

Special Sales For May

Mill Remnants and Short Lengths Dress Goods.

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

MILLINERY.

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

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

We offer one lot Men's fancy Undershirts and Drawers, 50c quality at 25c. One lot Ladies' Summer Union suits, high neck, long sleeves, knee length 25c. Ladies' Lisle Vests, low neck, Sleeveless, in white, pink and blue 2 for 25c. Misses' and Children's Vests 10c. Ladies' Ribbed Pants, lace trimmed, size 4, 25c quality 10c. Ladies' fine ribbed Mercerized Vests, white, low neck, sleeveless 25c. Ladies' plain black, also white foot, French toe stockings 10c. All sizes, extra fine. Ladies' spliced foot, Maco sole 15c. Misses', Children's, Boys' Ribbed Hose, extra good 10c. Men's black and tan, double sole, spliced heel, best stocking we ever had at the price, 10c pr. All the above are business builders.

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

Closed evenings except Saturday

Another Big Sunday School Tour for Berrien County.

Plans are being made to conduct another Sunday School Tour in Berrien county this year, from June 7th to June 24th, covering the entire county, and bringing a convention, equal in many ways to our excellent county conventions, within easy reach of every Sunday School officer, teacher and scholar in the county. The party will be composed of the following persons who will speak at each convention: viz.—Mrs. G. L. Fox, our state primary worker; Miss Florence Hoffman, county primary sup't; Mr. D. B. Allen, president of VanBuren county Sunday School Association; Mr. E. C. Knapp, who will give a full account of the Jerusalem Cruise; Rev. E. A. Hoffman, chairman of executive committee and Fred Washburn, county sec'y and field worker. In addition to these other workers in the county will attend part of the meetings and assist on the program.

The following points will be visited on date given below: Watervliet and Hagar tps. at Coloma, June 7; Bainbridge, Evangelical church, June 8; Benton, Benton Center, June 9; Sodus and Pipestone, M. E. church Pipestone, June 10; Benton Harbor and St. Joseph tps, Benton Harbor, June 11; Lake, at Bridgeman, June 14; Lincoln and Royalton, at Stevensville, June 15; New Buffalo, June 16; Three Oaks and Chikaming, June 17; Buchanan and Bertrand, M. E. church Bertrand, June 21; Niles, June 22; Gallien and Weesaw, Gallien, June 23; Berrien and Oronoko, Berrien Springs, June 24.

Every one interested in Sunday school work should plan to attend at least one of these conventions.

Watch for further announcements and do all you can to work up an interest in your own Sunday school. Programs will soon be distributed.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all public alleys in the village of Buchanan, must be cleaned up in accordance with the law.

DR. ORVILLE CURTIS,
Health officer.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at W. N. Brodriek's Drug Store.

Read the Record.

Noted Correspondent and Traveler.

Few newspapers in the United States are able to command the services of as brilliant a corps of correspondents as that of The Chicago Record-Herald. Its choice of a Washington correspondent is indicative of The Record-Herald's policy of obtaining the best there is to be had. Walter Wellman, the well known authority on political subjects and one of the ablest writers of the day, acts in this capacity.

Mr. Wellman was born in Mentor, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1858. At the age of 14 he began his newspaper experience, establishing at that age a weekly paper in the little town of Sutton, Neb. In 1878 he returned to Ohio, and a year later established the Cincinnati Evening Post. In 1884 he became the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, and in 1892 he visited Central America and the West Indies and located the landing place of Columbus on Watling's (San Salvador) Island, and marked the spot with a huge stone monument. Mr. Wellman's dashes for the north pole are well known. In 1894 he made the first of his two arctic voyages of exploration, reaching the latitude of 81 degrees north east of Spitzbergen. In 1898 he returned to the North, penetrated to Franz Josef Land, returning again to this country in 1899. On each trip he met with wonderful success in the discovery of new islands and lands, and brought back with him scientific data and information of great value to the American Geographical Society.

Mr. Wellman has been a voluminous writer for scientific magazines and popular periodicals. On returning from his arctic trips he renewed his connection with the Record-Herald, and is now the Washington correspondent of that paper. His incisive discussion of contemporary affairs has given him a high place in the regard of statesmen and scientists of the day.

Wine Lo-Ti.

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

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending May 10, '04.—Mr. Jake Sanfree, Wm Mitchler, E. E. Murphy.

G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Bring your printing to the Record

S. H. KELLEY NOMINATED.

For Representative on Third Ballot Yesterday.

A WARM CONVENTION

John Lane Made Good Fight But Goes Down.

The Republican Representative Convention met in the Bell opera house yesterday morning and proceeded to organize. Chairman R. B. Ayers called the convention to order and secretary Banyan read the call. W. H. Seitz of Benton Harbor was selected as temporary chairman and W. J. Banyan, secretary.

On motion tellers were selected as follows: For S. H. Kelley, Phil Kephart of Oronoko, for J. Sterling, F. W. Sessions; for John Lawrence, H. A. Rackliffe; for John Lane, A. S. Roe.

After appointing a committee on permanent organization and credentials, an adjournment was taken until one o'clock.

On assembling after dinner the committee reported and nominations were in order.

John Lawrence was placed in nomination by H. A. Rackliffe.

Samuel H. Kelley was nominated by H. S. Gray.

John J. Sterling was nominated by W. J. Cadey.

John Lane was nominated by Geo. F. Happ.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and each candidate was seconded by various friends and supporters. The ballots resulted as follows.

First ballot: Lane 58 6-7, Kelley 53 6-7, Lawrence 19, Sterling 15 2-7. Second ballot: Lane 60 6-7, Kelley 53 6-7, Lawrence 18, Sterling 13 2-7.

Third ballot: Lane 58 1-7, Kelley 72 6-7, Sterling 11, Lawrence 3.

This ballot really nominated Mr. Kelley, but the tellers decided that it required 73 ballots, so a fourth ballot was ordered. Messrs Lawrence and Sterling withdrew and it became certain that their support would go to Mr. Kelley. Mr. Lane called for the floor and moved that Mr. Kelley be declared the unanimous nominee of the convention, which carried.

Indians Want Lake in Which to Bathe and Swim.

Several tribes of Indians at the World's Fair have formed a social organization. Incidentally they will utilize it to present any grievances they may have to Exposition officials.

