

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.

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' Ribben 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.

**COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & Co.
SOUTH BEND, IND.**

Closed evenings except Saturday

'RAH FOR NORTH SIDE

The Ball Game Between the North Side and South Side Teams

WAS A WALK AWAY

For the "Dandy Lyons"—"Tiger Lilies" Not in it.

The prospects for the ball game Friday looked rather dubious in the forenoon. A good old fashioned "drizzle" started in the morning and never let up until afternoon, then it began to "dry up" and at 3:30 o'clock the band in all their glory and green suits, came forth and played an excellent concert, after which they marched to the ball grounds, where a great game was witnessed.

The contesting teams were each confident that they would win, and the battle waged hot. The spectators were very much enthused and rooting was heard on every side. The first four innings were very evenly divided, then the "Dandy Lyons" began to go ahead and at the end held the lead.

'Tis said by some that the score was 11 to 14, by others 12 to 14, and still others that it was 13 to 14. The truth about the matter is that it would have been more, but the boy who was keeping the score did not have room on the stick to cut any more notches.

At any rate all agree that when the sun went down the north side was ahead, and as darkness put a stop to the game, all are willing to allow that they should be declared the victors.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HARRIET BLACK.

Miss Harriet Petts was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Sept. 22, 1812, and was married Jan. 1, 1834, to Horace Black, at Ashburnham.

In 1857 Mr. and Mrs. Black moved to New Buffalo, Mich., and two years later removed to Buchanan, where they lived together until Mr. Black's death, which occurred Sept. 1, 1898. Mrs. Black resided in the same home until Saturday afternoon, May 14, 1904, when she was gathered home by the great reaper.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Black, five of whom survive to mourn the loss of their parents. They are Mrs. Harriett M., wife of Mr. J. L. McKie, of Three Oaks; Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, of Buchanan; Mrs. Eliza J. Lundley, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. George H. Black, of Buchanan; and Mrs. Nellie E., wife of Mr. W. O. Miller, of South Bend. The only member of her immediate family that remains is a sister, Mrs. N. C. Conn, of Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Black was well-known to all the older residents in Buchanan and was without a doubt the oldest person in the township. She had never been sick and her mental faculties were as keen at the time of her death as in her younger years.

Mrs. Black's death was very sudden and almost painless. Her daughter, Mrs. Smith came down town leaving her mother sitting in her favorite chair, sewing, and upon her return in a short time found her lying on the floor dead. It had been her oft expressed wish that when she must die, that it might be this way.

She, with her husband had been faithful members of the Presbyterian church, from early life, and she died trusting in the faith, and will reap the just reward of her patience.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Front street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock; Rev. W. D. Cole officiating. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Read the Record.

MARRIED AT ALBION

Miss Blowers Becomes the Happy Bride of Edward Everett.

A FORMER BUCHANAN GIRL

A Very Elaborate Affair—Many Costly Presents.

One of the prettiest home weddings ever seen in Albion was that of Miss Belle Blowers and Mr. Edward Everett of New York, which occurred Wednesday evening, May 11, at half past eight o'clock, at the pretty Cass St. home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Blowers.

The color scheme for the house was white and green, the east parlors being decorated with delicate traceries of asparagus fern and southern smilax, with a bank of palms and white roses. The dining room was in red, the handsome table being a most artistic and beautiful arrangement. At each corner were tall vases of rose-colored carnations with delicate sprays of fern at the base of each. The centerpiece was a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses quite reaching the chandelier which was gracefully hung with asparagus fern. Smaller vases of carnations surrounded the centerpiece, making a rare and beautiful effect.

The alter was a bower of palms and delicate ferns with Easter lilies in their exquisite beauty arranged gracefully at the back. At either side were large bunches of white carnations, and under the tall branches of the smilax four white doves bearing satin ribbons were poised gracefully, being symbols of all that is pure and beautiful.

Promptly at half past eight the wedding march was played by Mrs. Clarissa Dickie Stewart, and Rev. W. T. Jaquess approached the altar, followed by the ring bearer, Master Willis Prouty, a cousin of the bride. The groom accompanied by the best man, Mr. Marvin H. Dey of Chicago, then took their places, as the bride's maids proceeded to the altar singing Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, "Faithful and True."

The maids were Miss Luline L. Lough, of Tampa, Fla., Miss Mabel Anthony, Miss Genevieve Pope, Miss Jeanette Campbell, Miss Clarabel Shaffer, Miss Vera Franklin, Miss Lucy Gardner, Miss Eleanor Gardner, Miss Edith Bolster, Miss Harriett Dalrymple, Miss Lena Hunt, Miss Gertrude Camps and Mrs. Keith Ransom.

Miss C. Frederica Barron of Decatur, Mich., the maid of honor, followed. She was charming in a gown of green crepe-de-chine and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Then the bride, stately and beautiful, entered of the arm of her father who gave her away at the alter. She wore an exquisite creation of chiffon cloth built over taffeta and chiffon. A filmy veil added beauty to the dainty toilet, and a huge bouquet of bride's roses was carried. The ring service was used, the vows being made in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the bride, who has been one of the most popular and admired young ladies in Albion.

After the merry season of congratulations the bride threw her bouquet to the charming line of bride's maids, Miss Lena Hunt being the fortunate young lady in securing for herself the beautiful flowers.

Refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad with French rolls and coffee, which was followed by ice cream, in which the color scheme was carried out, and cakes, the bride's cake being a beautiful heart-shaped angel's food.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett left on the New York Special for their home in New York. They were the recipients of many exquisite gifts of silver, handsome china, bric-a-brac and cut glass.

Out of town guests were, an aunt

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?

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FURNITURE

I Want Ladies

Who appreciate Novelties, in High Grade, Low Shoes in all the finer qualities, Patent leather, Vici kid in black and tan.

SHOES

For Men

If you are looking for stylish, well made, comfortable and good fitting Shoes come to us.

G. W. Noble,

Buchanan,

Michigan.

of the bride, Mrs. H. E. Lough of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. William B. Blowers of Chicago, Fred Day of Ann Arbor, Mr. D. B. White of Jackson, Miss Hebe Hunt of Kalamazoo, Miss Hazel Hill of Ann Arbor.

The house was decorated by Mr. W. C. Cook of the Michigan Central Nursery at Kalamazoo. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. William Vandenberg.

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 23, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school building, for the purpose 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 and ventilating of the school building.

W. H. KELLEK,
Director.

Wine Lo-Ti.

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

An unusual array of fine stories and feature articles, full of interest to all members of the family, is offered in the May issue of the Twentieth Century Review, the big popular home magazine published in Detroit. Among them are: "True Story of Barbara Fritchie," "The Mysterious Stone," "Women as Lawyers," "Our Distinguished Visitor," being an entertaining sketch of Lady Curzon, wife of the famous viceroy of India, who is coming to the St. Louis world's fair. There are also many other articles full of interest to men, boys and girls. The editor of the magazine has taken a step to aid all persons who are ambitious to become writers or authors. He has organized the Twentieth Century Review Writers' League, which all readers of the magazine can join free of charge. Another feature is the announcement of a \$25,000 prize guessing contest, open to subscribers. A sample copy of the May issue will be sent free to any person.

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.
m 10-17-24

Mr. Hathaway Leaves For VanConver, Washington.

H. N. Hathaway, who has been in Missowla for the last few days from southern Michigan, left yesterday for Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Hathaway, while in the city was the guest of Pope Catlin and family. He has been a friend of the Catlin family for the last fifty years, and many reminiscences of bygone days were recalled during Mr. Hathaway's visit at the Catlin home.

Two brothers of Mr. Hathaway went to Washington in 1852, having crossed the plains in wagons, when the gold excitement was at its height. Two brothers first settled in Oregon and shortly afterward moved across to Washington. Mr. Hathaway will visit at the home of his relatives for several weeks before returning to Michigan. Butte, Montana, Miner, May 4.

A Small Matter.
French maid (to inquiring friend)—"Oui, madame is ill, but ze doctor haf pronounce it something very trifling, very small."

Friend—"Oh, I am so relieved, for I was real anxious. what does the doctor say the trouble is?"

French maid—"Let me recall. It was something very little. Oh, oui, I have it now! Madame has the ze smallpox."—May Woman's Home Companion.

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.

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.

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.

CONTRACT FOR LAMPS

For Buchanan and South Bend Closed by Chapin Company.

