

Special Sale For June

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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.

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

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We offer one lot Men's fancy Undershirts and Drawers, 50c quality at 25c.

One lot Ladies' Summer Union suits, high neck, long sleeves, knee length 25c.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, in white, pink and blue 2 for 25c. Misses' and Children's Vests 10c.

Ladies' Ribbed Pants, lace trimmed, size 4, 25c quality 10c.

Ladies' fine ribbed Mercerized Vests, white, low neck, sleeveless 25c.

Ladies' plain black, also white foot, French toe stockings 10c. All sizes, extra fine.

Ladies' spliced foot, Maco sole 15c. Misses', Children's, Boys' Ribbed Hose, extra good 10c.

Men's black and tan, double sole, spliced heel, best stocking we ever had at the price, 10c pr.

All the above are business builders.

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SOUTH BEND, IND.

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A GRAND SUCCESS

Was the Entertainment of the First and Second Grades.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the first and second grades in the opera house Wednesday night was a grand success.

The house was well filled when the curtain went up, displaying a scene that would remind one of a scene from an opera. The stage was filled with little folks dressed in costumes representing various nations. The effect was novel and pleasing.

The following program was given:

PROGRAM

PART I.

Opening Chorus
American Lullaby
Norwegian Lullaby
French Lullaby
Swedish Lullaby
Russian Lullaby
Recitation, Rockaby Lady,
Elizabeth Rouse

Scotch Lullaby
Indian Lullaby
Tableau

PART II.

Italian Lullaby
Japanese Lullaby

German Lullaby
Lullaby, Olcott
Negro Lullaby
Bohemian Lullaby
Mother Goose Lullaby
Good Night, Song and Drill
Tableau

All parts were well rendered but the ones that seemed to particularly catch the popular fancy of the audience was the Indian Lullaby which represented the stage as an indian camp with its wigwam and a full tribe of indians. Another was the German Lullaby sung by four little girls in german. The big hit of the program however, was the Negro Lullaby by a number of little boys with their faces blackened and dressed to represent "colored mammys."

Two very fine tableaux were given, the first being on the indian camp, and the second representing good night. In the second little Aline Simpson was shown in a trundle bed with her dollie sound asleep.

The teachers, Miss Carrie Williams and Mrs. W. L. Mercer deserve much praise for the efficient manner in which the little tots were trained.

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If you want to attend the world's fair at St. Louis, the Michigan Central offers you a great opportunity during the month of June. You can go on any of the following dates for \$8.05 for the round trip. The 2-7-9-14-16-21-23-28-30. The tickets are good for one week.

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

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

G. W. Noble,
Buchanan, Michigan.

A QUIET WEDDING

Wednesday Morning, at the Home of John C. Dick.

AMID FLOWERS AND FERNS

Miss Susie Butler Becomes Mrs. Orville Curtis.

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Dr. Orville Curtis and Miss Susie Butler took the vows that made them man and wife, at the pleasant home of the bride's uncle, John C. Dick, on Day's avenue, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. W. J. Douglass officiating.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and the happy couple drove to Niles, where they took the one o'clock train for the east. The trip will occupy about two weeks. They will stop at Niagara Falls, Saratoga, Albany, the Adirondack mountains, down the Hudson river to New York city, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

The bride and groom are too well known in Buchanan to need any introduction. Miss Butler has lived all her life in this village and is one of the foremost of our young ladies. Dr. Curtis has only been a resident here the past eight years, but in that time has made many friends and built up a lucrative practice.

Quite a number of very nice presents were received by them, including some fine cut glass, and silver.

The out of town guests, were Dr. Z. L. Baldwin and wife of Niles, and L. N. Baldwin and wife of Manchester, Mich.

Upon their return Dr. and Mrs. Curtis will occupy their own home on Clark street, which is all furnished and ready for occupancy.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c. and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodriek Druggist.

Mothers lose their dread for that "terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

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Working Hard for One Million at Milwaukee.

The Modern Woodmen now have a membership of 800,000 and are working hard to bring the membership up to one million by June 1905, when they will hold their national meeting in Milwaukee.

Every part of the jurisdiction has representatives of the order securing new members, and it is today the



O. H. LAHM.

largest fraternal insurance organization in the world.

In this district which comprises, Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties. District Deputy, O. H. Lahm, is doing good work for the order. He put in a large class at Berrien Springs Tuesday night, and is now working in Galien. Mr. Lahm will be a guest of the Buchanan camp at their meeting tonight.

Insure yourself by taking out a policy in the Modern Woodman.

First Band Concert.

The citizens and country people were out in full force Wednesday evening, enjoying the first band concert of the season given by the Buchanan Cornet Band.

The boys are playing a high grade of music and a very noticeable improvement over their last year's work is to be seen. The night was an ideal one for a concert and it was appreciated, as the large crowd on the streets would testify.

The band boys have just elected new officers, and it is the policy of the new management to place the band in the front ranks of musical organizations of this kind in this section of the country.

The new officers elected are as follows:—President C. D. Stryker, Sec'y W. W. Wood, Treas. Jesse H. East, Business Mgr. John Morris.

Concerts will be given every Wednesday evening during the summer, unless prevented by the weather.

Grand Towel Sale

Saturday, June 4.

On next Saturday morning we will open one of the greatest TOWEL SALES ever held in this locality. A jobber wishing to close out the odds and ends left from his season's business made us a low price on a prescribed lot and the towels are ours. The purchase consists of a great variety of all kinds of towels in all qualities and sizes. For convenience in selling we have divided the purchase into two lots at 9c and 22c for choice. None will be sold until Saturday.

The 9c assortment consists of all cotton, all linen, half linen, fringed, hemmed, huck, Turkish and Damask towels; plain white, cream and from medium to large. Real values range from 12½ to 25c each. Saturday in an unlimited quantity your

Choice 9c

The 22c assortment consists of fine Damask, Turkish towels, hemmed ends, fringed ends, hemstitched ends plain white and bordered towels. All sizes, And values up to 40 cents. Saturday your

Choice 22 Cents

Our word for it, no such towel opportunity has ever occurred in this section. Come early.

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Buchanan, Mich.

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Thousands of spring suits and overcoats from the best manufactures in the United States are here for you to choose from. All our suits from \$7.50 up are strictly wool, well made, trimmed with good, durable linings and fit well. All suits from \$12.50 up are hand made throughout by custom tailors, have hand shaped collars and lapels, and are equal in appearance and wear to the finest made-to-measure garments.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is the largest in South Bend. We always show the very latest novelties in Boys' wear, and at very reasonable prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT occupies the entire north side of the store, 165 feet in length. We carry every staple and novelty style which is in demand, and if you want a hat or cap at 25c or 50c, or a hat at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00 you will find the style you want here.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT contains hundreds of different styles of new spring shirts, neckwear and underwear from 25c up in price, in all the latest colorings and designs.

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The Electric Lights.

We are pleased to state that the new lights that will be used on the streets have been shipped from the factory at Cleveland, Ohio. A gang of men will be put to work the first of next week on the line work. A large transformer arrived here Wednesday and will be installed at the new power house at once.

Unless some unforeseen accidents arise the lights will be turned on all over town by June 15.

JURY IS DISCHARGED.

Buchanan Man Found Not Guilty of Assault.

Tuesday Judge Coolidge discharged the jury for the term and there will be no more jury trials until next September.

In the case of the People vs. John Stewart the jury found the defendant "not guilty." He was discharged. Attorney A. A. Worthington of Buchanan, defended the accused.

