

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, 3 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.

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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.

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GEO. WYMAN & Co.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

HOW BOYS FIGHT.

Incident 'Carries Every Man Back to Barefoot Days.

Although victory, actual or prospective, of course never was doubtful (either you were winning or the other fellow was winning according as to which did the telling), at some times it appeared to a spectator more decisive than at others.

You were feeling very spunky that noon when amid your preserves you described a strange boy, but civilly you challenged him. One may witness two bluff, accost, and investigate.

"Hello!" you wagged; that is, said. "Hello, yourself," wagged he.

"Say, what's your name?" you inquired, as you had every right to do. "Puddin' tame; ask me again, an' I'll tell you the same," he replied, insolently.

At the unmerited rebuff you stiffened.

"Better not give me any of your sass!" you growled.

"Pooh! What'll you do?" he growled back.

"I'll show you what I'll do." "You couldn't hurt a flea."

"I couldn't, 'couldn't I?" "Naw, you couldn't, 'couldn't I."

Walking circles around each other, after this fashion you and he sowed crimination and recrimination, while larger and larger waxed an audience, hopeful of seeing them spring up as blows.

Only when the flurry came did you discover too late how much taller and stronger and older than you he was. Your bleeding nose showed this to you, and cowed and weeping you retreated in bad disorder.

"I'll tell my big brother, and he'll fix you!" you yowled threateningly. "Aw, he ain't got any big brother."

Jeered the heartless crowd, who saw no paths in your abused organ. This was true you had none.

"I'll tell my father, then," you wailed angrily—another empty boast, and still sniffling, and fearsomely gory, with the handkerchiefs of yourself and your one faithful companion quite exhausted, you reached the haven of a friendly pump.

Yet you had not been whipped—not exactly.

"Slapped, didn't you?" unkindly commented various friends and enemies.

"I didn't, either!" you asserted, indignantly. "I had to quit 'cause my nose was bleeding. It takes more'n him to lick me."

"He gave you a bloody nose just the same."

You would not admit so much as

that, "He didn't, either; he never touched my nose. It bleeds awful easy. It bleeds sometimes when you just look at it—don't it, Hen?"—Century.

REGARDING MISQUOTATIONS.

Every Young Writer and Reader Should Verify His Quotations.

One of the rules that even young writers and readers should bear in mind is this: "Verify your quotations." And, if possible, go to the original source rather than to rely on other authority. The reason for the rule is easy to see. Usually a quotation becomes popular because it is worth while, and to misquote is often to lose the value of the words. Thus people often say, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." But that is not true. All knowledge is worth having, even a little. They mean "half-knowledge," or incorrect knowledge, which is not really knowledge at all! What Pope wrote was: "A little learning is a dangerous thing;" and what he meant was that a little learning makes one presumptuous, while thorough learning gives humility—an idea likewise set forth in the saying that wisdom begins with the feeling that one is ignorant. So, verify your quotations for fear you may put into currency a counterfeit note.

At the same time it is to be remembered that some few quotations have been improved by changes introduced by those who have misquoted. These improvements are rare, however, and it is safest to retain the old forms where there is any doubt.

Another usual quotations besides that mentioned is—

The quality of mercy is not strained; It falleth as the gentle dew from heaven—

which you may correct for yourself, and then may inquire whether it is likely that the popular change is an improvement, when the nature is understood.—May St. Nicholas.

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, Druggist. Bring your printing to the Record

LETTER FROM THE WEST

Describing a Trip Taken Across the Country by Buchanan Man.

SAW MANY OLD FRIENDS

Renewing Old Acquaintances and Making New Ones.

Van Couver, Wash., May 4, 1904.

To the Editor of Buchanan Record and by you to my many acquaintances and friends, I send this greeting. I left Buchanan April 25, at 10 o'clock, (accommodation late, yard engine off the track in Kalamazoo) for Van Couver, Washington, raining a little when I left and as I went West it increased, and when I arrived in Chicago it rained hard enough to wash the streets. I took passage in a hack to Wells St. depot, and bought emigrant ticket No. 8,795 for \$33 over the Northern Pacific. I left Chicago at 6:30 p. m. and arrived at Minneapolis at 8 p. m. and had to wait until 10:45 p. m. for train No. 5 on Northern Pacific as I had to go on that number clear through, the ticket being good only on that train and when I left I had to wait 24 hours for next train, and so on as many days as I chose, in one place, having 30 days in which to reach my destination.

In reading the names on the time table given me in Chicago, I noticed Glendive and remembering that Ed and Frank Batchelor were there, I thought of stopping over and seeing them, but was told by the conductor that I could not stop until I had got west of Billings, 225 miles farther west, but got off and inquired for Ed Batchelor and soon found him on the platform, shook hands and said they will not let me stop over, I can only shake hands and say good bye, then leave. Mr. Batchelor said come up to the ticket office and see Charlie Russell and I bet we will keep you. Russell is ticket agent and expressman nights, and had just got on in time to sell tickets for that train, was busy a few minutes but when he learned the facts he said you will stay, we will find the agent and fix it, which they did, so I stayed until 6 o'clock the next evening, getting a good night sleep and the best of a visit with Frank Batchelor and wife, Mrs. Julius Russell, and Charlie's boy. Then I went on until the next day at about 10 o'clock, at Townsend, 83 miles east of Helena, I met H. A. Hathaway going to Helena, and visited 1 1/2 hours; he told me of a man coming to the hotel at Helena and seeing his name on register inquired of clerk for him and learned that he was at breakfast, then he signed his name, H. A. Hathaway and left, saying that he would be back and see the man in a few minutes, but never showed up. He also told me that Mr. Cottin's people lived at Missowla, 125 miles west of Helena. I thought I should like to stop, and while studying about it a man got on and took a seat by me and asked me a number of questions. In the talk told that his name was Hathaway and that he was going to Missowla. I said to him, are you the man who signed your name, H. A. Hathaway at Helena, on the hotel register a few lines under the same name? And he said yes sir I am the man, and I meant to see him but my work is caring for the water supply on the N. P. R. R. and I found a piece of repairing that kept me until he had left town. Then I asked him if he knew any one named Cottin at Missowla, and he said Pope or John do you want to see, I said both, and do you know of their mother? Yes sir, she is living with Pope and if you will stop I will show you where to find them and am sure you will have a pleasant time, all people in the West like to see folks from the east that they formerly knew. Well I stopped at 4 o'clock and there had my second grand, glorious, good visit of 24 hours besides the 1 1/2 hour with H. A.

Hathaway, none of which would have occurred had I not remembered Batchelor's being at Glendive when I read the name on the time table. There is something in luck.

Train was late, leaving Missowla at 5:30 p. m. and rode to Spokane. 257 miles, arrived at 2 a. m., here I met George Spore, and this was the first stop laid out before hand. I expected to find a niece and family, but only saw her son, so stayed just one day, but it was a repetition of the other two stops, and if you cannot take my word just call on George Spore at Spokane, when you go west and he will show you how they do things out west.

Left there at 12:30 a. m. for my journey's end, 583 miles away. I had the name of M. N. Mansfield in my memorandum, living in Yakoma, Co., Washington, and as I road along some sheep shearers got on the train with their big rolls of bed blankets and quilts; they all carry their bedding, and in their talk one said I shall stop at North Yakoma, and as I was in a seat alone I motioned him to come and sit with me and I inquired if he knew any one by the name of Mansfield and he said Mike Mansfield, I said yes, but that is not his right name, no says he, I know that but I have thrashed with him and know what it is. He could not think of it but when I spoke it he said yes, that is it, you know him and must stop and go out, it is only 10 miles from town, good roads and golly, went Mansfield be glad to see you. I live four miles from town and if I was sure my horse would be at home when I got there I would let you have it to get there with. Well I could not walk the four miles and I had spent so much time that they would be wondering why I did not come so I went on.