The first request they will make will be for a small lake where they may bathe and swim. Two of the tribes, the Patagonians, who are maritime Indians, and the Cocopias of Mexico, who live half of the time on water, are the principals of the grievance committee.

"Several of the tribes are very fond of water," said Dr. McGee, chief of the department of anthropology, yesterday, "and we hope to provide them with it. They spend much time on little rafts made of brushwood. If we can arrange it, we will give them this same pleasure while here."

The site mentioned for the lake is just east of the Patagonian village, accessible to both tribes.

Board of Review.

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

J. P. BEISTLE,
Supervisor.

OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT

Strawberries and Peaches Will Equal Last Year's Crop.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

For an Abundance of all Varieties in This Vicinity—Not so Good North of Here.

Milton Hinkley of the Colby-Hinkley company has been through the fruit district in this vicinity and reports that the outlook for peaches and strawberries promises to equal the crop of last year. Early last season, after the May freeze, it was thought there would be few strawberries but there were large shipments notwithstanding.

Peach growers near Saugatuck are predicting a small crop of peaches this year now that the buds are far enough advanced to show what may be expected, says the Holland Sentinel. Less than one fourth crop will be harvested, and while the popular fruit will bring good prices for the grower, the consumer will be unable to secure a large supply, no matter what his willingness to pay the price. Michigan peaches will be a luxury in 1904.

The orchards of Allegan county peach growers show the effects of the long severe winter. The tops of the trees are bare of buds except in a few instances where old hardy trees have defied the cold and brought safely through the winter a few dozen buds but it is on the lower branches, below the snow line that buds are visible and ready to burst into bloom in a few days.

The peach orchard of J. W. Dick, located on the state road three miles north of Saugatuck is a good sample of conditions. He has a young orchard six years old. The lower branches of the trees are well filled with buds. The tops of the trees are not dead, the usual supply of foliage being visible, but no buds are to be seen. One branch three feet long cut from a tree of the Gold Drop variety bore 175 buds ready to burst into bloom. A branch from a plum tree on the same farm was loaded with buds and blossoms.

While prospects for the peach crop are not encouraging, growers of apples, cherries, pears and plums have every reason to look for a heavy crop. Trees bearing these fruits are heavy with their buds and blossoms, and unless late frost, curculio and other pests that menace fruit get in their work the crop will be very large.

The fruit orchards south of Holland are growing more beautiful each day, and if the week is warm by next Sunday the apple and peach blossoms should be in their prime. Visitors to that section will now get a good idea of "Blossom Day."—Benton Harbor News-Palladium.

Not a Sick Day Since.

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

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.



What You Get
And
What You Give

Are evenly balanced here. We try to have our goods as the price say they should be.

Our experience shows us what Shoes are worth. It prevents us from paying too much, so that charging too much isn't at all necessary.

We have the shape that fits your foot comfortably.

We never ask you to pay any more than the lowest price that they can be Sold for.

Carmer & Carmer

Buchanan, Michigan.

A SIX YEAR OLD BURGLAR.

Barney Campbell Robbed Safe in Flint.

Flint, Mich., May 10.—Special.—Barney Campbell, a 6-year-old lad, is the youngest safe robber Flint has ever produced. Late yesterday afternoon young Barney ran away from school, went to the Home steam laundry and, taking off his shoes and stockings, stole into the office unobserved. Crawling behind the counter he helped himself to a quantity of small change from the till in the safe which had been left unlocked. Mr. Cummings, one of the proprietors, came into the office from another part of the building just as the young safe raider was preparing to leave and conducted him to police headquarters, where about \$3 was taken from his pockets. He refused to answer questions, and went to sleep sitting in a chair at the station. As the boy is too young to prosecute, his mother will be requested to grant permission to have him sent to state school at Coldwater. The mother is compelled to work for a living, and cannot look after her children.

Political Conventions.

May 18—Grand Rapids: Republican State convention to select delegates to National convention.

May 25—Benton Harbor: Democrat county convention.

June 1—Detroit: Democrat State convention to select delegates to National convention.

June 8—Benton Harbor: Republican county convention.

June 21—Chicago: Republican National convention.

July 6—St. Louis: Democratic National convention.

Disastrous Wrecks.

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

Stop!

WAIT A MINUTE!!

And while you wait come in and have your eyes tested. Best Lenses on earth, per pair

\$1.00

Best gold filled frames, warranted 10 years, per pair

\$1.50

Others are fitted and suited—Why not you?

W. Scott Jones,
The Reasonable Jeweler.

GET \$720 A YEAR.

Compensation of Rural Mail Carriers is Fixed.

The postoffice appropriation bill, as signed by the president, fixes the compensation of rural carriers at \$720 a year from July 1, and says:

"And on and after said date said carriers shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation, and shall not, during their hours of employment, carry any merchandises for hire. Provided, that said carriers may carry merchandises for hire for and upon the request of the patrons residing upon their respective routes, whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties, and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe."

This means that they can not act as agents for business house, but can carry parcels for patrons on their request.

FOR SALE.

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

Mrs. HENRY BLODGETT, SR.,
Buchanan, Mich.

Isn't It A Satisfaction

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

TWICE A WEEK

M. C. CHAMBERLIN
PUBLISHER.
O. P. WOODWORTH
EDITOR.

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

TERMS
\$1.00 PER YEAR.

MAY 13, 1904.

When it takes five days for a shipment of goods to make the distance between Chicago and Buchanan, it looks to us as if there was something wrong with our freight service. It may be that the freight is sidetracked by the train crews without the knowledge of the officials, and it may be that an unjust discrimination is being made against Buchanan. This matter has been called to our attention several times by some of our manufacturers who are heavy shippers. It would seem to us that such irregularities should be investigated by the railroads and corrected.

Some time ago we predicted that S. H. Kelley, of Benton Harbor would be nominated for representative on the republican ticket from the first district of Berrien county. Yesterday our predictions came true, as he received the nomination by acclamation after the third ballot had been taken. Let us congratulate you Sam.

We suggested in a former issue that a movement be started towards a 4th of July celebration in Buchanan. Let us get together, or are the business men of the town all waiting for some one to take the lead.

At any rate, it would seem that the people of Buchanan have so much confidence in the Board of Education that they don't think it necessary to attend a school meeting. Just leave the business to the board.

Plants For Sale.