The defendant in the damage case of Susie E. Johnson of Benton Harbor vs. Benton Harbor & St. Joseph electric railway and light company asked for a continuance. This was granted by the court on payment of \$20 continuance fees, by the defendant. The case will be the first one tried in September.

The appeal in the case of Maggie Booth vs. Sylvester Parks was argued.

John Harris, the alleged horse thief, has been released from custody because of the disappearance of one of the principal witnesses.

Elmer Hawblitzel, 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.

Economy of the Commercial Automobile

The advantages accruing to the user and the community at large from the adoption of commercial automobiles are numerous.

First, there is the matter of economy,—economy of space, time and money. The business automobiles takes up less space in the stable, or on the street than the horse and wagon, and this is an advantage which is very important. As an example it may be stated that a Philadelphia firm was confronted with the problem of building a new stable for horses and trucks. Owing to the size of the stable needed, and to the high price of land, the cost of this was to have been two hundred and forty thousand dollars. Automobiles were investigated, and the fact that they took up so much less room than horses and trucks, resulted in the purchase of fifteen five-ton electric vehicles. An officer in a prominent New York department store stated recently that the automobiles used in their delivery work took up less than half the stable room formerly occupied by horses and wagons.

A business automobile can cover more ground in a day than a horse and wagon, a statement which has been demonstrated many times and under various conditions. A New York brewer found that an automobile truck could make three trips per day, as against one trip made by a horse-drawn truck. In the recent test, one automobile made one hundred service stops in a single day, a performance which could hardly be equaled by a horse-drawn vehicle. From "The Automobile in Business," by J. A. Kingman, in the American monthly Review of Reviews for June.

The House of Fulfillment

The second installment of George Madden Martin's first serial, The House of Fulfillment, in the June McClure's, carries the reader with sustained interest into the plot. Alexandra, the heroine, returns from school to the Blair house and enters social life in Louisville with eager enthusiasm. The love affairs of her Aunt Harriet Blair and Major Rathbone come in for consideration and a dramatic climax is reached that fairly sweeps the reader to its conclusion.

Mrs. Martin's rare power of vitalizing her characters, of making them real and interesting, is shown to a marked degree. Her lovely little heroine wins and holds the affections from the first and there is every indication that Mrs. Martin is to repeat the success of her Emmy Lou.

At Lake Orion

One of the largest gatherings of its kind in the state this year will be held at Lake Orion, Mich., from June 28 to July 1. The occasion being the biennial convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union. Lake Orion is Michigan's leading Christian conference resort, and the entertainment of the delegates there will devolve on the Endeavors of the first district, comprising Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties, who have constituted themselves hosts for the week. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been granted by the Michigan Passenger association from all parts of the state.

The convention's first session will be held Tuesday afternoon, June 28, and in the evening addresses will be delivered by Rev. Ernest G. Hildner of Detroit and Dr. W. F. Wilson of Hamilton, Ontario. During the following days speeches will be delivered by Von Ogden Vogt, of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and, aside from "Father" Clark, the most prominent man in the Christian Endeavor world today; Don O. Shelton of New York, young people's secretary of the American Missionary association; the Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen of Toledo, President F. W. Chamberlain of Detroit, Rev. C. Jacques of Albion, Rev. Carl S. Jones of Chelsea and dozens of other workers who are prominent in the Michigan society.

A feature of the convention will be the large number of conferences along lines of practical work. One entire evening, that of Thursday, will be devoted to a missionary conference under the leadership of Mr. Shelton. Friday afternoon will be devoted to recreation, sports and athletics, and the convention will close Friday night with an address on Personal Work, by Mr. Allen.

"The Youth of Washington"

Whatever place fate and the wisdom of posterity may assign among historical writings to Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington," now current as a serial in the Century magazine, it certainly has been found uncommonly interesting for the time being, and the audacity of Mr. Mitchell's attempt has been justified by its success. It reads like the truth, as, indeed, all the essential part of it is, and the character of the Mount Vernon lad is happily conceived and well sustained. After reading a page or so one is caught by the illusion and never thinks of the fictitious character of the matter or of the form of the matter he is reading. In the June installment we are to have young Washington as the surveyor of farm lands, telling of his experiences in his own words—words which, indeed, are frequently his own (for Dr. Mitchell uses all he can find of Washington's own writings in letters and the like,) but are as frequently the historian's.

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

UNGOMMON WISDOM.

Buchanan People Should Profit by a Neighbor's Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it, and every man, woman or child in Buchanan who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of urinary disorders, will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this citizen's advice.

Mrs. H. H. Huges of 185 Ogden Ave., Benton Harbor, whose husband is employed on the bridge gang for the Big Four, says: "I never got so much relief in such a short time as I did from Doan's Kidney Pills. For quite a while I had a dull pain and miserable feeling in my back, at times very severe. My husband used Doan's Kidney Pills some two years ago for backache and other kidney trouble, and was wonderfully benefited, in fact cured; so they were no new remedy to me. They acted promptly and stopped the pain and miserable feeling in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy and I do not hesitate to recommend them."

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DEATH MAY CLAIM OTHERS

Several Are Badly Hurt—Lightning Kills Three Children—Fatal Handcar Accident.

Norwalk, O., June 3.—In the most terrible accident in the history of the Lake Shore Electric railway six persons were killed and a dozen or more others badly hurt as the result of a collision between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "package freight" car at Wells Corners, a few miles east of this city. The dead are: Charles Peck, Lorain O.; W. W. Sherwood, Garrettsville, O.; Neil Sullivan Binghamton N. Y.; Clarence Ketcham, Lorain, O.; Ralph Williams, colored, Indianapolis; unidentified man carrying a key-ring with the name George Judd Taylor, Alliance, O.

Names of the Worst Hurt.

The worst injured are: Steve Watargo, body crushed, terribly cut about head; Frank Libbing, and Amelia Furnice, Cleveland, heads cut; Rose Burns, Cleveland, head badly cut, teeth knocked out; Gertrude Miller, Cleveland, cheek cut, leg injured; M. McDonald, Cleveland, internal injuries, left side badly crushed; D. C. King, Fremont, head and back bruised; Mills Beebe, motorman passenger car, back injured; Mrs. W. R. Ensign, Toledo, leg broken; Mrs. R. G. Sayers, Toledo, head crushed; George Strugeon, motorman on package car, badly crushed.

Others Expected to Die.

The accident occurred at a point quite a distance from any immediate means of communication, and assistance was sent from Norwalk, where every physician and nurse in the city was called into service and hurried to the place of the accident on a special car. All those killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car, and death came instantly, the bodies showing no sign of life when recovered. The injuries of several of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Somebody Disobeyed the Rules.

It was necessary to jack up the freight car, which lay across the bodies of the men in the smoking compartment of the passenger car. Many of the women passengers had fainted; others were on their knees offering thanks for their safety. Manager Stout, of the Lake Shore electric, said as to the cause of the wreck: "Some one did not live up to the rules of the road; who it was I do not know."

KILLED BY A LIGHTNING SHOCK

Three Children, One a Babe, Die Instantly—Father Fatally Hurt.

Booneville, Ind., June 3.—Three children were killed, one man fatally injured and a woman and child seriously injured by an electric shock which partly destroyed their home near Ferguson. The dead are: John Gentry, Jr., aged 14; Opal Gentry, aged 10, and a baby 2 years old. Fatally injured—John Gentry, Sr. Seriously injured—Mrs. Gentry and daughter Orta.

The storm swept over a greater portion of southern Indiana, doing much damage to telegraph and telephone lines, fences and out-buildings.

Two Killed, One Wounded.

