

Special Sales For April

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April Sale of Laces

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Men and women's black cotton hose double sole, 15c quality, 40c a pair. Women's 25c black gauze hse hose, 3 pairs for 50c.

April Sale of Millinery

Ladies' trimmed hats, special at \$2, \$3 \$4 and \$5. Children's trimmed hats, special at \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00.

April Sale of Cloaks

Ladies' covert jackets, \$5.00 Ladies' white waists, 50c and up. Black mergerized petticoats, a special bargain at 95c.

April Sale of Domestics

One fine line challies, 4c and 5c. Lawns, 5c to 10c. Lonsdale cut lengths, 1 to 10 yards, 7c. For-get-me-not, cut lengths, 1 to 10 yards, 6c.

April Sale of Crockery

Six piece decorated toilet set, several colors, \$1.15. Ten piece plain white toilet set, 95c. Plain glass trays for cigar bands, 5c, 10c and 15c each. 100 piece set semi-porcelain dinnerware, blue floral decoration, new shape, \$5.00. 100 piece set, gold decoration, \$6.50. Open stock german china, pink decoration, to close at about half-price; 106 piece set \$12.50. Haviland & Co. plain and decorated dinnerware, new shapes, all open stock.

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WHEAT IS INJURED

Freezing And Thawing Have Been Exceedingly Bad For It.

CONDITION OF THE CROP

On April 1 Was 75 Per Cent of Average—Favorable Weather Will Improve Its Condition

Lansing, April 10.—The Michigan crop report issued by the secretary of state today says that the condition of wheat on April 1 was 75 per cent of the average. Many correspondents report late sown wheat badly damaged by freezing and thawing and predict that a large amount of the acreage will be plowed up. While early sown wheat tops have a brown appearance, correspondents are quite generally of the opinion that the roots are alive and that favorable weather will improve its condition.

In answer to the question: "Has wheat suffered injury from any cause?" 305 correspondents in the southern counties answer yes, and 61 no. In the central countries 81 answer yes and 28 no, and in the northern counties 28 answer yes and 20 no.

The secretary estimates the total amount of wheat remaining in the farmers' hands at 3,000,000 bushels. The average condition of rye in the state is 82 per cent, of meadows, 82 and of live stock 96. Reports concerning the fruit prospects are quite favorable with the exception of peaches. The figures are: Apples, 82 per cent, pears, 76, peaches, 57; plums, 69, cherries, 78, small fruits, 81.

In answer to the question: "Are peach trees being sprayed for curl leaf?" a large proportion of the correspondents answer no.

MINISTERS DETAILED

Michigan Evangelical Association Allowments Are Announced.

Sebewaing, Mich., April 10.—Bishop Breyfogel at the closing meeting of the Michigan Evangelical association announced among his appointments for the year the following:

Detroit district—F. Klump, presiding elder; Detroit, Dubois street, D. S. Shuknecht; Detroit, Waterman avenue, W. N. Sippel; Detroit, Kirby avenue; to be supplied; Dearborn, P. Scheurer; South Rockwood, J. M. Bittner; Carlton E. Drake, Blissfield, A. A. Scheurer, Delta, G. W. Cass; Ida, W. C. Swenck, Monroe, W. L. Martin, Howell, O. C. Pentico; Fowlerville, F. N. Schleicher, West Unity, W. S. McDivitt; Lenox, J. Schmans, Greenwood, Chas. Rode-siler; Erie, J. E. Hosaple; Whiteford, O. P. Schleither; Wauseon, Charles Richards, Whittaker, Harvey Frye; Whitehouse, C. J. Gurney.

Flint district—P. C. Berger, presiding elder, Flint, J. R. Niegarth; Sebewaing, J. M. Nyce; Owosso, P. H. Pohly; Cheesaning, A. D. Faupel; Elkton, H. Voelker; Pigeon, M. Frye; Cass City, W. Berge, Caro, A. Ostroth Verona, V. Buxton; Moore, L. V. Soldam; Imlay City; F. Koeler, Eureka, A. M. Haddix; Saginaw, J. A. Schweitzer; Bay City, William Vogel; Oregon, E. C. Braun; Woodland W. Bulgrin; Kilmanagh, G. Heximer; Capac, A. Halmhuber.

30 Club

The 30 Club met Wednesday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. Sanders. Mrs. Poyser rendered two very pretty pieces on the banjo, while Mrs. Blake presided at the piano.

The debate on Women's Clubs was hotly contested, being led by Mesdames Desenberg and Fitch. The decision was in favor of clubs, 2 to 1. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Boardman.

The Record is the oldest newspaper in Berrien county. Read it.

A RESPECTED CITIZEN

Passed Away At His Home On Main Street, Tuesday Night.

WAS A PATIENT SUFFERER

The Funeral Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon At The Evangelical Church.

In the death of Wm. Broceus, a highly respected citizen of Buchanan we have lost one, whom will be greatly mourned. Mr. Broceus was of a kind and generous disposition, and always ready with his cheery greeting for all of his acquaintances.

Mr. Broceus passed away Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence on Main street after a long and serious illness, he suffering from numerous tumors.

About two years ago, the deceased had a tumor removed, thinking this would result in his permanent cure, but not so, as another even larger one grew in the same place, which necessitated another operation, which was performed in Chicago last December. Upon his return home, he looked as well and healthy as in former years, before his sad affliction, but his return of health was of a short duration, to the sorrow of his loved ones and many friends.

He has been confined to his home for the past six or seven weeks, and knowing that his end was rapidly drawing near, he made all his funeral arrangements, and gladly welcomed his Saviour's call.

Deceased was born in Buchanan township, January 12, 1845. It was here he met and was wedded to Miss Phoebe Blake, they being united in wedlock on April 7, 1868.

He is survived by two children, one son, Charles of Battle Creek and Mrs. Ed Long of this place, also two grandchildren, a stepmother, Mrs. Lucy Broceus, five sisters, Mrs. S. C. Quint of Carroll, Iowa, Mesdames George Hanley, Ansalum Wray, Francis Fowler of Buchanan, and Mrs. Justus Steiner of Niles, besides three brothers, Henry, Raymond and John W. besides many other relatives and a host of sorrowing friends.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Halmhuber. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. DANIEL MYERS.

Mrs. Samantha Jane Schreder was born in Kent Station, Ill., on July 3, 1858, and was united in marriage at St. Joseph, Mich on the 4th day of July 1876 to Daniel S. Myers. They went to Galien to reside, and lived there until about three years before her demise when they moved to this village and have resided here until her death on April 4, 1906. Mrs. Myers was 48 years and 9 months old. She united with the Larger Hope church at Galien in 1886 and continued true to her faith until her death. She leaves to mourn her departure, a loving husband and six children and many friends. Interment was made in the Galien cemetery.

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HAMILTON CALLS WILLIAM ALDEN

Sweeping Claims Made By Grand Rapids Man Get Him Into Hot Water.

Washington, April 10.—Wm. Alden Smith is liable to have no end of trouble if he does not let up on making the claim that the members of the Michigan delegation in the house are practically all for the senator.

With the woods of the stateswarm- with candidates, no congressman wants to make enemies for himself by electing any one of them as his particular choice. If a candidate were to be selected by the members of the house delegation it would not be Wm. Alden. That is something to make a sure thing bet on. No longer ago than yesterday, so the story goes about the capitol, Congressman Hamilton went to Wm. Alden and asked how it was he was making the statement that he had Hamilton's support.

"Why, are you not for me?" Wm. Alden asked.

