

Special Sales For May

Mill Remnants and Short Lengths Dress Goods.

We have discovered there are more people that want to buy goods at Half-Price than any other price. We offer one table full of short lengths Fancy Silks, \$1.00, at 50c. One lot of remnants of Wash Goods, 8 to 6 yd lengths, 50c per remnant. One lot short lengths, black and colored Indian Linens 10c, remnants 5c. We offer Lace Stripe Batistes, Dimities and Lawns, the most beautiful printings, 10c per yd. One line Silk Mixed and Mercerized Waistings, very choice, 45c yd. One line silk and wool Challies, 50c. All the above are Half-Price.

MILLINERY.

We offer at \$1.00 a special lot of Children's Trimmed Hats, at \$2.00 Misses' Trimmed Hats, at \$3.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats. The best values and styles we ever produced.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

We offer one lot Men's fancy Undershirts and Drawers, 50c quality at 25c. One lot Ladies' Summer Union suits, high neck, long sleeves, knee length 25c. Ladies' Lisle Vests, low neck, Sleeveless, in white, pink and blue 2 for 25c. Misses' and Children's Vests 10c. Ladies' Ribbed Pants, lace trimmed, size 4, 25c quality 10c. Ladies' fine ribbed Mercerized Vests, white, low neck, sleeveless 25c. Ladies' plain black, also white foot, French toe stockings 10c. All sizes, extra fine. Ladies' spliced foot, Maco sole 15c. Misses', Children's, Boys' Ribbed Hose, extra good 10c. Men's black and tan, double sole, spliced heel, best-stocking we ever had at the price, 10c pr. All the above are business builders.

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EXTRA!

STREET LIGHTS FOR BUCHANAN

Council Signed Five Year Contract With Chapin This Afternoon.

A special meeting of the common council was held at three o'clock this afternoon, with Messrs. C. A. Chapin and F. A. Bryan present. The proposition submitted to the council last Tuesday evening, which is as follows, was accepted and a five year contract signed: 36, 6 6-10 amphere enclosed arc lights, 32 of which will burn until 1 o'clock on a dark night schedule, and 4 of which will burn all night every night. A large sign 12x30 feet is to be erected at the depot and to be illuminated every night by 25 or 30 incandescent lights. This sign is to set forth the advantages of Buchanan as a factory site. Mr. Chapin will furnish the lights for the sign, free. Thus ends the light controversy that has been disturbing Buchanan for the last six months. Let us all rejoice.

Talking About Chairs - - -

We will be glad to show you some nice new things in **Reed Rockers Saddle Wood Seat, and Cobbler Seat Rockers.** There's a lot of "good looks" in them; the low prices on them are attractive and better still, there's "solid comfort" in them. Solid comfort makes us think of those couches of ours, do you know our couches with guaranteed steel construction are not dust collectors?

Richards & Emerson
FURNITURE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8

Republican County Nominating Convention Will be on That Date.

HELD AT BENTON HARBOR

Republican County Committee Selected Buchanan Man for Temporary Chairman.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee was held in St. Joseph yesterday, with a good attendance of the members present.

The business for which the meeting was called, was to select the time and place for holding the county nominating convention. Benton Harbor was named as the place, and Wednesday, June 8, as the date. It has been talked throughout the county that an early convention was advisable, so the committee made the call for an early date.

It was also decided that to expedite matters and to save the expense of calling future conventions, that the delegates to the state nominating convention, to the senatorial and judicial convention all be named at this time.

Attorney A. A. Worthington, of Buchanan, was selected to act as temporary chairman of the county convention.

FOR SALE.

I desire to sell my Brick and Tile Yard which is thoroughly equipped with nearly new machinery, has fine large kiln, and every thing complete for the business. The property will be sold at a bargain price.

MRS. HENRY BLODGETT, SR.,
Buchanan, Mich.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at W. N. Brodrick, Drug-gist.

Bring your printing to the Record

BASE BALL GAME.

Between North and South Sides for Benefit of Band.

A base ball game will be played next Friday, on the school grounds, for the benefit of the Buchanan band, between the North and South sides. Two strong teams have been selected, but the North side expect to win again and thus hold their old record, a report appearing in a local publication to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The line up will be as follows: North side—Boynnton, W. Hanover, Howe, Sanders, Weldon, Roe, Runner, Bruce and Peck. South side—H. Hanover, Butler, Brodrick, Wynn, H. Smith, Morris, Poyser and Graf-fort.

The band will give a short open air concert, after which a grand march will be made to the grounds. The game is called for 4 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Closing Services of Gospel Meetings.

The gospel meetings which have been conducted at the Presbyterian church by Evangelist H. F. Sayles, of Chicago, will be brought to a close on next Sunday. In the morning the subject will be, "The Power of the Holy Spirit." Union meeting in the evening at 7:30, to which all are most cordially invited.

Those who have been fortunate enough to enjoy Rev. Sayles' eloquent and forcible presentation of the gospel, illustrated by Biblical scenes have been greatly benefited thereby, and will long remember the lessons so clearly taught.

Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30, subject, "Crowns trodden under foot."

You will be heartily welcomed to any of these services. Come early so as to get a good seat.

Fads for Smart Girls

The smart girls of today have a new way of greeting you. It is quite in accord with their picturesque, charmingly feminine, quaint gowns. They never think of shaking hands with you in their own homes in the conventional old-time way. They greet you with both hands, and their manner of putting their little hands into yours assures you a hearty welcome.

The superstitious girl has a substitute for the lucky penny, and by the way, it's the eye of the peacock-feather which heretofore has been associated only with ill luck. In place of her lucky penny she carries a peacock's eye mounted in glass.—May Woman's Home Companion.

AROUND U. S. ON A BICYCLE

Two Jackson Young Men Were in Buchanan Yesterday.

RODE THE CLEVELAND

Made a Pleasant Call at the Record Office.

Two young men, C. M. Darling and C. C. Murphey, of Jackson, Mich., passed through Buchanan yesterday morning on Cleveland bicycles, on an eighteen months tour of the United States. They started from Jackson May 2, and will make a trip of 1200 miles, and must make at least twenty-five miles per day. The conditions on which they make the trip are that, they must pass through every state in the union within the allotted time, and in order to show that they have passed through such states, they are required to secure the heading from the paper published in each town through which they pass, also labels from the drug stores.

The trip is for the purpose of advertising the Cleveland bicycle and as a side consideration there is a wager of \$5,000 which goes to them if the trip is completed within the time limit.

They carry a typewriter and a camera with them, and are taking notes and photographs, which will be used in writing a book after the trip is completed, the title of which will be "Around the United States on a Bicycle."

They were very pleasant young men and just the kind that will get along well and make friends by their good manners and pleasant ways.

Fremont Voters of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a state convention of those citizens of Michigan who voted for Gen. John C. Fremont for president in 1856 will be held in Company D. Armory, in the City of Jackson, at 11 o'clock a. m., on May 18, 1904.

This convention will meet for the purpose of organizing and making suitable arrangements for the representation of the Fremont voters at the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the birth of the republican party, under the oaks at Jackson, on July 6, 1904. Also for the purpose of taking steps for the preparation of a roster of all Fremont voters of Michigan living on July 6, 1904, to

be filed with the state historical society. Also for the purpose of once more enunciating the lofty principles which inspired you, the pioneers of liberty and the foes of slavery, in 1856. Certainly it seems proper to say that this one great duty still remains for the patriotic men of 1856 to perform. It was to them that the republican party owed its birth, and it was to them that the United States became indebted for the election of Abraham Lincoln and the successful solution of the tremendous problem then facing this country. You and your fellow patriots are now far along in years, and before you pass off the stage of this life you should hold one more great state convention and give to the country an expression of that wisdom which has come to you with the years, in order that in the years to come the nation may have the benefit. For who is better equipped to advise for the future than our present grand old men who had the courage in their youth to help carry their country safely through a crisis that threatened its destruction?

