucester House in Park Lane to Westminster Abbey, preparatory to the funeral services which will be held there. The body was in a massive oak casket, on the lid of which was carved the crossed batons of a field marshal. The casket was draped with the union jack, and was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and escorted by a squadron of the Royal Horse Guards.

The gun carriage was followed to the abbey by the members of the Duke's family and his suite in carriages, and thousands of persons who lined the streets from Gloucester House to the abbey stood with heads uncovered as the impressive cortege passed. At the abbey the casket was placed in St. Faith's chapel, where it remained watched by a detachment of the Guards all night.

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

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

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

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

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MARCH 22, 1904.

Severely Mixed.

The County papers have made about the worst mixup possible, of Buchanan election returns. Each one you look at has a different account.

Buchanan Team Defeated.

The members of the boys team of the St. Joseph high school returned from Buchanan this morning, where they played a match game with the boys' high school team of that city. The game resulted in a victory for the team of this place by a score of 22 to 13.

Regarding the treatment received at the hands of the Buchanan team our boys speak in highly uncompromising terms. They claim they received many unfair actions and much uncalled for rough treatment. Clifford deRoode, who acted as referee was hit in the head with a piece of brick in the hands of a Buchananite.

Evidently the Buchanan team are working under the impression that if they cannot win a game by fair means they can by foul and that the opposing team can be bullied out of the victory. When the Buchanan team become older players they will learn how weak and ineffectual the above treatment is to give them prestige among high class teams and will relinquish horse play for good work on the field.—St. Joseph Press Sat.

If the above is true we say, shame! but if not let it be contradicted.

Business Center.

Saturday has become a great day in Buchanan; the farmers and their families as well as the people from smaller and larger towns find it pays to come to Buchanan to buy.

The amount of oranges, lemons and bananas displayed in Buchanan on last Saturday was enough for South Bend, but the people came and took them away in quantities, and they could afford to do so for the price was within the reach of all.

The hitching place for teams was

at a premium and it was almost impossible for some to find places to hitch at all.

When evening came it was amazing to see how the piles of fruit had disappeared and with it went good things of great variety, for the inner, as well as the outer man.

If you are a reader of the RECORD and did not get to town last Saturday, you will surely not want to miss next Saturday, for all the merchants have caught the fever of Saturday Specials, as the children, and some of the grown folks too, catch the measles, and next Saturday will be a regular harvest for the buyer.

Look over the columns of the RECORD and just see the bargains offered, as those who have bargains speak of it in the RECORD.

REV. J. M. ROGERS SPEAKS

Marquette Pastor Addresses Buchanan People—Greeted by Old Friends.

Sunday morning Rev. J. Rogers, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marquette, Mich., and a former resident of Buchanan, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here by invitation of Rev. Cole.

Those of the congregation who were acquaintances of Rev. Rogers during the past years, gladly greeted him, and listened with delight to his discourse, while the newer members of the congregation were none the less interested in his sermon.

After a few introductory remarks regarding the aggressive work done in the north, both commercially and religiously, the speaker gave a most impressive sermon, taking for his text, "For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." As chaplain of one of the penitentiaries, the speaker was able to relate many instances from life that forcibly illustrated his discourse.

Rev. Rogers is chairman of the Home Mission Committee of the Lake Superior Presbytery and has been actively interested in the spread of the gospel in the north, and speaks from a ripe experience.

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

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 107 1/2 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

While the decision of the Supreme Court in the Merger case has upheld the rather rigid Inter State Commerce law, and declared the merger of competing railroads causing a suffocation of competition to be illegal, it has left the situation perplexing for those whose duty it is to enforce the law. Naturally the Executive, who has often been charged with being "unsafe," and called a "trust buster," is disposed, upon the eve of a Presidential election, to pursue a mild and middle course which will have the tendency to allay the fears of Wall street and those who control vested great interests. On the other hand the radicals, with a hot display of consistency, and decision for a backing, demand that the Attorney General shall at once proceed to enforce the law against all illegal combinations. And the statement is made that there are thousands of them. This will be the cry of those opposed to the Administration, there is no doubt; and the public must make allowances for the unprecedented situation. It is a little curious that the Democrats on the Supreme bench were against the decision which was handed down, and the Republicans were in favor of it. And now while the Republican administration proposes to let the whole matter sleep, the Democrats are active for prompt prosecutions. In any event it is expected that the decision will have a wholesome effect in deterring other "captains of industry" from forming illegal trusts, and it is agreed that the moral effect of the decision alone will prove to be a potent factor in favor of fair play and the supremacy of the law. This, at least, is a popular triumph, and if the Government can bring other wrong-doers to the bar, so much the better for them.

