

Special Sale of Carpets for March

GEO. WYMAN & CO. offer an entire new line of carpets at special price for March, we also make all our carpets ready to lay, free of charge during March; this is to facilitate the carpet business for the busy part of the season.

We offer a good Cotton Ingrain for 25c; a Cotton Granite 25c; Sultana, double-faced carpets 25c; "Crest" Grass carpets in hall runners and plain, 30 inches wide 25 cents a yard.

Cotton Chain extra two-ply Ingrain carpets 30c and 35c.
Best quality all wool, two-ply extra Super, yard wide carpets 45c to 65c.
Tapestry Brussels 50c to 75c.
Velvet carpets 85c to Royal Wilton Velvet \$1.35.

Japanese Rugs, 6x9 \$5.50; 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$9.50; 9x12 \$12.50; especially suited for dens and bedrooms. Tapestry Brussels Rugs 9x12 \$12.50. Wilton Rugs 9x12 \$27.50, \$30 and \$35. Japanese Matting, cotton chain 25c, some more and some less. China Mattings 9c yd and up. Wild's Linoleums 45c to \$1.40 per square yard. Oil Cloths 20c to 35c square yard. Opaque shades 20c and upward, also cheaper shades. We make window shades to order.

Suits.
We are now showing the best assortment of styles in Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits ever shown by us. Sizes Misses' 14 to 16, Ladies' 32 to 44, \$10 to \$45.

Skirts.
Ladies Walking Skirts, \$2.50 to \$10. Dress Skirts \$1 to \$25. We carry extra large sizes in some styles.

Shirt Waists.
We are now showing white mercerized and other wash waists for spring. White waists \$1 and up. Colored waists 50c and up, sizes 32 to 44.

Trunks and Bags.
We carry a full line of Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Telescopes in our Cloak Dept, second floor, prices reasonable.

Toilet Articles.
We offer Kirk's Juvenile soap 10c cake. Pear's unscented soap 10c. Pear's scented 15c. Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c. Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder 19c. We carry a full line of Hudnut's Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes 10c and up. A 20 oz. roll of extra quality Toilet Paper, 2,000 sheets to roll, 10c, 3 for 25 cents.

Corsets
We carry R. & G. Corsets in the different styles and lengths, and Ferris Waists—the two best lines in their kinds made.

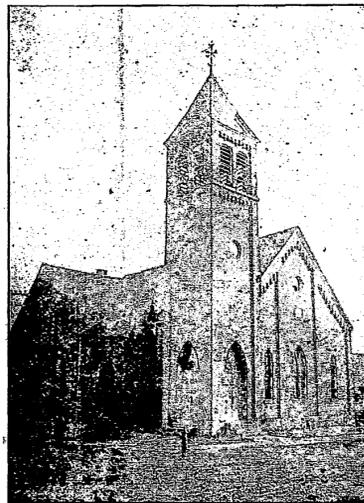
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GEO. WYMAN & Co.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
Closed evenings except Saturday

EFFICIENT WORK TERMINATES

Rev. Niergarth, Who Has Faithfully Served as Pastor of Evangelical Church Will Be Transferred to Other Fields. Farewell Services Next Sunday.



REV. J. R. NIERGARTH.



EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

As the time of Conference approaches the ministers become aware that there is no abiding place while on this mundane sphere. Four years spent in this village have been full of work, much of it very pleasant but some of it hard. The years fly rapidly and now with work well done in this field, he looks forward to the future. Rev. Niergarth did not come as a stranger to this charge, having preached here on several occasions while pastor in St. Joseph. He found the church in good condition when he came and he has made it his first aim to care for the spiritual welfare of the church but did not lose sight of the temporal needs.

The church property of the Evangelical church is one of the best in the village and reflects credit on pastor and people. Rev. Niergarth and family have made many friends, both in and out of the church, who will wish them God speed in their new field of labor.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

The United States Court at Grand Rapids Refused a Temporary Injunction Preventing Chas. A. Chapin From Transmitting Power Pending the Hearing for a Permanent Injunction.

The village of Buchanan have through their attorneys applied to the Circuit court of Berrien County for a permanent injunction restraining Chas. A. Chapin from transmitting power from his power house on the St. Joseph river outside the corporate limits of the village of Buchanan. A number of citizen, taxpayers in the village of Buchanan, also applied to the U. S. Court for a similar injunction, also for a temporary injunction pending the hearing which was not allowed. In the mean time Chapin will go on transmitting the power pending the decision in the courts. It will not in any way affect the final decision.

For Sale—Cheap

About a dozen good second hand eight light windows are for sale cheap at W. F. Runner's.

Township Caucus

The Republicans of Buchanan Township will hold their annual caucus in Rough's House, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 28, 1903, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, and transacting such other business as may come before the caucus.

D. E. HINMAN.
A. A. WORTHINGTON.
HERBERT ROM.
Township Committee.

Democratic Caucus

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Caucus of the township of Buchanan will be held at the village council rooms in said township on Saturday March 28, 1903 at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket for regular spring election to be held Monday April 6, 1903.

R. V. CLARK.
J. C. DICK.
FRANK A. SANDERS.

John Milliard, South Bend says; Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is the best medicine made, it cured me of a terrible Eczema after all other blood medicines had failed." Be wise and take it first, only 50c a large bottle at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

We have the goods and our prices must be right or they would not go out so fast. The following offerings are priced to start a very busy week:

SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF LADIES' FINE GLOVES AT \$1.00 PER PAIR

Complete assortment of three great lines of Ladies' Gloves that are regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities. Every pair guaranteed and fitted. Come early while the assortment is large.

Ladies' Pique Street Gloves new shades, per pair... \$1.00

Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves, new shades, per pair... \$1.00

Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, new shades, per pair... \$1.00

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE HOSIERY AT SPECIAL PRICES

Did you hear about the stockings we sold last week? You'll hear more of these three great offerings for this week.

Ladies' fine imported lace lisle hose, worth 39c per pair on sale at \$2.90 per doz. or per pair... 25c

Children's imported fine ribbed hose, full regular made, 25c quality \$1.75 per doz. or per pair... 15c

Children's imported lace lisle, regular made hose, straight or shaped leg, per pair... 25c

Great March Sale of New Wash Goods.

In our new Wash Goods Department, this week we place on sale 20,000 yards of fine Batistes and Dimities actually worth 25c per yard, at... 15c
FIFTEEN HUNDRED YARDS of fine English Shirtings, dainty patterns, 40c quality at... 25c

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Ladies' hand knit jacket in white, navy, red or black at... \$1.48
Special lot of fine dress skirts neatly trimmed... \$5.00
25 very handsome new suits blue and black only. Made in the very latest style on sale at... \$10.00 each

NEW CORSETS

Have you ever visited our corset department? We believe we can fit and please every lady in town from our immense stock—Expert fitter to help you get a perfect fit.
Good Batese corsets for 50c
C-B-A La Sprite corsets \$1.00 to \$5
W & B corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00
La Vida corsets \$3.50 to 10.50
Flexitone moulded corsets \$1.00 to \$5
La Fleur corsets \$3.50 to \$7.50
We have from 3 to 6 models of each line, so you can readily understand why we feel so confident we can please you.

PETTICOATS

We have just received through our Dry Goods Association 50 dozen fine Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, there are 6 styles represented in this lot—not a skirt worth less than \$1.25, many worth \$1.50 and \$1.65. They go on sale this week, your choice for 95c each.

MILLINERY BARGAINS

Monday morning we placed on sale a lot of new hats that were not shown during the opening last week. They arrived last week and will greet you this week. The prices are \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. These hats are trimmed and we never were able to offer quite so much value in hats for these low reasonable prices.
The "Ellsworth Special" is the greatest bargain in a \$5.00 hat ever offered in South Bend.
We are splendidly equipped to take care of any need you may have in millinery.

Great White Goods Offering

TWENTY PIECES fine imported Oxfords for White Waists and Shirt Waist Suits—regular 50c quality... 35c yd.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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Neat and nobby lines of suitings. Prices within the reach of all. Goods that will wear. Goods that will stay by.

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MARRIAGE INDUSTRY

Investigated by Some of the State Legislators.