Your new declaration of principles should be made a great state paper that will not only wield a wide influence among the young men of Michigan, but carry a message to all people for all time as showing the stuff the men are made of, who saved the American union from dismemberment. It should be made a paper that will have a wholesome effect not only in the state but in the nation and in the pending national campaign, and then go down to posterity as a declaration that will serve always as a guide for every free and self-governing people.

Some of the most distinguished citizens of Michigan are numbered among those to whom this call is addressed, and many of these have already expressed a high degree of sympathy with this project and a determination to participate therein.

Fremont voters in all unorganized counties are therefore requested to at once assume the patriotic duty of taking the necessary steps to call a county convention for the purpose of sending a delegation to this convention, each county being entitled to send one delegate for every 10 Fremont voters.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

"The Village Vagabond," May 12.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

Sends President's Special 111.90 Miles an Hour.

RESULT OF A WAGER

Many World's Records are Smashed Between Niagara Falls and Chicago.

O. W. Ruggles, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad, has sent out official figures received from the operating department of the road respecting a run made by President Ledyard's special train, which broke many world's records. The run was made April 27 from Niagara Falls to Chicago, and, according to the dispatcher's train sheet's, a maximum speed of 111.90 miles was obtained and kept up for a distance of 3.88 miles from Crisman to Lake, Ind.

In view of recent experiments in high speed made by the Pennsylvania, which resulted, it is claimed, in demonstrating that 95.1 miles an hour is the limit possible in modern railroading, the performance of Mr. Ledyard's special is amazing. The special carried President Ledyard, President Newman of the New York Central and President Truesdale of the Lackawanna.

The performance is said to have resulted from an argument which arose regarding the physical condition of various railroads. President Newman maintained that the Lake Shore roadbed and track represented the acme of development in the art of railroad construction, and that Lake Shore trains were therefore capable of greater speed than any other.

President Ledyard declared that the Lake Shore's physical condition was no better than the Michigan Central's, and asserted that if he desired to do so he could, with the very train they were on, break world's speed records and at the same time demonstrate that the discipline of the Michigan Central was of the highest type.

The wager was accepted, and the only precautions taken by the president were to run a "pilot" engine ahead of the train and give ample notice of the schedule which he was going to try to maintain. Switches were not spiked, but the best road equipment had was provided.

The distance between Niagara Falls, Ont., and Windsor, 225.66 miles was made in 191 1/2 miles, or at the rate of 70.70 min. an hour, excluding stops. The distance from Brownsville

to Springfield, 5.20 miles was made in 3 minutes, or at the rate of 104 miles an hour, establishing a world's record. Between Bismarck and Rodney 4.40 miles was negotiated in 2 1/2 minutes, or at the rate of 105 miles an hour. The rate of 93.75 miles was maintained for a distance of 6.32 miles from Charing Cross to Buxton.

From Detroit to Jackson the run was slow, and from Jackson to Niles, 115.91 miles, an average speed of 62.09 miles an hour was maintained, 6.58 from Pokagon to Niles being run at the rate of 98.70 miles an hour. From Niles to Chicago, including stops and delays in entering the city, an average speed of 46.07 miles an hour for 92.02 miles was maintained. Outside of the 111.90 miles an hour attained on this stretch of road, the best performance for the section was 4.06 miles from Furnessville to Porter at the rate of 81.40 miles an hour.

The through time from Niagara Falls, including stops, was nine hours and thirteen minutes, and, excluding stops, eight hours and twenty-two and one half minutes. The average speed, excluding stops, for the entire distance from Niagara Falls to Chicago, 471.61 miles, was 60.87 miles, or nearly six miles an hour faster than the schedule of the Twentieth Century Limited, the twenty-hour Chicago-New York over the Lake Shore and New York Central railroads.

County Convention.

The Democrats of Berrien County will meet in Convention at the Bell Opera House in the city of Benton Harbor, at eleven o'clock, Wednesday, May 25th, 1904, for the purpose of choosing 21 delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in the city of Detroit, Wednesday, June 1st, 1904.

To select Delegates to attend the State Convention for the nomination of State officers; to select Delegates to attend the Congressional Convention; to select Delegates to the Senatorial Convention, all yet to be called.

To select a new County Committee and to transact such other business as may come before it.

Buchanan is entitled to fifteen delegates.

MILLINERY.

We have made a fine selection of pattern hats and street wear for our store, and invite the ladies to call and select a fine hat for \$3.00-\$8.50. We are going to make these hats a speciality during the entire season.

Mrs. E. PARKINSON.

The school meeting next Tuesday evening is very important. Be sure to attend.

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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?



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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.

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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.

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Of Great Importance.

The special meeting called by the Board of Education for next Tuesday evening should be attended by every taxpayer in the district. The question, of suitable heating and ventilating apparatus for the school building, is one of vital importance.

Not only is it of importance to the tax payers in a financial way, but of importance to each parent who values his child's health.

The present system of heating has been in operation for the past twelve or fifteen years and, although each year several hundreds of dollars have been spent in repairing the furnaces, they are worn out. It is very evident that something must be done, and that at once.

There seems however to be a lack of interest on the part of the most of our citizens regarding the welfare of our schools, especially when it comes to attending a school meeting.

The Buchanan schools have long been in the front rank, and a great degree of the efficiency depends upon the comfort of the pupils and teachers. Imagine the disadvantage in trying to study, to say nothing of actual injury, caused by the uneven temperature in a building during the cold weather, add to this at times a room full of smoke, and you can get a faint idea of the difficulties that have been experienced the past winter.

Another item that is all important is that of ventilation. All that is necessary to convince the most sceptical that something should be done in this respect, is to have them go into one of the rooms during cold weather, when it is closed tightly. These questions should so interest the tax payers of the district, that a large attendance would be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

In the past few days it has been quite noticeable that the trees have begun "The Wearing 'o the Green."

Buchanan has plenty of material with which to organize a first-class base ball team. The kind we used to have a few years ago. Why not get together boys, and talk the matter over.

It is timely to call attention to the conditions of the alleys around the town. The health officers says: they must be cleaned up. Had you thought about it?

In Memory of Riley Wray.

For nearly 80 years has this, our friend and brother mingled his joys, sorrows, smiles and tears, with the children of men. A faithful husband, a kind loving parent, an honored citizen has been taken from us. His step in the old home is heard no more; the vacant chair by the hearth stone, where he so often sat and communed with friends and loved ones, stands today unoccupied in a bereaved and lonely home.

Another life of love, toil and self-sacrifice has been given up and is now only a blessed memory. A braver, a more sincere and true heart never passed from this life to enrich the realms of the dead, than that which once throbbed in the bosom of our departed friend and brother.

Were it not for the joy and hope of a coming sometime, heavy would be the burdens of this life. But we know for all the good of earth there is a golden sometime. When the hills and valleys of time are all passed, where the wear and fever, the disappointments and sorrows of life are over, then there is a place of rest appointed of God.

Oh, Homestead over whose roof fall no shadow or cloud, and over whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never heard. Built upon the eternal hills and standing with its spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty, among the palm trees of the city of God. There, who love Him shall rest under Thy shadows, where there is no sorrow, pain, tears or death, and where the sound of a weeping sometime never come. With this hope inspiring our heart and lives, we can look up amid our tears and sorrow, and explain:

The grave may hold our treasured dead, Our hopes be tombed with loved ones gone,

Yet endless life shall crown their head, We know its better farther on.

While yet to mortal life we cling, Before the robe of white we don,

We hear soft voices ever sing, Faint not, its better farther on.

L. S. B.

Court News.

Old Tom Payne, the murder of Three Orks, will be ably defended at his trial in the circuit court for murder. James O'Hara and Victor M. Gore had previously been retained and yesterday morning in the circuit court on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Riford, Attorney G. M. Valentine was appointed to defend. The case has been added to the calendar of this term and will be tried the latter part of the month.

The old man is still in the county jail, perfectly content and he has not nor has he asked his friends to make application for bond. Mr. Payne says that he is feeling much better than when he was first arrested.

