

GEO. WYMAN & CO. January Linen Sale

Cotton Crash, glass toweling 2½c, 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
73 inch satin damask 75c, napkins to match \$2.45
73 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.

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

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

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

House's bus line to Niles will be discontinued till the first of April, then will run twice each day. A single rig to Niles and return \$1.00, if stabled while there. t. f.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-Ti" (Cooney'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.

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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.

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Seaton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of 112 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

CONDITION GOOD

Some False Statements Corrected by a Man Who is in Position to Know.

FRUIT IS NOT SUFFERING

Unless Some Unforeseen Cause Appears This Section Will Have Its Usual Yield.

The question of the condition of fruit is again being brought before the public as an annual. Briefly the winter with heavy and continuous snowfall and cold has been favorable and the outlook now is that fruit of all kinds in the famous St. Joseph Fruit Region will have a good yield.

T. A. Farrand, Superintendent of the Experimental station at South Haven, writes about the statement attributed to him that South Haven was the only locality where the peach buds were not injured or killed by the heavy freeze of February, 1899.

He says Mr. R. Morrill of Benton Harbor and other growers had good crops that year, although it must be conceded that the nearer to Lake Michigan orchards are located the less danger there is from frosts, and that the climate influences and conditions make the peach industry of the State what it is today.

Mr. Farrand says the peach buds are in excellent shape in all sections where he has examined them and all reports from different sections are the same. The buds went into winter in good condition, but the number of degrees below zero it will take to kill them he does not know.—St. Joseph Herald.

Study of Bird Migrations.

During the coming spring there will be continued at the University of Michigan the observations of bird migrations begun last spring. About a year ago it was learned that a large number of University students were interested in the study of the local bird-fauna and that most of these were working in an isolated and more or less haphazard manner. Many of these persons were greatly interested in bird migration. Through informal meetings it was determined that about twenty students were interested in this work and that some plan of co-operation would doubtless lead to better results. In the hope of this a plan was devised and volunteers visited regularly the most desirable localities and made their observations. A bulletin board was placed in the museum where the records were posted so that all might know, at any time, the exact status of the spring migration. There is a close relation between the weather and the migrations, and for this reason the daily weather map—received from Detroit—was posted for the use of observers. By this means an excellent opportunity was offered for the study of the relation of the weather to the spring migration. This special feature of the work was entirely new to the local observers, so in order to make the most of these opportunities other meetings were called, and the interpretation of the weather maps was explained by Mr. E. N. Tranter of the botanical department of the University, and the direct relation of the weather to the birds was discussed by Mr. W. H. Grant. Later this same discussion was repeated at the Detroit Museum of Art under the auspices of the Michigan Ornithological Club. The combined observations resulted in the recording of the first arrival of 120 species of birds during the spring migrations—which is a very good record. The results of these observations will be published.

One feature of these observations deserves thoughtful consideration. As the work progressed it became apparent that a large part of these students gave no special attention to zoology in their University studies, but were law, medical, or engineering students. It was thus largely a

a-class of persons spontaneously interested in animals—a class from which many of the best friends of science and of scientists have come.

Right of Way.

It would be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail carriers have the right of way in public highway when on duty. They cannot be driven into the ditches by heavily loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing and the mail delayed it will not be long thereafter until a deputy United States marshal will be looking for certain parties who will answer to roll call at a U. S. court. This law applies not only when meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail makes an effort to pass.

Dumping Troubles

Lillie Hamilton French contributes to the *March Delineator* an inspiring paper in the "Joy of Living" series. It is on Dumping Troubles, and contains a wholesome, old fashioned philosophy that is pleasant and profitable to read. Here is a paragraph from it.

We would all be helped in this dumping trouble habit, if we would but think more of what it means to make a contribution of ourselves to our friends; of what is meant to bring a cheerful spirit into their lives, a pleasant face, a well-dressed person; of what it meant to offer them a well coming fireside, a pretty window, an atmosphere of joy. We are all parts of a great whole, each one giving and taking. The unconscious giving and taking goes on like that which is conscious, and a discontented face and a dejected manner in the street are troubles dumped upon the passer-by, thoughtlessly perhaps, but as surely as though by intention. So why not let our contributions to the world about us be pleasant ones, our offerings an inspiration? Why not, indeed, so develop ourselves that even our unconscious contributions to life be those which add to the joy, not the gloom, of our friends?

