

## Grand Clearing Sale

**DOMESTICS**  
Remnants of lawns 2c, Scotch lawns 3c.  
Standard challies and prints 4c.  
Remnants of 10c lawns 5c, 15c quality, full pieces 7½c.  
Run of the mill in fine ginghams 10c.  
Printed Piques, light grounds, 7½c.  
Donsdale 4-4 bleached remnants 7c.  
Fruit of the loom 7½c full pieces.  
Zodiac 4-4 bleached remnants 6c.  
9-4 bleached sheeting 17c, 9-4 brown 15c, sheets \$1x90 49c. Pillow cases 45x36 12½c, crash 2½c, 3c, 5c.

**CARPETS AND CURTAINS**  
We offer 35 Wilton rugs under price. 9x12 \$35.00 quality \$30.00. 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$30.00 quality \$25.00. Tapestry Rugs 9x10 ft. 6 in. \$10.00 quality \$8.00.  
We offer 25 pieces 15c quality China matting at 10c yard.  
Bamboo porch shades 6 ft. x 8 ft. \$1.50, 8 x 8 \$2.00, 10 x 8 \$3.50. Japanese fibre rugs, 36 x 72 \$1.35.  
Sample lace curtain ends 15c.  
Full length Nottingham lace curtains, damaged, 25c while they last.

**DRESS GOODS**  
One lot wash dress goods worth to 50c, 12½c yd. Silk mixed and mercerized wash goods worth to 85c yard at 25c.  
Short lengths black and colored India linens 25c quality 7 1-2c.  
We offer our stock of fine lawns worth to 25c, in two lots, 7 1-2c and 10c.

**TRUNKS AND BAGS**  
If you need a trunk, bag, suit case or telescope, come and see us, we can save you money and have the goods to deliver. Trunks \$1.75 to \$32.50 bags 35c to \$15.00, suit cases \$1.50 to \$15.00, telescopes 25c to \$1.50.

COME AND SEE US  
**GEO. WYMAN & CO.**  
SOUTH BEND, IND.  
Closed evenings except Saturday

## LEMONS, LEMONS, LEMONS

Tea trade is always good with us. We have the kind that pleases our trade.  
Why be bothered with flies? Sticky and poison fly paper.  
We can sell you the largest box of good matches you ever had for 10c  
We have a choice Salmon for..... 13 and 20c per can  
Pum Pudding, a good article..... 10c  
Maple Syrup, per bottle..... 10c  
A few cans Sweet Corn, while they last..... 6c  
The largest bar Soap on the market..... 5c  
2 bars good Soap..... 5c

Fill your cup



Try a pound of our 30c Coffee

Special Sale Saturday, July 30

# W. H. Keller

Phone 27 Buchanan

### MIDSUMMER SOIREE

To be Given by the Ladies of the 30 Club.

On next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church the 30 Club will give a delightful midsummer entertainment. They have secured Miss Margaret E. Brooks, of the Bettie Stuart Institute of Springfield, Ill., a delightful reader and entertainer. Her program will interspersed with musical numbers.

Miss Brooks is a guest at Clear Lake Farm, where her readings have been greatly enjoyed. She is a pupil of Prof. S. H. Clark, of Chicago University and is one of the most attractive readers before the public.

It is hoped that Buchanan people will patronize this entertainment lib-

### A MASTER OF VILLAGE TYPES.

Will T. Hodge, Who is Playing Mr. Stubbins in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

When that Hoosier master of up-to-date slang, George Ade, recently completed one of his Indiana comedies, everybody who read the completed manuscript at once declared that there was only one comedian absolutely fitted to create its principal role, of the village dignitary: Mr. Hodge has been offered during the past few seasons perhaps every new village type of conspicuous enough value that has bobbed up. At present he has no less than seven comedies with eccentric village characters under consideration for his independent starring tour under Liebler &



Will T. Hodge, as Mr. Stubbins in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

erally and in this way not only enjoy an unusual treat, but aid the 30 Club to carry out some plans for winter work.

Tickets on sale at all of the drug stores.

### ANOTHER NEW RULE

From Washington of Interest to Rural Route Patrons.

The postmaster general has sent out orders to the postoffice concerning some rather important changes in the rural route rules. Hereafter all mail boxes on the rural routes will have to be equipped with a suitable signal for the purpose of indicating whether or not there is mail therein.

Another important change, and one that will work for economy for the farmer as well as less labor for the carrier, two or more families will be allowed the use of one mail box provided that the families sign an agreement and file it with the postmaster. This will do away with so many boxes at crossroads and lanes which are not traveled by the carriers.

### Wrecked the Opera House.

The heavy electrical storm that swept around to the north of Buchanan Wednesday had Eau Claire for its storm center and all the wrath of the elements seems to have been concentrated in an effort to demolish Tatum's opera house.

The effort was not altogether successful, but the damage to the structure is considerable and it will require an outlay of at least \$500 to make necessary repairs to the shattered roof, floors and partitions.

The damage was adjusted yesterday by Wm. A. Palmer, the Buchanan insurance agent.

Dishes stored in the cupboards for use for banquets and similar occasions were made the toys of the deadly fluid and general wreckage scattered around attests to the violence of the bolt from on high.

Berrien Springs was drenched. At Three Rivers there was a deluge of rain and hail, with considerable loss of property.

20c Coffee is a winner with our trade, try it. W. H. Keller.

### DEAL WAS "ALL OFF"

Separated Pair Makes It Up, but It Fails to Last a Full Day.

### WIFE GIVES HUBBY A SURPRISE

Woman Wins Title to an Island—Romco Has a Fiery Time—Michigan Notes.