The following representatives were visitors at St. Joseph on Saturday; Representatives R. N. Adams, of Chipewaw; Gideon T. Werline, of Menominee; Archibald McEachern, of Mackinac; Nathan V. Lovell, of Eau Claire and James B. Knight, of Dickinson county. They spent the forenoon in the office of County Clerk Church, going over the marriage records. If reports are true the investigation will make votes against the Van Zoeren bill which is directed against St. Joseph marriage industry. The impression has prevailed that the marriage industry at St. Joseph was pernicious which led us to investigate and we have discovered the following: That the ages of those who come from Chicago and elsewhere to St. Joseph to be married average 5 years older than those of the county.

It has been said that the divorce courts of Chicago are full on account of the Michigan Marriages. An affidavit from each of the clerks in the seven chancery courts of Chicago says that there has been no increase in the divorce cases owing to Michigan marriages for the past five years.

The persons procuring licenses from abroad are asked their street address, and a number have been communicated with, and in every case they are happy and contented. There has never been a complaint from any relative of persons married at St. Joseph from abroad while there are frequent complaints from those in the county. When the number of persons visiting St. Joseph each season are considered, the percentage of marriages are smaller than the average of home marriages. There are a number of reasons why the Chicago people come to St. Joseph to be married; take as an example a young lady who has gone to the city for employment, she has a room perhaps with another like herself. She desires to marry a man of her choice, where will they be married, in her room? No, they feel that they ought at least go on some kind of a trip, and what would be pleasanter and cheaper than a trip across the lake and being married in some resident pastor's home? Many

cases might be cited, but this one will do for there are hundreds of just such.

One incentive for coming to Michigan is that the Michigan law allows the marriage of cousins which is not so in other states. Why not legislate against that? There seems to be a large amount of jealousy in the whole matter and so far as our investigation goes we are unable to see the evil.

BASKET BALL.

North and South Side Business Men to Play for Benefit of the Band.

Wednesday evening of next week there will be a notable event at Rough's Opera house. The business men of the north side of the village will play against the business men of the south side. The sport caused by the playing of this game may fully be expected to far surpass the far famed pastime minstrels so lately heard in the opera house.

The players for the north side will be Herbert Roe, Wm. Sparks, H. H. Hosford, Sig Desenberg, D. F. Bower; south side, Dr. L. E. Peck, A. A. Worthington, Chas. Pears, Glenn Smith, and Dr. Orville Curtis.

Aside from the pleasure offered by the brilliant playing you must not forget that the proceeds go to one of the most commendable objects, the Buchanan Cornet Band, for the purpose of purchasing suits. Let everybody turn out as you surely will be doubly paid by the pleasure of the occasion and the good you can do for the band. Remember this is no April fool joke, but an actual fact, Wednesday evening, April 1.

Low Rates to Florida.

And return; also to many southern points via the Big Four Route. Selling dates, March 3rd and 17th, April 7th and 21st. Return limit 21 days. For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, limits, etc., call on Agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned.

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D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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FRIDAY MAR. 27, 1903

**Buchanan's
Business
Openings.**

Splendid opportunity for a couple of good factories; two good brick buildings ready, waiting for occupation.

Under the above head we will publish from time to time business opportunities as we see them, and any one desiring information and addressing the RECORD we will do all we can to furnish information desired.

The Republicans of Michigan never presented to the people a better ticket than is presented for their suffrages this spring. The nominees on State ticket are men of conceded ability, each being exceptionally well qualified for the position he seeks. Each is entitled to the support of every member of his party and worthy of the suffrage of every citizen of the State regardless of party affiliations. The nominees of the Republican party are high minded men of unsullied reputations. In their official capacity as in their private careers they will do honor to themselves and to the State.

Letters.

During the past week we have seen the accounts in the different newspapers about the high water in the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, but it has not made the impression on us as when some one we know has encountered it.

In today's record we publish an account written by Jacob Imhoff whom many readers know, and which letter will be read with interest.

The letter from the former Galien resident, now in San Diego, California will also be read with interest by many, especially those who have friends and relatives in California.

80 Club.

The ladies of the 80 club met with Mrs. Sadie Hosford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bertie Smith had charge of the history lesson. Current events were given in answer to roll call. Business affairs of the club were discussed. Mrs. Smith favored the ladies with a beautiful instrumental solo which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The ladies adjourned to meet with Mrs. Blowers April 1st.

Critically Ill.

The many friends of the pioneer John S. Helmick will be grieved to know that he is critically ill.

He is confined to his bed and gradually growing weaker. His left lung seems to be seriously affected. His sister, E. A. Green, of Lake City, Iowa arrived on Wednesday of this week and will stay to help care for him.

POSTPONED SALE

On Wednesday, April 1, at the residence of Edward J. Long, will occur the postponed sale which did not take place as advertised last week on account of the stormy weather.

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CORRESPONDENCE

GLENDORA.

Winter has conquered and reigns again.

Considerable doubt about the peach crop through this section.

Railroad officials were through here Tuesday looking up a site for a depot.

It is reported that Mont Inglewright will move his family to South Bend this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires, of Elkhart, Indiana, formerly of this place, will move to Clyde, Ohio, where he has obtained employment on the railroad.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuler who recently moved to Montana, will be pleased to hear that a daughter came to live with them about the 9th inst. Mother and child doing well.

Messrs. Lewis Paul and David Hill are about to open a new grocery store

in the lower part of the Odd Fellow hall.

The disciples have hired a Rev. Richards to supply their pulpit for three months.

BENTON HARBOR

Ward caucuses last night.

Ex-Judge J. J. Van Riper was in the city yesterday.

The Phoenix insurance business will be removed to Detroit.

It is expected that the "Peg" Schaefer murder trial will begin next Tuesday.

The high wind yesterday morning broke out two plate glass windows in Harry Bird's drug store.

The next number in the Union lecture course will be given next Monday evening by Melvin Robinson, the impersonator.

Harbor Lodge-F. & A. M. (colored) was dedicated last night at the armory by Robert C. Barnes of Detroit, master of the colored lodge of Michigan.

George A. Mills has resigned his position as manager of the Bell opera house and is succeeded by Fred Felton, who has been booking agent for the Jule Walters' attractions.

The Soo city has resumed her trips to Chicago, which were interrupted by heavy wind and snow storm. The traffic is so heavy that a dailey service has been inaugurated.

The Baker Vawter Co., a big printing concern from Chicago that will employ 100 hands, would like to locate here and will erect a \$30,000 factory building if the \$5,400 necessary to procure the desired site is forth coming. Beloit, Wisconsin offers them \$10,000 and 4 acres of land but they prefer this port on account of its superior shipping facilities. A public meeting will be held tonight.

A curious point of law turned up yesterday in proceedings to admit to bail, "Peg" Schaefer, the saloonist, who is soon to be tried for the murder of the hackman, Johnnie Wells. A habeas corpus had been issued, but the officer to whom it was given, returned to James O'Hara, saying he could not execute it, as he could not find all of the body. (Mr. Schaefer has a cork leg extending to his hip, hence his nickname "Peg.") The writ was altered, so as to call for such portions of Peg's anatomy as he had with him, together with any necessary artificial portions after which it was executed.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and daughter, of near Buchanan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, Mr. Peter Womer, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cauffman and Mrs. Susan Arney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eisele and Mrs. Lush Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Korn, Sunday.

Mr. Peter Hood and family moved to South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Regnos and family moved to Benton Harbor, Monday.

Mrs. Susan Arney went to Elkhart on Monday, to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. J. Rough has quite a serious cut in his face caused by a stick flying in his face, while in the act of chopping wood.

About 60 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Rough gathered at their beautiful and spacious country home for a surprise on Mr. Rough, the event being Mr. Rough's 37th birthday. A three course supper was served by Mrs. Rough. The evening was spent in social conversation and music. Some very choice selections were rendered by Mrs. L. B. Rough, Miss Sarah Keizer and Mr. J. B. Keizer. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Rough many more happy birthdays.

WEST BERTRAND.

Dimple Redden went to Chicago Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Ed Smith has the measles.

Willie Smith has recovered from the measles and returned to his school

at South Bend this week.

Mrs. Bert Dalrymple and baby are visiting her parents at Elkhart.

Mrs. Ida Carrier entertained the Ladies Visiting club Thursday, last week.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, of Battle Creek visited her parents from Thursday to Saturday.

Miss Inez Redden went home with her sister, Mrs. M. Smith, Saturday.

Willie Smith was a surprised boy Wednesday evening, last week. A number of his friends from Portage and West Bertrand dropped in on him for a good time.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frame early Saturday morning, bringing them a nice baby boy.