It begins to look as if Congress might adjourn some time in April. Appropriation bills are being shoved along rapidly. The ship-subsidy bill and the service pension bill are practically out of the way, the latter having been rendered unnecessary by Commissioner Ware's executive interpretation of the law whereby veterans over sixty two are to be given pensions on the ground of age alone. The labor bills championed by Mitchell and Gompers will die in committee. The tumult caused by Bristow's report imputing illegal and improper conduct to many Congressmen is still heard but is slowly subsiding. The question of Senator Smoot's right to a seat will go over till next Fall, it being felt that a decision against Smoot now would jeopardize the electoral vote in two or three states.

Representative Babcock, rep., Wis., will probably lead his party cohorts again as manager in the congressional campaign, and either Griggs of Georgia, or Cowherd of Missouri will render the same service to the democrats. Out of a membership of 386 in the House the republicans have a majority of 84. To gain control the democrats must hold all the seats they now have, and gain 18 in addition. There are fourteen republicans who have majorities of less than 1,000; and there are eighteen democrats whose majorities were less than 1,000 at the last election. This state of things insures a very lively contest in November.

Governor Warfield of Maryland, persists in his determination to veto the bill disfranchising negroes; but he says he will sign the "Jim Crow" bill. This last concession is said to be in the interest of Gorman, as the other was against his purposes.

Secretary Taft strongly urges the building of seven or eight hundred miles of railroad in the Philippine Islands, at a cost of \$40,000,000. He says they are for the purpose of developing trade and chiefly for the benefit of the Filipinos. But he is opposed to the United States government building the roads, and in every speech he makes, he earnestly summons capitalists to come forward and put up their money. This they hesitate to do, unless the U. S. will guarantee a dividend on the investment. Congressman Cooper has introduced a bill providing for a guaranty of four per cent on the investment of forty millions. When the bill passes, the Philippine treasury will be expected to furnish the money. We are helping the Filipinos a good deal in this way. Two hundred Philippine boys have been brought to this country to go to schools and colleges, and another hundred are on their way. The money to support them is taken from

the Philippine treasury.

The drinking water of this city is now about the color of strong coffee. Dr. Wiley who runs the Safford Acid Infirmary, says, "Potomac water is about the healthiest you can get." The more mud you have in the water, and the more germs you have in the mud, the less chance the germs have to live." Dr. Woodward, health officer of the district, seconds the motion and declares, "the more numerous the germs are, the less harmful. Mud weakens the force of bacteria. Beware of springs and running streams." He would evidently introduce sanitary conditions in Havana harbor by multiplying the germs of typhoid and yellow fever.

Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks, was out on Thursday and had a keel-hauling before Congressman McCall's indignant committee. He deprecated their wrath, said he had nothing to do with making the report arraigning them, but alleged that it was in the main correct and that hundreds of congressmen were involved. He called attention to sundry "technical violations of law." When asked if the report came directly from the postmaster general, or had been in the hands of other officials for inspection, he said he did not know. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, inquired if the witness had had any conversation with the president concerning the report. Before he could reply he was stopped by Mr. Burton of Ohio, and the committee would not permit the question to be answered. It would be considered, they said, in executive session. Adjourned till Monday.

Open House.

On Saturday, March 26, from 2 to 5 o'clock, we will keep open house for ladies, gentlemen and children; you will find coupons elsewhere in the paper.

Do not miss this day, if you do, you may be sorry; then do not blame any one but yourself. If you can not come, send with some one.

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The pupils of our schools will enjoy a week's vacation beginning next Friday night, then there will be but ten weeks of school before commencement.

Quarterly examinations this week for all pupils whose standings are below 90.

Final examinations in Civics on Friday.

Mr. Crossman of the senior class received his certificate from the county Board of School examiners and expects to engage in the work of the school room next year.

Mrs. Friday is unable to be in her room this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Pennell has charge of the 8th grade during her absence.

Last week in reporting the names of the pupils of grade 6 who have been neither absent nor tardy, Herbert Knight's and John Batten's were accidentally omitted.

Lottie Rayn, Beatrice Bainton and Bernice Beck of 3rd grade, and Robert Reamer, Fay Douglass, Fred Rayn and Harvey Bupp of 7th grade, have returned after several days absence.

Eula Davis of 3rd grade won in the spelling contest Friday; Virgil Schwartz also spelled the 6th graders down the same day.

Enrollment last week was 12 in the 5th grade.

Alice Pangborn entered the A division 4th grade, this week.

The 4th grade are learning a new song.

Pupils of 3rd grade are interested this week in the story of "Robinson Crusoe."

6th graders welcome Guy Burks back after a long absence.

Newell Royer won in the spelling contest of the 4th grade Friday.

WARD SCHOOL.

Our young naturalist, Ray Hurlbutt has brought a number of fishes and frogs. They are interesting specimens for lessons in observation.

New songs for the week are "March Winds" and "Pussy Willow."