Flint, Mich., July 29.—Mrs. George Littlefield, of Clio, a few days ago agreed to take a cow and a calf for her portion and bid good-bye to her husband. Her father-in-law took her up at her offer and she disposed of the stock and went to Perry. George soon tired of single life and went to Perry to induce his wife to return with him to their Clio home. When the train arrived in this city it brought Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, George's face being wreathed in smiles as he alighted from the car. His joy was, however, short-lived, as Mrs. Littlefield next day filed a bill in the circuit court for a divorce from George on the grounds that he has abused her and at one time threw her out of doors. She said that her father-in-law agreed to deed them a farm, but never did so.

### Woman Gets the Island.

Flint, Mich., July 29.—A three-acre island in Flint river, four miles west of the city, has caused considerable trouble for the past number of years as to the ownership. Property owners on both sides have laid claim to it and George DeWitt claims that he had years ago filed upon it. Last November Mrs. Thomas Allen, wife of County Clergy Allen, filed on the island under the timber act and has received notice from the United States land office at Marquette that her claim had been allowed.

### Captain for the Flint Blues.

Flint, Mich., July 29.—First Lieutenant Guy M. Wilson, at a meeting of the Flint Blues, was advanced to the rank of captain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain C. S. Martin. Wilson has been a militiaman for six years. The other officers were advanced.

### Outing of Genesee County Medics.

Flint, Mich., July 29.—The Genesee County Medical society held their quarterly meeting at Long Lake. The business session was held in open air, after which those present took boat rides and otherwise enjoyed themselves. In the evening a banquet was given in the parlors of the Presbyterian church in Fenton.

### STRENUOUS TIME AT ROMEO

Lightning Strikes Two Barns, Causing Their Destructions and Two Occur in One Day.

Romeo, Mich., July 29.—During the rain storm Wednesday lightning struck the large barn of Jeb Delaney, on the farm of Mrs. May Keeler, south of here, and the barn of Charles Jene and both were burned to the ground with their contents. The Delaney barn was one of the finest in the country.

Two fires occurred in town during the day, causing considerable excitement. An oil stove under a vulcanizer in Dr. Douglas' dental rooms became overheated during the doctor's absence and set fire to the woodwork. Like true heroes Lewis Galbraith and Winthrop Dillaway dashed in and put out the fire before the volunteer department arrived. Fire started most mysteriously in the attic of Mrs. Anna McKay's house on Hollister street, occupied by William McClellan. The department subdued the flames before much damage was done.

### Population of Saginaw.

Lansing, Mich., July 29.—The census report on Saginaw shows a population of 46,710, an increase of 4,365 over 1900, but only 400 more than in 1890. It is believed that the 1890 report was padded to keep Saginaw up to par City. According to the 1904 report the female population is larger than the male population, the figures being: Males, 22,997; females, 23,713.

### Michigan Rural Mail Carriers.

St. Johns, Mich., July 29.—About forty delegates and over 150 others attended the annual state convention of the rural mail carriers here, with President Wilson in the chair. The secretary's report showed that there were 1,484 rural mail carriers in Michigan to July 31, while the number will be swelled by twenty-seven others in August.

### Post Boy Sinks Again.

Holland, Mich., July 29.—The steamer Post Boy, which was floated and pumped out Monday, has sunk again in nineteen feet of water, her upper deck being two feet above water. The hoisting chain broke.

### Sunday School Picnics

This was the banner week of the season for Sunday school picnics in Buchanan, there having been three of them held. Next week the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their picnic.

The Advent Sunday school held their annual picnic at Coney Beach Clear Lake, Wednesday. There was a good attendance and all greatly enjoyed the outing.

The Evangelical Sunday school went to Coney Beach, Clear Lake, yesterday for their picnic. They had a large crowd, it being estimated that there were from one to two hundred people present. The day was passed in boating, bathing and fishing. A fine dinner was served. The wagons that took them to the lake were very prettily decorated.

The Methodist Sunday school also held their picnic yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Friday at Fall View. About one hundred and fifty were present. The day was passed by playing games. Base ball, basket ball and foot races were all indulged in, and it is said that some of the ladies are first-class sprinters. They all report a fine time.

### SHERIFF'S CONVENTION

State Association Meets at Kalamazoo.

The State Association of Sheriff's, Prosecuting Attorneys and chiefs of Police is being held at Kalamazoo yesterday and today and the state secretary announces the following speakers and subjects:

Attorney General Chas. A. Blair, "Extradition."

Prosecuting Attorney W. K. Clute, "The proper handling of juvenile disorderly cases from a prosecuting attorneys standpoint."

John Downey, Detroit, "Would a state system of police be superior to the present system of local departments?"

P. C. Holland, Chicago, "Grafters, the class who follow celebrations circuses and fairs."

Secretary Burdick also suggests that some local speakers be secured to handle the subject. "The dividing line between the duties of sheriffs and police officials."

### Daily Romance.

The man of the future sat back at ease in his luxurious armchair, his feet arranged before him along the lines of resistance.

At his elbow was a keyboard that connected him with the other world. He touched a button and through a goldmounted transmitter was thrust his morning paper. He touched another and a tray containing his breakfast rose before him.

It seemed an easy thing to do. He had but to lift his finger.

A phonograph began calling off the opening of the stock market. A piano attachment gave out the strains of the latest opera. Three friends in distant parts of the empire bade him good morning and communicated some piece of gossip in response to his inquiry. He talked with the manager of his office, with his tailor, his airship maker, his architect.

With him it was a busy day. Finally his head sank back. He was overcome by the unusual exertion. He looked worried.

His wife entered.

"What is the matter dear?" she said

"Isn't everything all right?"

"No," replied the man of the future testily. "I can't stand this pressure. I've simply got to have someone press these buttons for me."

### Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, nervine, 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.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,  
**PATENTS.**  
Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

### A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick. Price 50 cents.

### First Insertion July 19, 1904

State of Michigan.  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien.  
Sadie L. Jacobs, Complainant.

vs.  
William Jacobs, Defendant.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that the defendant is not a resident of this State, but resides in South Bend, and State of Indiana, on motion of A. A. Worthington, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper published, printed and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for his appearance.