I put this all in to show you how the people all like to see a man from the east, and try to influence them to stop. When within 40 miles of my journey's end I had to change cars and had I not stopped off at all would have come from Minneapolis here in the same car. The train being late I had to lay over one night here, and did not arrive at my journey's end until Tuesday, May 3, at 9 a. m. I found my relatives that I had not seen in 52 years, well and as hearty as myself. One is 77 years of age, May 7, and the other 74, June 11, and I am 71, June 8; a trio of old children.

With my best wishes for Buchanan, I am
H. A. HATHAWAY.

Maud Henderson Co.

On next Thursday evening; the Maud Henderson Company will commence a three night engagement at the opera house in this city. Although they are practical strangers to our theatre goers here, they come well recommended by both press and public. They carry a company of sixteen people among whom are several who are well known to our theatre patrons.

The opening bill, "The Village Vagabond" has never been attempted by any repertoire company, on account of the high royalty which has to be paid to secure it; but Mr. Parent has secured the sole right of its production in the state of Michigan. The vaudeville features of the company are varied and many, and include Eddie Primrose, Wm. Crockett, Grace Childers, Leao Lynwood, and others as well known. Remember this is a guaranteed attraction in every way. Prices for this occasion only have been reduced to 10, 20 and 30 cts. Secure your seats early as the rush at the door, which occurs every place, only tends to make it hard to secure good seats at the box office. Manager Rough has been to considerable expense to secure this attraction and all should show their appreciation of his efforts by giving him a full house.

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.

SENTIMENT HELD SWAY

Engagement of Dr. Orville Curtis and His Fiancee.

Furnishes the Pretext for a Social Function in Niles.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Baldwin on Oak street, was the scene of a delightful social event last evening when the host and hostess gave an elaborate dinner in honor of Dr. Orville Curtis and Miss Susie Butler, who are to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the first day of June, coming.

Dr. Curtis and Mrs. Baldwin are brother and sister, so that the function was in the nature of a family affair and a semi-public announcement of the engagement, although this has been no secret for many weeks in Buchanan, where Dr. Curtis and his charming fiancee live, in truth it has been a matter of deep suspicion and concern to the villagers for years past during a protracted courtship.

Covers were laid for twenty-four at two long tables placed end to end which were decorated with white roses and carnations.

The dinner was served in five courses and was a sumptuous affair. The reverse side of the place cards bore half of a sentimental couplet or verse in rhyme, and the reading of these between courses produced much merriment.

Dr. Curtis the honored guest of the evening, is well known as a practical joker. His career as a joker began early in life and reached its maximum height; years ago at about the time when Dr. Baldwin was assiduously addressing his attentions to Miss Curtis. Dr. Baldwin's heart longings found expression in long epistles that were laden with the sickly sentiment that youthful and ardent swains are wont to pour into the ears of their lady loves. It seems that young joker Curtis delighted to tantalize his sister and the doctor by getting the first chance at the family mail and reading the Baldwin effusions for the edification of the Curtis family in general.

That was when Dr. Curtis, the joker, had it all his own way. Long years his brother-in-law has waited the opportunity to even up that score and last night it came to full fruition. The host opened his batteries of raillery and wit upon his brother-in-law in which he was supported by innumerable contributions from the guests and for once the guest of honor got all that was coming to him with compound interest. Dr. Curtis maintained a discreet but good natured silence through it all and would not talk back.

From seven o'clock until after eleven this running fire was kept up. The most sentimental songs were sung, stories that were appropos and otherwise were told, and neither the blushes of the bride to be, nor the lacerated feeling of the doctor were spared.

A clever feature was the singing of a quartette of colored vocalists, whose services were secured by the host for the occasion. During the service of the dinner these singers appeared at an open window outside next to the seat occupied by the blushing bride, and they sang a number of sentimental songs and lullabys, to the great enjoyment and appreciation of the guests inside.

Dr. Curtis and Miss Butler were forced to confess that they had never had quite such a time in all their lives.

To cap the climax they were urged not to defer the happy day any longer, but to have the deed performed at once whilst they were in the midst of friends who were so deeply interested in their welfare, but that wouldn't work, so the day remains at June 1 as before.

Among the guests were the following from Buchanan: Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Pears. Mr. and A. Mrs. Richards, Miss Florence Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.—Niles Sun, Friday.

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL
The county examination for pupils of the eight grade will be held in the high school room this week, Thursday and Friday.

High school pupils are reading English classics as follows: ninth grade Ancient Mariner; tenth grade, Last of Mohicans; and twelfth grade, The Princess.

The tenth grade have finished algebra and will spend the remainder of the year with geometry.

The eighth grade are having a rapid review in physiology and geography.

Friday afternoon the pupils of the seventh grade gave some very interesting thoughts on the subject A Western Ranch.

The chart for the sixth grade arithmetic standings is causing renewed effort in the general review.

Pupils of fifth grade have been interested in watching the rapid development of the horse chestnut bud.

Beatrice Gage of the fourth grade won in the spelling contest, Friday.

Floyd Gardner has returned to the 8th grade after an absence of several weeks.

Ruby Eldredge, 7th grader, received the most perfect marks in spelling last month.

The Daffodils is being memorized by 6th graders.

Mother nature is furnishing the eighth grade with some splendid drawing material.

The 4th grade is learning a new song.

WARD SCHOOL.

The assembling of boys on the grounds of the ward school to play ball is strictly prohibited. Hereafter broken windows will be paid for by all boys found on grounds with bat or ball in hand. No effort will be made to find boy who threw ball.

Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Leiter were our callers last week.

First and second graders have finished some fine marine landscapes.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the township of Buchanan will meet on the 24th day of May 1904, in J. P. Beistle's office over Buchanan Marble works, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for the said township. The Board will remain in session the 24th and 25th.

J. P. BEISTLE,
Supervisor.

Hit by a Scorcher.

The following item taken from the Minnopolis Tribune of April 27, will be of interest to RECORD readers:

H. N. Hathaway, a retired farmer, of Buchanan, Mich., while in the city yesterday on his way to the coast was hit by a bicyclist while standing at Blaisdell avenue and Twenty-sixth street. He was knocked several feet and considerably bruised, but the scorching was knocked senseless.

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.

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.

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MAY 10, 1904.

Did you ever stop to think the amount of passenger traffic that Buchanan gives to its railroads. It has often been remarked to us, both by traveling and railroad men on the Michigan Central, that Buchanan gave the road more passengers than any other town along the line in proportion to its population.

It is a good time now to think about celebrating the Glorious 4th. It has been a number of years since Buchanan celebrated. Why not have a rousing old time celebration?

The excitement of a presidential campaign is said to be bad for business. But where is the excitement? The people see nothing but a foregone conclusion.

Memorial day is not far away, but as yet nothing has been done towards the proper observance of the day. It should be attended to at once.

Uncle Sam's neutral position doesn't prevent him from observing that the Japanese fight like Americans.

And still it might be timely to ask if any one had thought about that public park we are going to have.

The rain Sunday evening was glorious, and worth thousands of dollars to this vicinity.

B. O. B. Initiation.

The initiation of Miss Jennie Miller took place Friday evening at the home of Tamerson Carlisle, making twelve, our former number of members. Miss Zella Stanton of New Carlisle, was present, and after spending a pleasant evening the guests departed at an early hour.

Plants For Sale.

Cabbage, tomato, asters, pansies, salvia, coxcomb, mignonette, dahlias, cannas, geraniums and tuberoses at River Street Greenhouses. j1

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the common council of the village of Buchanan was held on April 26, 04.

Meeting was called to order by president B. R. Desenberg. Members present on roll call, Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Ravin, Philips.

Water works committee reported the resignation of Geo. Howard as night engineer at the water works.

Moved by Curtis supported by Philips that the same be accepted. Motion carried.

