

GRAND EASTER Millinery Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
March 31, April 1 and 2.

Geo. Wyman & Co. invite you to their grand display of spring styles in Millinery.

We have on sale ready-to-wear, a large assortment of Trimmed and Street Hats.

To induce early buying, we offer one hundred high-grade Trimmed Hats for Ladies at the special price of \$5.00

Also one line of Misses' Hats special at \$1.00

All the above the best value we ever produced.

Come and see us

GEO WYMAN & CO

South Bend, Ind.

Closed evenings except Saturdays.

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.

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

Bucklin's Arnica Salve
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's, druggist.

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

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.

For Sale.
160 acres of land 3 1/2 miles east of Grayling, Crawford Co., Mich., that I will exchange for property in Buchanan.

There are house, barn, and school house on the place; 60 acres under fence. Price \$1500, title perfect.
B. W. HIPP,
Paw Paw, Mich

PERSONAL SKETCHES

Of the Men Who Are to Manage
the Affairs of the Village
the Coming Year,
They are

REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF

The Different Classes of Trade and Commerce, With Clean Records, Good Business Ability and we May Expect Good Results.

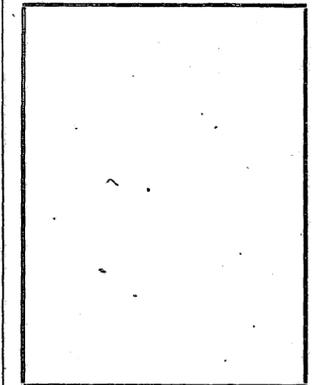
Not for sometime have the prospects of Buchanan had as hopeful an outlook as at this present moment.

On Tuesday, April 5, the new board of trustees will have their first meeting, and with few exceptions, every person in Buchanan is looking forward to that meeting as the beginning of a new and brighter era for our village.

The opportunities of our beautiful burg are legion and they can be successfully manipulated without a very large amount of money. Of course money will be needed, and must be convenient so that when a good thing comes our way it can be captured, but it need not be enough to burden any one.

The President and trustees of the present council are expected to rid our village of the difficulties that are burdening it now, preventing any progressive work being done and keeping out good and prosperous industrial institutions.

It is to be hoped that they will fully recognize the individual opinion of all, and as far as possible legislate for their benefit, but on the other side let it be remembered that the president and board of trustees need the cooperation of every good citizen; even if what they do is not just your opinion in the matter. "United we stand, divided we fall," is just as sure as day and night, therefore let "united" be our watchword.



B. R. DESENBERG

President of Village Council

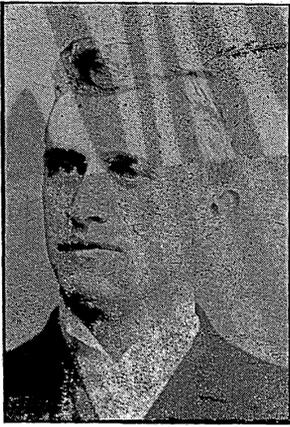
The above space is where Mr. Desenberg's picture should appear, but we are exceedingly sorry to state that it was not possible for us to secure one with Mr. Desenberg's consent, and we do not know that he is to be censured; Mr. Desenberg is a single man, and this is leap year.

Mr. B. R. Desenberg is the senior member of the mercantile firm of B. R. Desenberg & Bro., and has been in business here about ten years. Mr. Desenberg is a conservative business man and the universal opinion is that he will be a worthy representative of the commercial, as well as the general interest of Buchanan.

CHARLES F. PEARS

Trustee

Mr. Pears is a good representative of Buchanan's young business men born and bred here. He is the cashier of the First National Bank, as well as a member of the grain firm of Pears & East. He is one of the trustees who hold over for another year; too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Pears for the cautious and

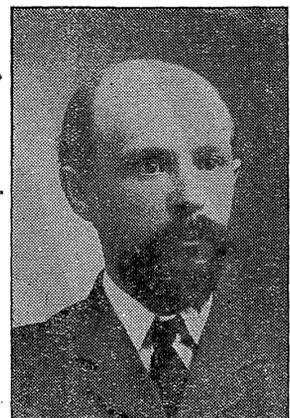


HENRY F. KINGERY
Trustee

Mr. Henry Kingery is also one of the trustees that hold over another year. Mr. Kingery is engaged in agriculture, and live stock buying. He is a successful and conservative business man, and with an opportunity will do some good work on the council, as he is a man of good judgment and progressive ideas.

DR. ORVILLE CURTIS
Trustee

Dr. Orville Curtis is another of the hold over trustees. The doctor represents the professional portion of the village, and ranks as one of the

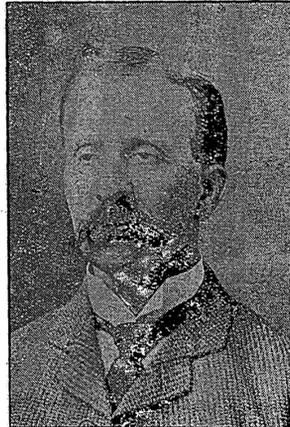


leading members of his profession. The doctor will possibly feel a little lonesome over the absence of his associates on the board, but he will soon be able to adjust himself to the new faces. The doctor has been exceedingly active in the council during the past year, and he no doubt will continue to work just as hard in the future as he has done in the past for the welfare of the village. He has shown his confidence in the future of the village by recently purchasing the residence of Mr. W. O. Miller, on Clark street. The doctor is the only other single man of the village officers, besides Mr. Desenberg.

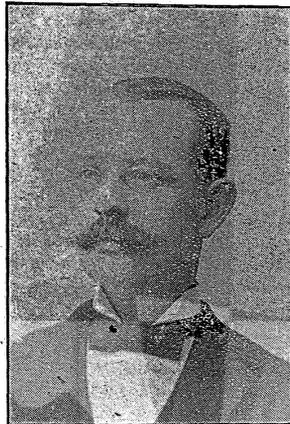
FREDRICK W. RAVIN
Trustee

Mr. F. Ravin is one of the new trustees elected at the last election on the regular republican ticket.

et. Mr. Ravin has not lived long enough in Buchanan to have moss on his back, but he has lived here long enough to become a citizen that is fully interested in the general welfare of the village. He is the courteous and competent agent of the Postal



Telegraph company and the American Express company; industrious, with a character above suspicion. He has the confidence of all and will be a splendid representative of the people in general.



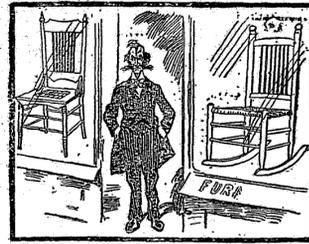
CHARLES A. PHILLIPS
Trustee

Mr. Phillips is also another one of the new members of the board, being elected on the republican ticket at the recent election. Mr. Phillips represents the young men as well as the laboring classes. It would have been exceedingly difficult to find a man in the ranks of labor who could have so fully commanded the respect of all as Mr. Phillips has done, and there is no misgivings in the minds of his friends, but that he will be a credit to himself, the village and the people, in this, his first public call.



HENRY R. ADAMS
Trustee

Another of the new members of the board of trustees, elected on the citizens' ticket at the recent election, is H. R. Adams who has been in the hardware business in Buchanan for eight years, but who sold out his business the day after election. Mr. Adams is an unassuming man, but has been very successful in business. Mr. Adams, like the other new members of the board, has his record as a



Lets Talk It Over

Better
Take
A Chair

Speaking of Chairs, do you know there is nothing you have in the home that is used more than your chairs?

A new chair or two this spring can be bought cheap just now.

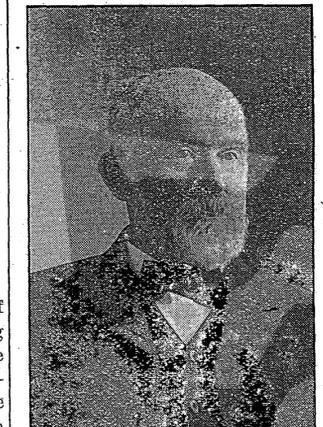
We are now getting in our new spring chairs.

You'll see some very pretty new things in Furniture at our store now.

Richards & Emerson

FURNITURE

public official to make, but he is looked upon as a very safe man. Mr. Adams is the only democrat on the board of trustees.