The South Bend Electric company closed a contract yesterday with the Adams, Bagnell company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for 500 arc lamps, 450 of which will be used in the city's new lighting system, while the remainder of the order will be used at Buchanan. The lights are arranged in series and the power will be alternating current instead of the direct 500 volt current lamps as are now in use. The illuminating capacity of the lamps will be nominally 2000 candle power, and will be a great improvement over the present lighting system.

The lights will be hung on iron goose neck poles and two lights will be used at every street intersection, placed on opposite corners in and near the business district, while an other similar light will be used at the alley crossings.

Work in laying the underground conduit through the business district for the transmission of the power wires will be begun at an early date and it is expected that all the work will be completed and the new system installed during the present year.—South Bend Times.

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.

Notice.

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

DR. ORVILLE CURTIS,
Health officer.

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.

Isn't It A Satisfaction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

TWICE A WEEK

M. C. CHAMBERLIN
PUBLISHER.

O. P. WOODWORTH
EDITOR.

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

TERMS
\$1.00 PER YEAR.

MAY 17, 1904.

So many of our readers have been in, the past few days to inquire about the omission of our serial story, *The Blazed Trail*, from our Friday issue, that we wish to give the reason. Just as we were going to press the electric power was turned off, due to the moving of a building through the streets, necessitating the cutting of the power wires. The delay put us so behind that in order to get the paper out we did not print an insert in the Friday issue. Our readers did not miss any part of the story, as we will print a part of it today.

Junior Reception.

Friday evening the Junior class gave a reception to the Senior class at the home of Robert French. The Seniors were entertained by a programme which was as follows:

Music, High School Orchestra; Welcome to Seniors, Mary Keller; Address, W. L. Mercer; Instrumental Solo, Miss Pendry; German Piece, Miss Currier; Solo, Mrs. Mercer; Music, Orchestra; Selection, Miss Rutledge; Address, A. A. Worthington; Music, Orchestra.

After the programme refreshments were served and every one departed having had an enjoyable time.

The rooms were very prettily decorated in pale blue and white, colors of the senior class, and old gold and green, colors of the junior class.

Plants For Sale.

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

Special sale on Trimmed goods next Friday and Saturday. M. r. s. Parkinson.

Settled For \$500.

The case of Sarah J. McKenzie, of Dowagiac, against the estate of the late Burton Jarvis, of Buchanan, has been settled out of court.

About fifteen years ago Horace McKenzie, now dead, purchased the Merwin place on the Middle Crossing and borrowed \$1200 of the late Burton Jarvis, who was a friend of the family, and told the McKenzie's if the interest was kept up that the mortgage would be cancelled at his death. At the time of his death the interest was two years in arrears and the mortgage was not cancelled. Frank Jarvis, the administrator of the Jarvis estate, immediately commenced proceedings to foreclose, while Atty. Hendryx, acting for Mrs. McKenzie, filed a bill enjoining them from foreclosing and asking that the mortgage be cancelled.

Atty. Worthington, of Buchanan, attorney for the Jarvis estate, was in Dowagiac Wednesday in consultation with Atty. Hendryx, when a settlement was reached by Administrator Frank Jarvis, paying to Mrs. McKenzie \$500.

By these terms all suits were dismissed, the mortgage cancelled and the farm reverts to the estate.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the council room May 14, 1904. President B. R. Desenberg presided. Members present on roll call were Pears, Curtis, Kingery, Ravin, Phillips, and Adams.

The president appointed J. W. Beistle and John Graham as Board of Review. Moved by Mr. Kingery, supported by Mr. Phillips, that the appointments be accepted. Motion carried.

The president appointed May 25 and 26 as the days for the Board of Review to meet at the Engine House. Moved by Mr. Curtis, supported by Mr. Kingery, that council adjourn. Motion carried.

H. C. EISELE,
Clerk.

Village Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for the Village of Buchanan, the board of review will be in session at the Engine House on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25-26, 1904, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.

C. B. TREAT,
Assessor.

Mr. E. C. Bowley, general manager of the Working Men's Protective Mutual Insurance company, of Benton Harbor, was in Buchanan the first of the week, looking after the business interests of his company.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, will be held in the Senate chamber, Lansing, Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2. An exceptionally good program has been provided for the occasion.

In the hands of Mr. O. P. Woodworth, the Buchanan Record is undergoing some change of makeup. Already a more pleasing and orderly arrangement of reading matter is noticeable.—Three Oaks Acorn. Thank you brother Hovey, you make us blush.

The Buchanan Cash Grocery have just received a fine, new delivery wagon, purchased of Pierce & Sanders, and manufactured by the Walker, Lewis Co. of Goshen, Ind. It is a two horse, double deck wagon, and became necessary to meet the growing business of this popular firm.

John J. Downing, of Benton Harbor, was in town yesterday looking up the prospects of the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket. Mr. Downing is a prominent fruit grower of Benton township, and also quite a prominent candidate for the nomination of treasurer.

Mr. Fred Washburn, County Secretary of Berrien Sunday School Association was in town Monday, arranging for the meeting to be held here June 21. He informs us that the meeting will be held in the Advent Church in Buchanan, instead of the Evangelical Church on Portage Prairie, as formerly announced.

John Allmendinger, who was given the contract for the removal of the old dock for the Graham & Mortin Company, at Benton Harbor has the old affair now entirely removed and is putting in the new one preparatory for the new City of 'Benton Harbor, which will arrive June 1, when all will be in readiness to welcome her.

The annual session of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Niles district, of the Methodist church, will be held in Buchanan, May 25 and 26. A fine program has been prepared and among those who are to respond to different topics, are the following from Buchanan: Mrs. D. F. Bower, Miss Edna Smith and Rev. W. J. Douglass.

In the matter of odd situations in church affairs the towns of Buchanan and Galien are particularly interesting. At Buchanan, while the number of churches is larger than usual at towns of the same size, there is neither a Roman Catholic nor a Baptist church, and people of these followings must come to Niles if they desire to worship according to their faith. The different sects that have regular organizations in the town are the Christian Adventist, Presbyterian, Evangelical, United Brethren, Christian, church of the Larger Hope, Latter-Day Saints, Christian Scientists and the Church of God. Most of the organizations worship in their own building, but some hold services in halls and public buildings.—Niles Star. We might add that strange as it may seem there are for a town of the size of Buchanan, only a few families of either the Catholic or Baptist faith here thus accounting for there being no churches of those denominations.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, residing west of Buchanan, are perhaps the most remarkable couple in Berrien county. They are about to celebrate the 67th anniversary of their marriage, and both are apparently good for many years to come. Mr. Weaver was born in Ohio in 1816, and in '89 moved to St. Joseph county, Ind., traveling the entire distance on horseback through an almost impenetrable forest. Upon his arrival, he engaged in the manufacture of crockery and carding of wool; also lumbering. In 1884 he moved to Buchanan township, where he and his wife have resided on the same farm 54 years. Mr. Weaver and Miss Caroline Hunter were united in marriage, March 25, 1837, and ten children were born to them, seven of whom are living, the oldest son being 62 years of age. In years gone by Mr. Weaver was a marksman of repute, and he assures us he has killed as many as a thousand deer in this vicinity, besides innumerable wolves and wildcats. Although past 88 years of age, Mr. Weaver does a considerable amount of manual labor, working on his farm every day the weather will permit.

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL

The members of the High School Alumni Association will meet in the room over Dodd's store, Wednesday, 8 p. m. of this week. Let all interested be present at that hour.

The senior class have invited Rev. Tarrant to deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday evening, June 5.

Willard Wade recited "Poe's Ravin" in chapel Monday morning.

Willie Sweet ranked highest in Arithmetic last week, in grade 6.

Mabel Scofield of 3rd grade, is in school again after an absence on account of sickness.

A class of the 7th grade, are learning "To a Water Fowl." The class was divided in two divisions to see which could recite the most verses. The first row came out ahead by 20.

General review in A class, in all studies of the 6th grade, now is on.

"Daisy and the Raindrop" is the name of a new song in the 3rd grade.

Interesting stories about "Little Tots" were told Friday p. m. by various members of grade 6. Many of them are becoming quite adept at story telling.

Eighteen of the pupils of 7th grade stood perfect in spelling Monday. They are going to see if they can increase the number to twenty-five.

WARD SCHOOL.

Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. Swartz were our callers last week.

Kenneth Porter spelled the school down last Friday, Jay Meyers being next best.