In literary features the *March Delineator* is particularly strong. There is a short story, *Mis' Osborn's Christen*, by Mina Welles Tibbot, which supplies the humorous element, and another—*Penelope's Party Waist*, by L. M. Montgomery, which inclines toward the practical, while the parlor drama, *Mademoiselle Prudence*, by Thomas Littlefield Marble, furnishes a daintily fantastic love story. The Carlisle School, by Lillian C. Paschal, describes most entertainingly how the descendants of the original lords of North America are being turned from the wide ways of savagery to the straight and narrow paths of civilization, and the interesting pictorial series, *Women of All Nations*, is continued in two especially effective pages. *Miladi* Fashion is catered to in numerous designs for stylish garments and millinery, an explicit lesson on the making of a toque for a middle aged woman, and the well illustrated articles *Fashion and Fabrics* and *Fads and Fancies*, while *Milord* receives his portion in *Fashion Notes for Men*. A thoroughly up-to-date article on *The Latest in Underwear* will prove of service to the prospective bride, and *Points on Dressmaking* describes lucidly the trimming of the now popular military garments. *Good Taste in Hair Arrangement*, not only pictures prevailing modes for hair dressing, but tells how to bring them about, while fancy work includes *Persian Embroidery*, *New Designs in Brazilian Wheels* and *Novelties in Tatting*. Something about *Chairs*, by Mary Kilsyth, is both interesting and practical, and several schemes for novel entertainments are given. The *Mothers' Club* has enrolled many members, and it is hard to decide which is the most popular department at present, that, or *What Women are Doing*, or *Helps along the Way*. *Toilet Table Chat*, *Etiquette Hints*, *The Kitchen Kingdom* and *Floriculture* are well represented, and *Knots* and *Whatnots*, furnishes unusually interesting puzzles for unwinding.

ELECT OFFICERS

Berrien County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Have Annual Meeting.

A. F. HOWE IS PRESIDENT

R. V. Clark, Sec'y. and S. A. Harner, Treasurer, Re-elected.

The annual election of officers of the Berrien County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was held on Saturday afternoon. As the opera house is closed, the meeting was held in the Evangelical church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, A. F. Howe; Secretary, R. V. Clark; Directors, R. B. Metzgar, Jas. Truitt, R. M. Hogue, Sylvester Smith, D. D. Noble, all elected for three years except the last gentleman who will fill a one year vacancy.

William R. Rough, who has served as president for many years has been a faithful officer.

After reading the various reports and the transaction of the routine business, the meeting was adjourned, and the board of directors met in the First National Bank for organization and chose Stephen Harner as treasurer, this being his third term in this responsible position.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

Do you Want to Take Them Next Summer.

The "Summer Boarder" is coming to Michigan in greater numbers than ever before, during the season of 1904; and before he comes, with his wife, his children, and perhaps the dog, he wants to know exactly what sort of accommodation he is to expect. He has money to pay for good meals, a good bed, and something to amuse him and his, and his patronage is profitable to all with whom he comes in contact.

Do you want him? If you do, write to H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Pere Marquette R. R., Detroit, Mich., and blank will be sent for you to fill out with information concerning your accommodations.

The Pere Marquette will issue a booklet of complete information on the Summer Attractions of Michigan, and it is desired that this information be as complete as possible. Your name and the attractions of your place will be given space in this book free of charge. As the book goes to press March 1, it is necessary that all information be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at the earliest possible moment.

Send in your request for information blanks at once. f 9.

Snow Races at Niles.

The Niles-Snow Racing Club's Matinee Saturday afternoon was a great success, and attended by representative men from all the surrounding towns. There were nine races, South Bend sending a large number of fine horses which were entered.

The event closed with a banquet served at Michigan Inn.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Use Chase and Sanborn's high grade coffee. W. H. Keller.

Disappointed.

There are songs enough for heroes
Who dwell on the heights of fame;
I sing for the disappointed,
For those who missed their aim.
I sing with a tearful cadence
For the dweller in the dark,
Knowing his last best arrow,
Bounded from the mark.
I sing for the breathless runner,
The eager anxious soul,
Who falls with his strength exhausted
Almost in sight of goal.

For the heart that breaks in silence
With sorrow all unknown;
For those who need companions,
Yet walk their way alone.

There are songs enough for the lovers
Who share loves tender pain;
I sing for the one whose passion
Is given all in vain.

For those whose spirit comrades
Have missed them on the way;
I sing with a heart o'erflowing,
This minor strain today.

And I know the solar system
Must somewhere keep in space
A prize for that spent runner
Who barely lost the race.

For the plan would be imperfect
Unless it held some sphere
That paid for the toil and talent
And love that is wasted here.

—By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BOYS BE ENCOURAGED.

The Vice-President's New Testament.

When Vice-President Henry Wilson died in the Capitol at Washington, in the room set apart for his use, Nov. 22, 1875, he left a New Testament, which had been given to him when he was a very poor boy, eight years of age. He then lived in an obscure town of New Hampshire, and the Testament was given to him by Mrs. Eastman, a sister of Hon. Levi Woodbury, Governor, United States Senator, Secretary of the Navy and of the Treasury, and judge of the United States Supreme Court. The boy's name was then Jeremiah Jones Colbath, afterward changed to Henry Wilson. He was the oldest of eight children. His father was a day-laborer, who for many years attended a saw mill for fifty cents a day, so poor that at ten years of age little Jeremiah was bound out to a neighboring farmer for hard labor till he should be twenty-one. He was to have his board and clothes, one month a year at school, and a yoke of oxen and six sheep when he should be of age. He learned to read before he was eight, and Mrs. Eastman gave him the Testament on condition that he would read it through. He finished it in seven days and so reported to the donor. She examined him and found that his report was true. After he became one of the most eminent and useful men in the United States he said that New Testament and Mrs. Eastman's examination of him on it was the starting-point of his intellectual life. And what an intellectual life it was which flowed from that fountain! Mrs. Eastman's husband had a large library and she continued to befriend young Colbath and loaned him books to read by the kitchen fire in his rude home, during the long winter evenings, and at such other moments as he could snatch between his severe and almost incessant labors on the rugged farm. Thus before he was of age, he had read a thousand volumes of the best English and American literature. Would any other book than the New Testament have kindled such intellectual ardor? Did Mrs. Eastman's famous brother, Judge Woodbury, ever do a better act than she when she befriended a penniless lad and secured his close reading of a portion of the Word of God? Without college, and with but a short course at the academy, he became, twenty years later, the legitimate successor of Edward Everett in the United States Senate, and by immense labors during and before and after the war made himself one of the most illustrious of American senators. Did not that New Testament help to make him what he was? —By Samuel A. Boardman, D. D.