Clarence Powers and John Southerton entered first grade this week.

John Price and Otto Seybert won in the last spelling contest.

Children's Coupon

2. TO 5 P. M. MARCH 26

SPECIAL SALE

Saturday, March 26.



This sale is for one day only. Come and get one or more pieces of the double coated "Ame-thyst" Ware.

- 3 qt Covered Buckets sale.....21c
- Large Wash Basins.....21c
- Large Windsor Dipper.....21c
- 5 qt Preserve Kettle.....21c
- 6 qt Milk Pan.....21c
- 5 qt Lipped Sauce Pan.....21c
- Tea Pot.....21c
- Coffee Pot.....21c

The above are all worth from 25c to 30c. Our price for Saturday 21c.

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Spring is here

And we are here with a full line of

Garden Seeds

We have received shipment from the leading seed house in the country, and can give you nice fresh seeds.

Special Sale Saturday, Mar. 26

Use GERBELLE Flour when you want good Bread, it will keep peace in the family.

Nice Oranges, Bananas and Lemons.

W. H. KELLER

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Basket Ball.

Those who attended the game last Friday must have enjoyed all the excitement they anticipated. While the result was a defeat for the local team it was certainly at no discredit to the Buchanan boys or the loyal support of our citizens. We were all "game" to the end and St. Jo. had to earn every score she got. The local team was weakened by the loss of two of its most substantial members, Currier and Lyddick being absent on account of sickness. St. Jo. has a very fine team and we wish we might meet her again when we are at our best. The resulting score stood 21 to 13 in favor of St. Jo.

Next Friday night we shall have two big games, both the boys' and girls' teams playing the teams from Three Oaks.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's cataract cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & Co, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinnam & Marvin, wholesale druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's is the only safe and best.

LOST—On Sunday a teachers Bible, on the Niles road 1/2 mile east of Buchanan. Finder please return to the RECORD office.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes. tf

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.

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

What is Life?

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

Some stock to close at a price.

G. W. Noble.

Picnic hams 10 c. per lb.

W. H. KELLER.

Measles

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

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Good Meals Pleasant Rooms
Mrs. Nettie Lister,
First door east of Buchanan Cash Grocery

O. M. Marsh
Shoe repairing neatly done at Carner and Carner's.

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

Solari Bros.
215-17 S. Michigan St.

Now is house cleaning time. Bring in your Woolen Blankets and Lace Curtains. Remember we guarantee satisfaction.

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

40c N. O. molasses per gal. 28c. Del Jordan.

FOR SALE—A 6 year old gelding by F. D. Herman.

1 lb fancy 20c bulk coffee 18c. Del Jordan.

Use Never Fail flour, it will please you. W. H. Keller.

Dainty stripes, floral effects, etc. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The Patricians give a box social at their hall, this evening.

John Tarrant has taken a position in Three Oaks, in the featherbone factory.

Stated Review of East Hive, Tuesday March 22, 1904. To whose side do you belong?

Preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday morning, subject, The Prodigal Son. All are invited.

F. A. Stryker, who has been confined to the house for a few days with symptoms of typhoid fever, is better and able to be at his office.

Two big games of basket ball next Friday night in Rough's Opera House. Three Oaks boys and girls teams will be here to meet the local teams.

The Ladies' Aid of the Larger Hope Church have postponed their regular meeting until next Wednesday, when they will meet with Mrs. Clark Phelps.

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

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

COUPON
MEN'S DAY
2 to 5 March 26

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Mar. 22 Subject to change:
Butter 20c
Lard 9 1/2c
Eggs 14c
Potatoes 75c
Apples 50c
Onions, 1.25
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 97c
Corn, yellow 70 lbs. 40c
Oats No. 3 white. 38c
Rye; 64c
Clover Seed 5 00

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.
GOING WEST
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH
7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

1 lb. shredded cocoanut 15c. Del Jordan.
Monte Cristo next Monday, March 28.

Kerosene oil 12c per gal., or 5 gals. for 55c at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

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

We buy wall paper direct from the factories.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

WANTED:—A good girl for general housework. Liberal wages paid. Apply Record office.

George Wyman & Co., makes special prices on carpets and rugs during March. See Advertisement. tf.

If you buy Bainton Bros' flour you will get the best at the lowest price and every pound guaranteed.

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

The monthly business meeting and social of the C. E., of the Presbyterian church, will be held Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Clara Hubbell.

A. J. Carothers and family have moved here from Berrien Springs, and are now occupying a suite of rooms over Rhem's store. They expect to take possession of the hotel soon.

Hoisery sale at Boardman's Saturday Mar. 26.

The ladies of the Grand Army Circle will give a chicken pie dinner in G. A. R. Hall, first Monday in April—township election day. Dinner, 25 cts.

