

Special Carpet Sale

FOR MARCH.

We have the greatest stock of Carpets and Rugs ready for spring house cleaning that we ever got together, and to avoid the rush, we propose to make and lay carpets during March free of charge. We offer:

- Lowell Extra Super, all wool, two ply, yard wide carpet, 65c per yard.
- Philadelphia Extra Super, all wool, yard wide at 50c per yard.
- Union Carpets, yard wide, 35c per yard.
- Sultana and Granite Carpets, yard wide, 25c yard.
- Tapestry Brussels, 3-4 carpet, 60c and up.
- Velvet Carpets, 75c and up.
- Wilton Velvets, \$1.25 and up.
- Japanese Mattings, cotton wavy, 18c and up; China Mattings, 12c and up.
- Linoleums, 45c and up; Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.00 and up; Oilcloth, 20c, 25, 35c square yard.

Rugs Rugs Rugs

- 9ft. x 10ft. 6 in. Tapestry Brussels, \$10.00
 - 9ft. x 12ft. Tapestry, \$12.50 and \$15.00
 - Sft. 3in. x 10ft. 6in. Body Brussels, \$20; 9x12 \$22
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 - 9x12 Beauvais Axminster for \$25.00
 - 9x12 Velvet Rugs for \$22.00
 - Sft. 3in. x 10ft. 6in. Wilton Rugs, \$25, \$30
 - 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$30, \$35
- We also have larger sizes

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

CHURCH IS SUPREME

Mormon Apostle's Quorum is the "Boss" in the Politics of Utah State.

CHURCH "LABEL" IS NECESSARY

On Everything Political That Is Permitted to the Members—Case of Thatcher.

Washington, March 11. — Andrew Jensen, assistant historian of the Mormon church, was the first witness in the Smoot case and gave an elaborate explanation of the machinery of the church. Among other things he said he had never known of a prosecution of a polygamist who continued to live with plural wives he had married prior to the manifesto of 1890. He said that if Mormons should turn informers against a polygamist under such conditions—against President Smith, for instance — such Mormon informers would be odious in the sight of most members of the church.

Ex-District Attorney Testifies. The most important witness heard was E. B. Critchlow, ex-United States district attorney for Utah, and one of the protesters against Smoot. He told of prosecutions against Mormons for unlawful cohabitation, and the conviction of over 1,000 men for that offense. He said an opportunity was given by the courts to the persons convicted to escape jail service by promising that in the future they would obey the law, but the chance of escaping punishment was not accepted generally, only three persons complying with the ruling of the court.

Removed for Accepting the Terms. Continuing, he said: "Among these was Bishop Sharp, a director of the Union Pacific railroad and an old man, who accepted the terms and was promptly removed, that being understood to be the policy of the church where the doctrine of the church was not upheld by members." The witness told of a visit to the prisons by Caleb W. West and his offer to intercede for pardons for the prisoners. The offer was refused.

CONSPIRED TO EVADE THE LAW

Influence of the Church on the Utah Political Situation.

Critchlow gave a long statement to show that the Mormons continued to create the sentiment that the laws were being obeyed, but in secret practiced polygamy, and that the church was irrevocable to new conditions and its members were conspiring to evade the laws. He said that in the first state legislature in 1896, when he sat as a member, there was a disposition to send all legislation to the Mormon church to see if it were proper to enact it.

Critchlow said a letter had been sent out by the church which had the purpose of dividing the people as equally as possible between Republicans and Democrats, so as to maintain a reserve which could be swung either way in the interest of the church. The church afterward denied this letter, but Moses Thatcher continued working in the interest of the Democratic party, and in the autumn of 1896 carried on an active campaign for election to the United States senate by the succeeding legislature.

This campaign was in conflict with the wishes of the members of his quorum of apostles, and he was finally dropped. It was taken up as a church matter and, said Critchlow, "the editorials in The Deseret News declared that the church had a right to interest itself in the election for the United States senate." Thatcher continued in the field up to the final result of the contest, which ended in the election of Joseph L. Rawlins as senator.

THATCHER HAD TO COME DOWN

Signed a Statement Admitting That He Had Been All Wrong.

He said it was well known that the apostles were working against Thatcher, their object being to prevent a direct blow at the principle that the quorum of apostles could control the action of one of their members. The Mormons, he said, were responsible for the election of Rawlins. In answer to a question as to what happened to Thatcher as a result of his disobedience, Critchlow said a declaration of principles was submitted to Thatcher for his signature, but he refused to sign.

In the succeeding year he was summoned before a council and tried and acknowledged that he had been wrong and he retained his good fellowship, but is not now an apostle, and has not been since the episode. Thatcher was compelled to subscribe to a statement that he was wholly in the wrong.

"and in fact," said the witness, "his spirit was broken completely by his conflict with the church."

In response to an inquiry in regard to Thatcher running for the senate on a platform not in harmony with the church, Critchlow spoke of the influence of apostles, giving as an illustration that the apostles gave out the instruction that "It is the will of the Lord that you vote the Republican ticket this time." Critchlow said the Democrats protested against the interference by the church in such manner.

The purpose of the testimony was to show that it was necessary, according to the rules of the church, for Reed Smoot to have obtained the consent of the church before he could have become a candidate for the senate. Critchlow was still on the stand at the adjournment for the day of the committee.

ROUGH WEATHER 'WAY WEST

Pacific Coast Lashed by Wind and a Good Deal of Havoc Wrought on Property.

San Francisco, March 11. — The worst rain and wind storm in thirteen years swept over this city and along the Pacific coast, doing much damage to shipping, railroads and frame buildings through the state. The storm extended from San Diego to Vancouver island.

In this city the barometer reached 29.23, the lowest record, Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in every direction, and for several hours this city was entirely cut off from the outside world.

A train of passenger cars at Alameda mole, across the bay from this city, was blown from the track, so fierce was the gale there. The train consisted of an engine, baggage car and three passenger coaches. No one was injured. The steeple of St. Paul's church, one of the handsomest in this city, was snapped off, and many buildings under construction were badly damaged. A seven-story brick building almost completed at the corner of Bush and Polk streets was hopelessly wrecked.

All along the coast the barometer made a low record, and at Astoria, Ore., the wind blew seventy-two miles an hour.

ALL QUIET AT SPRINGFIELD

Negro Arrested for Advocating Retaliation—White Mob Still Ugly, but Held in Check by Soldiers.

Springfield, O., March 11.—The race disturbances which have terrorized the town for the last three days are held well in check by the state militia, and the authorities are of the opinion that no more troops will be needed to control the situation. Still the white mob is ugly, and the troops will be retained here awhile.

The police have arrested a negro giving Y. W. Smith as his name. He was accompanied by several strange negroes, and wherever they could gain an audience of one or more negroes on the street they read a type-written paper urging the negroes to avenge the lynching of Dixon and apply the torch to the white business and residence districts in retaliation for the burning of the negro quarters on the levee.