BENJAMIN F. FISK
Treasurer

One of the best men in Buchanan has been chosen to handle its finances, and Mr. Fisk will maintain the record made in the years past of being an honorable, just, broad minded and honest citizen.

CHARLES E. TREAT
Assessor

Possibly no office in the gift of the people of the village is more important than that of the office of assessor.



Chas. B. Treat who for many years was in the grocery business which is now conducted by Bainton Bros., but then known as the Treat Bros. grocery, earned for himself a reputation for integrity that is unimpeachable. He is

now engaged in the real estate and insurance business under the firm name of C. B. Treat & Co., He had the largest vote of any candidate at the last election, and will make a just official.

HENRY EISELE
Village Clerk

Mr. Eisele is employed as a school teacher during the winter months and is now teaching at the Wagner school. He was elected at the recent village election, on the citizens' ticket.

He is a democrat and is making his maiden appearance in a public capacity.

Time will reveal the success of his first effort. We were unable to secure a picture of him.

Republican Township Caucus.

The Republicans of Buchanan township will hold their annual caucus in Rough's Opera House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 26, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, to elect 18 delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Niles City, April 7, 1904, and transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

A. A. WORTHINGTON.
HERBERT ROE.
JOHN W. BROCEUS.

Democratic Township Caucus.

A Democratic township caucus will be held in John C. Dick's office Saturday afternoon, March 26, 1904 at 3 o'clock, to nominate candidates for township officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Buchanan, Mich. March 21, 1904.

R. V. CLARK
FRANK SANDERS
JOHN C. DICK
Committee.

Republican Caucus

Monday, March 28, at 2 p. m., at the Town Hall, the republicans of Bertrand township will hold their caucus for nominating candidates for the various township offices, and also delegates to attend the county convention. By order of the committee,
ALLEN FRAME,
STEPHEN SCOTT,
GEO. DRESSLER.

Wine Lo-Ti.

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

Isn't It A Satisfaction

to enter a store that has only the newest, best and freshest stocks? A store that weeds out all the odds and ends at the finish of every season and keeps its counters and shelves filled with attractive new goods?



We have the largest, best equipped and most conveniently arranged clothing store in Northern Indiana.

Every article we sell is backed by the Spiro guarantee and that means the quality is there, the style is right and that it must come up to your highest expectation.

Good clothes are always worth what they cost, but paying the price—doesn't get them.

The reasons for buying Spiro suits are: First, they are good clothes; second, they cost enough to be good, and no more; third, if you don't think they're as good as they cost, you can have your money back.

We are now receiving new spring suits and overcoats from eastern markets, and we will be glad to see you and to show them to you.

We won't bore you to buy if you should not be ready to.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

TWICE A WEEK

D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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

TERMS

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

MARCH 25, 1904.

Owing to a number of circumstances over which we had no control, we find that we will have to change our day "At Home" for ladies, gentlemen and children to one week later, Saturday, April 2nd. We expect to make this a great day for all our friends and hope that now they have so long a time, that all will be able to arrange a call at the RECORD office on that day. The date of the coupons will be changed from March 26 to April 2.

FURIOUS STORM

Swept This Section Last Night Causing Much Destruction

Last evening as the final rays of the day passed away the breezes blew as warm and soft as a summer day. Soon the clouds began to gather until the sky was thoroughly overcast by seven o'clock. It required no weather expert to see that ere the dawn there would be a severe storm.

Those who got home before eight o'clock had cause for thankfulness, for about that time it began to rain and for several hours the rain, wind, thunder and lightning were something terrific. Although the storm no doubt caused much damage, as the railroad wreck mentioned elsewhere in today's RECORD, and possibly others that will be learned of later, it also did much good.

The accumulations that have gathered during the long and close winter were carried away, and our village streets have quite a marked improvement.

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

30 CLUB.
The ladies of the 30 Club met with Miss Blanche Peck last Wednesday afternoon. The day was a very beautiful one and nearly all of the members were in attendance.

The afternoon was devoted to the study of Alcott and Wilcox. Mrs. Maude Peck read a well prepared paper on the early life of Louise M. Alcott; Miss Beatrice Mansfield gave a short sketch of her works and the character of her writings; Mrs. Lura Pears read Mrs. Boardman's interesting paper, on "The Early Life of Ella Wheeler Wilcox;" Mrs. Gertrude Rough entertained the ladies at Mrs. Blake's request, with some pleasing piano selections. In response to roll call the ladies gave the names and facts concerning prominent women.

Rexford Glenn Smith, the new 30 Club baby, was a guest of the club. The hostess served nabisco wafers and peach punch which were delicious. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cora Rough in Goshen, Ind.

Monday Club.

The M. L. Club met with Mrs. P. N. Weaver. After the opening exercises, Miss Hahn had charge of the history lesson, which was made very interesting. After recess the committee, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Weaver, took charge of the program; the subject being English Poets. Only a few representative ones could be noticed, as follows: Review of Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion," Mrs. Johnson; Reading, selection from Lord Byron's Childe Harold, with short biography, Mrs. Phelps; A Synopsis of Milton's "Paradise Lost," Mrs. Weaver; Reading, Hood's Bridge of Sighs; Miss Hahn; a little talk on the Brownings; Miss Samson; Review of Moore's "Lalla Rookh," Mrs. Chas. East; Story of Burn's Tam-o Shanter told in prose, Mrs. Stryker; Reading, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," Mrs. Phelps.

Each number on the program was at her best and all pronounced the afternoon a most profitable and pleasant one. Roll call was answered with quotations from other authors not on the program, giving just a hint of their style of writing.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Worthington March 27.

Our printing will please you.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT

On the Michigan Central Railroad Last Night About One and One-miles East of Buchanan

TWO MEN KILLED AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

And Seven Cars Completely Wrecked, Caused by a Washout of the Track During the Heavy Storm Last Night.

One of the worst accidents that has happened on the Michigan Central in this vicinity for a long time, was reported this morning.

Last evening engine 610 left Niles with 61 freight cars, west bound. Engineer Ed. French, fireman Frank Moses and Frank Young, brakeman, were on the engine. The conductor in charge of the train was Wm. Curtis, all of Jackson, Mich.

As they neared here, they found that the heavy rain had washed out the road under the north track, in a cut on the new road, about 1 1/4 miles east of Buchanan, almost directly south of Mr. John Dye's home.

As viewed this morning, the position of the cars and the engineer would indicate that the engineer saw the tracks covered with water and anticipating danger, attempted to stop his train, for when found his hand was on the throttle and the air brakes set. The sudden stopping of the train caused two of the cars to be thrown over the engine, also a cattle car, thirteen cars from the engine, to be crushed like an egg shell, standing up between the other cars.

The engineer and brakeman were caught in the wreck and scalded to death. The fireman managed to extricate himself from the wreck, but not until he was severely scalded, he was taken to Niles where his injuries were cared for.

The accident occurred about 12:20 a. m., section crews were soon secured from Galien, Three Oaks, Michigan City, Niles and Buchanan, and between four and five o'clock this morning the south track was open for traffic.

There was much excitement when the news of the accident was heard, and, early this morning, men, women and children thronged the place of the distressing event.

Buchanan Coal Company

For sometime their have been various rumors of a new business in Buchanan.

It has developed that four of the leading men have organized a coal company that expects to erect fine and commodious coal shed, where a constant supply of coal will be kept. It is also expected to put on the streets a new and up-to-date coal delivery wagon.

They are now ready to receive orders for coal, which can be left with C. D. Kent.

Another evidence of the new spirit awakened in Buchanan.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Public worship on Sabbath morning at 10:30, the pastor will preach. Sabbath School after morning service: lesson review of the past quarter on life of Christ, will be conducted.

In consequence of the young people's union service at the M. E. church the Christian Endeavorers will attend that service in the evening at 6 o'clock.

There will be no evening service at this church and all are requested to attend the union Sunday School Convention at the M. E. church.

Those who subscribed to Synodical home missions are requested to hand in their subscription on or before next Sunday as the fiscal year ends March 31; pledges can be paid to any member of the session or by envelope marked "Home Missions" and bearing name of giver, deposited in the basket on Sunday.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

With the family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed, bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Vicious Animal.

Yesterday just about the noon time when the streets were full of men, women and children, Cy Stevens had a fearful tussle with an infuriated bull, which dragged him at his pleasure. It was very fortunate that no one was hurt.