On Friday March 25, there will be entertainment and box social at the school in district No. 9, known as the DeMott school, in which Miss Alice Taylor is the teacher. Everybody is invited.

The Buchanan Bertrand Sunday School Union will be held at the United Brethren and Methodist churches Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 26 and 27, 1904. Saturday sessions to be held at the U. B. Church, and Sunday sessions at the Methodist.

Quite a number of the music lovers of Buchanan are going over to South Bend, Saturday to hear Henry W. Savage's English grand opera Co., at the auditorium. They give Il Trovatore in the afternoon and Lohengrin in the evening.

SAMUEL B. MINERS

Candidate for Nomination of County Clerk on Republican Ticket.

We had a very pleasant call the latter part of last week from Samuel B. Miners of Royalton.

Mr. Miners is a pleasing gentleman and is in the race for County Clerk to win, and it means a good way toward winning when a man goes into the race with the zeal that Mr. Miners is putting into it. Besides Mr. Miners is a man well qualified for the position and will do credit to the office.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Monte Cristo.

Read W. E. Pennell's ad—Especially interesting to housewives.

Mrs. Geo. Boyle is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Alya Canfield, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

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

Miss Lyle Carter has taken a position at E. J. Elson & Co's., millinery store.

Special sale of hand picked beans next Saturday at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mr. John Shook, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is gradually improving.

Mr. E. E. Russell and family will occupy the house recently vacated by Dr. Garland.

Mrs. John Hygley, who has been down with measles, is now very ill with pneumonia.

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

Our fruit sale was a grand success last Saturday. We sold over two dray loads. W. H. Keller.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held March 30, instead of 28 as previously announced.

John Morris, the Buchanan furnisher, is showing the latest spring styles in Dunlap and Knox hats. a 1

LOST—Pocketbook on the street near Keller's store. Finder will return to Record office and receive reward.

Mrs. Shriver, wife of the pastor of the Wagner Dunkard Church, is very ill, Dr. Emmons was called to attend her.

The newest and most desirable shapes of foot wear at John Morris' the Buchanan furnisher; he can suit you. a 1

A maple wax social will be given in the Presbyterian church social rooms next Wednesday evening. Hot biscuit and maple syrup will be served at 10 cents.

Umbrellas—Are you ready? May rain any day or every day. Don't attempt to get along without an umbrella when we have good ones at such low prices at the Racket. tf.

The evangelistic services in progress at the Advent church are growing in interest and will continue during the present week. Miss Wright is a speaker of much force and a general invitation is extended to the public to hear her.

When John Rehm at the Racket Store advertises a bargain you are safe in looking after it. He has a one day sale on Saturday and you will not be able any other day to make 25 per cent on your money so easily and quickly as you will by buying these bargains.

D. L. Boardman is attending the international convention of ladies tailors and designers, in St. Louis, this week, having completed his course in the St. Louis college, at which place he received honorable mention as having done the finest work of any student in this department during the year. Mr. Boardman believes in doing things right and his attendance at this convention will be of much benefit to his patrons as over 300 garments are on exhibition from Paris, London, Berlin, New York and Chicago, and all the world's fashion centers.

Rough's Opera House.

One-Night Only
Monday, Mar. 28

The Versatile Actor
JOHN STURGEON
supported by a strong company in
The Count of

MONTE CRISTO

Special Scenery and Good Cast.

Prices 25, 35 and 50c.
Seats on sale at VanMeter's Bakery.

PERSONAL.

A. F. Ames spent Sunday home.

J. B. Rynearson spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

Miss Blennie Waterman was home for over Sunday.

Max Edwards is home from a trip in Indiana.

Herb Hanover, who has been in Racine, Wis., is home again.

Miss Hazel Baker has gone to Albion to make an extended visit.

Samuel Bunker spent Sunday in Kalamazoo, with his son, Eugene.

Mrs. Merritt of Cassopolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfonso Carter.

J. P. Curran, of Michigan City, is visiting his home southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Helmick of Hinchman were in town the first of the week.

Mr. D. L. Boardman, who has been in St. Louis for several weeks, is expected home this week.

Miss Ethel Wells is spending some time in Chicago, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rolla Montague.

Mr. George L. Baird of Otsego was in town this week, called here by the death of his brother, E. A. Baird.

Mrs. H. C. French and little son, Henry spent Sunday in Hinchman the guests of Mrs. French's mother Mrs. Feather.

Monte Cristo March 28

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingalls welcomed a baby boy to their home last week, which Dr. Emmons brought them.

The prevailing color in gents' neck wear this spring, is grey. Just step in and ask John Morris to show them to you. a 1

Adelbert Harger, living northwest of Buchanan, who has been very low with a complication of diseases, died 1st night.

Mrs. Oblenis and Miss Polly were called here from Lighton's Ford, Ind., last week on account of the serious illness of Alva Canfield.

