

GEO. WYMAN & CO. January Linen Sale

Cotton Crash, glass toweling 2 1/2c, twilled 3c and Russia 4c.
All linen, Steven's 5c.
200 pieces glass toweling 25 inch, 5c; 10c quality.
60 inch turkey red, blue and red, and blue and white damask 20c.
58 inch loom dice table linen 35c, napkins to match 65c per dozen.
70 inch bleached table linen 50c
72 inch satin damask 75c, napkins to match \$2.45
72 inch mercerized table damask 55c
Mercerized napkins \$1.50
54x81 inch fringed linen table cloths 75c
36 inch lunch cloth, red border, fringed, 50c
Doylies 6 to 16 inches 5c each. Tray cloths 25c.
Lunch cloth 50c to \$2.50
50 dozen linen napkins 30c dozen.
54 inch table padding 30c.
Colored crochet quilts, fringed \$1.00.
White crochet quilts, 48c, 65c, 75c and up.
17x32 inch huck towels 4 for 25c,
21x45 inch all linen damask towels 25c huck 25c, \$2 50 per dozen
L. L. muslin 4 and 5c; bleached muslin 5c.
Lonsdale, short lengths 7c. Lonsdale cambric, short lengths 10c.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
Closed evenings except Saturday

HONORS TO GEN. GORDON

His Funeral to Take Place Thursday and To Be Made an Event in Georgia's History.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Funeral exercises which will be participated in by distinguished men of the south will be held over the remains of General John B. Gordon on next Thursday in this city. The exercises, which will be of eulogistic character, will be conducted in the house of representatives in the state house in this city.

Under the escort of Florida troops and in the private car of Henry M. Flagler, General Gordon's body left Miami this morning. At the state line an escort from the Georgia militia met the party. A proclamation has been issued by Governor Terrell, ordering that the day of the funeral be observed throughout the state. The flag over the state house has been placed at half-mast, and flags were lowered in many buildings as a tribute of respect.

Private Young to Private Chaffee.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The first pair of lieutenant general's shoulder straps which General Chaffee will wear were presented to him by Lieutenant General Young with a note dated Jan. 9, which says that "Private Young, company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, presents his compliments to Private Chaffee, troop K, Sixth United States cavalry, and asks him to accept this pair of lieutenant general's shoulder straps."

Why a Jury Is Hard to Get.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—One more juror has been secured in the cases of Neidermeier, Marx and Van Dine, the thugs, making two that have been accepted after five days' proceedings. The familiarity of veniremen who read newspapers with the cases against the abducts, and their resulting fixed opinions are responsible for the slowness in the securing of a jury.

HELD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Wednesday Evening in the Presence of About One Hundred Persons.

AT THE PATRICIAN HALL

Sumptuous Banquet and General Good Time Followed.

Although old Boreas was out in full force Wednesday night, hurling banks of snow hither and thither until the sidewalks were obliterated, a company of nearly one hundred persons assembled at the Patrician hall to witness the public installation of officers for the ensuing year.

After this pleasure, the audience listened to a very interesting program.

Those who participated were: Benlah Jenks, who presided at the organ and very efficiently played all the accompaniments; Chas. Cranston played some pleasing violin solos; Mesdames Ed Baird and Elmer Butts sang a duet which was much appreciated; Florence Keller rendered a recitation which brought volumes of applause; Mrs. Ed Baird sang a well-received solo; D. F. Bower told a story; the crowning event was an address on ETERNAL INSURANCE by Roman I. Jarvis of Benton Harbor which was listened to with close attention.

A banquet, which showed the skill of competent cooks, followed.

The presence of sixteen visiting delegates from the Niles court was part of the pleasure of the evening.

The Buchanan court is growing rapidly and the order is one that will commend itself to all.

Great Clubbing Offer.

The RECORD and the Chicago Daily Drivers Journal both, one year for \$4.05.

The Chicago Daily Drivers Journal published at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., every afternoon except Sunday has been for thirty years the leading live stock and farm daily published. The best writers of the country contribute to its columns on matters pertaining to live stock and farm husbandry, while its daily market reports are the most complete and reliable published by any paper. The Drivers Journal is indispensable to every stockman and farmer. It contains six to eight pages of live matter every day.

Subscription price is \$4.00 per year. We will send the Daily Drivers Journal and the RECORD both one year \$4.05.

Goodall's Farmer and Weekly Drivers Journal the weekly edition of the Daily Drivers Journal, contains the cream of all the good things published in the daily edition. It is published every Thursday. The subscription price is 50c per year, and we will furnish it and the RECORD both one year for \$1.30.

Take advantage of these great clubbing offers. Address all orders to BUCHANAN RECORD, Buchanan Mich.

New Route to the Southwest Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The Southwest Limited, Chicago to Kansas City, runs via the new Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and offers a new route to the Southwest, and excellence in service and equipment not obtainable elsewhere. One of the reasons for this is the fact that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway owns and operates all of the sleeping, dining, library and other cars on these trains. This is the time to go to the Southwest, and this is the way. Descriptive folder free

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Our Great January Sales

Of Linens, Domestics, Sheets, Cases, White Goods and Embroideries. Wonderful values.

LINENS

Table Linens, 2 yards wide, all linen, in bleached or unbleached at per yard, \$1.50, \$1.25, 50c \$1.00, 75c and.....

Crashes, All Linen, bleached or half bleached, at per yard 12 1/2c, 10c, 9c, 8c and.....

Special—23 inch fine satin damask napkins worth \$3 per doz. January sale..

Special—18x36 all linen fine washed Huck Towels, worth \$2.50 per doz. at.....

Special—200 pieces new gingham, Spring styles at only.....

Embroideries

Remnants from our sale. Embroideries that sold from 20c to 50c per yard. The entire lot, on sale at 25c and.....

White Goods

New Waistings at 15c, 25c, 29c, 35c and 50c. India Linens 5c to 35c yd. Persian Lawns 20c to 50c French Lawns 25c to \$1

Clearance Sale of

FURS AND CLOAKS

Every cloth garment in stock of this season's styles, including ladies', children's and infants' Coats at 33 per cent. discount.

1 Rack of Ladies Coats in Blacks, Tans, Castors—price made to clean up quick. Some of these garments sold as high as \$20. Price \$3.75.

200 Dress and walking Skirts in Black, Blue, Grey etc. Guaranteed all wool 8 or 10 different styles all new and up to date. Sold for \$5 and \$6. During this clean up sale, \$3.75.

We will sell a fine all wool Beaver shawl in the light medium grey, brown and black. Very warm and heavy, regular \$7.50, now \$3.75.

1 Rack of Ladies' Coats in Blacks, Tans, Castors—28, 42, and 56 in. long, well lined. Some sold as high as \$25. Price \$4.98.

\$14, \$16 and \$18 Double Fox Boas, very large \$10.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,
SOUTH BEND, - - INDIANA.

Great Scott Just Look!

Pierce & Sanders have about 50 pair of those Sample Blankets at one-third off from regular prices and just as good, besides their regular line of Robes and Blankets which is the best and most complete carried in southern Michigan. Remember we are headquarters for Buggies, Wagons, Cutters, Bob Sleighs, Bells, Single and Double Harness and all kinds of Implements.

Look Us Over, See Our Line And Prices,

Pierce & Sanders

Grand Underwear Sale

Wednesday Jan. 13 to Saturday Jan. 30.

In order to make room for our Spring Line of Goods, we will sell all our WINTER UNDERWEAR at a great reduction.

Men's Silver Gray Fleeced Lined Undershirt—All heavy wool fleeced lined, bound neck, 3 pearl buttons. One of the best things we offer in 50 cent underwear. now.....

Drawers to match above now at.....



Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests—Silver gray ribbed, lace trimmed neck, well fleeced, good weight, at.....

Pants to match above, sale price.....

Ladies' Extra Size No. 7, 8 and 9 at.....