"No, sir, I am not," said Hamilton.

"You are not going to be a candidate against me, are you?" queried the Grand Rapids statesman, anxiously.

"I am not to be a candidate," replied Hamilton, "and in fact I do not think either of us ought to be a candidate. In my judgement, the harmony in the party will be seriously disturbed by an attempt on the part of a man from the western part of the state to get the election to succeed Senator Alger, and so far as I am concerned I shall not voluntarily do anything to contribute to the disruption of the republican party in Michigan if I never get to the senate. When the time comes to elect someone to succeed Senator Burrows it will be a different proposition."

Other members of the house delegation, while they have not spoken so plainly to Mr. Smith, feel just as strongly and are liable to read the riot act to him in no uncertain tones if he does not let up more. Nearly every one of them, if not himself a dark horse candidate, has a steed of that variety in his district, and hence the danger of allowing Wm. Alden to claim the delegation for himself as the sole proprietor, so to speak.

MILLER.

Many a Buchanan Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information

When your back gives out; becomes lame, weak or aching; when urinary troubles set in, your kidneys are in a bad way. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it:

Abe Earl, living on Sycamore street, Niles, Mich., says: "Before I took Doan's Kidney Pills my back ached all the time and was very troublesome to me when working, as I have to stoop so much. I was so bad that after I had stooped for a short time I could not straighten again without a great effort and with much suffering. When I first got up in the morning I was so dizzy I had to hold on to something to keep from falling and I could hardly walk from one room to another. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly removed all these symptoms and I have had no return of them since."

Plenty more proofs like this from Buchanan people. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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They have become typical of the womanhood of today, and rightly so, for it is a place where good sense and style meet.

Artistic effect in all leathers at prices from

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We believe that everybody coming into our store is entitled to the treatment of a personal friend—almost a guest.

Our ONE PRICE policy makes it easy for any customer to buy at the lowest prices. As there is no necessity to dicker here, or make a second appeal to buy, our goods must be right and our prices fair at the start. And that means fairness to everybody and not merely to the hard bargain driver. That's why we give you Men's and Boy's clothing, furnishings and shoes with style and wear and good value in them, at the very lowest prices.

You are invited to inspect our fine display of new spring suits, coats and rain coats. You will not be persistently urged to buy. We want you to feel at home, to walk through this big store, to look around and feel that you will be amply repaid for coming.



South Bend, Indiana.

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Milwaukee's boy alderman will be tested in the position of mayor, which is a more modest venture than converting a boy orator into President.

The coal strike is in such a mixed condition that the Democratic leaders fear it will not be enough of a calamity to give them a campaign lift.

Some of the agricultural experts say there will be "no more crop failures" in this country. It is a pleasant assurance, but the cautiously disposed will wait for the record.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who showed their numerous acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

DANIEL S. MYERS AND FAMILY.

Church Notes

EVANGELICAL.
Easter services will be held as follows.

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber. "The First Easter Greeting." Special music throughout the service by the choir. Solo, "Who is the Stranger at the Door?" by Miss Emma Conrad. Sunday school 11:45. Easter services by the school consisting of Easter songs, recitations and readings.

Evening Services. Y. P. A. Topic "Miracles of the Resurrection." Leader, Mrs. L. A. Broceus. 7:30. Sermon by the pastor, "Mary at the Sepulchre." Special music furnished by the choir and orchestra. Solo, "Behold the Place where they laid Him." Mrs. Hendra, Violin Obligation, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber. The public is heartily welcomed to the services.

"Purina," whole wheat bread at Portz's. Fresh every day.

The Salisbury Family will be pleased to greet you on April 27.

"Purina" is the name of that whole wheat bread made by Portz. Try it.

Something new! Watch out for the clothes pin social Friday evening April 20.

Fine line of calendar pads of 1906 for fancy work, now on sale at the Record office.

Six choice rose bush plants free with The Weekly Inter Ocean and the Record, all for only \$1.50.

That we lead all competitors is proven by our rose bush offer in this issue. Act today. It is for a limited time only.

FISH DISTINGUISH COLORS.

When Frightened Finny Creatures Dart to Grottoes of the Same Tint as Their Bodies.

"Fish know colors," said one of the biologists of the university of Pennsylvania. "They can distinguish between red and blue, or white and green, as well as you and I."

"So you say," said a skeptical lawyer.

"It is the truth."

"So you say," the lawyer repeated.

"I'll prove it," cried the biologist, and he led the way to his huge aquarium.

In this aquarium were some red and some yellow and some green fish, and in it were artificial grottoes painted respectively red and yellow and green. The biologist rolled the water with one hand, and the fish fled, the red ones to the red grotto, the yellow to the yellow grotto and the green ones to the green grotto.

"They know which color shields them from observation best," said the biologist. "Now, I'll change the grottoes, so as to prove my statement a second time."

He moved the grottoes to different places in the aquarium, and again rolled the water.

The same thing followed as before. Each fish darted like a shot to the grotto of its own color, where it knew it would be best concealed.

"Are you convinced now that fish know colors?" said the biologist.

"Yes," admitted the lawyer, "I am now convinced."

Japanese in India.

By an arrangement recently concluded between the British and Japanese governments, and arising out of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, a number of Japanese military officers will soon arrive in India and be attached to the Indian army, in order to study the whole military organization of British India, and especially the problem of the defense of the northwest frontier. They will be distributed among the various commands and will remain in the country 12 months, or a longer time if agreed on by the two governments. A party of officers of all arms belonging to the Anglo-Indian army will proceed at the same time to Japan to study the Japanese military system. The arrangement is said not to be liked in the army in India.

Vegetation of India.

The Ganges, its tributaries, and the Indus drain more than 1,000,000 square miles. The well-cultivated plains and valleys are densely populated, 200,000,000 people being engaged in agriculture. Great strides have been made in recent years in building canals and extending irrigation methods. The vegetation of India is as varied as its soil and climate. Rice is the chief article of food, and is raised in great quantities. Wheat, maize and other grains are also produced. Cotton is grown, and sugar cane, indigo, tobacco, tea, coffee, jute and silk are leading articles of export.

Spreading Family.

Sixty-two years ago a man named Jones moved from Kentucky to Dade county, Missouri, taking with him his family of ten children. At a reunion recently held at Everton 1,019 of his descendants were present and there are a few who were unable to attend. Almost all his descendants have married and settled in the same neighborhood in southwest Missouri.

"Straightening the Back."

It is the custom in certain parts of Scotland, among women laborers in the field, when their backs begin to ache from bending low, while working with short-handled hoes, to lie down, their faces upon the ground, and allow others to step upon the lower part of their backs with one foot several times. This operation is known as "straightening the back."

Jagers—What have you for dessert?

Waiter—Well, sir, we have plum pudding—

"Nasty stuff!"

"—with brandy sauce and—"

"Bring me plum pudding."—Cleveland Leader.

Accidents will happen, the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Our patrons need not fear that rose bushes delivered through the Record are inferior or will not thrive in this climate. They are grown by a firm that ships 4,000,000 plants each year. Each plant is at least one year old and absolutely healthy. Six choice rose bushes with a year's subscription to The Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper, will cost only \$1.50.

His Guide.

"Why is it that the performances of so very few musicians please you?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "to tell the you the truth, I don't know much about it. I am merely going by what the musicians say of one another."—Washington Star.

The Important Question.

"Say!" "Huh?" "If—if you wanted to kiss a girl and wasn't sure of your ground, what would you ask her first?" "If she thought anyone was looking."—Cleveland Leader.