Ward school pupils are preparing an entertainment, *Cradle Songs of Many Nations*, to be given in a short time.

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 83 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	7
" 2nd p	6
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
Pipetstone	9
Sodus	6
Three Oaks	11
Watervliet 1st p	9
" 2nd p	9
Weesaw	8
Total	155

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

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.

VERNON

Our suits wear well and are up-to-date in style design and pattern. We are careful in selecting such clothing that will give the service and the satisfaction we warrant. Special attention is given to those little details that strengthen the garment and prolong its wearing qualities.

It will pay you to have a look through our stock before buying your spring suit or other clothing.

Children's Suits in variety. The Buster Brown Suit, The Russian Blouse Suit, The Norfolk Suit and the Double Breasted Sack Suit.

One Price—The Right Price

VERNON CLOTHING CO.

205-207 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Ind.

It is The Price, That does it.

I am fast closing out all of the goods purchased of G. E. Smith & Co. at a great reduction in prices. Will continue until all are sold. Come and see the bargains we are offering:

A few sample prices.	
Rex Oats	15c
Malta Vita	10c
Cero Fruito	10c
H O Vigor	07c
Pettijohn breakfast food	10c

A. F. Peacock,

The Cash Grocer, Buchanan, Mich.

The following extract from a letter just received will be interesting to wall paper purchasers.

W. F. Runner, Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Sir:—"The machines of the Potter Wall Paper Mills are running night and day, producing the best Wall Paper for the cheapest prices ever known in the history of this industry. We can always deliver the goods. Shipment is invariably made the day your order is received. No substitutions. No excuses."

POTTER WALL PAPER MILLS.

Have you seen samples and learned prices

At **Runner's.**

Effect of the Lake Tie-Up.

Norway, Mich., May 17. — The Loretto mine has closed, throwing 200 men out of employment. Other mines are closing and miners are leaving for Europe on account of the general depression on the iron range.

Iron Mountain, Mich., May 17. — Temporary curtailments are being made at the mines here and all along the range owing to lack of stock pile room, due to the tie-up of the ore carriers on the lakes.

Giving Money to the Birds.

Flint, Mich., May 17.—At the intersection of Saginaw and Kearsley streets Daniel Trumull found a \$10 bill. While he was examining his find David S. Bardo came to feast his eyes upon it, and picked up another ten spot. A Mr. Johnson, a short time afterward, found a third. All were placed in the hands of Chief of Police Wells for the rightful owner.

Auto Driver Arrested.

Birmingham, Mich., May 17. — The third automobile driver to face Justice Doty on a charge of fast running through the village was A. Y. Malcolmson, of Detroit. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for Thursday at 9 a. m. He said he would appear for trial and the justice took his word for it. It is thought he intends to make a test case.

Half a Million Due in Taxes.

Bay City, Mich., May 17.—Unpaid taxes in this city are estimated at over \$500,000 for the last thirty years. About 10 per cent. of the property within the city escapes taxation, because the back taxes aggregate more than the property is worth. About \$10,000 of tax sale property has just been bought in by A. A. Griffin, of Lansing, and others.



Washingtons Trousers were not the kind men wear now-a-days in every-day affairs. What they need are the longer garments which I make so perfectly.

JOHN HERSHENOW,
Merchant Tailor.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

State Convention Grand Rapids.

One fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Good going May 17, and morning trains May 18. Good returning until May 19. 1 w.

World's Fair St. Louis.

Round trip tickets at low rates. On sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars. t f.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

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Washington Letter.

Officially speaking, Washington may be said to be rather vacant and dull. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are packing up for a short trip to Groton, Mass., where the two eldest boys are going to school, and a few weeks later they will set up their lares and penates at Oyster Bay. Secretary Hay is pretty well again and is now in St. Louis to deliver an address before the newspaper men there assembled. Secretary Shaw is getting ready to go to California, where he will make some political speeches. Secretary Taft, having overdone the banqueting business during the last six months, has now sworn off, cancelled all engagements and fled to the wilds of Lake Saranac and the Adirondacks.

Our primary elections have passed off with a few bloody noses. Our primaries are always quite strenuous on account of the fact that we have no secondaries or tertiaries. Senator Gorman was in town yesterday and looked in a moment at the convention met to choose delegates to St. Louis. He scented trouble in the air and left just before the Hearst delegates bolted in high dudgeon and held a rump convention. The Senator has been to New York this week, where he has presumably got in touch with his political friends there. He declines to be interviewed, however, saying that he can keep still just as hard as Judge Parker can.

The campaign for vice presidential candidates is now getting quite warm. Senator Dolliver and Congressman Boutelle and Marsh are earnest advocates of Representative Hitt of Illinois to run with Roosevelt. Hitt is seventy, but is a strong man, well equipped for the position. He still has in his cabinet of curios his stenographic notes of the speeches made by Lincoln in his discussion with Douglas in 1858. If he should be put on the ticket, it is rather thought hereabouts that Joseph W. Folk of Missouri would be the democratic candidate for the same office. Virginians want Senator Daniel, but that is out of the question.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, white and huge, shaggy and bearded like a pard, lingers here, settling up his personal affairs. A year ago he married again, against the protest of his daughters. This morning a statement from his oldest daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hooker, and a counterstatement from the Senator fills the drawing-rooms of the city with the buzz of scandal. Bessie Hooker alleges that he has "promiscuously bundled off to the auction rooms" all of her mother's personal property, and that only after an appeal to his lawyer was she able to rescue barely her mother's portrait. She asked for other souvenirs but was told that she could buy them at auction. The Senator declares that his daughter's assertion has no foundation in fact, that after his wife's death he gave the keys of the house to his daughters and told them to help themselves to whatever they wanted; that they did so, but when he went to sell the residue they demanded a large part of that; that in making a false statement, Bessie is returning evil for good, because ever since her divorce fifteen years ago he has supported her and educated her boys. Stewart's daughters have both been divorced, and the husband of one of them, in applying to the court for the custody of the children, alleged that the Stewart home was no place for children to be brought up. I called this morning on Mrs. Bessie Hooker, at her elegant, if not sumptuous, home on Q street. She came smiling to the reception room—a tall and handsome blonde who is said to be past middle life, but looks thirty. She wore a somewhat elaborate morning costume. When told my errand she smiled wearily and said "O, no; I cannot say a word, I cannot defend myself by assailing my father, can I? You see the dilemma. My father is in a position to say what he pleases, and I cannot reply."

I dropped in at the auction house and found the floors and walls covered with magnificent oriental furniture and decorations. It needs but a glance to show that they must have been made for Chinese nobility or high officials and the inference is that they constitute the equipment of the Chinese embassy when it occupied Stewart's castle. They were either sold to the senator or given to him to satisfy his claim at the time when he sued the minister for damage to the building. The articles to be sold are almost all so novel as to be entirely unique and are better fitted for a palace than for any private residence.

One of the vast embroideries is an inch thick, and the huge dragon has red and blue eyes as large as hen's eggs, set in sockets and movable from behind in a way to frighten the spectator. These things ought not to be sold at all. If Senator Stewart is half as rich as is reported, he ought to give them as a "Stewart collection" to the National Museum; and, if not, the government ought somehow to rescue them from the auctioneer.

SCHOOL INTEREST MONEY.

Amounts the Various Points in Berrien County Will Receive.

Townships	Children	Amt
Bainbridge	480	\$325.80
Benton	980	588.00
Benton Harbor	1682	1009.20
Berrien	354	212.40
Bertrand	275	159.60
Buchanan	613	367.80
Chikaming	405	248.00
Galen	399	215.40
Hagar	297	178.20
Lake	858	514.80
Lincoln	647	388.20
New Buffalo	297	178.20
Niles	282	165.00
Niles City	1286	741.60
Oronoko	488	289.80
Pipestone	460	276.00
Royalton	399	239.40
St. Joseph	260	156.00
St. Joseph City	1415	849.00
Sodus	379	227.40
Three Oaks	613	367.80
Watervliet	838	502.80
Weesaw	421	252.60
Total	14096	8448.00

Climate and Crop Report.

Lansing, May 14, 1904.
 The weather during April was cold and very unfavorable for the planting and growth of crops. According to the State Weather Bureau, the temperature averaged from six to eight degrees below the normal. The precipitation was about normal and was very unevenly distributed over the month and the State; an unusual amount of it also was in the form of snow. There were many days during which cold winds prevailed that materially retarded the growth of vegetation.