Next Saturday, February 13, special sale on table syrup at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

SPIRO'S INVENTORY SALE.

After Christmas we have 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.

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FEBRUARY 9, 1904.

The greatest day for the children on Saturday. Be sure to come before 8 p. m., as the ladies will have the time after 8 and we cannot wait on both at the same time.

"Man proposes, but God disposes," thus we feel it might be said of us, some of the things we promised, if only to ourselves, have not been accomplished because of absence from home, and of our misfortune to fall a victim to that uncompromising foe of humanity, the grip. But we feel safe in saying that we will fulfil some of the promises made. One which we made to the children to have another day for them will be Saturday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 3 o'clock, and on the same day from 3 to 4 we will have for the ladies.

In the RECORD of today we publish a communication from the Three "B" Duster Co.; voluntarily we would like to say that Buchanan people have every reason to be proud of this factory, both as a business institution and because of the sterling character of its Manager and President, J. W. Barnhurst, and Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Breen. Any person having a particle of doubt as to the success of this institution or as to the character of the gentlemen running it, need but to step into the place and make a thorough investigation for himself and he will be convinced that Buchanan is highly favored with this institution in our midst. The offer of preferred stock at 7% interest in a concern already earning money does not come every day and especially where the stock can be secured as easily as they propose to make it. There ought to be a stock savings bank in every home. Secure one, you will never regret it.

Ladies' Day.

The ladies of the RECORD family are to have a day at the RECORD office Saturday February 13.

There are a great many valuable publications such as The Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Delineator, Designer, with a number of others that are accumulating here, and we expect to give one to every lady who will call and present a coupon on Saturday, from 3 to 4 p. m.

Valentine souvenir post cards.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Larger Hope Church Business Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Larger Hope Church of Buchanan, was held in their church building Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 7:30 p. m.

I. N. Batchelor, Trustee; Myron S. Mead, Treasurer; Mrs. Juliet Baird, Secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Music Committee; were all re-elected and arrangements made for the continuance of the pastorate of Elder J. H. Paton.

The treasurer's report showed that the Pastor's salary, and all other expenses of the church have been fully paid, so that the church starts upon the new year free from debt.

In reply to the question often asked concerning the condition of membership, we would here publish our

CHURCH COVENANT.

The Covenant by which this church exists as a distinct body is as follows: "We whose names are" subjoined, acknowledging Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, and accepting the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as our rule of faith, practice church-order and discipline, and recognizing the privilege and duty of uniting ourselves for Christian fellowship, the enjoyment of Christian ordinances, the public worship of God, and the advancement of His cause in the world, do solemnly covenant with each other to associate ourselves to be a church of the Lord Jesus Christ; that we will obey Him as far as we have light, do what we can to maintain His cause, and help one another in every needed way."

We receive those who are willing to subscribe to this Covenant. The government of the church is vested in its members. It recognizes no authority over it but Christ and the Civil Rulers, but it has fellowship with all churches or persons who acknowledge Jesus Christ to be their Divine Redeemer and Lord.

JOHN H. PATON, Pastor.

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University School of Music.

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School Notes.

H. S. SCHOOL.

All interested are invited to attend the meeting of teachers and patrons to be held in the high school room next Saturday 4 p. m. There will be an exhibit of school work from the various grades of our public school.

360 pupils have been enrolled thus far this year.

A number of the pupils of the 3rd grade are out of school this week on account of sickness.

Some interesting compositions on "Ice Harvesting" have been written by 6th graders. Supt. Mercer gave them an interesting talk on the subject of making artificial ice.

The B division of the 4th grade are learning a selection from Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

Pupils of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are doing some very good drawing work with charcoal.

The 5th grade have several new pictures, also green burlap on which they pin pictures illustrating the news items they bring.

The 3rd grade is studying the life of Lincoln

Florence Keller, 6th grade, has returned after more than a weeks absence on account of sickness.

The 5th grade are writing compositions on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Kelsey Bainton has drawn a picture of Lincoln's home.

The 7th grade have enjoyed reading some of Kipling's Jungle stories. Anna Keller of the 3rd grade, who has been sick is in school again.

The pupils of the 7th grade are planning a short program on 'Abraham Lincoln for the half hour Friday afternoon.

The A division, 8th grade, is working hard on analysis of miscellaneous mental problems.

In composition last week the 3rd grade wrote letters.

WARD SCHOOL.

We are learning a new song called "The Boy Who Told the Truth." The Flag, Washington's Hatchet, and Cherries are subjects for drawing this week.

Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Arney, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. DeViney visited school last week.



REV. E. C. AVIS.