Very Natural.

Miss Sharpe—I've paid this bill once.
Baker—Indeed, ma'am, I'm very sorry that I didn't recollect it.
Miss Sharpe—I dare say that you are sorry that you didn't recollect it, but I'll take good care of that.

On the Run.

She ran into town for the day, But, isn't it funny?
An hour was all she could stay;
She ran out of money.
—Philadelphia Press.

LET THE BILLS SLIDE.



"Why are you pouring water all over your doorstep? When it freezes every caller will break his neck."
"That's all right. About ten bill collectors and all my creditors are going to call tomorrow."—Chicago Journal.

Rejected.

She—Why, you know she has money to burn!
He—Yes; but she doesn't consider me the kind of a match she would like to burn it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Superfluity.

"Why do you object to arbitration?" "What's the use?" rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax. "I know I'm right before we start. I don't need any third party to tell me so."—Washington Star.

The Easter Novelties

You can get at our store this season far surpass all previous years. You owe it to the children that their hearts are made joyous on Easter morning.

The Philadelphia South Bend, Indiana

There's Only One Reason for this Closing Out Sale.....

This is a genuine closing out sale. The only reason for this is our inability to carry all the stock of Mrs. H. L. Keller to our present quarters on Day's Avenue. To induce you to come and help us close out we had to cut everything to one-half.

This is the only reason why we have broken precedents. You won't have to come and find our statements contrary. Instead, you will leave our store fully convinced that what we say about "one-half" is true.

Good news spread fast. The increasing number of enthusiastic and appreciative buyers means that this closing out sale is a piece of GOOD NEWS—very rare in Buchanan.

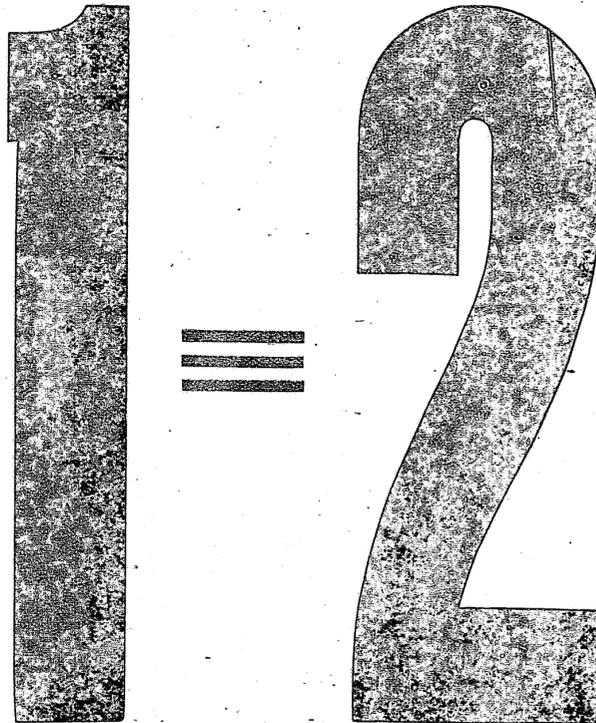
We cannot tell how long this sale will last—it may be one week more, or two weeks. The best we can do is to give you this suggestion. Come and find out what you want. Any article marked with a figure goes at one-half. For instance, an article marked 50c means that you can have it for 25c. That's the point we want to drive clear to you.

Now, if you are interested in getting a real good bargain, it's up to you to make a "hurry call." You may miss the pretty thing you contemplate buying. Some one else may buy it before you do. Come by all means.

Flour Going at Wholesale Prices

What lady in any of Buchanan's homes can afford to let this rare and unheard of chance slip by without buying some of these sacks of flour. This chance of getting it at wholesale prices only lasts as long as this closing out sale. Think of the coming days when you will have lots of bread-making. Think of the cake you can make out of good flour for your dinners or parties. Surely you will consider yourself lucky if you get plenty NOW. When this sale is over you will have to pay regular retail prices. We stand back of our flour. It's made from the best winter wheat obtainable. Look around and see if you can get flour at wholesale prices. Then come and see what we mean by wholesale prices. We cannot make our advertisement any stronger, because it isn't necessary.

Everything Must be SOLD at



...OFF ON ALL REGULAR PRICES...

It is not necessary to quote prices here. It would take the whole page of this paper to do it. When we bought out the entire stock of Mrs. H. L. Keller, we found more stock than we can carry. There are three floors of these goods. All must be closed out. Will you help us do it? You will not regret it.

We are going to give a list of articles just to help suggest something you may want.

There are lots of PLANT JARS. People are beginning to need them this Spring. You may need one.

JARDINIERS in various colors and sizes. Many are pretty and will make handsome ornaments inside your room.

VASES we have plenty of them. They are hard to match around town. Exclusive in beauty; Handy for all decorative purposes.

Your kitchen may need some of our TENWARE. Maybe it is a dipper, a pail or something that's made of tin and for use in the house as well as in the shop.

If you send out family washing you should have one of those big BASKETS. They are strong to hold a big heap. There are baskets in others sizes. They must be seen to win your appreciation.

GLASSWARE for your dining table. How about those many glasses that you have broken? You can get a lot of them now at one-half all regular prices.

We have BROOMS. They will be necessary now. Housecleaning demands at least one or two brooms. Don't try to clean house with last year's brooms.

There are some gallon and half gallon OIL AND GASOLINE CANS. If your old one is leaky you are wasting time and money. Get one of these. They are useful.

TUBS AND WASHBOARD come under this sale. Housecleaning will mean a lot of dirty curtains, clothes, etc, and these tubs and washboards will give good service.

When we took possession of the whole stock we found plenty of HOSIERY and NOTIONS. We must get rid of them. They all come under this one half off sale.

Don't forget our TABLE ORNAMENTS. They are so varied in sizes, colors and shapes that it is useless to list them. You can judge better when you look at them. Some may be very tempting to you.

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY.

Bile Poison

has a very bad effect on your system. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints your blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

Theford's Black-Draught

is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier.

It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and all sickness due to disordered liver.

It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which eases without irritating.

Price 25c at all Druggists.

cheek, and pressed the young wife's hand, and smiled pleasantly at his brother. "Jack, you lucky pup, you!" "Two years," murmured Nancy; "and we haven't had a glimpse of you in two long years."

"Only in photograph," said the homeless one, putting three lumps of sugar in his coffee because he was so happy he didn't know what he was about.

"And you have turned 28," said Kit, counting on her fingers. "That makes you 24, Nan," Jack laughed.

"And much I care!" replied Nancy, shaking her head defiantly. "I've a sneaking idea that she was thinking of me when she made this declaration. For if I didn't care, why should she?"

"A handsome, stunning girl like you, Nan, ought to be getting married," observed the prodigal. "What's the matter with all these dukes and lords and princes, anyhow?"

An embarrassed smile ran around the table, but Mr. Robert missed it by several inches.

Jack threw a cigar across the table. "Now," said he, "where the deuce did you come from?"

"Indirectly from Arizona, which is a synonym once removed for war." Jack looked at his plate and laughed; but Mrs. Jack wanted to know what Bob meant by that.

"It's a word used instead of war, as applied by the late Gen. Sherman," Jack replied. "And I am surprised that a brother-in-law of yours should so far forget himself as to hint it even."

"By the way, Jack," said my hero, lighting the cigar and blowing the first puff toward the ceiling, his face admirably set with nonchalance, "do you know of a family named Annesley—Col. Annesley?" I knew it would take only a certain length of time for this question to arrive.