MINERS' STRIKE IS OPPOSED

National Officers of the U. M. W. Urge the Men to Vote to Accept the Operators' Offer.

Indianapolis, March 11. — With the ballots that were sent out to the U. M. W. locals which will vote next Tuesday on accepting the offer of the operators went out a circular letter from the national officers recommending that the offer be accepted.

The general tenor of the argument of the officers is that it will be better to accept than to engage in an exhausting strike that may go against the strikers; that the country is on the crest of an industrial boom, with a period of depression in front; that it is folly to strike on a declining market; that there is not much to gain even in a winning strike, and there is much to lose in a losing one. Therefore the miners are urged to accept the reduction rather than engage in a strike at this time.

Will Look Over the Seating Plans.

St. Louis, March 11.—A meeting of the sub-committee of the national Democratic committee in charge of arrangements for the national convention at the Coliseum in July, and the local committee on arrangements, will be held here on March 21, to look over the plans for seating the convention.

Another War Veteran Gone.

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—Major William P. Olden, a prominent citizen, was found dead in his bed at his home. He was 76 years old. During the civil war he was major of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Illinois volunteer infantry. For thirty years after the war he practiced law in this city.

SCOUTS IN CONTACT

Russ and Jap Meet North of Ping Yang and Exchange Lead- en Souvenirs.

NOBODY STOPS ANY BULLETS

But the Muscovites Do the Retreating in the Case.

Port Arthur Again Bombarded, but No Details Given — Land Engagement Likely in the Near Future.

Tokio, March 11. — Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met north of Ping Yang Wednesday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties are reported on either side.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 10: "The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the



JAPANESE CAVALRYMEN.

area swept by our searchlights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2:40 a. m., and at about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao Tishin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock.

Japanese Fleet Appears.

"Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching. At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had fourteen ships, and fired the entire time from behind Liao Tishin."

PROSPECT FOR A LAND FIGHT

Russ and Jap Are Getting Too Close Together for Much Further Delay.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The only piece of important news at this writing from the seat of war is the dispatch from Port Arthur announcing a fresh attack on that place by the Japanese fleet. The dispatch contained no details. Another telegram from Vladivotok has been received. It makes no mention of fighting and it is assumed that all is quiet there.

The reports that the Japanese have entered Manchuria west of the Yalu river, and have reached Feng-Huan-Cheng on the Peking road, which is the Russian line of communication to the Yalu, cannot be confirmed. If the information proves true a land engagement of some magnitude cannot long be delayed, as the Russians have a heavy force south of the line, between Liao-Yang and Mukden, and they are also occupying strong positions along the Yalu. A Japanese column between them would be in a desperate strait unless it moved by the flank to take the Russians on the Yalu in the rear, and was energetically supported by a forward Japanese movement Korea.

Fifteen Rounds Fought Out.

St. Louis, March 11.—Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, fought a fifteen-round round battle with Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, before the West End club, and was given the decision at the end of the fifteenth round.

Lumber Company's Plant Burned.

Wolverine, Mich., March 11. — The Haak Lumber company's mill at Haakwood, a few miles from here, has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$160,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Umholtz Oil Company

The prospects of the Umholtz Oil company is hopeful and as soon as the weather is settled, and the rig can be moved from its present location, a new well will be sunk and every one who has investigated is confident that they will strike it rich. The flow of gas from the present well continues to increase; and Buchanan need not despair, as it may soon be lighted with natural gas.

The board of directors publish a statement in today's RECORD.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor:—You may say to your readers that we are not new in the business, though we have but recently purchased the new nursery farm near Buchanan.

We have been in the business nearly ten years and built up and established a trade reaching to many far away states. In our last fall's delivery we shipped carload lots to Grand Rapids, Shelby, Fenville, South Haven, and two cars to Texas, besides an immense amount of boxes and bales to points throughout Michigan and surrounding states. Our spring delivery now near at hand, is equally as large.

Our Buchanan patrons can procure trees at the nursery farm, but parties wanting particular varieties should write and have them reserved, as per the address in our ad.

IRVING JAQUAY Co.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration, of the said village, will be held in the office of Dr. Curtis within said village on Saturday, Mar. 12, 1904, A. D., for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 a. m., until 8 p. m., for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1904, A. D.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

G. E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

Village Election.

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of said village will be held on Monday, Mar. 14, A. D. 1904, at hose house No. 1, in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, via., one village president, three trustees for two years, one village clerk, one village treasurer, and one assessor.

The poll of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1904.

G. E. SMITH, Village Clerk.

Eor Sale.

Fifty bushels of Bermuda and fifty bushels of early Rose potatoes, also cabbage.

m 18 p. Ed Long.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

First publication March 4, 1904.

Estate of William H. Long, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In the matter of the estate of William H. Long, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 2nd day of March A. D. 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of John C. Dick in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1904, and on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated March 2nd A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. DICK, JOHN BERRIEN, Commissioners. Last publication March 12, 1904.

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

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

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

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" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) 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.

Pianolas, the greatest of all piano players, at Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind. t. f.

Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, nerving, 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.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots, barn, chicken house, shop and woodshed and plenty of fruit, on South Portage street. For particulars enquire of Valentine Schram, Portage street. m. 8 p

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes. t. f.

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

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Possibly snow flurries in north portion; colder; brisk southerly, shifting to northwest winds. Lower Michigan—Rain or snow; high southeast winds, shifting to northwest. Wisconsin—Snow flurries; colder; high southeast, shifting to northwest winds. Iowa—Fair; colder in east and central portions; brisk northwest winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.			
Chicago, March 10.			
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	88	89	87 1/2
July (new)	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/4
July (old)	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/4
Sept. (new)	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/4
Sept. (old)	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/4
Corn—			
May	51 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2
July	49 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2
September	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2
Oats—			
May	40 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2
September	37 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2
Flour—			
May	13.05	13.90	13.55
July	13.92 1/2	14.12 1/2	13.77 1/2

Bodies of Two Farmers Found.

Pryor Creek, I. T., March 11.—The bodies of Ernest Bratcher and William Adkins, farmers, were found at the foot of the Osage mountain, near their homes. It is supposed that during a blizzard that visited this section a few nights ago the two men lost their way and were frozen to death.

Senator Tillman Improving.

Washington, March 11. — Senator Tillman's condition continues favorable and he is resting easily. If the improvement continues as at present the family hope the senator may take his projected trip south in a few days. The doctors have lanced the abscess on his tonsil.

Prominent Politicians Accused.

Denver, Colo., March 11.—The committee appointed by the city council to investigate charges of padding registration rolls has made its report, and in it prominent politicians are accused of fraud. An alderman and a member of the elections' commission are accused of instigating the padding of registration rolls.

Grain in the Hands of Growers.