Ladies' Union Suits 1/2 off.

Misses' Ribbed Vests and Pants, well fleeced, worth 25 cents, sale price.....

All 30, 35 and 40 cent goods now for.....

Boys' Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers.....

Men's double sole-25c wool Hose.....

Ladies' elastic ribbed top, wool Hose.....

Ladies' black fleeced lined Hose.....

Misses' and Boys' black fleeced lined School Hose cheap at 25 cents, now.....

Children's Mittens.....

Our word for it—no such Underwear and opportunity has ever occurred in this section. Come early to

J. C. REHM **THE RACKET,** BUCHANAN

Pianos, the greatest of all piano players, at Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind.

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THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTS Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

SPIRO'S INVENTORY SALE.

After Christmas we take an inventory of our stock. The holiday buying naturally leaves many odds and ends, broken lots, and overlooked patterns, everything in fact that is left from a big season's selling.

We make it a rule never to carry over these remnants. Every year at this time we sort over, pick out and arrange certain patterns and sizes that we wish to move rapidly and cut the prices.

Here and there are groups of overcoats that have not moved as rapidly as we thought they would—we'll just take \$6 off the price of every one of them. That's one instance. On another lot the reduction is \$4, and so on.

Here's a fine suit of underwear that was overlooked—we'll mark that \$1.00—it was \$1.50.

In suits you'll find bargains galore—reductions that mean savings of \$2.50 to \$6 on a suit—and a selection that is almost as extensive as at the height of the season.

A splendid chance for you to save wisely and shrewdly on every article you need in the wearing apparel line and an opportunity not to be overlooked.

Remember a Spiro bargain is as good as the regular stock, but less to pay, that's all.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

Masquerade and Banquet

During the past six months the Lacy Macrabees have had their live divided into two sections, under the leadership of Mrs. Devin and Mrs. Mary Willard, to stimulate attendance at the meeting. It was agreed that the losing side should banquet the winners.

As Mrs. Devin's side were the losers, on Tuesday evening they gave a masquerade and banquet to their opponents in their hall and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and they are now ready to enter another contest. The leaders will soon be appointed.

The installation of new officers which was to have been held Friday January 23, will take place Wednesday, January 20. A special meeting will be held January 18.

Tax Notice

I will be at Lee Bros bank every day until January 10, after that date, Wednesday and Saturday, to receive taxes.

W. J. MILLER
Twp. Treas.

Wine Lo-Ti.

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

Valuable Premiums Given Away

The following persons have received gifts from the Record office since our distribution began:

J. E. Vite box fine stationery, O. E. Rose one \$2.50 share Three "B" Duster stock, Mrs. T. B. Jadwin box paper, Chas. Huff Bible, Mrs. J. B. Stryker box stationery, Mrs. H. A. Beaman, Bible, R. N. Hazlett, Bible; Ed. Seabast, \$1 cash, J. E. Rough \$1 cash, Kit Kingery \$1 cash, Mrs. J. G. DeViney \$1 cash, Mrs. Eli Mitchell Bible, Sophia Feather, Hinchman, \$1 cash, Harvey C. Hess, \$1 cash.

The following received the Farm Journal: Newton Barabart, Benj. J. Tomlinson, Geo. H. Swift, Henry Gilbert, J. A. Hess, Niles; H. N. Hathaway, Peter Reichdol, Mrs. Ed. Baird, Sanford Carpenter. The following received the Farmers' Friend: W. R. Hinkle, W. G. Hathaway, C. D. Sheldon, T. J. Gilbert, Minneapolis; John Conrad, Mrs. Thos. Curran, Edyth Rynearson, John Hagley W. J. Hunter. Books of Useful Information: Burton Weaver, Geo. Decker, W. B. Haslett, Jacob Arney, fine cup and saucer at W. H. Keller's. J. W. Barnhurst, 1 box fine paper. C. Weatherwax, 10 shares Oil Stock. Mrs. I. Schreiber, beautiful bread plate from J. Rhem's. Jacob Houseworth, bible. John Conrad, a lamp at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. Mrs. Tennyson Bunker, 1 dozen fine Havana oranges at G. E. Smith's grocery; Elva Canfield, Farmers' Friend; Carrie Cané, \$1 cash; Geo. Zimmerman and Mike Wolkins, box writing paper; Henry Broceus, atlas; Sanford Carpenter, Farm Journal; Mrs. J. G. Mansfield, bible.

The following persons have received presents this week.

Harry Perrott, Wm. Conrad, Milton Bliss, Noah Canfield, and Howard Rhoades, Farmer Journal; Harry Perrott, box paper; A. Hamilton, bible; Geo. Hanley, fruit dish at Kent's; Mrs. Calvin Myler, \$1 cash; besides scores of others who received fine calendars wall atlases and souvenir post cards.

WILLING WITNESS.

There are Many in Buchanan.

Gratitude makes thousands of willing witnesses. There are many grateful people everywhere. The testimony of friends and neighbors, of people you know, is evidence, beyond dispute. Read this statement.

Mrs. H. Scovill, of 501 Orchard street, Dowagiac, wife of the ex-mayor, says: "From my experience I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy. I procured a box, used it in my family and the best of results followed the treatment. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to any sufferer of backache or any of the incidentals which follow in the wake of that far too prevalent annoyance, kidney complaint."

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at the drug store of W. N. Brodick and ask what his customer report.

For sale by all dealers, price 50c a box, Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Our printing will please you.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

We call attention to the fact that this sale is strictly for YOU, we say for you because we have no old Shelf Worn goods to work off. In this respect it differs from the ordinary clearing sale—differs too because our stock being new and up-to-date, many of the items we offer at less than it will cost to lay them in, under the present condition of the markets when prices are rapidly advancing.

All Furs 1-3 off Former Price

This includes all sets, Boas, Scarfs, the new shaped stoles, child's sets etc. Isabel Fox, Martin, Mink and Beaver. **YOUR CHANCE.**

Silks, Velvets

36 inch guaranteed Taffeta, \$1.19	\$1.00 quality Crepe de Shein Waists, the newest things for evening wear..... 79c
\$1.50 quality.....	
27 inch Peau de Soie \$1.12 1-2	7c Corduroys and Velvet and the new Gun Metal velvet waisting 48c
\$1.50 quality.....	
20 inch Peau de Soie 62 1-2c	25c Vestings in white and the new Champagne shade..... 15c
90c quality.....	
75c cream Brillantine in plain and handsome brocades..... 50c	



1-4 OFF on All Blankets, Comforts, Heavy Underwear, Rugs and Art Squares.

A Nice Line of Outing Flannel

10 cent quality for..... 7c
7 cent Outings for..... 5c
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers..... 59c

Skirts, Petticoats

\$5.75 Street and Dress Skirts.....	\$4.20
\$5.00 Street and Dress Skirts.....	\$3.25
A number of Melton Skirts in brown mixtures navy and oxfords at.....	\$2.49

Ladies' Mercerised Underskirts, Knife Pleated Flounce, Tucked and Ruffled

\$2.50 quality.....	\$1.62
\$1.50 quality.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality	79c
Full sweep with accordion pleating and ruffle \$1.00 quality.....	69c
Flannel Skirt Patterns \$1.00 quality.....	69c
75 cent quality.....	55c



Our Great January Sale of Fine Linens

One item of especial interest to everybody is the sacrifice on handkerchiefs, napkins, towels and damasks used in holiday displays, some slightly soiled from handling but otherwise O. K.

Fringed Napkins 3 cents each, 2 for 5c.
5c Handkerchiefs 3c, 10c ones 7c.
15c ones 10c, 25c ones 15c.
25 cent Towels 19 cents.
50 cent Towels 39 cents.
75 cent Towels 55 cents.

\$1.25 Table Damask 89c
\$1.00 Table Damask 79c
50c Table Damask 39c

Ladies' and Gent's Kid Mittens \$1.00 quality 75c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Opera Shawls, white and colors, 75c.