"Col. Annesley? Why, yes. He was in the war department until a year ago. A fine strategist; knows every in and out of the coast defenses, and is something of an inventor; lots of money, too. Tall, handsome old fellow?"

"That's the man. A war volunteer?" "No, a regular. Crippled his gun-fingers in some petty Indian war, and was transferred to the department. He was a widower, if my recollection of him is correct; and had a lovely daughter."

"Ah! There was great satisfaction evident in this syllable. "Do you know where the colonel is now?" "Not the faintest idea. He lived somewhere in Virginia. But he's been on the travel for several years."

Robert stirred his coffee and took a spoonful—and dropped the spoon. "Pah! I must have put in a quart of sugar. Can you spare me another cup?"

"Annesley?" Nancy's face brightened. "Col. Annesley? Why, I know Betty Annesley. She was my roommate at Smith one year. She was in my graduating class. I'll show you her picture later. She was the dearest girl! How she loved horses! But why are you so interested?"—slyly.

"I ran across them coming home." "Then you met Betty! Isn't she just the loveliest girl you ever saw?"

"I'm for her, one and indivisible. But hang my luck, I never came within a mile of an introduction."

"What? You, and on shipboard where she couldn't get away?" John threw up his hands as a sign that this information had overcome him.

"Even the captain shied when I approached him," said Robert, gloomily.

"I begin to see," said the brother. "See what?" "Have a match; your cigar has gone out."

Robert relighted his cigar and puffed like a threshing-machine engine. John leaned toward Nancy, "Shall I tell him, Nan?"

Nancy blushed. "I suppose he'll have to know sooner or later."

"Know what?" asked the third person singular.

"Your charming sister is about to bring you a brother-in-law."

"What?" You could have heard this across the street.

"Yes, Bobby-dear. And don't look so hurt. You don't want me to become an old maid, do you?"

"When did it happen?"—helplessly.

How the thought of his sister's marrying horrifies a brother! I believe I can tell you why. Every brother knows that no man is good enough for a good woman. "When did it happen?" Mr. Robert repeated, with a look at his brother, which said that he should be held responsible.

"Last week."

Robert took in a long breath, as one does who expects to receive a blow of some sort which can not be warded off, and asked: "Who is it?" Nancy married? What was the world coming to, anyhow?

"Charlie Henderson,"—timidly.

Then Robert, who had been expecting nothing less than an English duke, let loose the flaming lions of his righteous wrath.

"Chuck Henderson?—that duffer?" (Oh, Mr. Robert, Mr. Robert; and after all I've done for you!)

"He's not a duffer!" remonstrated Nancy, with a flare in her mild eyes. (How I wish I might have seen her as she defended me!) "He's the dearest fellow in the world, and I love him with all my heart!" (How do you like that, Mr. Robert? Bravo, Nancy! I may be a duffer, true enough, but I rather object to its being called out from the rooftops.) And Nancy added: "I want you to understand distinctly, Robert, that in my selection of a husband you are not to be consulted."

This was moving him around some.

"Hold on, Nan! Don't look like that! I meant nothing, dearie; only I'm a heap surprised. Chuck is a good fellow, I'll admit; but I've been dreaming of your marrying a prince or an ambassador and Henderson comes like a jolt. Besides, Chuck will never be anything but a first-rate politician. You'll have to get used to cheap cigars and four-ply whisky. When is it going to happen?"

"In June. I have always loved him, Bob. And he wants you to be his best man."

Robert appeared a bit mollified at this knowledge. "But what shall I do after that?" he wailed. "You're the only person I can order about, and now you're going the other side of the range."

"Bob, why don't you get married yourself?" asked Mrs. Warburton. With your looks you won't have to go far nor begging for a wife."

"There's the rub, sister mine by law and the admirable foresight of my only brother. What am I good for but ordering rookies about? I've no business head. And it's my belief that an army man ought never to wed."

"Marry, my boy, and I'll see what can be done for you in the diplomatic way. The new administration will doubtless be republican, and my influence will have some weight,"—and John smiled affectionately across the table. He loved this gay lad opposite, loved him for his own self and because he could always see the mother's eyes and lips. "You have reached the age of discretion. You are now traveled and a fairly good linguist. You've an income of \$4,500 and to this I may be able to add a berth worth \$2,000 or \$3,000. Find the girl, lad; find the girl."

"Honestly, I'll think it over, Jack."

"Bob, there's a ball at the British embassy to-night. You must go with us."

"Impossible!" said Robert. "Remember my leg!"

"That will not matter," said Mrs. John; "you need not dance."

"What, not dance? I should die of intermittent fever. And if I did dance, my leg might give out."

"You can ride a horse all right," said John, in the way of argument.

"I can do that easily with my knees. But I can't dance with my knees. No, I shall stay at home. I couldn't stand it to see all those famous beauties, and with me posing as a wall-flower."

"But what will you do here all alone?"

"Play with the kid, smoke and read; make myself at home. You still smoke that Louisiana, Jack?"

"Yes,"—dubiously.

"So, now, don't let me interfere with your plans for to-night. I haven't been in a home in so long that it will take more than one night for the novelty to wear off. Besides, that nurse of yours, Kit, is good to look at."—a bit of the rogue in his eye.

"Bob!"—from both women.

"I promise not to look at her; I promise."

"Well, I must be off," said John. "I'm late now. I've a dozen plans for coast defenses to go over with an inventor of a new carriage-gun. Will you go with me, while I put you up at the Metropolitan, or will you take a shopping trip with the women?"

"I'll take the shopping trip. It will be a sensation. Have you any horses?"

"Six."

"Six! You are a lucky pup; a handsome wife, a bouncing boy, and six horses! Where's the stable?"

"In the rear. I keep only two stablemen; one to take care of the horses and one to act as groom. I'm off. I've a cracking good hunter, if you'd like a leg up. We'll all ride to Chevy Chase Sunday. By-by, till lunch."

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Estate of Samuel Weaver, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Weaver deceased, John W. Weaver having filed in said courts petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Liberty W. Weaver and Samuel F. Weaver, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of April A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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"Ha!" The count laughed softly. "Bah! how I detest all these cars and ships! Will you believe me, I had rather my little chateau, my vineyard, and my wheat fields, than all the orders. Eh, well, my country; there must be some magic in that phrase. Of all loves, that of country is the most lasting. Is that Balzac? I do not recall. Only once in a century do we find a man who is willing to betray his country, and even then he may have for his purpose neither hate, revenge, nor love of power." A peculiar gravity sat on his mobile face, caused perhaps, by some disagreeable inward thought.

"How long shall you be in Washington?" asked Warburton.

The count shrugged. "Who can say?"

"I go to Washington myself within a few days."

"Till we meet again, then, Monsieur."

The count lifted his hat, a courtesy which was gracefully acknowledged by the American; while the clerks at the desk eyed with tolerant amusement these polite but rather unfamiliar ceremonies of departure. These foreigners were odd duffers.

"A very decent chap," mused Warburton, "and a mighty shrewd hand at poker—for a foreigner. He is going to Washington; we shall meet again. I wonder if she's in the restaurant now."

Mr. Robert's appetite, for a healthy young man, was strangely incurious. He searched the menu from top to bottom, and then from bottom to top; nothing excited his palate. Whenever persons entered, he would glance up eagerly, only to feel his heart sink lower and lower. I don't know how many times he was disappointed. The waiter averted politely. Warburton, in order to have an excuse to remain, at length hit upon a partridge and a pint of Chablis.