Washington, March 11.—The amount of wheat in farmers' hands is 132,600,000 bushels; corn, 839,000,000; oats, 273,000,000. This is 20.8 per cent of last year's wheat crop, 37.4 per cent of last year's corn crop, and 34.9 per cent of last year's oats crop.

Superior in the Blizzard Track.

Superior, Wis., March 11.—Superior has experienced another blizzard, and the weather officials say that this point suffered more than any other where the storm struck. The wind blew at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Coming Raincoat Weather

Milder days and rainy days are coming soon. The right time to buy your raincoat is before it rains, and the right kind to buy are the "L'Aiglon" sold exclusively in this town by Spiro's.

The new spring designs are here now and are without doubt the best made, the finest fitting and the most reliable raincoats made. We have had hundreds of purchasers of this brand right in this town who will gladly testify to this. They come in black, oxford and Scotch mixtures. Are made with beautiful broad shoulders, gowny loose back, full sleeves and reinforced breast, buttonholes all hand made, collar hand shaped and the prices are very reasonable, \$15 to \$25.

Come in the first chance you have and try a few on, we will take pleasure in showing you how well one of these raincoats will look on you, and you may convince yourself that you ought to have one.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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South Bend, Indiana.

modating agent of the American Express Company at this place. Mr. Ravin is a conservative business man and according to amount of return he could expect, has given more largely toward public institutions than many others.

The candidate for clerk, Herbert Roe, was born and reared in Buchanan; is one of the leading business men of the place; owner of his own home and a taxpayer; bright and progressive and of clean character, and we do not hesitate to assert that a more competent man could not be found for the position.

The candidate for treasurer, Benjamin F. Fisk, is a man of years, and a reputation that will be questioned by no one and is in every way worthy of the respect and support of every good republican. He has filled a number of positions of trust in the past, having been supervisor, township clerk and treasurer, and can be relied upon to be just as faithful now.

The candidate for assessor, Charles B. Treat, is a business man who has the respect and confidence of all the people and is fully equipped for the office. Mr. Treat, also is a property owner and a taxpayer.



W. H. Keller Republican Candidate for President of the Village of Buchanan.

Mr. Keller is not an untried officer, he having previously served two terms as president of the council, during which time the floated indebtedness of the village was reduced between six and seven thousand dollars, besides many improvements were made in the streets. There was also much done toward the adorning and bettering the cemetery, by the straightening of the tombstones and monuments and graveling the walks and drives.

Mr. Keller is not a new man either in Buchanan business, or its village affairs, but has been thoroughly tested and is one of Buchanan's business men.

Vote for him and you can feel that you have voted for Buchanan's best interest.

Scare

Mrs. Steve Aarney had quite a scare this morning; about 9:15, as she opened the store volumes of spoke rushed out.

She thought the place was on fire and was terribly frightened. W. O. Churchill coming along just at that time, rushed in through the smoke; he discovered no fire, but captured an oil stove used for heating, which he brought to the sidewalk, and the scare was over.

Oil stoves are sometimes treacherous as some other people can testify to.

The B. O. B's.

The B. O. B's met last Saturday with Grace Hamilton. There was a good attendance as the officers were to be chosen for the next three months. The election resulted as follows: Pres., Margaret Devin; Vice Pres., Dora Hershenow; Sec., Helen Weymuth; Treas., Ruth East. After which games and music were enjoyed.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick druggist.

Comic opera next Monday night prices, 25c, 35c, 50c.

We have nice mackeral.

W. H. KELLER

100 laughs in 100 minutes, in "The Beggar Prince," at the opera house, next Monday Mar. 14. Buy your seats early.

The R. N. A. will have initiation tomorrow night; refreshments will be served, old officers are requested to be present.

I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectic Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist (Lawesville, Ky.)

The Pennsylvania Entertainers, two ladies of rare ability, will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Thursday, Mar. 24.

Judging from the lively demand for seats a large house is certain next Monday night, when the "Beggar Prince" will be put on. A word to the wise.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

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

Mr. Ira Sparks one of the veteran citizens, was out on the street on Monday for the first time in 90 days. He says it was good to get out again after so long a housing.

Ernest Sands, while engaged in cutting timber in the woods for Mr. Myron Mead, on Wednesday, was struck on the back by a falling limb of a tree. The accident was a painful one, but not likely to prove serious.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Raymond Brocous, living across the river, celebrated her 60th birthday in a very manner. There were about 50 guests present who enjoyed a jolly time, and left a beautiful rocking chair as a reminder of the event.

The Royal Neighbors entertained the Maccabees at the formers' hall on Thursday evening in honor of the 8th anniversary of the Neighbors, in spite of the heavy rainstorm there were about 50 present and a good time generally was enjoyed. An interesting part of the evening was the musical contest and the delicious lunch.

D. L. Boardman; who for the past month has been taking a course in the St. Louis college of ladies tailoring, is expected home soon, when he will be able to show the latest and swellest styles in ladies' suits ever brought to this city, and to be able to have such styles made from your own measurements is an opportunity well worth waiting for. Be sure to see him before buying.

The next 100 new subscribers will receive:
20 one dollar bills.
25 wall atlases of Michigan, the U. S., and the World.
25 vest pocket dictionaries
10 Bibles.

Are you going to be one of the persons who will get one of the above and the Record 104 times during the year?

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts was the scene Saturday of a joyful surprise party, at least Mr. Butts was surprised, even if the birds says the good wife had a foreknowledge of the coming of the guests. About forty were present. Games and music passed the hours pleasantly. Miss Beulah Jenks rendered some pleasing instrumental music and Miss Kipp delighted the listeners with some vocal music. A fine course luncheon was served.

Presbytery Notices.

Sunday morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Parable of the Savior." Sabbath school after morning service. Lesson: "Death of John the Baptist."

Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6:30 to which all the young people are invited. Topic: "Appetites that unmake men and women and boys and girls."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The duty and responsibility of Erecting Barricades."

Notice the evening service will be held half an hour later than in winter time.



THE BELL COFFEE

A PARTICULAR COFFEE FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

LADY—"Here, my poor fellow, this will warm you."

TRAMP—"Thanks, lady. May I ask you whose brand is this?"

LADY—"Why, it's the 'BELL' coffee. We never use any other."

TRAMP—"Right you is, lady. 'De club I belonged to onst used that and no other, and we were 'high feeders,' you bet!"

NOTE: He had seen better days.

ASK FOR THE "BELL" COFFEE

Mrs Mary Eaton Dead.

Mary A. Roe Eaton, formerly of Terre Coupee Prairie, Mich., died at her home in Greenville, Mich., Mar. 10, 1904, aged 61 years, 10 months. She leaves a daughter, one brother and three sisters to mourn her loss; among the last named is Mrs. M. Cathcart, of Buchanan.

Men Wanted.

2 single men by month; 2 married men, small family. Good pay. Ordinary firm work. Write,

IRVING JAQUAY, Buchanan.