Two more saloon men were brought before the bar of justice charged with violation of the Sunday closing law. John Taylor of Benton Harbor changed his plea of not guilty and was fined \$75 and costs. H. A. Scott former proprietor of the Indiana buffet in St. Joseph, plead guilty and was fined \$75 and costs. In default of payment he will be confined to the jail for 90 days. Scott was given 90 days in which to pay the fine.

In the case of Nathan E. Woods vs. The Searchlight Mfg. Co., the plaintiff's attorneys Stratton and Fyfe made a motion for a new trial.

In their motion they set forth 41 grounds on which a new trial could be granted.

On the last trial a verdict was returned favorable to the defendants. The Searchlight Co. are represented by Attorneys H. S. Gray and G. M. Valentine.

In the case of the People vs. Ephraim Wycoff which was taken up in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon, it was shown that the defendant's third wife is his stepdaughter. Had the second wife been living she would have been the defendant's mother-in-law. The records show that Wycoff's wife is the daughter of his own brother which makes it out that he married his own niece.

The four-months-old child which was in the court room is the child of the couple and by law its father is also its grandfather.

The parties come from Sodus town ship and statutory rape was the charge against the defendant.

Suit was brought on complaint of the girl's uncle.

The wife could not testify against her husband and the case was dismissed. Wycoff and his young wife have not lived together for some time.

In the case of Alice Mightlinger vs. Edward Lamunion the defendant was found guilty and gave bond in the sum \$300 for his appearance May 9.

In the case of the people vs. Frank Moslock of St. Joseph, for violation of the liquor law the defendant plead guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid.

Albert Ankli, of St. Joseph, was fined \$25 and costs for violation of the liquor law. Defendant paid the amount.

Thomas Payne the aged man now in the county jail, will be placed on trial Monday, May 16, to answer to the charge of murdering his wife.

Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon until Monday of next week.

Memorial Day.

In his general orders for the observance of Memorial day, Department Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte, of Lansing, urges the comrades of the G. A. R. to so conduct themselves as to make it impossible for others to turn the day into one of sport and gain. Posts are requested to attend church Sunday, May 29, the day before Memorial day, and it is suggested that comrades appear in uniform and colors. The Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations are invited to join in the services. Post chaplains are directed to report to Department Chaplain Putnam the number of graves decorated.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary, Mrs Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Notice.

A special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, fractional of the township of Buchanan, called on the written request of five legal voters, will be held May 10, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school building, for the purposes of considering a change in the heating plant, and for the ventilating of the school house, and to consider the kind wanted, also for the raising of money by taxes to pay for the same, and for all other business pertaining to the heating of the school building.

W. H. KELLER,
Director.

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VIA

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TRAINS EAST

LEAVE BUCHANAN

Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 7:24:42 A. M.
N. W. Express, No. 46..... 7:51:11 A. M.
Mail, No. 2..... 9:46 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 3:03 P. M.
Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Arc'n., No. 221 6:23 P. M.

TRAINS WEST

LEAVE BUCHANAN

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
East Mail No. 3..... 15:35 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Arc'n., No. 15 3:13 A. M.
Train No. 43..... 10:48 A. M.
Mail, No. 5..... 4:40 P. M.
No. 21, 6:15 p. m. will stop to take Chicago passengers.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:32 P. M.
A. L. JENKS Local Agent.

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PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Feb. 28, 1904

Trains leave Buchanan as follows:
For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 9:10 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

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Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday
No. 25..... 7:58 a. m.	No. 33..... 8:24 a. m.
" 32..... 12:50 p. m.	" 25..... 1:35 p. m.
" 14..... 5:30 p. m.	" 27..... 6:15 p. m.

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Just think! people are wishing for rain.

The sawmill has about finished its work in the orchard of Alvin Morley; and will be seeking some other field.

Fred Wallace and wife have moved into the tenant house belonging to Alvin Morley.

The school entertainment on the evening of the 3rd inst., was a success. All seemed to have a good time.

In the midst of the entertainment the depot took fire, which caused considerable commotion. Every thing was lost.

Miss Leah Knee has returned to her home in Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyce of Jackson are visiting his brother, and other friends for a few days. He has been one of the guards at the Prison for a number of years.

PORTAGE PRairie.

Rev. D. Ruth and family have moved here this week, from Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney were in Elkhart over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rhoades, who has been sick is slowly improving.

Buggy agents are busy in this place selling a number of farmers new buggies.

While David Bestle and family, were on their way to church Sunday evening they met an automobile, the horses became frightened and upset the carriage, and ran away. Mrs. Bestle received severe cuts and bruises, but the other members of the escaped without injuries.

Miss Daisy Redden closed her school at district No. 4, on Tuesday of this week.

WAGNER SCHOOL.

Mrs. A. G. Conrad has been very busy the past week, papering and cleaning house.

The patrons of Wagner School District No 5 enjoyed a picnic dinner out on the school ground. The exercises and music were excellent considering the age of the children. Henry Eisele is the teacher.

Gertrude Koenigshof and Miss Tillie Conrad went to Kalamazoo Tuesday. They enjoyed their trip very much.

Mrs. May Conrad, of Dayton, stopped in Buchanan on her way home, to get a supply of garden seeds.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Coach Excursions.

Commencing May 17th the M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., on account of Louisiana purchase exposition, every Tuesday and Thursday during the months of May and June. These tickets are good in coaches only, and limited to return one week from date of sale. Fare from Buchanan \$8.05.

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Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending May 3, 1904:—Frank R. Anderson, Mr. Edd Eneyart, Mrs. Carrie Filb, Miss R. N. Weaver, Mr. B. M. Carfield, Mr. Frank Rach. Postals: James Malone, John E. Mott.

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His horses stop at the watering trough, To moisten their dry parched throats.
The chore-man gives them their feed for night,
And rubs down their sweaty coats.

The cows come home from the pasture, And stop at the old lane gate;
The milk-man hurries to let them in, For the hour is growing late.

The farmer sits in his easy chair, And talks of the crops and rain;
Then goes to sleep with a happy heart, To dream of fields of grain.

When the evening shades begin to fall, I step from the farm-house door,
And wander down along the path, To think my day-dreams o'er.

The moon lights up the narrow path, The air is soft and still,
And from the stump of a willow tree, Comes the call of the whip-poor-will.

I've wandered down this farm-yard path, For twenty years or more;
For most of my childhood days were spent Not far from the farm house door.

And if I should roam this wide world o'er, No place could have the charm;
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Pere Marquette Change of Time May 1 On Chicago Division.

When the Pere Marquette commenced running its own trains through to Chicago last December, the route was over the tracks of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad from the suburbs of the city to the passenger station at Harrison street and fifth avenue. This was a round about, route and necessitated a slow schedule on that part of the road. Trains between Grand Rapids and Chicago were frequently delayed after reaching Chicago, and it was not uncommon for a train to reach the station an hour late. The service was therefore far from satisfactory.

Negotiations which were pending for some months resulted finally in the company securing an entrance to the city over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Company, thus shortening the distance in Chicago eleven miles and making it possible to shorten the running time of trains very materially.

Beginning Monday, May 2, trains 1 and 5, the "Flyer" between Chicago and Grand Rapids will make the time in less than five hours, a return to the old reliable schedule of many years' standing, which made the route such a popular one between Michigan points and Chicago. Another train has been added, making four trains every week day between the two cities, and one runs every day, leaving Grand Rapids at 11:30 at night, making connection with all trains from the north and east, and providing a fine service for people from Bay City, Saginaw, Ludington, Manistee, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey and intermediate points.

The distance between Chicago and Grand Rapids has been reduced from 189 to 178 miles, making the Pere Marquette the short line between the two cities by eleven miles. The running time of fast trains will doubtless be again cut down when the summer service is put on in June.