Cabbage, tomato, asters, pansies, salvia, coxcomb, mignonette, dahlias, cannas, geraniums and tuberoses at River Street Greenhouses. j1

Special sale on Trimmed goods next Friday and Saturday. M r s. Parkinson.

Washington Letter.

There are still a good many political sojourners in this city counselling together as to the best method of strengthening their party ticket for the wrestling match in November. The tariff question will, without doubt, have a conspicuous place in the discussion, as will government extravagance, official corruption, the Panama canal business, and the prudence and justice of our government in the islands of the sea. Prosperity will be the Republican shibboleth and rallying cry. The Democrats will retort as did the spellbinder on the Indiana stump two years ago. "As many as think they have their share of the prosperity, stand up."

There is a good deal of curiosity here as to the outcome of the gambling scheme which Uncle Sam has authorized for the distribution of the lands that have been stolen from the Indians during the last year. Drawings for the choice of quarter-sections will be conducted by lottery. Applicants must register before the drawing, and this, it is thought, will make the genuine homeseeker equal to the avaricious desperado in his chances. In North Dakota will be opened for settlement 104,416 acres; in Minnesota, 400,000 acres; in South Dakota, 416,000 acres; in Montana, 1,100,000 acres. The opening will be in July and August, and the lands are to be sold at prices ranging from \$1.25 an acre to \$4.50. Sprinters not invited.

The trial of Gen. James N. Tyner, indicted for conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Post Office department, goes languidly forward in our criminal court. General Tyner, formerly a member of Congress, a member of President Grant's cabinet, is aged, sick, shriveled and an object of compassion. It is alleged that his wife in his interest rifled the department safe of incriminating papers. But it is felt here that he is being used as a scapegoat to save the really guilty from punishment. Although brought into court in an arm chair, he waives aside all offers of sympathy and calls for a decision of his case on its merits.

Yesterday we had a primary election for delegates to the Democratic national convention in which the Hearst boomers were defeated. It went off very quietly and started again the discussion as to self-government for the District. A good many of both parties oppose it on the ground that, one-third of our people being negroes, they would always hold the balance of power and some-

times elect the city officers in conjunction with various kinds of white trash. At the same time, it is felt to be a dismal anomaly and contradiction to the spirit of our republic that its capital should be controlled by an oligarchy of three men, elected by the president and administering arbitrarily the police, the schools, the sanitation, the streets, the penal institutions, the water and the lighting, and the taxes, and paying out ten million dollars a year. When visitors come here and are told that no legal elections, no party press, no party caucuses, no stump-speeches, and are content to be governed by a triumvirate as truly despotic in its make up as the Council of Ten in old Venice, they are surprised, and, if foreigners, amazed. There is a strong feeling in favor of a return to self-government especially among the idle, the vicious and the indignant people of Washington.

A. F. Fox, the kid who at twenty-three is walking away with the honors at the international chess tournament at Cambridge Springs, Pa., is a graduate of the schools of Washington, and the Sorbonne of Paris. He is a brother of Charles James Fox, the Washington correspondent. He and Lasker, the world's champion, have now won an equal number of games.

The Navy department is in a quandary. A dozen Senators, Republican as well as Democratic, take the ground that it is impolitic to build any more battleships till Russia and Japan have made some further test of their value. We lead every other nation in the number of battleships that are being built and have been ordered—thirteen in all, during the last week of the session Senators Hale, Perkins, Gallinger, and Blackburn, all of the Naval Affairs Committee, expressed orally and vigorously their opinion that the orders for battleships now being executed ought to be suspended until there has been at least one great naval battle on the Asian coast. If this gigantic engine of warfare is as vulnerable as it seems to be, they think money can be spent to better advantage than in increasing the number of those we already have. The president concurs.

Brevities.—The Countess Cassini, the chatelaine of the Russian Embassy and daughter of the Ambassador, whose lawn festival has been three times submerged in rain, succeeded with her festival and bazar yesterday afternoon. The sum of \$17,000 was raised for the Russian Red Cross fund. The Columbia University of this city will henceforth be known as the George Washington University. The present site in the heart of the business section is to be changed for one back of the White House and several new marble buildings will be added. The Civil Service Reform is on trial for its life, it being shown that this city has forty times as many clerks in the Department as it is entitled to.

The School Meeting.

As announced in several issues of the Record and by hand bills, a meeting of the taxpayers of the school district was held in the High School building Tuesday evening. The object of the meeting was to provide a new heating and ventilating apparatus for the school building. The people were so interested in the project that there were fifteen present. Mr. Brightman, representing the Buffalo Forge Co., and Mr. Baker, representing the American Foundry Co., were present and explained their systems of heating.

No action was taken upon the proposition. The board decided to call another meeting and see if the people of Buchanan take interest enough in their children to attend and give their views upon the proposition.

Notice.

A special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 fractional, of the township of Buchanan, called on the written request of five legal voters, will be held May 23, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school building, for the purpose of considering a change in the heating plant, and for the ventilating of the school house, and to consider the kind wanted, also for the raising of money by taxes to pay for the same, and for all other business pertaining to the heating and ventilating of the school building. W. H. KELLER, Director.

We sell Japalac and Neal's Enamels and recommend them.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE,

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the city of Benton Harbor on Wednesday, June 8th, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers: Probate judge, sheriff, county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, county surveyor, county drain commissioner; and for the election of 24 delegates to attend the Republican State Nominating Convention yet to be called; for the election of 24 delegates to attend the State Judicial Convention yet to be called; for the election of 33 delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention yet to be called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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

1st. DISTRICT	
	No. Delegates
Benton tp	17
Benton Harbor 1st w	7
" " 2nd w	14
" " 3d w	12
" " 4th w	11
Hazar	6
Lake 1st p	6
" " 2nd p	7
Lincoln	9
Oronoko	13
Royalton	6
St. Joseph tp	5
St. Joseph 1st w	8
" " 2nd w	9
" " 3rd w	8
" " 4th w	8
Total	146

2ND. DISTRICT	
	No. Delegates
Bainbridge	10
Berrien	10
Bertrand	7
Buchanan 1st p	9
" " 2nd p	9
Chikaming	6
Galien	8
New Buffalo	7
Niles tp	8
" " 1st w	10
" " 2nd w	6
" " 3rd w	6
" " 4th w	6
Pipestone	9
Sodus	6
Three Oaks	11
Watervliet 1st p	10
" " 2nd p	9
Weesaw	8
Total	155

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

HOUSE CLEANING

Wire Drainers	10c
Large Size Rat Trap	10c
Tack Puller	5c
Tack Puller	10c
Egg Beater	10c
Tack Hammers	10c
Coat Holders	10c
Scrubbing Brushes	5-10-25c
Spittoons	10c
Chase & Sanborn, High grade coffee, is the best on the market	20-25-35c

Special Sale Saturday May 14



FREE TO ALL

CHURCH SUPPERS AND SOCIETY DINNERS IMPORTED JAPANESE NAPKINS WITH PURCHASES OF

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE.