Social Evening

Last Wednesday 26 members of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kane, two miles northwest of town, for a social visit. Rev. James Wales and wife, and Miss Retta Flynn, from South Bend were there. At noon all partook heartily of the picnic dinner; after which the guests passed the afternoon informally with an interesting discussion of timely topics.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane formerly lived in South Bend, where Mr. Kane owned a broom factory. Last August he purchased the Rehm place, and in December took possession. They united with the Evangelical church, and this occasion certainly accomplished a more intimate acquaintanceship with those present.

Evangelical Church.

Morning—10:30, public worship. Theme of discourse, Gethsemane Tidings; 11:40, Bible school.

Evening—6:00, Y. M. P. devotional service. A Bible reading on Prayer, by pastor. 7:00, Firemen's service. Sermon by pastor. Theme, Imperial Manhood. The fire department will attend in a body.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Monday Club.

M. L. club met with Mrs. M. Dodd Monday, March 7, 1904. Despite the gloomy day the attendance was excellent. The meeting opened in the usual way, after which Mrs. E. S. Dodd read a memorial tribute to the late Mrs. Anna M. Williams. The chairman of the committee on resolutions read her report which was accepted. Mrs. E. S. Roe read a letter of thanks to the club from Miss Williams and brothers.

The history lesson was conducted in a very profitable way by Mrs. Roe. Mrs. Worthington read a paper on the English army and Wellington and Mrs. E. S. Dodd one on the English navy and Nelson. Both papers were excellent and deserve more than passing mention. After the program the committee in charge had two contests by way of entertainment. In the first, the flag of nations Mrs. Phelps was prize winner and in the second, magazines, Mrs. Emery won the prize.

The club adjourned at 4:30, feeling they had had a most enjoyable time, and Mesdames M. Dodd and C. Croser were a fine committee.

Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Monday, March 14.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. 125 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Great Corset Sale

Now is the time to get your Bargain in Corsets. Remember we sell the

Henderson Corset

We invite comparison of our goods in style, in fit, and in make

Our \$1.00 Corset now... 88c

Our 50c Corset now... 39c

Remember this sale is from

March 9th to 16th at

The Racket Store

J. C. REHM, BUCHANAN, MICH.

BARGAINS AT JORDAN'S GROCERY THIS WEEK

- 1 lb Bulk Shredded Coconut.....15c
- 6 lbs Good Rice.....25c
- 4 Crown Raisins, per pound.....08c
- Baker's Chocolate.....19c
- German Sweet Chocolate.....05c
- 1 lb fancy blend, 20c Coffee only.....13c
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Republican Voters

We appeal to you, as men, true and loyal, to compare the republican ticket fairly with the others, and you will have no cause for not voting it. Do not let personal matters enter into the election.

Do not let the talk of "new men" influence you. Mr. Ravin is the newest, and he has lived here 5 years, and no better man could have been found for the position, and even if he had been newer would be no reason for not voting for him. Give good, new men some encouragement and it will be to your advantage. The spirit of expecting a man to live in a community twenty-five years before he is a citizen, is not worthy of any progressive up-to-date town.

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which he was nominated, some of them not knowing they were to be chosen until they heard their names mentioned. The man who seeks an office and goes around buttonholing every person he sees for it, is not fit for the office, and we are proud to say of the republican candidates, that none of them are guilty of doing that, they were sought for and now that they have been found, they, as well as every other republican, ought to see them elected.

Again, they are men who have clean characters and enjoy the respect of all.

Republican Candidates

Voters, you will be called upon, at the polls, on Monday to decide who are the men to control our affairs the coming year.

It is not our intention to say one word against any one of the candidates, because on each one of the tickets are men who would serve our village with credit; and for this reason there need be no cutting of tickets.

Every man on the republican ticket is a man above reproach and will be a credit to Buchanan, as they are now, if elected. It would be well for every republican to spurn any suggestion, from those who would rule or ruin, against any candidate on the ticket.

W. H. Keller, who heads the ticket, is too well known in Buchanan to need any comment from us. He is one of Buchanan's leading business men; he is interested in every progressive movement. Director on the school board, he has been active in every movement to secure for Buchanan industrial institutions by giving, both of his time and money. Mr. Keller will make a good president of the village, and there is no reason why any republican should not cast his vote for him. We do not believe there are any, unless it be those of the rule or ruin class, and we are thankful to say they are too few to count.

The candidates for trustees are all good clean citizens, owners of their homes and tax payers.

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Charles A. Phillips has lived in Buchanan 18 years, he is one of the younger men and represents the laboring class. Mr. Phillips is an active member of the Buchanan Cornet Band and shipping clerk at the Buchanan Cabinet shop and like the two other gentlemen is owner of his own home, on which he pays taxes.

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Statement	
Capital stock, in shares	350,000
Total stock issued to date	175,000
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Total issued	225,000
Balance in treasury	125,000
Par value of total issue	\$22,500
Cost of New Improvements	
Salt plant, daily capacity 200 barrels	\$5,000
Well No. 2, includes pipe and equipment	1,500
Total cost	\$6,500
Income	
200 barrels salt daily for 300 days	60,000 barrels
After fully investigating salt manufacture we find we can load salt on the cars at a profit of 5c per barrel; after all costs of manufacture, handling, barrels and teaming are paid for 60,000 barrels at 5c \$3,000	
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Frank Redding is reported as not so well.

It is reported that there is a case of diphtheria in the family of Al. Moyer.

It was thought best to close the school No. 8, for two weeks.

Miss Enos, teacher No. 8, went to St. Joseph Wednesday, to take the teachers' examination.

About sixty of Frank Wilson's friends and neighbors met with him Thursday of last week, and reminded him he would have a birthday soon. The surprise was planned by his young daughters.

The Patricians of Dayton invited the Odd Fellows to banquet with them Tuesday evening.

BENTON HARBOR.

Mrs. Byron Allen has been ill with the grip.

Lettuce and onions appeared in the market last Friday.

The ice in the lake is breaking up rapidly.

Barnum & Bailey's big show will visit us next June.

An electric light plant is being installed at Higman Park.

The Higbee house was opened last Sunday under the new management,

and was well patronized.

The Star lecture course has already made up its program for next year. Nothing like taking time by the fetlock, as the old lady said.

The next number of Union lecture course will be given next Thursday evening by Russell H. Conwell, the eminent lecturer on "Acres of Diamonds."

W. J. Harper, cigar manufacturer, who moved to Detroit a few months ago, now thinks Benton Harbor is the best business point in the state and would like to come back.

Dr. Edgcombe, of our college, lectured in Three Oaks, last Friday night, on "The Formation of the Earth and Primitive Man," using his stereopticon in illustrating it.

Ivy Leaf camp No. 901 entertained the LaSalle camp of Woodmen last night, after the regular meeting, with an enjoyable program. This looks as if the twain might become one again, as of old.