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat declined very perceptible during the month of April. A considerable part of the damage was done, no doubt, during March, but the result was not noticeable on April first when the previous estimate was made. The injury is largely due to freezing and thawing after the snow was mostly gone, together with the cold wind which prevailed during most of the month. In fields where the crop was protected by timber, or in some other way, the prospects are much better.

The average condition on April first was, in the southern counties 75, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 93 and in the State 79.

The per cent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 26, in the central counties 15, in the northern counties 12 and in the State 23.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by the farmers in April at the flouring mills is 67,027, and at the elevators 24,032, or a total of 91,059 bushels. Of this amount 67,918 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 17,894 bushels in the central counties, and 5,247 bushels in the northern counties.

RYE

The condition of rye throughout the State, is much better than that of wheat. Less damage seems to have been done by the cold weather, all of which will tend to increase the acreage of this crop. The condition of rye is, in the southern counties 73, in the central counties 82, in the northern counties 85 and in the State 76.

CLOVER

The condition of meadows and pastures is, in the southern counties 67, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 89, and in the State 73. The acreage of clover sown as compared with 1903 is, in the State and southern counties 89, in the central counties 88, and in the northern counties 92.

OATS.

The weather during April was not favorable for sowing oats, in fact many fields will be sown in May this year. The acreage of oats sown as

compared with 1903 is, in the southern counties 94, in the central counties 96 and in the State 98.

FRUIT.

The prospects for fruit vary considerably throughout the state. The peach crop will be light outside of the fruit belt and there will be a scarcity of tender varieties in the most favored localities. Blackberries that were not laid down have frozen back badly and strawberries that were not mulched have been damaged somewhat. Many correspondents report damage to trees and vines by mice.

The following table will show the prospect for a crop of the various kinds of fruit at the present time:

	Sou.	Cent.	Nor.	State.
Apples	71	76	77	73
Pears	72	66	63	70
Peaches	24	23	23	24
Plums	69	55	58	64
Cherries	76	76	80	77
Small fruit	76	79	86	78

FRED M. WARNER,
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The Century's Summer Campaign.

It is announced that each of the summer and autumn numbers of The Century will carry out a special plan. The June issue, for instance, will be a western number, its long and full table of contents representing, by subject or by contributor, every trans-Alleghany State or Territory. It will be, in a certain sense, a Western exhibit for the St. Louis Fair. There will be eight articles of special significance to the West and of much general interest, including a word for forestry from ex-President Cleveland, four striking color pages, eleven stories beside further chapters of Jack London's "The Sea-wolf," and various other features that promise much pleasure and profit.

The July issue will be a special fiction number, but will have also a paper on "The New West Point," with impressive drawings from the architect's plans, and two or three articles touching interests in the Far East. Andre Castaigne's picture of the world's fair, for which the studies were made on the grounds, are making and are promised for an early number.

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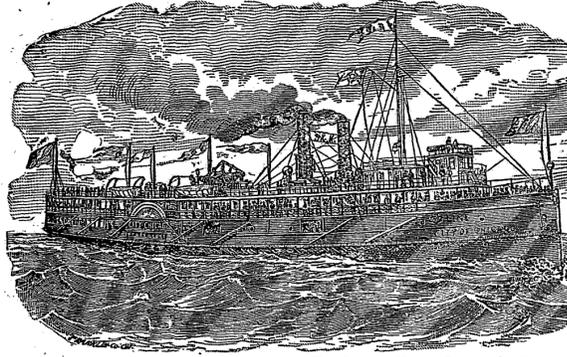
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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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Thorpe descended at Mackinaw City to find that the noon train had gone. He ate lunch at the hotel, borrowed \$100 from the agent of Louis Sands, a lumberman of his acquaintance, and seated himself rigidly in the little waiting room, there to remain until the 9:20 that night. When the cars were backed down from the siding he boarded the sleeper. In the doorway stood a disappearing colored porter.

"You'll find the smokin' cah up fo'w'u'd, sah," said the latter, firmly barring the way.

"It's generally forward," answered Thorpe.

"This yeah's the sleepah," protested the functionary. "Yo' pays extry."

"I am aware of it," replied Thorpe curtly. "Give me a lower."

"Yes, sah," acquiesced the darky, giving way, but still in doubt. He followed Thorpe cautiously, peering into the smoking room on him from time to time. A little after 12 his patience gave out. The stolid, gloomy man of lower G seemed to intend sitting up all night.

"Yo' berth is ready, sah," he delicately suggested.

Thorpe arose obediently, walked to lower G and without undressing threw himself on the bed. Afterward the porter in conscientious discharge of his duty looked diligently beneath the seat for boots to polish. Happening to glance up after fruitless search he discovered the boots still adorning the feet of their owner.

"Well, for the land's sake!" ejaculated the scandalized negro, beating a hasty retreat.

Thorpe descended at Twelfth street in Chicago without any clear notion of where he was going. For a moment he faced the long, parklike expanse of the lake front, then turned sharp to his left and picked his way south up the interminable reaches of Michigan avenue. Block after block he clicked along, the calks of his boots striking fire from the pavement.

After an interval he seemed to have left the smoke and dirt behind. The street became quieter; boarding houses and tailors' shops ceased; here and there appeared a bit of lawn, shrubbery and flowers. By and by he came to himself to find that he was staring at the deep carved lettering in a stone horse block before a large dwelling.

His mind took the letters in one after the other, perceiving them plainly before it accorded them recognition. Finally he had completed the word "Farrand." He whirled sharp on his heel, mounted the broad white stone steps and rang the bell.

It was answered almost immediately by a clean shaved, portly and dignified man with the most impassive countenance in the world. This man looked upon Thorpe with lofty disapproval.

"Is Miss Hilda Farrand at home?" he asked.

"I cannot say," replied the man. "If you will step to the back door I will ascertain."

"The flowers will do. Now see that the south room is ready, Annie," floated a voice from within.

Without a word, but with a deadly earnestness, Thorpe reached forward, seized the astonished servant by the collar, yanked him bodily outside the door, stepped inside and strode across the hall toward a closed portiere whence had come the voice. The river man's long spikes cut little triangular pieces from the hardwood floor. Thorpe did not notice that. He thrust aside the portiere.

Before him he saw a young and beautiful girl. She was seated, and her lap was filled with flowers. At his sudden apparition her hands flew to her heart, and her lips slightly parted. For a second the two stood looking at each other, just as nearly a year before their eyes had crossed over the old pole trail.

To Thorpe the girl seemed more beautiful than ever. The red of this violent unexpected encounter rushed to her face, her bosom rose and fell in a fluttering catch for breath, but her eyes were steady and inquiring.

Then the butler pounced on Thorpe from behind with the intent to do great bodily harm.

"Morris!" commanded Hilda sharply, "what are you doing?"

The man cut short his heroism in confusion.

"You may go," concluded Hilda.

Thorpe stood straight and unswinking by the portiere. After a moment he spoke.

"I have come to tell you that you were right and I was wrong," said he steadily. "You told me there could be nothing better than love. In the pride of my strength I told you this was not so. I was wrong."

He stood for another instant looking directly at her, then turned sharply and, head erect, walked from the room. Before he had reached the outer door the girl was at his side.

"Why are you going?" she asked.

"I have nothing more to say."

"Nothing?"

"Nothing at all."

She laughed happily to herself.

"But I have—much. Come back."

They returned to the little morning room, Thorpe's caked boots gouging out the little triangular furrows in the hardwood floor. Neither noticed that

"What are you going to do now?" she catechized, facing him in the middle of the room. A long tendril of her beautiful corn silk hair fell across her eyes; her red lips parted in a faint, wistful smile; beneath the draperies of her loose gown the pure slender lines of her figure leaned toward him.

"I am going back," he replied patiently.

"I knew you would come," said she. "I have been expecting you. Oh, Harry," she breathed, with a sudden flash of insight, "you are a man born to be much misunderstood."

He held himself rigid, but in his veins was creeping a molten fire, and the fire was beginning to glow dimly in his eye. Her whole being called him.

And still she stood there before him, saying nothing, leaning slightly toward him, her red lips half parted, her eyes fixed almost wistfully on his face.

"Go away!" he whispered hoarsely at last. The voice was not his own. "Go away! Go away!"

Suddenly she swayed to him.

"Oh, Harry, Harry," she whispered, "must I tell you? Don't you see?"