Water Works committee recommended Walter French as night engineer. Moved by Adams supported by Philips that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

F. W. RAVIN, Clerk Pro Tem.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the council rooms May 3, 1904.

President B. R. Desenberg presided. Present on roll call, Kingery, Pears, Curtis, Adams, Ravin, Philips.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Finance committee reported the following bills:

To the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan: the Finance committee to whom was referred the following bills have examined same and would recommend their allowance as per statement below.

Balance on hand May 9, 1904.

Highway fund	\$1,248 00
General fund overdrawn	1,862 00
Cemetery fund	626 19
CEMETERY FUND	
Jos. Shook, labor	\$ 7 20
Geo. B. Richards, sal. as supt.	25 00
HIGHWAY FUND	
A. F. Howe team labor	15 30
Albert Nutt "	3 00
O. W. Pangborn "	4 05
Jno Wynn "	10 80
Wm Hathaway "	4 80
Liberty Drago street labor	4 50
Liberty Drago "	6 00
H. F. Barnes "	8 40
W. Hanover "	6 15
D. S. Myces "	6 15
B. Tourje "	18 65
Geo Bebee "	11 38
Sam Koons "	12 00
Wm Henderson "	13 50
Wm Merson "	6 90
H. R. Adams, supplies	3 15

Jno Camp, street com. 11 67

C. A. Westgate, supplies 3 20

148 60

GENERAL FUND

Jno Dick, w. w. sal and post	25 75
S. Swartz, w. w. drawing coal	12 28
P. M. R. R. Co. w. w. freight	97 84
C. A. Westgate, w. w. hose	6 00
New River Coal Co., car coal	85 75
Crandal Packing Co. w. w. sup.	4 85
E. S. Roe, supplies	33 09
F. W. Ravin, express	65
C. W. Groves, marshal for Apr.	23 88
First Nat'l Bank, ex'ge post.	2 00
W. Roantree, cem and lumber	25 78
Herald Pub. Co., tax rolls	1 50
Mich Phone Co., calls	48
O. Curtis, expense to Niles	4 14
C. A. Chapin, lights	4 50
J. B. Rynearson, repairs steamer	36 86
B. Brant, night watch	5 00
A. Clark, w. w. salary Apr.	40 00
Geo Howard "	40 00
448 80	

RECAPITULATION

Highway fund	\$1,104 87
General fund (overdrawn)	2,310 80
Cemetery fund	593 99

C. F. PEARS, C. Com.

Moved by Adams supported by Curtis that the bills be allowed, ayes Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Ravin, Philips.

Lighting committee reported that they had come to no definite conclusion in regard to street lighting. Moved by Kingery supported by Adams that the question of lighting the streets be deferred to a special meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Curtis supported by Philips that the proceedings of the Common Council be printed at the RECORD office for the ensuing year.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pears supported by Curtis that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$700 for debt paying fund; ayes, Pears, Kingery, Curtis, Adams, Ravin, Philips.

The druggist bond of W. N. Brodrick was presented with D. E. Hinman and W. A. Palmer as sureties. Moved by Pears supported by Kingery that the bond of W. N. Brodrick be accepted. Motion carried.

The druggist bond of L. L. H. Dodd was presented with Chas. A. Sabin and Geo. B. Richards as sureties. Moved by Ravin supported by Curtis that the bond of Mr. Dodd be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Curtis supported by Pears that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

H. C. EISLE, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held May 6, 1904.

President B. R. Desenberg presided. Present on roll call Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Adams, Ravin, Philips.

Moved by Pears supported by Kingery that the proposition for lighting the streets of Buchanan by the Buchanan Co. for a term of five years be accepted, ayes, Kingery, Pears, Curtis, Adams, Ravin, Philips.

Moved by Curtis supported by Pears that a committee be appointed to arrange for a sign to be built at the depot. Motion carried. The president then appointed the following committee: Pears, Curtis, Philips.

Moved by Pears supported by Kingery that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

F. W. RAVIN, Clerk Pro Tem.

STOPS HUNT FOR APPENDIX.

Man Has Warning Sign Tattooed Upon Body.

Having been twice under the surgeon's knife, Clement Farley, of Cleveland, O., is not taking any chances. Farley is subject to fits, and both operations to which he was subjected were performed while he was unconscious. He was seized with a fit Monday and was taken to St. Clair hospital.

The physicians in charge concluded that he needed an operation, and in preparing for it the following inscription was found tattooed around his body:

"Don't operate. I've been operated upon twice for appendicitis."

In a short time Farley had regained consciousness. He was then found to be all right.

For fine shoes call on Parkinson & Coveney.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the city of Benton Harbor on Wednesday, June 8th, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers: Probate judge, sheriff, county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, county surveyor, county drain commissioner; and for the election of 24 delegates to attend the Republican State Nominating Convention yet to be called; for the election of 24 delegates to attend the State Judicial Convention yet to be called; for the election of 33 delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention yet to be called, 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
" " 3d w	12
" " 4th w	11
Hagar	6
Lake 1st p	6
" 2nd p	7
Lincoln	9
Oronoko	13
Royalton	6
St. Joseph tp	5
St. Joseph 1st w	8
" " 2nd w	9
" " 3rd w	8
" " 4th w	8
Total	146

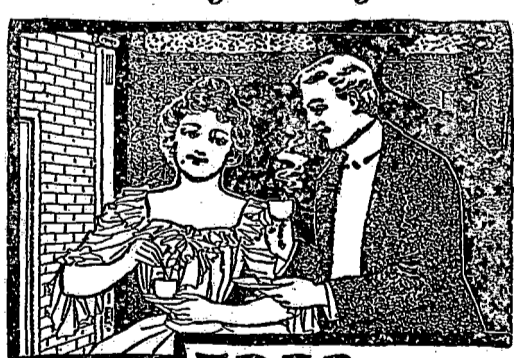
2ND. DISTRICT	No. Delegates
Bainbridge	10
Berrien	10
Bertrand	7
Buchanan 1st p	9
" 2nd p	9
Chikaming	6
Galien	8
New Buffalo	7
Niles tp	8
" 1st w	10
" 2nd w	6
" 3rd w	6
" 4th w	6
Pipestone	9
Sodus	6
Three Oaks	11
Watervliet 1st p	10
" 2nd p	9
Weesaw	8
Total	155

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

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Wire Drainers	10c
Large Size Rat Trap	10c
Tack Puller	5c
Tack Puller	10c
Egg Beater	10c
Tack Hammers	10c
Coat Holders	10c
Scrubbing Brushes	5-10-25c
Spittoons	10c
Chase & Sanborn, High grade coffee is the best on the market	20-25-35c

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Do you want any?

Come look us over!

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A. F. PEACOCK'S CASH GROCERY.

All Prices Reduced

A call is all that is asked and I am sure that the prices will satisfy.

Special Sale of Coffee Saturday May 14

A. F. Peacock,

The Cash Grocer, Buchanan, Mich.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:42 A. M.
 News Express, No. 46..... 5:11 A. M.
 Mail, No. 2..... 8:46 A. M.
 Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 9:03 P. M.
 Mail, No. 16..... 5:19 P. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 221 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..... 7:45 A. M.
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:13 A. M.
 Train No. 43..... 10:43 A. M.
 Mail, No. 5..... 4:40 P. M.
 No. 27, 6:15 p. m. will stop to take Chicago passengers.
 No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:32 P. M.
 A. L. JENNS Local Agent.

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

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.

Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.

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 Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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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. 58..... 7:58 a. m.	No. 59..... 8:24 a. m.
32..... 1:30 p. m.	36..... 1:33 p. m.
34..... 5:30 p. m.	37..... 6:15 p. m.

CLAUDE SMITH, Agent, Niles, Mich.

\$3.00 SAVED TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST VIA THE D & B LINE.

"Just Two Boats" DETROIT & BUFFALO



DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.

COMMENCING MAY 11TH
 Improved Daily Express Service (14 hours) between DETROIT AND BUFFALO.

Leave DETROIT Daily..... 4:00 P. M.
 Arrive at BUFFALO..... 8:00 A. M.
 Leave BUFFALO Daily..... 5:30 P. M.
 Arrive at DETROIT..... 7:00 A. M.