FOR SALE BY

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MICHIGAN

VERNON

Our suits wear well and are up-to-date in style design and pattern. We are careful in selecting such clothing that will give the service and the satisfaction we warrant. Special attention is given to those little details that strengthen the garment and prolong its wearing qualities.

It will pay you to have a look through our stock before buying your spring suit or other clothing.

Children's Suits in variety. The Buster Brown Suit, The Russian Blouse Suit, The Norfolk Suit and the Double Breasted Sack Suit.

One Price—The Right Price

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205-207 South Michigan St.

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Dime Leader in "Amethyst" Double Coated Enamel Ware.



"Amethyst" ware is purplish blue in color, flaked with white, absolutely first quality, Extremely tough, the enameling will bend but not break.

The assortment comprises the following:

1 1/2 qt. Pudding pans	Wash basins
2 qt. Pudding pans	Seamed cups
Lipped sauce pans	Flaring dippers
Preserve kettles	Soup dishes
9 in. Pie plates	Soup ladles
9 in. Jelly plates	2 qt. Milk pans
12 in. Basting spoons	3qt. Milk pans.

THE ABOVE SATURDAY FOR 10 CENTS At The Racket.

Buchanan,

J. C. Rehm.

Opened up for business

A. F. PEACOCK'S CASH GROCERY.

All Prices Reduced

A call is all that is asked and I am sure that the prices will satisfy.

Special Sale of Coffee

Saturday May 14

A. F. Peacock,

The Cash Grocer, Buchanan, Mich.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

State Convention Grand Rapids.

One fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Good going May 17, and morning trains May 18. Good returning until May 19. 1 w.

World's Fair St. Louis.

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

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



Washington's Trousers were not the kind men wear now-a-days in every-day affairs. What they need are the longer garments which I make so perfectly.

JOHN HERSHENOW,

Merchant Tailor,

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.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON

Druggists and Booksellers.

For

An attractive meal of well-prepared food, go to

The City Restaurant

Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.

Mrs. Nettie Lister, Proprietor.

O. M. Marsh

Shoe repairing neatly done at Carner and Carner's.

We Are Making

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

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

Mushrooms are now in full bloom. New Florida pine apples. W. H. Keller.

Remember the Buchanan Cash Grocery sells 5 gal. oil 50.

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

Parkinson & Coveney have a new sign in front of their place on Main street.

Miss Maude Sweet, who has been sick for the past few days, is much better.

Dr. B. F. Koons was called to Glendora yesterday, on professional business.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. J. Roe, who has been ill for some little time past, is very much improved in health.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery just received a crate of Johnson Bros. Semi-porcelain dishes—strictly firsts at rock bottom prices.

Solid gold finger rings, also chains, fobs, lockets, cuff and collar buttons etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

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, 25c per box at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Wednesday at Albion occurred the wedding of Miss Belle Blowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Blowers, formerly of Buchanan, and a Mr. Everett, of New York City. Those in attendance who are known to Buchanan people were Mr. and Mrs. Wm Blowers, and Miss Hazel Baker of this place; Mrs. H. E. Lough and Miss Louline Lough from Tampa, Fla.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 3. Subject to change:	
Butter	18c
Lard	10c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes	80c
Apples	75c
Onions,	2.25

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.	

Fresh vegetables. W. H. Keller. Choice tomatoes and celery. W. H. Keller.

Choice red kidney seed beans for sale by the Pears-East Grain Co. m20.

Mrs. Bert Tourjee, who has been very ill is now reported as much improved.

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

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

Geo. Wyman & Co. have discovered that goods sold at half price sell the best. See ad.

You will need Tacks, Hammers and Scrubbing Brushes, house cleaning time. W. H. Keller.

The Pears-East Grain Co. are in the market for dry, assorted, yellow corn, at 42c per bushel. m20

The Buchanan Steam Laundry office is at Skeet's Cafe—Notice the announcement in this issue.

Step in and see our new water sets and get prices before buying elsewhere. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McMichael, are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy, that arrived Wednesday.

New stock of Parker Lucky curve fountain pens.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The merry hum of the lawn mower is heard these mornings, oftentimes before the average citizen is out of bed.

D. L. Vanderslice is moving the house formerly occupied by Alfred Richards, on Clark street, to his farm, east of town.

See Parkinson & Coveney for fine spring clothing.

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

Between the paper hanger and painter, and house cleaning time, the average man is kept mighty busy these days guessing where and when he to get his next square meal.

The Treat building, back of the Advent church is being fitted up for the new laundry. A new floor has been put in and Mr. Weaver expects to be in shape for business very soon.

Yellow seed corn for sale by Pears-East Co.

We are informed that Sunday was the first day since the first of February that Mrs. Henry Blodgett has been able to sit up and be dressed. Her many friends are pleased to hear she is improving and trust she may continue.

Just as W. Hanover started to lower the lamp, at corner of Front and Oak street, this morning to trim it, the rope broke letting the lamp fall to the ground, completely demolishing it.

The High School ball team will play the Berrien Springs High School team at the latter place tomorrow. The Era in commenting on the game says that "it is not at all likely that Berrien Springs will let Buchanan carry home any burdensome victories back home.

Try our 20c coffee. W. H. Keller.

Geo. East will render a violin solo at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

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

Emory Scrieber, while at work on the streets just before dinner, dropped an arc light on his foot, breaking his toe.

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

The Junior class of the High School will give a banquet to the Senior class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard French tonight.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmon's office Buchanan, Saturday, May 28. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. m27

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

"Vivia Treatments" is the subject of Miss Pattee's lecture at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday at 2:30 p. m. This lecture is free. All ladies are invited.

Mrs. Blanche Bowers and mother Mrs. Susan Smith returned to Buchanan yesterday from Virginia, where they have been spending the winter.