We rurals may look as green as ever, but we are proud of the fact that since the trains have changed time we can read the city dailies, both Detroit and Chicago, as soon as city people can themselves.

John Dalrymple came home from Dowagiac to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, who since marriage have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donley, began housekeeping last week at the Kelsey farm where he has secured employment with the Nursery Co.

Ed Leiter had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly Wednesday of last week.

GEYER

Ira Swartz, of the first grade, and Eddie Swartz, of the second grade, have been present every day this year.

Goldie Watson, Jennie Walker and Dick Swift, of the sixth grade have been studying Rip Van Winkle.

Charley Long spelled the school down.

The school is learning a new song entitled "The Blue Bird."

The third grade are studying multiplication and division by nine.

Miss Goldie Watson was surprised by her schoolmates and friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games, after which a delicious supper was served. Miss Goldie was the recipient of many pretty presents.

KELSEY DISTRICT.

The Buchanan Section hands have constructed a side track on the Jacques farm.

Last Saturday night nearly thirty friends of Mr. Place and family gave them a pleasant surprise.

Messrs. John Montague and Clarence Rollings took a load of apples to South Bend last week.

VISITORS

Mr. Albert Bates is visiting in Galien.

Willie Stineback spends Sundays at home. He is working for Frank Kinney.

Sidney Bates was at his brother Charlie's over Sunday.

Floye Lingo returned from Daily last week and has gone to Three Oaks on a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Mc Cracken, of St Joseph, visited at O. M. Taber's last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Hall visited in Three Oaks from Friday until Monday.

MOVERS

The house previously owned by Mr. Kelsey is occupied by two families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mr. Clyde Martin and family.

We were mistaken about Mr. Jacques moving into a part of the Kelsey house. His cousin, Mr. Goodrich and family are occupying a part of the Zerbe house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rupert occupy the house lately vacated by Delbert Jones and family.

SCHOOL ITEMS

The wild flowers which were brought yesterday by the pupils look rather out of season today.

The seventh grade has mastered simple proportion and is undertaking compound proportion.

Harry Place received a certificate of award from Com. Jennings for being neither tardy nor absent during

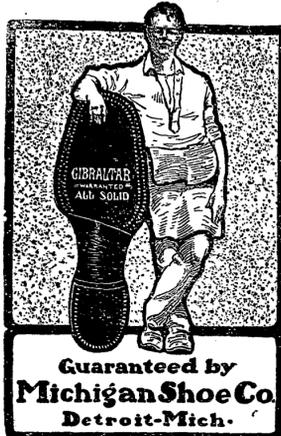
the past six months.

The fourth grade has finished the first book in arithmetic and has begun the second book.

Algebra class has begun working in radicals.

Lennie Bates, of the chart class has re-entered school this spring.

A very nice 70 acre farm 4 1/2 miles from Buchanan Mich., for sale cheap. Good buildings, some timber and first class soil. Inquire of Alex Emery, Buchanan Mich. M 31



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In all your plans for improving your home take wall paper into consideration. If you leave that out you omit the most essential feature. Eventually people will change the dress of their room each year; many do it now, that is why wholly new styles of decorations come out each season.

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1 dozen oranges 10c.

Lettuce, Cabbage, Onions,
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- 18 lbs. granulated sugar.....98c
- 10 lbs. white extra C sugar.....98c
- 4 lbs. XXXX pulverized sugar.....26c
- 6 lb good rice.....25c
- 5 lbs. ginger snaps.....25c
- 7 lbs. best rolled oats.....25c
- 5 lbs rolled oats (cup and saucer).....25c
- 2 lb. package Turkey rolled oats, prize.....10c in each package.....10c
- Best clothes plus per doz.....01c
- 1 can high grade Honey Brand early.....June peas.....09c
- 1 can our Fancy High Grade sweet.....corn.....09c
- 1 can Standard High Grade tomatoes.....10c
- 1 25c can yeast foam baking powder.....10c
- 7 bar Lenox soap.....25
- 5 gals oil.....57c
- Lion & XXXX coffee per lb.....12
- Fresh bread and crackers. A very fine line of candies, nuts, fruits, etc.

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Uniformity, freshness and full strength are insured to users of Lion Coffee.

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"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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DEATH OF DR. COLLINS.

Well Known Man Passes Away—Buchanan's Home for Many Years.

The decease of this remarkable man is an event that should receive more than a passing notice. Almer Marsena, son of Nathanael and Caroline Collins, was born in Buchanan, Michigan May 18, 1844. December 17, 1857 he was baptized by the writer and at once took membership in the Christian church. He began to preach when 14 years old, and he continued in the ministry of the gospel until overtaken by his last sickness.

He spent considerable time in the latter part of his life in the practice of medicine, but he almost invariably preached somewhere every Lord's day.

As a speaker and orator he was eminently gifted. In the judgement of the writer he never heard him excel as a preacher or lecturer. As a lecturer on temperance he accomplished some of his most efficient and telling work.

When the writer was serving as pastor of the Christian church in Davenport, Iowa, a city of some thirty thousand inhabitants, Dr. A. M. Collins was called by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to the city to lecture on Temperance. He lectured daily, and sometimes twice daily for six consecutive weeks and never repeated a single lecture. Every lecture seemed new and was deeply instructive. His fund of knowledge beaming upon the matter of temperance seemed to be inexhaustible.

The city was stirred from center to circumference as never before. "The Silver-Tongued Orator of Kentucky," John B. Gough of world wide reputation, Mrs. Ellen Foster and other most noted temperance lecturers had put forth their best efforts to create an interest in the temperance question in the city of Davenport, but Dr. Collins excelled them all. As an author Dr. Collins wrote several books on Temperance that are of more than ordinary value. He also wrote a valuable treatise on the name Christian. He was a fine mathematician and he prepared an interesting book that was for a time quite extensively used. He had planned to write a book of sermons that he might thus preserve many of the rich gems of thought that so grandly adorned his spoken sermons, but death cut short the execution of this noble intention and many will suffer loss on this account. I give some extracts from one of his last letters.

My dear father in Christ: "Your good kind letter came this morning and it was read with great pleasure and awakened some of the most precious memories of life. It found me still sick. I do not know whether I will ever be able to preach again or not. Sometimes I give up all hope. I have been near to death and am not afraid to die. I do want to get well for the sake of my dear wife who is one of the noblest and best women God ever made, she has been so good to me during my long sickness. I would have been well long ago if the doctor had not given me so much morphine, that is what has made my sickness so severe and so hard to manage. I have suffered a thousand deaths. I had a good cry when I read your dear fatherly letter, and thoughts of those happy days come up before me. Those were blessed days, but they are gone forever, we shall never see their like again. I do want to see you once more in the flesh. I would throw my arms around you and kiss your aged lips over and over again and tell you how to the last I have loved my dear father in the gospel. During my sickness I have tried to reconsecrate myself to God and I feel that he has fully accepted me. If I should live to preach again it will be with greater spirituality and power than ever before. Pray for me."

The above letter was written to me by Dr. Collins.

WILLIAM M. ROE.

Dr. A. M. Collins died at his home Sunday morning March 8, at 7:30 after several months of intense suffering. By his death Shelbyville loses one of the brightest and best minds ever within her borders and there is universal sorrow to-day on account of his going.

He came to Shelbyville from Cameron, Missouri, about fourteen years ago to accept the pastorate of the Christian church in this city, with whom he labored as their minister for three years. Notwithstanding his great affliction of his loss of hearing he preached some of the most brilliant and learned sermons ever delivered in this city. After completing his labors with the church at this place, he began the practice of medicine and continued in active practice until his health failed him. Not many people have known the trials and suffering which he has

borne for the past few years, for very rarely would he ever speak of his troubles. He was a great student and took great delight in reading good literature and good books and never was more pleased than when some friend would take to him some good book to read. He realized the past few days that he could not long survive and told his friends about him that all was bright for him on the other side. He was conscious up to the last. Just before going he said: "I judge from appearances I am going to a land which has none of the inconveniences of this. Dr. Collins was a graduate of three medical colleges: The Old Ohio, The Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Miami Medical College of Ohio. He was also a classical graduate of Hillsdale in the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts. While at Hillsdale he made his home with Schuyler Colfax who taking great interest in him, became his warm friend.

While in the state of Ohio he was made editor in chief of the Northwestern News, became leader of the prohibition party, made a vigorous canvas of the state upon that issue and carried the state for the prohibition cause.