An entire new equipment of engines, baggage, mail and express cars, day coaches, cafe coaches, and parlor cars has been ordered for the through trains to the resorts this season, and will be put in service at the time of the summer change of the time card. The "Resort Special" will be a handsome train, complete in equipment and modern in every respect. The day fast trains will have new parlor cars, electrically lighted and steam-heated, wide vestibuled, and finished in African mahogany. These trains will be as fine as any in the service anywhere.

The resorts of the East Coast of Lake Michigan will be given especial service this season; extra trains will be put on out of Chicago on Friday afternoons and Saturdays during the resort season, and low tourist rates will be offered to all points on the coast, from St. Joseph to Pentwater and north.

The Pere Marquette is back in its old position as an accommodating public servant, a position which made the route so popular with the traveling public and built up a strong system out of a number of short lines.

A high-speed locomotive of foreign construction will be sent to the United States for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition.

The engine was built by Henschel & Sohn, of Cassel. This engine is intended to conduct an express traffic at a speed of eighty miles an hour, with a train of four or five bogie coaches weighing 180 tons. The estimated horsepower is 1,400. The locomotive and tender have a total wheel base of about 68 feet, of which space the locomotive occupies rather more than one-half. The over-all length is 81½ feet. The outward appearance of the locomotive and tender is peculiar. Both are completely encased in a cover of sheet steel, tapered at the front of the locomotive in the shape of a wedge to reduce the resistance of the air. The driver has a position in the wedge-shaped front of the locomotive. An auxiliary driver is also carried in the driver's cab. The grate area of the locomotive is about 50 square feet and 32 cwt. of coal is burned in an hour. The heating surface of the boiler is 3,000 square feet; The tender carries 4,000 gallons of water and seven tons of coal. The weight of the locomotive in service is 79 tons, that of the tender 57 tons.—American Inventor.

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When the meeting was nearly over the guard was called to the outer door and found the stairway filled with the ladies, each with a basket of good things on her arm.

The attack was so strong that the "poor weak men" had to surrender the fort, which was taken in charge by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was passed by social visiting and music, furnished by Mr. Geo. I. Westgate, with his phonograph.

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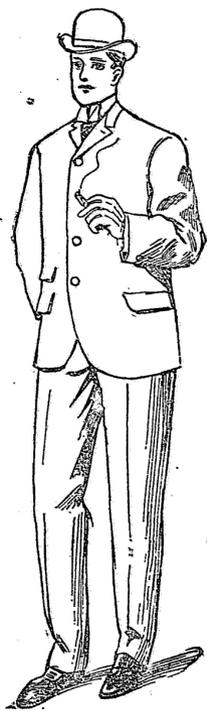
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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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Injun Charley's mission had failed and that something under 10,000,000 feet of logs were racing down the river like so many battering rams.

At the boom the great jam was already a-tremble with eagerness to spring. Indeed a miracle alone seemed to hold the timbers in their place.

"It's death, certain death, to go out on that boom," muttered Billy Mason.

Tim Shearer stepped forward coolly, ready as always to assume the perilous duty. He was thrust back by Thorpe, who seized the chain, cold-shut and hammer which Scotty Parsons brought and ran lightly out over the booms, shouting:

"Back! Back! Don't follow me, on your lives! Keep 'em back, Tim!"

The swift water boiled from under the booms. Bang! smash! bang! crashed the logs a mile up stream, but plainly audible above the waters and the wind. Thorpe knelt, dropped the cold-shut through on either side of the weakened link and prepared to close it with his hammer. He intended further to strengthen the connection with the other chain.

"Lemme hold her for you. You can't close her alone," said an unexpected voice next his elbow.

Thorpe looked up in surprise and anger. Over him leaned Big Junko. The men had been unable to prevent his following. Animated by the blind devotion of the animal for its master and further stung to action by that master's doubt of his fidelity, the giant had followed to assist as he might.

"You fool," cried Thorpe, exasperated, then held the hammer to him. "Strike while I keep the chain underneath!" he commanded.

Big Junko leaned forward to obey, kicking strongly his calks into the barked surface of the boom log. The spikes, worn blunt by the river work already accomplished, failed to grip. Big Junko slipped, caught himself by an effort, overbalanced in the other direction, and fell into the stream. The current at once swept him away, but fortunately in such a direction that he was enabled to catch the slanting end of a "dead head" log whose lower end was jammed in the crib. The dead head was slippery, the current strong. Big Junko had no crevice by which to assure his hold. In another moment he would be torn away.

"Let go and swim!" shouted Thorpe. "I can't swim," replied Junko in so low a voice as to be scarcely audible.

For a moment Thorpe stared at him. "Tell Carrie," said Big Junko.

Then there beneath the swirling gray sky, under the frowning jam, in the midst of flood waters, Thorpe had his second great moment of decision. He did not pause to weigh reasons or chances, to discuss with himself expediency or the moralities of failure. His actions were foreordained, mechanical.

All at once the great forces which the winter had been bringing to power crystallized into something bigger than himself or his ideas. The trail lay before him; there was no choice.

Now clearly, with no shadow of doubt, he took the other view: There could be nothing better than love. Men, their works, their deeds, were little things. Success was a little thing, the opinion of men a little thing. Instantly he felt the truth of it.

And here was love in danger. That it held its moment's habitation in clay of the coarser mold had nothing to do with the great elemental truth of it. For the first time in his life Thorpe felt the full crushing power of an abstraction. Without thought, instinctively, he threw before the necessity of the moment all that was lesser. It was the triumph of what was real in the man over that which environment, alienation, difficulties, had raised up within him.

At Big Junko's words Thorpe raised his hammer and with one mighty blow severed the chains which bound the ends of the booms across the opening. The free end of one of the poles immediately swung down with the current in the direction of Big Junko. Thorpe, like a cat, ran to the end of the boom, seized the giant by the collar and dragged him through the water to safety.

"Run!" he shouted. "Run for your life!"

The two started desperately back, skirting the edge of the logs which now the very seconds alone seemed to hold back. They were drenched and blinded with spray, deafened with the crash of timbers settling to the leap. The men on shore could no longer see them for the smother. The great crush of logs had actually begun its first majestic sliding motion when at last they emerged to safety.

At first a few of the loose timbers found the opening, slipping quietly through with the current; then more. Finally the front of the jam dove forward, and an instant later the smooth, swift motion had gained its impetus and was sweeping the entire drive down through the gap.

Rank after rank, like soldiers charging, they ran. The great fierce wind caught them up ahead of the current. In a moment the open river was full of logs jostling eagerly onward. Then suddenly far out above the uneven tossing sky line of Superior the strange



"Run!" he shouted, northern boom, or bridge, threw the specters of thousands of restless timbers rising and falling on the bosom of the lake.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

They stood and watched them go. "Oh, the great man! Oh, the great man!" murmured the writer, fascinated.

The grandeur of the sacrifice had struck them dumb. They did not understand the motives beneath it all, but the fact was patent. Big Junko broke down and sobbed.

After a time the stream of logs through the gap slackened. In a moment more, save for the inevitably stranded few, the booms were empty. A deep sigh went up from the attentive multitude.

"She's gone!" said one man, with the emphasis of a novel discovery, and groaned.

Then the awe broke from about their minds, and they spoke many opinions and speculations. Thorpe had disappeared. They respected his emotion and did not follow him.

"It was just plain foolishness, but it was great," said Shearer. "That no account jackass of a Big Junko ain't worth as much per thousand feet as good white pine."

Then they noticed a group of men gathering about the office steps, and on it some one talking. Collins, the bookkeeper, was making a speech.

Collins was a little hatchet faced man, with straight, lank hair, near-sighted eyes, a timid, order loving disposition and a great suitability for his profession. He was accurate, unemotional and valuable. All his actions were as dry as the sawdust in the burner. No one had ever seen him excited. But he was human, and now his knowledge of the company's affairs showed him the dramatic contrast. He knew. He knew that the property of the firm had been mortgaged to the last dollar in order to assist expansion, so that not another cent could be borrowed to tide over present difficulty.