F. R. Gilson, editor of the Palladium for many years, suffered the second stroke of paralysis some days ago and has had to abandon journalism. He is improving and it is to be hoped that he may get around again. The Palladium and News have been merged into one, under the ownership of a stock company, with J. N. Klock at its head. The new paper is called News-Palladium.

A few days ago the contract was let for a new bridge at Berrien Springs. Yesterday the old bridge very obligingly removed itself, and went down stream with a crash. It has lodged about a mile above Somerleyton and if it does not break up it is feared that it may strike against the railroad bridge and result in great damage. March 8.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swartz entertained a small party of friends at an oyster supper on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in social visit and feasting on good things to eat.

Mrs. Emory Rough visited her parents at Eau Claire a few days this week.

Mrs. Joseph Arney and daughter, Blanche, of South Bend, were the guests of the former's father's, Mr. G. W. Rough, over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Coalman, of Elkhart, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Peter Moyer pleasantly entertained a number of ladies to an old fashioned quilting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades, of Niles were the guests of Mr. Frank Rhoades, Sunday.

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Next morning Thorpe felt uneasily repentant for his strong language. After all, the girl did lead a monotonous life, and he could not blame her for rebelling against it from time to time. Her remarks had been born of the rebellion; they had meant nothing in themselves. He could not doubt for a moment her loyalty to the family.

That night he wrote Wallace Carpenter for \$1,000.

Wallace Carpenter was not in town. Before the letter had followed him to his new address and the answer had returned a week had passed. Of course the money was gladly put at Thorpe's disposal. The latter at once interviewed his sister.

"Helen," he said, "I have made arrangements for some money. What would you like to do this year?"

She raised her head and looked at him with clear, bright gaze. If he could so easily raise the money, why had he not done so before? He knew how much she wanted it. Her happiness did not count. Only when his quixotic ideas of family honor were attacked did he bestir himself.

"I am going to Uncle Amos," she replied distinctly.

"What?" asked Thorpe incredulously. For answer she pointed to a letter lying on the table. Thorpe took it and read:

My Dear Niece—Both Mrs. Thorpe and myself more than rejoice that time and reflection have removed that, I must confess, natural prejudice which the unfortunate family affair, to which I will not allude, raised in your mind against us. As we said long ago, our home is yours when you may wish to make it so. You state your present readiness to come immediately. Unless you wire to the contrary we shall expect you next Tuesday evening on the 4:30 train. I shall be at the Central station myself to meet you. If your brother is now with you I should be pleased to see him also and will be most happy to give him a position with the firm. Aff. your uncle,

AMOS THORPE.

New York, June 6, 1883.

On finishing the last paragraph the reader crumpled the letter and threw it into the grate.

"I am sorry that you did that, Helen," said he, "but I don't blame you, and it can't be helped. We won't need to take advantage of his 'kind offer' now."

"I intend to do so, however," replied the girl coldly.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," she cried, "that I am sick of waiting on your good pleasure. I waited and slaved and stood unbearable things for two years. I did it cheerfully, and in return I don't get a civil word, not a decent explanation, not even a—caress!" She fairly sobbed out the last word. "I can't stand it any longer. I have tried and tried and tried, and then when I've come to you for the littlest word of encouragement you have told me I was young and ought to finish my education. You haven't a cent when it is a question of what I want, but you raise money quick enough when your old family is insulted. Isn't it my family too? And then you blame me because, after



"Helen," said Thorpe, with new energy, waiting in vain for two years for you to do something, I start out to do the best I can for myself. I'm not of age, but you're not my guardian."

During this long speech Thorpe had stood motionless, growing paler and paler. Like most noble natures, when absolutely in the right he was incapable of defending himself against misunderstandings.

"You know that is not true, Helen," he replied, almost sternly.

"It is true," she asserted, "and I'm through."

"It's a little hard," said Thorpe, passing his hand wearily before his eyes, "to work hard this way for years and then—"

She laughed with a hard little note of scorn.

"Helen," said Thorpe, with new energy, "I forbid you to have anything to

do with Amos Thorpe. I think he is a scoundrel and a sneak."

"I shall do as I please," she replied, crossing her hands behind her.

Thorpe's eyes darkened.

"We have talked this over a great many times," he warned, "and you've always agreed with me. Remember, you owe something to the family."

"Most of the family seem to owe something," she replied, with a sippant laugh. "I'm sure I didn't choose the family. If I had I'd have picked out a better one."

"You may take your choice, Helen," he said formally. "If you go into the household of Amos Thorpe, if you deliberately prefer your comfort to your honor, we will have nothing more in common."

They faced each other with the cool, deadly glance of the race, so similar in appearance, but so unlike in nature.

"I, too, offer you a home, such as it is," repeated the man. "Choose."

At the mention of the home for which means were so quickly forthcoming when Thorpe, not she, considered it useful, the girl's eyes flashed. She stooped and dragged violently from beneath the bed a flat steamer trunk, the lid of which she threw open. A dress lay on the bed. With a fine gesture she folded the garment and laid it in the bottom of the trunk. Then she knelt and without another glance at her brother standing rigid at the door began feverishly to arrange the folds.

The choice was made. He turned and went out.

CHAPTER XIX.

WITH Thorpe there could be no halfway measure. He saw that the rupture with his sister was final, and the thrust attacked him in one of his few unprotected points. At first the spring of his life seemed broken. He did not care for money, and at present disappointment had numbed his interest in the game. It seemed hardly worth the candle.

Then in a few days he began to look about him mentally. Unconsciously the combative instinct was aroused. In lack of other object on which to expend itself Thorpe's fighting spirit turned with energy to the subject of the lawsuit.

After his sister left the Renwicks Thorpe himself went to Detroit, where he interviewed at once Northrop, the brilliant young lawyer whom the firm had engaged to defend its case.

"I'm afraid we have no show," he replied to Thorpe's question. "You see, your fellows were on the wrong side of the fence in trying to enforce the law yourselves. Of course you may well say that justice was all on your side. That does not count. The only recourse recognized for injustice lies in the law courts. I'm afraid you are due to lose your case."

"Well," said Thorpe, "they can't prove much damage."

"I don't expect that they will be able to procure a very heavy judgment," replied Northrop. "The facts I shall be able to adduce will cut down damages. But the costs will be very heavy."

"Yes," agreed Thorpe.

"And," then pursued Northrop, with a dry smile, "they practically own Sherman. You may be in for contempt of court—at their instigation. As I understand it, they are trying rather to injure you than to get anything out of it themselves."

"That's it," nodded Thorpe.

"In other words, it's a case for compromise."

"Just what I wanted to get at," said Thorpe, with satisfaction. "Now answer me a question. Suppose a man injures government or state land by trespass. The land is afterward bought by another party. Has the latter any claim for damage against the trespasser? Understand me, the purchaser bought after the trespass was committed."