The food broke through him. He seized her hungrily. He crushed her to him until she gasped; he pressed his lips against hers until she all but cried out with pain of it; he ran his great brown hands blindly through her hair until it came down about them both in a cloud of spun light.

"Tell me!" he whispered. "Tell me!"

"Oh, oh!" she cried. "Please! What is it?"

"I do not believe it," he murmured savagely.

She drew herself from him with gentle dignity.

"I am not worthy to say it," she said soberly, "but I love you with all my heart and soul."

Then for the first and only time in his life Thorpe fell to weeping, while she, understanding, stood by and comforted him.

The few moments of Thorpe's tears eased the emotional strain under which perhaps unconsciously he had been laboring for nearly a year past. The tenseness of his nerves relaxed. He savored deliberately the joy of a luxurious couch, rich hangings, polished floor, subdued light, warmed atmosphere. He watched with soul deep gratitude the soft girlish curves of Hilda's body, the poise of her flower head, the piquant, half wistful, half childish set of her red lips, the clear starlike glimmer of her dusky eyes. It was all near to him.

"Kiss me, dear," she said.

She leaned her cheeks against her hand and her hand against his shoulder.

"I have been reading a story lately," said she, "that has interested me very much. It was about a man who renounced all he held most dear to shield a friend."

"Yes," said Thorpe.

"Then he renounced all his most valuable possessions because a poor common man needed the sacrifice."

"Sounds like a medieval story," said he, with unconscious humor.

"It happened recently," rejoined Hilda. "I read it in the papers."

"Well, he blazed a good trail," was Thorpe's sighing comment. "Probably



"Go away!" he whispered.

he had his chance. We don't all of us get that. Things go crooked and get tangled up, so we have to do the best we can. I don't believe I'd have done it."

"Oh, you are delicious!" she cried.

After a time she said very humbly: "I want to beg your pardon for misunderstanding you and causing you so much suffering. I was very stupid and didn't see why you could not do as I wanted you to."

"That is nothing to forgive. I acted like a fool."

"I have known about you," she went on. "It has all come out in the papers. It has been very exciting. Poor boy,

you look tired."

He straightened himself suddenly. "I have forgotten—actually forgotten," he cried, a little bitterly. "Why, I am a pauper, a bankrupt. I—"

"Harry," she interrupted gently, but very firmly, "you must not say what you were going to say. I cannot allow it. Money came between us before. It must not do so again. Am I not right, dear?"

She smiled at him with the lips of a child and the eyes of a woman.

"Yes," he agreed after a struggle, "you are right. But now I must begin all over again. It will be a long time before I shall be able to claim you. I have my way to make."

"Yes," said she diplomatically. "But you!" he cried suddenly. "The papers remind me. How about that Morton?"

"What about him?" asked the girl, astonished. "He is very happily engaged."

Thorpe's face slowly filled with blood.

"You'll break the engagement at once," he commanded, a little harshly. "Why should I break the engagement?" demanded Hilda, eying him with some alarm.

"You actually don't think he's engaged to me?" she burst out finally. "Isn't he?" asked Thorpe.

"Why, no, stupid! He's engaged to Elizabeth Carpenter, Wallace's sister. Now where did you get that silly idea?"

"I saw it in the paper."

"And you believe all you see? Why didn't you ask Wallace? But of course you wouldn't. Harry, you are the most incoherent dumb old brute I ever saw. I could shake you. You need a wife to interpret things for you. You speak a different language from most people."

She said this between laughing and crying, between a sense of the ridiculous uselessness of withholding a single timely word and a tender pathetic intuition of the suffering such a nature must endure.

Suddenly she jumped to her feet with an exclamation.

"Oh, Harry, I'd forgotten utterly!" she cried in laughing consternation. "I have a luncheon here at half past 1. It's almost that now. I must run and dress. Just look at me; just look! You did that."

"I'll wait here until the confounded thing is over," said Thorpe.

"Oh, no, you won't!" replied Hilda decidedly. "You are going downtown right now and get something to put on. Then you are coming back here to stay."

Thorpe glanced in surprise at his driver's clothes and his spiked boots.

"Heavens and earth!" he exclaimed. "I should think so! How am I to get out without ruining the floor?"

Hilda laughed and drew aside the portiere.

"Don't you think you have done that pretty well already?" she asked.

"There, don't look so solemn. We're not going to be sorry for a single thing we've done today, are we?" She stood close to him, searching his face wistfully with her fathomless dusky eyes.

"No, sweetheart, we are not," replied Thorpe soberly.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

SURELY it is useless to follow the sequel in detail, to tell how Hilda persuaded Thorpe to take her money. To a woman such as she this was not a very difficult task in the long run—a few scruples of pride; that was all.

"I hate to do it," he said. "It doesn't look right."

"You must," she insisted. "I will not take the position of rich wife to a poor man. It is humiliating to both. I will not marry you until you have made your success."

"That is right," said Thorpe heartily.

"Well, then, are you going to be so selfish as to keep me waiting while you make an entirely new start, when a little help on my part will bring your plans to completion?"

She saw the shadow of assent in his eyes.

"How much do you need?" she asked swiftly.

"I must take up the notes," he explained. "I must pay the men. I may need something on the stock market. If I go in on this thing I'm going for keeps. I'll get after those fellows who have been swindling Wallace. Say \$100,000."

"Why, it's nothing!" she cried.

"I'm glad you think so," he replied grimly.

She ran to her dainty escritoire, where she scribbled eagerly for a few moments.

"There," she cried, her eyes shining—"there is my check book all signed in blank. And I'll see that the money is there."

So it was that Hilda Farrand gave her lover confidence, brought him out from his fanaticism, launched him afresh into the current of events. He remained in Chicago all that summer, giving orders that all work at the village of Carpenter should cease. With his affairs that summer we have little to do. His common sense treatment of the stock market, by which a policy of quiescence following an outright buying of the stock which he had previously held on margins, retrieved the losses already sustained and finally put both partners on a firm financial footing. That is another story. So, too, is his reconciliation with an understanding of his sister. It came about through Hilda, of course. Perhaps in the inscrutable way of Providence the estrangement was of benefit, even necessary, for it had thrown him entirely within himself during his militant years.

Let us rather look to the end of the summer. It now became a question of reopening the camps. Thorpe wrote to Shearer and Radway, whom he had re-

tained, that he would arrive on Saturday noon, and suggested that the two begin to look about for men. Friday, himself, Wallace Carpenter, Elizabeth Carpenter, Morton, Helen Thorpe and Hilda Farrand boarded the north bound train.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

THE train of the South Shore railroad shot its way across the broad reaches of the northern peninsula.

Thorpe welcomed the smell of the northland. He became almost eager, explaining, indicating to the girl at his side.

"There is the Canada balsam," he cried. "Do you remember how I showed it to you first? And yonder the spruce. How stuck up your teeth were when you tried to chew the gum before it had been heated! Do you remember? Look, look there! It's a white pine! Isn't it a grand tree? It's the finest tree in the forest, by my way of thinking, so tall, so straight, so feathery and so dignified. See, Hilda, look quick! There's an old logging road all filled with raspberry vines. We'd find lots of partridges there, and perhaps a bear. Wouldn't you like to walk down it about sunset?"

"Yes, Harry."

"I wonder what we're stopping for. Seems to me they are stopping at every squirrel's trail. Oh, this must be Seney. Yes, it is. Queer little place, isn't it, but sort of attractive? Good deal like our town. You have never seen Carpenter, have you? Location's fine anyway, and to me it's sort of picturesque. You'll like Mrs. Hathaway. She's a buxom, motherly woman who runs the boarding house for eighty men and still finds time to mend my clothes for me. And you'll like Solly. Solly's the tug captain, a mighty good fellow, true as a gun barrel. We'll have him take us out some still day. We'll be there in a few minutes now. See the cranberry marshes. Sometimes there's a good deal of pine on little islands scattered over it, but it's very hard to log unless you get a good winter. We had just such a proposition when I worked for Radway. Oh, you'll like Radway. He's as good as gold. Hilda!"

"Yes," replied his sister.

"I want you to know Radway. He's the man who gave me my start."

"All right, Harry," laughed Helen. "I'll meet anybody or anything from bears to Indians."

"I know an Indian, too—Geezigt, an Ojibway. We called him Injun Charley. He was my first friend in the north woods. He helped me get my timber. This spring he killed a man—a good job, too—and is hiding now. I wish I knew where he is. But we'll see him some day. He'll come back when the thing blows over. See! See!"