He knew that the notes for \$60,000 covering the loan to Wallace Carpenter came due in three months. He knew from the long table of statistics which he was eternally preparing and comparing that the season's cut should have netted a profit of \$200,000, enough to pay the interest on the mortgages, to take up the notes and to furnish a working capital for the ensuing year. These things he knew in the strange concrete arithmetical manner of the routine bookkeeper. Other men saw a desperate phase of firm rivalry. He saw a struggle to the uttermost. Other men cheered a rescue. He thrilled over the magnificent gesture of the gambler scattering his stake in largesse to death.

It was the simple turning of the hand from full breathed prosperity to lifeless failure.

His view was the inverse of his master's. To Thorpe it had suddenly become a very little thing in contrast to the great, sweet, elemental truth that the dream girl had enunciated. To Collins the affair was miles vaster than the widest scope of his own narrow life.

The firm could not take up its notes when they came due; it could not pay the interest on the mortgages, which would now be foreclosed; it could not even pay in full the men who had worked for it—that would come under a court's adjudication.

He had therefore watched Thorpe's desperate sally to mend the weakened chain in all the suspense of a man whose entire universe is in the keeping of the chance moment. It must be remembered that at bottom, below the outer consciousness, Thorpe's final decision had already grown to maturity. On the other hand, no other thought than that of accomplishment had even entered the little bookkeeper's head. The rescue and all that it had meant

had hit him like a stroke of apoplexy, and his thin emotions had curdled to hysteria. Full of the idea he appeared before the men.

With rapid, almost incoherent speech he poured it out to them. Professional caution and secrecy were forgotten. Wallace Carpenter attempted to push through the ring for the purpose of stopping him. A gigantic river man kindly but firmly held him back.

"I guess it's just as well we hear this," said the latter.

It all came out—the loan to Carpenter, with a hint at the motive—the machinations of the rival firm on the board of trade; the notes, the mortgages, the necessity of a big season's cut; the reasons the rival firm had for wishing to prevent that cut from arriving at the market; the desperate and varied means they had employed. The men listened, silent. Hamilton, his eyes glowing like coals, drank in every word. Here was the master motive he had sought; here was the story great to his hand.

"That's what we ought to get!" cried Collins, almost weeping. "And now we're gone and bust just because that infernal river hog had to fall off a boom! It's a shame! Those scallwags have done us after all!"

Out from the shadows of the woods stole Injun Charley. The whole bearing and aspect of the man had changed. His eye gleamed with a distant, farseeing fire of its own, which took no account of anything but some remote vision. He stole along almost furtively, but with a proud, upright carriage of his neck, a backward tilt of his fine head, a distension of his nostrils, that lent to his appearance a panther-like pride and stealthiness. No one saw him. Suddenly he broke through the group and mounted the steps beside Collins.

"The enemy of my brother is gone," said he simply in his native tongue, and with a sudden gesture held out before them—a scalp.

The medieval barbarity of the thing appalled them for a moment. The days of scalping were long since past, had been closed away between the pages of forgotten histories, and yet here again before them was the thing in all its living horror. Then a growl arose. The human animal had tasted blood.

All at once, like wine, their wrongs mounted to their head. They remembered their dead comrades. They remembered the heart breaking days and nights of toil they had endured on account of this man and his associates. They remembered the words of Collins, the little bookkeeper. They hated. They shook their fists across the skies. They turned and with one accord struck back for the railroad right of way which led to Shingleville, the town controlled by Morrison & Daly.

The railroads lay for a mile straight through a thick tamarack swamp, then over a nearly treeless cranberry plain. The tamarack was a screen between the two towns. When half way through the swamp Red Jacket stopped, removed his coat, ripped the lining from it and began to fashion a rude mask.

"Just as well they don't recognize us," said he.

"Somebody in town will give us away," suggested Shorty, the chore boy.

"No, they won't; they're all here," assured Kertie.

It was true. Except for the women and children, who were not yet about, the entire village had assembled. Even old Vanderboof, the fire catcher of the yard, hobbled along breathlessly on his rheumatic legs. In a moment more the little band had emerged from the shelter of the swamp and so came into full view of its objective point.

Shingleville consisted of a big mill, the yards, now nearly empty of lumber, the large frame boarding house, the office, the stable, a store, two saloons and a dozen dwellings. The party at once fixed its eyes on this collection of buildings and trudged on down the right of way with unhesitating grimness.

Their approach was not unobserved. Daly saw them, and Baker, his foreman, saw them. The two at once went forth to organize opposition. When the attacking party reached the mill yard it found the boss and the foreman standing alone on the sawdust, revolvers drawn.

Daly traced a line with his toe. "The first man that crosses that line gets it," said he.

They knew he meant what he said. An instant's pause ensued, while the big man and the little faced a mob. Daly's river men were still on drive. He knew the mill men too well to depend on them. Truth to tell, the possibility of such a raid as this had not occurred to him for the simple reason that he did not anticipate the discovery of his complicity with the forces of nature. Skillfully carried out, the plan was a good one. No one need know of the weakened link, and it was the most natural thing in the world that Sadler & Smith's drive should go out with the increase of water.

The men grouped swiftly and silently on the other side of the sawdust line. The pause did not mean that Daly's defense was good.

"Do you know what's going to happen to you?" said a voice from the group. The speaker was Radway, but the contractor kept himself well in the background. "We're going to burn your mill; we're going to burn your whole yards; we're going to burn your whole shooting match, you low lived whelp!"

"Dyer," said Injun Charley simply, shaking the wet scalp arm's length toward the lumbermen.

At this grim interruption a silence fell. The owner paled slightly; his foreman chewed a nonchalant straw. Down the still deserted street crossed and recrossed the subtle occult influences of a half hundred concealed watchers. Daly and his subordinate were very much alone and very much

in danger. Their last hour had come, and they knew it.

With the recognition of the fact they immediately raised their weapons in the resolve to do as much damage as possible before being overpowered.

Then suddenly, full in the back, a heavy stream of water knocked them completely off their feet, rolled them over on the wet sawdust and finally jammed them both against the trestle, where it held them; kicking and gasping for breath, in a choking cataract of water. The pistols flew, harmlessly into the air. For an instant the Fighting Forty stared in paralyzed astonishment. Then a tremendous roar of laughter saluted this easy vanquishment of a formidable enemy.

Daly and Baker were pounced upon and captured. There was no resistance. They were too nearly strangled for that. Little Solly and old Vanderboof turned off the water in the fire hydrant and disconnected the hose they had so effectively employed.

"There, blast you!" said Rollway Charley, jerking the mill man to his feet. "How do you like too much water, hey?"

The unexpected comedy changed the party's mood. It was no longer a question of killing. A number broke into the store and shortly emerged bearing pails of kerosene, with which they deluged the slabs on the windward side of the mill. The flames caught the structure instantly. A thousand sparks, borne by the offshore breeze, fastened like so many stinging insects on the lumber in the yard.

It burned as dried balsam thrown on a camp fire. The heat of it drove the onlookers far back in the village, where in silence they watched the destruction. Daly and his man were slapped and cuffed hither and thither at the men's will. Their faces bled, their bodies ached as one bruise.

"That squares us," said the men. "If we can't cut this year, neither kin you. It's up to you now!"

Then, like a destroying horde of locusts, they gutted the office and the store, smashing what they could not carry to the fire. The dwellings and saloons they did not disturb. Finally, about noon, they kicked their two prisoners into the river and straggled back along the right of way.

"I surmise we took that town apart some!" said Shorty with satisfaction.

"I should rise to remark," replied Kertie.

At the boarding house they found Wallace Carpenter and Hamilton seated on the veranda. It was now afternoon. The wind had abated somewhat, and the sun was struggling with the still flying scuds.

"Hello, boys," said Wallace, "been for a little walk in the woods?"

"Yes, sir," replied Hyland, "we—"

"I'd rather not hear," interrupted Wallace. "There's quite a fire over east. I suppose you haven't noticed it."

Hyland looked gravely eastward. "Sure 'nough," said he.

"Better get some grub," suggested Wallace.