Evansville, Ind., June 3.—A freight train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad several miles below this city struck a handcar on a trestle. Two men were killed and one was injured by jumping from the track. The dead men are Wiley Blackburn, Bluff City, Ky., and W. L. Schultz, Adams, Tenn. Injured—William Scherer, of Carmi, Ill., hip dislocated.

Kills the "Arbitration" Law.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 3.—The Missouri supreme court has decided that the state board of arbitration has no power to punish witnesses for contempt who refuse to testify before it. The law gave the circuit court power to punish witnesses who refuse to testify before the board, and the supreme court says this section of the law is unconstitutional. This, it is said, practically destroys the law.

Labor Injunction Made Permanent.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 3.—Judge Baker, of the district court, has made permanent the injunction restraining the striking Santa Fe machinists from molesting the company's property or interfering with non-union employees. A motion by the machinists to modify the injunction so as to permit them to converse with non-union men was denied.

In Spite of the Duty.

Washington, June 3.—In a report to the department of commerce and labor United States Consul Hamm says that notwithstanding the duty of 25 cents a bushel Yorkshire, England, always is able to export to the United States large quantities of potatoes, and sell them there at a profit.

Street Car Butts a Building.

Rockford, Ill., June 3.—A runaway car on the Rockford and Belvidere interurban railroad jumped the track at State and Wyman streets in this city, crashing into a business block with tremendous force. No one was much hurt.

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And Still

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Saturday, June 4 Special Sale on Tea

Monday, June 6 special sale on Salmon

Tuesday, June 7 special sale on All Can Goods

Wednesday, June 8 special sale on Crockery

Thursday, June 9 special sale on Baking Pow'r

Friday, June 10 special sale on Matches

Come in and see us. We will make you prices never before offered to the people of Buchanan.

A. F. Peacock,

The Cash Grocer, Buchanan, Mich.

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

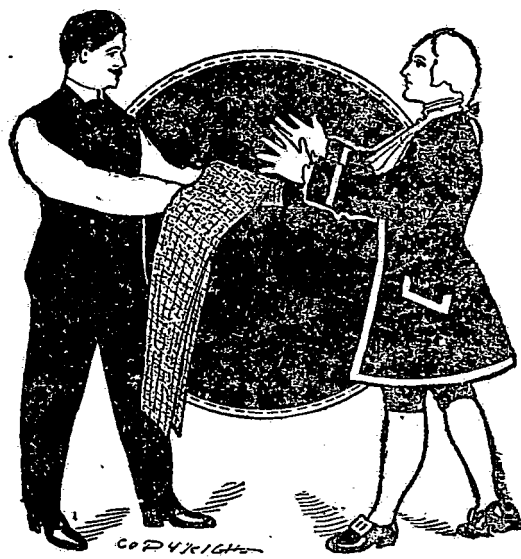
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At Runner's.



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JOHN HERSHENOW,
Merchant Tailor.

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Estate of Isaac M. Vincent, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Vincent deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of W. A. Palmer in the village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1904, and on the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated 23rd day of May A. D. 1904.
W. A. PALMER,
GEORGE H. BLACK,
Commissioners.

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News Express, No. 46..... 1:51 A. M.
Mail, No. 2..... 9:45 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 8:03 P. M.
Train No. 14..... 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 8:18 A. M.
Train No. 48..... 10:45 A. M.
Mail, No. 5..... 3:40 P. M.
No. 38, 6:15 p. m. will stop to take Chicago passengers.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:32 P. M.
A. L. JENKS Local Agent.
O. W. RUEGERS, G. P. & T. A.
f Stop on signal or to let off Passengers.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—May 1, 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 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday
No. 28..... 7:53 a. m.	No. 33..... 8:24 a. m.
29..... 12:50 p. m.	34..... 1:35 p. m.
30..... 5:30 p. m.	35..... 6:15 p. m.

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Gone.
Into Eternity's morning,
And the joy with which it is rife,
Into the rest that remaineth,
For those that o'er come in the strife.
Into a love everlasting,
Unshadowed by doubt alway;
Into a harmony perfect,
And the bliss of an endless day.
Into a beauty unfading,
Of which the heart ne'er conceived;
Into the home of the blessed,
Prepared for those who've believed.
Into a life grand and higher,
With heart and soul satisfied,
Into peace, sweet and enduring,
For which earth's mortals have sighed.
Into the city eternal,
Whose mansions are wondrously fair,
Into the glory of Heaven,
O, what must it be to be there.

S. E. R. S.

Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending May 30 was 59.7 degrees, or 1.8 degrees above the normal; the average precipitation was 1.63 inches or 0.79 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 50 per cent of the possible amount.

Ample and well distributed showers have improved the condition of oats, barley, peas, meadows and pastures. Wheat and rye also show improvement, but their general condition still continues poor. The heavy showers have delayed field work somewhat, but good progress has been made in corn planting and sugar beet seeding.

Oats and barley are generally in good condition. Meadows and pastures are generally much improved; new meadows are quite promising, but old ones are rather short. Corn planting is now well advanced in all counties of the Lower Peninsula, but germination is slow on account of the cold condition of the soil, but more particularly on account of poor seed; some fields have been replanted. In the extreme southern counties early corn is up and receiving its first cultivation.

Sugar beet seeding is well advanced and germinating nicely, although rather slowly. Early potatoes are coming up nicely and late potato planting is in progress. Considerable bean ground has been prepared. All fruit prospects, except peaches, continue promising. Strawberries have blossomed quite heavily and at present indicate an abundant yield.

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The Mt. Zion S. S. have concluded to put off their Children's Day exercises until the second Sunday in June, on account of the measles.

It is rumored that Frank Redding has sold his farm.

Jerald Lamb did not wear his new suit on Sunday, he put it in the wrong buggy Saturday night.

Ruby Cauffman entertained a number of her friends at dinner, one day this week.

DATON.

Decoration day was like one of Long Fellow's dreary, rainy days.

Master Lawrence Weaver is sick.

Mrs. Ida Martin has rented her farm and moved to Galien.

School closed Friday. Miss Richter will teach next year.

There will be Children's Day exercises at the M. E. Church June 12.

Mrs. C. W. Bramel, who has been visiting her brother A. C. Weaver, and other relatives the past three months, left Thursday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter at Noxon, Montana, before returning to her home in Laramie, Wyoming.

Henry Spencer, of New York state, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Bertie Leiter.

Jesse Legget came home Saturday for a visit with his mother.

Little Freddie Hall fell while playing in a barn and was hurt quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Redding visited Frank Redding and family Sunday.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

About 125 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korn gave them a pleasant surprise Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Korn's 53rd birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wertz of Elkhart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Arney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rhoades visited at Beaver Dam, Ind., last week.

Christian Ferguson, who has been in the employ of Ed Arney for nearly two years, has gone to Pearl, Mich., where he with his bride expect to go to farming.

Myrtle Rough of this place and Mr. Pearly of southern Indiana, were quietly married at the home of the brides father, G. W. Rough, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swartz, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough, were at Bristol, Ind., over Sunday, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

GLENDORA.

Will Lewis of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Adams and children, are spending a few days visiting relatives before they go to their new home, near Toledo, O.

Mrs. Ed Shepardson of Mishawaka, and daughter, Mrs. Neil of Elkhart, are spending a week among relatives and friends.

Will Bussler is entertaining his brother from Elkhart.

Among those who attended the graduating exercises at Galien, from this place was Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. L. H. Kempton, Etha Morley and Clayton Painter.

Gertie Lingro of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Lou Smith.

Mrs. Grace Weaver shipped a case of strawberries last Saturday.