SPECIAL SERVICES

United Brethren Church Have With Them a Singing Evangelist.

There are special revival meetings at the United Brethren church every night this week, beginning at 7:30.

Rev. E. C. Avis, evangelist of Chicago, has charge of the meetings from February 14 to February 26.

Mr. Avis is an accomplished musician, a delightful singer and an interesting speaker. Come and hear him and enjoy the services.

The Degree of Honor will give a dance at the home of C. N. Lightfoot, on the Robt. Covey farm, Wednesday night. On account of the severe storm of last Wednesday evening, the event was postponed to this week.

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with Local Applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Unreels taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

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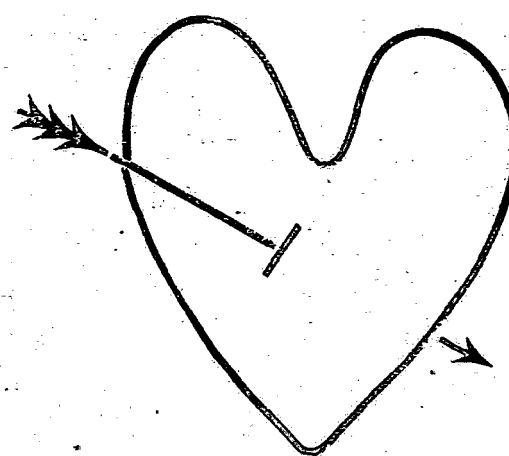
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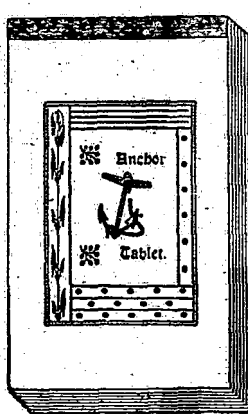
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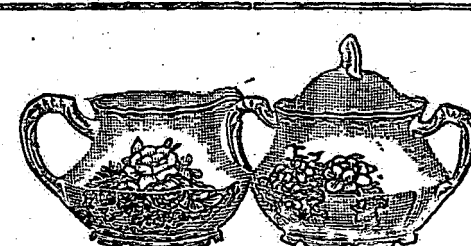
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LOCAL NOTES

Sweet Potatoes, W. H. Keller.

Candy for 5c per pound. W. H. Keller.

Mrs. Grover, of Elkhart, well known here, is seriously ill.

Valentines 1c to \$2.00 each.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

FOR SALE—Milk 5c per quart at Mrs. Lister's restaurant. f 12.

Big reduction in photographs through January and February at Elson's, Buchanan f 10.

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

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church will meet on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock, in Mr. J. P. Beistle's office. The Committee on Finances is requested to meet with them.

Mrs. S. C. Cook returned Saturday from Springfield, where she has been called on account of the death of her brother, who recently passed away at Oshkosh, Wis., and was brought to Springfield for burial.

A meeting of the official board of the Christian church will be held at the residence of S. J. Wyrick, Friday evening, Feb. 12, at 7 o'clock for the transaction of such business as may come before the board.

S. J. WYRICK, Chairman.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held February 12th, when the new officers will entertain the members. A contest will also be started and many plans laid for the promotion of a successful year's work, also initiation. Every member is urged to be present.

THIS COUPON

Will entitle the child bringing it to the Record Office Saturday from 1 to 2 p. m., to a present.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 9. Subject to change:

W. H. Keller reports the following:

Butter 20c
Lard 8 1/2c
Eggs 28c
Potatoes 60c
Apples 25 to 40c
Onions, 75c

Retail price of Flour is as follows:

Pillsbury Best \$5.60
White Lily 4.40
New Troy Straight 4.40
Durkasco Pat. 5.20
Home Rule 4.00
Golden Medal 5.60
Graham 12 lbs. 30c
Corn Meal 12 lbs. 25c

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 92c
Corn, yellow 70 lbs. 40c
Oats No. 3 white. 37c
Rye; 57c
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.

Mr. Dore Wooden is ill.

Good sweet pickles. W. H. Keller.

Mrs. Joe Birch is on the sick list.

Special sale on china at The Racket.

Cakes and pies. W. H. Keller.

New line of pictures at W. H. Keller's.

Mr. C. R. Phillips is under the doctor's care.

All the new Valentine novelties.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Miss Lucy Baker is suffering from a fall on the ice yesterday.

The February term of the circuit court will be opened Feb. 15.

Presiding Elder Barnes preached in the M. E. church here Sunday.

Choice apples, cabbage, onions and parsnips at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Frank Miller, who has been sick with grip, is now down with quinsy.

I will pay highest cash price for good apples delivered at Buchanan any time this week. J. C. ROYER.

The social at the Broceus school house will be Wednesday evening, February 10, the weather permitting.

Read J. L. and Geo. B. Richards' ad in another column, if you want a real estate bargain in Buchanan.

A candy social will be held at the Coveney schoolhouse Friday evening February 19. Girls bring boxes of candy.

Indianapolis and return for \$5.10 on Feb. 22 and 23, on account of Citizens Industrial association, via The Big 4.

Very low rates to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola on account of the Mardi Gras, Feb. 9 to 15 inclusive, via The Big Four.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursday Feb. 25. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. f. 23.

The Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs has given the University \$3,000 for a scholarship for women. The sum will later be increased to \$5,000.

There will be an Apron and Baked Good Sale by the Evangelical ladies next Saturday afternoon and evening in the rooms formerly occupied by Skeet's Cafe. f 12

The regular evening service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. Good music and an interesting program. A wide welcome to all.

The University of Michigan has received from Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, eighty acres of land just outside Ann Arbor to serve as an experiment farm for the forestry department. The tract is called "The Saginaw Forest Farm."

Atlanta Ga., and return for \$24.50 account National Educational Association. Tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21 and 22 good to return up to and including Feb. 27, or an extension may be had up to and including Mar. 31, by depositing ticket and payment of 50c extra, via. The Big 4.

PERSONAL.

Ward Smith visited relatives in South Bend over Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Wooden is in Mishawaka, visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Alice Atwood of Lagrange, Cass Co., is visiting friends here.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield was in South Bend, Friday evening to see "The Tenderfoot".

Mrs. Noah Canfield spent Sunday in Dowagiac, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Koons.

Mrs. Julia Bugbee, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Snyder went Friday, to her home at Ironton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ira Wagner has been in Three Oaks, called there on account of the death of Mrs. Clem Paxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drago have gone to Kingsbury, Ind., to visit Mr. Drago's sister, Mrs. Jacob Rhoades.

Geo. Haynes of Edwardsburg, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, returned home Monday.

Evangelical Church.

Quarterly Meeting Services will be held in the Evangelical church on next Sunday; the services will be in charge of Rev. Geo. Johnson of Naperville. He will preach Friday evening at 7:15, and twice on Sunday. Quarterly conference convenes Friday night after the preaching service.

Rev. Johnson was formerly a pastor of the local Evangelical church, and has many friends who are invited to meet him once more.

A Communication

To The Editor:—

During the last twelve months many residents of Buchanan have invested in a small way (but in the aggregate several thousand dollars) in the stocks of various companies; yet a number of these same people have hesitated to invest money in our stock. This strange condition of things leads us to believe that the people of Buchanan, have in some way gotten a false and erroneous idea of our business. They have, perchance, heard the "Bogymen" story of over capitalization, etc., and in reference to that we want to say, that our business is capitalized at a figure which is in absolutely perfect keeping with its dividend earning and paying capacity.

We are not a concern which is merely supposed to be destined to become a dividend payer some far distant day in the very indefinite and extremely doubtful future, provided it don't rain, etc., but ours is a business concern which is doing business today, and doing it on a profitable, dividend earning basis now—not perhaps, maybe, sometime—but right now. Our stock is earning dividends every day we run. Last week's shipments alone, were \$800.

Our sole reason for selling stock is to secure enough money to purchase feathers to advantage now while the feather season is on, and to have enough working capital to do a much larger and still more profitable business on the same general expense as at present; as all the money paid for stock goes directly into and becomes a part of the working capital of the business.

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MIKADO GETS BUSY-PROMPTLY

Is Landing Troops All Along the Coast of the Korean Peninsula.

SENDS A FLEET TO CHEMULPO

United States Cruiser Squadron May Be Ordered to the Scene.

ROOSEVELT ASKED TO MEDIATE

London Story of an Anglo-United States Combine to Curb Russia's Greed Denied at Washington.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Nagasaki says that the Japanese government has taken possession of four Russian merchant vessels.

London, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch from Tien-Tsin a correspondent there of The Standard says a Russian force is reported at Kalgan (in Pechili province, 110 miles northwest of Peking and near the great wall).

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur says news has been received there that Japanese troops have landed at Masampo.

London, Feb. 9.—The Che-Foo correspondent of The Daily Mail cables that sixty Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in



EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

Korea, from Masampo and Fusan, on the south, to Kunsan, Mokpo and Chemulpo, on the west. Seoul is to be occupied, and the landing is being covered by the torpedo boat division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent concludes, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

Japanese Naval Division Sails.

Washington, Feb. 9. — Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Lieutenant Commander Marsh, the American naval attaché at Tokio, announcing the departure of a naval division from Japanese waters for Chemulpo, Korea. Tentative orders have been prepared sending the Asiatic States' cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet northward from Subig bay to the vicinity of Port Arthur, to observe the Japanese-Russian naval operations and to be at hand to protect United States interests wherever they may be menaced in the war-stricken district. The orders will not be sent unless they are agreeable to Russia and Japan.

Roosevelt Asked to Intervene.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—The Austrian Peace society has sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt requesting him to intervene in the Russia-Japanese conflict under the provisions of the international arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fire and water damaged the building and contents of The Tribune Publishing company at Winnipeg, Man., to the extent of \$35,000.

The senate has passed a bill for the construction of a lighthouse tender for Lake Superior, to cost \$130,000.

Henry W. Oliver, the well-known capitalist, steelmaster and politician of Pittsburg, is dead, aged 64 years.

It is announced that Great Britain will send consuls to Mukden and Antung, China.

A dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 3 per cent. on the common stock of the Canadian Pacific has been declared for the half year.

The continual gales and the intense cold have resulted in the entire coast of Newfoundland being blocked with ice.

Paul Pierce, of Chicago, son of the late United States Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, has been appointed superintendent of the food exhibits at the St. Louis exposition.