Dated July 1st, 1904.  
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Solicitor for Complainant.  
ONVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge.  
Last Insertion Aug. 30, 1904.

### Notice.

All persons owing the firm of W. Scott Jones are requested to call and settle; also all having repairs in my hands will kindly call for same at once.

W. SCOTT JONES,  
Michigan Central Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal.

Very low rates from all Michigan points will be made August 4th. Tickets good for return for twelve days including day of sale, and are optional between Detroit and Buffalo via D. & B. Line of steamers. Tourist sleeping cars at greatly reduced rates attached to night trains at convenient points in addition to standard sleeping cars and through coaches. Full particulars of special service, rates, etc., at any ticket office, or by writing.

M. L. JENKS,  
Ticket Agent.

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.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON,  
**PATENTS**  
Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

# Spiro's

The largest and best Clothing Store in Northern Indiana is at your service.

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.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

## Sam'l Spiro & Co.

119-121 South Michigan St.

South Bend, Indiana.

### BUCHANAN RECORD.

TWICE A WEEK

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

TERMS  
\$1.00 PER YEAR.

JULY 20, 1904.

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET

NATIONAL

For President—  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

For Vice President—  
**CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS**  
CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

For Representative in Congress—  
**EDWARD L. HAMILTON**,  
REPRESENTATIVE

For Representative 1st District—  
**NATHAN V. LOVELL**,  
of Elu Claire.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—  
**FRANK H. ELLSWORTH**,  
Benton Harbor.

For Sheriff—  
**ROY CLARK**, Pipestone.

For Clerk—  
**SAMUEL B. MINERS**,  
Royalton.

For Register of Deeds—  
**I. L. H. DODD**,  
Buchanan.

For Treasurer—  
**ALVA SHERWOOD**,  
Three Oaks.

For Prosecuting Attorney—  
**CHARLES E. WHITE**, Niles.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—  
**MILLARD A. SEITZ**,  
Benton Harbor.

**WILBUR A. BURNS**, Niles.

For Drain Commissioner—  
**JOHN A. BURBANK**, Lake.

For Surveyor—  
**WILLIAM A. CLEARY**,  
St. Joseph.

For Coroners—  
**CHARLES A. COLLIER**,  
Benton Harbor.

**A. W. PLATT**, Niles.

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

#### TRAINMAN'S WATCH

Only Thirteen Seconds Variation Allowed as Against Five Minutes in Former Days.

"The adjustment of railroad men's watches is a science all by itself," said J. S. Coy, of Chicago, last night. "The variation of only thirteen seconds a week is allowed in the watches which have to be adjusted to temperature, isochronism and five positions. The watches must run equally well with either face or back up, or with the '12' or '9' or '3' at the top. The standard watch has seventeen jewels, and is a model of the watch-maker's craft. In the early days of railroading five minutes were allowed for the variation of watches. If a trainman were ordered to wait at a certain station until 10:30 to meet another train, he would wait until 10:35. The time has now been reduced to such a fine division that the engineers steam out of the station at the moment called for by the orders. Between the original allowance of five minutes and the present system there was only one step which was three minutes.

"The strict rules which are observed in regard to the timepieces of railroad men were originated from a disastrous wreck that occurred in the east a number of years ago—I should not like to say on what road. When the fact became known that the accident was due to the variation of watches, almost every road in the country began to make stricter requirements and now all good railroads look after the watches of their men with the same care that they attend to rolling stock and motive power."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Real Thing.

Native—See those two men standing over there on the corner?  
Stranger—Yes, what of it?  
Native—They are professional highwaymen.  
Stranger—What are you giving me?  
Native—Facts. One is a lawyer and the other is a doctor, so it is a case of your money or your life.

#### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic trouble occasionally, but those can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### GLENDORA.

The social given by the young people of the Baptist Sunday school was well attended, and all seemed to enjoy the event. The sum of \$15 was realized.

Boils seem to be quite the fashion. Eugene Boyce, Lloyd Granger, Chas. Smith and Dell Blackmun being among the afflicted.

Ray Weaver will spend the rest of the summer at his home.

Abraham Weaver entertained his oldest sister, Mrs. Ann Dayton, from Oceana Co. for several days last week.

The painting of the Baptist church will be begun next week. Mr. Van Every of Buchanan has the work in charge.

#### WEST BERTRAND.

Master Maurice Gogle, of Middleville, Mich., spent last week with his uncle Chas. Foster.

Miss Myra White, of Howard City, is visiting West Bertrand and Dayton friends.

The huckleberry crop in West Bertrand is not what was expected the early part of the season; prices have been good however.

We hear the whistle of the thresher these mornings. Chas. Matthews threshed 20 bushels of wheat per acre last week.

Thirty-two tickets were sold in Dayton Sunday for the excursion to Michigan City. This included West Bertrand inhabitants.

#### DAYTON.

We are all praying for rain, more rain.

Jesse Legget of Morocco, Ind., came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith and children of Illinois are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Whitely.

Mrs. E. Hess of Buchanan is visiting in town this week.

Mr. Bevelhimer is enjoying a visit with his son from Ohio, and two daughters from Plymouth, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Mary Martin who has been visiting relatives here the past six weeks, returned to her home in southern Indiana, Saturday.

32 went to Michigan City, and 4 to Chicago, Sunday on the excursion.

Mrs. Edna Weaver and children visited at New Carlisle, Friday.

Mrs. Emma Cripe and two sons of South Bend, visited relatives here over Sunday.

#### BENTON HARBOR.

The M. W. A. Foresters have new blue uniforms.

A \$2,000 vault is to be built at Crystal Springs cemetery.

The Lady Maccabees will hold their annual picnic at Eastman Springs, tomorrow.

H. V. Roth of Milwaukee is compiling a business directory of the twin cities.

The 7 day race meet fizzled out after two days with a small attendance.

The Epworth League is to give a moonlight excursion up the river, Friday night on the Tourist.