He occupied a prominent place in the counsels of the brotherhood, being associated with such men as Isaac Errett, Benj. Franklin, Governor of Ohio, and W. T. Moore of London, England, and was on the firing lines with these men in all the battles for reform.

As a preacher he was always and eminently successful, believing strongly the Bible was the word of God and preached it without compromise or mental reservation; instrumental in leading thousands to the Christ way of the cross.

CUBANS HAVE A GRIEVANCE

About the Reciprocity Treaty, and Are Also Fearful of the Action of the House.

Havana, March 26.—Although there is considerable complaint here on the part of Cubans that the United States senate did not give the reciprocity treaty a fair deal the publication of the text of the amendment has shown them that the treaty is not materially damaged from a Cuban standpoint, except through the delay and uncertainty entailed by the action at Washington. The present feeling of suspicion is due principally to the lack of assurances that the treaty cannot be amended in the United States house of representatives and that President Roosevelt will call a special session prior to the regular meeting of congress.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Louisville, March 26.—Two men were killed and one severely injured by a boiler explosion in the mail department of the box factory of C. C. Mengel & Co., at Twelfth and Ormsby streets, here, last night. The dead are: Samuel Blair and Michael Bush (colored). Frank Nagle was severely burned. It is supposed the explosion was caused by a lack of water in the boiler.

Cleveland to Visit Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—The Star says: "Ex-President Grover Cleveland will almost certainly visit Lincoln en route to Denver, when he comes west for the purpose of attending the dedication exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, spending an hour or two in the city."

Chicago Dog Show Open.

Chicago, March 26.—The third annual bench show of the Chicago Kennel club opened yesterday with 800 blooded animals on exhibition.

NEWS-FACTS IN OUTLINE

There was a gain of \$10,572,995 in Chinese exports to the United States last year as compared with the preceding year.

The members of the New York Stock Exchange will take possession of their new building on April 22.

John Stutler and Edward Cavault, of Cellna, O., are supposed to have lost their lives in a storm on Lake Mercer while duck hunting.

Following the utilization of the power of Niagara falls, the French minister of agriculture has appointed a commission to study the various falls in the Alps and Pyrennes.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Russia is trying to negotiate a loan of \$100,000,000 in France.

Attorney General Knox has returned to Washington from a short vacation spent at Palm Beach, Fla. Secretary Shaw also has returned.

The Bingham hoist of the Hidden Fortune Mining company at Lead, S. D., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

April 5 to 12 will be observed as self-denial week by the Salvation Army, of Chicago.

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Estate of Orson O. Bronson, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 25th day of March, 1903.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Orson O. Bronson deceased.
Harry L. Bronson having filed in said court petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 29th day of April A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
Last publication, April 17, 1903.

First insertion March 13
Tax Title Notice.

To Maggie Dunham, wife of De Witt C. Dunham the owner of the lands herein described, Notice is hereby given that she has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
Lots 3 and 4 bl 6 Brookfield's add city of Niles taxes: \$4 45 for 1897; lots 3 and 4 bl 6 Brookfield's add city of Niles, taxes \$6 68 for 1890; lots 3 and 4 bl 6 Brookfield's add city of Niles, taxes \$4 71 for 1898; lots 3 and 4 bl 6 Brookfield's add city of Niles, taxes \$10 16 for 1896.
LOUISE MARBLE
Place of business, South Bend, Ind.
Last publication April 24.

First insertion March 13, 1903.
Tax Title Notice.

To Lizzie A. David, the owner of the lands here in described.
TAKE NOTICE, That she has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.
West half of the following described lands: commencing 11 rods north of s v corner of a 1/4 of s 1/4, east 47 1/2 rods, north 8 18-100, west 47 1/2 rods, south 8 18-100 rods except alley, section 26 tp 7 north range 18 w village of Buchanan according to the plat thereof. Tax for year 1896 \$4 34.
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WYNDHAM'S LAND BILL IS READ

Measure Intended to Assist in the Pacification of Ireland.

John Redmond Seems Fairly Well Satisfied with It, but Wants Some Changes—Political Love Feast.

London, March 26.—The Irish secretary, Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the house of commons yesterday afternoon. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3 1/2 per cent. interest on loans from the government. Wyndham said he thought the scheme would not involve \$300,000,000, but that \$750,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land. The advances to tenants are limited to \$2,500 in the congested districts and \$5,000 elsewhere. The bill also provides that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to neighboring tenants, and that three commissioners, to be known as estate commissioners, shall supervise the sales.

Three Commissioners Are Named.

The names of the three commissioners are Michael Finucane, secretary to the government of Bengal revenue, general and statistical department; Frederick S. Wrench, now one of the Irish land commissioners, and William F. Bailey, one of the assistant commissioners on the Irish land question. They will be under the control of lord lieutenant of Ireland. The bill will become effective Nov. 12.

House Full at the Introduction.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which, it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by the crowded house. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled, and there has been no such gathering of members of parliament since the opening of the session. Almost every Irish peer listened to Wyndham's exposition of the bill. From an early hour in the morning the stone benches from the house of commons entrance to the doors of the lobby were packed with inpatient Irishmen, among whom were many priests. Inside the legislative chamber the galleries were crowded as has not been the case for many a day.

DAVITT HEARS THE BILL READ

Redmond Is Noncommittal, but Sympathetic—Notable People.

Michael Davitt, the "father" of the Land League, celebrated his 57th birthday by re-entering the house for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the chief secretary for Ireland unfold his plans. For the most part the Liberal members sat glum, the applause coming from the Irish benches. A hush of expectation fell on the assembly as John Redmond, the Irish leader, rose to speak. If he refused to countenance the bill its death, and perhaps even the government's downfall, was decreed. When the galleries of the house found him sympathetic and noncommittal a feeling of relief pervaded on all sides.

What Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, and the others said had little effect. Even T. W. Russell, who with others criticized the details and various alleged omissions in Wyndham's plan, wound up with a guttural and reluctant admission that "it is a great bill."

The passage of the first reading of the bill was followed by a rush to the lobby, where ensued scenes that might well make the ghost of Parnell turn in his grave. The tall form of Lord Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, could be seen amidst a crowd of Nationalists who scarcely a year ago would rather have suffered every penalty than associate with the official head of the Irish government. Beside Lord Dudley stood the grizzled little Sir Anthony McDonnell, the first Nationalist assistant Irish secretary. He it was who drafted the bill.

Horace Plunkett, Lord Iveagh, Lord Ashbourne and many Unionist members joined the group. The Duke of Abercorn, the most powerful landlord in Ireland, asked to be introduced to John Redmond, and a mutual friend brought the duke to the leader of the Nationalist party, with whom the leader of the Irish landlords heartily shook hands and they patched up the peace of Ireland over the house of commons refreshment bar.

OPINIONS OF THE MEASURE

What Redmond Said as a Starter—Skeleton at the Feast.

Earl Dunraven slipped out quietly to avoid congratulations. He said to the Associated Press correspondent: "I believed the bill will meet the requirements of all parties. Though I have not had a chance to read them and cannot speak definitely concerning the details of the measure, it does certainly seem as though a new era was dawning on a new Ireland."

Following Wyndham in the house John Redmond, the Irish leader, deprecated hasty judgment of Wyndham's proposals, either for or against

them. No one could question that the proposals were an enormous advance upon those of last year or that they really aimed at a settlement of the question. He, however, took exception to the commissioners, especially Wrench.

The omission of provision for those tenants already evicted, doubts whether the landlords would accede to the terms of the measure, and objections to the choice of Wrench as one of the three estate commissioners, seem to be the chief difficulties with the Nationalist members.

The only skeleton at this political love feast was Michael Davitt, who from the public gallery, aloof from his former comrades, listened to proposals which opposed all his economic ideals.

The Conservatives, while making weary faces at the increase in the government's financial responsibilities, said the emergency justified the outlay and promised a solid majority.

HE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

HECTOR MACDONALD A SUICIDE

Tragic Sequel of the Charges of Immorality Preferred Against the Great Soldier.

Paris, March 26.—Major General Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide yesterday at the Hotel Regina here. He shot himself in the right temple, shortly after noon, and expired in a few minutes later. The general was alone in his small chamber on the Mezzanine floor of the hotel at the time of the tragedy. One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot and opening the door saw the general's figure stretched out on the floor with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the balcony overlooking the lobby of the hotel where many guests, including a number of ladies, were assembled.