Nine o'clock. Was it possible that the colonel and his daughter were dining in their rooms? Perish the possibility! And he looked in vain for the count. A quarter-past nine. Mr. Robert's anxiety was becoming almost unendurable. Nine-thirty. He was about to surrender in despair. His partridge lay smoking on his plate, and he was on the point of demolishing it, when, behold! they came. The colonel entered first, then his daughter, her hand—on the arm—of the count! Warburton never fully described to me his feelings at that moment, but, knowing him as I do, I can put together a very respectable picture of the chagrin and consternation that sat on his countenance.

"To think of being nearly six days aboard," Mr. Robert once bawled at me, wrathfully, "and not to know that that Russian chap knew her!" It was almost incredible that such a thing should happen.

The three sat down at a table seven times removed from Warburton's. He could see only an adorable profile and the colonel's handsome but care-worn face. The count sat with his back turned. In that black evening gown she was simply beyond the power of adjectives. What shoulders, what an incomparable throat! Mr. Robert's bird grew cold; the bouquet from his glass fainted and died away. How her face lighted when she laughed, and she laughed frequently! What a delicious curve ran from her lips to her young bosom! But never once did she look in his direction.

At ten o'clock Miss Annesley rose, and the count escorted her to the elevator, returning almost immediately. He and the colonel drew their heads together. From time to time the count shrugged, or the colonel shook his head. Again and again the Russian dipped the end of his cigar into his coffee-cup, which he frequently replenished.

But for Mr. Robert the gold had turned to gilt, the gorgeous to the

gaily assure you. And he didn't mind in the least that they tumbled down as rapidly as they builded: only, the incentive was gone. What the colonel had to say to the count, or the count to the colonel, was of no interest to him; so he made an orderly retreat.

I am not so old as not to appreciate his sleeplessness that night. Some beds are hard, even when made of the softest down.

In the morning he telephoned to the Holland House. The Annesleys, he was informed, had departed for parts unknown. The count had left directions to forward any possible mail to the Russian Embassy, Washington. Sighs in the doloroso; the morning papers and numerous cigars; a whisky and soda; a game of indifferent billiards with an affable stranger; another whisky and soda; and a gradual reclamation of Mr. Robert's interest in worldly affairs.

She was gone.

CHAPTER IV.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Warburton had not been in the city of Washington within 12 years. In the past his furloughs had been spent at his brother's country home in Larchmount, out of New York City.

Thus when he left the train at the Baltimore and Potomac station he hadn't the slightest idea where Scott Circle was. He looked around in vain for the smart cab of the northern metropolis. All he saw was a line of omnibuses and a few ramshackle vehicles that 20 years back might very well have passed for victorias. A grizzled old negro, in command of one of these sea-going conveyances, caught Warburton's eye and hailed jovially. Our hero (as the good novelist of the past generation would say, taking their readers into their innermost confidences) handed him his traveling case and stepped in.

"Whar to, suh?" asked the commodore.

"Scott Circle, and don't pommel that old nag's bones in trying to get there. I've plenty of time."

"I reckon I won't pommel him, suh. Skt! skt!" and the vehicle rattled out into broad Pennsylvania Avenue, but for the confusion and absurdity of its architectural structures, the handsomest thoroughfare in America.

Warburton leaned back luxuriously against the faded horse-hair cushion and lighted a cigar, which he smoked with relish, having had a hearty breakfast on the train. It was not quite nine o'clock and a warm October haze lay on the peaceful city. Here were people who did not rush madly about in the pursuit of riches. Rather they proceeded more soberly, even leisurely, as if they knew what the day's work was and the rewards attendant, and were content. Trucks, those formidable engines of commerce, neither rumbled nor thundered along the pavements, nor congested the thoroughfares. Nobody hurried into the shops, nobody hurried out. There were no scampering, yelling newsboys. Instead, along the curbs of the market sat barelegged negro boys, some of them selling papers to those who wanted them and some sandwiched in between baskets of popcorn and peanuts. There was a marked scarcity of the progressive, intrusive white boy. Old negro mammals passed to and fro with the day's provisions.

Glancing over his shoulder, Warburton saw the capitol shining in the sun like some enchanted palace out of Wonderland. He touched his cap, conscious of a thrill in his spine. And there, far to his left, loomed the Washington monument, glittering like a shaft of opals. Some orderlies dashed by on handsome bays. How splendid they looked, with their blue trousers and broad yellow stripes! This was before the army adopted the comfortable but shabby brown duck. How he longed to throw a leg over the back of a good horse and gallop away into the great green country beyond.

The only things which moved with the hustling spirit of the times were the cables, and doubtless these would have gone slower but for the invisible and immutable power which propelled them.

But now he was passing the huge and dingy magic treasury building, round past the executive mansion with its spotless white stone, its stately portico and its plush lawns.

"Go slow, uncle; I haven't seen this place since I was a boy."

"Yes, suh. How d' y' like it? Wouldn't y' like t' live in dat house, suh?"—the commodore grinned.

"One can't stay there long enough to please me, uncle. It takes four years to get used to it; and then, when you begin to like it, you have to pack up and clear out."

"It's de way dey goes, suh. We go eroun' Lafayette, er do yuh want t' see de wa, de partment, suh?"

"Never mind now, uncle; Scott Circle."

"Scott Circle she am, suh."

The old ark wheeled round Lafayette Square and finally rolled into Sixteenth street. When at length it came to a stand in front of a beautiful house, Warburton evinced his surprise openly.



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"Are you sure, uncle, that this is the place?"

"Dere's de Circle, suh, an' yuh can see de numbuh fo' y'sef, suh."

"How much do I owe you?"

"I reckon 'bout fifty cents 'll make it, suh."

Warburton gave him a dollar, marveling at the difference between the cab hire here and in New York. He grasped his case and leaped up the steps two at a bound, and pressed the bell. A prim little maid answered the call.

"Does Mr. John Warburton live here?" he asked breathlessly.

"Yes, sir."

"Fortunate John!" he cried, pushing past the maid and standing in the hall of his brother's household, unheralded and unannounced. "Jack!" he bawled.

The maid eyed the handsome intruder, her face expressing the utmost astonishment. She touched his arm.

"Sir!" she began.

"It's all right, my dear," he interrupted.

She stepped back, wondering whether to scream or run.

"Hi, Jack! I say, you old henpecked, where are you?"

The dining-room door slid back and a tall, studious-looking gentleman, rather plain than otherwise, stood on the threshold.

"Jane, what is all this—Why, Bob, you scalawag!"—and in a moment they were pumping hands at a great rate. The little maid leaned weakly against the balustrade.

"Kit, Kit! I say, Kit, come and see who's here!" cried John.

An extraordinarily pretty little woman, whose pallor any woman would have understood, but no man on earth, and who was dressed in a charming pink negligee morning-gown, hurried into the hall.

"Why, it's Bob!" She flung her arms around the prodigal and kissed him heartily, held him away at arm's length, and hugged and kissed him again. I'm not sure that Mr. Robert didn't like it.

Suddenly there was a swish of starched skirts on the stairs, and the most beautiful woman in all the world (and I am always ready to back this statement with abundant proofs!) rushed down and literally threw herself into Mr. Robert's eager, outstretched arms.

"Nancy!"

"Bob! Bob! you wicked boy! You almost break our hearts. Not a line in two months!—How could you!—You might have been dead and we not know it!"—and she cried on his shoulder.

"Come now, Nancy; nonsense! You'll start the color running out of this tie of mine!" But for all his jesting tone, Mr. Robert felt an embarrassing lump wriggle up and down in his throat.