Frank Crane, a car barn employe, fell into one of the car pits, yesterday and suffered a broken nose and other injuries.

J. A. Cook, charged with the murder of Bert Griswold is out on bail, which was \$5,000 and furnished by Monroe Morrow and Geo. Dater.

William Dewitt Kellar, the 15 year old boy who died as the result of indiscretion in eating was buried Sunday, from the Christian church.

Most of the milk used in the Twin cities is shipped in by rail and the dealers say there is little profit left after paying all charges, hence the price will be raised Aug. 1 from 5 to 6c per quart.

#### Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

#### Tomorrow's Money.

Money counts today, but the money of today is worthless tomorrow. The multimillionaire of Monday dies on Tuesday, is buried on Wednesday and is forgotten on Thursday. The real man who has something to him above and beyond trading, who neither reckons himself nor is reckoned by his dollars, never dies.—Hayfield Mower.

#### A Turkish Riddle.

Here is an old Turkish riddle which has been handed down for many centuries and yet has never been answered: "There was once a beggar who always dreamed he was a pasha, and there was a pasha who always dreamed he was a beggar. Which was the happier?"

#### Why She Was In It.

Phyllis—Charlie Short told me the other day that he preferred blond girls. Isabel—You must be mistaken. He proposed to me last week, and I am a decided brunette. Phyllis—True, dear, but then you have a fair income.—St. Louis Republic.

#### The Convincing Argument.

Young Lady Shopper—This piece of dress goods suits me, except that I do not think the figure in it is pretty. Subtle Salesman—Ah, but you surely will when it is made up and you have the dress on.

#### Something to Give Them.

"Mary," said the invalid to his wife, when the doctor pronounced it a case of scarlet fever, "if any of my creditors call, tell them that I am at last in a condition to give them something."

During a long life I have proved that not one kind word ever spoken, not one kind deed ever done, but sooner or later returns to bless the giver.—Lord Shaftesbury.

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

Envelope sale Saturday, July 30:  
Good envelopes 4c. pack  
8c. " 5c. "  
10c. " 7 and 8c. "

#### BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

#### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, especially the band, the fire department, the electrical workers and the singers.

MR. AND MRS. I. H. SCHREIBER.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Services as usual next Sunday morning at 10:30, preaching by the pastor.

Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 11:45, subject for study "Omri and Ahab."

Christian Endeavor Society meets on Sunday evening at 8:30, topic "An Evening With Burma and Siam." No evening preaching service.

All are cordially invited and will receive a hearty welcome.

### EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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.

#### THEY NEVER FAIL

That is What They Say About Them in Buchanan, and It Is Therefore, Reliable.

Another proof, some more evidence, Buchanan testimony to Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of the claims made for that remarkable preparation:

Henry Blodgett, of Main street, proprietor of the Tile and Brick works, says: "After a careful and varied experience I have not the slightest hesitation in endorsing the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills. At intervals for over two years I was not only annoyed but I actually suffered from severe pain in the small of my back and it was always worse if I did a hard day's work. Any cold I caught aggravated the pain, weakened my kidneys and too frequent action of the kidney secretions ensued. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, got a box at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and took them with the result that the backaches entirely disappeared and my kidneys were strengthened. Mrs. Blodgett also used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good result. We both are pleased to recommend so valuable a remedy."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute. 25

## C. B. Treat & Co.,

Are adding new goods to their stock daily. Their long experience in the grocery business enables them to anticipate the wants of the public. We invite you to call and inspect goods and prices.

Goods well bought are half sold. We buy that way and will make popular prices.

## C. B. TREAT & CO.

Buchanan, Michigan.

## THE THOMPSON FURNITURE CO.

110-112 So. 3rd St, Niles, Mich.

Will save you from 10 to 30 per cent on your purchase in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Special 10 per cent off Sale on this week. Give us a call. No trouble to show goods.

We pay car fare to parties purchasing \$25.00 worth of goods and delivery them anywhere.

## Thompson Furniture Co.

# Job Printing

Is a part of

## Our Business

Did you ever stop to think that it is the quality of your stationery that gives you a standing with the business world?

Would a letter received by you written on a sheet of fool's cap paper with the firm's name stamped thereon with a rubber stamp, give you as good an impression as if the letter was written on stationery like we furnish.

THE KIND THAT GIVES SATISFACTION?

Let us quote you prices

## The Buchanan Record

BUCHANAN, MICH.

Special sale on Trimmed goods next Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Parkinson.

## ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE

BAKED GOODS ALSO

Fine line of fresh candies

## Bertha Roe The Cottage Bakery

## Female Weakness

is caused by lack of vitality—a weakening of the muscles that support the organs.

## "Hermit"ta

soothes, feeds and strengthens the nerves and muscles. It restores the lost vitality, and tones up the nervous and muscular system.

Put up in large bottles.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 DR. E. S. DODD & SON.

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

# MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

## TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.  
 Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 11:30 A. M.  
 News Express, No. 46..... 12:00 A. M.  
 Mail, No. 3..... 3:40 A. M.  
 Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 3:13 P. M.  
 Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.  
 Chicago & Kalamazoo Express, 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..... 10:45 A. M.  
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Is New York, Says One Girl—Our Funerals Are Lively!

"Give me America every time," exclaimed the girl just home from her first visit abroad. "Talk about Paris! Why, New York is better and nicer and livelier in every way. Even our funerals are more cheerful than those in Paris. If I had to live there—and nothing could make me do so—I would surely never get quarters near a graveyard. Why, they have the most doleful funerals you ever saw."

"In the first place, there are no carriages for the mourners. They have to foot it to the country, even if it is miles away. They do this out of respect for the dead so they say."

"And as for flowers! Real flowers one never sees at a Paris funeral, no matter how well to do or how high up in society a deceased person may have been. They use nothing but painted evergreens and blossoms. They have the art of making them down fine, but it makes an American shiver to think of having his grave covered with a lot of clanking floral tributes."