"What?" they all asked, breathless.

"It's gone. Over beyond the hills there I caught a glimpse of Superior."

"You are ridiculous, Harry," protested Helen Thorpe laughingly. "I never saw you so. You are a regular boy."

"Do you like boys?" he asked gravely of Hilda.

"Adore them!" she cried.

"All right; I don't care," he answered his sister in triumph.

The air brakes began to make themselves felt, and shortly the train came to a grinding stop.

"What station is this?" Thorpe asked the colored porter.

"Shingleville, sah," the latter replied.

"I thought so. Wallace, when did their mill burn, anyway? I haven't heard about it."

"Last spring, about the time you went down."

"Is that so? How did it happen?"

"They claim incendiarism," parried Wallace cautiously.

Thorpe pondered a moment, then laughed. "I am in the mixed attitude of the small boy," he observed, "who isn't wicked enough to wish anybody's property destroyed, but who wishes that if there is a fire, to be where he can see it. I am sorry those fellows had to lose their mill, but it was a good thing for us. The man who set that fire did us a good turn. If it hadn't been for the burning of their mill they would have made a stronger fight against us in the stock market."

Wallace and Hilda exchanged glances. The girl was long since aware of the inside history of those days.

"You'll have to tell them that," she whispered over the back of her seat. "It will please them."

"Our station is next!" cried Thorpe, "and it's only a little ways. Come, get ready!"

They all crowded into the narrow passageway near the door, for the train barely paused.

"All right, sah," said the porter, swinging down his little step.

Thorpe ran down to help the ladies. He was nearly taken from his feet by a wildcat yell, and a moment later that result was actually accomplished by a rush of men that tossed him bodily on to its shoulders. At the same moment the mill and tug whistles began to screech and miscellaneous firearms exploded. Even the locomotive engineer, in the spirit of the occasion, leaned down heartily on his whistle rope. The sawdust street was filled with screaming, jostling men. The homes of the town were brilliantly draped with cheesecloth, flags and bunting.

(To be continued.)

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LOCAL NOTES

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We have a good line of men's hose. W. H. Keller.

Loren Sweet moved into his house on east Front street, yesterday.

We sell sheet music at one half regular price.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

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

The barber business at Sunday & Boone's shop has so increased as to compel the installation of another chair. Chas Diggins will preside.

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

For fine shoes call on Parkinson & Coveney.

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. tf

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The largest coffee urn in the world has been located by the Battle Creek Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., in its building at the World's fair. The dimensions are 10 feet in diameter and 18 feet high. It is said that a bevy of female attendants have been installed that rival a comic opera chorus for beauty. A maid is employed to care for their daily toilet.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending May 3. 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. 38c
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.

Nice line of lamps. W. H. Keller. John Morris is having his residence on Day's Ave. painted.

Choice red kidney seed beans for sale by the Pears-East Grain Co. m20.

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

Nice line of cigars. W. H. Keller. Geo. Wyman & Co. have discovered that goods sold at half price sell the best. See ad.

Banner patterns, seam allowing, 10 and 15 cents.

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.
The Buchanan Steam Laundry office is at Skeet's Cafe—Notice the announcement in this issue.

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

Viavi Treatments, Kathryn C. Fiske, trained nurse, 506 Sycamore St., Niles, Mich. j8

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

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

We are pleased to state that Mr. Valentine Schram is so much improved from his recent illness as to be able to be up around the house.

See Parkinson & Coveney for fine spring clothing.

The will of the late I. M. Vincent was probated yesterday. The late residence was left to the Methodist church, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was left \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cadioux started for Escanaba Sunday; they shipped their household goods the last of the week. We are sorry to see them go, but wish them success in their new home.

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.

We are informed that Frank Shrader, living across the river, is in a very critical condition. He was down with the measles but got better and then was taken with a cold. His case is considered serious, so we are told.

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

Mr. W. W. Wood has accepted a position as local manager for the Working Men's Mutual Protective Association, of Benton Harbor. If you wish to protect yourself against sickness or accident you should see Mr. Wood, he will be pleased to write out a policy for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Matthews, of Irving, Barry Co., Mich., are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy, born Friday, May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are well known in this vicinity, and their friends will be pleased to hear their good fortune.

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BINNS' MAGNET STORE.
A new cement sidewalk is being made in front of A. A. Worthington's residence.

Mrs. Richard Jennings, who had the misfortune to fall down stairs about two weeks ago, is very rapidly recovering, and in a very short time will be able to be out again.

Special sale on ribbons, at Boardman's Sat. May 21.

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Considering the coldness of the day quite a number took advantage of the Michigan Central excursion Sunday. Twenty-two tickets were sold to Chicago and ten to Michigan City.

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Ribbon sale Sat. May 21, at D. L. Boardman's.

Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S., will entertain the South Bend chapter tomorrow evening. Elaborate preparations are being made and the local chapter are planning to give their guest a royal good time.

FOR SALE—160 acre good farm about 5 miles south west of town, with good house and barn, \$35 per acre. Also 22 acre farm about 2 miles from town; with small house and barn at \$44 per acre. P. O. box 581, Buchanan, Mich. tf.

All persons interested in the care of the lots in the Portage Prairie Evangelical cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on Wednesday, May 25, for the purpose of cleaning up the lots.

By ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

Miss Cora Bird, of Buchanan who usually comes to Three Oaks every Wednesday to give piano instructions, has recently been unable to carry on her work because of the illness of her mother.—Three Oaks Acorn.

Dr. F. F. Sovereign of Three Oaks is one of the three senators selected as a committee to attend the dedicatory ceremony in connection with the unveiling of the Andersonville monument to Michigan soldiers. The delegation, which is to include Gov. Bliss and staff, will leave Detroit in a special car May 28.

Mr. Man Special prices on suits or trousers to be made after your own measure at D. L. Boardman's Saturday May 21.

PERSONAL.

Jerry Lyons spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Clyde Blake was a Niles visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Eben Gage was a South Bend visitor Monday.

A. A. Worthington was a St. Joseph visitor Monday.

Misses Edna and Hazel Miles spent Saturday in South Bend.

Mrs. E. M. Roe, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Bert Marble, of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting in Buchanan.

Paul Simmons, of Galien, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Edwards went to Detroit yesterday for an indefinite stay.

B. J. Desenberg, of Lawton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe, of Chicago, were Buchanan visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Boeckling, of Michigan City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dutton.

Mrs. Burt and daughters, Nettie and Florence, of South Bend, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Miss Blanche Babcock, of Benton Harbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Zed Jarvis, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hall returned home from Three Oaks Friday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Case.

Herbert and Louise Freund, of St. Joseph, returned home Monday, after a short visit with Mrs. Gertrude Koons.

Mrs. M. E. Sickafosse returned home yesterday from an extended visit in Fort Wayne and Columbia City, Ind.

Mrs. J. B. Beardsley returned to Buchanan Saturday evening, from Kalamazoo, where she has been visiting for some little time.

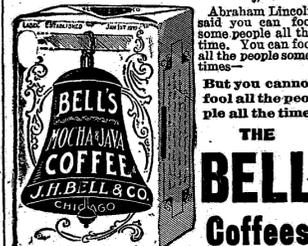
Mrs. Franc Whitman returned home yesterday, from San Pedro, Cal., where she has been spending the winter with her son, Frank.

Rev. G. A. Hetler, presiding elder of the Flint district of the Evangelical church, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Houswerth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drago, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Upham and daughter Cecil, of Kalamazoo, made their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Drago, a short visit, Sunday.

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We trust that we may enjoy your continued patronage, and also that you will tell your friends of our work and induce them to try us.

Kindly favor us by leaving your package at SKEET'S CAFE, or the Laundry, or allowing us to call for it. **Do not take it to Van's Bakery for it will not reach us.**

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We have a complete line of Tin-ware and Granite Ware.

Special Sale Saturday May 21



20c The best Coffee in town.

Oranges, Bananas and Lemons. Come and see us. Phone 27

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DIETZ HOLDS HIS FORT

Alleged Desperado Seems to Have the Badger State in a Very Bad Fix.