No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes written in English were found lying on a table in his room, but it is understood that their contents have no bearing on the suicide. In the general's coat, lying on the bed, were found some photographs. The British embassy and consulate were notified later, and Consul General Inglis visited the hotel and took charge of the body.

Sir Hector MacDonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening from London, on his way back to Ceylon, where it was understood that an immediate court martial would be held to clear up charges made against him. On reaching the hotel at 11 o'clock at night he was told that only a small and indifferent room was available. He replied that that was quite sufficient. He was not accompanied by any aide-de-camp or valet. He said he only intended to stay a day or two in Paris. Little was seen of him since his arrival. He was, however, in the lobby yesterday morning, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after.

AUTHORS OF THE ELKINS LAW

Said To Be President Cassatt, Paul Morton and E. D. Kenna, All Railway Men.

Chicago, March 26.—During the progress of a meeting of western railway executive officials yesterday for the purpose of discussing the Elkins law it came to light that A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania; Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, and E. D. Kenna, first vice president and general counsel of the same road, are authors of the bill. It is stated that the first draft of the bill was made by Kenna and embodied the ideas of the three men named. This draft was submitted to the president, the attorney general and the chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and was subsequently amended. As finally introduced, however, the bill was essentially the bill prepared from the suggestions made by Cassatt, Morton and Kenna, after repeated conferences at the executive mansion.

Admits Stealing the Money.

Milwaukee, March 26.—Gilbert Warfield, a member of the Sylva Opera company, was arrested at Eagle, Wis., on a charge of robbing Treasurer Nirdlinger at a hotel in this city of \$2,700. Warfield, when brought to Milwaukee, confessed the theft. He was tried yesterday and sent to the penitentiary for two years.

Suffrage Convention Closes.

New Orleans, March 26.—The convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association came to a close last night after addresses by Miss Belle Kearny and Dr. Augustin Stone Cullen, of Canada.

Dissensions in the Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, March 26.—Finance Minister Villaverdo has resigned. There have been dissensions within the cabinet over the budget for some time past.

More Taxes for Liquor Men.

Albany, N. Y., March 26.—The senate has passed the bill increasing excise fees by 50 per cent. The vote was 26 to 22—a strict party vote.

CASTRO CONTINUES TO SERVE

Withdraws His Resignation and Is Still President of Venezuela by Request of Congress.

Caracas, March 26.—After reading his special message to congress yesterday, Gen. Castro withdrew his resignation of the presidency of Venezuela. President Castro's special message was delivered yesterday afternoon. He says: "When I abdicated it was not from any small-minded or interested calculation, still less was it the result of any sorry or ridiculous farce which has no place in a heart warmed by the heat of great ideals."

He then says that he believes his abdication was a duty imposed upon him in the interest of the peace of the republic, but that congress differed with him and he bows to its will, and adds: "Remember it well, senators and deputies. I believe my separation necessary; you think otherwise. I hope the future will prove you right."

Miss Ruth Hanna is ill with typhoid at Thomasville, Ga., but is progressing favorably.

Miss Roosevelt's sojourn on the island of Porto Rico has been a series of popular orations to that young lady.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois state senate appropriating \$5,000 for the relief of the widow of the late ex-Governor Altgeld.

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LESSON XIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 29.

Text of the Lesson, A Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Lesson I.—Paul and Silas at Philippi (Acts xvi, 22-34). Golden Text, Acts xvi, 31, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." The principal facts in this lesson are the sufferings of the apostles and the salvation of the jailer and his household. There is no salvation apart from the sufferings of Christ, and, being saved by His sufferings in our stead, we must be willing to suffer with Him as His witnesses in bearing the gospel to others (1 Pet. ii, 24; iii, 18; John xvi, 33; Phil. i, 29; iii, 10).

Lesson II.—Christian Living (Phil. iv, 1-13). Golden Text, Phil. iv, 4, "Rejoice in the Lord always." Two great features of the life of a Christian are joy and peace, and these should be very manifest (Rom. xiv, 17; xv, 13), but in the many trials and sorrows of this life it seems impossible to be full of either joy or peace. But remember that this most joyful of all the epistles was written from a prison, and the aim of Paul may be ours (1-20). See also I Cor. i, 9; I Thess. v, 24.

Lesson III.—Paul at Thessalonica and Berea (Acts xvii, 1-2). Golden Text, Ps. cxix, 105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet." Christians are expected to be filled with the word and the Spirit (Col. iii, 16; Eph. v, 18) and by their lives and testimony proclaim Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of sinners.

Lesson IV.—Paul's counsel to the Thessalonians (I Thess. v, 14-28). Golden Text, I Thess. v, 21, "Hold fast that which is good." The truth is here emphasized that the spirit, soul and body of the redeemed are all for Christ, and the new man in us, if allowed to control, will ever pray and rejoice and give thanks, controlled by the Spirit, but if the Spirit is quenched, and His word rejected there must be proportionate failure.

Lesson V.—Paul at Athens (Acts xvii, 22-34). Golden Text, Acts xvii, 18, "He preached unto them Jesus and the resurrection." Men are prone to worship, to bow down to anything and any one but the living God, and this has been the case since the serpent turned Adam and Eve away from God to believe his lie.

Lesson VI.—The church at Corinth founded (Acts xviii, 1-11). Golden Text, I Cor. iii, 11, "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Some, believing and some opposing is the record everywhere, but all whom the Father hath given to Christ shall come to Him, and His elect church shall be gathered and presented to Himself a glorious church.

Lesson VII.—Christian self control (I Cor. xiii, 4-13). Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 19, "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace." In the daily life, while seeking to live wholly for God and manifest the life of Christ in our mortal bodies, we are living not only before God, who reads our hearts and never misjudges us, but we are also living before people who are very apt to misjudge us and stumble over us.

Lesson VIII.—Christian love (I Cor. xiii, 1-13). Golden Text, I Cor. xiii, 13, "Now abideth faith, hope, love, but the greatest of these is love." It is still the contrast between what I myself may do and that which Christ will do in me. However much I may do that seems good it will count for nothing if it is I that do it; but God, who is love and was manifested in Christ and has come to live in the believer, desires to work in and through us, and that will stand.

Lesson IX.—Paul and Apollos (Acts xviii, 24, to xix, 6). Golden Text, Luke xi, 13, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?" A man mighty in the Scriptures may be instructed more perfectly by very humble people, and however much people may believe there is a very great lack until they are filled with the Spirit.

Lesson X.—Paul at Ephesus (Acts xix, 13-20). Golden Text, Acts xix, 17, "The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified." The name of the Lord Jesus, that worthy name (Jas. ii, 7), that glorious and fearful name, the Lord thy God (Deut. xxviii, 58), is not to be trifled with or mocked or despised, for the Lord can use the devil himself to chasten such, and He will overrule even the mockery and blasphemy of the wicked to promote His glory.

Lesson XI.—The riot at Ephesus (Acts xix, 23-40). Golden Text, Ps. xxxiii, 23, "The Lord preserveth the faithful." When the preaching of the gospel takes away money from the pockets of the ungodly, we shall quickly hear from them, and they will want no more of us or our gospel. But this same thing is often seen among those who hear the name of Christ, and the cold soldier has been turned upon a missionary lest he might want an offering from the people. We seem to know nothing of the love of Christ, who gave Himself.

Lesson XII.—Paul's message to the Ephesians (Eph. ii, 1-10). Golden Text, Eph. ii, 8, "By grace are ye saved through faith." That is the one thing we fail to understand—the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who became poor for us (I Cor. viii, 9), and therefore, while glad to be saved by Him, so few are willing to be saved by Him, to let Him have all that He has bought with His precious blood, to let Him work in us, and through us the good works He has prepared for us. Lay to heart Isa. i, 18, 19.



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9:40	3:01 p m	11:05	10:04 a m
8:25	2:26 p m	10:50	10:13 a m
8:05	2:16 p m	10:35	10:23 a m
8:15	2:37 p m	10:25	10:28 a m
8:12	2:28 p m	10:15	10:32 a m
6:35	1:45 p m	9:50	10:30 a m
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		p m	p m
		10:05	10:10 a m
		7:25	10:00 a m
		12:01	8:10 a m

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1902.

Week Day Service

Leave Benton Harbor 7:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Berrien Springs 8:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:30 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:15 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Sunday Service

Leave Benton Harbor 8:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
Berrien Springs 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 10:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:15 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:00 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Train leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 a. m. is the early morning train for Chicago.