After the men had gone in he turned to the journalist.

"Hamilton," he began, "write all you know about the drive and the break and the rescue, but as to the burning of the mill!"

The other held out his hand. "Good," said Wallace, offering his own.

And that was as far as the famous Shingleville raid ever got. Daly did his best to collect even circumstantial evidence against the participants, but in vain. He could not even get an one to say that a single member of the village of Carpenter had absented himself from town that morning. This might have been from loyalty or might have been from fear of the vengeance the Fighting Forty would surely visit on a traitor. Probably it was a combination of both. The fact remains, however, that Daly never knew surely of but one man implicated in the destruction of his plant. That man was Injun Charley; but Injun Charley promptly disappeared.

After an interval Tim Shearer, Radway and Kertie came out again.

"Where's the boss?" asked Shearer.

"I don't know, Tim," replied Wallace seriously. "I've looked everywhere. He's gone. He must have been all cut up. I think he went out in the woods to get over it. I am not worrying. Harry has lots of sense. He'll come in about dark."

"Sure!" said Tim.

"How about the boys' stakes?" queried Radway. "I hear this is a bad smash for the firm."

"We'll see that the men get their wages all right," replied Carpenter, a little disappointed that such a question should be asked at such a time.

"All right," rejoined the contractor. "We're all going to need our money this summer."

CHAPTER XXXV.

THORPE walked through the silent group of men without seeing them. He had no thought for what he had done, but for the triumphant discovery he had made in spite of himself.

It was then about 6 o'clock in the morning. Thorpe passed the boarding house, the store and the office, to take himself as far as the little open shed that served as a railway station. There he set the semaphore to flag the east bound train from Duluth. At 6:36, the train happening on time, he climbed aboard. He dropped heavily into a seat and stared straight in front of him until the conductor had spoken to him twice.

"Where to, Mr. Thorpe?" he asked. "Oh! Mackinaw City."

(To be continued.)

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LOCAL NOTES

New Florida pine apples. W. H. Keller.

The soda fountain at Brodrick's drug store is in full blast.

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

A new stock of paint brushes. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The Pumpkin Huskers held a dance last night, in the Pears-East building.

A new pay station telephone has been put in the hotel for the benefit of its patrons.

Dr. Emmons is improving the appearance of his office building, on Main street, by having it painted.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

A change was made in the Pere Marquette time table Sunday. Trains leave Buchanan at 8:35 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Robert French has been sick for a few days, suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis. Dr. Peck has been treating him.

Hotel Lee is now opened under the new management. Mr. Carothers is not a new landlord in Buchanan, and will give the town a first class hotel.

Mrs. Sadie Morris of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Buchanan, has purchased a residence in the Indiana city, and will make her permanent home there.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickinson, to the number of twenty gave them a surprise Wednesday evening. The evening was passed in a social way and refreshments were served.

A six o'clock dinner and reception was given by Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, in honor of Miss Susie Butler and Dr. O. Curtis of Buchanan. A number of Buchanan people were in attendance.

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Week ending May 3. Subject to change:
Butter 18c
Lard 9c
Eggs 14c
Potatoes 80c
Apples 75c
Onions, 2.25

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 98c
Oats No. 3 white. 38c
Rye; 65c
Corn, Yellow 42c

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.

Fresh vegetables. W. H. Keller.
Good pasture for cattle and horses. S. C. Cook.

For fine shoes call on Parkinsan & Coveney.

Choice tomatoes and celery. W. H. Keller.

New line of fresh garden seeds at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Kerosine Oil 11c per gal., 5 gals. 53c. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The Maude Henderson Co. in the "Village Vagabond" next Thursday night.

Rev. J. C. DeViney of Gobleville, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday.

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

Geo. Wyman & Co. have discovered that goods sold at half price sell the best. See ad.

You will need Tacks, Hammers and Scrubbing Brushes, house cleaning time. W. H. Keller.

A. F. Peacock will open his grocery tomorrow. See his "ad." He has something to offer you.

The Pears-East Grain Co. are in the market for dry, assorted, yellow corn, at 42c per bushel. m20

The latest things in wall paper. Now is the time.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Rev. W. J. Douglass will conduct quarterly meeting services on the Stevensville charge, Saturday and Sunday.

The Eau Claire enterprise has changed hands. Mr. W. H. Van Dorian, of Benton Harbor, will be the new publisher.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Don't forget the school meeting next Tuesday evening at the high school building, at 7:30 o'clock. Come and bring your neighbors.

Dr. O. Curtis and W. N. Brodrick will take the Order of the Red Cross in Niles commandery tonight. A number of Buchanan members attend the meeting.

LOST—A white bird dog—liver colored ears and two liver colored spots on back, answers to name of Turk. Return to C. A. Westgate's Hardware and receive reward. t f.

FOR RENT—Fine pasture after May 10th. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Beaumont Station. Phone 84. m6p.

FOR SALE—Good gasoline stove in first class condition. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Beaumont, Station. Phone 84. m6p.

FOR SALE—Pansy, astor and coxcomb plants, raffia in natural and colors for basket work, also early cabbage and tomato plants at River St Greenhouse. t. f.

FOR SALE—About half a dozen Pekin Drake Ducks, premium ducks from last Poultry Show at Chicago. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Smith, Phone No. 84. m6p.

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WANTED—A good team, Enquire of S. C. Cook. m6.

Try our 20c coffee. W. H. Keller.

See Parkinsan & Coveney for fine Spring Clothing.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Larger Hope church, will meet with Mrs. Clark Phelps, Wednesday, May 11 at 2 p. m.

Walter Wahl, age 20, wants light work on a farm for small wages, or board and room, 505 Belden Ave. Chicago. t f.

We are pleased to see Wm. R. Rough so much improved, from his recent illness, as to be able to be on the streets again.

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Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmon's office Buchanan, Saturday, May 28. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. m27

Regular meeting of East Hive, Tuesday, May 10. Officers will be entertainers. A meeting of all officers, Monday night, May 9, at 7:30 sharp.

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Mr. Mac C. Chamberlin has rented the Corey house on Detroit street, and will move his household goods here just as soon as the necessary repairs on the house can be made.

"The Village Vagabond" presented by the famous Maude Henderson Co., at Rough's Opera House Thursday, May 12. A big, strong company of recognized artists. Don't miss it.

A special engagement of the famous Maude Henderson Co. at Rough's opera house for three nights next week, May 12, 13, 14. Don't miss "The Village Vagabond" next Thursday night.

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A boy living northwest of town by the name of Feadore, went out to chop of a chicken's head, a few days ago and he got so excited that the end of his thumb was gone when he finished the operation. Dr. Emmons dressed the wound.

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A big strong company of High class Artists **Secure your seats early.**

PERSONAL.

Albert Nutt was in Niles Wednesday.

John Huff of Niles, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. Kirk is visiting in Chicago, this week.

Del Mitten of Niles, was a Buchanan caller Thursday.

Leo Tubbs of Perry, Okla. was a visitor in Buchanan Thursday.

Mrs. G. B. Van Gorden left Wednesday morning for her home in the East.

Mrs. Zed Jarvis and Mrs. O. P. Woodworth, were Niles visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks spent Thursday and Friday in Berrien Springs.

Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin returned to Chicago, Wednesday, after a few days stay in Buchanan.

Miss Evangeline Abbey of Mishawaka, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Hubbell, and other friends.

Mrs. Thorndyke and daughter, Ella, of Mishawaka, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Knight and sister.

Mrs. H. B. Knight and daughter, Minnie, of New Carlisle, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knight.

Dr. S. Ostrander has returned to Niles, after having undergone an operation in Chicago for appendicitis. During his absence, a report gained currency, to the effect that the doctor had succumbed to the effects of the operation, but there was no truth in this.