Connecting with Earliest trains for all points in NEW YORK, BOSTON and NEW ENGLAND STATES.
 Through tickets sold to all points. Send for illustrated pamphlets and rates.

Rate between Detroit and Buffalo \$3.50 one way, \$6.00 round trip. Berths \$1.00, \$1.50; State rooms \$3.50 each direction. Weekend Excursions Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

IF your railway agent will not sell you a through ticket, please buy a local ticket to Buffalo or Detroit, and pay your transfer charges from depot to wharf. By doing this we will save you \$3.00 to any point East or West.

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. & T. M., Detroit, Mich.

Special Prices ON Sewing Machines

For the next thirty days

SEE THE DAISY AT \$15.00

F. W. Ravin, Agt.

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

BE SPRY

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE RHEUMATISM

Stiff Joints, Aching Bones or Pains in any part of your body—There's a Cure. Go to your druggist today and get a box of NATURE'S REMEDY

Use it according to directions. If it fails—take the Guarantee (there is one in every \$1.00 box) to your druggist and get your money. It makes no difference how long, or how badly you may be suffering, every bone in your body may be aching, every muscle may draw and pain you—Still the Guarantee Holds Good.

For eight months I suffered with Rheumatism and Heart Trouble. I tried many doctors and different medicines without relief and had given up all hope of being cured. A friend told me of Nature's Remedy I bought a box and in less than a week was relieved. I am now cured and never have any trouble with Rheumatism or Heart. O. A. Parker, Walton, Wyo. A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Coach Excursions.

Commencing May 17th the M. C. 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 M. L. JENKS, Agt.

It Is All Right.

What Spencer & Barnes of Benton Harbor, Mich., say's of Jordan's Roof Enamel.

Benton Harbor, Mich. 4-13-04.

Jordan Roof Enamel Co., Buchanan, Mich., Dear Sirs:—Your's of the 16th ult. asking us how we like your Roof Enamel as much as we had used, is received. Will say that we have had it on our factory and we find it the best roofing paint we have ever used, and apparently looks as well as when we put it on and stops the leaks. We believe it is a great preventative to iron or steel roofing and would see no reason why it would not be good for any roof. We had used a number of paints on our roof, but none of them were anywhere equal to yours.

Very truly yours, THE SPENCER BARNES' Co. J. E. BARNES' Pres.

You can obtain Jordan's Roof Enamel in any quantity desired, or we will paint and repair your roof at a reasonable price. Leave orders with Jordan's Roof Enamel Co., 54 Front St. Phone 16.

STRONG FLOW OF GAS.

Bridgeman Oil Well Enterprise Full of Promise.

C. H. Whitcomb who is interested in the operations at Bridgeman in an attempt to drill for oil reports that at a depth of 325 feet a very strong pressure of gas was encountered Thursday. It was thought that gas enough was coming from the well now to light fifty houses.

Wednesday a thin vein of coal was encountered, but when the gas was found the drills were in shale rock.

The experts who are on the work say that they have never drilled for oil in any section of the country where the indication promises so much as they do in this property.

The stockholders in the company are to be congratulated on the success which seems to be so near crowning their enterprise—St Joseph Press.

FOR SALE—4 acres of land with good house, having well, cistern etc. A good orchard on the place. Located 5 miles north of Buchanan, and a most desirable place. Inquire at RECORD office. m20p.

A newspaper man is an enemy to the bulletin board advertising on general principles, but there are occasions when a bulletin board may bring better results than a paper. The editor of an exchange remarks that he observed one in front of a store in his city not long ago which read: "B 4 U Buy Pants Come in and See Ours." He went in and there was not a confounded man clerk in the store, so he bought a fan and walked out.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 10c. Hall's Family Pills are best.

How Torpedoes Are Made.

The Whitehead torpedo, built for the United States Government, is made chiefly of steel, and nearly in the shape of a porpoise. Its greatest diameter is nearly eighteen inches. It is made in two sizes or lengths of about twelve feet and seventeen feet, respectfully. The weight of the shorter one, ready for discharge, is nearly half a ton. As constructed by the E. W. Bliss Company, of Brooklyn, these torpedoes are made in five sections, containing in all, nearly two thousand separate pieces. Beginning at the head of the machine, which is sometimes called the business end, we find one hundred and ten pounds of wet gun-cotton packed above a bronze partition. This cotton is inserted in the form of disks, which are pierced through their centers to make room for a little brass case of dry gun-cotton priming. The front end of the dry gun-cotton is pierced to receive the detonating primer, containing fulminate of mercury, and capped with a percussion cap. In front of the primer case is screwed a war nose, which operates automatically when the torpedo strikes the target by driving the firing-pin against the cap and so effecting a series of explosions ending with the wet gun-cotton.

Back of the head is the flask, which occupies more than half the length of the machine. It is filled with air compressed to a pressure of thirteen hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch, or to one-ninetieth of its ordinary volume. The escape of this air through a small valve, leading to the engines and motors, placed in a compartment back of the flask, furnishes all the power for the locomotion of the machine.

Between the flask and the engine there is a very important compartment containing the mechanism for automatically regulating the depth of immersion—keeping it constant according to a setting of the machine. The device was never patented, but was kept a secret, the details of it being sold to the various maritime nations. The principle of it is this: There are several apertures through the walls of the machine which are covered by diaphragms on thin rubber. The pressure of the water outside, which increases with the depth, pushes these inward accordingly, and at the same time pushes pistons that rest behind the rubber diaphragms. The motion of the pistons is communicated to horizontal rubbers, so that a slight deviation from the assigned depth will immediately incline them; and thus the machine is raised or depressed as required. A pendulum suspended in the same compartment operates similarly to keep the machine in a horizontal position—From "Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare," by Hudson Maxim, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending May 9 was 48.6 degrees or 0.5 of a degree above the normal; the average precipitation was 0.25 of an inch, or 0.27 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 57 per cent of the possible amount.

The warm, dry weather of the past week has witnessed the real beginning of field work in nearly all sections of the state. Plowing has made good progress in the lower peninsula and has been generally begun in most counties of the Upper. Oat seeding is well advanced in the southern and most of the central counties and oat and pea seeding have been quite generally begun in the northern counties and in some parts of the Upper Peninsula. The soil, however, is cold and rather dry so that germination is slow. In the southern counties early potato planting has begun, considerable barley has been seeded and

plowing for corn is in progress. The general condition of winter wheat and rye is poor; they show hardly any spring growth and very little improvement, if any, during the past week; many fields have been abandoned. Much fall clover has been winter killed and meadows and pastures are starting very slowly. Pastures are so backward that most stock continues to be fed. Fruit buds continue very small and it is yet too early for correspondents to make a conservative estimate of their condition, although there is considerable fear that many peaches have been winter killed. Warm rains are much needed to forward germination and the growth of winter grain and meadows and pastures.

C. F. SCHNEIDER, Section Director.

Rogues of the Zoo.

In an article full of tragic stories of animal ferocity, A. W. Rolker tells of "The Rogues of the Zoo," in the May McClure's. In spite of the discipline of training, the dulling effect of food in plenty and the inertia of captivity many wild animals are always wild, and though to all appearances tamed, yet only await the opportunity to revert to type with startling suddenness and disastrous results. Mr. Rolker analyzes and interprets animals nature and illustrates his argument with a wealth of incident that gives it thrilling interest.

The most confirmed, incorrigible scamps of a menagerie, he says, are among the felines whose every impulse and instinct seem treachery and destruction, yet almost every family has its dangerous members making, in all a formidable collection of zoo rogues. Bad elephants are described as the greatest murderers, due somewhat to popular misconception of elephant character and to their increased opportunities for damage.