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LOCAL NOTES

Prettier than ever, the new spring
hats at The Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. French are
both ill with grip

7 bars Lenox soap 25 at Jordan's
grocery, phone 16.

Time for new spring hats. Mrs. H.
D. Weaver has them.

Mrs. S. C. Cook entertained a party
of friends at dinner Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good buggy, almost
new, and a set of single harness.
M 31 Jay Godfrey.

You are missing something good
if you do not try Smith's meats
Nothing but the best.

Call at The Paris and see the beau-
tiful new line of spring millinery just
in. Mrs. H. O. Weaver.

There will be preaching morning
and evening in the Presbyterian
Church next Sunday.

For fine custom work call on J. J.
Krenzberger, Merchant Tailor,
211 South Michigan St.
South Bend.

For your gardens we have a won-
derfully large supply of garden seeds,
flower seeds, Onion sets. It pays to
trade at Glenn E. Smith & Co

Prohibition township caucus will
be held in council room Monday,
March 30, 1908, for the purpose of
nominating candidates to fill the var-
ious township officers and to trans-
act such other business as may come
before said meeting. By order of
committee.
M. MEAD, Chairman.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Mar. 10 Subject to
change:

Turnips	25c
Butter	20c
Eggs	12c
Potatoes	45c
Onions	50c
Apples	60c
Cabbage	per lb 1c
Flour	per bbl. \$4.00
Flour Patented	4.40
Buckwheat Flour	5 80
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs. 2.00
Lard	11c

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

Wheat No. 3 Red.	68c
Corn, yellow	38c
Oats No. 3 white.	34c
Rye No. 2	46c
Beans, hand picked bu.	\$2.00
Hay, No. 1 timothy	\$10.00

Catsup 10c, W. H. Keller.

Veal loaf at W. H. Keller's.

5 gal. kerosine oil 57 cents at Jordan's, phone 16.

WANTED, a girl for general house
work. Apply at Record office.

American Family soap at W. H.
Keller's.

There will be services at the Wagn-
er school house next Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

J. R. White has a number of straw-
berry plants in his garden in bloom.
An unusual thing for March.

Leave your order for your meats
and groceries at the same time, with
G. E. Smith & Co., you there get
the best.

FOR SALE—An 80 acre farm 3 1/2
miles from Buchanan.
Inquire at the Record office
A 17.

The P. and H. Society will meet
with Mrs. Ida Phelps next Wednes-
day at 2 p. m.

The well dressed men you see on
the street almost all get their cloth-
ing made at J. Hershnow's. See the
Spring styles he is now displaying

The final sermons by Rev. Niergarth
to the church and community will
be delivered next sabbath morning
and evening.

W. D. House will run a 'bus to
South Bend every Thursday leaving
Klondike livery at 9 o'clock, return-
ing leaves street car depot at 4 o'clock
50¢ round trip. Engage seats. **

The cabinet works were closed
Thursday afternoon, on account of
having to make necessary repairs to
the engine.

Miss Edna Hayden who has been
confined to the house with the grip
for the past three weeks is able to be
out again, and expects to resume her
work here in a few days.

A. C. Roe went to Detroit Friday
on a business trip; and on his re-
turn expect to stop at Ann Arbor,
remaining over Sunday as the guest of
Prof. G. P. Colet.

We carry watch chains, rings, cuff
and collar buttons, brooches, sterling
silver novelties, fountain pens, stick
pins etc., and can supply you any-
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The Waterman family are in re-
ceipt of a letter from W. A. Strauser
who is in the Medical Supply depot
at Manila, P. I. Mr. Strauser is well
known here, and his friends will be
pleased to know he is in good health
and doing well. The letter was on
the way one month and five days.

Pleasant Surprise.

On Wednesday evening after pray-
er meeting, Rev. and Mrs. Niergarth
were very pleasantly surprised by
the members of the church trooping
in upon them in a body. Two men
carrying a barrel which was filled
with a fine China dinner set, which
had been selected by Mrs. Niergarth
herself some time ago, expecting
to buy and pay for but the members
becoming aware of it made the pur-
chase for her and with it came table
linen to match it.

It has certainly afforded Mr. and
Mrs. Niergarth much pleasure to see
the good will shown them—it is
rumored that the surprises are not
all over, may they all be as pleasant
as the one of Wednesday evening.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weak-
ness, nervousness, lack of appetite,
energy and ambition, with disordered
liver and kidneys often follow an at-
tack of this wretched disease. The
greatest need then is Electric Bitters,
the splendid tonic, blood purifier and
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PERSONAL.

Rev. Niergarth will leave for Man-
chester, Mich., next Monday evening,
to attend the annual conference ses-
sion.

Rev. Douglass went to Pokagon,
Monday evening, called their to as-
sist in preaching the funeral sermon
of Mrs. Wm. Lewis, whose pastor he
was for five years.

Mrs. Wm. Dragoo and children are
making his parents and other friends
a visit.

Misses Emma Conrad and Nina
Deihl went to St. Joseph this week,
to take the teachers' examination.

Mrs. Lou Smith has gone to Chi-
cago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ames have re-
turned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. E. Suffer and daughter of,
Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Vander-
lice and husband.

Mr. Wm. Rynearson, who has been
spending the winter in Elkhart, with
his daughter, Mrs. Neff, and in Kan-
kakee, Ill., with his son, is a visitor
in town.

Hominy at W. H. Keller's.

3 lb. can beets 10c W. H. Keller.

Mrs. W. P. Carmer is quite ill with the
grip.

Best grade of olive oil W. H.
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Complete new stock of stationery.
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Elder J. G. Kim held quarterly services
at St. Joseph last Sunday.

Lion and XXXX coffee 12 cents
per lb. at Jordan's grocery, phone 16.

Mrs. Malinda Kingery, mother of Miss
Kit Kingery, is suffering from a severe
attack of the grip.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will
serve supper in their hall Saturday
night instead of April 6, as previous-
ly announced.

Bring us the measurements of your
rooms and let us tell you the cost of
redecorating them with some of the
patterns you like. Binns' Magnet
store.

Ella Fry, daughter of a former presiding
Elder of the Evangelical church stationed
in Buchanan, died last week and was bur-
ied on Friday at Litchfield, Mich. She
was about 22 years old and the only daugh-
ter. Elder Kim, of Buchanan, officiated
at the funeral services.

WANTED—By a leading business
house in Buchanan, a bright young
man who is willing to make him-
self useful. Apply at record office.

Wednesday evening at the home
of W. F. Runner the M. E. Church
held a very pleasing social. The
house was beautifully decorated and
those present acted out Chinese cus-
toms and were dressed in Chinese cos-
tums. A program consisting of
music and reading relating to China
was very much enjoyed especially a
representation of a Mission school of
Chinese children. After the program
refreshments were partaken of with
the use of chop sticks and a pair pre-
sented to each person. The evening
was very pleasantly spent by all.

Sunday School Class Meeting.

The young men's and young ladies'
Bible class of the Evangelical Sun-
day School spent a very pleasant
evening at the home their teacher,
Rev. Niergarth, as a final gathering
as class and teacher.

Some time was spent in the study
of the names of persons mentioned in
the Sunday School lessons of this
quarter's study.

The class presented Rev. Niergarth
and family to a fine set of Rogers'
knives and forks.

The class also received souvenirs
of the event. Class No. 8 has been
occupying a prominent place in the
school in the past, and no doubt will
in the future, and it is with sincere
regrets that the teacher must leave it.

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ness, nervousness, lack of appetite,
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Osmicure Blood-Nerve Tonic
great for Bladder & Kidney. 50c. \$1.00

The anniversary supper held by the la-
dies of the Advent church at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Alliger Wednesday, was
a great success. There were one hundred
fifteen suppers served. An interesting
program was rendered later in the evening.
One interesting feature being, "Nearer
my God to Thee" being sung by Mrs. Glid-
den and Nella Slater, accompanied by a
rendition in the mute language by Harry
Bailey.

The attendance last evening at the
Weingardner Giles Recitals in Rough
Opera House was very slim indeed.
There was less than one hundred
persons present.