Great care should be taken in leading or driving animals of that description through the streets, and there ought to be more than one person to handle such an animal.

The last seen of Mr. Stevens he was flying up Front street at a furious rate, but it is hoped he sustained no injury himself.

Condensed News.

President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, is a guest of the University of California, where he went to deliver the address at the charter day exercises of that institution.

Mayor Maybury of Detroit, says he will ask Governor Bliss to call a special session of the legislature to pass a law enabling the people to regulate street car, telephone and gas rates. It is hoped street car fares will be reduced to 3 cents.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for the tunnels for transportation of mails in Chicago was agreed to Wednesday in the House of Representatives.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to those who have been so kind and thoughtful to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of a husband and father, and especially those friends who residing in distant towns have sent such heart felt sympathy.

Mrs. JULIET BAIRD
HARRY TUTTLE.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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.

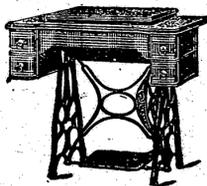
Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

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

A Reliable Machine for a little money



ONLY \$16.00

Made by The New Home Sewing Machine Co. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. No trouble to show machines.

F. W. Ravin, Agt.

SPECIAL SALE

Saturday, March 26.



This sale is for one day only. Come and get one or more pieces of the double coated "Amethyst" Ware.

3 qt Covered Buckets sale..... 21c
Large Wash Basins..... 21c
Large Windsor Dipper..... 21c
5 qt Preserve Kettle..... 21c
6 qt Milk Pan..... 21c
5 qt Lipped Sauce Pan..... 21c
Tea Pot..... 21c
Coffee Pot..... 21c

The above are all worth from 25c to 30c. Our price for Saturday 21c.

The Racket Store
J. C. Rehm, Buchanan.

Spring is here

And we are here with a full line of

Garden Seeds

We have received shipment from the leading seed house in the country, and can give you nice fresh seeds.

Special Sale Saturday, Mar. 26

Use GERBELLE Flour when you want good Bread, it will keep peace in the family.

Nice Oranges, Bananas and Lemons.

W. H. KELLER

PHONE 27

3 Facts

1st. Spring is coming.

2d. You will have to use some WALL PAPER.

3d. You can save money by ordering paper early of

RUNNER

who controls the output of three large factories. See his samples soon.

Pride of England

Oats made 98 bushels per acre last year. Choice re-cleaned graded seed at \$1.00 per bushel—bags free when full 3 bushels per bag.

Also choice SEED CORN and SEED POTATOES Catalogue, C free.

Maplewood Stock Farm

Allegan, Mich.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 11:42 A. M.
 News Express, No. 46..... 1:51 P. M.
 Mail, No. 23..... 3:03 P. M.
 Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 3:03 P. M.
 Train No. 14..... 5:18 P. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Express, No. 22..... 6:28 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
 Fast Mail No. 3..... 5:45 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15..... 8:13 A. M.
 Train No. 43..... 10:43 A. M.
 Mail, No. 5..... 3:40 P. M.
 No. 23, 6:15 p. m. will stop to take Chicago passengers.
 No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:32 P. M.
 A. L. JENKS Local Agent.

O. W. RUSSELL, G. P. & T. A.
 Stop on signal or to let off Passengers.

PERE MARQUETTE

BUCHANAN BRANCH

Effective Sunday, Jan. 17, 1903, trains on the Benton Harbor Branch, between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, will be operated on the following schedule:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No. 5	No. 3	Trains run week	No. 2 No. 4
p. m.	a. m.	days only	a. m. p. m.
4 10	10 Lv. Buchanan	Ar. 8 40	3 10
5 50	10 35 Ar. Benton Harbor	Lv. 7 30	1 30

Stop on signal.
 Making close connections at Benton Harbor for St. Joe, South Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Petoskey, Laporte and Lacrosse.
 Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west, 6:50 a. m., 11:16 a. m., 4 p. m., 8:30 a. m.
 For Grand Rapids and north, 2:52 a. m., 7:22 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 7:05 p. m.
 H. F. MOELLER, C. V. GLOVER, G. P. A. Agt.

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

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

The popular route between Michigan Cities and all Southern points, Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday	No. 23	No. 22
No. 23..... 7:58 a. m.	No. 22..... 8:24 a. m.	No. 23..... 12:30 p. m.	No. 22..... 1:35 p. m.
No. 23..... 5:09 p. m.	No. 22..... 5:15 p. m.		

CLAUDE SMITH, Agent, Niles, Mich.

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R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets

Doctors find
 A good prescription
 for Mankind

The 5 cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

First publication Mar. 11, 1904.
 Estate of Christian Boyle, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, this said County, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1904.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Boyle, deceased. Charles F. Purdy, being the said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of April A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account, and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 (A true copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
 ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
 Last publication Mar. 25, 1904.

Men Wanted.

2 single men by month; 2 married men, small family. Good pay. Ordinary farm work. Write, IRVING JAQUAY, Buchanan.

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

LOST—On Sunday a teachers Bible, on the Niles road 1/4 mile east of Buchanan. Finder please return to the Record office.

CORRESPONDENCE

WEST BERTRAND.

Mr. Joseph Willard and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Tremmel, of Shelby, Mich., have been spending some time with friends in Bertrand and vicinity.

Mr. Andy Heim and friends moved his household goods to Ind., Tuesday, where he has rented a farm.

Mr. Wm. DeWitt has been moving produce to his place near Buchanan, this week, and expects to move his family soon.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

The funeral of the late George Heintzelman was held at this place on Wednesday, of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beyer, of Denver, Colorado, were the guests of the latter's cousin, David Beistle, and family, last week.

Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Groat, of Niles, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Herkimere.

Miss Maude Rhoades returned home from Adamsville, Thursday, where she attended the funeral of her grandfather, Josiah Rhoades.

GLENDORA.

The storm on Monday night left but little snow and settled the roads considerably.

The Christian Sunday school is making extensive preparations to observe Easter, exercises to be held in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlingstone, nee Blanche Pennell, left for St. Joseph today. They will make their home in that city.

Mr. Clarence Pennell says he has secured work on a farm near St. Joseph, and will soon move his family.

The Baptist ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Ed. Kempton, on Thursday, to sew carpet rags.

Mr. Albert Shepardson is passing through the siege of grip.
 Miss Etha Morley took the Rebekah degree last Saturday night.

Mrs. John Hartsell received the news of the death of her brother, Dell Harger, of congestion of the lungs. Funeral Thursday, March 23.

BENTON HARBOR.

Ward caucuses are being held tonight.

The Patricians are having a sugar social and dance tonight.

Mrs. Henry Storms is visiting friends in Buchanan.

Mrs. Richards of Buchanan, has been visiting the family of John E. Barnes.

The Congregational ladies will have an Easter sale and supper next Friday night.

The Misses Dalrymple are to have their millinery opening next Saturday.

Joe Hansen, who sold his tailoring business and went west, has returned and has opened a new shop on Sixth street.

Miss Cushing, who has held revival meetings at the Rescue Mission, most of the winter, is holding services at the Presbyterian church this week.

A movement is on foot among the Elks of this city, to build a temple costing \$40,000.

Rumor has it that the M. C. R. R. company is seeking to enter our city over the Three I tracks, in order to compete with the Pere Marquette in its improved service to Chicago.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held tomorrow night in various parts of the city, preparatory to the union revival services which will begin April 10, when Evangelist Lyon will be present and assist the city pastors.

A series of free musical recitals has been inaugurated at Liberty hall for Saturday afternoons. They are in charge of the best musicians of the city and are very enjoyable as well as instructive.

The new Cooper-Wells knitting factory at St. Joseph, which was built last summer at a cost of \$150,000, must needs be enlarged and an addition will be built costing \$100,000 more. The number of persons employed will be increased from 500 to 1,200.

The city hall is being repaired and the council meeting was held last night at the waterworks station, the city officers being there for the present. The contract for the removal of garbage was let to A. Bragg at \$80 per month. This has been a vexed subject and we are glad it is settled, as the service has been very poor.

Ox creek got on a rampage today and flooded a large area, including both railroad tracks. The water ran into a building containing a considerable amount of lime. This in slacking, set fire to the building and the fire ladders were called out to extinguish the blaze.

Feb. 23.

Big Four Excursions.