Men's 50 cent Neckwear 25 cents.

All dress trimmings, Medallions, Embroideries and Laces 1/2 off.

D. L. BOARDMAN, Buchanan, Mich.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

TWICE A WEEK

D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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

TERMS

\$1.25 per year, 65c for 6 months and 35c for 3 months. If paid promptly in advance when due the following rates will be made: \$1.00 per year, 50c for 6 months and 25c for 3 months.

JANUARY 15, 1904.

A Communication

BUCHANAN, MICH. Jan. 9, 1904.
Mr. D. F. Bower,

Dear Sir: Replying to numerous inquiries we would say that any subscriber to the \$750.00 cash bonus given us last August, may purchase our guaranteed 7 per cent preferred stock at \$10.00 per share and in paying for same be allowed the amount of his subscription to said bonus, provided, however, that such allowance does not exceed 50 per cent of the value of the stock purchased.

This offer holds good until Feb. 1. Any person desiring time can secure favorable terms.

Yours truly,
THREE "B" DUSTER CO.,
J. W. B.

Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening between seven and eight o'clock, in the bend of the river, there was a jingle of sleigh bells in that direction but they all were moving toward one point—the home of Geo. Batchelor and wife.

As they came trooping in, bringing heavy laden baskets filled with good things, it was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor, who for a while seemed to be dumb founded, but once they realized what it meant they began to show themselves quite capable of entertaining the crowd, as well as to remember caring for the horses. Feasting and games passed the time merrily, until the hands of the clock pointed to 12, when the guests hid themselves home, having had a royal good time.

Working Night And Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. N. Brodick.

Anything you want in writing paper in tablet form, also good pens, ink, pencils, etc.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Subscribe to the Record, only \$1 per year.

BUCHANAN BOOMING

The Cheapest Place in the State to Buy Goods

CONVINCE YOURSELVES BY

Looking over the Advertisements in Today's Record, Then You Will Invest in Some of the Bargains

Even though we have been treated for the past month with heavy snows and cold snaps, making the roads almost impassable, the people have found their way to Buchanan to do their trading.

No where in any town of the size of Buchanan will you find such large and well equipped grocery stores as you find here, and again in no town, even those larger, will you find such low prices and still they are all doing well. Their motto is, "Good goods, right prices, small profits and quick sales."

The drug stores of Buchanan are but three, and it is with pride that the people can speak of them as doing a business strictly in keeping with the drug business.

Notions and furnishing goods are well represented by J. C. Rehm, a rising young business man and John Morris the veteran dealer, both of whom offer you up-to-date goods at prices to compare with any other dealer. Rhem's special in today's Record ought not to be overlooked, and if you delay you will miss some bargains.

D. L. Boardman, the dry goods merchant, is too well known to need any comment and when he advertises the people know that they are going to get something. It certainly would be a mistake not to read his ad in today's Record.

No need of not having the clothing you need when Noble is offering bargains that will amaze you. Read his specials in the Record today.

Is it any wonder that our streets and business places are crowded when towns around us are complaining of dull business? A business man says, "Never in the history of Buchanan were goods sold at such prices and people are coming to Buchanan who never came before."

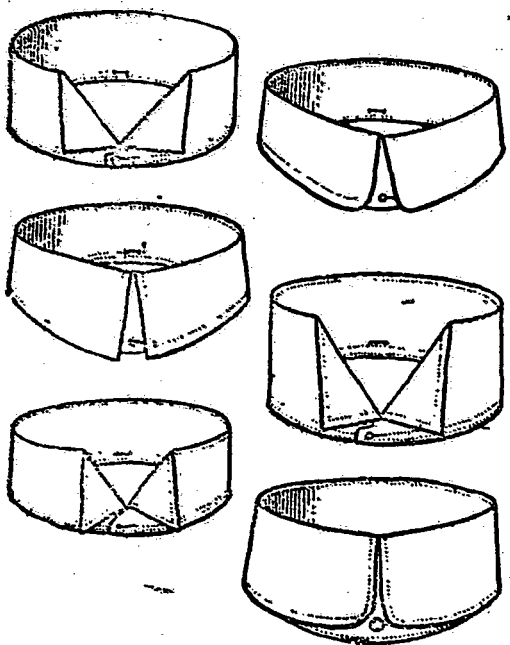
Keep it going—Buchanan's growing.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
(SEAL)
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
E. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

John Morris

The Buchanan Furnisher

Carries the largest and most complete line of COLLARS AND TIES



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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:42 A. M.
News Express, No. 46.....5:11 A. M.
Met. No. 27.....9:46 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42.....3:03 P. M.
Train No. 14.....5:19 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22.....5:28 P. M.
Train No. 44 (the agent will stop to take Chicago passengers).

TRAINS WEST. LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
Fast Mail No. 3.....5:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15.....8:13 A. M.
Train No. 48.....10:48 A. M.
Train No. 45.....2:46 P. M.
Mail, No. 5.....3:40 P. M.
No. 21, 6:5 p. m. will stop to take Chicago passengers.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express, 7:32 P. M.
*Except Sunday.

PEACOCK, Local Agent.
O. W. RUESELS, G. P. & T. A.

PERE MARQUETTE

BUCHANAN BRANCH

Effective Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1903, trains on the Benton Harbor Branch, between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, be will operated on the following schedule:

GOING NORTH			GOING SOUTH		
No.	Time	Days	No.	Time	Days
439	8:35	Lv. Buchanan..Ar	810	5:00	
145	10:20	..Jagony.....	875	5:00	
73	10:30	..Berrien Springs.....	737	4:35	
1735	10:30	..Stemmus.....	728	4:05	
73	9:25	..Albion.....	725	4:00	
710	10:30	..Royalton.....	717	4:40	
1825	10:41	..Stoddard.....	1718	4:40	
850	10:00	..Ar. Benton Harb. L.	700	3:20	

Letop on signal

Making close connections at Benton Harbor for St. Joe, South Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Potoskey, Laporte and Lacrosse.

Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west 9:15 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 2:11 p. m. 7:55 p. m. For Grand Rapids and north at 3:05 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 2:45 p. m. 7:55 p. m. For Saginaw and west at 3:05 a. m. 2:45 p. m. For Muskegon at 3:05 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 2:45 p. m. 7:55 p. m.

H. F. MOZELLE, G. P. A., Detroit.
A. E. KERCHUM, Agt. Buchanan.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. R.

BIG FOUR ROUTE

The popular route between Michigan and all Southern points, thus carrying passengers leave Niles, Mich. as follows:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No.	Time	No.	Time
25	7:58 a. m.	33	8:24 a. m.
25	1:35 p. m.	33	1:35 p. m.
34	5:50 p. m.	37	6:15 p. m.

CLAUDE SMITH, Agent, Niles, Mich.

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

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Two Prize Orators.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—James F. Halliday, of the University of Michigan, senior debater, and William Lampe, of Omaha, a senior in Knox college, won respectively the first and second prize in the first annual Hamilton club prize oration contest. The subject of the contest was: "Alexander Hamilton."

Insurance Will Make It Good.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 17.—The large clothing store of Cox & Lewis and the Knights of Pythias' hall were almost totally destroyed by fire. Cox estimates the loss of his firm at \$43,000 and the loss of the Knights of Pythias at \$5,000. The total insurance aggregates \$44,000.

Important Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: William H. Taft, of Ohio, secretary of war; Luke E. Wright, Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippine islands; Henry C. Ide, Vermont, vice governor of the Philippine islands.

Rothwell to Meet Britt in March.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The fight between William H. Rothwell ("Young Corbett") and Jimmy Britt has been settled. They accepted the offer of the Hays Valley club and will meet March 11.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

WANTED—100 wood cutters for 18 inch wood at 65c per cord. Apply to Will Hague, Buchanan, Mich. j. 18. p.