Harry Granger who had the runaway last week, sustained some injuries, a broken rib, and a bad cut on the face, though he is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shepardson, Mrs. Ed Shepardson and Mrs. Neil were visitors at Mrs. Ben Shetterly's, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Wolkins is sick with appendicitis, but is reported doing well.

BENTON HARBOR.

Father Haggerty lectured on "Capital and Labor" to a small audience at the Bell, Friday night.

The first shipment of strawberries, 14 cases, was sent to Chicago last night.

Mrs. C. R. Nash, of Buchanan, came down last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

In spite of the protests of the old soldiers there was a horse race at the tracks Decoration Day, which drew quite a crowd.

Rev. Lennox of the Methodist Church, preached a fine Memorial sermon Sunday night. It was a union service and the large auditorium was filled.

The elite of this city are giving thimble parties, luncheons, receptions, etc. in honor of the Misses Ora McDonald and Agnes Robinson, who will soon become June brides.

Bryon Ward, 11 years old, living 2½ miles east of town, lost a thumb and two fingers last Friday while playing with a dynamite bomb, which exploded.

The Choral Union of the twin cities will give the May festival of music tonight at the Bell. Their rendition of the "Seasons" will be a rich treat.

Several of our Methodist ladies, including Mrs. Dora Robinson Thayer, whose childhood home was in Buchanan, attended the convention of the W. F. M. S. held in that village last week.

Twenty-three young ladies and gentlemen were graduated from our public schools last Thursday evening. Commencement exercises were held at the opera house and Dr. Euclid, L. L. D., of Springfield, Ill., gave a brilliant address on "Rootage."

The City of Milwaukee, the favorite boat on the G. & M. line last season has been remodeled and improved and renamed the "Holland," and will be put on the Holland route. The brand new boat, "City of Benton Harbor" which has been building during the winter at the Toledo yards is expected here in a few days. It is the finest yet and our city is to furnish her colors in honor of the name.

John Allmendinger Jr., was badly scalded on the back and limbs last Saturday. He was standing in the boiler room of his father's pile driver, which is widening the canal, when the exhaust plug was blown out of the boiler and the young man got the full force of the steam and hot water. But for his presence of mind in lying down and crawling from the room, he would not have escaped.

The celebrated Moody quartet of Chicago, will give a concert here next Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Chas. H. Coultres, who assisted Evangelist Lyon in the tabernacle meetings, will assist them. By the way he is to be one of the party who will make a Sunday school tour of the county this month and we hope Buchanan people will have the pleasure of hearing him speak and sing. June 1.

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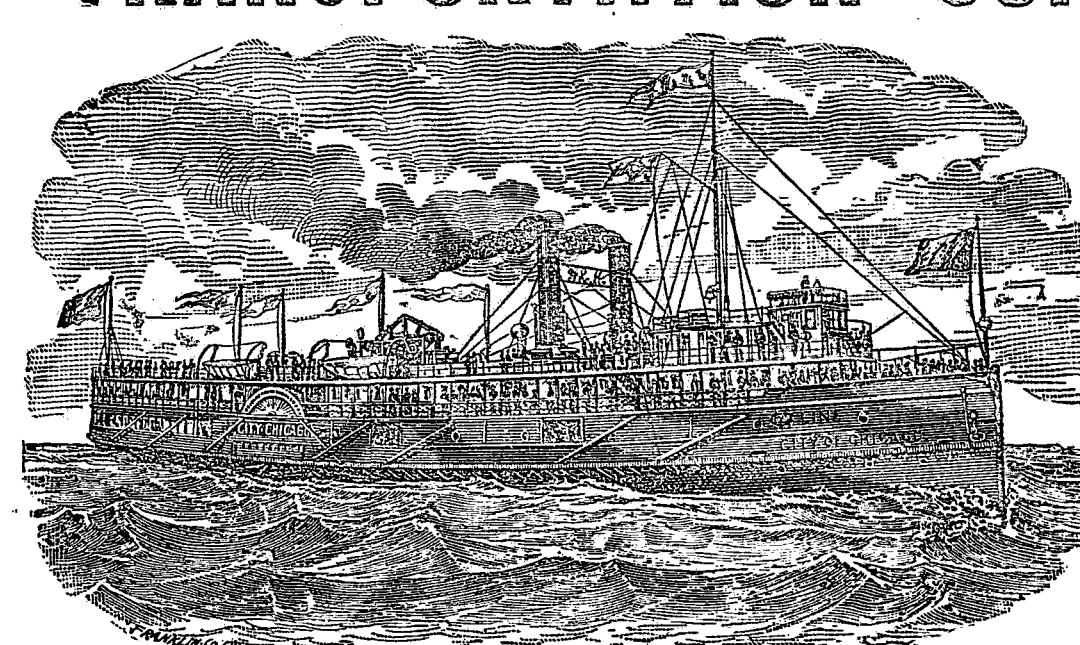
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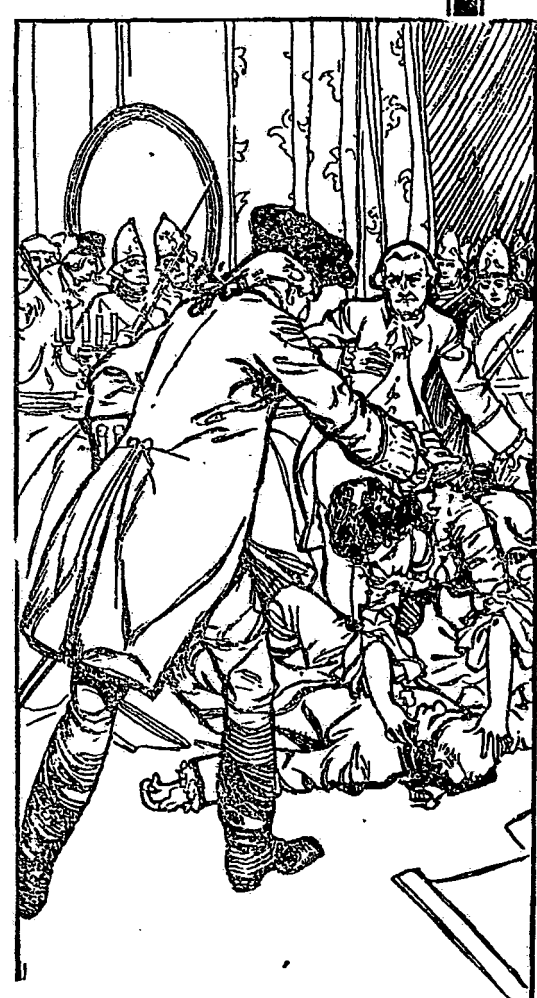
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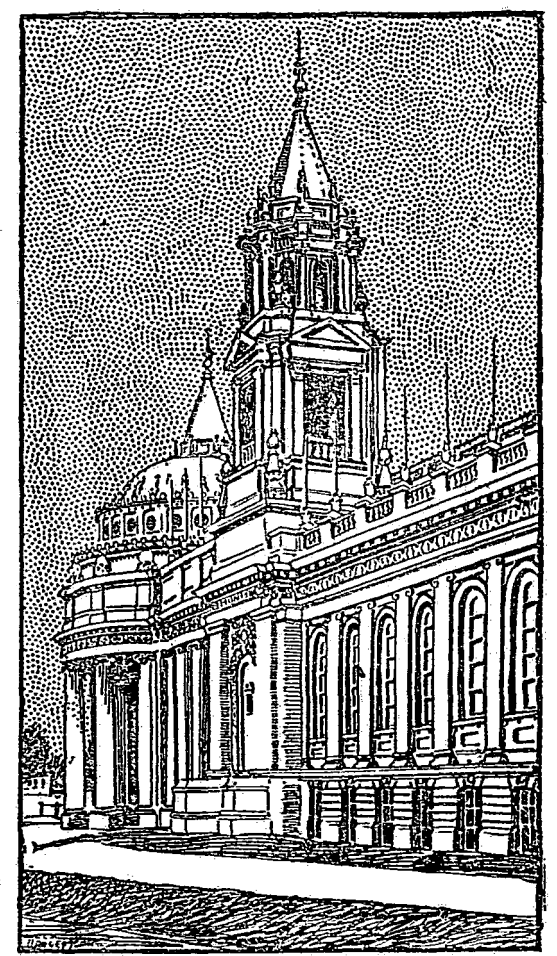
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The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private house-



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holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.

The inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.

There are more than 150 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels may be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte,

which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinker road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hostelry will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European, and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about two score. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

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St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Transit company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and Clark avenue.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, June 3. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At New York—Cincinnati 1, New York 2; elsewhere—Weather.

American: At Detroit—New York 5, Detroit 4; at Cleveland—Boston 5, Cleveland 6; at St. Louis—Rain; at Chicago—Washington 7, Chicago 13.

Association: At Indianapolis — Columbus 2, Indianapolis 3—ten innings; at Milwaukee — Minneapolis 10, Milwaukee 4; at Kansas City—St. Paul 4, Kansas City 6; at Toledo—Louisville 6, Toledo 10.

Western: At Sioux City—St. Joseph 4, Sioux City 1; at Colorado Springs—Weather.

RELEASE IS ALL IN VAIN

Illinois Republicans Go to the Seventy-Eighth Ballot Without Making a Choice.

CANNON PLEADS FOR A BREAK

Lowden Gets the Benefit of the One That Follows.

Doesn't Hold, and the Tide Turns the Other Way—Scrap Over a Yates Banner.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—A desperate effort on the part of Republican leaders to break the deadlock in the state convention failed yesterday and at 8 p. m. the assemblage took a recess until 10 a. m. today without having nominated a candidate for governor. The attempt to bring about the break was a spectacular one. Ex-Representative Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made possible by the report of the committee on resolutions, which presented the resolution to the effect that the delegates be released from instructions.

Accepted by the Candidates.

When it was presented Reeves called upon the candidates one by one, to come before the convention and express their opinion regarding it. Each declared in favor of the resolutions, speaking in the order named: Frank O. Lowden, Governor Yates, Charles S. Deneen, Attorney General Hamlin, Lawrence Y. Sherman, Representative Warner, and John H. Pierce. Then Reeves yielded a portion of his time to John W. Parker, who urged its adoption in letter, and in spirit as well.

Cannon Urges a Break.

Speaker Cannon then demanded the attention of the convention and eloquently pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock. He declared that the delegates must compromise, and called attention to the fact that the convention by its inaction was injuring the Republican party, not only in Illinois but in the entire nation. "Let's adopt this resolution," he said, "and then nominate a ticket; and let's do it today." There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called of the sixty-seventh ballot there was no substantial change from the ballots of the previous day. On the next ballot taken before the noon recess a number of the uninstructed delegates voted for Judge Sherman, and he received 80 votes.

BREAK FROM YATES TO LOWDEN

Latter's Vote Runs Up to 631, but the Tide Turns on Him.

When the convention reconvened for the afternoon session the long-expected break from Yates to Lowden came, and he got the vote of Speaker Cannon's district as well as the votes of several other counties, and some scattering delegates. For several ballots his vote increased until he reached a vote of 631. Then the tide turned, and on the closing ballot, the seventy-eighth, his vote had dropped to 532. It requires 752 to nominate. Yates' lowest vote during the day was 362, and his closing vote was 405. There was no material change in the vote of the other candidates.

Much excitement prevailed during the afternoon session. Lowden shouted several demonstrations in efforts to stampede the convention, and they made a great din. When Lowden began to fall back the Yates people began a demonstration, and let down from the girders a great banner bearing the quotation: "Hold the Fort." Chairman Cannon ordered it taken down, and a dozen ready hands, led by Sheriff Ben Brainerd, tore it from its fastenings and threw the wreck into the Morgan county Yates delegation. A free-for-all fight was prevented only by the interference of the police. The banner, after its rescue by the Yates' men, was hung up in the rear of the platform.

The first ballot of the day, the sixty-seventh, gave the following result: Yates, 471; Lowden, 408; Deneen, 388; Hamlin, 118; Warner, 39; Sherman, 53; Pierce, 26.

It was on the sixty-ninth ballot that the tide began to turn to Lowden, his vote running up to 573, and Yates' dropping to 388; Deneen going down to 368. Lowden's vote continued to increase up to the seventy-third ballot, which stood, fractions omitted: Yates, 382; Lowden, 631; Deneen, 345; Hamlin, 70; Warner, 29; Sherman, 40; Pierce, 24.

Then Lowden began to lose, getting only 620 on the seventy-fourth ballot, while Yates and Deneen gained, until the last ballot, the seventy-eighth, stood, fractions omitted: Yates, 405; Lowden, 532; Deneen, 365; Hamlin, 102; Warner, 28; Sherman, 45; Pierce, 24.

PROHIBITIONISTS OF MICHIGAN

Samuel Dickie Heads Their State Ticket—Delegates Uninstructed.

Lansing, Mich., June 3. — At the Prohibition state convention sixty-three uninstructed district delegates to the national convention were elected with the following delegates-at-large: John Russell, New Haven; Fred W. Corbett, Adrian; Samuel Dickie, Albion; W. A. Taylor, Bellevue; J. K. Johnston, Grand Rapids; L. H. Ives, Mason; N. Norton Clark, Adrian. The following state ticket was nomi-

nated: Governor, Samuel Dickie, Albion; lieutenant governor, Trowbridge Johns, Hancock; secretary of state, Charles Evans, Greenville; treasurer, George H. Candee, Monroe; land commissioner, Jasper Smethzer, Vandalia; attorney general, Walter Westerman, Adrian; superintendent of public instruction, F. S. Goodrich, Albion; member of board of education, Alfred Lowther, Detroit.

Charles P. Russell, of Detroit, and Samuel Dickie, of Albion, were chosen presidential electors-at-large.

TARIFF PLANK TO STAND PAT

President Wants No Hint of Revision in the Chicago Declaration.

Washington, June 3. — There have been several conferences in Washington within the last few days regarding the tariff plank to be inserted in the Republican platform for the Chicago convention. The general lines of this plank were laid down some weeks ago at the first conferences held, but it was not decided then whether the plank should stand firmly for protection or declare for some measure of revision by the party as the necessities of the case may require.

It is now understood that President Roosevelt desires the platform to stand absolutely for protection, with no suggestion of revision, and that this course will be followed. The president is convinced that practically no issue but the tariff will appear throughout the campaign.

CANDIDACY OF FAIRBANKS

Harry New Seems to Think the Indiana Senator Is Only Receptive.

Chicago, June 3.—Colonel Harry S. New, national committeeman for Indiana, and one of the sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention, has arrived in Chicago and joined Secretary Dover and Committeemen Schneider at the Annex headquarters. Asked in regard to the Fairbanks vice presidential candidacy he said:

"I don't really know much about that. Senator Fairbanks never has said, so far as I know, that he was a candidate for that nomination. The state convention did not instruct for him. As I understand it, if the other states all want him, then Indiana will be for him."

Wyoming Instructs for Hearst.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 3.—The state Democratic convention instructed for Hearst unanimously. He is strongly indorsed in resolutions.

Will War on "Cut Price" Stores.