When you once have eaten bread and pastry baked at Bertha Roe's, you want no other, is the experience of those who have tried it.

D. D. Pangborn and family have moved in from the country and are occupying the residence of Miss Katie Deering, on Front street.

Keep your eye open—Del Jordan, while not so large a store as his neighbors is not a back number, and his prices are sometimes a surprise. He will spring them.

John Morris, Buchanan's furnisher is devoting his exclusive attention to Gents' furnishing and shoes, and you may expect the latest and best at rock bottom prices.

Alva Canfield and family wish to thank their neighbors for cutting and filling their woodshed with wood and for other kindnesses shown during Mr. Canfield's recent illness.

At the low price of 15c for the general admission for the Gibson-MacLean entertainment at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, a large audience ought to be on hand.

Reserved seats at Van's Bakery for Monte Cristo at Rough's Opera House Monday, March 28. The Opera House manager at Ann Arbor reports an excellent production. Don't miss it.

J. P. Hamilton, a blind man well known in Buchanan, has been honored by being placed as superintendent of the new institution for the blind now in course of construction at Saginaw. Mr. Hamilton has traveled in many foreign countries and is a man of wide experience.

Ten thousand applications for patents are held up in the United States patent office on account of informal presentation or skillful prosecution. C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers of Washington make a specialty of such cases, fees moderate and contingent on success.

Auditor's Clerk.

One of the clerks from the auditor's office of the Pere Marquette at Detroit, has been in town a couple of days looking over the affairs of the road. The story that the Buchanan branch has been sold is not confirmed by any of the railroad office.

Boardman will have a hoisery sale on Saturday Mar. 26.

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

Set a pattern too fine for its competitors to follow in price and quality of goods. Good goods well bought are half sold. We always try to be a step ahead of others in quality of goods and a step behind in price.

There is nothing on earth that will demand these terms but the **Strong Lever, Spot Cash.**

It is the merits of the cash system that whittle the big thick shavings off the prices commonly charged by the credit store. Therefore we can give you the biggest deal on groceries ever known in Buchanan, and it places the pocket book of the poor

Man that works from sun to sun
And the woman whose work is never done,
on the same level with the rich. We bid for your orders, on the merits of our goods the lowness of our price and square dealing.

Special Sale, Saturday, March 26

ON HAND PICKED BEANS.

Bainton Bros.

If You Want to sell Real Estate list it with us.

If you want to buy real estate call on or write us. We have land in ten acre lots and upward, for Fruit, Vegetables or Poultry raising or general farming. Also houses and lots.

C. B. TREAT & CO.

Real Estate Agents,
Buchanan, Berrien Co., Mich.

Quietly Married.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of Eli Sands, there occurred the wedding of Ernest Sands and Alice Slate, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber at 3 o'clock. A large circle of friends extend congratulations to the young people.

Card of Condolence.

We the undersigned members and officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Larger Hope Church, wish to express the Aids' deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ed. A. Baird and son, in their bereavement.

Mrs. L. H. WILSON, V. P.
Mrs. LOUISE SUSAN, Secy.
Mrs. F. SPAULDING, Treas.

For Sale.

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

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

B. W. HIPP,
Paw Paw, Mich.

County News.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman of Benton Harbor, who has been ill, is improving.

The Buchanan councilmen did not come over last night to inspect gas lights, but are expected later.—Niles Star.

Mr. Ben Curry of Benton Harbor, representing Young's Dry Goods Store was in the village today, in the interest of his firm.

Mrs. Lawson has sued her husband Harry Lawson, on the charge of desertion, in Justice Beaver's court at Niles.

Lawson is about going into the hotel business at Adrian, Mich. I. N. Batchelor went Lawson's security for appearance for trial.

Ladies' Coupon

Saturday p. m. March 26.

A Full Line of
Drugs
Stationery
Toilet
Articles.

Acme White Lead &
Color Works'

Paints

—AT—
W. N. BRODRICK'S



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April 1-2 at Mrs. E. Parkinson's Millinery Parlor. All the latest in Street Hats and Patterns. Some swell ideas

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FIRING HEARD AT SEA

Yin Kow Reports What May Be a Naval Engagement Six Miles South.

BUT FOURTEEN SHOTS MADE OUT

Haze Too Thick to See Through—Squadron Sighted Off Kinchow.

Russian General Contradicts Reports of Landings Made by the Japs, Who Are in Force at Anju.

Yin-Kow, March 22.—Firing was heard off the coast, apparently about six miles to the southward, fourteen shots having been heard between 7 and 7:30 this morning. The morning was hazy and it was impossible to distinguish objects at sea. A credible report has reached here that two cruisers and five gunboats were off Kinchow yesterday.