National Baptist Anniversaries at Cleveland, Ohio. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th, good returning up to and including May 26; tickets may be extended until June 10th.

International Convention, Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo, N. Y. Excursion tickets on sale May 10, 11 and 12, good to return up to and including May 23rd.

Excursion rates have been authorized to the following points for April 10th and 11th, tickets will be good to return up to and including April 17: Cairo, Ill.; Paducah, Ky.; Corinth, Miss.; Danville, Tenn.; Johnsonville, Tenn.; and Selmer, Tenn.

Biennial Musical Festival at Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets will be on sale at greatly reduced rates, May 10 and 11, good returning up to and including May 15th.

Washington D. C. and return for one fare plus \$1.00 for round trip April 10, 11 and 12, good returning up to and including April 18th.

For further particulars address Big Four Agent at Niles, Mich.

Michigan Scholarship for Women.

The treasurer of the University of Michigan has received from the treasurer of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs, a check for \$3,000 to be used to help specially meritorious women students in securing their education.

The Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Scholarship, as the scholarship has been designated, when its foundation is completed will amount in principal to \$5,000. According to its provisions the interest on the \$3,000 already raised will now be available for scholarship purposes. This foundation was begun five years ago by the women's club of Kalamazoo, Mich., which Mrs. Stone founded. The plan was taken up in earnest by the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs at its meeting in Ann Arbor in 1902. It is a note-worthy fact that every club in the federation has made a contribution to the fund. In addition numerous personal subscriptions have been received.

The growth of the fund owes much to the efforts of Miss Clara Avery of Detroit, Mich., chairman of the fund committee. She has gone about the duties of the chairmanship in earnest, and to her more than to any other one person should be given the credit.

Mrs. Stone, for whom the scholarship is named, was one of the first women of Michigan to interest herself in the higher education and culture of Michigan women. She founded many clubs of women and it was she who tutored and prepared for college Madelon L. Stockwell, the first woman student in the University.

According to the provision of the fund, it is to be placed with the Regents for investment. Only the interest is to be used for scholarship purposes. It is administered by the president of the University, the dean of women, and one other woman, preferably a member of the federation, who shall be chosen by these two. The scholarship is not open to freshmen. A girl must have proved by her work, of at least one year, that her abilities and character entitle her to the assistance which the scholarship can give. It is interesting to note in this connection that during the past three years the alumnae of the University resident in Saginaw and the Bay City have annually sent \$55 for scholarship purposes, to be administered by the president of the Saginaw alumnae association, the women's dean, and an Ann Arbor alumna who came to the University from the Saginaw valley.

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The republican county convention will be held at the city of Niles, on Thursday, April 7th, 1904 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing twenty-four delegates to the republican state convention to be held at the city of Grand Rapids, May 18th, 1904; twenty-four delegates to the republican congressional district convention to be held at the city of Otsego, April 14th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; twenty-four delegates to the republican congressional nominating convention to be held at the city of Otsego, on April 14th, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a county committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the number of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

1st. DISTRICT	No. Delegates
Benton tp	17
Benton Harbor 1st w	7
" " 2nd w	14
" " 3rd w	12
" " 4th w	11
Hagar	6
Lake 1st p	6
" 2nd p	7
Lincoln	9
Oronoco	13
Royalton	6
St. Joseph tp	5
St. Joseph 1st w	8
" " 2nd w	9
" " 3rd w	8
" " 4th w	8
Total	146

2ND DISTRICT	No. Delegates
Bainbridge	10
Berrien	10
Bertrand	7
Buchanan 1st p	9
" 2nd p	9
Chickaming	6
Galien	8
New Buffalo	7
Niles tp	8
Niles 1st w	10
" 2nd w	6
" 3rd w	6
" 4th w	6
Pipestone	9
Sodus	6
Three Oaks	11
Watervliet 1st p	10
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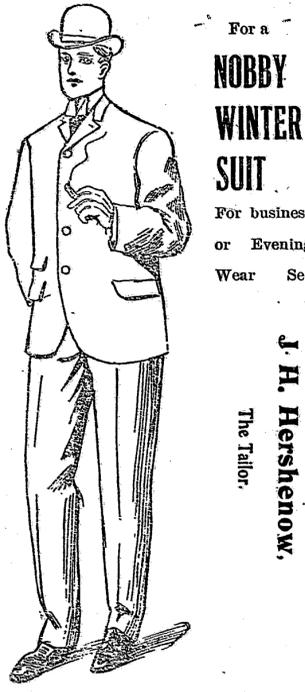
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She gave a little start of surprise, and her hand leaped to her breast, where it caught and stayed. Her child-like down-dropping mouth parted a little more, and the breath quickened through it. But her eyes, her wide, trusting, innocent eyes, sought his and rested.

He did not move. One on either side of the spike-marked old Norway log of the trail they stood, and for an appreciable interval the duel of their glances lasted—he masterful, passionate, exigent; she proud, cool, defensive in the aloofness of her beauty. Then at last his prevailed. A faint color rose from her neck, deepened and spread over her face and forehead. In a moment she drooped her eyes.

"Don't you think you stare a little rudely, Mr. Thorpe?" she asked.

The vision was over.

"How did you know my name?" he asked.

She planted both elbows on the Norway and framed her little face delicately with her long pointed hands.

"If Mr. Harry Thorpe can ask that question," she replied, "he is not quite so impolite as I had thought him."

"How is that?" he inquired breathlessly.

"Don't you know who I am?" she asked in return.

"A goddess, a beautiful woman!" he answered ridiculously enough.

She looked straight at him. This time his gaze dropped.

"I am a friend of Elizabeth Carpenter, who is Wallace Carpenter's sister, who, I believe, is Mr. Harry Thorpe's partner."

She paused as though for comment. The young man opposite was occupied in many other more important directions.

"We wrote Mr. Harry Thorpe that we were about to descend on his district with wagons and tents and Indians and things, and asked him to come and see us."

The girl looked at him for a moment steadily, then smiled. The change of countenance brought Thorpe to himself.

woman of twenty-two or thereabout; her husband, a youth of three years older, clean shaven, light haired, quiet mannered; Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, who resembled her brother in the characteristics of good looks, vivacious disposition and curly hair; an attendant satellite of the masculine persuasion called Morton, and last of all the girl whom Thorpe had already so variously encountered and whom he now met as Miss Hilda Farrand. Besides these were Ginger, a squat negro built to fit the galley of a yacht, and three Indian guides. They inhabited tents, which made quite a little encampment.

Thorpe was received with enthusiasm. Wallace Carpenter's stories of his woods partner, while never doing more than justice to the truth, had been warm. One and all owned a lively curiosity to see what a real woodsman might be like. When he proved to be handsome and well mannered as well as picturesque his reception was no longer in doubt.

Nothing could exceed his solicitude as to their comfort and amusement. He inspected personally the arrangement of the tents and suggested one or two changes conducive to the littler comforts. Simple things enough they were—it was as though a city man were to direct a newcomer to Central park—yet Thorpe's new friends were profoundly impressed with his knowledge of occult things. The forest was to them, as to most, more or less of a mystery unfathomable except to the favored of genius.

A man who could interpret it even a little into the speech of everyday comfort and expediency possessed a strong claim to their imaginations. When he had finished these practical affairs they wanted him to sit down and tell them more things—to dine with them, to smoke about their camp fire in the evening. But here they encountered a decided check. Thorpe became silent, almost morose. He talked in monosyllables and soon went away. They did not know what to make of him and so were of course the more profoundly interested. The truth was his habitual reticence would not have permitted a great degree of expansion in any case, but now the presence of Hilda made any but an attitude of hushed waiting for her words utterly impossible to him.

However, when he discovered that Hilda had ceased visiting the clump of pines near the pole trail his desire forced him back among these people. He used to walk in swiftly at almost any time of day, casting quick glances here and there in search of his divinity.

"How do, Mrs. Cary," he would say. "Nice weather. Enjoying yourself?"

On receiving this reply he would answer heartily, "That's good," and lapse into silence. When Hilda was about he followed every movement of hers with his eyes, so that his strange conduct lacked no explanation or interpretation, in the minds of the women at least. Thrice he redeemed his reputation for being an interesting character by conducting the party on little expeditions here and there about the country. Then his woodcraft and resourcefulness spoke for him. They asked him about the lumbering operations, but he seemed indifferent.