Even the peaceful looking camels, the browsing cattle and the great stolid ostriches have "black sheep" in their families who, "on the rampage," show fearful powers for destruction. Tales of their running amuck are dramatic in their intensity. The article really gives an inside picture of zoo and animal life which opens a new prospect and a fresh impression for the ordinary reader.

The last member of the first class graduated from the University of Michigan has just died. He was Edmund Fish, of the class of 1845. His death occurred at his home at Hillsboro, Ill., where he had for many years been a surveyor and fruit grower. In his earlier life he had been a school teacher, and he was one of the free soil settlers of Kansas. There were twelve men to graduate in his class. The first died in 1849; three died in the '50's; one in 1874; one in 1886; three in 1890; and one each in 1892 and 1898, since which latter date Mr. Fish was the sole survivor. Several members of the class of '46 are still living.

Some low browed plebian out in Denver has referred to woman, lovely woman as a "repeater." Two young people bet on a church fair election The wager was a pair of opera glasses against 300 kisses. The woman "just knew she would win the bet, or of course, she would't have wagered!" Of course! But horrors! there were more pumpkin seeds in a pumpkin than she had dreamed of, and she lost. The young man went up to the house the very next night to claim his wager. The young woman was in a paroxysm of shame and frizzes, but she always kept her word. The ordeal began at 8:30, with the lights turned low, the girl's little brother behind the sofa. When only half through the youngster went to sleep and he breathed so hard he frightened the osculation all out of the kisses, and now they have to begin all over again. A woman has to pay her debts doesn't she, even if she is a "repeater?"

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.

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.

The Old Reliable

KIMBALL PIANOS AND ORGANS

Instruments that were never found wanting, though often tried. Faithful to the man who makes and guarantees them, the one who sells them and the one who buys and owns them.

Equal to Any Superior to Many

Skerritt's Music Store

Branch House of the great W. W. Kimball Co. Chicago. Of course prices must be lower than at the store that handles a dozen makes.

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To all who will attend our school and complete a course in SHORTHAND and BOOKKEEPING. Over 40 students placed in good positions by us every month. Graduates making from \$50 to \$150 per month. Let us help you to be successful.

Spring Term Now in Session
 Write today for catalog and further particulars.

SOUTH BEND Commercial College

SOUTH BEND, IND.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO.

Until further notice the steamer Puritan will make daily trips. Leaving St. Joseph every night excepting Saturday at 10 o'clock or on arrival of the Pere Marquette train from the north. Returning, leave Chicago at 11:00 a. m., daily excepting Saturday and Sunday, on Saturday will leave at 11:30 p. m. Fare each way not including berth, \$1.00. Fare round trip not including berth, \$1.50. Berth rates: lower \$1.00; upper 75c; entire state room \$1.75. 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. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

J. S. MORTON, Sec'y and Treas., Benton Harbor. J. H. GRAHAM, Pres. Chicago. Chicago Dock foot of Wabash Ave. Telephone 2162 Central.

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An exclusive line direct from three factories and at factory prices.

No trouble to show samples, whether you buy or not.

You will miss it if you do not see them

At Runner's.

Garden Seeds

Now is the time. I have a fine supply Call and examine.

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Measles

Kept out and Cough cured. La Grippe Cough cured by Dodd's Cough Balsam guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. Dodd's Liver Pills. Dodd's Sarsaparilla 75c per bottle. The best Liver and Blood Medicine on the market.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON
Druggists and Booksellers.

For *==*
An attractive meal of well-prepared food, go to
The City Restaurant
Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.
Mrs. Nettie Lister, Proprietor.

O. M. Marsh

Shoe repairing, neatly done at Carmer and Carmer's. t f

We Are Making

A special price on Lace Curtains for May—40 cents per pair—Let us do your work and you will be pleased. Wash days Tuesday and Thursday.

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY

LOCAL NOTES

New Florida pine apples. W. H. Keller.

School meeting tonight. You should attend.

Remember the Buchanan Cash Grocery sells 5 gal. oil 50.

New stock of gift books. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

A gang of linemen are at work rewiring the town for the new electric lights.

New stock of John R. Whiting's paint, brushes, etc. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The funeral of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southerton, was held yesterday.

Loren Sweet has purchased the Woodbridge property on east Front St., and will move his family as soon as possible.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery just received a crate of Johnson Bros Semi-porcelain dishes—strictly firsts at rock bottom prices.

Don't forget the ball game next Friday between the north side. "Dandy Lions" and the south side. "Tiger Lilies."

Special Sale Saturday, May 14, at D. L. Boardman's, on dress goods, voiles, lawns, dimities and knob suitings.

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

An automobilist who comes here from Buchanan, takes the liberty of running his machine on the pavement at an extreme high rate of speed. It would be much better to go a little slower.—Niles Star.

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 & Son's.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 8 Subject to change:
Butter 18c
Lard 10c
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. 1.00
Oats No. 3 white. 88c
Rye; 64c
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.
Choice tomatoes and celery. W. H. Keller.

New stock of window shades. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.
The building occupied by Parkinson & Coveney has been repainted.

Frank Phelps is moving his family into the Fender house on Clark St.
Choice red kidney seed beans for sale by the Pears-East Grain Co. m20.

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

Skeet's Cafe opened Saturday and ice cream soda was being served right and left.

The best winter wheat flour in the market, 70c per sack. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The great Weber Pianos at the old 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsley, of Kalamazoo, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Rev and Mrs. J. A. Halmhuber are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingleright, are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, May 1st.

The Pears-East Grain Co. are in the market for dry, assorted, yellow corn, at 42c per bushel. m30

Step in and see our new water sets and get prices before buying elsewhere. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Stripes, tapestries, ingrains, granite, all the latest things in paper hangings. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

See Parkinson & Coveney for fine spring clothing.

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.

The regular meeting of the Primrose Camp Royal Neighbors, will be next Friday night, May 13. A special program is being arranged. A large attendance is desired.

Special sale on summer dress goods, voiles, lawns, dimities and knob suitings at Boardman's Saturday, May 14.

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

Max Edwards tells us of a very narrow escape he had last Thursday while on a Wabash train near Montpelier, Ohio. As the train was moving along a boy with a sling shot, threw a stone at the train, striking a window and passing through the car and out of a window on the other side. Mr. Edwards was just back of the window through which the stone came. No one was hurt, but the glass flew all around several of the passengers and the conductor.

All The Latest

Hats, Caps, Neglige and Fancy
Shirts Shoes, and All Gents
Furnishing Goods.

Cigars and Tobaccos

Orders taken for Continental
Tailoring Company.
Guarantee a fit or no Sale.

JOHN MORRIS

The up-to-date Furnisher

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

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

Robert Snyder, who has been sick the past week with pneumonia, is very much improved, and is able to be up again.

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

Maud Henderson Co. three nights next week, at Rough's opera house, opening Thursday night (8:15) with "The Village Vagabond."

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

The Churchill property on North Portage street was sold to Marion Huff, by Edward Cooper, last week. Mr. Huff will move here from Allegan county.

John Haslett was granted a divorce Saturday from Mrs. Mary E. Haslett on the grounds of desertion. John was compelled to pay \$300 alimony and all costs of the case.

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.

On account of the illness of her mother, Miss Effie Wood, stenographer at the Lee & Porter Axle Works, has resigned her position and went to her home in Summerville, Saturday. Miss Elsie Smith has accepted the position vacated by Miss Wood.

A letter was received here Saturday from B. A. Wood, in Chicago, stating that Geo. Slater had fallen from a ladder on which he was working. Mrs. Wood, who was visiting here, went home Sunday. We are unable to say how badly Mr. Slater was hurt as the letter did not state.

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.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE

Three Nights Commencing
Thursday, May 12.
Special engagement of the famous

MAUD HENDERSON

Representing for the first time here

THE VILLAGE VAGABOND

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

PERSONAL.

Will Vinton is home from Chicago. Chas Philips was a Dowagiac visitor Sunday.

Chas Myler, of South Bend, was in town Sunday.