"Certainly," answered Northrop without hesitation, "provided suit is brought within six years of the time the trespass was committed."

"Good! Now, see here. These M. & D. people stole about a section of government pine up on that river, and I don't believe they've ever bought in the land it stood on. In fact, I don't believe they suspect that any one knows they've been stealing. How would it do if I were to buy that section at the land office, and threaten to sue them for the value of the pine that originally stood on it?"

"The lawyer's eyes glimmered behind the lenses of his pince-nez.

"It would do very well, indeed," he replied, "but you'd have to prove they did the cutting, and you'll have to pay experts to estimate the probable amount of the timber. How much, on a broad guess, would you estimate the timber to come to?"

"There ought to be eight or ten millions," guessed Thorpe, after an instant's silence, "worth in the stump anywhere from sixteen to twenty thousand dollars. It would cost me only eight hundred to buy it."

"Do, so, by all means. Get your documents and evidence all in shape and let me have them. I'll see that the suit is discontinued, then."

The next day Thorpe took the train north. By the time he had bought the sixteen forties constituting the section,

searched out a dozen witnesses to the theft and spent a week with the Marquette expert in looking over the ground he had fallen into the swing of work again. His experience still ached, but dully.

Only now he possessed no interests outside of those in the new country, no affections save the half protecting, good natured comradeship with Wallace, the mutual self-restraint respect that subsisted between Tim Shearer and himself and the dumb, unreasoning dog liking he shared with Injun Charley. His eye became clearer and steadier, his methods more simple and direct. The taciturnity of his mood redoubled in thickness. He was less charitable to failure on the part of subordinates. And the new firm on the Ossawinamakee prospered.

CHAPTER XX.

FIVE years passed. In that time Thorpe had succeeded in cutting 100,000,000 feet of pine. The money received for this had all been turned back into the company's funds. From a single camp of twenty-five men the concern had increased to six large, well equipped communities of 80 to 100 men apiece, using nearly 200 horses and hauling as far as eight or nine miles.

Near the port stood a mammoth saw-mill capable of taking care of 22,000,000 feet a year, about which a lumber town had sprung up. Besides its original holding the company had acquired about 150,000,000 more back near the headwaters of the Ossawinamakee.

During the four years in which the Morrison & Daly company shared the stream with Thorpe the two firms lived in complete amity and understanding. Northrop had played his cards skillfully. The older capitalists had withdrawn suit. Afterward they kept scrupulously within their rights and saw to it that no more careless openings were left for Thorpe's shrewdness.

And as the younger man on his side never attempted to overstep his own rights the interests of the rival firms rarely clashed. As to the few disputes that did arise Thorpe found Mr. Daly singularly anxious to please. In the desire was no friendliness, however. Thorpe was watchful for treachery and could hardly believe the affair finished when at the end of the fourth year the M. & D. transferred its operations to another stream a few miles east.

"They're altogether too confounded anxious to help us on that freight, Wallace," said Thorpe, wrinkling his brow uneasily. "I don't like it. It isn't natural."

Thorpe's Camp One was celebrated in three states. Thorpe had set out to gather around him a band of good woodsmen. Except on a pinch he would employ no others.

"I don't care if I get in only 2,000 feet this winter, and if a boy does that," he answered Shearer's expostulations, "it's got to be a good boy."

The result of his policy began to show even in the second year. Men were a little proud to say that they had put in a winter at "Thorpe's One." Those who had worked there during the first year were loyally enthusiastic. As they were authorities others perforce had to accept the dictum. There grew a desire among the better class to see what "Thorpe's One" might be like. In the autumn Harry had more applicants than he knew what to do with. Eighteen of the old men returned. He took them all, but when it came to distribution three found themselves assigned to one or the other of the new camps. And quietly the rumor gained that these three had shown the least willing spirit during the previous winter.

Tim Shearer was foreman of Camp One, Scott Parsons was drafted from the veterans to take charge of Two, Thorpe engaged two men known to Tim to boss Three and Four, but in selecting the "push" for Five he sought out John Radway and induced him to accept the commission.

"You can do it, John," said he, "and I know it. I want you to try, and if you don't make her go I'll call it nobody's fault but my own."

The result proved his sagacity. Radway was one of the best foremen in the outfit. He got more out of his men, he rose better to emergencies, and he accomplished more with the same resources than any of the others excepting Tim Shearer. As long as the work was done for some one else he was capable and efficient. Only when he was called upon to demand on his own account did the paralyzing shyness affect him.

But the one feature that did more to attract the very best element among woodsmen was Camp One. Old woodsmen will still tell you about it, with a longing reminiscent glimmer in the corners of their eyes as they recall its glories and the men who worked in it. To have "put in" a winter in Camp One was the mark of a master and the ambition of every raw recruit to the forest.

But Camp One was a privilege. A man entered it only after having proved himself; he remained in it only as long as his efficiency deserved the honor. Its members were invariably recruited from one of the other four camps, never from applicants who had not been in Thorpe's employ.

So Shearer was foreman of a picked crew. Probably no finer body of men was ever gathered at one camp. Some of them had the reputation of being the hardest citizens in three states; others were mild as turtledoves. They were all pioneers. They had the independence, the unabashed eye, the insubordination even, of the man who has drawn his intellectual and moral nourishment at the breast of a wild nature. They were afraid of nothing alive. From no one, were he chore boy or president, would they take a single

word, with the exception always of Tim Shearer and Thorpe.

And they were loyal. It was a point of honor with them to stay "until the last dog was hung." He who deserted in the hour of need was not only a renegade, but a fool, for he thus earned a magnificent licking if ever he ran up against a member of the "Fighting Forty." A band of soldiers were they, ready to attempt anything their commander ordered, and, it must be confessed, they were also somewhat on the order of a band of pirates. Marquette thought so each spring after the drive, when, hat tilted, they surged, swearing and shouting, down to Denny Hogan's saloon. Denny had to buy new fixtures when they went away, but it was worth it.

Proud! It was no name for it. Boast! The fame of Camp One spread abroad over the land. Some people thought Camp One must be a sort of hellhole of roaring, fighting devils. Others sighed and made rapid calculations of the number of logs they could put in if only they could get hold of help like that.

Thorpe himself, of course, made his headquarters at Camp One. During the five years he had never crossed the strait of Mackinaw. The rupture with his sister had made repugnant to him all the southern country. All winter long he was more than busy at his logging. Summers he spent at the mill. Occasionally he visited Marquette, but always on business.

He was happy because he was too busy to be anything else. The insistent need of success which he had created for himself absorbed all other sentiments. He demanded of others rigorously. He could do no less than demand it of himself. The chief end of any man, as he saw it, was to do well and successfully what his life found ready.

Success, success, success. Nothing could be of more importance. Its attainment argued a man's efficiency in the scheme of things. Anything that interfered with it—personal comfort, inclination, affection, desire, love of ease, individual liking—was bad.