"Give me good old New York to live in and die in every time."

## A Plea for the Bobwhite.

Systematic investigation by our state and national governments is doing much to aid the farmer. One important field of research is the one that is devoted to the discovery of the enemies of the farm crops and of the means of preventing their ravages.

It is generally assumed, that among the enemies of the farm crops may be included some kinds of birds; but future investigation may prove, that certain birds, that are now regarded as enemies, are in fact valuable friends of the farmer. As to certain birds, however, a strong showing will have to be made in their behalf before the farmer will recognize them as his friends.

The hawk that makes himself so rudely familiar around the chicken coop, and the crow that does such mischief in the corn field, will have to produce more evidence than we now have of their good character before they will be freed from the suspicion of guilt that rests upon them. In the season of strawberries the robins become the subjects of many uncomplimentary remarks, and sometimes the angry fruit-grower does not stop with remarks, but resorts to personal violence. Others are content to set up inoffensive "scarecrows" in the berry patches. And then the unsuspecting robin, innocent of all knowledge of what it all means, comes and lights on the outstretched arms of the scarecrow as if it had been placed there for his special convenience in surveying the patch. I am not sure but that, if the robin really knew the true character of the scarecrow—a big bluff to keep him out of the berry patch—he would regard it as the highest insult that our ungrateful beneficiary could offer; and further if the robin could talk and show up the credit side of his account with the fruit grower in the way of insects destroyed, he could make that gentleman ashamed of his ingratitude. Be this as it may, the robins should be able to successfully defend themselves against violence on grounds of sentiment alone if need be.

It is the bobwhite, however, and not the robin that the writer would now defend. The bobwhite is so called from a fancied resemblance to this word in the familiar utterance of the bird. Neither quail nor partridge is the correct name. The name "quail" properly belongs to a smaller migratory bird of a different genus found in the Old World, the quail of the Bible story, while "partridge," in New England, universally applied to the ruffed grouse, is strictly the name of another Old World genus, though also used to designate the group to which bobwhites, quail, partridge, and other closely related birds belong. The bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) is found through out a large part of the United States. This interesting bird could well claim our protection on grounds of good taste.

Who has ever heard his clear, pure, call of "bobwhite" without feeling the pleasure of a more sympathetic nearness to nature? When his clear note comes to the ear of the old or middle-aged does it not excite remembrance of childhood's days, when free from care, life was more nearly in accord with the free, simple life of the bobwhite? Don't you recall how at times in days gone by bobwhite started you by his sudden flight from the fence corner; those days before the straight, trim wire fence had displaced the old-time but picturesque rail fence?

But leaving sentiment out of the question, what about the bobwhite and the farmer? Should they be friends? Well, any bird that gives that unmitigated pest, the potato bug, a prominent place in his bill of fare, should receive the kindly considerations of the farmer; and this is just what the bobwhite does.

The potato bug, however, is only one of the many enemies of growing plants that the bobwhite destroys. Investigation has shown that from May to August inclusive, insects constitute 31.5 per cent of the bobwhite's food. Among the insects destroyed by this friend of the farmer are the following: the 12-spotted cucumber beetle, the bean leaf-beetle, the squash ladybird, the corn bill bug, the clover leaf weevil, the striped garden caterpillar, the army worm, various species of cut worms, the red-legged grasshopper, the Rocky mountain locust and the chinch bug. "Some of these pests are relished, for a dozen army worms or cut worms are frequently eaten at a meal. Thirty Rocky mountain locusts have been found in a single crop. Weevils are greatly sought

after, 47 cotton ball weevils having been eaten in a morning by one bobwhite. Striped cucumber beetles are destroyed by the score and potato bugs by the hundred."

While from the foregoing it is evident that the bobwhite is by no means a vegetarian, yet he does not live on insects alone, for he is a great seed eater. Research has determined that of his food for the whole year 50.78 per cent are seeds. And fortunate for bobwhite's good standing with the farmer, the larger part of his seed food consists of the seeds of weeds. It is said that he eats seeds from 60 different weeds, and they constitute one third of his food during the year.

Here are some figures showing the number of seeds taken at a meal: 200 to 300 smartweed seeds, often 500 seeds of sheep sorrel, and 700 of three-sided mercury have been taken at one feeding. Crops and stomachs are frequently crammed with nothing but smartweed." Speaking of pigeon grass, it is asserted, that no less than 5000 seeds of this troublesome plant were found in the stomach of a bird shot in October, 1902 at Pinebrook, N. J. Finally a bobwhite taken on Christmas day 1901, at Kinsdals, Va. was discovered to have eaten 10,000 seeds of that abundant and obnoxious pest of the garden, the pigweed.

But what about fruit and grain? What is the bobwhite's record as to these? Concerning grain the authority above quoted points out that sportsmen who have taken most of their game in the stubble field, have received the impression that the bobwhite lives almost entirely on grain, whereas the truth is, that grain constitutes but one fourth of his food. Of the grains consumed, corn and wheat, it is said, constitute the larger part.

The bobwhite is an exception among grain-eating birds, some of which do much damage to the farmer by pulling up sprouting grain, and plundering the sheaves after harvest. But the evidence goes to show that the bobwhite does not interfere with standing grain. He is frequently seen in the stubble field, and there he helps himself to the grain that he finds on the ground. This does the farmer no harm; in fact, it is a benefit in that it clears the ground of seeds that are not wanted there. Nor has he a bad reputation as to eating fruit. Fruit forms 8.53 per cent of his food; but he does little harm to cultivated varieties. The bobwhite is fond of wild grapes, and in California does considerable damage to the grape grower; but the writer herein quoted states that so far as he knows, "cultivated grapes have sustained no appreciable injury in the East."