"Nothing to interest you," he affirmed. "We're just cutting roads now. You ought to be here for the drive."

Once he took them over to see Camp One. They were immensely pleased and were correspondingly loud in exclamations. Thorpe's comments were brief and dry. On the way back for the first time Thorpe found that chance—and Mrs. Cary—had allotted Hilda to his care.

A hundred yards down the trail they encountered Phil. He stopped short, looked attentively at the girl and then softly approached. "When quite near to her he again stopped, gazing at her with his soul in his liquid eyes."

"You are more beautiful than the sea at night," he said directly.

The others laughed. "There's sincerity for you, Miss Hilda," said young Mr. Morton.

"Who is he?" asked the girl after they had moved on.

"Our chore boy," answered Thorpe, with great brevity.

The rest of the party had gone ahead, leaving them sauntering more slowly down the trail.

"Why don't you come to the pine grove any more?" he asked bluntly.



A ceremonious adieu to the solemn trees light itself seems to have left off sparkling and to lie still across the landscape. Such a hush now lay on their spirits. Over the way a creeper was drooping sleepily a little chant, the only voice in the wilderness. In the heart of the man, too, a little voice raised itself alone.

"Sweetheart, sweetheart, sweetheart!" he breathed over and over again. After awhile he said it gently in a half voice.

"No, no; hush!" said the girl. And she laid the soft, warm fingers of one hand across his lips and looked at him from a height of superior soft eyed tenderness as a woman might look at a child. "You must not. It is not right."

Then he kissed the fingers very gently before they were withdrawn, and she said nothing at all in rebuke, but looked straight before her with troubled eyes.

CHAPTER XXIII.
THORPE returned to Camp One shortly after dark. He found there a number of letters, among which was one from Wallace Carpenter.

After commending the camping party to his companion's care the young fellow went on to say that affairs were going badly on the board.

"Some interest that I haven't been able to make out yet has been hammering our stocks down day after day," he wrote. "I don't understand it for the stocks are good and intrinsically are worth more than is bid for them right now. Some powerful concern is beating them down for a purpose of its own. Sooner or later they will let up, and then we'll get things back in good shape. I am amply protected now, thanks to you, and am not at all afraid of losing my holdings. The only difficulty is that I am unable to predict exactly when the other fellows will decide that they have accomplished whatever they are about and let up. It may not be before next year. In that case I couldn't help you out on those notes when they come due. So put in your best licks, old man. You may have to pony up for a little while, though of course sooner or later I can put it all back. Then, you bet your life, I keep out of it. Lumbering's good enough for yours truly."

"By the way, you might shine up to Hilda Farrand and join the rest of the fortune hunters. She's got it to throw to the birds and in her own right. Seriously, old fellow, don't put yourself into a false position through ignorance; not that there is any danger to a hardened old woodsman like you."

Thorpe went to the group of pines by the pole trail the following afternoon because he had said he would, but with a new attitude of mind. He had come into contact with the artificiality of conventional relations, and it stiffened him.

They sat down on a log. Hilda turned to him with her graceful air of confidence.

"Now talk to me," said she.

"Certainly," replied Thorpe in a practical tone of voice. "What do you want me to talk about?"

She shot a swift, troubled glance at him, concluded herself mistaken and said:

"Tell me about what you do up here—your life—all about it."

"Well," replied Thorpe formally, "we haven't much to interest a girl like you. It is a question of saw logs with us." And he went on in his driest, most technical manner to detail the process of manufacture. It might as well have been bricks.

Each thought vaguely his thoughts. Then in the depths of the forest, perhaps near at hand, perhaps far away, a single hermit thrush began to sing. His song was of three solemn, deep, liquid notes, followed by a slight rhetorical pause as of contemplation, and then deliberately three notes more on a different key. It is the most dignified, the most spiritual, the holiest of woods utterances. Combined with the evening shadows and the warm soft air it offered to the heart an almost irresistible appeal. The man's artificial antagonism modified, the woman's disenchantment began to seem unreal.

Then subtly over and through the bird song another sound became audible. At first it merely repeated the three notes faintly like an echo, but with a rich, sad undertone that brought tears. Then timidly and still softly it elaborated the theme, weaving in and out through the original three the glitter and shimmer of a splendid web of sound, spreading before the awakened imagination a broad river of woods imaginary that reflected on its surface all the subtler moods of the forest.

With the first sigh of the wonder music the girl had started and caught her breath at the exquisite pleasure of it. As it went on they both forgot everything but the harmony and each other. "Ah, beautiful!" she murmured. "What is it?" he whispered, marveling.

"A violin—played by a master." The bird suddenly hushed, and at once the strain abandoned the woods note and took another motif. At first it played softly in the higher notes, a tinkling, lightsome little melody that stirred a kindly surface smile over a full heart. Then suddenly, without transition, it dropped to the lower register and began to sob and wail in the full vibrating power of a great passion.

And the theme it treated was love. At last the poignant ecstasy seemed slowly, slowly to die. Fainter and fainter ebbed the music. Through it as through a mist the solemn aloof forest began to show to the consciousness of the two. They sought each other's eyes, gently smiling. The music was very soft and dim and sad. They leaned to each other, with a sob; their lips met; the music ceased.

And over behind the trees, out of the light and the love and the beauty, little Phil huddled, his great shaggy head bowed in his arms. Beside him lay his violin and beside that his bow, broken. He had snapped it across his knee. That day he had heard at last the

heart song of the violin and, uttering it, had bestowed love. But he had that day lost what he cared for most in all the world—his friend.

Little Phil disappeared utterly, talking with him his violin, but leaving his broken bow. Thorpe has it even to this day. The lumberman caused search and inquiry on all sides. The cripple was never heard of again.

"I saw you long ago," said Hilda to Thorpe—long ago, when I was quite a young girl. I had been visiting in Detroit and was on my way all alone to catch an early train. You stood on the corner thinking, tall and straight and brown, with a weather beaten old hat and a weather beaten old coat and weather beaten old moccasins, and such a proud, clear, undaunted look on your face. I have remembered you ever since."

And then he told her of the race to the land office, while her eyes grew brighter and brighter with the epic splendor of the story. She told him that she had loved him from that moment, and believed her telling, while he, the unsentimental leader of men, persuaded himself and her that he had always in some mysterious manner carried her image prophetically in his heart. So much for the love of it.

In the last days of the month of delight Thorpe received a second letter from his partner, which to some extent awakened him to the realities.

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FOR SALE—4 cows, 1 fresh, 3 will
be soon, 12 fine shoats.
Wm. DEWITT,
Old Fred White Farm.

Two big games of basket ball next
Friday night in Rough's Opera House.
Three Oak's boys and girls teams will
be here to meet the local teams.

Mr. Harry Perrott is in Niles where
he was called by undertaker Skella, to
assist in caring for the bodies brought
in from the M. C. wreck of Thursday
evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Larger Hope
Church have postponed their regular
meeting until next Wednesday, when
they will meet with Mrs. Clark
Phelps.

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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geyer are in re-
ceipt of a letter from Geo. Long and
wife telling of their purchase of 160
acres of land, two and one half miles
out of San Louis Obispo, which they
will make their home. Mr. and Mrs.
Geyer also received a box of beauti-
ful California flowers.

Start a bank account with your grocer. Ask
for the Bell Coffee and Red Dragon Tea. Goes
further, more satisfying than any other on the
market for the money.

BUCHANAN MARKETS	
Week ending Mar. 25.	Subject to change:
Butter	20c
Lard	9 1/2c
Eggs	14c
Potatoes	75c
Apples	50c
Onions,	1.25

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

Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	98c
Corn, yellow 70 lbs.	40c
Oats No. 3 white.	38c
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.	

1 lb. shredded cocoanut 15c.
Del Jordan.

Monte Cristo next Monday, March 28.

Editor Gilson of Benton Harbor, is slowly improving.

Harry Couse expects to remain where he now lives another year.

Mrs. W. N. Brodrick entertained the Happy Go Lucky Club this week.

Kerosene oil 12c per gal., or 5 gals. for 55c at the Buchanan Cash Grocery

Good luck goes with the cautious buyers and they always ask for the Bell Coffee and Red Dragon Tea.

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

Mrs. Friday still remains very ill and has given up her position at the high school.

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

If you buy Bainton Bros' flour you will get the best at the lowest price and every pound guaranteed.