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

WANTED—Solicitors, at once, for the Grumiaux News and subscription agency. Salaries from \$10 to \$15 per week, easily earned. Apply at RECORD office.

Coooley's Cough Balsam, made of wild cherry, horehound, spikenard and honey, is a perfect remedy for coughs and colds, particularly recommended for children. Pleasant to take and helps at once. 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Do you wish to make some money? Go to NOBLE'S and you will find out how. 25 percent on a dollar at interest means that it has to work about 5 years; why work 5 years when you can make that in about 5 minutes at Nobles?

HAVE YOU A SORE THROAT?

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Native Korean Press Advocates the "Elimination" of Foreigners a la Ah Sin.

OUR MINISTER FEARS MOB LAW

All United States Women and Children Ordered Indoors.

Russo-Japanese Pour Parlers to Continue for Some Time—Both Parties Yearn for Peace.

London, Jan. 15.—The Seoul correspondent of The Maily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners. United States Minister Allen has ordered all United States women and children to remain indoors, and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent. M. Collin de Plancy, the French minister, has vainly advised the emperor to take refuge in the French legation.

Tokio Continues to Hope for Peace.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The situation here is apparently unchanged. It is reported that the majority of the powers recognize Japan's demands as being most moderate. While it is admitted here that the war party is now dominant at St. Petersburg, reasonable though faint hope is entertained that Russia at the last moment will make adequate concessions.

Points of Japan's Latest Note.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Japan's main points in her last note are understood officially here to be that Japan consents to eliminate Manchuria from the controversy, owing to the signature of the commercial treaty between China and Japan, and Russia's assurances that China's commercial conventions will be respected. Japan, therefore, restricting her claims to Korea, asks for a definite, written guarantee that Russia will abstain from interference in the politics of that country, thus leaving Korea exclusively to Japanese influence.

Another Neutral Zone Proposed.

Japan, rejecting the proposed neutral zone as delimited by Russia (which lies entirely in Korea), proposes a neutral zone, if Russia still thinks one desirable, which shall consist of equal territories of Korea and Manchuria, including the Yalu river, with all Russia's fortifications thereon. Finally, Japan fixes no limit of time, but earnestly expresses the hope that Russia will not delay a definitive and favorable reply to Japan's reasonable requests. Japan alludes to her privilege of discontinuing the negotiations should it appear that Russia is unwilling to accept these minimum proposals.

PEACE IS THE CZAR'S HOBBY

Will Have It in the Far East if He Has to Fight for It.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—"I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the Far East." These were words which the czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace. The czar made a leisurely round of the great white hall with its beautiful colonnades, in which the representatives of the various countries had assembled. His majesty chatted freely with everybody, and at considerable length with several of the diplomats.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when his majesty approached Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. The conversation between the czar and the minister was cordial and extended. His majesty emphasized the high value which he places upon the good and neighborly relations between Japan and Russia, not only now but in the future, and expressed his unshaken hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged.

Another Hole in the Treaty.

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, have passed through the Bosphorus bound for the Far East. In September, 1902, Turkey allowed Russia to send four torpedo boat destroyers through the Dardanelles, in violation of the treaty provisions closing that passage to warships. Great Britain protested and notified Turkey that she would reserve the right to demand similar privileges for her warships should occasion demand.

Prince Napoleon Expects a Call.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Prince Louis Napoleon has informed a friend that he expects to be called to Russia immediately, adding that war is expected by all. "In case of mobilization," said the prince, "my regiment would be one of the first to start."

Wolves Eat a Minnesota Man.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 15.—eJne Cain, a trapper living six miles north of the village of Little Forks, was killed by wolves this week. His body was completely destroyed. His jawbone, shoes and part of his clothing were found near the spot.

SALSBUURY VS. ELLEN

Chief of the Boodle Campaign at Grand Rapids Testifies Against a Defendant.

HE TELLS A GREIVIOUS STORY

Of Bribery, Perjury, Etc.—Mother and School Teacher at War Over Authority.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 15.—Juror Keating recovered sufficiently to make it possible for the trial of ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen, on the charge of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, to begin in the superior court. Prosecuting Attorney Ward opened the trial with a statement to the jury of the people's case. At the request of Attorney Walker for the defense, Judge Newnam ordered that all witnesses for the people be excluded from the court room. Prosecutor Ward's opening statement covered the details of the water conspiracy, including Ellen's alleged connection with it. Attorney Walker objected to several of the statements, but the prosecutor replied in each case that he expected to prove them. Launt K. Salsbury was the first witness.

Mayor Perry's Name Comes Up.

He told of his first talk with Thos. F. McGarry about the water deal, and said McGarry introduced him to Promoter Cameron. The first of the officials whom Salsbury says he approached was Mayor Perry, who asked him if there was money in the deal, and who agreed to participate upon being told that he could have one-third of the first \$10,000. Salsbury detailed the payment of the first \$25,000, the same as he did in his testimony in the lower court.

Got Others to Bribe Ellen.

He swore that he secured the services of Corey P. Bissel in corrupting part of the aldermen, though he had talks about the deal with Aldermen Ellen, McCool, Ghysels, Phillips and Lossier. He stated, however, that he did not try to bribe Ellen himself, as he had opposed Ellen's election and was afraid of him. Accordingly he got Alderman Schriver, a friend of Ellen, to approach that alderman, Schriver having already agreed to take \$1,000 for his influence. The proceedings were void of sensations.

Says He Paid Ellen Money.

Salsbury was asked what arrangement he made with respondent to vote for his re-election as city attorney in the spring of 1901. Witness said he told respondent that he must be re-elected because if some one else should be elected the new city attorney might uncover the whole water deal. He testified that he told respondent that he would give him \$200 if he could be sure respondent voted for him. He swore that Ellen agreed to the proposition and accepted the money.

Charges Him Also with Perjury.

Witness said that Alderman McCool, of the First ward, told him after his election that he saw Ellen put a ballot for witness in the hat. Later, when the grand jury was in session, witness said the respondent asked him what he should say if asked by the grand jury if he voted for Salsbury. Witness said he advised respondent to refuse to answer, but the respondent was determined to deny it and did so when summoned before the grand jury.

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

Who Is to Wield the Same While a Girl Is a Pupil at a School.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 15.—The school board is trying to decide whether a girl's mother or her teacher has authority over her while she is attending school. The question arose over a girl who brought a note from her mother asking that she be excused at a certain hour, as she was wanted at home. The teacher refused to acknowledge the request and kept the girl.

The latter said several things and the teacher expelled her, and refused to take her back unless she made a public apology, which the mother refused to let her do. The law requires the girl to attend school, and the mother says she is being deprived of her education by an unreasonable teacher.

Ancient Order of Gleaners.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—The Ancient Order of Gleaners re-elected its principal officers at its biennial meeting, and passed an amendment to the constitution providing for the removal of headquarters from Caro to Lansing. A resolution to make arrangements for gleaners' excursions to the St. Louis fair was adopted.

Priest Dares the Smallpox.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 15.—Father Edward Kozlowski, pastor of St. Stanislaus' Polish church, insists upon attending those of his congregation who are ill of smallpox. He takes every precaution in the way of sprinkling himself with anti-septics, to prevent conveying the disease.

Carnegie's Gift to a College.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 15.—At the dedicatory exercises of the new Clark university library here Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of the university, announced a gift of \$100,000 to the university from Andrew Carnegie.

Graduates of Western Reserve to Organize.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 15.—An association of the graduates of the various departments of Western Reserve university will be organized next Tuesday evening in this city.

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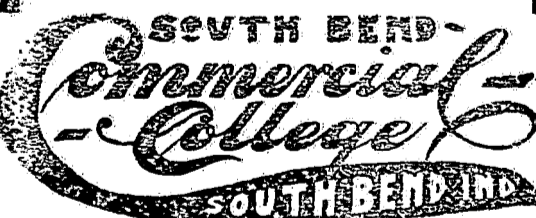
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Estate of William H. Long, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William H. Long deceased. Bell Long, having filed in said Court her 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 Bell Long or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 8th day of February A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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.
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BOILER BLAST KILLS SIX

Injures Four Others, Who May All Die, and Wrecks a Saw Mill at Hicks' Lake, Mich.