"Had your breakfast?" asked the humane and practical brother.

"Yep. But I shouldn't mind another cup of coffee."

And thereupon he was hustled into the dining-room and pushed into the best chair. How the dear women fussed over him, pressed this upon him and that; fondled and caressed him, just as if the beggar was worth all this trouble and love and affection.

"Hang it, girls, it's worth being an outlaw to come to this," he cried. He reached over and patted Nancy on the

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services: preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G.; Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. J. E. Arney.

DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of each month.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 65 F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each month. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited.

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

WILLIAM PERRYOTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

HOOK AND LADDER. Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.
FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

The M. C. R. Co. will sell one way second class colonist tickets to certain points in the west, northwest and California, date of sale commencing, Feb. 15, and continuing until April 7, inclusive. Inquire at ticket office for full particulars.
M. L. JENKS.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending April, 10 Subject to change:

Butter	20c
Lard	09c
Eggs	15c
Honey	12c
Beef	3 1/2c
Veal	05c
Pork	06c
Mutton	4c
Chicken	10c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

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

No. 2 Red Wheat	80c
Rye	58c
Oats	80c
Yellow Corn 70lbs	40

LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John. ✓
Some fine hats on display at Elson's Saturday.

LOST—Wagon weight and strap, return to ✓ W. E. MURCHER.

A fine souvenir with each Easter hat at Elson's. ✓

PAINT! PAINT! PAINT! ✓
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Have you noticed the numerous improvements around town?

A new awning has been placed in front of M. B. Fitch's jewelry store.

Someway, the spring hats look better in the show windows—on a rainy day.

Ladies, attention! The rose bush offer in this issue of the Record is for your benefit.

A strawberry box is not as deep as it looks. The same can be said of some people.

Don't forget that the Record office keeps calendar pads for fancy work. Only one cent a piece.

An Easter bake sale will be given, Saturday April 14, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

FOR SALE:—A quantity of household goods. Will be sold cheap. A24 ✓ Mrs. S. E. JOHNSON.

The M. E. Church will have Easter exercises Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music in the morning by the choir.

Sunday at the Christian church, an Easter exercise will be given at the usual Bible School time from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Chubb are now nicely located in the Chas. Phillips home, that they rented already furnished.

FOR SALE: One 6 hole range, as good as new. A snap if taken before April 21. A lot of second hand stoves at all times.

✓ B. T. MORLEY

Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently.—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

The appearance of Carmer's shoe store is being greatly improved by a new coat of paint on the exterior. Last week the interior was painted and re-papered.

All of the latest creations in wall hangings, "Tekko" and Brocades "Forrestry Friezes" Crown Hangings etc. Dainty "Florals" and Stripes. ✓ BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Will the person who found an envelope with money, Wednesday afternoon, return the same to the Record office or to the address on envelope and receive reward.
MISS MARIA SAMSON.

Early this morning the fire alarm sounded, and it was discovered to be the Leno property on Portage street. The fire resulted from sparks flying from a defective chimney thus setting the roof on fire. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. Little damage is reported.

Mr. Adam Shultz, of Benton Harbor, has purchased the Birdsell property, opposite the cemetery, through the agency of Mr. G. S. Gragg, of Chicago. Mr. Shultz will take possession of his new home next week. Mr. Gragg is interested in the Olympia Gold Mining Co., at Seattle, Washington, and anyone interested in mining stock, will receive a very flattering proposition by interviewing him on this subject.

I want an On-est John. ✓

"Door yard orders," fruit trees delivered. Phone Jaquay. ✓ A18.

Hear the band play Friday April 13. "Hot Time in Coon Town."

The Salisbury Family will appear in Buchanan, Friday night, April 27.

Something new! Watch out for the clothes pin social Friday evening April 20.

Have you tried any of that new whole wheat bread at Portz's. Once tried, you will always use. ✓

Don't miss the Band Concert Friday for a "Hot time in Coon Town" Seats now selling at Skeets.

FOR SALE:—Five choice white Plymouth Rock roosters of the U. R. Fishel strain.

✓ J. L. RICHARDS, Sr.

Don't forget the Salisbury Family that appears in Buchanan on April 27. Under the auspices of the Methodist and Evangelical ladies.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will render their Easter program, Sunday morning at 10:30 instead of the regular church service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

White Wyandotte eggs, (Pure Duston Strain) 50 cents sitting, also W. W. and Plymouth Rock, newly hatched chicks. 54 4th St. H. ISABELL. A18. ✓

Make home pleasant and life worth living by having roses. You can have them free. See offer in this issue.

The Record always leads and never follows. A garden of roses is given free to every subscriber. See offer printed elsewhere.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Bardock Blood Bitters builds up sound health — keeps you well.

Now that election is over, all the hubbys in Michigan have to do is to contemplate the new Easter bonnets and wonder what they're going to do when the rent comes 'round.

One of the finest displays of millinery goods ever bought in Buchanan will be on display at Mrs. E. Parkinsons Friday and Saturday. Call in ladies and get a hat for Easter. ✓ A18

Several of our boys are trying to raise whiskers, and Irving is in the lead, while John brings up in the rear, and poor little Archer he could not stand the disgrace, so he cut them off his face.

For a nice mint julep, a Tom Collins, or a highball, or a nice clean shave or a haircut, or anything in the grocery, hardware, dry goods or millinery line, call at the City Drug Store. Also drugs for sale.

The Beulah Class, of the Advent Christian Church, spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Mayme Glidden, Wednesday evening. About twenty-five young people being present. The program consisted of music, readings and games, after which refreshments were served.

Walter Coalash and a Miller boy from Niles, aged 8 and 11, ran away from home, Wednesday. Officers in surrounding towns were notified and the two runaways were captured by Constable McCollum, near the home of Eugene Farren of Portage Prairie. The lads were at once returned to their homes.

Wednesday night, a full grown white wolf was roving around near the home of Ben Shetterly, and was killed by Hank Barbor and Mr. Wyant. A large number have been seen in the surrounding vicinity during the past winter, and it is stated that they have done a great deal of damage, destroying large flocks of cattle.

Squire Chas. Diggins is in Chicago selecting an up-to-date justice of peace outfit. He claims it to be the latest improved outfit shipped any place east of Chicago. If you are not fully satisfied with this statement, give him a call, and he will show you around, and give a full explanation, even in the smallest details. He is now open far any and all comers, and will give special attention to the matrimonially inclined, or will be pleased to sit as coroner, as the case demands.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation, 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

PERSONAL.

Dr. L. Peck was an Elkhart visitor Tuesday.

Geo. H. Batchelor was in Niles, yesterday.

Walter Metz went to Three Oaks last night.

Mr. H. D. Rough, of Goshen, Ind. is in town.

Mr. J. B. Rynearson was in Three Oaks, Tuesday.

Geo. R. Rich was a South Bend visitor, Thursday.

Albert Nutt was a Three Oaks caller, Wednesday.

Mr. John Tarrant is visiting his parents in Marcellus.

Miss Fay Burbank was a South Bend visitor, yesterday.

Fred Andrews was in Three Oaks on business, Wednesday.

H. E. Skelton, of Laporte is visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. Lee Jones went to Dowagiac, Tuesday, to visit his parents.

Mrs. H. L. Keller and children are visiting relatives in Pipestone.

Mrs. Alfred Richards visited relatives in South Bend, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blake of Niles were Buchanan visitors, yesterday.