The auditorium of the Evangelical church has just been recarpeted, which adds much to its appearance.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drugstore.

Rings, chains, fobs, lockets, brooches, cuff and collar buttons, clocks, silverware, etc.
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

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. Dinner, 25 cts.

Miss Zoa Pangborn who has been employed by Mr. Ravin for several months past, has been offered and has accepted the manager of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., at Marshall; where she will go April 1.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending March 23, 1904: Fred Byers, Aven L. Hice. Postal Cards: Mrs. C. Mae Rouse, Mr. Chas. Green.
G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

Fly time will be here before you are aware of it, and it might be well to remember that E. S. Roe the Hardware man, has a fine line of all kinds of doors and sashes. Just step in and see them, he will be pleased to show them to you.

The Buchanan Bertrand Sunday School Union will be held at the United Brethren and Methodist churches Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 26 and 27, 1904. Saturday sessions to be held at the U. B. Church, and Sunday sessions at the Methodist.

Monday, March 28, only, Mr. John Sturgeon the versatile actor, will appear in Alexander Dumas' Masterpiece. The Count of Monte Cristo. Mr. Sturgeon is surrounded by a strong company of players. There will be a few extra features during the action of the play, as soprano solos, quartettes and duets. Don't forget the date. Prices for Mr. Sturgeon's spring tour will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Van's.

Monte Cristo.
Schools close Friday for spring vacation of one week.
Special sale of hand picked beans next Saturday at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mr. Henry Eisele, the new village clerk, will have office room with Justice J. C. Dick.

Expressions of delight at the pleasant weather the past week have been heard universally.

Repairs are being made on the property recently purchased by Dr. Garland, on Dewey Ave.

Our fruit sale was a grand success last Saturday. We sold over two dray loads. W. H. Keller.

J. K. Woods has purchased the J. G. Homes' property on Front St., and will shortly move into it.

John Morris, the Buchanan furnisher, is showing the latest spring styles in Dunlap and Knox hats. a 1

The "Bachelor Bunch" a bevy of Buchanan's popular girls, met Thursday evening with Miss Susie Butler.

The newest and most desirable shapes of foot wear at John Morris' the Buchanan furnisher; he can suit you. a 1

The prevailing color in gents' neck wear this spring, is grey. Just step in and ask John Morris to show them to you. a 1

Mrs. Harry Scott entertained about forty friends at her home on the prairie, Tuesday evening, at a maple wax social.

Elmer Remington is making some repairs at his blacksmith shop. A set of double doors at the entrance has been put in.

Richards and Emerson very respectfully ask the RECORD subscribers to read their announcement on the first page today.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical Association will be held in Buchanan early in April.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church had a business meeting and social at the home of Miss Clara Hubbell Tuesday evening.

The young people's societies of the various churches will have a union service next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, lead by Mr. Dodd.

George Wegate, who has taken charge of the Adams' Hardware, moved this week into the Kingery house on Lake St., recently occupied by Richard Kean.

John Morris, Buchanan's furnisher is devoting his exclusive attention to Gents' furnishing and shoes, and you may expect the latest and best at rock bottom prices.

Buchanan's reputation as a trading place is constantly widening. Richard and Emerson extend you a special invitation to call and see their new goods for the spring.

Umbrellas—Are you ready? May rain any day or every day. Don't attempt to get along without an umbrella when we have good ones at such low prices at the Racket. t f.

The many friends here of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Buffalo, West Virginia, will be pained to learn that they are both very ill with pneumonia. Rev. Rogers was slightly better at last report, but Mrs. Rogers is still very ill.

When John Rehm at the Racket Store advertises a bargain you are safe in looking after it. He has a one day sale on Saturday and you will not be able any other day to make 25 per cent on your money so easily and quickly as you will by buying these bargains.

Frank Rowley of South Bend, has bought a half interest in the agricultural business of W. J. Cameron, corner of Front and Sycamore streets and will move his family here. Mr. Rowley is looking up a house, and he finds 'em scarcer than hens' teeth.—Niles Star.

The box social given by the Patri- cians in their hall Tuesday evening was well attended. After a forcible and exhaustive address on the temperance question in its relation to trusts and monopolies by Hon. R. I. Jarvis of Benton Harbor, the boxes were sold at auction, J. G. Lewis acting as auctioneer. A neat sum of money was realized, and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Dayton and Niles courts were represented.

PERSONAL.

John Andrews was a visitor in Niles on Sunday.

Dr. Claud B. Roe of Chicago is in town for a few days.

A. L. Fleming of Macomb, Ill., was a guest of his aunt A. M. Nutt, yesterday.

Mr. Emery Wilson of Mapleton, Iowa is here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roantree.

Mrs. Tom Kissinger and Miss Mabel were over from Niles Tuesday evening to attend the Patrician box social.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couse have returned from Indianapolis, where they have been for several weeks, visiting their son.

Mrs. M. M. Church returned Tuesday from Detroit, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wilebrands and little son.

Mrs. T. H. Merrill is in South Bend, where she went to attend the birthday party of a friend of her school girl days.

Alva Canfield's mother and sister, Mrs. Obbens, and daughter Lily, returned to their home at Leightor's Ford, on Tuesday.

Mr. James Conrad, who has been in Traverse City the past seven months, in the employ of the Oval Wood Dish Co., returned to Buchanan today.

H. H. Hosford spent several days in Detroit this week in the interest of the Umholtz Oil Co. There appears to be very good prospects in the salt development.

D. D. Porter of Harbor Springs, and mother Mrs. Mary Porter, of Niles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth yesterday.

Mrs. Alvin Morley of Glendora, returned last week from New Buffalo where she has spent considerable time in helping care for her mother, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, who has been quite ill.

Monte Cristo March 28.

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

Mr. Wm. Hathaway drove to South Bend on Wednesday with a load of the household goods of W. O. Miller.

Remember the basket ball game tonight at the opera house. Three Oaks vs. Buchanan, which will be full of interest.

Easter Millinery Opening.

George Wyman & Co. invite you to their grand display of spring millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1 and 2. See advertisement.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the township of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the township clerk's office on Main street within said township, on Saturday, April 2, A. D. 1904, 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 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of the township Board of Registration.
Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. W. RAVIN,
Clerk of said township.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, and state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual township meeting of said township will be held on Monday, April 4, A. D. 1904, at Engine House No. 1, for the first precinct and at the Outlery building on Main street for the second precinct, within said township. At which election the following officers will be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one school inspector, one member of board of review, one justice of peace, and four constables.

The polls of said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon for one hour.

Dated at Buchanan, this 25th day of March A. D. 1904.
F. W. RAVIN,
Township clerk.

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

Set a pattern too fine for its competitors to follow in price and quality of goods. Good goods well bought are half sold. We always try to be a step ahead of others in quality of goods and a step behind in price.

There is nothing on earth that will demand these terms but the **Strong Lever, Spot Cash.**

It is the merits of the cash system that whittle the big thick shavings off the prices commonly charged by the credit store. Therefore we can give you the biggest deal on groceries ever known in Buchanan, and it places the pocket book of the poor Man that works from sun to sun

And the woman whose work is never done, on the same level with the rich. We bid for your orders, on the merits of our goods the lowness of our price and square dealing.

Special Sale, Saturday, March 26

ON HAND PICKED BEANS.

Bainton Bros.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Beulah Andrews, second daughter of Parmenus C. Williams and wife of Niles, Mich., was born in Cass Co., Mich., April 4, 1880. Her girlhood days were spent in Niles where she received the public school education. On April 4, 1901, her 21st birthday, she was married to Mr. Fred Andrews, moving to Buchanan immediately, as Mr. Andrews was working on the section here.

June 1, last, a bright baby boy was born to them; and fond hopes were kindled in the hearts of the parents, but alas, they were soon to fade. Ever since Mrs. Andrews has been ill, being confined to her room and suffering as few can suffer. Various physicians were engaged, but none seemed to afford the necessary relief.

As a last resort she was taken to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, on March 6, and there underwent a serious and very complicated operation last Monday. She rallied nicely and was getting along seemingly well, when suddenly, literally as quickly as a lamp is blown out, she collapsed and the brave, strong suffering life which for 10 months had defied every approach of death, came to its close. Her husband, who was with her since Saturday, was sitting at her bedside when the end came, but it came so suddenly that he knew not that death was come until her breath suddenly stopped. Thus she slept away peacefully at 3:30 p. m. last Wednesday, March 23, 1904.