Croinstadt, March 22.—The Vestnik, the leading service organ here, surmises that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has gone to attack Mororan (in Valcano bay) and Otrunai (in Ishikari bay), both in the Japanese island of Yozoro.

Russian General Reports. St. Petersburg, March 22.—The following official dispatch, dated Mukden, March 20, has been received: "General Zhilinski reports as follows: 'According to reports received from the frontier guards on the Eastern Chinese railway everything is in order there. At Udyini station Captain Ukse-moff, with seventy cavalrymen, has driven off a band of 100 Chunchuses (Chinese bandits). The occupation of the towns of Anju and Ping Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed.'

Reports of Landing Contradicted. "Thirteen of the enemy's transports recently unloaded at Chinampo. According to reports there have been no preparations for landing on the coast of Caojiao or opposite Kinchow. All reports appearing in foreign newspapers of the landing of Japanese troops at different points on the coast are inventions."

Russia Worries Over China. St. Petersburg, March 22.—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertakings will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting. A big victory by the Russian army, it is believed, will insure the quiescence of the Celestial empire.

Russ Wants a Cinch on Land. Russia's present plans are based on the appreciation of the supreme importance of the first land battle, and no fighting on a large scale will take place, if it possibly can be avoided, until the Russians feel morally certain that they can deal the enemy a crushing blow.

TAKE SALT WITH THESE STORIES

Batch of Rumors That Would Be of First Importance if True. London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here this morning, but they must be accepted with great reserve. The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur, after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday, and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur, while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyong Syong (on the Yalu river, about thirty miles northeast of Wifu), in which the Russians lost 600 in killed or wounded. The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent hears from New Chwang that the Japanese crossed Tatung pass, forty miles from Hai Cheng, and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

Reports from Seoul and Tokio are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to lend 5,000,000 yen (\$2,500,000) to Korea on easy terms. The correspondent at Tien-Tsin of The Daily Mail reports that Kataoka, a Japanese merchant and Russian spy, has been killed by being buried alive, but that the Japanese authorities disavow any knowledge of his slayers.

Half the Officers Ashore. San Francisco, March 22.—C. H. Browning, a British army officer who was in Port Arthur during the first attack and bombardment by the Japanese fleet, has arrived here. He said: "The story is true that half of the Russian officers were in town at the time of the torpedo attack. There was some sort of entertainment in Port Arthur that night."

Mongolians Disguised as Pilgrims. St. Petersburg, March 22.—Official advices report the concentration of named Mongolians disguised as pilgrims at Van Kuren, south of Lake Baikal, and a few miles from the Russian frontier.

Local Option Law Upheld. Washington, March 22.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes the United States supreme court has upheld the local option law of the state of Texas.

TRIAL OF MRS. BOTKIN

Said to Have Sent a Package of Poisoned Candy to a Woman at Dover, Delaware.

San Francisco, March 22.—The second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with the murder of Mrs. John



MRS. CORDELIA L. BOTKIN. P. Dunning at Dover, Del., by means of a poisoned candy, is progress here. The testimony so far has traced the candy from the postoffice at Dover to Mrs. Dunning's hands. Miss Josephine Bateman said Mrs. Dunning gave her some of the candy. Miss Bateman detected some particles of gritty substance which caused her to throw the candy away. The substance was lump arsenic.

FIFTY BUILDINGS WRECKED

One Man Fatally Hurt and Several Others Injured by a Storm of Wind and Hail.

Higginsville, Mo., March 22.—Fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man is mortally wounded and several others hurt; the town is in darkness and the streets strewn with debris, as the result of a tornado and hail storm which struck this place. The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm came, and some of the stones were as large as hen eggs. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down and several horses were killed on the street.

The grocery store of J. W. Enzley, in the business part of this place, was one building wrecked. John Holzen, a clerk, was mortally injured. It is estimated that 2,000 windows were broken by the force of the storm. More than fifty houses have been unroofed. The most careful estimate of the financial loss here is \$40,000. Two other towns in this section were in the path of this storm and are said to be considerably damaged. They are Corder and Alma, each having a population of 500 or 600.

SPOOK DIDN'T SHOW UP

Mott, the Hanged Murderer, Seems to Have Found Restrictions in Ghost Land.

Washington, March 22.—Louis H. Mott, the Montana wife murderer, who was hanged in Missoula, did not call on Representative Dixon at 10 o'clock Sunday night, as he promised to do before his execution. Dixon waited up for him at his house until well past 10 o'clock, although from the beginning he did not believe Mott would put in an appearance. Ever since Mott's promise the negro cook, bellmen, and others have been excited and it was with difficulty that the landlady of the house could persuade her employes to remain in the house after dark.

On the Campaign Committee.