J. W. Charlwood of Niles, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Fred Raedel, of Chicago, spent Sunday in town.

Geo. East of Detroit is visiting his parents, this week.

Geo. Stanton was over from New Carlisle, Ind., today.

Mrs. J. B. Beardsley is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Miss Jean Earl was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Max Edwards spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Miss Zoia Pangborn was home from Marshall over Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Smith was a Chicago visitor several days this week.

Mr. Theo. Blake, of South Bend, was a Buchanan visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Butts, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Mrs. J. P. Anstiss, was a Three Oaks visitor the last of the week.

W. H. Fox, of Sawyer, was a Buchanan visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Blake of Niles, spent Sunday at the home of O. L. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haslett, of Three Oaks, were Buchanan callers, Sunday.

Misses Nina Holliday and Mabel Currier were South Bend visitors, Saturday.

O. B. Hipp of Benton Harbor spent Sunday in Buchanan, the guest of his father, B. W. Hipp.

Mr. A. J. Martin, of the firm of Martin & Chamberlin, was here from Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Holliday has returned to Three Oaks after spending a three weeks vacation at home.

Clint Voorhees returned to his position in Dowagiac, Sunday, after several days visit in town.

Miss Zella Stanton of New Carlisle, Ind., was the guest of Buchanan friends, several days the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Rogers and daughter Margaret, started for their home in Marquette, by way of Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mead.

W. D. Reaves of South Bend, was in town yesterday in the interest of a summer resort at Higgin's Lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Fred Gelow of Three Oaks, has been visiting relatives in Buchanan the past week. Mr. Gelow also spent Sunday here.

W. H. Weber, of Benton Harbor, candidate for nomination of county treasurer, on the republican ticket, was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Hosford and Mrs. E. M. Lampkins of Mishawaka, Ind., returned home Sunday, after a few days visit at the home of H. H. Hosford.

Mrs. Belle Long has just returned home from a weeks visit in Chicago and Michigan City, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Kirk Howard and Mrs. Wm Warren.

Money Saved

No money that you have, makes a better profit than that which you save by buying your flour, groceries, etc., at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. You might as well have your share of these dollars, for it is not how much you earn, but its how much you can save. By the way.

Do you like nice pork loin, ham and bacon? Just step in and see our new meat case, its dust, fly and mouse proof, it is certainly where purity is paramount.

Special Sale Saturday, May 14.

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

BAINTON BROS. Proprietors.

Dime Leader in "Amethyst" Double Coated Enamel Ware.



"Amethyst" ware is purplish blue in color, flaked with white, absolutely first quality, Extremely tough, the enameling will bend but not break.

The assortment comprises the following:
1 1/2 qt. Pudding pans
2 qt. Pudding pans
Lipped sauce pans
Preserve kettles
9 in. Pie plates
9 in. Jelly plates
12 in. Basting spoons
Wash basins
Seamed cups
Flaring dippers
Soup dishes
Soup ladles
2 qt. Milk pans
3qt. Milk pans

THE ABOVE SATURDAY FOR 10 CENTS At The Racket.
Buchanan, J. C. Rehm.

Miss Eastman will entertain Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Johns, Mr. Ray Max-in and Miss Lizzie La Casse at her home in Buchanan over Sunday.—Benton Harbor Review.

Mrs. Dora Polson, Miss Verna Reitz and Walter Koons of Dowagiac, Mrs. Lydia Dressler, Mrs. Mary Noe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borst and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Canfield, Sunday. Mr. C. J. Abel entertained the company with fine music with his large phonograph.

Waterman's barber shop is having a new hardwood floor put in. C. A. Phelps is doing the work.

The News-Palladium of Benton Harbor, has secured the contract for publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors for the coming year, and will in consequence be the official county paper. There were five bidders for the work and the News Palladium was the lowest.

Herbert Hanover was the victim of a painful accident Saturday afternoon. He was sitting on the iron railing at the hotel, and in some way lost his balance falling to the bottom of the basement stairs. He was taken into the hotel and Dr. J. A. Garland called, who found that the left hip was out of place. Aside from this and more or less bruises, nothing serious resulted from the fall. The strain was very painful and is causing the patient no little pain at the present time. Mr. Hanover has certainly had more than his share of accidents, and he has the sympathy of the entire community.

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Special sale on Trimmed goods next Friday and Saturday. Mr. S. Parkinson.

COURT NOTES

It was nearly noon yesterday when Judge Coolidge arrived at the court house having been delayed by the Big Four train. Attorneys had been impatiently waiting in the court room for over two hours while away time with stories and political talk.

As soon as court convened Mr. Gore, acting for Attorney James O'Hara, who is in Lansing on business made a motion for a non-suit case of Joseph E. Coveny vs. Frank Phiscator. A non-suit was taken and the case ordered dismissed. Coveny brought suit against the "Klondike King" alleging interference by Phiscator in his home affairs and asking damages. The case went to the supreme court and an opinion was handed down favorable to Phiscator and ordered back for new trial. Attorney James O'Hara represented the plaintiff and Attorney Fyfe of St. Joseph and Mills of Kalamazoo the defendant.

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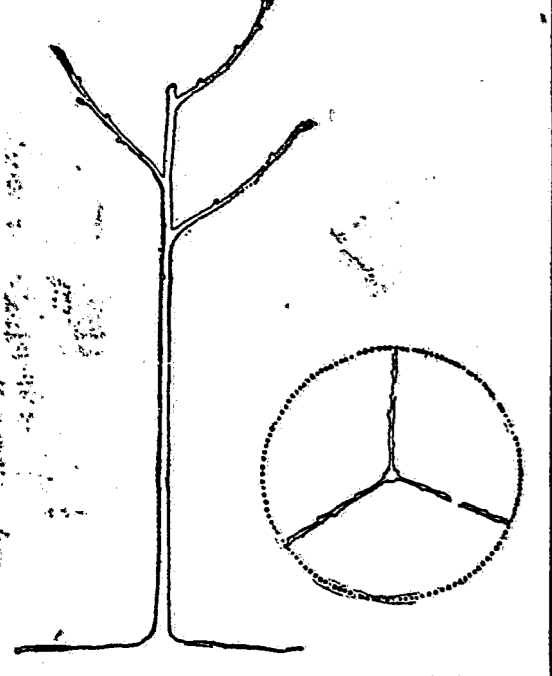
J. W. Morris of Elkhart, Ind., a brother of John Morris, had the misfortune to slip and fall while taking a bath, about two weeks ago, cracking three ribs. Mr. Morris was a delegate to a political convention at Indianapolis, and in order to have him go, his friends sent a doctor with him. He is getting along very nicely at the present time.

M. L. Jenks.

FARM AND GARDEN

MODERN TREE PRUNING.

Commercial Method of Forming the Head of Apple and Pear Trees.
The controversies that rage around cultivation versus grass much in the orchard or stringfellow tree planting as opposed to the old style are hardly more vigorous than the standing discussion on how and when to prune. As to time, theories and practices vary from specified dates to the ancient



PLAN OF TREE AT PLANTING TIME.

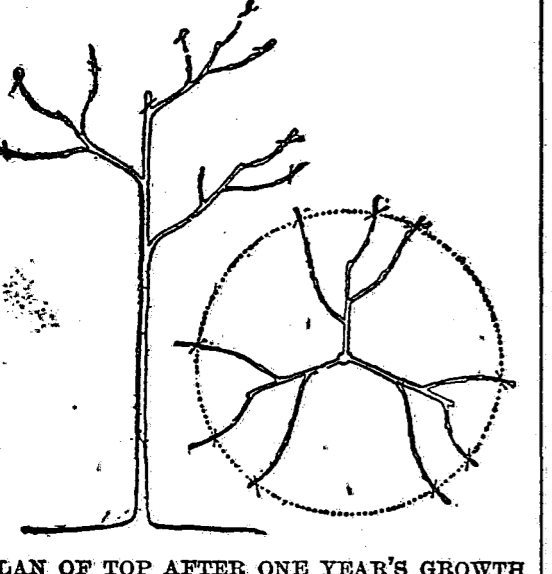
rule, "Prune when the knife is sharp." When we come to form there is more of certainty. Commercial apple and pear orchards, for instance, are nowadays headed much lower than used to be the case, three feet being a very common height for starting the head. In localities where windstorms are frequent the low headed trees are less likely to be broken, they lose a smaller portion of their fruit and are less subject to sun scald, because the low head shades the body of the tree somewhat. The cost of harvesting the fruit is less than that of gathering from tall trees, as with low headed trees much of the crop can be gathered by the picker standing on the ground, while with high headed trees the major part of the work must be done from ladders, which extends the time required to do the picking and consequently increases its cost.