Supt. Mercer together with Supt. Schiller of Niles, and Supt. Conkling of Dowagiac, visited schools in Kalamazoo Thursday forenoon, and in Battle Creek, Thursday afternoon, while enroute to Lansing where they are attending the annual meeting of Michigan Association of School Superintendents.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., on account of Louisiana purchase exposition, commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the exposition as follows: Fifteen day tickets \$11.60; sixty day tickets \$12.80; and season tickets \$15.40.

M. L. JENKS, Agt.

Mrs. Richard Jennings was very severely injured Tuesday evening by falling down stairs, at her home on Front street. She was just retiring for the night. The fall was so severe that her right arm was broken, and aside from internal injuries, she sustained concussion of the brain. With the exception of a very short time, she has been unconscious since the accident. A consultation of doctors was held this morning, and but little hopes are held out for her recovery.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all public alleys in the village of Buchanan, must be cleaned up in accordance with the law.

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The entertainments given by the Microbine Concert Co., at Rough's opera house, are being well attended. The company consists of ladies and gentlemen who seem to thoroughly understand their business. They present a clean, moral program that can be witnessed by any one. Both young or old. Last evening the pictures of the Iroquois theater fire were shown in conjunction with other features, and were met with such success that they have been requested to repeat them Saturday night, which will be the last appearance here. Don't fail to attend. Admission only 10c.

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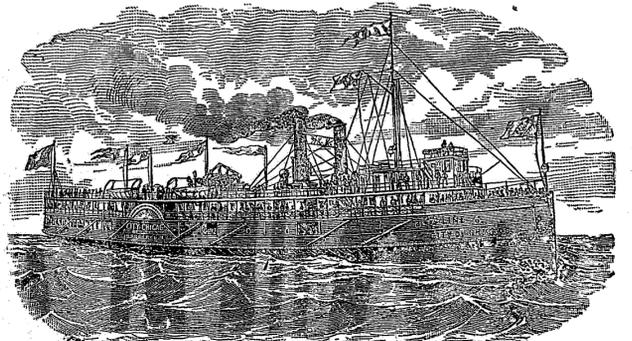
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Also one of the steamers will leave Holland daily at 9 p. m., or on arrival of the Interurban car leaving Grand Rapids at 8 p. m.

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FUTURE IS VERY BIG WITH EVENTS

Mikado's Officers Begin to Land Their Troops on the Liaotung Peninsula.

TOGO STILL NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Transports Are Observed Off Pitsewo, Northeast of the Port.

Russia Braces Herself for Trouble—Report of Jap Defeat Unconfirmed—Two Stories of Big Guns Booming at Sea.

Tokio, May 6, 12 noon.—It is officially announced that a Japanese force began landing on the Liaotung peninsula yesterday. The place where the landing is occurring and the number of men being landed is withheld.

St. Petersburg, May 6, 3:30 a. m.—With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur, and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe in which she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better



VICE ADMIRAL HEIHACHIRO TOGO. success, and with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu. The war commission sat until 2 o'clock this morning and at the close of the session it was announced that there was nothing to communicate to the public.

Japanese Landing Is Imminent. It is known, however, that the emperor has been informed of the presence of a Japanese fleet off the Liaotung promontory and the appearance of transports at Pitsewo. The fact that the two events occurred simultaneously may have significance. If a landing should take place at Pitsewo it is anticipated that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there.

Cannot Prevent the Landing. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be prevented, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing; but after the Japanese are ashore then the Russians will strike and officers here say will strike hard. What force they will be able to bring up to resist the invaders cannot be stated definitely, the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liaotung having been kept a strict secret.

Location of Pitsewo. Pitsewo is situated on the east coast of the Liaotung peninsula, and about seventy-five miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula, along which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin.

Port Arthur Declared Still "Uncorked" Dispatches from Tokio telling of celebrations over the sealing of Port Arthur, it is stated, are premature, official advices establishing beyond question that the attempt of Vice Admiral Togo May 3 to seal the port failed.

SOME STIRRING RUMORS CURRENT

Japs Reported Badly Defeated—Three Squadrons in Two Fights.

London, May 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg yesterday stated that rumors were current there that a second battle had been fought on the Yalu, at Klunhancheng, in which the Japanese had been driven back in disorder, the Russians losing 7,000 and the Japs 10,000 men. This has not been confirmed, and is probably only rumor. Another rumor was that Uru's fleet had succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron, but the result was not stated in the rumor.

A dispatch from Seoul, dated May 3, says that "Heavy cannonading was heard off Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, Monday and this morning. It is supposed that Rear Admiral Uru's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron."

fumor was also current at Paris, and was persistent at St. Petersburg. A Tokyo dispatch to the Central News states that after the steamers had been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor the Japanese fleet bombarded the forts and town May 3. The bombardment was continued Wednesday morning.

Viceroy Alexieff's reported departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation, and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Russians say the corking-up attempt occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning, while the Japs say it took place in the afternoon. It is suggested that there may have been two separate attempts, and Russian accounts referring only to the early morning affair may be justified in asserting that it was unsuccessful.

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that the Russian military authorities are in a state of the most extreme anxiety regarding the chances of saving the baggage of the Yalu army, and it is feared that the Japanese will capture all the stores accumulated at Peng-Wang-Cheng.

The absence of press dispatches telling of the fight on the Yalu is partially explained by the heavy mortality among the correspondents. Three of the St. Petersburg Novosti's correspondents are missing, and it is believed they were killed.

CONDITION OF SENATOR QUAY Gives His Friends Some Anxiety—He Is Very Weak—Appointment That May Be Significant.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, is at his home in this city, and at present has no intention of leaving here. His physical condition is such as to cause his friends some anxiety. He is very weak, and while he occasionally drives about the city, and on one or two occasions has visited the departments on official business since the adjournment of congress, he is accompanied invariably by his daughter or an attendant.

In this connection it is regarded as significant that among the executive appointments announced is that of William F. Wright, to be consul general of the United States to Munich. Wright for many years has been Senator Quay's secretary and confidential clerk. It is regarded as likely that this provision is made for Wright for the reason that Quay may feel that his work in congress is nearing an end.

TORNADO STRIKES IOWA

So Far No Lives Are Reported Lost, but Havoc to Property Is Great—Oklahoma Hit, Also.

Omaha, May 6.—Reports received at the offices of the Illinois Central railroad state that a tornado that struck Meriden, Ia., swept a path forty rods wide and a mile long. No lives were lost and nobody was seriously injured. Following the wind storm a torrent of rain struck north of Cherokee, Ia., doing considerable damage. Much property was destroyed at Cherokee by the wind also.

Kansas City, May 6.—A tornado is reported to have struck the town of Bridgeport, O. T. The tornado is also reported to have struck the little town of Cordell, in Washita county, southwest of Bridgeport, doing great damage. At both places no lives reported lost.

Death of David Studebaker.

Decatur, Ind., May 6.—David Studebaker, banker, lawyer and jurist, is dead. He was born in Mercer county, O., Aug. 12, 1827. At the time of his death he was identified with many financial concerns and was a director of the First National bank, of Marion; Port Wayne Trust company, Citizens' Trust company, Port Wayne; First National bank, of Port Wayne, and Tri-State Loan association, of Port Wayne.

Consolidated Lake Superior.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The Motley reorganization committee of stockholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior company met and declared operative the plan of reorganization, dated Oct. 20, 1903. Stockholders who have not paid their assessment under the plan have until May 17 to do so.

Negro Bishop Denounces Prejudice.

Chicago, May 6.—A philippic against prejudice and its manifestations was delivered by Bishop James A. Handy at the A. M. E. general conference. Lynching was condemned, and a recommendation made that the attention of other religious organizations be called to such outrages.

Can't Expend That \$50.

Washington, May 6.—Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury department, has decided that \$50 cannot be expended for the purpose of giving the editors of Indian Territory a luncheon when they visit the St. Louis exposition to attend the general press parliament.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 6.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Boston—New York 10, Boston 5; at Cincinnati—St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 3; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 13, Philadelphia 3.
American: At Detroit—Cleveland 5, Detroit 3; at Boston—Philadelphia 0, Boston 3; at Chicago—St. Louis 1, Chicago 2; at New York—Washington 9, New York 4.
Association: At Columbus—Kansas City 5, Columbus 0.
Western: At Colorado Springs—Sioux City 3, Colorado Springs 7; at Des Moines—Omaha 4, Des Moines 5; at Denver—St. Joseph 2, Denver 5.

ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR

Number on the Opening Day Will Not Be Printed Until It Has Been Fully Verified.

St. Louis, May 3.—The official announcement of the total number of persons who attended the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition Saturday will not be made known until the count has been verified beyond a question of a doubt, President Francis states that great interest is manifested through the country because of guessing contests every precaution will be taken to avoid a mistake.

Last night the illumination of the grounds was grand. The first of the exercises of the opening week was the dedication of the state buildings of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Michigan's building stands on the brow of the plateau of states adjoining the United States fisheries building. Governor A. T. Bliss presided at the ceremonies and introduced Frederick B. Smith, president of the state commission, who made a brief address. At sundown all the main exhibition buildings are closed and the Pike and music is the chief entertainment until 11 p. m. when the gates close.

CLEVELAND AS A LECTURER

Ex-President Tells of the Debs Strike and the Action of the National Government.

Princeton, N. J., May 3.—Before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Alexander hall ex-President Cleveland delivered the Stafford Little lecture on "The Government in the Chicago Strike of 1894." Cleveland was greeted with enthusiastic applause when President Woodrow Wilson introduced him.

The balcony was packed with undergraduates and townspeople, while the seats on the lower floor were reserved for professors and their wives, together with prominent visitors. At the conclusion of the lecture the Princeton students rose and gave a hearty "locomotive" cheer for the lecturer. The lecture was a justification of the sending of United States troops to Chicago during the Debs strike in spite of the fact that the governor of the state had not asked for them.

TIE-UP ON THE LAKES

Freight Traffic To Be Suspended as Long as the Sailors Demand More Wages.

Chicago, May 3.—Absolute suspension of freight traffic on the great lakes between Buffalo and Chicago has been decreed by the Lake Carriers' association, according to The Tribune. The action of the association is said to have been taken in reply to the demand of the seamen for increased wages.

The Western Transit company informed its patrons that no freight would be accepted for lake transit until further notice, and, according to The Tribune, the following companies which are connections of eastern and northern railroads took action similar to that of the Western Transit company: Anchor line, Lehigh Valley Transit company, Union Steamboat company, Canada-Atlantic company, Rutland Transit company and Mutual Transit company.

FORTY ACRES IN FLAMES

Sheds and Pens of the Union Stock Yards at Indianapolis Destroyed—Also Two Car Loads of Cattle.

Indianapolis, May 3.—Fire at the Union Stock yards burned two car loads of cattle and almost totally destroyed forty acres of live stock sheds and pens, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000 to the Belt Railroad and Union Stock Yards company.

Owing to the isolated situation of the sheds and pens, the manufacturing and packing plants were at no time endangered, although a high wind increased the difficulty in getting the flames under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Twenty-Five Persons Hurt.

Crookston, Minn., May 3.—Passenger train No. 13, of the Great Northern, running from Duluth to Larimore, N. D., ran into a burning bridge over Clearwater river, resulting in serious injury to twenty-five or more people, but no one was killed so far as known at this time.

Society of Manila Bay.

Washington, May 3.—The resident members of the Society of Manila Bay, an organization of naval officers who participated in the battle of Manila bay on May 1, 1898, had their annual dinner at the Raleigh hotel. Admiral George Dewey presided, and sixteen of the survivors were present.

Straits of Mackinac Open.

Mackinaw City, Mich., May 3.—The big car ferry Pere Marquette, No. 16, has passed here on her way down, opening navigation through the Straits of Mackinaw for the season. No trouble was experienced from ice.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 3.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Cincinnati—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 8; at Chicago—Pittsburg 3, Chicago 8; at Boston—New York 2, Boston 0; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 0.
American: At Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 6; at St. Louis—Chicago 9, St. Louis 6; at Boston—Philadelphia 3, Boston 0; at New York—Washington 0, New York 5.
Association: At Toledo—Milwaukee 12, Toledo 13—eleven innings; at Indianapolis—Minneapolis 11, Indianapolis 4; at Columbus—Kansas City 3, Columbus 8.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT

Socialists at Chicago Nominate Him with Hanford for the Second Place.

HEARST WINS IN WASHINGTON

Has the Bulk of the Delegation and the Unite Rule—Gorman at New York.

Chicago, May 6.—Eugene V. Debs was yesterday afternoon nominated as the Socialist candidate for president of the United States. Benjamin Hanford,



EUGENE V. DEBS.

of New York city, was nominated for vice president. Neither of the candidates had any opposition for the nomination.

Only Democratic Organization. After condemning the policies of the Democratic and Republican parties the platform appeals to the United States people for support on the ground that the Socialist party is the only political organization standing for the principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the conversion of all society to the principles of true democracy.

Capitalism Is "Economic Slavery." Capitalism and private ownership of the means of employment, it is declared, "ground society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable." The fidelity of the American Socialist party is pledged in the platform to the principles of international socialism as embodied in the united thought and action of socialists of all nations.

Plank Favor Labor Unions.

The question of inserting a plank in the platform favoring labor unions, which caused several heated discussions during the convention, was settled by a vote of 17 to 53 in favor thereof.

Washington Democrat for Hearst.

Olympia, Wash., May 6.—The selection of a delegation to the Democratic national convention of whom seven are considered favorable to the candidacy of William R. Hearst for president, and three opposed, and the adoption of resolutions dealing with national issues and containing an indorsement of ex-United States Senator George S. Turner, of Spokane, for vice president, constituted the work of the Democratic state convention. The resolutions indorsed the national platforms of 1896 and 1900 and insist on the nomination of candidates in sympathy therewith. The unit rule was adopted.

Gorman on a Political Mission.

New York, May 6.—Senator Gorman has arrived in this city for the purpose, it is said, of meeting Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall; James M. Guffey, leader of the Pennsylvania Democratic, and others of influence in the Democratic party.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 5 o'clock tonight:
Illinois and Indiana—Showers and thunderstorms; fresh southerly winds.
Iowa—Showers and thunderstorms; fresh southerly winds.
Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness with showers; fresh southerly winds.
Wisconsin—Showers and thunderstorms; warmer in southeast portion; fresh southerly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain			
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:	Open	High	Low
Wheat	89 1/2	90 1/4	89 3/4
July (old)	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/4
July (new)	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 1/4
Sept (old)	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/4
Sept (new)	79 1/2	80 1/4	79 1/4
Cotton			
May	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/4
July	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 1/4
September	48	48 3/4	47 3/4
Oats			
May	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4
July	39	39 1/2	38 1/2
September	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4
Pork			
May	11 5/8	12 00	11 5/8
July	12 00	12 12 1/2	11 90
September	12 05	12 17 1/2	12 05
Lard			
May	6 57 1/2	6 60	6 57 1/2
July	6 57 1/2	6 77 1/2	6 70
September	6 57 1/2	6 87 1/2	6 85
Chicago Live Stock			
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000; sales ranged at \$3.90@4.40 for pigs, \$4.40@4.80 for light, \$4.45@4.65 for rough packing, \$4.50@4.87 1/2 for mixed and \$4.85@4.90 to heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$4.70@4.85 fair to good averages.			
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000; quotations ranged at \$5.20@5.70 for choice to extra steers, \$4.60@5.25 good to choice do., \$4.25@4.75 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.20 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.50 fed western steers, \$2.25@4.60 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.50 cows, \$2.60@4.60 heifers, \$2.25@4.15 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.30 stags, \$2.50@4.70 Texas steers, and \$3.50@5.50 veal calves.			
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000; quotations ranged at \$2.75@5.50 westerns, \$2.55@5.55 westerns, \$4.75@5.75 yearlings, \$2.75@7.00 western lambs, and \$3.25@6.70 native lambs.			

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