DEFIES THE SHERIFF AND POSSE

According to Official Accounts—Takes Another View Himself—Appeal to LaFollette.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 13.—A report has reached here that Valentine Weisenbach, who is aiding John F. Dietz in keeping the officers' posse at bay in Sawyer county, has been captured. The report says that the two men were smoked out of a shack which they had been holding, and that while they were making their way back to Dietz's home Weisenbach was wounded. Weisenbach is said to have told the officers that Dietz has plenty of ammunition in his house, and aided by his wife and children, who are expert shots, will hold the officers off for some time.

Dietz Is Master of the Situation.

Hayward, Wis., May 13.—Deputy Sheriff Giblin has returned from the scene of the conflict where the desperado Dietz holds forth. Giblin says it is almost impossible to get Dietz alive, as he is entrenched behind the locks of the dam with a commanding view of the surroundings. Dietz had, he said, secured a fresh supply of ammunition from Bayfield, thus enabling him to hold out for a long period. The lumber company has abandoned the work and discharged its men, thus taking quite a force away from the siege. Sheriff Peterson and a few deputies only now remain upon the scene.

Story of the Ambush.

Giblin tells of how he and his deputies were ambushed by Dietz. As the party, including Elliott, was approaching the dam Dietz and another man stepped from behind a tree and began firing upon them. One bullet passed through the hat of the driver, momentarily stunning him, and he fell out of the wagon, while the team took fright and ran. Deputies Giblin and Elliott spent the night ten miles below their objective point, but returned next day to the lumber camp in sight of the dam. While they were eating dinner with the driving crew Dietz fired through the window of the camp and struck a man by the name of Tracy, shattering the bone of his left arm. Another shot grazed the throat of William Trumbley.

DIETZ SAYS HE IS PERSECUTED

Declares He Has Done Nothing Unlawful—Clash of Authority.

Barron, Wis., May 13.—John Dietz, of Thornapple dam, who has sprung into notoriety the past few days for the reported holding at bay and shooting of officers while resisting arrest, writes to his brother, W. W. Dietz, of Rice Lake, Wis., the following letter, which seems to contradict the published statement of reckless shooting from ambush of the Sawyer county officers.

It is dated Thornapple, Wis., May 11, and says: "The guerrilla band are here from Hayward in full force making threats to shoot me, and armed to the teeth. They think they will get revenge for the part I took in the election two years ago. They claim to have a bench warrant for my body dead or alive, but have not tried to serve it. This is a nice state of affairs, for I have not done a thing only to post a notice for the company not to trespass."

A request from friends of Dietz has been sent to Governor LaFollette, asking that he take a hand in the matter and guarantee protection to the hunted man.

Hayward, Wis., May 13.—Judge Parish telephoned Captain Mowatt, of company D, W. N. G., at Ashland to send twenty rifles and ammunition to Sheriff Peterson, of Sawyer county, for the purpose of equipping deputies who are hunting for Dietz. Captain Mowatt demurred, alleging that he was unauthorized to do so except by order of the governor. Judge Parish thereupon threatened to commit Captain Mowatt and send the sheriff over for the guns if the order was not obeyed.

Captain Mowatt wired the Adjutant general about the matter, but received no answer until after the guns had been put on the train which left for Hayward. The adjutant general then wired Captain Mowatt to send no guns or ammunition except by order of the governor of Wisconsin, further stating that Sheriff Peterson should have made his requisition direct upon the governor. Captain Mowatt at once wired the express office at Hayward to retain the guns and ammunition subject to the governor's order.

Mayor Makes War on Gamblers.

Galeburg, Ill., May 13.—Mayor Shumway has created a stir by personally taking charge of the crusade against the gamblers. Four proprietors of gaming rooms were arrested and arraigned, and other arrests are to follow. The mayor also has collected evidence against saloonkeepers and proposes to push the cases.

Secretary Haywood Given His Freedom.

Denver, Colo., May 13.—Justice Hynd has discharged William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with desecration of the flag. The charge was based on the issuance of a circular bearing a picture of the flag and headed "Is Colorado in America?"

HEROINE OF THE STATION

Mrs. Barlow, Wife of a Section Foreman, Saves a Life by Her Coolness and Bravery.

St. Paul, May 17.—C. J. Ingraham, station agent at Snoqualmie, Wash., was about to lock up his safe prior to leaving his office for the night when a bandit thrust a heavy revolver through a pane of glass and shot him. He then entered and demanded Ingraham's keys, but the agent refused to deliver them. The bandit shot him again, and then rifled the safe and money drawers and escaped, leaving the agent lying in a pool of blood on the floor, desperately wounded.

Mrs. Barlow, wife of the section foreman, heard the shots, and although alone and unarmed rushed from the section house to the station, and instantly realizing that Ingraham must have medical aid sat down at the telegraph key and sent an account of the shooting east and west to adjacent stations, and to division headquarters. She then lifted the wounded man to a bench, and tearing a skirt into bandages dressed his wounds. When help came she had stopped the flow of blood and rendered all that skilled first aid could have accomplished. Ingraham was put under a surgeon's care and may live.

LAKE CARRIERS TO CONFER

Will Hold Another Meeting to Consider the Threatened Tie-Up of Navigation.

Cleveland, O., May 17.—At a meeting of the local vessel owners it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of all members of the Lake Carriers' association, to be held here next Thursday, to take united action in regard to the deadlock existing between the Lake Carriers' association and the Masters' and Pilots' association. A strong sentiment prevailed among those attending the conference in favor of continued resistance to the demand of the masters and pilots.

At the meeting of the vessel owners it was practically decided to not deal with the masters and pilots as an association, but to engage the captains and mates as individuals.

Danger of the "Floaters."

Chicago, May 17.—The members of the Fields and Workshops society held an informal dinner at Kinsley's at which the plans of the association—the object of which is to provide farm homes for the people of the congested city districts—were discussed at some length. Several addresses were made, the keynote of the discussion being George H. Maxwell's statement that unless the large floating population of the cities is got out on the land "and anchored there, the days of this republic are comparatively numbered."

President Rules on a Labor Question.

Washington, May 17.—As a result of a protest of the local union of musicians against the acceptance by members of the United States Marine band of positions in the orchestra of a local theater President Roosevelt has ordered that no member of the band shall take the place of any civilian dismissed on account of a labor dispute.

Aurora Man Assumes His Duties.

Washington, May 17.—Russell P. Goodwin, of Aurora, Ill., has assumed his duties as assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, succeeding Charles H. Robb, of Vermont, recently transferred to the department of justice.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Wisconsin—Showers; fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

Indiana—Showers; warmer in north and east portions; brisk easterly winds. Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness, with showers; warmer in southwest portion; brisk easterly winds. Iowa—Threatening, with showers in east and south portions; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 16.

Following were the quotations on the board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	.91 1/4	.92 1/2	.91 1/4	.93 1/8
July (old)	.85 1/2	.87	.85 1/2	.86 3/4
July (new)	.84 1/2	.85 1/2	.83 1/2	.85 1/2
Sept. (old)	.80 1/2	.81 1/2	.80 1/2	.81
Sept. (new)	.79	.79 1/2	.78 1/2	.79 1/2

Corn—

May	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2
July	.47 1/2	.48 1/2	.47 1/2	.48
September	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.46 1/2	.47 1/2

Oats—

May	.42	.42	.41 1/2	.41 1/2
July	.38 1/2	.38 1/2	.38 1/2	.38 1/2
September	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2

Pork—

July	11.12 1/2	11.30	11.12 1/2	11.27 1/2
September	11.32 1/2	11.47 1/2	11.32 1/2	11.47 1/2

Lard—

July	6.40	6.47 1/2	6.40	6.45
September	6.55	6.62 1/2	6.55	6.60

Short Ribs—

July	6.40	6.45	6.37 1/2	6.45
September	6.55	6.62 1/2	6.55	6.60

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 16.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 41,000; sales ranged at \$3.85@4.40 for pigs, \$4.35@4.75 for light, \$4.35@4.55 for rough packing, \$4.45@4.85 for mixed, and \$4.60@4.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots with the bulk of the trading at \$4.65@4.75 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000; quotations ranged at \$5.30@5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$4.65@5.25 good to choice do., \$4.25@4.75 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.20 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.40 best western steers, \$2.40@4.60 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@2.00, \$2.60@4.60 hiefters, \$2.25@4.15 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.40 stags, \$3.50@4.70 Texas steers, and \$3.50@5.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00@3.50 westerns, \$2.75@3.40 natives, \$4.75@5.75 yearlings, \$4.00@6.90 western lambs, \$3.25@6.50 native lambs and \$4.50@9.00 spring lambs.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Ballots at the Illinois Republican Convention Fail to Name a Leader.