Washington, March 22.—Thirty-four of the forty-eight members of the Republican congressional campaign committee, which will conduct the campaign for the election of Republican members of the Fifty-ninth congress, have been chosen at a caucus of the members of the senate and house. Among them are Hull of Iowa, Forney of Michigan, and Babcock of Wisconsin.

Payne and Wilson Better.

Washington, March 22.—The postmaster general, who has been confined to the house with gout, and the secretary of agriculture, who is ill with grip, are both somewhat improved. Secretary Wilson and Miss Wilson will make a short trip south as soon as the secretary of agriculture is able to travel.

Filipino To Be Honored by Yale.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Taft has cabled Governor Wright that Chief Justice J. P. Don Cayetano Arellano will be presented the degree of doctor of laws at the commencement exercises of the Yale university to be held on June 29, 1904, if he is present at the exercises.

Bill to Aid Settlers.

Washington, March 22.—To create a colonization bureau and to provide for advances to actual settlers on the public domain is the purpose of a bill introduced in the senate by request by Senator Hoar. It is the colonization scheme of the Salvation Army.

Free Trade for the Philippines.

Washington, March 22.—In his talk to the house merchant marine committee Secretary Taft said his great object is to reduce the tariff against the Philippines at least to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rate, though personally he favored free trade.

Fourth Nomination for Rose.

Milwaukee, March 22.—Mayor David S. Rose has been for a fourth time nominated to head the city ticket by the Democratic convention. The platform, among other things, declares for a municipal lighting plant and announces "grafting."

CENSURE IS DEFEATED

With Nationalists Against Him and Mutiny in His Own Ranks Balfour Wins.

LIBERAL MOTION IS REJECTED

Government Majority Being Fifty-Seven on the Transvaal Labor Question.

London, March 22.—The whips of all parties in the house of commons were busy yesterday seeing that their forces were on hand, for the first real vote involving the life of the government was to take place at the end of the debate on Campbell-Bannermann's motion censuring the cabinet for consenting to the Chinese labor scheme for the Transvaal. The vote was 209 to 242 in favor of the government—a majority over all the opposition of 57. Campbell-Bannermann opened the debate. He said the Transvaal proposition had sorely tried the people of the country; that Europeans in South Africa were all apposed to the Chinese labor scheme; that it was the greatest departure Great Britain had ever made from her principles, and that it was slavery and nothing else.

Seely Deserts the Government.

Lytton, colonial secretary, made a reply, declaring that public sentiment in the Transvaal was overwhelming in favor of the measure, and that the Liberal leader's remarks were a series of gross misrepresentations. Major John Edward Seely was the next speaker. He had hitherto been a consistent supporter of the government. He said he believed the importation of Chinese labor would render the Transvaal impossible as a white man's country. He announced that, therefore, he had tendered his resignation to his constituents, because he did not think it fair that he should vote against the government without giving his constituents an opportunity of turning him out if they did not approve of his action.

Irishmen Object to Uproar.

The conclusion of Major Seely's speech was lost amid a tremendous outburst of disapproval from the ministerial side. Premier Balfour, who followed Major Seely, was unable to secure a hearing, the Irish members protesting against the treatment of the major. William Redmond said that Balfour should have insisted upon a respectful hearing for Major Seely, and when the premier said he had appealed for such a hearing Redmond withdrew his opposition and the house quieted down again to listen to Balfour, who in opposing the resolution said it was a question whether the Transvaal should be allowed to go through a grave commercial crisis rather than admit Chinese labor.

BALFOUR ACCUSES THE LIBERALS

Says They Have Done What They Are Now Vigorously Opposing. Liberal governments, he said, had in the past legalized the importation of such labor for British colonies and the opposition was now reaping the benefits of the evils which their own party had produced. In conclusion Balfour said that he sympathized with the views of Australia and New Zealand because they were white men's colonies. In South Africa the prospect of a great preponderance of blacks would present a difficult problem, but the difficulty would not be increased by the government's present crisis. If the leader of the opposition came into power, said Balfour, he would do exactly as the government was doing, and would not indulge in vague and inappropriate speeches about slavery. Should Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermann's motion be carried it would tend to destroy or indefinitely retard the prosperity of the Transvaal.

Named for Mayor of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 22.—Guy D. Goff has been named for mayor by the Republican city convention. The platform adopted arraigns the Democratic city administration in severe terms and declares for a municipal lighting plant.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, is dead of pneumonia. He was 72 years old, and was born in Ireland. D. J. Sully, the suspended "cotton king," says he will resume very shortly, he is sure. John Maynard, a negro, was found hanging to a telegraph pole at Montgomery Station, on the Santa Fe railroad in Texas. He had killed a man. William R. Hearst has started a new paper at Boston—"Hearst's Boston, American and New York Journal"—Governor Bates starting the presses. A. W. Colgate, of Morristown, Mass., a wealthy soap manufacturer, 65 years old, dropped dead at Pasadena, Cal. Chicago and London are in a race to show the lowest death rate, the figures for last year being respectively 15.34 and 15.62. As amended by the senate the Indian appropriation bill carries a total of \$9,821,404. The house committee on judiciary has voted to impeach Charles Swayne, federal judge for the district of Florida. A son was born on March 10 at Honolulu to the Prince and Princess David Kawananakoa. He would be heir to the throne if there was a throne. Joseph Meyer, of Cincinnati, aged 27, died in the arms of his mother aboard a train in the station at Asheville, N. C. He was en route home to Ala.