The chief fruit taken are wild varieties that are of no special value. These facts evidently prove that the bobwhite is a real benefit to the farmer. Leaving out all considerations in favor of the bobwhite excepting the one of farm economy, and this alone should make out a strong case for his protection. Add to this his beauty, his companionship and his charming note—bobwhite—and the evidence for him becomes overwhelming.

Farmers should strictly prohibit the hunting for this bird on their premises; and besides this, it might be well worth the expenditure of a reasonable amount of time and money in affording these friends such protection as opportunities might present. This plea is made in behalf of the bobwhite without any retainer excepting the pleasure he has unconsciously given the writer.

### BOBWHITE.

Note—For the facts and quotations appearing in this article, the writer is indebted to the Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture for the year 1903.

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## CASE OF THE NEGRO TAYLOR

Bricklayer Whose Employment Caused Strike of Union Men at the National Capital.

Washington, July 29.—The civil service commission has decided that Taylor, the non-union negro bricklayer on account of whose employment the other bricklayers at the Washington barracks buildings went on strike, should not lose his position nor his pay during the three days that elapsed between the day his name should have been dropped from the eligible list and the day he again registered.

The July register contains the names of fifty bricklayers, mostly union men, and when the strike was declared and their names were certified they refused to take the places of the strikers. In making up the August register the commission must decide whether this refusal to work with a non-union man is sufficient cause to strike their names from the eligible list.

## PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON

Doesn't Forget to Shake Hands with the Engineers, Who Prepared for His Greeting.

Washington, July 29.— President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington at 6:16 p. m. and were driven directly to the White House. The train was a long one, drawn by two engines, and the president's was left outside the train shed. He headed the party with Mrs. Roosevelt by his side in walking its entire length.

When he arrived at the engines both engineers were lined up with their right hands carefully wiped waiting for the customary salute. The president shook each man's hand with both of his, and each got a word of congratulation on the trip.

## Nominated by Badger Teetotalers.

Madison, Wis., July 29.—The Wisconsin Prohibition convention made these nominations: Governor, W. H. Clark, Ripon; lieutenant governor, Geo. H. Trever, Whitewater; secretary of state, Charles L. Hill, LaCrosse; treasurer, John Berg, Holman; attorney general, Matthew Holt, Neenah; railroad commissioner, Alfred A. Meeling, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner Jasper Dexter, Cambria.

## Three Arrested for a Foul Murder.

Hindman, Ky., July 29.—The body of Taylor Hayne, aged 71 years, was found at the Collins' distillery. Hogs had eaten away one side of his face, but the body showed evidences of having been terribly beaten with clubs and stones. Silas, Jasper and McClellan Collins, three sons of Robert Collins, the distiller, have been arrested charged with the murder.

## Will Help the Striking Spinners.

Boston, July 29.—At a special meeting of the national executive board of the national Cotton Spinners' association full support to the striking mule spinners at Fall River was voted. Unanimous indorsement also was given to the action of the strikers.

## Wanted for Murder in Wisconsin.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 29.—Sheriff Ball has captured William Beit Wilson, alias Anderson, wanted at Falls Creek, Wis., for the murder of Sheriff Patton two years ago. A reward of \$800 was offered for Wilson.

## Northwestern Saengerbund.

Milwaukee, July 29.—The Saengerbund of the Northwest opened its twenty-first Saengerfest in Milwaukee. The celebration will continue four days, and conclude with a mammoth parade and picnic on Sunday.

## Watson to Open at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Arrangements have been completed whereby Thomas Watson, of Georgia, the Populist nominee for president, will open his campaign in Lincoln, Aug. 10.

## THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:  
 Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair; warmer; variable winds.  
 Lower Michigan—Generally fair; light northerly winds.  
 Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and warmer; variable winds.  
 Iowa—Generally fair; warmer in central and east portions; southerly winds.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

| Chicago, July 28.  |           |          |           |
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| Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: |           |          |           |
| Wheat—   | Open.     | High.    | Low.      |
| July (old)....   | .83 1/2   | .88 3/4  | .85 1/2   |
| July (new)....   | .97 1/2   | .97 3/4  | .95 1/2   |
| Sept. (old)....  | .90 1/2   | .90 3/4  | .89 1/2   |
| Sept. (new)....  | .83 1/2   | .83 3/4  | .82 1/2   |
| December....   | .87 1/2   | .88 3/4  | .87 1/2   |
| Corn—  |           |          |           |
| July.....  | .49 1/2   | .49 3/4  | .49 1/4   |
| September....  | .49 1/2   | .49 3/4  | .49 1/4   |
| December....   | .45 1/2   | .46      | .45 1/4   |
| Oats—  |           |          |           |
| July.....  | .39       | .39 1/4  | .39       |
| September....  | .33 1/2   | .33 3/4  | .33 1/4   |
| December....   | .33 1/2   | .33 3/4  | .33 1/4   |
| Pork—  |           |          |           |
| September....  | 12.82 1/2 | 12.95    | 12.82 1/2 |
| October.....   | 12.82 1/2 | 12.95    | 12.82 1/2 |
| Lard—  |           |          |           |
| September....  | 6.90      | 6.97 1/2 | 6.90      |
| October.....   | 6.97 1/2  | 7.02 1/2 | 6.97 1/2  |
| Short Ribs—  |           |          |           |
| September....  | 7.50      | 7.57 1/2 | 7.50      |
| October.....   | 7.57 1/2  | 7.62 1/2 | 7.57 1/2  |

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; sales were made at \$3.20@3.55 for pigs, \$3.20@3.75 for light, \$4.50@5.20 for rough packing, \$5.30@5.80 for mixed, and \$5.25@5.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$5.35@5.55 for fair to good averages.  
 Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$6.80@7.50 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00@5.70 for good to choice do., \$4.50@5.00 for fair to good do., \$4.00@4.80 common to medium do., \$3.60@3.80 fed western steers, \$2.30@4.25 stockers and feeders, \$1.40@4.65 cows, \$2.60@5.20 heifers, \$2.25@4.15 bulls, \$3.50@4.30 stags, \$4.00@5.25 Texas steers, and \$4.00@7.25 veal calves.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged at \$2.75@4.40 westerns, \$2.60@4.50 natives, \$4.25@5.20 yearlings, \$4.50@6.70 western lambs, and \$4.00@7.50 native lambs.