Mr. Rolla Bates of South Bend was a Buchanan visitor, yesterday.

Dr. M. M. Knight and H. R. Adams were South Bend visitors, yesterday.

Mrs. R. Kompass, of Niles, spent yesterday with Buchanan relatives.

Misses Bessie Thomas and Georgia Beistle were Niles visitors, Wednesday.

Chas. Diggins returned home last night from a few days stay in Chicago.

Mr. Dana Phelps returned to Glendive, Mont. Tuesday to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore, of Dowagiac were Buchanan visitors, last evening.

Mrs. Howard Smith visited her daughter, Miss Cora, in South Bend, yesterday.

Frank Lister, of Ann Arbor is visiting among Buchanan friends and relatives.

Harry Paul, of Bloomington, Ill., came home last night for a visit with his family.

Loren Barnes of Niles, came home last night for a few days visit with his parents.

Miss Zella Stanton, of New Carlisle is visiting among her many Buchanan friends.

Mr. Will Tarrant, of Grandville, Ill., visited relatives here, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Levi Wilson, of Niles attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Broceus, yesterday.

Mr. W. B. French visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rolla Butts in Three Oaks, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will House returned home, Wednesday from the south, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Dana Phelps went to North Adams, Mass., yesterday, being called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Kate Blake and daughter, Miss Mary, of Chicago, are in town, being called here by the death of Mr. Wm. Broceus.

Dr. Jno. Butler has returned home from Niles, where he attended the dental convention, that was in session in that place.

Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter and children were in Gallien, Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Troutfetter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Blake of South Bend were in Buchanan, yesterday, to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Broceus.

Mr. George Southerton, of Battle Creek was in our village a few hours Wednesday greeting his many old time friends. He went to Chicago from here.

Mrs. John Beam, of Alpena, Mich. is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. J. E. Arney and family, and will leave Monday for Knox, she will go to Dowagiac before returning to her home.

Are You Satisfied With Your Clothes

Does the man you have been trading with take pains in giving you a good fit?

Does he tell you the make of the clothing you are buying and does he guarantee it?

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GRANGE HALL

Wm. Kenney and Arthur Gray are home from their winter's work in Florida.

Guy Voorhees is home from Buchanan for the season's work on the farm.

Wallace Burgoyne made a business trip to Chicago last Saturday. He expects to bring some work horses home.

Mrs. Esther Kinney of Buchanan is spending a few days on her farm with Mr and Mrs. T. J. Crandall.

A letter was received Tuesday from Floyd K. Beach, Fort Steel, B. C., telling of his safe arrival.

WEST BERTRAND

Mrs. Ralph Baker of Marshall was the guest of Mrs. James Snodgrass Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siders, of South Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, Tuesday night.

Jacob Cripe moved his family to South Bend, Wednesday, where they expect to make their home.

Chester Sheldon moved from Dayton on the old homestead near Mt. Zion church, Tuesday.

There will be Easter exercises at the Mt. Zion church, Sunday morning.

Miles Murphy, of Berrien Center took supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Best, Friday evening.

GLENDORA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young have been the guests at the home of Mr. John Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Pile were visiting friends in Glendora, Thursday night, there being a social at the Grange Hall, given by the Gleaner lodge.

The saw-mill is running every day. A farmer's meeting of Equity was held at Granger's Hall, Monday evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils are all looking forward to the eighth grade commencement exercises to be held in May.

Our director Mr. Wilbur Smith gave us a pleasant call, Thursday.

Only six more weeks of school.

BENTON HARBOR

There is talk of organizing a Business and Loan Association in this city.

Next Saturday will be the 45th anniversary of the shooting of Abraham Lincoln.

Nate Gifford one of our oldest liverymen has bought the livery equipment of Howard Vincent and added it to his own.

Miss Louise Bailey, who has been head librarian since the library was started eight years ago, has resigned her position.

Martin Dwan, former deputy sheriff, and his brother Ed, will build a two-story brick building on Territorial street. The lower floor, which will contain 6000 square feet will be used as a skating rink.

There are seventeen Maccabee camps in this county, and all but one was represented at the convention and banquet held at St. Joseph yesterday. Lieutenant Commander Thomas of Hastings was present. The next annual meeting will be held in this city.

Dr. A. H. Scott of St. Joseph had a severe attack of heart failure last week.

A new safe weighing nearly two tons has been placed in the county treasurer's office at the court house.

The government dredge Gillespie is removing the sandbars that formed at the mouth of the harbor the harbor the past winter.

A couple from as far away as Oklahoma came to St. Joseph recently to be married and a middle aged couple from Napierville, Ill., were refused a license because they were cousins.

Because of recently enacted tax laws in Nebraska the Woodmen of the World will move their headquarters from that state to some point in Michigan, and our little city

as one of four that is making overtures to the company. Their head office pays out \$100,000 monthly and employs about 300 clerks.

State Items

A mad dog recently bit several other dogs, and also a horse belonging to John D. Spear, or Romulus, later this horse bit Mr. Spear and now he is in Ann Arbor taking treatment for hydrophobia. Since that time several dogs that were acting strangely and known to have been bitten by the mad dog, have been killed. Several other dogs in the village were mixed up with the mad dog, and the local health officer has received orders from the state board of health to kill them at once if they are not muzzled.

Boats can now pass the straits of Mackinaw without trouble. The entire north passage of the straits is practically free of ice. An easterly gale has been blowing for the past twenty-four hours, a high sea is running, and this has completely broken the straits, icefields and ground the ice so fine that it has disappeared. Some damage has been done to docks and property along the beach here. Unless the wind shifts or diminishes soon considerable damage will ensue.

Carving on a loose shingle with a sharp knife, his head close to the work, Mark Oviatt's hand slipped and the blade penetrated the right eye. He resides at Lapeer. Sbricking in agony, blinded by the terrible injury, the lad started to his feet. Bleeding profusely he was led by his young companions from the lumber yard, where they were playing. Three-quarters of his right eyeball was washed out by the glancing blow of the knife. Several doctors worked for hours, hoping to save the sight of the other eye.

His hunting trip over, George Haisig, 136 Catherine street, Detroit, was accidentally shot in the right heel when his brother pulled the shotgun out of the boat. The charge of shot caused a bad wound and injured the bone. He was taken to the office of a nearby physician and later removed to his home.

William Ward, serving ninety days in the county jail at Cheboygan for stealing a watch, and facing a charge of the larceny of \$100, escaped from the jail Monday morning by making a hole in the brick wall of an attic over the prisoners' quarters. Sheriff Gebhardt and his wife are visiting in Detroit, and the jail was in charge of the sheriff's sister and a hired girl. Eight other prisoners were confined there, and having the freedom of the corridor, all could have escaped if they had wished to.

At a meeting of the Hackley hospital trustees, the board decided to purchase a \$6,000 home for the nurses. The late Charles H. Hackley had this in mind before he died, but death spoiled many of his plans. Provision was made for money for the nurses' home and now a big roomy home with beautiful surroundings will be bought.

A school teacher sought to reprove a boy who had failed to solve an example.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the teacher. "When George Washington was your age he was a surveyor."

"Well," came the quick response, "when he was your age he was President of the United States."

A Divided Duty.

Woman (to tramp)—There, I have obeyed the Divine injunction to 'feed the hungry,' and now I hope you will remember that one good turn deserves another, and chop a little wood for me.

Tramp—I'm very sorry, mum, but I've got an engagement, an' must be off.

"Why, what have you to do?" "It is my solemn duty, mum, to go out into the highways and byways, an' tell hungry gents like myself that this 'ere house is a good place to git a square meal."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Happy Couple.