CANNON WIELDS THE BATON

Directs the Singing with His Gavel with Great Success.

Story of Yates' Temptation—More Conferences—Cortelyou in Favor at Washington for National Chairman.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—With its deadlock unbroken and with little prospect of a compromise which will deliver the situation the Illinois Republican convention took a recess at 5:28 p. m. yesterday until 10 a. m. today. The recess followed the twenty-ninth roll call, the result of which showed each candidate with approximately the same strength he had when he entered the convention. The last ballot taken yesterday gave the following results, including some remarkable fractions: Yates, 481 440-770; Lowden, 404 385-770; Deneen, 382 545-770; Hamlin, 115 440-770; Warner, 37 440-770; Sherman, 56 440-770; Pierce, 22 440-770.

"Uncle Joe" Leads the Singing.

The convention proceedings were comparatively tame and at only one time during the session was there any great demonstration. This occurred when a glee club was invited to the platform to sing. "Uncle Joe" Cannon asked the audience to join in the chorus, and led it himself, taking a commanding position on the platform and beating the time with his gavel reversed for a baton. He looked like a dignified old time singing master at a country school house as he gracefully swayed his body in unison with the music and described the beats of the inspiring time with his improvised baton.

Wave of Wild Enthusiasm.

The great audience with this inspiration before it sang with a will, and when the echoes of the chorus died away a wave of wild enthusiasm swept over the immense hall. The effect was to start rival demonstrations between the Yates and Deneen people, and the convention was soon in a state of wild confusion, while the rival factions shouted and waved banners, the bands played "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," "Hold the Fort," and "Almost Persuaded."

Healy's Hit at the "Bosses."

During the demonstration Daniel J. Healy, of Chicago, sent to Chairman Cannon a resolution providing that after the following ballot the candidate receiving the lowest vote be dropped on each succeeding ballot until a selection had been made. The resolution recited that after "numerous roll calls and a hard and tedious struggle the bosses have failed to select a nominee from among the candidates." Cannon flushed when he read this, and promptly declared that unless the objectionable phrase was eliminated he would not permit the resolution to be read. "Bosses," was then changed to delegates and Cannon said he would permit the resolution to be introduced as soon as the ballot had been announced. Healy, however, failed to ask for recognition, and the move fell through.

GOSSIP OF THE CONVENTION

Conferences Are Many—Alleged Offer to Yates—His Mother's Telegram.

Many conferences were in progress last night. One of them, brought about, as it is alleged, by the federal influence in the convention, was attempting to select an outside candidate, and the names of Walter Reeves, ex-Governor Fifer and several others were mentioned. The federal influence, it is again alleged, attempted to have their men agree upon Representative Warner, but they could not get enough votes, and the threat of Hamlin and Sherman to nominate Yates in the event that Warner became a formidable candidate deterred them.

The Yates people allege that Senator Cullom is exerting his influence with postmasters in various parts of the state to get votes away from Yates. The Yates and Deneen people were in conference for the purpose of strengthening their reported recent alliance, which is designed to prevent the "federal influences" from stampeding the convention.

Another subject of much gossip is the statement attributed to Yates that he had been offered the Mexican mission if he would withdraw and had indignantly refused to consider the proposition. This offer was made, as Yates is reported to have said, at a conference at which Cannon, Hopkins and Lorimer were present with Yates. It is also said that none of the others at the conference agree with Yates as to what was said. Cannon is reported to have said that if Yates made the statement over his own signature he (Cannon) would reply. The matter has become an issue of veracity.

Governor Yates yesterday afternoon received the following message from Mrs. Richard Yates, Sr., at Jacksonville: "Stand firm and be of good courage. Mother."

Heardst Beaten, but a Close Vote.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17.—The preliminary skirmish in the Democratic state convention was won by the forces opposing the sending of a delegation to the national convention instructed to support the candidacy of W. R. Hearst

for the presidency. Those favoring a delegation instructed for Hearst made a gallant fight, losing the battle for the control of the convention by the close vote of 367 to 345.

CORTELYOU FOR MANAGER

His Name for National Republican Chairman Is in Favor.

Washington, May 17.—George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, it seems very likely now, may be selected as chairman of the Republican national committee. While in no sense endeavoring to anticipate the action of the Chicago convention, or that of the national committee to choose at that convention, President Roosevelt and leaders of the Republican party generally have canvassed for months the subject of the national chairmanship. Some time ago the name of Secretary Cortelyou was suggested. It met instant favor.

It is known that Cortelyou sustains very close relations not only with President Roosevelt, but also with party leaders throughout the country. He is regarded as being admirably equipped for the position, possessing fine executive ability and a thorough knowledge of men and affairs. For several years he has been intimately identified with political management, scarcely any man sustaining more confidential relations with President McKinley, Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt than he. If he should be selected national chairman he would resign his position in the cabinet.

CLEVELAND BOOMED AGAIN

Senator Blackburn Thinks an Effort Will Be Made to Stampede the St. Louis Convention.

Washington, May 17.—Judge Parker's presidential boom has been so coolly received in several important states that there is a grave doubt among some of the best men in the party whether he can be nominated. In Washington it has been whispered for several days that there will be a bolt to Cleveland soon, and that a concerted effort is being made to rouse the Democracy for him just prior to the Democratic convention at St. Louis July 6.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, voices a belief that an effort will be made to stampede the convention for Cleveland, in an interview here in the course of which he says: "It is commonly reported that a movement is on foot to stampede the convention for Cleveland. That there will be an influence at work in the convention to this end need not be doubted."

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ballot on Retirement of the Bishops Not Announced—Amusement Question Is Brought Up and Shelved.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—Contrary to expectation the result of the secret ballot taken last Saturday by the Methodist general conference on the subject of the retirement of Bishops Andrews, Mallalien, Vincent, Walden and Foss was not made public at yesterday's session of the conference. There is no doubt, however, according to the most reliable authority, that all of the five bishops have been retired by the vote of an overwhelming majority of the delegates. The conference adopted a resolution allowing each retired bishop full pay for six months from the date of his retirement.

The amusement question came up for further discussion. Dr. Elliott, of Detroit, presented a resolution setting forth that there was doubt in the minds of many of the delegates as to the constitutionality of paragraph 258 of the discipline, and asking that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee for a report on the subject. The resolution was rejected.

A. M. E. Conference Officers.

Chicago, May 17.—The African M. E. general conference has elected the following officers: John E. Collett, D. D., Baltimore, manager of the book concern; H. T. Johnson, editor of The Christian Record; E. W. Lampton, Greenville, Miss., financial secretary; John R. Hawkins, secretary of education; H. B. Parks, New York city, missionary secretary; W. D. Chappell, Nashville, Tennessee, secretary of the African M. E. Sunday school board.

Union Musicians and the Army.

New York, May 17.—At the convention of the American Federation of Musicians the secretary's report contained a resolution to the effect that the Federation shall not admit to membership musicians enlisted in the United States army or navy and that whenever a member of the Federation enlists he forfeits his membership.

Cumberlands Are Increasing.

Chicago, May 17.—The secretary's report read at the session of the Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Women's societies convention showed a great increase in the number of members and considerable progress in the work of the organization.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 17.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Boston 2, Cincinnati 1; at Pittsburgh—New York 5, Pittsburg 6; at Chicago—Brooklyn 6, Chicago 7; at St. Louis—Weather.

American: At Washington—Chicago 3, Washington 4; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 5; at New York—Detroit 11, New York 6.

Association: At Minneapolis—Columbus 2, Minneapolis 7; at St. Paul—Louisville 15, St. Paul 12; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 4; at Kansas City—Weather.

Western: At Des Moines—Denver 6, Des Moines 3; at Sioux City and Omaha—Weather.

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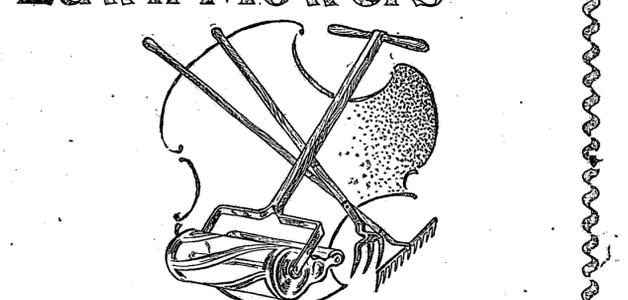
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