The annual bowling tournament of the American Bowling Congress is in progress at Cleveland, O.

A detachment of Russian troops has arrived at Peking, bringing the legation guard of Russia up to its full strength.

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IN MEMORIAM

LOUIE ORTE

Was born in Milwaukee, Wis., March 4, 1871 and died at Buchanan, February 8, 1904.

He was married to Nellie Goodenough May 20, 1890 by whom he had two children, Alfred and Minnie who with their mother still survive.

By trade he was a shear grinder; he first came to Buchanan with the Hatch Cutlery Co., and from this work contracted consumption which caused his death.

In addition to his wife and children he is also survived by a father and mother who reside at Milwaukee.

He was an industrious man, a kind husband and loving father.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of F. H. Goodenough, where he came a short time ago from Sturgis with his family to reside. Rev. Chas. A. Shook, of the Advent church, officiating.

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Acres of the City
a Ruin.

LOSS IS SIMPLY IMMENSE

But Experts Fear to Estimate
What It Will Aggregate

WILL BE OVER \$100,000,000

Say Some, but the Building Inspector
Says \$150,000,000 in Build-
ings Alone Is Annun-
ciated.

FIRE RESULTS SUMMARIZED

Property loss: Building inspector says
the loss in buildings alone will reach
\$150,000,000.

Extent of territory burned over, 140
acres, embracing seventy-five
squares.

Number of persons out of work, 50,-
000.

Duration of fire, twenty-eight hours.

Baltimore, Feb. 9. — Baltimore is
staggering under a fire loss which no
one has the temerity to put into fig-
ures. The important commercial dis-
trict is blackened ruins, laid bare by
a conflagration which raged without
a momentary check from 10:45 a. m.
Sunday until late in the afternoon yes-
terday. At 3 p. m. yesterday the city
officials again breathed. It was agreed
that the flames were under control.
They had raged twenty-eight hours, in
spite of almost superhuman efforts put
forth by the best fighting forces which
more than half a dozen cities were
able to muster.

Residence Section Is Safe.

The city is overcast with gloom. The
only lights in the burned district are
those from the smoldering ruins. The
only lights in that section which es-
caped destruction are from corner gas
lamps. The stores are closed in nearly
every street. The darkened ave-
nues are full of jostling people talking
of one subject. Apparently there is
but one cause for gladness, and that
is that there are none homeless. The
residence section of the city escaped.
This phase of the situation relieved the
officials from any thought other than
the saving of property.

Finally Stopped at 3 P. M.

At 2 p. m. yesterday the Associated
Press sent out a bulletin saying the
flames would be held in check at the
Union docks and prevented from leap-
ing Jones Falls and placing the en-
tire city east of there in jeopardy.
At 3 p. m. that bulletin was con-
firmed. A score of times flames of fire
were found lapping the sides of lum-
ber piles on the east bank of the falls.
In some instances the lumber was
tossed into the falls, and this with sim-
ilar heroic measures stayed the on-
sweep of fire.

SEVEN SCORE ACRES IN ASHES

Embracing Seventy-Five Squares—Insur-
ance Men Fear to Estimate.

Throughout the terrible contest in
which firemen and fire waged for su-
premaccy, humanity was handicapped
by a gale which carried burning brands
over the heads of the workers and be-
yond the reach of the hundreds of
streams of water poured into the rag-
ing furnaces. But for the work of vol-
unteers in seeking out and extinguish-
ing these embers it is almost certain
the burned area would have been twice
larger than it is. About seventy-five
squares, or 140 acres are in ashes, ex-
tending from Lexington street on the
north to Pratt street on the south, from
Liberty street on the west to Jones
Falls on the east.

Insurance companies have opened
temporary offices in the Lexington ho-
tel, but their representatives decline to
estimate the loss. The answer of one
is typical of all: "It's too big. We
have not figures to describe it. Make
it above \$100,000,000. That's the best
we can do." The same indecision was
true in regard to estimates concerning
insurance.

The city was early placed under
martial law, and thus all danger of
looting in the doomed district was
eliminated. Word is received that
General Corbin, of New York, will be
here today to take command of the
federal troops. The presence of two
regiments of militia as an adjunct
to the police, which were augmented
by details from Philadelphia and
Washington, resulted in the main-
tenance of the best of order.

DYNAMITE STOPPED THE FIRE

Fifty Thousand Men Out of Work—Build-
ing Loss Alone Is \$150,000,000.

Dynamite explosions were constant
all day. The programme adopted of
blowing up buildings in an attempt to
stay the progress of the flames was

continued until the city was under con-
trol. Then the firemen turned their
attention to razing tottering walls
which threatened to collapse. The re-
sult was almost constant cannonad-
ing, and the detonating was heard in
all parts of the city. With the fire
under control the blackened waste
which lies in the wake of the sea of
flames presents a view that can be
likened best to an ocean of great coke
ovens, each shooting out its thousand
tongues of flame. This is all that is
left of what were once handsome of-
fice buildings, storage, wholesale and
business houses of all kinds. Busi-
ness men, prosperous Sunday morning,
are poor today.