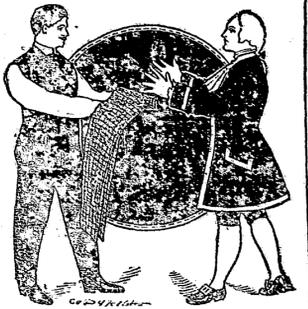
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## CHAPTER XIV.

THE Ranger, a new and swift sailing ship and going free also, rapidly edged down upon the slow moving convoy on the wind. The frigate, it was noticed, was several miles ahead in the van. The other ships were carelessly strung out in a long line, probably not suspecting the existence of any possible enemy in those waters. The sloop of war appeared to be among the rear ships, while the nearest vessel to the Ranger was a large schooner whose superior sailing qualities had permitted her to reach several miles to windward of the square rigged ships. She appeared to be light in ballast also. All of the convoy showed lights. The Ranger, on the contrary, was as dark as the night, not even the battle lanterns being lighted. She rapidly overhauled the schooner, and almost before her careless people were aware of it she was alongside.

"Schooner ahoy!" called out the captain of the ship, standing on the rail, trumpet in hand.

"Ahoy there!" came back from the schooner. "What ship is that?"

"His Britannic majesty's sloop of war Southampton, Captain Sir James Yeo. I have a message from the admiral for this convoy, which we have been expecting. Send a boat aboard."

"Aye, aye, sir! Will you heave to for us?"

"Yes. Swing the main yard there, Mr. Seymour, and heave to."

In a few moments the splash of oars was heard, and a small boat drew out of the darkness to the starboard gangway of the Ranger. A man stood up in the stern sheets and, seizing the man ropes thrown to him, climbed up on the deck.

"Ah, Sir James!" he commenced, taking off his hat. "How do you do? How dark you are! Why, what's all this?" he exclaimed in surprise and terror as he made out the strange uniforms in the dim light. He hesitated a moment and then stepped back hastily to the gangway, lifting his hand.

"Seize him!" cried a stern voice. "Shoot him if he makes a sound!"

The captain of the unlucky schooner was soon dragged, struggling and astonished, to the break of the poop.

"Oh, Sir James, what is the meaning of this outrage, sir, on a British shipmaster? I shall report!"

"Silence, sir! This is the American Continental ship Ranger, and you are a prisoner," replied the same voice.

"The fourth from the rear. The frigate's the first one, sir," he volunteered. "Oh, don't kill me, gentlemen. 'Have you told me the truth, sirrah? Williams, keep your pistol there.'"

"Oh, sir, yes; so help me. Oh, gentlemen, for God's sake, don't murder me. I've a wife and—"

"Peace, you fool! We won't hurt you if you've told the truth. You shall even be released presently and have your schooner again. We don't want her. But if you have lied to me you shall hang from that yardarm in the morning as sure as my name is John Paul Jones!"

"Oh, Lord!" said the now thoroughly frightened man, looking up and meeting the gaze of two eyes which gleamed in the dim light from the deck above him. "I've told you the truth, sir."

"Very well; go call your boat's crew on deck. Stand by to capture them as soon as they reach the gangway, some of you, then stow them all below. Let their boat tow astern. And when that's done, you, sir, haul your schooner and let her to heave to until your return. Say just what I tell you to and nothing more. The pistol at your head is loaded still. Watch him carefully, men, and then send him below with the rest. Fill away again, Mr. Seymour."

The ponderous yards were swung, and the Ranger soon gathered way again and rapidly overhauled the last of the fleet. The first trick had worked so well that it was worth trying again. As soon as she drew near the doomed ship she showed lights like those of the frigate and sloop of war. Ranging alongside the weather quarter of the transport, the captain again hailed:

"Ship ahoy!"

"Ahoy, what ship is that?"

Again the same deluding reply:

"His Britannic majesty's sloop of war Southampton, Captain Sir James Yeo. What ship is that?"

"The transport Mellish."

"Very well; you are the one we want. I have a message for you. The Yankees are about, and the admiral has sent us to look up the convoy. Where is the Acasta?"

"In the van, Sir James, about two leagues ahead. The corvet is about a mile forward there, sir."

"Very good. Heave to and send a boat aboard and get your orders. Look sharp now. I must speak the corvet and the frigate as well."

"Aye, aye, sir!" replied the Englishman as his main yard was promptly swung.

Immediately the Ranger was hove to as well, and on her weather side, which was that away from the transport, two well manned boats, their crews heavily armed, one commanded by Seymour, who had Talbot with him, and the other by Philip Wilton, accompanied by Bentley, had been silently lowered into the water and were pulling around the Ranger with muffled oars, making a large detour not only to avoid the boat of the captain of the Mellish, but also to enable one of them to approach the unsuspecting ship on the lee side. The night was pitch dark, and the plan was carried out exactly as anticipated. The utterly unsuspecting captain of the Mellish was seized as he came on deck and nearly choked to death before he could make an outcry, then sent below with the rest. His boat's crew were tempted on deck also by an invitation to partake of unlimited grog and treated in the same way, and the two boats of the Ranger reached the Mellish undiscovered. The watch on the deck of the transport, diminished by the absence of the boat's crew, was overwhelmed by the rush of armed men from both sides of the ship, and after a few shots from two or three men on the quarter deck, some yelling and screaming, and a brief scuffle, in which one man of the Mellish was killed, the ship was mastered. The hatches were at once secured before the watch below scarcely knew of the occurrence. A company of soldiers, about seventy-five in number, of the Seaford highlanders, found themselves prisoners ere they awakened, the only resistance having come from the mate and two or three of their officers, who had not yet turned in.