Professor L. C. Corbett, whose horticultural experience has been extensive and varied, recently outlined a plan of forming the head which is in accordance with the latest successful practice and scientific theory. The diagrams illustrate its principal features so plainly as to need little comment. However, the arrangement of the branches may be noted.

First, the branches of the whole should be disposed at equal distances around the main stem or axis of the plant, and, second, they should be at some distance from one another up and down along the central axis of the tree—that is, not in the same plane, but from four to eight inches distance apart. (See the first cut.) With such an arrangement of branches the tree when old is less liable to injury from heavy snows or severe winds.

Professor Corbett emphasizes the desirability of having the main structural branches of a tree composed of from three to five limbs of about equal size rather than of two limbs. A tree which divides into two limbs which again subdivide to form the main head is much more likely to split than a tree with several limbs disposed at different heights upon the main axis.

In order to preserve a symmetrical form and to prevent the fruit being borne at the extremity of long, slender branches on apple and pear trees the main body branches left at planting time should not be more than eight



PLAN OF TOP AFTER ONE YEAR'S GROWTH IN THE ORCHARD.

inches long. At the close of the first season the growth of that year should again be shortened to at least a foot, and each of the main body branches should be allowed to carry not to exceed three subdivisions, each of which should be eight inches long. The third year the same operation should be repeated, and instead of allowing each subdivision to carry three branches the number should be reduced to two.

The Horse For the Farmer.
At Mitchell, S. D., before the South Dakota Live Stock association, J. U. Dunmire of Scotland said in his address on "The Horse For the Farm." "The horse for the farmer is the draft bred horse. He is the horse that can be raised by the common farmer with little trouble and expense. He is in reach of almost every farmer in the country. It is a profitable business on the farm to raise a few good colts. I say 'good colts,' for it is just as easy to raise good ones as poor ones.

"It is just as easy to raise good horses as good cattle or good sheep or hogs. It does not pay to raise poor ones. Leave that for the other fellow."

THINGS DOING.

Current Events of General Interest in Agriculture.

One outcome of the cotton situation in this country has been for some time apparent to anybody with an eye for future events. England has been making strenuous efforts to extend cotton culture in Egypt, and it is authentically reported that those efforts are meeting with success. The government of Jamaica is said to be entering upon extensive experiments in cotton production with a view to pushing the industry. Germany and France are also making their ventures in various parts of their foreign possessions, and it is beginning to be realized that there are fresh areas where it is probable the cotton plant can be profitably cultivated.

Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy and Japan are now talked of as nations all of which possess cotton territory in their foreign colonies of Africa and the East Indies and Formosa, Russia already grows cotton, but thus far uses it all.

The secretary of agriculture, the chief of the bureau of statistics and one of the largest manufacturers of print cloths in this country are all credited with opinions which are substantially to the effect that the shortage in the supply of cotton has not been sufficient to account for the abnormally high prices and that the result of these may be the establishment of new cotton fields in other countries. Cotton traders who maintain that the high prices are justifiable do so on account of the smallness of the crop. This is attributed in general to the cotton boll weevil. The loss in Texas cotton through this insect is placed by latest estimates at 800,000 bales. Deterioration in the cotton seed is another factor claimed in the short crop, and some of the agricultural authorities are inclined to see truth in this claim, believing that the low price of cotton had made many planters indifferent in the selection of seed, the best of which went to the oil markets.

A Real Farmers' Trust.
"Buying and selling and dealing in all kinds of farm and dairy products, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, farm machinery, lumber, stone, brick and all kinds of building material, grain and real estate and dealing in all kinds of merchandise and in buying and selling all kinds of property on commission and otherwise." Such is stated to be the object of a company of 500 Iowa farmers. It is claimed that at an expense of less than \$4,000 for salaries and other items on a capital of \$25,000 and indebtedness not exceeding \$5,000 they carried on last year a business of \$620,000.

How Glucose is Made From Corn.
One of the novel things in the food section of the Agricultural building at the St. Louis world's fair will be the demonstration of the process of making glucose from corn. Glucose is now understood to be a neutral sweet devoid of flavor, with no harmful properties and of value as food. With the addition of a little hickory bark to give it the maple "twang" or mixed with a proportion of the genuine maple, it makes table sirup thicker or heavier than maple, but lighter in color, unless colored with sugar house molasses.

A Farmers' Exchange.
A project which originated in a farmers' co-operative meeting held in Chicago last December has for its object the consolidation of the various co-operative movements of American farmers and the establishment of a farmers' exchange. A meeting at Omaha is expected to bring further development of the plan.

A Big Butter Show Planned.
At the recent Wisconsin Association of Buttermakers, Secretary Fulmer advocated the holding of a state scoring contest once a month. He also said the association could aid the dairy and food commissions and become a power in legislation. It was resolved that as important an exhibit as possible should be made at St. Louis, and the work of the dairy school of Wisconsin university was commended. It is claimed that the supply men sold about \$30,000 worth of machinery.

Ohio's Fine Poultry Show.
Exhibits by two catteries, over a hundred dogs and fifty beautiful waterfowl were interesting features of one of the finest poultry shows on the record of the Ohio State Poultry association, recently held. The entries of fowls numbered about 1,000 and comprised many varieties and breeds. A number of bantams were shown, including black rose combs, silver duckling, games and many others.

Corn Competition.
Both Illinois and Missouri have worked systematically and vigorously for success in the world's fair corn exhibit at St. Louis. The exhibits of each of these states will be the result of state competitions held with a view to securing the finest corn grown in the state for display in the universal exposition. The Illinois commission makes its awards under the auspices of the state farmers' institute.

J. T. MARSHALL Finds Indications of Petroleum.
Sherwood, Mich., May 3.—Lloyd J. Lowry, of Chicago, has been here the past three weeks investigating wells and springs on his father's farm, for signs of oil. He has decided that there are prospects of a good flow of oil, and has already leased over 1,000 acres of land.

Superintendent's Son Killed.
Detroit, May 3.—Edward W. Sutherland, son of D. S. Sutherland, superintendent of the Toledo division of the Michigan Central railway, was run over and killed by a freight train at Wyandotte. The young man was working as a brakeman.

THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Latest Phases of the Fight Against It—The Area Infested.

Planters, agricultural scientists and inventors of farm machines are all preparing to fight the cotton boll weevil, and this in the face of the opinion of entomologists that there is not even a remote probability that this pest will ever be exterminated. It is asserted that it is spreading northward, is already in Louisiana and will eventually enter the other cotton states. The government has taken a part in the war by its recent appropriation of \$250,000 to be expended in putting to the test some of the facts that the department of agriculture believes it has established through its investigation work of the past two years. The campaign against the weevil as planned by Mr. B. T. Galloway and Dr. Howard respectively of the bureaus of plant industry and entomology includes the following lines:

Farmers' co-operative demonstration work on the organization of farmers in Texas and Louisiana for the cultivation of cotton on their farms under specific instruction from the department of agriculture.

Plant breeding and selection of existing varieties, making them earlier and more prolific; to be conducted on experimental farms.