Those who were present enjoyed a
very good entertainment but not as
good as might have been expected
had the performance been greeted
with a large audience. There is not
much inspiration performing to em-
pty chairs. Pity a good entertain-
ment should not be better patronized.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

There will be offered at public sale
at the residence of the late O. O.
Bronson, two miles west of Buchanan
on Tuesday, March 31, the following:
two horses, one cow, a quantity of
timothy hay, double and single har-
ness, cutter, lumber wagon, grain
drill, hay rake, harrow, mower, corn
cultivator, one horse cultivator, top
buggy, shovel plows, corn marker,
bob sled, hay rack, log chain, hand
corn planter, sewing machine, tools
household goods, etc.

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Save your money! We guarantee
Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla
at 50c a bottle equal to any of the
\$1.00 Sarsaparillas made. It is a
perfect blood purifier, curing Blood
Poison, Syphilis, Pimples, Eczema,
Dizziness, and Blood troubles of all
kinds. Large bottles and small dose
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NOTICE—The person who has B.
J. Crawford's grape clippers will
please return them.

Wine Lo-ti Coonley's Beef, Iron
and Wine with Nervine is a perfect
food tonic. It is made of the finest
old Port and Sherry Wines with pure
Ext. of Beef, Iron, Nervine and Cas-
cara with Aromatics carefully selected
and combined so as to be readily tak-
en up by the most delicate stomachs
and carried into the blood, giving re-
newed and permanent vigor. It does
not interfere with other medicines of
any kind but helps and improves
their action. Large bottles, pts. 50c.
Take no other, there is no other like
it nor as good. Sold by E. S. Dodd
& Sons.

J. P. Hamilton, the well known
piano tuner, will be in Buchanan
April 9th. Orders may be left with
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
Has world-wide fame for marvel-
ous cures. It surpasses any other
salve, lotion, ointment or balm for
Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Fel-
ons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fe-
ver, Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Erup-
tions; infallible for Piles. Cure
guaranteed. Only 25c at Wm. Brod-
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The Mysterious Disappearance

Of that old look about your shoes
or harness is surely surprising to
your friends until you inform them
Chas. Bell did the work. He is the
one that does all the first class shoe
and harness repairing and harness
cleaning at low prices guaranteeing
all work. Motto. First class work
at low prices. Shop under Record
office.

Mr. Cornelius Snyer, South Bend,
says: "Give me another bottle of your
Wine Lo-ti Coonley's Beef, Iron and
Wine with Nervine, I took a bottle
last Spring and it helped me just like
you said, I slept better right away."
It is sold by E. S. Dodd & Son's.
Large bottles 50c. Take no other for
there is no other equal to it.

WANTED—House cleaning or
washing to do. Drop a card address-
ed, Box 881, and I will call. Terms
reasonable.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute.
Such in brief was the condition
of an old soldier by name of J. J.
Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was
troubled with Kidney disease and
neither doctors nor medicines gave
him relief. At length he tried Elec-
tric Bitters. It put him on his feet
in short order and now he testifies
"I'm on the road to complete recov-
ery." Best on earth for Liver, and Kid-
ney troubles and all forms of Stom-
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Guaranteed by Wm. Brodrick drug-
gist.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

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Newest Style

Spring Suit

This is the style fashion has slated
to run this season. Come in and try
one on.

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$25.

Boy's Department.

Confirmation suits, double breasted
2-piece suits, all wool worsted and che-
viot suits.

\$2.50 to \$6.00

Single breasted with vest \$5.00 to \$10.

Pony rig No. 2 will be given away
free. No cost. Buy a dollars worth.



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THE HARDWARE MAN,

— FOR —

Oliver Plows

Boy Lost

A boy was lost from Niles, Mich., about September
31st, 1904. He was five ft. three in. old, and 17 years
tall. He wore a waist coat with mutton chop lining
and a pair of swallow tail trousers, was barefooted
with his father's boots on. When last seen he was
standing on his back looking for the "RACKET STORE"
Buchanan, Mich., where he could buy a pair of
Boy's Fast Black Hose for - - 10c
Misses " " " " 10-15c
Ladies " " " " 10-15c
Men's Suspenders - - - 25c
Candy, per pound - - - 10c
-at "THE RACKET STORE."

Tenth Grade.

Miss Nettie Wenger entertained
the class of 1905 at her pleasant
home on fourth street Thursday even-
ing assisted by Miss Dovie Cook.

They were each requested to bring
a sheet and pillow case, on their ar-
rival each was conducted to a room
darkened by red lamps and dressed
up as ghosts. They then had a grand
march and each had his fortunes
told by a clairvoyant. Then they had
a gum contest the first prize being
won by Miss Beistle and the booby
prize being won by Mr. Huff.

In an apple contest Miss Austiss
and Mr. Huff won. The rest of the
evening was spent in playing domi-
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In San Diego, California.

March 2, 1908.

Mr. Editor:—I promised a great many friends when I left home that I would write to them about this country, but I find there is so much to see, so much that is new to learn and investigate, that my time has been largely taken up in sightseeing, so ask you to be generous and answer all my friends through the medium of your paper which reaches them all and many more beside, who will not object I am sure to hearing something about this wonderful country.

To begin with I came here much prejudiced against the place as I had been told there was nothing to this end of the state but sand and fleas, no harbor, no back country, in fact nothing worthy a trip to see, but I have at every point been most agreeably disappointed. The first man I met said to me, "It is worth \$250 a day to live in such a climate," and I want to say that I never expect to find a more perfect one in any of my travels. You would not believe it, but here in February it is comfortable in one's shirt sleeves and the self-registering thermometer shows that the warmest day of the year was in January and the next warmest in August when it touched 64. The weather is a perfect charm and the "winter" as they call it, is about like our April and May, when trees are budding and flowers blooming. After a shower the sun is bright, mocking birds and meadow larks sing and the whole country is a carpet of flowers and native grasses, sky bright and warm, days and nights the thermometer does not go below 35 above zero, while fifty miles away snow can be seen on the mountains. To understand this country one must suppose conditions to be different and the land suitable for different purposes in the radius of every ten miles east from the city of San Diego, which is admirably located on a bay some twenty-five miles in extent, where the commerce of the world might ride in safety.

I will begin with a brief description of the country immediately surrounding the city, which of course I can only imperfectly give in one letter. The city is built along the gently sloping hills that run down to the bay where the largest ships laden with coal, cement, and lumber from Australia and the coast with occasional steamers from the Orient that discharge their interesting cargoes for all parts of the United States. The city commands a delightful view of the bay, the protected entrance at Point Loma on whose precipitous sides is located fort Rosecrans with its great fortifications and disappearing guns, at the water front near by. The government is spending thousands in constructing military barracks, quarantine station, and on the opposite North Island extensive military reservations are to be a part of the great work of future fortifications, and near by is the marine ways where vessels of large size are taken from the water and cleaned and repaired. War vessels, several together, are often in the harbor. This is a favorite place for rest and pleasure for the crews of the Pacific squadron.

The city is well laid out, has miles of paved streets and excellent electric street car service, equipped with modern conveniences and in addition observation cars, which I have not noticed in any other city. These transfer you for many miles each way and at one of the terminals you get a look at the Mission Valley, a glimpse of the buildings erected by the padres nearly two centuries ago; the San Diego River the unending source of the city's water supply. It is dry now to all appearances, but I am informed it occasionally runs bank full emptying into False Bay a beautiful sheet of calm water that furnishes boating, fishing and bathing for Moreno and Pacific Beach, two delightful suburbs of the city, reached by a motor line that runs from the city to La Jolla (pronounced La Hoya). You are not long in Southern California before you get to know a number of Spanish words. La Jolla means the gem and is a romantic spot with its caves and growing village of cottage homes. Hundreds of people locate here to simply enjoy life, so grand and yet so quiet is it all.