Chicago, June 3.—The Proprietary Druggists' association at its annual meeting here decided on a general reduction in prices of its goods to retail druggists, and determined that so-called "cut price" drug stores should be prohibited from handling the preparations of the members of the association.

Illinois Man Promoted.

St. Louis, June 3.—Colonel Charles F. Mills, of Springfield, Ill., has been appointed chief of the live stock department of the World's fair, to succeed Frank D. Coburn, of Kansas, resigned. Colonel Mills has been connected with the department since its organization.

Unique Gift to a College.

Lindsburg, Kan., June 3.—Colonel C. A. Smith, a millionaire lumber dealer of Minneapolis, who is here attending the commencement exercises of Bethany college, announces that he will give 100,000,000 feet of lumber to the college.

McKinley Souvenir Distribution.

Cleveland, June 3.—The distribution of 37,000 souvenirs to Cleveland contributors to the McKinley memorial at Canton has begun here. The souvenir is a steel engraving of McKinley, the White House and the Canton home.

Vandalism of a French Mob.

Toulon, France, June 3.—In consequence of the refusal of the pastor to admit to their first communion children who had sung anti-clerical songs a mob wrecked the pulpit and overturned statues in St. Jean's church.

Admiral Dewey at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., June 3.—Admiral George Dewey was the feature at the graduation exercises at the Naval academy. He was given a salute of nineteen guns as he entered the grounds of the academy.

Policemen Fight with Pistols.

Carthage, Mo., June 3.—Ed. Gaffney and A. Hurst, policemen, fought with pistols on the street here. Gaffney was shot in the stomach and will die. Hurst was shot in the head, but may recover.

Downward Plunge of 2,000 Feet.

Monterey, Mex., June 3.—W. F. Clarke, a well known mining superintendent, slipped on a trail leading from Minas Nuevas to La Pama and fell a distance of fully 2,000 feet.

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For *An attractive meal of well-prepared food, go to The City Restaurant*
Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.
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Shoe repairing neatly done at Carmer and Carmer's. tf

When you have a good thing stay by it.

If we have pleased you stay by us. Leave your package at Skeet's Cafe, next door to Boardman's Store or the Laundry.

BUCHANAN STEAM LAUNDRY
LOCAL NOTES

Clothes lines. W. H. Keller.
Curry Combs. W. H. Keller.
Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

Seed corn for sale. Sol Rough.

Chas. Hoffman shipped a carload of cattle to East Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday.

WANTED—To rent, one or two furnished rooms. Address Box 145, Buchanan.

Viavi Treatments, Kathryn C. Fiske, trained nurse, 506 Sycamore St., Niles, Mich. j3

Kodaks not over 4X5 admitted free at St. Louis Fair.
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Two American Express fast specials, passed through here Wednesday, east bound, on the Michigan Central.

D. D. West, insurance inspector, of Kalamazoo, was in town yesterday, getting data for a re-rating of Buchanan property.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Wine Lo-Ti (Goonley'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.

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.

The electric arc light dynamo from the old power house at the river, was taken to Elkhart, Ind., yesterday, the dynamo at that place having burned out leaving the city in darkness. W. D. House took the machine over, using four horses.

BUCHANAN MARKETS
Week ending June 3. Subject to change:
Butter 11c
Lard 8c
Eggs 14c
Potatoes 75c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. 1.05
Oats No. 3 white. 40c
Corn, Yellow 42-45c

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.

Gloves at W. H. Keller's.
Nice line of lamps. W. H. Keller.
Nice line of cigars. W. H. Keller.
Seed Buckwheat for sale by the Pears-East Grain Co.

A carload of the best 16 quart berry cases in town, Buchanan Cash Grocery.

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

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

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

A. F. Howe and R. V. Clark are the new committeemen from Buchanan, of the democratic party.

Remember that we sell kodaks and everything in supplies.
BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

FOR SALE—
160 acre farm \$35, per acre.
22 " " \$44, " "
Address L. Box 581 Buchanan, Mich.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchininess of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

FOR SALE—An eight room house, in good condition. Full sized lot, and good barn. Will exchange for team of horses in part payment. Inquire at Record office. j10-2 p

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

The work of laying 100 pound steel rails between Buchanan and Galien, on the Michigan Central, was completed Wednesday at this place. This we are informed makes the track uniform in weight to Chicago.

Mr. H. H. Hosford started for Geneva, Ind., yesterday where he expects to engage in the construction of a street railway. The road is to be about 60 miles in length and run between Marion, Ind. and some point in Ohio.

General Manager L. Hommedieu of the Michigan Central, passed through Buchanan Wednesday in his special train, on a general tour of inspection. It is expected that several changes will be made in this place that will greatly improve the company's property.

Mr. E. N. Matrau, of Bainbridge, one of the prominent candidates for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Matrau is a staunch Republican and has the solid support of his own township, and will no doubt carry several others. At the present time however, it is hard to tell who will be nominated for this important office.

A wreck occurred on the Paw Paw river draw bridge, of the Pere Marquette railroad, between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Wednesday morning. The bridge was swung for the Highman Park launch to pass, when an engine not seeing the signals, came along at a 35 mile rate. The bridge had only swung about a foot when the engine run on. The ties were crushed and the engine settled onto the iron frame work of the bridge. The road was blocked until about 10 o'clock. The wreck necessitated the running of several trains by way of Michigan Central from New Buffalo to Buchanan and to Benton Harbor over the Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Lightfoot, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting in Buchanan.

Mr. Chas. Hamilton of Chicago, came to Buchanan Thursday, for a short visit.

Mrs. H. E. Lough of Tampa, Fla. is visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan.

Gus Butler returned to Elkhart yesterday after attending the wedding of his sister.

Mrs. John Jarvis returned to her home in Dowagiac, Wednesday, after a short visit in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Hamilton, and son spent Saturday with her brother, Clarence Wilson at Jones, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sullan of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of L. W. Hodge. They are on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosford were in South Bend Wednesday, attending the marriage of Miss Lillian Ware and John Wolverton.

Mrs. Nellie Coddington, of Ridge-wood New Jersey, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. P. Carmer. She will stay in Buchanan about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Rogers, of Springfield, Ill., were guests at Clear Lake Farm last week. Rev. Rogers is pastor of the Central Baptist church at Springfield.

Mrs. C. O. Hamilton went to Ithaca, New York, Monday night for a month's visit with relatives. This is the first time she has been to her old home in twenty-five years.

E. C. Baker and George Baker, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redden, of New Paris, Ind., R. W. Dornoyer, and Frank Gish, of South Bend, Miss Nora Haslett and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Chesterton, Ind., Harry Baker, of Battle Creek, Ray Baker, of Jackson, and James Reynolds, of New Carlisle, attended the funeral of S. T. Baker yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Griffen was stricken with paralysis Wednesday morning.

A party of four from South Bend, Ind., spent Memorial day at Clear Lake Farm.

Prof. J. W. C. Brown, has accepted a position at Colon, Mich., as superintendent of the schools at that place.

A 7 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ravin Tuesday. Mother and child are doing well.

LOST—Sunday, some sheet music between the Advent and Evangelical churches. Please return to Record office.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Larger Hope church, will meet with Mrs. Harriet Baker, next Wednesday, June 3, at 2 p. m.

Dr. W. T. Bertrand, of Coloma, has been selected as temporary chairman of the Representative convention to be held at Niles June 14.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

See Parkinson & Coveney for fine spring clothing.

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.