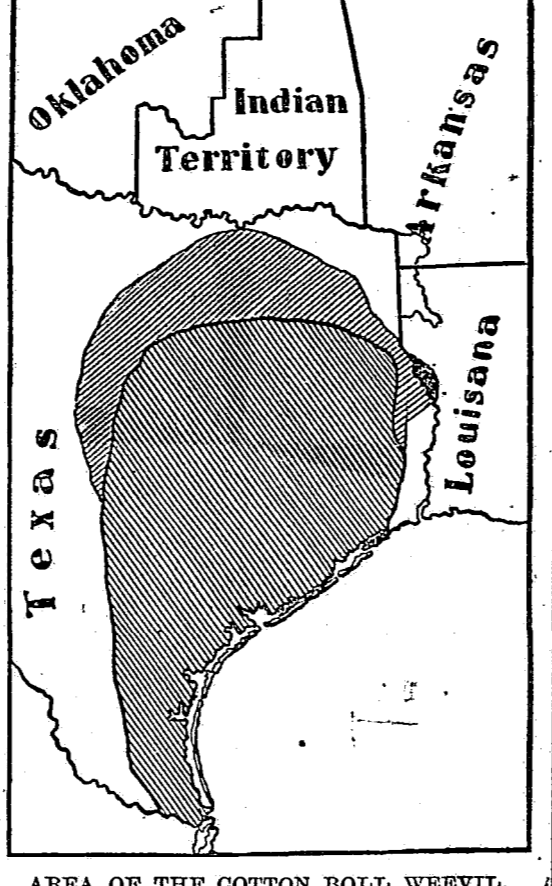
Diversification of crops on farms in co-operation with their owners.

Investigation of parasites of the boll weevil in the original home of the weevil, the object being to introduce parasites into Texas.

Investigation of the effect of fertilizers on the early maturing of cotton, testing of poisons and boll worm machines and cotton inspection.

It is claimed by the division of entomology that methods which I judge to be essentially the same as those that it is proposed to exploit on a grand scale as practical object lessons have proved successful not only in the hands of the experts, but with many planters, during the past two very unfavorable seasons. The detail of work which is credited with greatest advantage is the destruction of the plants in the fall, thus reducing the number of weevils, this to be followed up by strenuous endeavor to produce an early crop the following season.

Mr. W. D. Hunter, the special agent in charge of past investigation, makes a number of practical recommenda-



AREA OF THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

tions to planters. The substance of those which will probably be turned to account for this year's crop is as follows:

First.—Plant early. If possible plant seed of varieties known to mature early or at least obtain seed from as far north as possible. Early varieties in general, however, having a small stalk and short taproot are adapted only for rich soils.

Second.—Cultivate the fields thoroughly. The principal benefit of this comes from its influence to constant growth in the plant and consequent early maturity of the crop.

Third.—Plant the rows far apart and thin out the plants in the rows thoroughly. On land which will produce from thirty-five to forty bushels of corn the rows should be five feet apart. Even on poor soil it is doubtful if the distance should ever be less than four feet.

Fourth.—There is no doubt that fertilizers should be used in cotton growing in Texas, not that the land is poor, but that earlier crops may be matured.

The diagram represents the territory in Texas affected by the weevil up to the beginning of the present year as given in Mr. Hunter's report. The lower top line indicates the limit of the region in which the weevils are to be found "in all cotton fields." The remaining portion is the region in which isolated colonies exist. On the north the weevil has been found in the vicinity of Sherman, only a few miles south of the Red river. The nearest approach to Shreveport is about fifty miles away. In the region from about the latitude of Dallas to the Red river the pest is only scattering present, and Mr. Hunter states that it will require about two years to increase so as to reduce the normal production of cotton materially. In Louisiana the weevil is known as existing in the western edge of Sabine parish (marked in black in the diagram) in two localities.

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More Than They Claimed.
"Say," said the irate victim, "you advertised that the house was five minutes' walk from the station."
"Well?" replied the agent.
"Why, it's nearly thirty minutes!"
"Ah, then, as we said farther on in the advertisement, it is more than we claimed."

A KLEPTOMANIAC

[Original.]

"You profess to love me. According to your idea of love, I presume you do. Any kind of love will do before marriage, but it must be a strong devotion that will stand the faults and foibles of a life partner."
"You will never show a fault too pernicious for me to bear with."
"You don't know my faults."
"If you possess all there are in the dictionary, I shall still love you always."

"There are faults that come from a physical defect. One may have a passion for gambling, for drink, for a number of vices, any one of which is excited by an abnormal brain condition. Suppose after marriage you should find me suffering from something like this."

"I should do all in my power to protect you from the consequences of your deficiency."
I tried to bring her to a decision, but I could not, and I was obliged to leave her without either a "Yes" or a "No." I did not doubt that she suffered from some such cause as she had mentioned, though I knew it was not drink and I did not believe it to be gambling. She had named these as illustrations.

We were in the same summer hotel on a beautiful lake. It was toward the end of the season, and as most of the guests had been there for five or six weeks we were all acquainted. One afternoon we were listening to music in the parlor when the landlord entered and announced that one of the guests had lost a valuable jewel. The servants had been searched and nothing found. Would every guest consent to the same process? The question was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

The doors were locked, and the searching began. While it was going on my eyes fell on the girl I loved, and I soon noticed that whenever the searchers came near her she moved away. After I had been searched she came and stood beside me. I felt her hand against mine, and she placed within it a small box. Then she moved away and in a few minutes submitted to be searched, evidently relieved of a great dread. After she had been searched she passed by where I was standing, giving me a supplicating look, either a request that I would not betray her or blame her—I could not tell which.

All was clear to me now. The fault she would not name was kleptomania. It would be impossible to describe my emotions. When I felt her passing the box, it seemed as if I had been bitten by a rattlesnake. Nevertheless for her sake I took it and concealed it. When she looked her appeal, I had realized the situation—she was not a thief for gain; she stole because she was impelled to do so. But think of a man accepting such a defect in his wife, entering upon matrimony knowing that at any moment she would be liable to bring disgrace upon herself, him, their children! I turned, looked out through a window and shook convulsively. My soul was wedded to this woman, and I suffered the same as if she were already my wife.

Some one touched my shoulder, and I turned. She was looking up at me, her eyes full of gratitude and love. The search was ended, the doors were open, and the guests were leaving the room. The jewel had not been found.

"Come," she said, "for a walk."
Mechanically I followed her to the margin of the lake. She stepped into one of the cedar rowboats there, and I entered after her, she taking the tiller, I the oars. I pulled away from the shore, and she steered the boat across the lake toward a point where a bed of rushes grew higher than a man's head. I felt sure that she would take me to some concealed spot, where she could repossess the stolen jewel. Was it a proclivity of kleptomaniacs to wish to keep what they stole?

Presently I heard the boat's nose penetrate the rushes, and in another moment we were in their midst, completely concealed. Then she said to me:

"You have repeatedly asked me to be your wife, and I have repeatedly declined to say 'Yes.' Now that you know what I am, do you still wish to marry me?"

She was lounging back in her seat, toying with one of the tiller ropes. She was simply dressed in pure white, her neck and arms uncovered, unadorned except by a rose in her hair. As she asked the question she looked up at me with an honest look that assured me she was innocent at least of a sense of guilt. It was for me to decide then and there, once and forever, if I would take her with her physical defect or resign her. Looking steadily into her honest eyes, I said:

"Yes."

An expression of supreme happiness passed over her face.
"Give me the box," she said.
I took it from my pocket and handed it to her. It was a ring box. She opened it and turned it so that I could plainly see the inside.

It was empty.
I sat for a moment scarcely understanding what it meant, but her face soon broke into a smile that revealed the trap into which she had led me.

"Fool," I muttered, "to have been thus duped!"
She clapped her hands in glee at the success of her ruse and my discomfiture.

"Well," I said at last, "if I have been made a guy, I have at least stood your test. You have not given me the answer I have earned. Is it yes or no?"
"Yes."

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