Thorpe cared for just three people, and none of them happened to clash with his machine. They were Wallace Carpenter, little Phil and Injun Charley.

Wallace was always personally agreeable to Thorpe. Latterly, since the erection of the mill, he had developed unexpected acumen in the disposal of the season's cut to wholesale dealers in Chicago. Thereafter he was often in the woods both for pleasure and to get his partner's ideas on what the firm would have to offer. The entire responsibility of the city end of the business was in his hands.

Injun Charley continued to hunt and trap in the country round about. Once or twice a month the lumberman would snowshoe down to the little cabin at the forks. Entering, he would nod briefly and seat himself on a cracker box.

"How do, Charley?" said he.

"How do?" replied Charley.

They filled pipes and smoked. At rare intervals one of them made a remark tersely:

"Catch 'um beaver las' week," remarked Charley.

"Good haul," commented Thorpe.

Or:

"I saw a mink track by the big bowlder," offered Thorpe.

"H'm!" responded Charley in a long drawn falsetto whine.

Yet somehow the men came to know each other better and better, and each felt that in an emergency he could depend on the other to the uttermost in spite of the difference in race.

As for Philip, he was like some strange, shy animal, retaining all its wild instincts, but led by affection to become domestic. He drew the water, cut the wood—none better. In the evening he played atrociously his violin—none worse—bending his great white brow forward with the wolf glare in his eyes, swaying his shoulders with a fierce delight in the subtle dissonances of the horrible tunes he played. And often he went into the forest and gazed wondering at occult things. Above all he worshiped Thorpe. And in turn the lumberman accorded him a good natured affection.

Financially the company was rated high and yet was heavily in debt. This condition of affairs by no means constitutes an anomaly in the lumbering business.

The profits of the first five years had been immediately reinvested in the business. Thorpe intended to establish in a few years more a big plant which would be returning benefices in proportion not only to the capital originally invested, but also in ratio to the energy, time and genius he had himself expended.

Every autumn the company found itself suddenly in easy circumstances. At any moment that Thorpe had chosen to be content with the progress made he could have, so to speak, declared dividends with his partner. Instead of undertaking more improvements, for part of which he borrowed some money, he could have divided the profits of the season's cut. But this he was not yet ready to do.

He had established five more camps; he had acquired over 150,000,000 more of timber lying contiguous to his own; he had built and equipped a modern high efficiency mill; he had constructed a harbor breakwater and the necessary booms; he had bought a tug; built a boarding house. All this cost money. He wished now to construct a logging railroad. Then he promised himself and Wallace that they would be ready to commence paying operations. He had made all the estimates and even the preliminary survey. He was therefore the more grievously disappointed when Wallace Carpenter made it impossible for him, to do so.

(To be continued.)

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H. M. Brodrick, M. D., Homeopathic Physician, Buchanan, Mich. Office at Brodrick's Drug Store.

O'RYVILLE, CURTIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office, over Roe's Hardware. Telephone 32 Buchanan, Mich.

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Persons visiting South Bend and
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40c X. O. molasses per gal. 28c.
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Picnic hams 10 c. per lb.
W. H. KELLER.

1 lb fancy 20c bulk coffee 18c.
Del Jordan.

Lon Howe has been carrying around
a sore hand for several days.

Don't you want a good cup of tea?
We have the tea. W. H. Keller.

Earl Waterman returned from Lo-
gansport today with the measles.

Frank Barnes who has been very
sick with pneumonia is again on the
streets.

John Shook is very low with Pneu-
monia, the latest reports are that he is
better.

Subscribe for the RECORD now and
get a present worth as much as or
more than the paper.

Mrs. J. P. Anstiss was called to La
Porte, Ind., on account of the illness
of the wife of her son.

Some one broke into Steve Arney's
store last night. Do not be surprised
at such happenings these dark nights

TO LET—Three 20 acre fields for
spring crops, oats and corn.
J. GRIFFITH,
Bend of the river.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the
post office in Buchanan, Mich., for
week ending, March 8, 1904. Mrs. B.
E. Murphy. Geo. Noble.

A fine lot of primroses, primula
opponia, cinerarias all colors now in
bloom, also raffia in natural and col-
ors, for basket work, now on sale at
River street Greenhouse.

Ladies' tailoring department is
an innovation in business that Buch-
anan ladies ought to appreciate. See
D. L. Boardman's store for work
along this line.

At the regular Review of East
Hive, Tuesday, a unique feature of
the evening's entertainment was a
smiling contest. The prize was car-
ried away by Mrs. Ida Hamilton.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 26 Subject to
change:
W. H. Keller reports the following:
Butter 20c
Lard 94c
Eggs 14c
Potatoes 65c
Apples 40 to 50c
Onions, 100.
Retail price of Flour is as follows:
White Lily 5.60
New Troy Straight 5.60
Durkasco Pat. 6.40
Home Rule 5.20
Golden Medal 6.30
Graham 30c
Corn Meal 10c
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. 40c
Rye; 64c
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.

Mrs. Barnhouse is ill with grip.
1 lb. shredded cocoanut 15c.
Del Jordan.

FOR SALE—Or rent a farm having
good buildings. Inquire at RECORD
office. t f

FOR SALE—On Portage St. and on
Day's Ave., a house and lot. Inquire
at RECORD OFFICE.

Like the birds, the shut ins are
taking advantage of these sunshiny
days to get out.

WANTED:—A good girl for general
housework. Liberal wages paid
Apply RECORD office.

George Wyman & Co., makes special
prices on carpets and rugs during
March. See Advertisement. tf.

There is a teachers' examina-
tion at the county seat, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday of this week.

The St. Joseph basket ball team
will play the Buchanan high school
team, March 18, at the opera house
here.

Buchanan is getting to be one of
the best trading places in the county
and you want to take the RECORD, it
will way you.

D. L. Boardman is displaying a
fine line of woollens for men's wear.
The latest ideas are represented and
satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at
Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thurs-
day Mar. 24. Glasses fitted and all
diseases of the eye treated. m. 22.

If you have a lawn mower or gas-
oline stove to repair, it will pay to
have it done this month; drop a card
to Perry Munson. mr18

Buchanan is the best place in the
county to buy groceries. We have
some of the best up to date grocery-
men in the county.

The firemen of the village have ac-
cepted an invitation to attend the
Evangelical church next Sunday even-
ing and listen to a specially prepared
sermon delivered by Rev. Halmhuber.

In a letter from E. A. Bartmess to
Rev. W. J. Tarrant of this village, he
says: "The hospital authorities have
notified me that father's case is incur-
able and shows no change. This
institution is not supposed to keep
incurables. Do you know of any
home for disabled ministers where I
can take father? If so, kindly give
full particulars, and oblige."