Wife—What a happy-looking couple those two are! I wonder how long they've been married?

Husband—Oh, I guess they're only engaged.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Coquette.

The Policeman—I was trying to arrest him, and he resisted.

The cook, with downcast eyes—Sure, now; how could anyone resist you?—Yonkers Statesman.

A LETTER.

The following is a letter received by Rev. J. C. Beach, from his son, which contains some very interesting news:

Fort Steele, B. C.,
April 3, 1906.

Dear Father:—Here at last. It is a little after 4 o'clock, and a little nine mile stage ride from Fort Steele Junction to old Fort Steele and have had a good Canadian square at the Imperial. It seems that in order to get better accommodations forgetting our trunks out, it is necessary to come here rather than stop at Wardner. There is no bridge across the Kootenay river at Wardner except the railroad bridge, while there is a highway bridge of three spans here. It is about 20 minutes from here to the work, and only about 14 miles from Wardner there. Probably it will be best to address me at Fort Steele after this, though I will get mail at Wardner or if I don't, I can have it forwarded.

This is a certainly a beautiful place. The range of the Selkirks that bears the gold lies to the east and a little north. The base looks to be three or four miles from the size of the trees, but if I had not had warning as to the deceptive appearance of the mountains, I might have said it wasn't over a mile or two. They don't look a bit nearer than they did at the Junction, nine mile back. Mount Fisher, the tallest of them, is 9250 feet high.

We will drive to the work tomorrow. I didn't mind the trip as much as I thought I would. Saturday night we had a Pullman sleeper to St. Paul and the road was very rough so that I didn't sleep extra well, but Sunday night Mr. Shepard, his father-in-law, Mr. Grove and I had a tourist all to ourselves. It was heavier and rode much more smoothly. Last night from Medicine Hat we didn't have a sleeper and I didn't sleep so well, but though I was sleepy when I got in the air it is so exhilarating it freshens one.

Wednesday morning before breakfast.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Grove wanted to go out walking as I finished the above and as I was very sleepy I went. I learned that the range to the east is the range of the Rockies and the range to the west is that of the Selkirks. Wild Horse Creek is a rushing stream south and east of town but it goes back among the mountains back of the town. Bull River is to the south and also on the east slope of the main range of the Rockies.

They tell me that there is much big game here. Sheep, goats, (Rocky Mountain) deer, moose, caribon and last but not least the grizzly. Most of these, all but bear, are protected and some of them perpetually in order to bring them back. Prospectors or those who are out in the mountains may kill, if they have a miners license, any game of any kind that they actually need to eat.

Porcupines are carefully protected because they are animals that can easily be knocked over with a club and a prospector who gets away from home, can kill one even if he has no gun. The hunting laws seem to me to be very good. I think in addition people from the states who come just to hunt may hunt during open season for about \$50 the season.

There are lots of mining claims here. The North Star mine is about 80 miles west and a little north. It is a silver and lead mine and they say here that it is very peculiar in that they can work a little way on good pay rock and then they have to hunt all over to go on. It seems to be so scattered all over the mountain. South of us some 15 miles, perhaps, is a galena mine. Galena is a lead sulphide ore, and I have seen some samples that are very rich in lead.

Mining, and, almost, mining only, is in the air here, though I saw some promising looking strawberry beds, and a farmer I talked with said they grow well. He got \$2.50 a case for all of his last season and they probably retailed at 25 or 30 cents a quart in Cranbrook. Cranbrook is some 12 miles north and a rival of Fort Steele.

Well, its breakfast time and I will write more later.

Address Fort Steele, B. C. and I will have all Wardner mail forwarded.

I don't feel a bit farther from home than I did when I was at Mabel or Concord or Homer. Hope I won't.

With love,
FLOYD.

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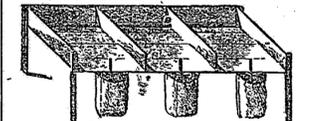
SEED POTATO CUTTER.

Home-Made Contrivance Which Will Facilitate the Work of Preparing for Planting.

Many machines have been devised for cutting potatoes into sections preparatory to planting. However, comparatively few of these have proved eminently successful. In an article on Colorado potato culture in the last year book of the United States department of agriculture, J. Max Clark describes a machine used in the Greeley district of that state which comes very near meeting all purposes for which designed. The accompanying illustration shows how this potato cutter may be built. Any farmer with a mechanical turn might easily construct this at home during slack hours and thus save himself time when most needed in the spring.

A wide bench is boxed in on both ends and one side. It is divided into two or three compartments, these being open in the front which corresponds to the side boxed in. To each of these compartments is attached a sack on hooks, and along one side of the bench in the middle of each compartment and right over the opening of the sack is fixed, in an upright position, a shoemaker's or common steel table knife.

Potatoes to be cut for planting are shoveled into the compartments of the box and in front of each compartment a man takes his position, being seated on a box or stool for comfort's sake. He seizes the tubers



PRACTICAL SEED POTATO CUTTER.

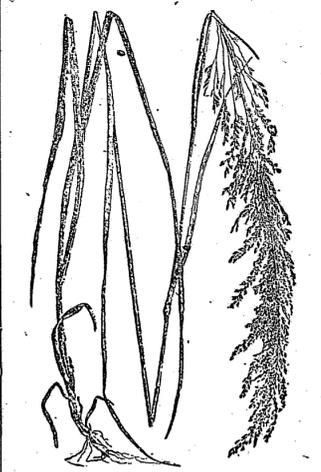
in rapid succession and by pulling them against the blade quickly cuts each one into as many pieces as desired; the pieces are then dropped into the open sack. It is claimed, says the Orange Judd Farmer, that by this indirect method of using the knife two fairly good cutters can cut each day all the potatoes ordinarily required for the use of one planter.

Most farmers in the Greeley district care very little how small their seed potatoes may be just as long as they are perfect in form and true to type. A very small potato is often planted whole, but generally even the small ones are halved. Those coming next in size are cut into quarters, while the potato that is just below the shipping sizes usually cut into eight pieces.

FOWL MEADOW GRASS.

The Poa Serotina, or False Redtop, Which Is Desirable for Moist Lands.

This grass is also known as False Redtop. It is very common in the United States and is best adapted to wet meadows and the banks of streams. It is a perennial grass and



POA SEROTINA—FALSE REDTOP.

had its origin in Germany. This grass has been grown in England for at least 150 years. It makes a nice hay and will stand for a long time after being ripe without greatly deteriorating. It never grows so coarse that the stalk is not tender and the hay made from it is eaten without waste. It thrives best when mixed with other grasses. This grass is most common in the northern United States. It is particularly good for moist meadows, says the Farmers' Review. In some of the western states natural meadows of this grass are now found and are highly esteemed.

FARM NOTES.

A gasoline engine is economical and reliable.

Sugar beets will grow and produce a fine crop in both sugar and quantity in soil with too much alkali for most other crops. The greatest difficulty in such soil is in securing a good stand.

Much is lost each year by the half preparation of the soil. Intensive culture is what is needed more and more. Spend a little more time in putting the ground in better condition and you will surely get your pay in the increase of the crops.

Here is a suggestion for a storm door that the men folks can put on. We have used it in our home for two years with great comfort and satisfaction. At the lumber yard get what is called composition board, composed of thin strips of board between heavy paper. Carefully mark this and saw it out to fit the screen door. Then tack it in place and the storm door is made. In the spring take it off and save until the next fall.

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