Rev. John Gray, D. D. president of the Ladies Seminary, of Kalamazoo, addressed the high school, Wednesday, in the interest of educational work.

Mrs. Solomon Rough is moving into her house on Day's Ave., better known as one of the Fuller houses. Chas Fuller will occupy the brick on Front street.

The milk business purchased from Jerome Seabast, by Chas. Ullery several months ago has been re-purchased by Mr. Seabast, who started in again Wednesday morning.

Services for Sunday at the M. E. church. Sermons by pastor; subjects 10:30 Our Guest; 7:30 Paul the Zealous; Sunday school 11:50; Epworth League 6:30, anniversary meeting.

In rewiring the town for the new electric lights, it has been found that a good many of the old poles must be replaced by new ones. The work is progressing as rapidly as possible.

Quite a number of the friends of Miss Ruth East gave her a pleasant surprise last night to remind her of her sixteenth birthday. Refreshments were served and a general good time had by all.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerve) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special train from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago, Sunday, May 15th, passing Buchanan at 8:33 a. m. and Michigan City at 9:35 a. m. Returning leaves Chicago at 7:30 p. m., Michigan City at 9:20, p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 50 cents, Chicago \$1.30.

M. L. JENKS.

I Will Have

One of the New Ideal Lawn Mower Sharpeners in operation this week, before you have your mower sharpened come and see me. There is nothing like it on the market. By its use each blade is sharpened with the utmost exactitude, the bevel on the knives being kept at the same degree all along. Every inaccuracy is taken out. A perfect clearance given each blade.

More good mowers are spoiled by bunglesome sharpening than by the work they are intended to do.

THERE IS NO GUESS WORK

About the IDEAL. It is simply accurate to a hair.

Bring in your mower and get a satisfactory job.

Munson's Repair Shop.

Foot of Day's Ave.

PERSONAL.

Otis Bigelow, of Dowagiac, was in town yesterday.

George East was a South Bend visitor today.

Mr. C. T. Lee, of Dowagiac, was in town yesterday.

Frank Searles, of South Bend, was in town yesterday.

Rex Lamb was home yesterday from Notre Dame University.

J. W. Barnhurst, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Rev. John Gray, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of Rev. W. D. Cole, Wednesday.

Miss Francis Simmons, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Simmons and family.

Mrs. E. M. Lampkin, of Mishawaka, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford.

Miss Bay Redden returned home the last of the week, after an eight week's visit in Cairo, Ill.

Rev. C. E. Marvin, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard French, Monday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson was a South Bend visitor yesterday. She took her little granddaughter, Vivian, home with her.

Mrs. M. M. Church returned from Kalamazoo today, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Raub, of Marshall, who will spend some time here.

Mrs. John Holloway of South Bend, and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Butterworth, of Laporte, Ind., were Buchanan visitors the first of the week.

Cattarangus Pocket Cutlery, good stuff.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mr. Lewis Lano and daughter Mrs. John Long, were called to Benton Harbor Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbit's son who was drowned.

A social dance was given at the Pears-East hall last night by the young people, in honor of Geo. East. About twenty couples were present and greatly enjoyed the occasion.

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

E. B. WEAVER, Model Steam Laundry.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday will be in charge of the young people. The subject is Home Missions, and an interesting program has been prepared consisting of several papers, recitations, and special music.

Secretary of State John Hay has promised to speak at the "Under the Oaks" celebration at Jackson July 6. Considerable importance is attached to Secretary Hay's presence, as he was secretary to President Abraham Lincoln, the first republican president.

Mrs. Geo. B. Richards returned home Tuesday from Detroit and Cleveland, O., where she organized a camp of Royal Neighbors of America. In Cleveland the Modern Woodmen gave a pedro party and Mrs. Richards was fortunate enough to win first prize.

Important Announcement.

To the people of Buchanan and vicinity:

We wish to announce that we are compelled, for business reasons, to change our laundry office, from Van Meter's bakery to SKEET'S CAFE. As in the past, we expect to do the highest-grade work, and strive to please our customers in every way possible. Remember we guarantee all our work and if it is not absolutely and strictly satisfactory in every way let us know and we will strive to make it right.

We trust that we may enjoy your continued patronage, and also that you will tell your friends of our work and induce them to try us.

Kindly favor us by leaving your package at SKEET'S CAFE, or the Laundry, or allowing us to call for it.

Do not take it to Van's Bakery for it will not reach us.

Yours very truly BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY, W. E. PENNELL, Prop.

Subscribe to the Record, only \$1

Money Saved

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

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

Special Sale Saturday, May 14.

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

BAINTON BROS. Proprietors.

during each week of the summer term. A thoroughly efficient corps of instructors will be engaged, and the first summer term of the Western State Normal promises to reach a high standard.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

For fine shoes call on Parkinson & Coveney.

Mr. Mac P. Chamberlin, of Chicago, father of the publisher of the Record, was a Buchanan visitor yesterday. Mr. Chamberlin is a representative of the Brookman Chemical Mfg Co. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with Buchanan:

Damages in the sum of \$1,500 against Dr. G. R. Herkimer and no cause for action against Dr. C. S. Robinson is the result of the malpractice suit brought against Drs. Herkimer and Robinson by Mrs. Annie Miller, of Dowagiac, tried last week in the circuit court. The case will be appealed. Judge Carr in his charge to the jury said no doubt the physician was skilled but it was a matter of carelessness.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., on account of Louisiana purchase exposition, commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the exposition as follows: Fifteen day tickets \$11.60; sixty day tickets \$12.80; and season tickets \$15.40.

M. L. JENKS, Agt.

Tuesday evening the officers of the L. O. T. M. entertained the members after their regular meeting. A special program was prepared. A new feature being the modeling of "gum animals." Chewing gum was distributed, and after being chewed the "sculptors" went to work. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Hershenow, who 'tis said made a perfect cat. Much amusement was caused by the contest.

The next teachers' examination will be held at the St. Joseph high school room June 16 and 17. Reading based upon "The Cotter's Saturday Night," by Burns. The following notice has been sent out by Superintendent Fall: "Beginning with June, teachers will be required to pass an examination upon the State course of study."

C. D. JENNINGS, Commissioner, St. Joseph, Mich.

We are informed by Mrs. M. M. Church, that Dr. Robert Henderson passed through here this morning on his way to Pueblo, Col. from Kalamazoo, where he has been in the asylum for some time. Mrs. Church came home from Kalamazoo on the same train and had quite a long talk with the doctor. She says that an attendant, who was with him, told her that his mind was perfectly clear. The doctor looked very well and was nearly as fleshy as when he was in Buchanan.