Tustin, Mich., Jan. 17.—The boiler in the saw mill owned by H. W. Marsh, of Manistee, located at Hicks' lake, in Osceola county, exploded, wrecked the mill and killed six men, injuring four others, perhaps fatally. The dead are: Bert Lester, Len Chase, Mark Bradley, F. L. Morris, Len Dalton and E. Powers. All were married men and lived at Dighton.

The injured are: William Ward, Dighton; Horton Fether, Millbrook, fracture of skull, right arm broken, Albert Douglass, Dighton, scalp wound and one arm broken; Philip Laske, several ribs broken.

The explosion occurred just as the men were preparing to start up for the afternoon, and the force of the exploding boiler tore the mill in pieces, hurling the men in all directions. Portions of the mill were thrown hundreds of feet. It is believed the explosion was due to low water in the boiler.

SEEMS TO SHUT OUT DETROIT

Plan for a Canal in Competition with the Detroit River—Joins Lakes St. Clair and Erie.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 17.—The Leader says: A company having for its purpose the construction of a deep water canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie has been formed, and its plans will be discussed at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' association at Detroit on Thursday. English and French capital is behind the project. Arrangements are said to have been made with London and Paris bankers, who purpose to take over the bonds.

The passage planned is in a straight line from the foot of the St. Clair canal to Lake Erie. The new route, it is said, will be a shorter and safer passage, and will be of great benefit during fogs and obstructions in the Detroit river.

Philippine Bonds Come High.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Bids for the Philippine friar lands bonds were opened at the state department. The highest bid for the purchase of the entire issue of \$7,000,000 was from Harvey Fiske & Sons, associated with Fiske & Robinson and the National City bank, of New York. Their figures were, for all or none of the bonds, 107.577, and for all or any part of the bonds, 105.57. There were eighty bidders in all and much higher figures were offered for small lots of the bonds.

Rathbone Wants What's Coming to Him.

Washington, Jan. 17.—On the suggestion of some one connected with the committee on military affairs which conducted the Wood investigation Major E. G. Rathbone has written to Senator Proctor, the acting chairman of the committee, submitting to him the matter of whether or not he is entitled to reimbursement for expenses, or witness fees, or both, as a witness before the committee in the investigation.

Alabama Short a Thug.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 17.—After a desperate battle with a posse of officers Tom Arrour, the slayer of Reuben L. Little, of Morris, Ala., was shot and instantly killed in a farm house near Boaz.

Urged State Aid for Fair.

Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 15.—President Howland, of the State Agricultural society, in his annual address, advocated urging the state government to grant some permanent aid for the state fair. He denied the assertion that the directors were elected by a ring.

Too Much Snow for Ice Yachts.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 15.—The international yacht races have been postponed from Jan. 19-23 to Jan. 26-30, owing to the heavy snow fall of the past two days.

CORRESPONDENCE

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Mrs. G. W. Rough who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder entertained the P. P. Visiting Club at dinner on Wednesday.

Cold water baths are a common thing among the farmers who are hauling ice from South Clear Lake.

A number of friends from this place gave Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Korn a surprise on Tuesday evening; oysters were served.

Mrs. Libby Dempsey who is sick is slowly on the gain.

Mrs. Jabob E. Rough has gone to Kalamazoo to the sanitarium in hope of improving her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhoades are spending a few days among friends at this place.

BENTON HARBOR.

Sleighing parties are the order of the day, or evening rather.

The Higbee hotel is to be equipped with a steam heating plant.

Frank Herrins, of St. Joseph, has bought the Star drug store in this city.

Rev. Louisa Haight, pastor of the Universalist church, has organized an Emerson class among her parishioners.

The Methodist church has a newly organized choir under the direction of Mr. Pulsifer, formerly of Peoria, Ill.

The next entertainment of the Star lecture course was given at the Bell Wednesday night by Rev. John Meritt Driver, one of Chicago's popular preachers.

A bill will soon be introduced in the U. S. senate prohibiting all but seafaring men from becoming members of naval reserves. This would do away with our company of reserves.

Revival meetings are being held at the Rescue Mission rooms, conducted by Rev. Kelley of Chicago. His five little boys form a musical band, which adds much to the interest of the services. The rooms have become so crowded that the meetings are to be taken to the Seventh Day Adventist church, at the foot of Lincoln Ave.

There are installations galore these days. The Patricians had a private one at their hall last Tuesday evening. Friday night the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H. held a joint public one at Robinson's hall, which was very pleasant and attended by about 200 people, who enjoyed the fine floor work and banquet and dance which followed. The Woodmen gave a similar one at the Armory last night, only that they were not joined by their ladies' auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors. There were the installation services and a fine program, followed by ice cream and cake and the inevitable dance.

WEST BERTRAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett and daughter returned to their home in Jackson, Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Buchanan and Bertrand.

Mr. Hiram Fellows, who makes his week day home with his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, was unable to return from Buchanan last week on account of sickness.

Mr. Wm. Berger of La Paz, Ind., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Best one day last week.

May Dalrymple started for Kansas, Tuesday, where she may spend the winter.

The Treat family, (numbering fourteen), of Buchanan, took a jolly sleigh ride Friday afternoon, calling at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Baker entertained the Pedro Club and other friends Tuesday evening the fifth, it being the anniversary of Mrs. Baker's birth.

The contracts are signed for a party telephone line from Buchanan to Bakertown, from there to J. Sebasity's and thence to S. Ferguson's.

Friends of Grace Hamilton spent the evening at her home south of the high bridge, Monday evening, it

being her sixteenth birthday.

Now-a-days when a man works for Uncle Sam he is expected to be working for graft or glory, neither of which is appreciated by a fault finding public. The farmers, as a class, do appreciate rural delivery and could make it a great deal pleasanter for the carrier in many cases, but there are two sides to the story. So many times we have been unable to get stamps that we do not now try. Pennies are slippery things and don't like to be tied up in paper.

We hope Uncle Sam will see fit to pay a better salary so they can have more conveniences and be more accommodating then I trust the farmers will see their mistake and do better.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13

Little is being done in congress. The house meets daily and passes a few pension bills with a quarter of the members present. The senate convenes without a quorum by a good deal, and many of the members go to sleep in the cloak room while Senator Morgan of Alabama drones along in what he calls an arraignment of the administration on the Panama canal treaty. The treaty is not publicly before the senate, but the rules of that body permit talk ad libitum on any matter that happens to come into the head of the talker.

Senator Morgan takes radical ground; that there is no republic of Panama; that this country has no right to foster or encourage the preposterous notion; that the whole scheme is a conspiracy for the plunder of Colombia, with which we are at peace; that the French canal company, which has lost half a million of dollars has still vitality enough to make an immense row to our great expense and detriment; that we shall hear in a few days that his prophecy has come true; that Colombia could reclaim its own and "wipe out the adventures and speculators, Indians, negroes and Chinamen who now constitute Panama" in about one day, without interfering with the traffic on the isthmus, if Mr. Roosevelt would keep his hands off; etc., etc.

The Panama question seems likely to take a rest in congress. Last week a discussion was held in the senate on the resolution for a congressional committee to investigate post office frauds. Democrats insisted that it was necessary because such an investigation cannot properly be entrusted to the department where the fraud existed. Republicans opposed the resolution on the ground that the investigation by the post office department is very thorough, and that congressional investigations seldom result in finding out anything.

Tuesday there was held a mass meeting in the interest of peace and arbitration, at the LaFayette theatre, in this city. The speakers announced include Andrew Carnegie, Rabbi Hirsch, Cardinal Gibbons, Edward Everett Hale, Governor Durbin of Indiana, and the presidents of Princeton and Columbia.