A peculiar freak of nature was seen at the home of Lou Prekett, in the west part of the township, a few days ago. It was that of a duck that was hatched with two heads and one body, it did not live but a short time.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending May 31, 1904. John Welch, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. W. M. Minion, George Gyores Nohaj.
G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

Sunday will be the Modern Woodmen Memorial day. All members are requested to turn out in a body. Arrangements will be made for the proper observance of the day at the regular meeting of the camp tonight. Come to the meeting tonight.

Mr. John Morris has just been selected by the Buchanan band as its business manager, and it is safe to predict that its business affairs will be taken care of in A1 shape. Mr. Morris is an old hand at the band business and knows just how to handle it.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHEN T. BAKER
Was born in Dutchess County, New York, Feb. 29, 1812 and died May 31, 1904, aged 92 years and 3 months.

In 1835 he came from the east, traveling the entire distance by horse and wagon and settled in Laporte, Ind. Seven years later he moved to Michigan, being attracted by the water power in McCoy's creek, and with his brothers built a cloth dressing mill and established the town of Bakertown.

In 1838 he was married to Margaret McLane; three children were born to this union, Mrs. Wm. Redden, of New Paris, Ind., Mrs. Francis Wells, of Manchester, Oklahoma, and Louis, who died when 14 years old.

His first wife having died, he was married to Elanor Morgan in 1849, who died Nov. 12, 1901, on the anniversary of her birth. To this union were born five children, V. M. Baker, who lives on the old homestead, James C. Baker deceased, Mrs. Wm. Sparks, of this place, E. C. Baker and Geo. Baker, of Chicago.

The funeral was held from his late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Douglass officiating, and interment was made in the Bakertown cemetery.

We Wish Him Success.

The following clipping taken from the West Point, Miss. Leader, refers to one of our fellow townsmen. The Record wishes Squire abundant success in his new field.

S. A. Vinton, of Buchanan, Mich., with Messrs. A. and O. Lucas of Birmingham, arrived in this city Monday, to begin active operation on the work of construction of the Acme Furniture Manufacturing company, which was recently organized here. The people of West Point and Clay county extend to them the very best wishes, and hope for them much success in their new business venture. That it will be a success, the start is an assured fact as these gentlemen are successful manufacturers, having been in the business all of their lives, and thoroughly understand all the details that go to make up a successful plant.

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 32 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 Lake 1st p	6
" " 2nd p	7
Lincoln	9
Oronoko	13
Royalton	6
St. Joseph tp	6
St. Joseph 1st w	8
" " 2nd w	9
" " 3rd w	9
" " 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	10
" " 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

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Our object is to place before you the goods in the highest state of perfection obtainable, hence our adoption of the most up-to-date methods, executed by the best help we can find. That's why we sell more Coffee, Tea, Canned Goods, Ham, Bacon, Pork Loin, Fruits, Sugar, Flour, Soap, Oil, Gasoline, Vegetables, Candies, etc., etc., than all the rest in town.

Serve you better than ever

Never before did our purchasing agent nail so many Gold Line bargains. Let us help you to share them.

Special Sale Saturday, June 4.

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

BAINTON BROS. Proprietors.

July Designer

Patriotism is encouraged in the Designer for July by A Flag Drill, A Stars-and-stripes Entertainment, and A Fourth-of-July Party. Of interest pictorial and literary are Women Sculptors of the World's Fair, by Katherine Louise Smith; At the Sign of the Copper Kettle, by Isabel Gordon Curtis; The Monarch Butterfly, by Effie Thoms, and Four Rooms in a Summer Cottage, by Mary Kilsyth. For the fancyperson are given directions for making Pillow Lace, Old German Net Darning, Cut-work Embroidery, Hairpin Lace and How to Make a Cornshock Hat. The patterns illustrate the most up-to-date of summer garments, and the regular department is augmented by an article on bathing suits and another on sun-bonnets and shade hats. The short stories this month are Bedford of Bogue Bank, by T. Jenkins Hains; and How the Twins Celebrated, by Lillian C. Paschal.

The Century's "Western Number."

The social changes in the West are in nothing more remarkable than in the fast-vanishing life of the Indians, and in the June Century, which is to be a "Western Number," this feature comes in for marked attention. Mr. Borglum's studies of Dakota life are the subject of an article on him entitled "A Sculptor of the Prairie," with examples of his work. "The Last Protest," a story of Montana by Henry Oyen, is written from personal experience of the Crow Indians, and Hamlin Garland gives two short stories of Indian life in Oklahoma. Ada Woodruff Anderson, under the title of "The Problem of Lisbeth," presents a story of the Washington hop-fields descriptive of the life of the Siwash in that State, and there is a reproduction in color of the painting, "The Sculptor and the King," by George de Forest Brush, whose studies of Indian life are well known.

The Song of the Hack.

By profession I'm a writer
Of the kind they call a "hack";
First I send out funny verses
(Which quite frequently come back),
Next I write a gushing story
Of a maiden and a man,
Then I tell in simple language
"How to Make a Feather Fan."
Often times my mind will wonder
To such themes as "Fancy Stock,"
"Yields of Milk from Jersey Heifers,"
"How to Make a Parrot Talk,"
"Feed for Laying Hens in Winter,"
"How to Cure a Wife Who Snores,"
"Is the Human Race in Danger?"
"Birds We See About Our Doors."
I have never been a farmer,
Never wielded rake and hoe,
But I tell the country "hayseeds"
How to make the melons grow;
And I write on raising poultry
All the latest methods heard;
And "About Dehorning Cattle,"
For the pay—so much per word.
Anything will make a subject,
Tho' 'twas never heard before,
Study, think, imagine something
And forthwith two dollars more
Find their way into my pocket;
Just an hour the brain to rack,
Then the finished sketch or story—
O 'tis great to be a hack!
—Charles H. Chesley, in Leslie's Monthly for June.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.



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Are evenly balanced here.
We try to have our goods as the price say they should be.

Our experience shows us what Shoes are worth. It prevents us from paying too much, so that charging too much isn't at all necessary.

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Fresh Vegetables

A full supply, New Cabbage, String Beans, Rhubarb, Onions, Cucumbers,

STRAWBERRIES

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Wine Lo-Ti.

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

FOR SALE—Good horse, cultivator and heavy, single harness. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. E. E. Russell.

Baked Goods Sale.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a sale of home made baked goods in W. F. Runner's store, next Saturday, June 4. A good chance to buy your Sunday's baking.

Township Canvass.

The Republicans of Buchanan Township will hold a caucus at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, June 4th, 1904, in Rough's Opera House, for the purpose of electing 18 delegates to the County Convention to be held at Benton Harbor, June 8, 1904.

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

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

DELUDED BY MCKNIGHT

Salsbury Says, in the Matter of a Pardon for the Water Deal Napoleon.

SPROAT GIVES HIS TESTIMONY

Got \$13,500 of Salsbury—Heard of Conger's Demands—Miss Fiske Roasts the Varsity.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 3.—At the trial of E. D. Conger Lant K. Salsbury testified that Senator Nichols and W. F. McKnight attempted to secure a pardon for him at the time he was released from the Detroit house of correction, and still had to answer to a bribery charge in the state court. McKnight reported to him that a pardon had been fully arranged for, but he found later that McKnight's statement was not true. William D. Pugh, claim clerk in Salsbury's office, testified to seeing E. D. Conger twice come out of Salsbury's office.

Sproat Says He Got \$13,500.

J. Sproat, manager of the Grand Rapids Democrat, testified that Salsbury paid him \$13,500. He related conversations with several promoters, and said George Ellis was selected as holder of the promotion fund. Sproat was asked if on a Detroit trip there was any talk between him and Salsbury relative to the disposition of funds in Grand Rapids. To this Sproat replied:

Conger Wanted \$20,000.