LOST BY
Mrs. Wm. Pears, on Monday even-
ing, between her own and the resi-
dence of Wm. Roantree, a garnet
cluster pin. The finder will be liber-
ally rewarded by returning to Mrs.
Pears.

How's This?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any
case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's
catarrh cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly
honorable in all business transactions and finan-
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him.
West & Trax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O
Walting, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c
per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Halls' Pills are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swisher have
moved to Marion to live.

Rhem's corset sale continues only
to the 16th; Don't miss it!

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

Watch for the special sale at the
Buchanan Cash Grocery, next Satur-
day.

We are in receipt of Havana Post,
through the courtesy of C. H. In-
gles, Galien.

Miss Gertrude Simmons, who has
been very sick during the past week,
is slowly improving.

If you buy Bainton Bro's flour you
will get the best at lowest prices and
every pound guaranteed.

Anyone wishing to buy a new rag
carpet will do well to call on Mrs.
J. V. Voorhees. m18p

Ladies Aid Society of the Larger
Hope church, will meet with Mrs.
Clark Phelps, March 16, at 2 p. m.

The ladies of the Grand Army
Circle will give a chicken pie dinner
in G. A. R. Hall, first Monday in
April—township election day. Din-
der, 20 cts.

The sleighing has made its final
disappearance for this year, it is gen-
erally thought. From Nov. 30 to
Mar. 2, inclusive. 94 days, made a
longer period of sleighing than
Buchanan has had for many years.

The Buchanan high school basket
ball team will play two games here
during the next two weeks: March
18 with St. Joseph, and March 25
with Three Oaks. The girls will
have a game on each of these dates.

In the RECORD today John Chess
Ellsworth announces their spring
opening. If you are interested it will
pay you to read it carefully, and
when you go to the store carry a
copy with you and you will not re-
gret it.

Some stock to
close at a price.
G. W. Noble.

The RECORD today will be received
by some who are not regular sub-
scribers. We send it to you that you
may know of our splendid offer for
the next 100 subscribers. This offer
will be good only for a short time.
Come and take advantage of it. Be
sure to read the offer.

The business meeting of the Y. P.
C. U. of the U. B. church was held at
Mrs. Sarah Scott on Friday night,
Mar. 4, '04. A good time was en-
joyed by all present. New committees
were formed and Miss Maud Sweet
was elected corresponding secretary.
Nineteen new members were added
to the roll. The union is in good
working condition.

Record Subscribers
Who received presents during the
past week:
H. H. Hosford, cash \$1.00.
Ben Leigh Smith, Webster's dictio-
nary.

Elmer Clark, vest pocket dictionary.
P. B. Friday, atlas.
Aslem Wray, Farm journal
J. Summerfield, vest pocket dictio-
nary.
Arla Bronson, book of Familiar
Quotations.
H. A. Salisbury, Bible.

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Monday March 14

At the top of many triumphs
THE BEGGAR PRINCE
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Miss Etta Menes
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16 Entertainers 16
A large Caste and Handsome
Chorus.

Prices 25, 35 and 50c
Tickets on sale at Van Meters

PERSONAL.

Frank Batchelor of Glendive, Mon.,
is in town.

Harry H. Beck went to Goshen on
Wednesday.

W. S. Jones and wife spent Sunday
in Paw Paw.

Mr. C. D. Kent was a visitor in
South Bend, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Vincent went to Kalama-
zoo, Saturday to make a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Tarrant has gone to
Imlay City, to visit her daughter.

Mr. H. H. Hosford was a guest with
friends at South Bend, Wednesday.

F. A. Ravin of Laporte, Ind., spent
Sunday with his brother, F. W. Ravin.

Mr. Ed. Long was a visitor to the
Hoosier northern metropolis on Wed-
nesday.

Guy Ravin started Wednesday for
a couple of week's visit to Tilsonberg,
Ontario.

Mrs. Wm. Pears was entertained
by friends in Niles Wednesday and
Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Portz returned from
Niles, on Monday where she has been
spending some time.

Mrs. O. P. Woodworth was a caller
on friends and relatives in South
Bend, on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson returned from
Hoosierdom yesterday where she has
been for several days.

Dr. Jesse Filmar was in Niles last
evening, where he took the 1st and
2nd degree in the F. & A. M.

Mrs. P. N. Weaver was on a short
jaunt to the metropolis of St. Joseph
county, Indiana, on Wednesday.

Misses Georgia Wilcox and Alice
Slocum spent Thursday in Three
Oaks, the guests of Mrs. Will Watson.

Mrs. E. W. Sanders, who was a
guest with relatives at South Bend
and vicinity, returned home Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Batchelor, who
have been spending the winter in
Florida and Mississippi, came back
to Buchanan this week.

F. R. Harding, who has been in
Santa Anna, California, this winter,
returned to Michigan last week.

Arthur Miles of Langford, Dakota,
visited his brother, Sam Miles, and
other relatives here, part of last week.

Dr. George Greene of Berrien
Springs, president of the Umholtz
Oil Company, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Byans has returned
home after a ten weeks' visit with her
many friends and relatives in Jack-
son, Mich.

Mrs. T. J. Colvin of Shelby, Mich.,
who has spent the winter in Michigan
City made a brief call at the home of
W. H. Ingalls, on her return to Shelby,
last week.

E. W. Sanders was in South Bend
Wednesday on business. He had
splendid success and disposed of sev-
eral carloads of the goods that he
represents.

Mrs. S. A. Howe, who has been in
Kalamazoo for several months past
has returned to Buchanan to reside
here. She is at present making her
home with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe.

Guy C. Mars of Berrien Springs,
was a visitor in Buchanan looking up
his interests in the race for county
clerk. Mr. Mars is a pleasing young
man and no doubt will make a good
race.

Mrs. R. J. Smith of Minneapolis,
and Mrs. Geo. White, of South Bend,
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Howe. Mrs. Smith, an aunt of Mr.
Howe's, is remembered as a former
resident of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Phillips of
Grand Encampment, who have been
guests of Mrs. D. L. Boardman, left
Saturday for their western home.
Mrs. Phillips is a Michigan lady, her
former home being in Paw Paw, where
they had been visiting.

W. W. Bower, the leading dry goods
merchant of Reading, Mich., was a
guest of his mother, Mrs. W. P.
Carmer, a couple of days this week.
Mr. Bower is a brother of D. H.
Bower, former editor of the RECORD.
Mr. Bower is an expert insurance man,
representing the Illinois Life Insur-
ance Company in a large district of
southern Michigan.

Ground spice absolutely pure—try
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law. Abuse that law even slightly,
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quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle,
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The merchants who buy on time cannot compete
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quires.

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Attend the
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- 2d. You will have to use some WALL PAPER.
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loss of appetite. After taking a few doses of Nature's Tablets I was entirely re-
lieved, and can truly say that I am enjoying better health than I have in years.

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A. H. Lewis Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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