On last Thursday evening there was a great reception to the diplomatic corps at the White House. Colombia was not represented. Three thousand invitations were accepted by the most prominent people in the country and many had to wait in line for an hour.

The return of William Jennings Bryan on the Celtic, and his arrival in New York will be greeted with the uproar of a great reception, "one of the biggest that a civilian has ever received." In return for this he is expected to keep his head under a barrel and keep very small till after the next presidential election.

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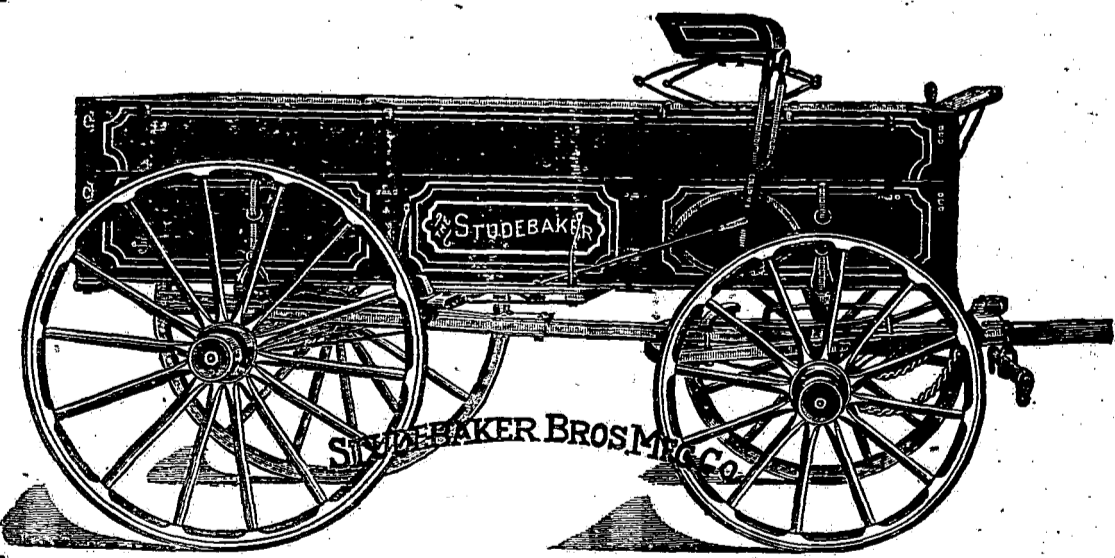
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Bainton Bros. report the following:
Butter 20c
Lard 10c
Eggs 28c
Potatoes 40c
Apples 25 to 40c
Onions, new 50 to 70c
Bainton Bros. report the following:
Best Patent Flour per bbl. \$4.40
Golden Wedding " 4.00
Lucky Hit " 3.80
Daisy " 3.60
Graham per 1/2 bbl. .20
Corn Meal per 1/2 bbl. .20
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 88c
Corn, yellow 70 lbs. 40c
Oats No. 8 white. 35c
Rye; 54c
Clover Seed 5 00

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

Good sweet pickles. W. H. Keller.
Cakes and pies. W. H. Keller.
Use Chase and Sanborn's high grade coffee. W. H. Keller.

Elson's have just put in a new safe and desk combined, which is a beauty

Miss Bess Haslet has been confined to the house this week with throat trouble.

New stock of Rogers' silverware, none better.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.
BEAN SALE—All hand picked—special prices next Saturday January 16, at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Seth Thomas house clocks, "marvel" long alarm clocks.
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Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper at the home of Mrs. J. A. Garland; Friday evening; a literary and musical program will follow.

The pie social, given Tuesday evening by the Degree of Honor at the home of Mrs. V. M. Baker, proved a very pleasant occasion. Mr. George Dressler acted as auctioneer and the ladies netted a neat little sum. There were about forty present.

All winter goods 25 per cent off.
G. W. Noble.

Wednesday evening the Bethany Class of the M. E. S. S attempted to go to Sumnerville, to spend the evening with Miss E. Wood. The storm was so severe and the roads so badly drifted, that after going a mile or two they were compelled to return to town. They spent the evening with Mrs. John Fidell, thoroughly enjoying it even though their plans were changed.

At My Store

10c can Parson Brand P. as now 5c
6lbs 6c. Rice for.....25c
23lbs New Orleans Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
22 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00
1,200 Matches for.....9c
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When in need of the best sack of Buckwheat in town, come and see us.

Gasoline per gallon - 15c
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8lb. can nice Yellow Peaches 12c
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Try our 20c coffee, best in town.

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10c plug Quality and Quantity 5c
10c plug Biggest and Best for 5c

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Lloyd Dumbolton has taken a situation in Kent's grocery.

The Happy Go Lucky Club met with Miss Georgia Wilcox this week. They had a jolly good time.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Every person who subscribed to get the Feather Duster Co., here ought to read carefully the letter from the Co., in today's Record.

The revival which was to begin in the U. B. Church on Jan. 17, has been postponed till Jan. 31. Rev. E. C. Avis who is to have charge of the services will be on hand.

The Aid society of the Evangelical church went out to Adam Lyddick's yesterday morning and spent the day in a bean picking party. Mr. Lyddick took them out and they had a royal good time.

Preaching in the U. B. Church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: Christian Advancement; evening subject: Christ and the Woman of Samaria. You will be welcomed at these services.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

With E. S. Roe and Cook & Cook selling harness, robes and blankets at cut prices, now is the time to buy. Remember these sales are legitimate sales and these prices are as low as the lowest.

The Geyer and Mead schools will give a box social at the Mead School house next Tuesday evening, Jan 19. A very pleasing program will be rendered, consisting of dialogues, songs and a magic lantern display. Among the other attractions will be a bean guessing contest. All are invited.

BUILDING INSPECTOR TESTIFIES

Describes the Emergency Exit Bolts—Story of the Stage Fireman.

One of the most interesting witnesses before the coroner was Edward Loughlin, inspector of buildings, who told the jury about the emergency exits and various other things, but he himself, he said, was only inspector of structural work. He just replied to the questions regarding other matters and explained what he had noticed. He saw no fire extinguishers, hose or other apparatus to put out fire. He showed that the operation of the emergency exits was very simple, although he said he had never previously seen the kind of bolts used on the inner doors of these exits. He reported the building "O. K.," but that simply referred to the structural work. He didn't interfere with the business of other inspectors.

William C. Saller, a retired member of the city fire department, who was in charge of the fire apparatus of the Iroquois theater, testified that he never made any report in reference to conditions in the Iroquois theater to the city fire department, as he had never been instructed to do so. The only orders he ever received were from the managers of the theater. He was working for the theater company, and not for the city.

The witness testified that if he had been able to reach a hose throwing a fair sized stream of water he would have been able to extinguish the fire at the outset. He further said that if there had been a fire alarm box on the stage of the theater the fire department could have been inside the building in less than two minutes, and it was more than two minutes after the discovery of the fire that the flames shot out over the audience and the panic commenced.

Fifteen additional churches have been closed for violations of the building ordinances, and Building Commissioner Williams placed them all under police guard until alterations are made. The three largest churches closed were the First Methodist church, Jewish Temple Anshe Kanossos Israel, and the Roman Catholic church of the Nativity of Our Lord. In addition to closing the churches policemen were sent to guard a number of lodging houses, and the building in which a prominent commercial college is situated was closed.

Near East Is Coming Into View. Salonica, Macedonia, Jan. 15. — A Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova district, sixteen miles from Uskub, has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed. A short engagement is reported to have occurred near Demirhisar, forty-five miles from Salonica.

Was the Slayer of Bob Ford. Oklahoma City, O. T., Jan. 15.—Ed Kelly, who was killed here by a policeman, has been positively identified as the slayer of Bob Ford at Creede, Colo., June 8, 1892. Bob Ford was the slayer of Jesse James.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. Stanton and Miss Zella were in Niles Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle left today for her home in East St. Louis.