Manager Fred Bishop of the Coloma basket factory, who has given the fruit prospects in this section for this season close attention, says that unless something unforeseen happens to the fruit crop between now and the harvest there will be an abundance of all kinds of fruit, with the possible exception of strawberries. He believes there will be a large crop of peaches.—Watervliet Record.

Clarence M. Palmer and Miss Bertha Bickford, of Niles, were married at the M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. W. J. Douglass, Wednesday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have their house furnished and will at once commence housekeeping at 906 Regent street where they will be at home to their friends. Mrs. Palmer is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Bickford of north Fifth street. Mr. Palmer is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Sidney N. Y.

The Maude Henderson Stock Co. opened a three night's engagement at Rough's opera house last night, with a production of the "Village Vagabond." The audience was rather small, but reported a fine performance. Tonight they produce "In Virginia," and it is hoped that a good audience will greet them. As has been the case here-to-fore when a good attraction does come to Buchanan they are given no support, but let a cheap-John company come along and the crowd can't get in fast enough.

Evangelical Church. 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme, The Purpose of Temptation. 11:45 a. m. Bible school. 6:30 p. m. Y. P. A. 7:30 p. m. Gospel service.

Presbyterian Church Notices. Sermon on next Sunday morning at 10:30, preaching by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 11:45, subject, The Prodigal Son, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. topic Brotherhood; evening preaching service at 7:30. Short sermon on Lessons from Springtime. All cordially welcome.

Memorial Day.

Arrangements are being made for the proper observance of Memorial Day by Wm. Perrott Post G. A. R., on Monday afternoon, May 30.

The various committees have been appointed but full arrangements have not been made. The Buchanan band has been engaged, but the speaker of the day has not been decided upon.

Memorial services will be held in the Advent Church Sunday, May 29. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Chas. Shook.

The G. A. R. invite all other societies and citizens to join with them in the proper observance of the day. They request that all who have flowers, that are willing to donate for decorating the graves of the fallen soldiers, will bring them to the Engine House on Monday morning, May 30.

We hope to be able to give the program in full next week.

Pring your printing to the Record

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS

Democrats and Republicans of Those States Wrestle with Party Faction Questions.

HOOSIERS STAND BY PARKER

Hearst Men Beaten More Than Two to One—Illinois Gathering Organized and Waits for a Credentials Report.

Indianapolis, May 13.—The most interesting Democratic state convention since 1892, when Cleveland and Isaac P. Gray contested for the control of the Indiana delegation to the national convention, was held yesterday. The sole purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the national convention, the state convention for the nomination of candidates for state office having been called for July 20, when the same delegates that were in the convention yesterday will return and a platform will be adopted. When the name of Mayor McClellan was mentioned as a candidate for president there was an enthusiastic demonstration, the convention cheering for several minutes.

Rev. Sam Small Advises a Boil. The feeling of the delegates was intense when the convention opened. The Hearst followers had been wrought to a high pitch of determination by rousing addresses beforehand, in the Clay-pool hotel assembly room by Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, and C. A. Windle, of Chicago. Rev. Sam Small advised against voting for Parker if he were nominated.

Instructions for Judge Parker. The convention instructed the thirty delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for Judge Parker, of New York, for president, and endorsed Thomas Taggart for national committeeman and recommended him to the national committee as its chairman. The resolutions began with referring all questions relating to a platform to the convention of July 20, when state officers will be nominated. There were only two other resolves and they instruct for Parker and recommend Taggart as stated above.

Proposed by the Minority. The minority report of the resolutions committee attacked "trust protection tariffs" and expressed disfavor of any candidate who had not "the courage or ability to take the side of the plain people," declared allegiance to the Kansas City platform, and opposed instructions and the unit rule.

Test Vote Shows the Situation. The first test vote on the organization of the convention showed the Parker forces to number 1,004 and the Hearst following 468. The vote on instruction for Parker was 554 to 552, many delegates being in sympathy with the plea of the Twelfth district that its two delegates be allowed to vote their sentiments for Hearst, the plea being that otherwise it might endanger the seat of Representative Robinson, Dem., from the district.

Delegates and Electors. Delegates-at-large to the national convention are: W. H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg; John W. Kern, of Indianapolis; B. F. Shively, of South Bend, and Major G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon. Alternates-at-large—Ora F. Creigsmile, of Ripley county; Willis Hickam, of Owen; A. E. Melching, of Allen, and B. F. Diehl, of Elkhart. Electors-at-large—Hugh Dougherty, of Wells; Warder W. Stevens, of Washington. Contingent electors-at-large—W. H. Kelly, of Pulaski; Thomas Duncan, of Gibson.

PRAIRIE STATE REPUBLICANS

Credentials Committee Is Slow and the Convention Has to Wait.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—The first day's session of the Republican state convention ended at 9:25 p. m., without having gotten beyond temporary organization. It was the hope of many of the leaders that the convention would remain in session until the candidate for governor should be nominated, but the report from the credentials committee that it would be unable to report before 12:30, and "perhaps not then," settled the matter, and an adjournment was forced until 10 a. m. today. The report is in circulation that the Lowden men in the committee feared that if a candidate were nominated last night the convention would be stamped to Yates.

It is certain that the Yates men had planned to hold the convention all night, and consented reluctantly to the adjournment. The Yates-Lowden men are acting in thorough harmony on all contests, the only difference between them being which of the two candidates shall be nominated for governor. A significant circumstance is that the Sherman representative in the committee, C. V. Chandler, is voting with the Yates-Lowden organization. It is certain that the temporary organization will be made permanent, and that Speaker Cannon will preside over the convention until its final adjournment.

The convention was called to order at noon, and Speaker Cannon was put in the chair for temporary organization. There was a big crowd in attendance in the state arsenal building where the convention is held, and as Cannon, Cullom, Hopkins, Yates, De-

neen and other leaders entered they were loudly cheered. As soon as the temporary organization was complete recess was taken to 5 p. m. At that hour the credentials committee was not ready to report and recess was taken to 7:30 p. m., when, as stated in the foregoing, it was learned that no report would reach the convention before 12 midnight at least, and adjournment was taken.