Land Withdrawn from Entry.

Washington, March 22.—The commissioner of the general land office has temporarily withdrawn from entry under the reclamation act two townships in The Dalles, Ore., land district, and three townships in the LaGrande, Ore., district.

COMES OUT OF THE RECORD

Charge Baker of New York Made Against Babcock of Wisconsin Under "Leave to Print."

Washington, March 22.—Soon after the house convened Hepburn offered a resolution reciting certain statements by Baker of New York, contained in the congressional record of last Friday, reflecting on the integrity and honor of Babcock of Wisconsin, and providing that they be expunged from the record. Hepburn explained that Baker had not delivered the remarks on the floor of the house, but had entered them in the record under a leave to print.

The amendment was adopted after the Democrats forced a roll call. Baker endeavored to explain his action, but Speaker Cannon refused to recognize him. Baker's charge was that Babcock padded his mails with franked matter at the time the mail was to be weighed, to win for the railroads increased allowances.

COAL MINE SCALE SIGNED

Committee of the Operators and U. M. W. Men Settle the Wage Question for Two Years.

Indianapolis, March 22.—The meeting of the scale sub-committee of the United Mine Workers and the operators went into session at the Claypool hotel, and proceeded to consider the new scale of wages for mine workers voted on last week by the miners. The scale was signed by the joint scale sub-committee, consisting of two miners and two operators of each of the four states forming the central competitive district, yesterday afternoon at 3:30. No change was made from the original proposition of the operators. The next joint conference will be held at Indianapolis, Jan 25, 1906.

No More Four-Cent Fares.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—The Cleveland Electric Railway company has abandoned the sale of six tickets for 25 cents. The practice of giving a transfer on a transfer will also be abandoned. These two concessions were started last July. The company states that it has lost \$200,000 in earnings as compared with a like period last year. It is alleged that the passengers robbed the company by the small rascality of getting transfers when they did not need them and handing them over to other citizens who thus stole the amount of their fare.

Tug Men and Employers Agreeing.

Toledo, O., March 22.—The scale and conditions of labor for the season for captains and engineers of dredge tugs has been verbally agreed to by representatives of the Licensed Tugmen's association and the executive committee of the Dredge and Tug Owners' association. The terms were not made public.

Extra Pay for Blue Jackets.

Washington, March 22.—Representative Dayton, of West Virginia, has introduced a bill allowing two months' extra pay to enlisted men of the navy who served outside the United States during the war with Spain, and one month extra to those who served within the United States during that time.

Ticket Scalper Sent to Prison.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—In the county court Judge Emery imposed sentence on Charles H. Callahan, a ticket scalper convicted of forging transportation tickets. Callahan was sentenced to be confined in Auburn prison for not less than one year and not more than three years.

Milwaukee Man to Build a Chapel.

Milwaukee, March 22.—A new chapel, to cost \$95,000, and to be a memorial of a former president of Oberlin college, Charles G. Finney, is to be erected by F. N. Finney, of Milwaukee, to replace the college chapel built in 1854 and destroyed by fire last year.

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

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July (old)	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
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Sept. (old)	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois—Showers; possibly cooler in south portion; variable winds.

Indiana—Showers; brisk southeast winds.

Lower Michigan—Rain; warmer in west and north portions; variable winds.

Wisconsin—Rain; high southeast winds; becoming variable.

Texas—Partly cloudy; probably cooler; variable winds.

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Sales ranged at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.00 for light, \$4.85 to \$5.10 for rough packing, \$4.90 to \$5.30 for mixed, and \$4.00 to \$5.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$5.05 to \$5.30 for fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.25 to \$3.50 choice to extra steers, \$4.60 to \$5.40 good to choice do., \$4.20 to \$4.80 fair to good do., \$3.50 to \$4.30 common to medium do., \$4.00 to \$5.50 for heavy steers, \$2.25 to \$2.60 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.40 cows, \$2.60 to \$4.60 heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.40 stags, \$3.00 to \$4.40 Texas steers and \$4.00 to \$6.15 veal calves. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.75 to \$3.00 westerns, \$2.50 to \$4.00 natives, \$4.45 to \$5.50 yearlings, \$3.50 to \$6.00 western lambs and \$3.25 to \$5.80 native lambs.

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