Attorney Victor Gore of Benton Harbor was in town Thursday.

E. M. Cagney of Paw Paw is spending several days in Buchanan.

Miss Winifred Noble will go to Chicago Saturday to spend some time.

Mrs. Tom Kissinger of Niles was in town Wednesday evening to attend the Patrician banquet.

Mrs. F. E. Newberry, who has been a guest at her father's, Geo. Hanley, for several weeks, returned to her home today.

Miss Pearl Frank, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wood, returned Thursday to her home in Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Upham and daughter Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dragoo of Kalamazoo, Mich., have returned to their home after a three weeks' visit with their parents and other relatives.

Fire Drill

The high school had a fire drill this morning with the knowledge of the teachers. Directly after the noon hour the fire alarm was turned on, without any knowledge by teachers or scholars, and the 250 scholars, 50 of whom were on the third floor, left the building by outside fire escapes, in three minutes. This was certainly very well and the parents of the scholars can rest easy in regard to the children in the high school building, as well as the Dewey avenue building.

Birthday Party.

Miss Grace Hamilton entertained a number of her friends in honor of her sixteenth birthday, on Monday evening Jan. 11. Games and music passed the time; refreshments were served.

Miss Grace received several beautiful gifts. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and returned home in the wee small hours, after wishing their hostess many happy returns.

Social Time.

Last Thursday there was a pleasant event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bliss, when about twenty of Mrs. Bliss' lady friends came with well filled baskets, to surprise her and spend a social day together. Sewing was the order of the day, later more persons arrived, making about thirty in all.

Mr. Cranson of Mishawaka, who favored the people with several violin selections, was present during the day.

All having had a delightful time and a most sumptuous dinner, departed late in the afternoon.

In Excellent Condition

Saturday evening at the Evangelical church occurred the yearly church meeting. Under the pastorate of Rev. A. J. Halmhuber, the organization was found to be in a flourishing condition and the finances very satisfactory. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Trustee, J. R. Rough; treasurer, Wm. Troutfetter; organist, Gertrude Swartz; assistant, Mary Lyddick; ushers, Jos. Swartz, Wm. Troutfetter, Geo. Denno, John Rehm.

The officers for the Sunday school were elected as follows: Supt., Mrs. Broceus; assistant, John Housewerth; secretary, John Lyddick; treasurer, George Denno; organist, Emma Conrad; librarians, Edna Troutfetter, Effie Vite; chorister, Newton Barnhart.

Some stock to close at a price.

G. W. Noble.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

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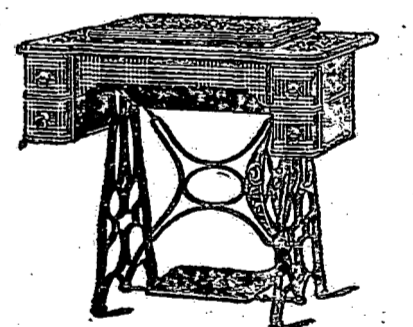
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CHAPTER VI.

THEY finished cutting on section 17 during Thorpe's second week. It became necessary to begin on section 14, which lay two miles to the east. In that direction the character of the country changed somewhat.

The pine there grew thick on isolated "islands" of not more than an acre or so in extent—little knolls rising from the level of a marsh. In ordinary conditions nothing would have been easier than to have plowed roads across the frozen surface of this marsh. The peculiar state of the weather interposed tremendous difficulties.

The early part of autumn had been characterized by a heavy snowfall immediately after a series of mild days. A warm blanket of some thickness thus overlaid the earth, effectually preventing the freezing which subsequent cold weather would have caused. All the season Radway had contended with this condition. Even in the woods, muddy swamp and spring holes caused endless difficulty and necessitated a great deal of "corduroying," or the laying of poles side by side to form an artificial bottom. Here in the open some six inches of water and unlimited mud awaited the first horse that should break through the layer of snow and thin ice. Between each pair of islands a road had to be "tramped."

Thorpe and the rest were put at this disagreeable job. All day long they had to walk mechanically back and forth on diagonals between the marks set by Radway with his snowshoes. Early in the morning their feet were wet by icy water, for even the light weight of a man sometimes broke the frozen skin of the marsh. By night a road of trampled snow of greater or less strength was marked out across the expanse. Thus the blanket was thrown back from the warm earth, and thus the cold was given a chance at the water beneath. In a day or so the road would bear a horse. A bridge of ice had been artificially constructed, on either side of which lay unsounded depths. This road was indicated by a row of firs stuck in the snow on either side.

It was very cold. All day long the restless wind swept across the shivering surface of the plains and tore around the corners of the islands. The big woods are as good as an overcoat. The overcoat had been taken away.

When the lunch sleigh arrived the men huddled shivering in the lee of one of the knolls and tried to eat with benumbed fingers before a fire that was but a mockery. Often it was nearly dark before their work warmed them again. All of the skidways had to be placed on the edges of the islands themselves, and the logs had to be travoyed over the steep little knolls. A single misstep out on to the plain meant a mired horse. Three times heavy snows obliterated the roads, so that they had to be plowed out before the men could go to work again. It was a struggle.

Radway was evidently worried. He often paused before a gang to inquire how they were "making it." He seemed afraid they might wish to quit, which was indeed the case, but he should never have taken before them any attitude but that of absolute confidence in their intentions. His anxiety was natural, however. He realized the absolute necessity of skidding and hauling this job before the heavy choking snows of the latter part of January should make it impossible to keep the roads open. So insistent was this necessity that he had seized the first respite in the phenomenal snowfall of the early autumn to begin work. The cutting in the woods could wait.

Left to themselves, probably the men would never have dreamed of objecting to whatever privations the task carried with it. Radway's anxiety for their comfort, however, caused them finally to imagine that perhaps they might have some just grounds for complaint after all. That is a great trait of the lumber jack.

But Dyer, the scaler, finally caused the outbreak. Dyer was an efficient enough man in his way, but he loved his own ease. His habit was to stay in his bunk of mornings until well after daylight. To this there could be no objection except on the part of the cook, who was supposed to attend to his business himself, for the scaler was active in his work when once he began it and could keep up with the skidding. But now he displayed a strong antipathy to the north wind on the plains.

"I don't pose for no tough son of a gun!" said he to Radway. "And I've got some respect for my ears and feet. She'll warm up a little by tomorrow, and perhaps the wind'll die. I can catch up to you fellows by hustling a little, so I guess I'll stay in and work on the books today."

"All right," Radway assented, a little doubtfully. This happened perhaps two days out of the week. Finally Dyer hung out a thermometer, which he used to consult. The men saw it and consulted it too. At once they felt much colder.

"She was stan' 10 below," sputtered Baptistie Teller, the Frenchman who played the fiddle. "He freeze t'rou de hees enside. Dat is too cole for mak-

in' de work."

"Them plains is sure a holy fright," assented Purdy.

"Th' old man knows it himself," agreed big Nolan.

"Did you see him rammin' around yesterday askin' us if we found her too cold? He knows very well he ought not to keep a man out that sort o' weather."

"You'd shiver like a dog in a brier path on a warm day in July," said Jackson Hines contemptuously.

"Shut up!" said they. "You're barn boss. You don't have to be out in the cold."

This was true. So Jackson's intervention went for a little worse than nothing.

"It ain't lak he has nuttin' besides," went on Baptiste. "He can mak' de cut in de meedle of de fores'."

"That's right," agreed Bob Stratton.

"They's the west half of 'eight' ain't been cut yet."

So they sent a delegation to Radway. Big Nolan was the spokesman.

"Boss," said he bluntly, "she's too cold to work on them plains today. She's the coldest day we had."

Radway was too old a hand at the business to make any promises on the spot.

"I'll see, boys," said he.