The city of San Diego has nine magnificent school buildings and churches innumerable. On Point Loma is one of the great institutions of theosophy having magnificent temples, beautiful grounds, musical and art societies with a colony for agriculture and horticulture. I am told

there is nothing like it in the world. This institution also owns the Isis theater in the city, said to have the handsomest interior of any in the state. If any of your readers come this way and if they never see another thing, the trip to Point Loma will well repay them, indeed they may well content if they can carry away only this vision, for it seems so much like fairy land that one never fails to see its beauties before him. If you put the Riviera, Bay of Naples, Lake Como and all the others together, you will not in one view have such a scene as presented here. The grand surf of the ocean, the islands twenty miles away, the broad expanse of peaceful bay, the city sitting majestic on the wooded hills, the peninsula stretching down to the Point of Rocks, in Mexico, along which the railroad cars make a circuit to the city, the background of mountains that rise chain on chain till lost in the haze of a perpetual summer sky, all blend into a picture of indescribable beauty terminating in the crowning feature, Coronado. There is only one Coronado and only one such scene in the wide expanse of the skies and seen as I have seen it under the light of a warm scintillating winter sun, leaves an impression I cannot describe. My only wish is that my friends may all be as fortunate as I to see it, but better still live where its beauty may be frequently renewed, as it is my intention to do. From the lighthouse with its \$10,000 revolving light, the boiling entrance of the tides into the bay, a trip on a steam launch reveals new beauties in the villages clustered along the base of the great natural barrier protecting the harbor. Passing Ballast Point, La Playa, one skirts along the indented peninsula, so wonderfully formed, round into Glorietta Bay where the Tent City gives recreation to thousands in summer, and where the days are perpetually cool and life a long spell of enjoyment. I have not time, if I could to tell you of all the strange trees, flowers and shrubs, but to put it briefly, it looks like a great greenhouse turned out doors to riot and run wild, in fact I never saw in our greenhouses only feeble specimens of what I see here in the magnificent lawns and door yards. Flowers running wild everywhere not touched by a breath of frost although down in the low places you will in the early morning sometimes see white frost. In the vegetable markets are all sorts of vegetables and fruits exposed for sale, it seems so strange for in our home potatoes would be like cobble stones, thus exposed. And right here let me say about the living, I have never found a place where I could get so good a meal or so well served for the nominal price charged here. One can live more cheaply in San Diego than in the east and when it comes to warming your room a sort of lamp stove is used and gives all the warmth required, while you in the east are shivering over a lack of coal. If you are fortunate in securing sunny rooms you need no fire except in rainy times, which the people here seem to enjoy better than sunshine. There are trolley parties almost constantly coming and going to different points of interest.

Some go to Tia Juana (Aunt Jane) and see the sights in the Mexican domain and come back by way of the great tract of orange and lemon groves that are loaded with their truly golden fruit. An orchard in full bearing is a magnificent sight. Blossoms, green and ripe fruit all on the same tree. This is called the "citrus belt" because of the adaptability of the soil and climate to raising the orange, lemon and pomelo, tangerine and kumquat and this belt extends out for about ten or more miles to Lemon Grove, La Mesa Lakeside, Escondido and other points. Oranges are, in sheltered spots, raised up as far as Alpine, 85 miles distant, but the citrus belts proper does not extend that far. In El Cajon (The Box) the raisin industry is largely followed and the vineyards at this time of the year look like a lot of worthless stumps, but soon from these will come the growth that will give the best raisin the country supplies. Escondido, Lakeside and Cantee all produce them abundantly and it must be an animated scene when the hundreds of pickers are in the field. I should like to be here and watch the whole proceeding of a raisin manufacture. All that can be seen now are preparations for planting new vineyards.

But you must not think that either citrus or raisins are all that are raised in this belt, for there are vegetables and small fruits in every garden and all that you can raise at home can be produced successfully here

except perhaps gooseberries, currant and rhubarb which are not generally grown but there are enough other things you not produce to more than make up: loquats, guavas, early vegetables and strawberries—they are planting them now—why you can have big deliciously sweet berries eight months in the year.

In this first belt I have faintly given you a picture of what you have at La Mesa and Lakeside reached an elevation above the sea of from three to five hundred feet and now the topography of the country changes, you are leaving the mesas, table lands and valleys and are ascending toward the great Santa Maria plateau, or higher mountain enclosed valley with Ramona as its center amid a delightful rolling country with large stretches of grazing land. Here as in the Poway valley deciduous fruits are largely grown, dairying and stock raising pursued, large and well appointed ranches are found and the climate is for some pulmonary complaints better than close to the coast. You are now 1450 feet above the sea and the rainfall gradually becomes heavier as the mountains are approached. You are in the midst of the foothills and surrounded with all the grandeur of mountain and pastoral scenery, giant evergreen live oak trees as large as ours in the East only with small leaves that are evergreen. Passing on up to the next plateau you pass Ballena and are up nearly 3,000 feet at Santa Ysabel and Mesa Grande. Here you still have grazing, dairying, stock and grain country as at the Santa Maria.

You have also come into a country where cherries and the fruits we mentioned as not doing well near the coast, such as cherries, apples, etc. give abundant harvest; and immense quantities of grain are produced.

In this belt must be included the vast country to the north, the Santa Margarita, the incomparable Fallbrook country, the Monserrat and adjoining valleys, all great grain, hay and stock producing countries.

Speaking of hay, they do not have hay here in the sense as you understand it. Grain is sown, oats, and barley principally, which is cut when the grain is in the milk, and made into hay, which can be done at any time of the year, and as one never has to wait on the weather it is nearly always haying time.

To the south trips are sometimes made to the charming Descanso and Dulzura countries where great bee ranches are sustained and large outputs of honey secured. The scenery is a combination of mountain and valley, and as you approach the mountains you are greeted by the birds you know at home—when you arrive at Julian the blue bird and robbin, blue jay and wood pecker are to be seen; the trees are as they are at home, the oaks look like them, the pines smell just the same and here you are among the brooks and springtime flowers of home, provided the snow has all melted. Here you are 4,300 feet above the ocean. Stock and corn, wheat and apples and the fruits you raise with your vegetable gardens home. The great Volcan range rises up in its sublime majesty to keep company with the Cuyamacas where the rivers start from the springs and snow to give water for the reservoirs and great belts of orchard fruit down near the sea. You have only traveled fifty miles but have passed through many gradations of climate and conditions. Swing to the north again and you have the pine covered mountains of the Palomar where apples are king again and grass grows and the tinkle of the cow bell makes you think you ought to go and drive them up from pasture. And what a view! I said when I spoke of Point Loma there was not such another and there isn't but here in these mountains as you look back from where you stand and see the outline map spread out before you to the ocean, up above some of the clouds and you forget for a moment Point Loma the glorious view from the Palomar, the great summer camping resort. At Julian you are at the headquarters of the mining district and I can not tell you of the various products of the mines of the county everything from gold to mountains of tourmaline and lepidolite, agates, gold, silver and copper. You are now nearly sixty miles from the ocean, in a world, a small part of which shows the great diversity of this country that is as large as New Hampshire and has as many climates as the entire Atlantic coast. You can not fail to find the locality suited to your physical needs or desires.

Here you are amid the pine clad mountains and from them you take a

look eastward and like a mirror discernible is the Salton lake of the desert. Desert did I say? Yes; and no. For on this so-called desert are magnificent feeding grounds for stock, wonderful mineral and chemical deposits, marble and mica petrifications, and lava pumice. At the Lagunas are most surprising facilities for stock raising and on past Porters, Campo and Carriso Creek constantly crop out new and wonderful formations of mineral and chemical rocks. But beyond all this is the new empire of agriculture that is astonishing its promoters. A vast area of land as rich as the accumulation of the drift of a great river can make it, has been poured in for ages, till there is a soil of unknown depth and richness and with the waters of the Colorado river, the western boundary of the country pouring its wealth constantly to feed the immense crops that are being planted and which grow with the luxuriance of the tropics. It is a wonderful country scarcely heard of three years ago but now settlers are pouring in and will soon make of the eastern portion of San Diego county a rival of the Pharaohs which it so much resembles in both climate and productions. So across this magnificent country from the sea to the great river there is a succession of conditions, productions and possibilities that one must see to gain the faintest conception of.

I have written rather a lengthy letter and yet have only touched the merest outline of what there is to see, obtain and enjoy in San Diego county and the city bearing its name on the only harbor between Panama and San Francisco, in American territory, and which in the near future, when railroads and Oriental steamers shall meet and carry the commerce over the shortest continental road, will be known as a region where more comforts of life can be obtained and enjoyed than in any other place I have visited.

C. H. INGLES.

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EAST PRAIRIE, MO.,
March 16, 1908.

BUCHANAN RECORD: It occurs to me to give a few notes to your readers about the condition of things in southeastern Missouri. At present we are having exceedingly high water, the Mississippi River, at this point is about thirty miles wide and we are now living on elevated places owing to the water being twenty inches in the house. The railroads at Birds Point are abandoned as the water is two feet over the rails.

We have not had any mails here since last Wednesday. Many people have been drowned owing to the river's rising so fast, the people could not get out of the bottom lands, all business is stopped. The river is slacking some now, it has risen but one inch in the last twelve hours. The river at Cairo, Illinois is fifty feet high today.

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