She leaves to mourn her, the deeply sorrowing husband and baby boy of 10 months, parents, six sisters besides a host of relatives and friends.

She remains arrived Thursday morning at 4:15 a. m., accompanied by Mr. Andrews and Miss Anna Andrews, who accompanied Mrs. Andrews to care for her in a special way, and were removed to their home on Portage St.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:30 from the house, and at 2 p. m. at the Evangelical church, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Reserved seats at Van's Bakery for Monte Cristo at Rough's Opera House Monday, March 28. The Opera House manager at Ann Arbor reports an excellent production. Don't miss it.

THE BELL COFFEES



A Particular Coffee For Particular People America's Best Coffees
Sold only in one-pound fancy cartons. Moisture and dust proof.

20c PER POUND
Subject to market fluctuations. Notice the bell on the package and take no other.
The Best for the Money Ever Offered.
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W. N. BRODRICK'S



Millinery Opening

April 1-2 at Mrs. E. Parkinson's Millinery Parlor. All the latest in Street Hats and Patterns. Some swell ideas

Mrs. E. Parkinson

Rough's Opera House.

One Night Only

Monday, Mar. 28

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The Versatile Actor

JOHN STURGEON

supported by a strong company in

The Count of

MONTE CRISTO

Special Scenery and Good Cast.

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Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

Seats on sale at VanMeter's Bakery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

HARD NUT TO CRACK

Is Nelson, Both for the Civil Authorities and His Religious Brethren.

DOESN'T MIND GOING TO JAIL

Puzzles the Prosecution—Search for the Missing Miss Hamilton Is Vain—Notes.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 22.—What can you do with a recalcitrant prophet? This is a question that bothers Battle Creek officials not a little, just at this time. It is no use to throw him into jail, for persecution is the meat on which Prophet Helge Nelson thrives. He is worrying Prosecutor Hooper and several thousand Battle Creek Adventists. Nelson does not mind jail sentences. He comes out smiling and immediately 'butts in' on the next Adventist meeting, and tries to tell the elders and the people what little chance they have to be saved unless they follow him.

Where Nelson Corners Them. The expedient of trying to prove him insane was tried two years ago when he nearly broke up the Adventist general conference. It failed because Helge is not crazy unless it be crazy for him to believe that he is inspired of God. "Do you not believe prophets are raised up by the Lord now even as they were years ago?" Nelson asked those Adventists who tried to prove him demented.

"Yes," had to be the answer, its a cardinal doctrine of the church. "Then why not accept my mission?" This was a poser.

Injunction May Be Obtained.

"Nelson you will have to leave the Adventists alone and get out of Battle Creek," said Prosecutor Hooper to the little prophet. "You are not the Lord," replied Nelson. "I will follow the orders of the Lord and not those of civil authority." And that settled it for Nelson. Prosecutor Hooper now thinks of having the Adventists procure an injunction restraining him from entering the Tabernacle or disturbing their meetings. He was arraigned before Justice Bidwell for disturbing a religious meeting. He pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination, which will be held Friday morning.

MISSING MISS CARRIE HAMILTON

Chicago Police Can Find Nothing of the Saginaw Girl Who Left There with Barney Rose.

Saginaw, Mich., March 22.—A dispatch from Chicago says: "After searching for three days for 15-year-old Carrie Hamilton, who is said to have been abducted from her home in Saginaw, Mich., the police at Central station admit that they are far from a solution of the mystery. The conflicting stories told by Barney Rose, her alleged abductor, have given the police many clues, but none that has led to a single trace of the girl. Detectives De Roche and Qualey are searching Evanston for her.

"Look for her in Evanston," was the latest 'confession' made by the prisoner. Saturday he declared that she had been sent to Detroit, but investigation there was fruitless. His conflicting stories only prove what I have already said, that the man has killed my sister. If that is true, I will have his life," said Herman Hamilton, the brother of the missing girl. The investigation regarding the girl in Evanston has so far proved fruitless."

In Trouble for Illegal Voting.

Flint, Mich., March 22.—Frank Lewis, George W. Foote, H. W. Smith and W. H. Berdan, all claiming to be of Detroit, are in jail on the charge of voting illegally at the village election at Ponton. Earl C. Andrews and S. R. Dunholton are under arrest at Ponton on the same charge. The men claim they were informed that they had to be in town only ten days before they could vote. They registered and voted before challengers were at the polls.

Had a Mighty Nasty Fall.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 22.—Henry T. LeFurge, a prominent hardware merchant, was leaning against the rail guarding the elevator shaft in his store, when the rail gave away, and he fell backward down the shaft into the basement. His shoulder was dislocated and scalp cut open. Concussion of the brain is feared.

Well, Was It an "Overtone?"

Jackson, Mich., March 22.—Miss Ada Richmond, a school teacher in Woodstock, has been compelled to answer to a charge of assault and battery in court. Miss Richmond gave Turney J. Sanders an overdose of the rod. She was not convicted.

Run Over by a Snowplow.

Negaunee, Mich., March 22.—A homesteader, named Patrick Dailey was run over and instantly killed by a snowplow on the Chicago and Northwestern railway. Owing to the fierce snow storm the engineer did not see him.

Runaway Accident Killed Her.

Owosso, Mich., March 22.—Mrs. Hattie Johnson, wife of T. A. Johnson, of the new National hotel, is dead as the result of an accident received while out driving. A runaway which passed her hurled Mrs. Johnson from her carriage.

AUTHOR EDWIN ARNOLD DEAD

British Litterateur and Journalist Passed—Married a Japanese Girl Later in His Life.

London, March 25.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous journalist and author, died at his London house yesterday at the age of 72 years. His intense in-



SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

terest in the war between Japan and Russia and his concern over the welfare of the mikado's people, among whom his best days were spent, are believed to have hastened the end. Although Sir Edwin suffered in late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week. The funeral will take place March 23 and the body will be cremated at Woking.

Sir Edwin spent many years of his life in the Orient, one of his greatest works, "The Light of Asia," being written in Japan. He took high honors at Oxford and was an expert in Oriental languages, especially Sanskrit. In 1881, while on a visit to Japan, he grieved and shocked his family by marrying a Japanese girl, but her devotion to him won over his family. This was his third wife. He was decorated by Serbia, Persia and his own country, being knighted in 1888 by Queen Victoria.

GOMPERS ON PORTO RICO

He Tells What He Did While on the Island—Blame for the United States.

Washington, March 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at a reception given in his honor by the Central Labor union, told of his unsuccessful efforts to bring about a consolidation of the warring labor factions in Porto Rico during his recent visit there. He refused to dismiss Santiago Iglesias, as demanded by the Regional faction, and in this connection said:

"The Federation suffered at the hands of politicians working in the interest of a few persons, and supported by the public funds of San Juan. I determined to stand by Mr. Iglesias, who planted the seeds of unionism in Porto Rico." Gompers said economic and social conditions in Porto Rico were deplorable and wages in many instances were lower than they were under Spanish rule. Thousands of men are idle because they have no work to do, and misery and hunger are common. Gompers laid the blame on the United States for the existing economic conditions in the island.

Latest from San Domingo.

Washington, March 25.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Powell, dated San Domingo, March 20, says that the government forces have recaptured Samana.

Well-Known Musician Dead.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Professor John Undermer, widely known as an organist and musical director, is dead after a long illness.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Showers and possibly thunderstorms; colder; high southerly winds, shifting to northwest. Lower Michigan—Showers and thunderstorms; warmer in southwest portion; colder in west portion; high southeast winds, shifting to northwest. Wisconsin—Showers and thunderstorms turning to snow; much colder; southerly, shifting to northwest winds. Iowa—Showers and thunderstorms, turning to snow; colder; cold wave in west portion; high southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain				
Chicago, March 24.				
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92	94 1/4	92	94
July (old)	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
July (new)	85 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	87
Sept. (new)	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Sept. (old)	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Corn				
May	52	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
September	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	49
Oats				
May	39	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
September	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork				
May	12.97 1/2	13.10	12.95	13.02 1/2
July	13.20	13.30	13.15	13.20
Lard				
May	6.95	6.97 1/2	6.92 1/2	6.97 1/2
July	7.07 1/2	7.12 1/2	7.07 1/2	7.10
Short Ribs				
May	6.80	6.85	6.77 1/2	6.85
July	6.92 1/2	7.00	6.92 1/2	6.97 1/2
Chicago Live Stock				
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Sales ranged at \$4.50@5.10 for pigs, \$4.05@5.45 for light, \$5.15@5.30 for rough packing, \$5.15@5.52 for mixed, and \$5.35@6.55 for heavy packing, and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$5.30@5.45 for fair to good averages.				
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.25@5.80 choice to extra steers, \$4.60@5.40 good to choice do., \$4.35@4.80 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.30 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.50 fed western steers, \$2.25@4.40 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.40 cows, \$2.60@4.00 heifers, \$2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.40 stags, \$3.00@4.40 Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 veal calves.				
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.75@5.10 westerns, \$2.60@5.00 natives, \$4.45@5.50 yearlings, \$3.50@6.10 western lambs, and \$3.25@6.00 native lambs.				