Colonel J. Frank Supplee, a com-
petent authority on factory statistics,
estimates that the number of persons
thrown out of employment will reach
50,000. Inspector of Buildings Preston,
after making a careful study of the
burned district, placed the building
loss alone at \$150,000,000.

It is feared that aid must come from
adjacent cities and a partial famine
will be an added phase of the situa-
tion. Restaurants are entirely with-
out food, and though they say they
will be able to feed their guests it is
admitted the variety will be lessened
at once. Preparations are being made
to rush supplies from New York in
order to avert suffering in homes.

NO CALL ISSUED FOR HELP

But Proffers of Assistance Come from
Many Quarters.

So far there has been no call for aid.
Proffers of assistance have come from
many quarters, from sister cities, from
corporations and from private citizens,
but Baltimore at this time cannot say
whether or not it will be needed or
accepted. The board of managers of
the chamber of commerce met at the
Hotel Rennett. After a brief discus-
sion it was unanimously agreed that
owing to the chaotic condition of busi-
ness it was necessary to ask the gov-
ernor to declare a legal ten days' hol-
iday, and to also ask for an extension
of thirty days on all legal papers.

At Annapolis a relief bill is to be of-
fered making an appropriation of \$250,-
000 for the relief of the destitute, to
be dealt out by the governor and such
commission as he shall name. The leg-
islature has passed the ten days' relief
bill and it is a law.

President Roosevelt, at the request
of Governor Warfield and Senator Gor-
man, and with the promise that the
state legislature would at once adopt
a resolution asking for them, ordered
a force of United States troops to Bal-
timore. The force was under com-
mand of General Corbin who, after
looking over the situation, reported
that the state could do all the police
work needed.

FIRE IN EAST BALTIMORE

Pluck and Good Luck Prevent Another
Terrible Conflagration.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Good fortune and
plucky fire fighting by four of the Bal-
timore fire companies saved the city
from another serious fire yesterday af-
ternoon. A burning brand fell on the
roof of the Maine Ice company's plant
at Wells and Philpot streets, across
Jones Falls in east Baltimore. The
tar roofing of the frame structure be-
came quickly ignited, and in a short
time the building was in ruins. So
great was the heat from the ice com-
pany fire that the Sonnebaum Chemi-
cal company's plant next door caught
fire, and was also destroyed.

In the cellar of the chemical com-
pany was stored many thousands of
gallons of gasoline used in the busi-
ness. Four of the Baltimore engines
were all that could be spared for this
fire, and although the firemen were
aware of the presence of the gasoline
and were driven back by the fumes
of the chemicals they fought gallantly
and prevented an explosion.

This fire was half a mile from the
eastern edge of the big fire, and in the
very heart of the lumber districts. Had
it gotten away from the firemen and
the gasoline exploded East Baltimore
might have burned all the way to
Canton, the extreme eastern end of the
city.

NOT A LIFE HAS BEEN LOST

Nor a Single Person Dangerously Hurt—
Millions in Safes.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Not a single life
has been lost, and not a human be-
ing has been even dangerously in-
jured. The hospital lists consist of
minor burns with the exception of Ja-
cob Ingelfritz, a fireman from York,
Pa. He has a fractured leg and is
badly burned.

While there were no casualties to
speak of the great army of fire fight-
ers performed many daring feats in
their desperate attempt to stay the
flames. Many times they were driven
out of close and hot places just as
walls came toppling down. The last
large building to fall a prey to the
flames down along Jones Falls, nearly
caught five men. They were on the
roof when a warning shout went up.
They found their way to a tin gutter,
where one by one they hung on,
stretched out their arms and grasped
a telegraph pole, which was planted
close to the structure. They slid down
and had not reached the ground when
the roof fell in with a roar. This was
only one instance.

As the financial district is included
in the burned territory there is untold
wealth hidden in the blistering and
warped vaults of banks and safe de-
posit companies. Experts who have
given them as close examination as
possible express the belief that the
contents are safe.

As a result of an examination of the
new custom house building it is al-

most certain that the entire structure
must be torn down and rebuilt, so
great is the injury found to have been
done by the fire to the granite and
steel walls of the building. It has so
far cost \$350,000.

It is the general agreement that the
service given by the telegraph com-
panies has probably not been equaled
and certainly never surpassed in such
an emergency.

Heaps Some Coals of Fire.

Washington, Feb. 9. — Edward F.
Jones, of Binghamton, N. Y., colonel
of the old Sixth Massachusetts reg-
iment, who is now in Washington, ad-
dressed the following letter to Mayor
McLane: "With a vivid recollection
of a warm reception given to me on
the 19th of April, 1861, by people of
Baltimore, I take pleasure in inclos-
ing my check for \$100, which please
place in your relief fund."

Congress to Help Baltimore.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A bill has been
introduced by Representative Emrich,
of the relief of sufferers from the Bal-
timore fire.

HANNA'S DOCTORS WAIT

For the Fever to Run Its Course—Sick
Room Report a Little More En-
couraging.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The following
bulletin is issued on Senator Hanna's
condition: "Senator Hanna's tempera-
ture at 8 p. m. was 102; his pulse is
92 and regular; respiration, 24. There
has been less irritability of the stom-
ach and his general condition remains
good."