Cannon made a brief speech on taking the chair. He made a briefer one at the 5 p. m. session. He said: "The sergeant-at-arms, the doorkeepers—everybody in charge of admission to this



STATE ARSENAL BUILDING. building—will see to it that no delegate, no spectator, is admitted with any infernal tin horn [laughter], and they are instructed furthermore that any spectator using any instrument will be taken from the floor or the gallery and not again admitted." [Applause.]

At the night session the crowd was dense, and the excitement was intense. There being nothing to do the partisans of the different candidates marched around the hall bearing banners and shouting for their men. The Deeneen men were very strenuous in this, and all the time the bands were doing their best to add to the uproar.

YATES AND LOWDEN IN CONTROL

Whatever They Say as to Credentials Will "Go" Without Doubt.

The partisans of Yates and Lowden controlled the temporary organization and, of course, the committees appointed thereunder, among them the credentials committee, which elected Judge Elbridge Haney chairman over Ben M. Smith by a vote of 16 to 8. The committee spent the entire afternoon in hearing the county contest cases, after deciding two cases affecting its own membership. The Yates and Lowden delegates seated by the state committee were without exception given the seats in the convention. For a time the opposition made a fight, but it finally recognized the inevitable.

The committee on resolutions organized by the election of ex-Representative Reeves, of Streator, as chairman, and J. T. Rafferty, of Chicago, as secretary. Resolutions for Fairbanks, of Indiana, for vice president, were presented, but subsequently withdrawn, it being stated that Hitt would accept the nomination if tendered him. This was taken to foreshadow instructions for Hitt by the convention.

The committee to select delegates-at-large to the national convention selected Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Governor Yates.

General Hickerlooper Dead. Cincinnati, May 13.—General Andrew Hickerlooper, aged 67 years, is dead. He rose from captain to brigadier general in the civil war, and was a famous commander of artillery in the Union army. After the war he was civil engineer of Cincinnati and for the past thirty years president of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric company. He was lieutenant governor of Ohio from 1880 to 1882.

Victims of a Murder Unearthed.

Neenah, Wis., May 13.—Six skeletons have been unearthed in the western part of the city by workmen who were digging a sand pit. The skeletons are believed to be the remains of persons who were murdered at a road house, which was located there in the early days of Wisconsin. Many disappearances from the road house were reported, but no arrests were ever made.

Methers of the Nation in Council.

Chicago, May 13.—The first business meeting of the National Congress of Mothers opened here with Mrs. Frederick Schoff presiding. Mrs. D. O. Mears, president of the New York state assembly, was introduced and gave the invocation. This was followed by an address by the president covering the work of the National Congress during the past year.

Union Labor Uses a Replevin Writ.

St. Louis, May 13.—In order to secure the removal of the body of John B. Morris, a waiter, who was killed by falling down an elevator shaft, an official of the St. Louis Waiters' union has secured a writ of replevin. It is alleged by the waiters that non-union men are employed by the undertaker who first had charge of the body.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 13.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Cincinnati—New York 7, Cincinnati 13; at St. Louis—Boston 1, St. Louis 2; at Chicago—Philadelphia 0, Chicago 4; at Pittsburg—Brooklyn 0, Pittsburg 6.
American: At New York—Cleveland 7, New York 0; at Washington—St. Louis 8, Washington 7; at Boston—Detroit 1, Boston 3; at Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 9.
Association: At Kansas City—Louisville 2, Kansas City 6; at Minneapolis—Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 2; at St. Paul—Toledo 7, St. Paul 8.
Western: At Omaha, St. Joseph and Milwaukee—Rain. At Sioux City—Des Moines 6, Sioux City 5—sixteen innings.

BRUTE AND HIS CRIME

Cuts His Wife's Throat, Killing Her, and Then Uses the Razor on Himself.

CHARGES IT ALL TO "WHISKY"

Farm Hand Alleged to Have Started the Blaze at Utica for Revenge—Michigan State News.

Menominee, Mich., May 13.—Fred Ziemann, of Neenah, Wis., murdered his wife here by cutting her throat with a razor. Then he tried to cut his own head off with the same weapon. The crime was committed in the house of James Smith, a brother-in-law of the dead woman, on Pine street. Mrs. Ziemann came from Neenah a week ago with her three small children. She lived there all winter with her mother, Mrs. Christina Struss, and came here to live with her sister, Mrs. James Smith. She left her husband last fall because he drank and did not support her.

Was Afraid of the Brute.

Ziemann came here at night or early in the morning. About 7 a. m. while the Smith family was eating breakfast, Ziemann rapped at the door and inquired for his wife. She went into the parlor with him, but left all the doors open, as she feared he might have a revolver. In a few minutes others in the house heard screams in the parlor. Mrs. Ziemann appeared at the door covered with blood, staggered into the room and dropped on the floor, dead.

Cuts His Own Throat Next.

Smith rushed through another door to the parlor, threw Ziemann down and ran for a doctor. Then Ziemann cut his own throat, and crawled on, his hands and knees, leaving a trail of blood, into the dining room, where his wife lay. Ziemann made a grab for one of his little daughters, but Mrs. Smith jerked her away. The man then fell on the floor by the side of his wife, where he lay in his own blood. He was taken to the hospital, but is not expected to live.

Writes That "Whisky Done It."

While lying on the floor Ziemann motioned for a pencil and paper. He raised himself on his elbow and wrote with shaky hand: "Whisky done it." Later when the doctor came he also wrote: "Tell my brother, Gus at Neenah, telegraph forgive me." Mr. and Mrs. Smith say Ziemann was perfectly sober when he came to the house.

ACCUSED OF INCENDIARISM

Farm Hand Denies That He Caused a Big Blaze Because He Wanted Revenge.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 13.—Charles Wineburger, a German farm hand, has been brought to the county jail here by Deputy Sheriff Beatty, from near Utica. He is charged with setting fire to the barn of the Exchange hotel in Utica, which caused Sunday's disastrous fire.

It is believed he did it out of spite of revenge for being doused with cold water by a hotel employe to awaken him. He had attended a saloon opening in Utica, and slept off his jag in the barn. He was arrested on the farm where he has been working. He denies the charge.

Strychnine Instead of Quinine.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., May 13.—Emory Sampsel, aged 19, laborer, was given strychnine instead of quinine at the breakfast table and died in ten minutes. Sampsel complained that he had the grip and Mrs. M. E. Kane reached for the quinine bottle and took down the poison without noticing the mistake until too late. Sampsel's parents live in Ionia.