"Salsbury said he wanted \$5,000 for Senator Burns and \$10,000 to place in Ellis' hands to be paid to Editor Conger. I think he said something about Conger not playing fair; that he had paid him \$10,000, but that he had to have \$10,000 more." After testifying that he had never talked with Conger about the Lake Michigan water deal Sproat was turned over to the prosecution for redirect examination. This was in progress when court adjourned for the day.

MRS. FISKE IN GREAT WRATH

Actress Roasts the Faculty of the Michigan University for Lack of Dramatic Appreciation.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 3.—"I am disgusted with the faculty of the University of Michigan. They cannot appreciate high-class drama. If this had been the 'Girl from Maxima' or some such production it would have been different." Mrs. Fiske flew into a high rage because the attendance at her production of Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" was slim, and thus she scored the university authorities.

During the performance she ordered the curtain rung down until those in the gallery should cease munching peanuts. She vows she never will return here.

His Wife Elopes Twice.

Flint, Mich., June 3.—Sherwood Kennison, who lived near Green Bay, Wis., came to this city in April in search of his wife, who he says had eloped with Arthur Hascall. Upon locating her he swore out a warrant for the arrest of both parties. Afterwards, upon the promise of his wife to go to Tuscola county and live with him on a farm, he withdrew the complaint. He is here again; his wife has eloped the second time with Hascall.

Head First Dive Into Cement.

Flint, Mich., June 3.—While engaged in oiling the boxes of the main line of shafting at the cement plant near Fenton, Chester McCollum stepped off the end of the walking plank and fell head first a distance of forty feet into a bin of cement. The soft material broke the force of the fall and McCollum escaped with only severe injury to his left arm.

Winners at a Spelling Match.

Bay City, Mich., June 3.—The spelling contest between the district schools of Bay county resulted in Linwood school, S. R. Hoobler, teacher, winning first place, Miss Jennie Souglin, won first place, and Miss Lillian Rivkin, second place. Handsome prizes were awarded the winners.

Starving Herself to Death.

Alpena, Mich., June 3.—Mrs. Mary Heinhold, the Alpena county woman in the county jail here awaiting trial on the charge of the murder of her husband with an ax, has been pronounced insane by local physicians. She refuses to eat and is slowly starving herself to death.

Halderman and the Grand Rapids Team.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 2.—Vice President Halderman, of the Central League, has wired that he will be in this city today to take over the local team, the ownership of which has been relinquished by A. H. Collins.

Fall Kills a Little Girl.

Muir, Mich., June 3.—Genevieve Burling, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burling, died from injuries received while jumping a rope gy falling.

Child Burned to Death.

Paroda, Mich., June 3.—The house of William Hoin, near Bridgeman, burned to the ground, and one of the children was burned to death.

Blue Mine Resumes Operations.

Negaunee, Mich., June 3.—The Blue mine resumed operations after an idleness of two weeks. Three hundred men are put to work.

TWO CRISES IN PROSPECT

Situation at Hanging Rock, O., Where There Are Labor Troubles Calling for Ohio Troops.

Hanging Rock, O., June 3.—A crisis in the strike situation here will be reached soon. The soldiers will take into custody a union man and striker who is said to be a leader of the forces which the troops have been sent here to quell. The soldiers have started a house-to-house search for arms and are confiscating all they find either in the hands of union or non-union men.

This is one crisis. The other is the imminence, as allged, of an end to the strike. The state board of arbitration is at work, and it is stated that an agreement has nearly been reached. This agreement involves the discharge of the non-union men and the return of the union men to their old places, according to report.

FIFTY THOUSAND ON CUT-TIME

Result of Orders to Curtail Production in the Textile Industry in New England.

Boston, June 3.—Orders have been issued by several cotton mill managers, instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in southern and central New England have been running on short time all the spring, and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected.

The employees of the Pemberton mills, of Lawrence, have now been notified that the plant will be shut down tomorrow for two months. Similar notices were posted at other mills.

GREATEST DISCOVERY YET

Professor Demonstrates That He Has Found the Microbe That Causes the "White Plague."

Naples, June 3.—Professor Schron, the discoverer of life in crystals, has given a public demonstration that he has found a new microbe which causes phthisis, a microbe quite different from that causing tuberculosis.

Professor Schron affirms that this discovery explains why Dr. Koch's serum not only did not cure phthisis, but aggravated it.

Caught by a Folding-Bed.

Minneapolis, June 3.—Mrs. A. M. Woodward, wife of the president of the South Side State bank, is dead as the result of a folding-bed accident. While some of their household goods were being moved Mr. and Mrs. Woodward occupied an old folding-bed. It closed on them in the night. Three of Mrs. Woodward's cervical vertebrae were broken.

No Conscription in England.

London, June 3.—War Secretary Arnold-Forster, answering a question in the house of commons, said the government had no intention of proposing to parliament the introduction of a system of conscription, as recommended by the royal commission on the volunteer and militia forces.

Water Invades People's Homes.

Newton, Kan., June 3.—Six hundred people were driven from their homes by a sudden rise in Sand creek, which flows through the north and west parts of the city. The overflow was caused by heavy rains.

"Culver" Day at the Fair.

St. Louis, June 3.—Yesterday at the World's fair was especially designated as "Culver day," in connection with "military week," and Governor Durbin, of Indiana, reviewed the Culver Military academy cadets.

McClelland Beats Abe Attell.

St. Louis, June 3.—Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, was given the decision over Abe Attell, of San Francisco, at the end of a fifteen-round bout here. Referee Sharp's decision was well received.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 6 o'clock tonight: Illinois, Indiana, Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Showers; fresh easterly winds. Iowa—Showers; fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat
July (old)
July (new)
Sept. (old)
Sept. (new)
Corn
July
September
Oats
July
September
Pork
July
September
Lard
July
September
Short Ribs
July
September

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 34,000; sales were made at \$4.00@4.50 for pigs, \$4.35@4.75 for light, \$4.35@4.55 for rough packing, \$4.40@4.75 for mixed, and \$4.50@4.80 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$4.60@4.70 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000; quotations ranged at \$5.50@6.10 for choice to extra steers, \$4.80@5.50 for good to choice do., \$4.35@4.90 fair to good do., \$3.50@4.25 common to medium do., \$4.00@5.50 fed western steers, \$2.40@4.60 stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.75 westerns, \$2.75@3.00 natives, \$4.75@5.00 yearlings, \$4.50@7.20 western lambs and \$4.50@7.00 native lambs.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00@3.75 westerns, \$2.75@3.00 natives, \$4.75@5.00 yearlings, \$4.50@7.20 western lambs and \$4.50@7.00 native lambs.

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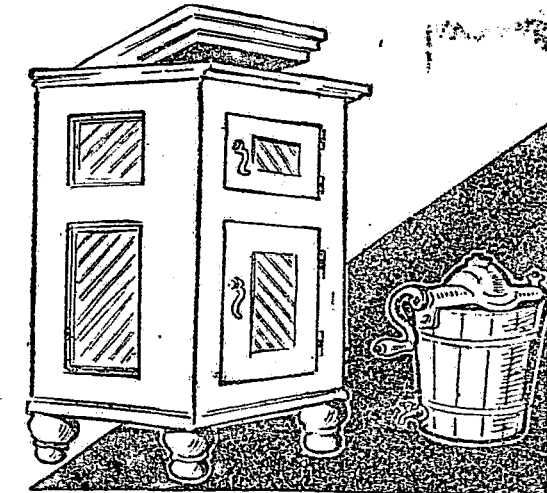
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