Senator Hanna's condition is a little
more encouraging, though the extreme
weakness which has been the worst
feature of his illness continues. He
had a fairly quiet day, and rested a
little better. The physicians say it is
a case of waiting for the disease to
run its course, but that they are hope-
ful.

FATAL CYCLONE IN ARKANSAS

Three Persons Are Its Victims and One
Town Suffers Heavily in Demol-
ished Buildings.

Mammoth Springs, Ark., Feb. 9. —
News has been received here of a tor-
nado in the southern part of this coun-
ty (Fulton). At Union, thirty miles
southwest of here, three persons were
killed. The dead: Rev. Soden, Baptist
minister; Miss Clinton; child, name un-
known.

At Union the dwellings of Samuel
W. Cochran, William Gilstrap and a
number of smaller residences; also the
stores of S. W. Cochran and S. W.
Cochran, Jr., with their contents; two
churches, the Masonic hall and Garne's
blacksmith shop, were swept away.

MISS SCHAFER'S MURDERER

Said To Be Known and Within Easy
Reach of the Grasp of the
Law.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 9.—Prosecut-
ing Attorney Miller, just returned from
Bedford, said: "I believe there soon
will be an arrest; I do not know how
soon, but I do know that evidence is
developing that seems certain to fasten
the guilt on a certain man. I will not
say who it is, but he probably is not
a stranger in Bedford."

"The law can lay its hands on him
when he is wanted, and he will be
safely in Jeffersonville before the pub-
lic is any the wiser. I am now firmly
of the belief that we will soon have
that man."

Quesada Would Like Expedition.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Quesada,
the Cuban minister, had a talk with
Secretary Hay respecting the possibi-
lity of early action by the United States
senate on the pending Cuban treaties,
one the general treaty annulling the
Platt amendment and the other the
Isle of Pines treaty. The situation as
to these conventions is becoming very
uncomfortable to both governments.

Work of Some Miscreant.

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 9.—An explo-
sion in the mill of John Scarbahn, of
Lewis Valley, partly destroyed the
mill and injured two persons. Scar-
bahn, who was near the machinery,
was struck by stone and badly bruised.
Florian Yeager was severely injured.
The only theory to account for the ex-
plosion is that some miscreant placed
dynamite in the machinery.

Fifty Workmen Killed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Fifty work-
men were killed by the caving in of an
embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna
railroad. In the course of their work
the men dug into an old smelting works
which had been buried beneath the
line for thirty years. An explosion
followed. Besides the men killed
many were frightfully burned.

Murphy Knows What He Doesn't Want.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 9.—Governor
Murphy, when questioned about the
rumored selection of himself as chair-
man of the Republican national com-
mittee, said: "The duties of that pos-
ition are most exacting, and no friend
of mine will suggest me for the post."

Railway Horror in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9. — A
passenger train on the Chinandiga
Vieja railroad was derailed Feb. 2
while passing over a high bridge, and
wrecked. Over twenty first-class pas-
sengers were killed and many others
were injured.

Sends Out a Strike Order.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Thomas R.
Rowe, president of the American Flint
Glass Workers' union, has sent out
telegrams ordering on strike all work-
men employed in factories controlled
by the National Glass company.

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flesh and muscle food if they
are thin and weak and a blood
food if there is anemia?

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STATEMENT BY JAPAN

Propositions She Made as a Basis of Agree-
ment with Russia.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—Japan has issued an
official statement of her position, in
which it is stated that being desirous
of preventing trouble in Manchuria
and Korea, where Japanese and Rus-
sia interests meet, the Japanese gov-
ernment on Aug. 12, 1903, proposed to
Russia through its representative at
St. Petersburg the basis of an agree-
ment which was substantially as fol-
lows:

1. A mutual engagement to respect
the independence and territorial integ-
rity of the Chinese and Korean em-
pires.
2. A mutual engagement to main-
tain the principle of an equal opportu-
nity for the commercial industry of all
nations with the natives of those coun-
tries.
3. A reciprocal recognition of Ja-
pan's preponderant interests in
Korea and that Russia has special in-
terest in railway enterprises in Man-
churia and a mutual recognition of the
respective rights of Japan and Russia
therein.

4. The recognition by Russia of the
exclusive rights of Japan to give ad-
vice and assistance to Korea in the
interest of reform and good government.

It was not until Oct. 3 that the Rus-
sian government presented counter-
proposals, and in them she declined to
engage in respect to the sovereignty
and territorial integrity of China, and
stipulated to maintain the principle of
an equal opportunity for the commerce
and industry of all nations in China,
and requested that Japan declare
Manchuria and its littoral as being en-
tirely outside of her sphere of interest.
She further put several restric-
tions upon Japan's freedom of action
in Korea.

The document continues at great
length, but its facts have been dis-
counted as to the different proposals
and counter proposals, the main differ-
ence being all the time the refusal of
Russia to permit Japan any right to
act regarding Manchuria.

VERDICT WILL BE OF INTEREST

Alleged Bribers on Trial in a Case Where
the Briber Already Has Been
Acquitted.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—One of the first
cases on the docket in Judge McDon-
ald's criminal division of the circuit
court was that against Charles F.
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Gutke and Edmund Bersch, jointly in-
dicted for bribery in connection with
the passing of the city lighting bill in
the house of delegates in 1899.

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