In Line for Roosevelt.

Port Huron, Mich., May 13.—Representative McMorran, of Port Huron, was renominated by acclamation at the Republican convention of the Seventh district. The resolutions strongly endorse President Roosevelt. William B. Williams, of Lapeer, and Dwight N. Howell, of Romeo, were chosen as delegates to the national convention.

Indications of a Student Marriage.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 13.—Ethel Henderson, of Newark, N. J., and J. Holmes Hall, of Sedalia, Mo., classmates in the law department of the University of Michigan, have disappeared simultaneously. They were "spooky," and department officials say they eloped. Of 900 students in the department only four are girls.

Disappeared a Week Ago.

Negaunee, Mich., May 13.—Frank Jenkins, a miner employed at the Cambria mine, left his boarding house last Friday morning for work, and has not been heard of since. He was subject to fits of melancholy, and it is thought by friends that he has committed suicide.

Editor to Do Farm Experiments.

Cadillac, Mich., May 13.—Solon L. Goode, editor of the American Farmer, was in Cadillac and purchased thirty acres of stump land next to Recreation park, which he will immediately make into an experimental farm.

One Fruit To Be Scarce.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 13.—Fruit growers around Kalamazoo report that the early cherry crop was much damaged by a severe frost Tuesday night.

PENALTY FOR VESSEL MEN

Masters and Pilots Will Demand That They Make Up Lost Time for First and Second Mates.

Cleveland, O., May 13.—Captain Paul Howell, district captain of the American Association of Masters and Pilots' said that the masters' and pilots' association has come to the conclusion that in the case of any contracts that are not made before the evening of May 14 a percentage will be added to the original wage scale for the first and second mate to offset the lost time from the 1st of May. In other words, if a mate was scheduled to receive \$120 per month, and he has already lost half a month's pay and he has only got six months of the season remaining to pick up that loss of \$60, the amount of \$10 will be added to \$120, which will make his wages \$130 a month instead of \$120; and it is upon this line that contracts will be drawn up after the evening of May 14.

MISHAP OF A BALLOON

Comes Down at Paris, Explodes Against a House and Burns or Otherwise Injures Eight Persons.

Paris, May 13.—A balloon belonging to the well-known aeronaut Captain Surcouf came down in the Place d'Anvers, and the wind drove it into the narrow entrance of a street. A moment later it came in contact with the side of a house. A flame issued from the envelope, and then a violent explosion followed, the sheets of flame from which penetrated the open windows of the building.

Eight occupants of the house were burned or otherwise injured, two dangerously. The aeronaut was not hurt. The explosion caused a panic in the crowd watching the descent, and a number of persons received slight injuries.

Engineers in Secret Session.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—The second day's session of the sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was executive, as will be all of the business meetings of the order during the present convention. Practically all of the 647 delegates are present.

Some Hope for the Negro Yet.

Texas, Ark., May 13.—In the federal court here the Eldorado conspiracy cases, wherein the defendants were charged with intimidating negroes and causing them to give up their employment, were disposed of, four defendants pleading guilty. Each was given one year in the penitentiary.

Harahan to Succeed Wallace.

Chicago, May 13.—Owing to the resignation of General Manager J. F. Wallace, who is to be the chief engineer of the Panama canal, several changes have been made in the staff of the Illinois Central road. W. J. Harahan, formerly assistant general manager, will be general manager.

Secretary Hay Goes to the Fair.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary Hay has left for St. Louis, where he is to represent the president of the United States and deliver the address of welcome to the International Press Congress on the 19th inst.

Henry Ward Beecher's Sister-in-Law Dead

Indianapolis, May 13.—Mrs. Katherine Bullard, 78 years old, and a sister-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher, is dead in this city.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 3 o'clock tonight:

Indiana, Illinois, and Lower Michigan—Probably showers; cooler; variable winds.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and cooler; winds shifting to brisk northerly.

Iowa—Partly cloudy, with possibly showers in south portion; cooler in east portion; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 12. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91 1/2	82	91 1/2
July (old)	87	87	85 3/4
July (new)	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 3/4
Sept. (old)	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 3/4
Sept. (new)	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 3/4

Corn

May	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 1/2	49
September	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	48 1/2

Oats

May	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2	47 1/2
July	39	39 1/4	38 3/4	39
September	31	31 1/4	31	31

Pork

July	11.30	11.37 1/2	11.20	11.25
September	11.50	11.57 1/2	11.42 1/2	11.47 1/2

Lard

July	6.50	6.52 1/2	6.45	6.45
September	6.65	6.67 1/2	6.60	6.60

Short Ribs

July	6.40	6.45	6.37 1/2	6.37 1/2
September	6.57 1/2	6.60	6.52	6.52 1/2

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000; sales ranged at \$3.85@4.40 for pigs, \$4.25@4.80 for light, \$4.40@4.60 for rough packing, \$4.45@4.85 for mixed, and \$4.65@4.87 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$4.70@4.80 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,500; quotations ranged at \$5.30@5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$4.65@5.25 good to choice do., \$4.25@4.75 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.20 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.40 fed western steers, \$2.40@4.60 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.50 cows, \$2.60@4.60 heifers, \$2.25@4.15 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.40 stags, \$3.50@4.70 Texas steers, and \$3.50@5.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00@5.50 westerns, \$2.75@5.40 natives, \$4.75@5.75 yearlings, \$4.00@6.90 western lambs, \$2.25@6.50 native lambs, and \$4.50@9.00 spring lambs.

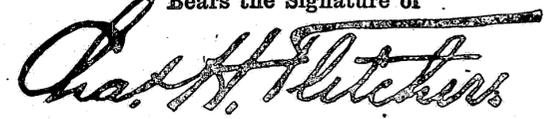
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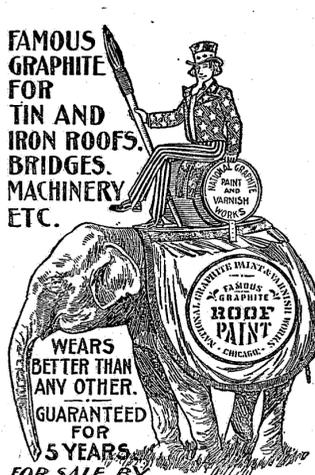
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