HAVOC RIDES A STORM

Chicago's Vicinity Visited by the Elements When They Are in a Rage.

SWEPT BY THE WIND AND RAIN

Hammond; Indiana Harbor and Grand Crossing Suffer.

Little Loss of Life but Much of Property—House Blown Into a Quarry—Wires Down Everywhere.

Chicago, March 25.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago last night. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city, and considerable loss was sustained by the people living to the north of the city proper. The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

Havoc at Indiana Harbor.

The storm in the vicinity of Indiana Harbor was the most severe ever known there. One person is known to be dead, several are fatally hurt, and at this writing there are several others reported missing, and they may be buried in the ruins of their homes. A two-story brick building, known as the Barker building, was blown down and a number of people who had sought shelter there were buried in the ruins.

List of Casualties.

Dead—M. Sarker. Injured—Henry Van Dine, may die; Mrs. M. Barker, two children of M. Barker; Eugene Travis (woman servant of the Barkers); B. Lowenthal, George Lowenthal. At 1:30 this morning all the people in the place had been accounted for, and no further report of casualties is expected.

Some of the Damage Done.

Eighteen residences were blown down, and many people were hurt in the ruins of their homes. The wires of the electric lines were knocked down, and the power was shut off, making it impossible for anybody to reach the place save on the regular trains of the railroads. All three of the hotels in the place were badly damaged, Green's hotel in particular being badly wrecked. One two-story frame building was turned entirely over.

HAMMOND RIGHT IN THE PATH

Nobody Killed, but Property Suffered Very Severely.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged, and two people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company was blown down, causing a loss of at least \$25,000. Several business houses were unroofed, and the city was in total darkness because so many of the electric light wires were blown down that the authorities compelled the company to shut off all power because of the fear that lives might be lost through contact with live wires. In the freight yards of the roads running through Hammond great damage was done. Many cars were unroofed, blown over, and the yards in many places were piled with wreckage.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles farther south, many buildings were wrecked, freight cars blown about the yards, and the tracks of the railroads covered with debris to such an extent that most of the incoming trains were compelled to call upon their passengers to assist in removing the wreckage from the tracks so that the trains could proceed.

To the north of Chicago the storm was also severe. Much damage having been done in the suburbs of Evanston and Rogers Park. In the city proper no buildings were damaged to any great extent, although there were many leveled chimneys, and the smokestacks of a few factories lost their tops. In the parks many trees and shrubs were blown down, and the loss in this respect will be heavy. An exceedingly heavy fall of rain accompanied the storm.

HOUSE BLOWN INTO A QUARRY

Man Fatally and Wife Seriously Injured—Crops Damaged.

In the suburban town of Thornton the frame dwelling of E. Gardner was blown into a stone quarry, and between the wind and the fall was reduced to kindling wood. Gardner was fatally hurt, and his wife sustained serious injuries. Several other people were injured, and as it was impossible to summon aid by telephone or telegraph mounted messengers were sent to the town of Dalton, five miles away, to summon medical aid. The Lutheran church at Thornton was blown down and several residences damaged.

The fall of rain west and north of Evanston, which is twelve miles north of Chicago, was so heavy that the crops were badly damaged. It is said that the loss to the winter wheat in this section alone will amount to \$50,000. At midnight it was impossible to reach Rockford, Ill., by either telegraph or telephone, and Madison, Wis., was similarly cut off.

It is reported that several workmen are hurt at East Chicago. For a distance of thirty miles from Indiana Harbor and Hammond all the wires are down, and all the street car lines

have been put out of business by the blowing down of their wires.

EAST ST. LOUIS IS SWEPT

Fireworks Factory Burns—Many Persons Hurt and Buildings Levelled.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 25.—An electrical storm accompanied by a high wind and a heavy fall of rain caused considerable damage here. The lightning struck many buildings, among them the plant of a fireworks manufactory, which exploded and three of the larger buildings were burned. A large number of persons was injured, many dwellings demolished and the loss will reach many thousands of dollars.

Up to this writing no fatalities have been reported. Many persons are known to have been badly injured, several seriously, the latter having been removed from their wrecked homes by neighbors. The section of the city known as "Alta Sita" suffered most severely. Throughout this district more than 100 dwellings were damaged.

Along Market street many residences were levelled. The home of Thomas Dorris was lifted from its foundation, carried 100 feet, and completely demolished. Dorris, his wife Mary and son Frank, were preparing to retire when the wind razed their home. The members of the family were rescued after much difficulty by neighbors. All sustained severe injuries. A street car was blown from the tracks and many pedestrians were injured by bricks and flying debris.

DID DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN

Racine and Lake Geneva Cut Off from Communication.

Milwaukee, March 25.—A severe rain and wind storm swept over a large portion of Wisconsin, doing much damage to the telegraph and telephone service, and in some cases unroofing buildings. Special dispatches to The Sentinel are as follows:

Lake Geneva, Wis.—A fierce wind storm which swept over the city did much damage to property, scores of barns and sheds being unroofed. Because of the damage to telephone service it is impossible to estimate the loss on the shores of Geneva lake, where there are scores of handsome summer dwellings, many of them lightly constructed. Lake Geneva is cut off from communication to all points except by the line to Milwaukee.

Racine, Wis.—A storm which is said to have swept the entire southeastern Wisconsin territory has cut Racine off from all communication to the west. All the Wisconsin telephone wires are out of service, as well as the telegraph wires of the Milwaukee road. Officials report that scores of poles have been blown down and that the damage will be great.

The high wind here was accompanied by a heavy rain. The sewers soon became clogged and many cellars were filled. The fire engine of the local department were called out to save some of the stocks of business houses stored in cellars.

Kickapoo River on a Tear.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., March 25.—A heavy downpour of rain has caused the Kickapoo river to rise over a foot, and it is over the railroad track in several places between Steuben and Wauzeka.

Maximilian's Coach for the Fair.

Laredo, Tex., March 25.—The historical state coach used by Maximilian during his reign as emperor of Mexico has passed the custom house at Laredo en route to St. Louis, where it will be placed among the other Mexican exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Her Leg Worth \$35,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—Miss Anita Kelly, of New York, has been awarded a verdict of \$35,000 damages and costs against a Santa Barbara Hotel company for the loss of a leg in an elevator accident in July, 1903. She sued for \$50,000.

Increased Pay for Carriers.

Indianapolis, March 25.—The National Association of Hardware Dealers has adopted resolutions favoring the bill increasing the pay of rural letter carriers and prohibiting them from accepting outside employment.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The will of Charles Counselman has been filed for probate, shows an estate worth \$2,410,000, of which \$1,930,000 is in personal property.

The condition of Governor Cummins, of Iowa, is reported serious. He has an attack of pneumonia.

The Republican state central committee of Wisconsin lacked a quorum and adjourned until April 6, when the convention date will be chosen.

The LaCrosse river is over its banks between LaCrosse and West Salem, Wis., and many small railroad bridges are in danger.

The situation of French Premier Combes' cabinet continues to be a delicate one.

The only rain of consequence in months has just fallen throughout central Kansas.

A wind and rain storm struck Mexico, Mo., damaging many buildings and injuring two persons, on having a leg and an arm broken.

The devotion of the young emissary to the work of the Red Cross society has aroused the enthusiastic admiration of the Russian people.

Betting on the "Young Corbett" Britt fight is 10 to 6 at San Francisco in favor of Rothwell.

The Jacob Tome institute at Fort Deposit, Md., has been closed, owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in the boarding school.

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