When the breakfast was over the crew were sent to making skidways and travoying roads on "eight." This was a precedent. In time the work on the plains was grumblingly done in any weather. However, as to this Radway proved firm enough. He was a good fighter when he knew he was being imposed upon.

And as the days slipped by he tightened the reins. Christmas was approaching. An easy mathematical computation reduced the question of completing his contract with Morrison & Daly to a certain weekly quota. In fact, he was surprised at the size of it. He would have to work diligently and steadily during the rest of the winter.

Having thus a definite task to accomplish in a definite number of days, Radway grew to be more of a task master. Thus he regained to a small degree the respect of his men. Then he lost it again.

One morning he came in from a talk with the supply teamster and woke Dyer, who was not up yet.

"I'm going down home for two or three weeks," he announced to Dyer. "You know my address. You'll have to take charge, and I guess you'd better let the scaling go. We can get the tally at the banking grounds when we begin to haul. Now, we ain't got all the time there is, so you want to keep the boys at it pretty well."

Dyer twisted the little points of his mustache. "All right, sir," said he, with his smile so inscrutably insolent that Radway never saw the insolence at all. "He thought this a poor year for a man in Radway's position to spend Christmas with his family, but it was none of his business.

"Do as much as you can in the marsh, Dyer," went on the jobber. "I don't believe it's really necessary to lay off any more there on account of the weather."

"All right," repeated Dyer. The scaler did what he considered his duty. All day long he tramped back and forth from one gang of men to the other, keeping a sharp eye on the details of the work. His practical experience was sufficient to solve readily such problems as broken tackle, extra expedients or facility which the days brought forth. The fact that in him was vested the power to discharge kept the men at work.

Dyer was in the habit of starting for the marsh an hour or so after sunrise. The crew, of course, were at work by daylight. Dyer heard them often through his doze, just as he heard the chore boy come in to build the fire and fill the water pail afresh. After a time the fire, built of kerosene and pitchy black pine, would get so hot that in self defense he would arise and dress. Then he would breakfast leisurely.

Thus he incurred the enmity of the cook and cookee. Those individuals have to prepare food three times a day for half a hundred eaters, besides which on sleigh haul they are supposed to serve breakfast at 3 o'clock for the loaders and a variety of lunches up to midnight for the sprinkler men. As a consequence they resent infractions of the little system they may have been able to introduce.

Now, the business of a foreman is to be up as soon as anybody. He does none of the work himself, but he must see that somebody else does it and does it well. He must know how a thing ought to be done, and he must be on hand unexpectedly to see how its accomplishment is progressing. Dyer should have been out of bed at first horn blow.

One morning he slept until nearly 10 o'clock. It was inexplicable! He hurried from his bunk, made a hasty toilet and started for the dining room to get some sort of a lunch to do him until dinner time. As he stepped from the door of the office he caught sight of two men hurrying from the cook camp to the men's camp. He thought he heard the hum of conversation in the latter building. The cookee set hot

coffee before him. For the rest he took what he could find cold on the table.

Dyer sat down, feeling for the first time a little guilty. This was not because of a sense of a dereliction in duty, but because he feared the strong man's contempt for inefficiency.

"I sort of pounded my ear a little long this morning," he remarked, with an unwonted air of bonhomie.

The cook creased his paper with one hand and went on reading.

"I suppose the men got out to the marsh on time," suggested Dyer, still easily.

The cook laid aside his paper and looked the scaler in the eye.

"You're the foreman; I'm the cook," said he. "You ought to know."

Dyer was no weakling. The problem presenting, he rose to the emergency.



"How's this, men?" cried Dyer sharply.

Without another word he pushed back his coffee cup and crossed the narrow, open passage to the men's camp.

When he opened the door a silence fell. He could see dimly that the room was full of lounging and smoking lumbermen. As a matter of fact, not a man had stirred out that morning.

"How's this, men?" cried Dyer sharply. "Why aren't you out on the marsh?"

"No one answered for a moment. Then Baptiste:

"He mak' too tam cole for de marsh. Meester Radway he spik dat we kip off dat marsh w'en he mak' cole."

Dyer knew that the precedent was indisputable.

"Why didn't you cut on 'eight' then?" he asked still in peremptory tones.

"Didn't have no one to show us where to begin," drawled a voice in the corner.

Dyer turned on his heel and went out.

The crew worked on the marsh that afternoon and the subsequent days of the week. They labored conscientiously, but not zealously. The work moved slowly. At Christmas a number of the men "went out." Most of them were back again after four or five days, for while men were not plenty neither was work. The equilibrium was nearly exact.

But the convivia had lost to Dyer the days of their debauch. Instead of keeping up to 50,000 a day, as Radway had figured was necessary, the scale would not have exceeded 30,000.

CHAPTER VII.

RADWAY returned to camp by the snowshoes over the entire job and then sat silently in the office smoking. The jobber looked older. The lines of dry good humor about his eyes had subtly changed to an expression of pathetic anxiety. He attached no blame to anybody, but rose the next morning at horn blow, and the men found that they had a new master over them.

Now it became necessary to put the roads in shape for hauling. All winter the blacksmith had occupied his time in fitting the iron work on eight log sleighs which the carpenter had hewed from solid sticks of timber. They were tremendous affairs, with runners six feet apart and bunks nine feet in width for the reception of logs.

The carpenter had also built two immense tanks on runners, holding each some seventy barrels of water and with holes so arranged that on the withdrawal of plugs the water would flood the entire width of the road. The sprinklers were filled by horse power. A chain running through blocks attached to a solid upper framework, like the open belfry of an Italian monastery, dragged a barrel up a wooden track from a water hole to an opening in the sprinkler. When in action this formidable machine weighed nearly two tons and resembled a moving house. Other men had felled two big hemlocks, from which they had hewed beams for a V plow.

The V plow was now put in action. Six horses drew it down the road, each pair superintended by a driver. The machine was weighted down by a number of logs laid across the arms. Men guided it by levers and by throwing their weight against the fans of the plow. It was a gay, animated scene, this, full of the spirit of winter—the plodding, straining horses, the brilliantly dressed, struggling men, the sullen yielding snow thrown to either side, the shouts, warnings and commands. To right and left grew white banks of snow. Behind stretched a broad white path in which a scant inch hid the bare

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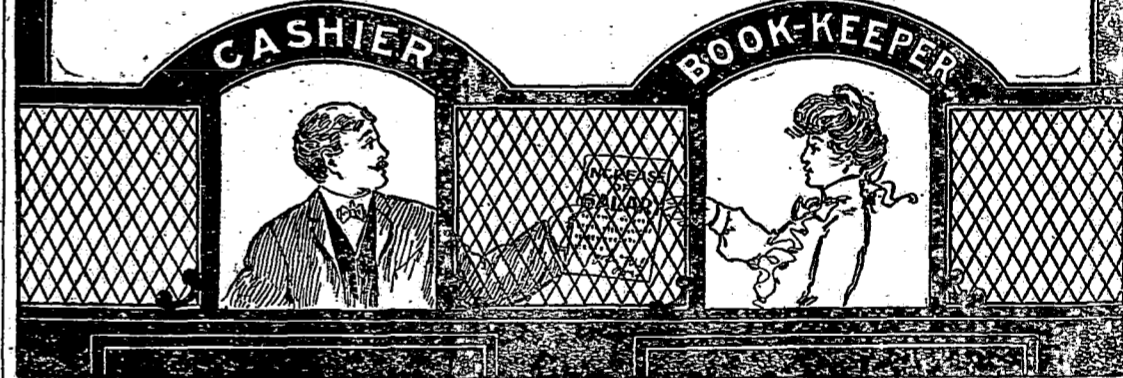
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1903.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Olin H. Williams, deceased.
John C. Dick, administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 18th day of January A. D. 1904 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 (true copy). FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
Rolland E. Barr, Register of Probate.
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