"Have you got her, Mr. Seymour?" hailed the Ranger.

"Yes, sir."

"What is she?"

"She's the Mellish right enough, sir."

"Good! Anybody hurt?"

"One of the enemy killed, sir. All of ours are all right."

"What's her crew?"

"Fifteen men, they say, and seventy-five soldiers. We have the hatches battened down, and I think with the men we have we can manage her all right."

"Very well, sir. I congratulate you. I am sending the second cutter off to you with the men's dunnage and your boxes. You have your orders. Present my compliments to General Washington, with that ship as a Christmas present if you bring her in. God grant you get in safely! Goodby. Better put out that light. We will take your place in the feet and see what happens."

"Goodby, sir!" cried the young lieutenant. "A prosperous cruise to you."

In a moment the boat from the Ranger was alongside, the bags and boxes were speedily shifted, and the cutter,

with the other two boats in tow, dropped back to the Ranger, which by a shift of the helm had drawn much nearer. Then the Mellish filled away and presently, wearing the wind on her heel, went off before the wind and, all her lights having been extinguished, faded speedily away in the darkness. The boats were hoisted on the Ranger; she laced up on the port tack and took the place vacated by the Mellish. But these things had not happened without attracting some attention.

The captain of the vessel next ahead of the Mellish had heard the pistol shots and shouting. Luffing up into the wind to check his own headway, he made out a second ship in the darkness alongside his next stern. In doubt as to what was happening, but certain that something was wrong, he acted promptly and caused a blue light to be burned on his forecastle. This was the agreed signal of danger, and it immediately awakened the unsuspecting fleet into action. Several of the ships at different intervals in the long line repeated the signal, which was finally answered by the frigate, hull down ahead. The corvet, a half mile away perhaps, responded immediately and, wearing short round, came to on the other tack and headed for the last of the line, beating to quarters the while.

All the lanterns of the Ranger were again extinguished and the men sent quietly to their quarters, with the strictest injunctions not to make a sound or fire a gun until ordered under pain of death. Every other preparation had long since been made for action, so the officers slipped on their boarding caps, loosened their swords in their sheaths and looked to the priming of their pistols; then, receiving their final commands, departed quietly to their several stations—Simpson, now occupying the position of first lieutenant vacated by Seymour, having charge of the batteries, and Wallingford, on deck with the captain, in command of the sail trimmers, who were clustered about the masts, the sloop being still heavily manned.

"Man the starboard battery," said the captain in a low but distinct voice. "Men, we've got our work cut out for us tonight. No cheating until the first shot is fired, and no firing till I give the order, and then, all together, give it to them. Do you understand?"

A chorus of subdued "Aye, ayes," indicated that the orders were heard.

"Mr. Wallingford, do you stand ready to back the main topsail when she is alongside, though if she attempts to pass in front of us we'll up helm and take her on the port side. Two of you afterwards go below and bring up the captain of the Mellish. Lively! We shall soon have the sloop down on us."

In a few moments the unfortunate British skipper was standing on the poop deck beside Captain Jones.

"Now, my man, you are the master of the Mellish, are you not?"

"I was a few moments ago," replied the man sullenly.

"Well, you are to stand right here and answer halts just as I tell you. Do you understand?"

"Yes."

"Williams, you and another hold him, and if he hesitates to answer, or answers other than I tell him, blow his brains out. Now we have nothing to do but wait. Keep her a good full at the helm there."

"Aye, aye, sir!" replied the veteran quartermaster, stationed at the con. Meanwhile the Juno had come abreast of the vessel next ahead of the Ranger, and the conversation which followed was as plainly audible in the latter ship as had been the beating to quarters just after she wore.

"Providence ahoy there!" came from the Juno. "What is the matter? What are you burning blue lights for?"

"Nothing is the matter with us, sir, but we heard pistol shots and cries on the Mellish astern and thought we saw two ships instead of one. It's so beastly black tonight we couldn't make out anything very well."

"All right; better keep off a little, out of the way. I will run down and see what's wrong."

The present course of the Juno would have brought her across the bows of the Ranger, but the ships were nearing so rapidly that a collision would have resulted, so the Juno was kept away a little and soon ran down on the lee bow of the Ranger. The two ships were thus placed side by side. The Ranger on the port tack having the advantage of the weather gauge of the Juno, which had the wind free, an advantage the captain of the English ship would never have yielded without an effort had he imagined the character of the ship opposite him. The battle lanterns of the Juno were lighted, the ports triced up, and she presented a brilliant picture of a gallant ship ready for action. The Ranger, black as the night and silent as death, could barely be discerned in dim outline from the Juno.

"Mellish ahoy!"

"Ahoy, the Juno!"

"What's wrong on board of you?"

"Nothing, sir!"

"Pistol shots and screams were heard by the ship ahead! But who hails? Where is Captain Brent?"

"Answer him!" hissed Jones in the ear of the British captain. "Tell him there were some drunken soldiers of the highlanders in a row! Speak out, man!" he continued threateningly.

"Why don't you answer?" came from the Juno. "I shall send a boat aboard. Call away the first cutter," the voice continued. But the British soman on the Ranger's deck was made of sterner stuff than the other. By a violent and unexpected movement he wrenched his arm free from the grasp of one of the men, struck the other heavily in the chest, and before any one could seize him he leaped upon the rail, shouting loudly: "Treachery! You are betrayed! This is a Yankee pirate!" Then he sprang into the water between the two ships, Williams

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raised his pistol. "Let him go," cried Jones. "He is a brave fellow." Then, lifting his powerful voice, he shouted: "This is the American Continental ship Ranger. Stand by!" The port shutters dropped or were pulled up with a crash; a moment's hasty aim was taken at the brilliantly lighted ship full ahead. "Fire! Let them have it, men!" he cried in a voice of thunder. Instantly the black side of the Ranger gave forth a sheet of flame, and the startling roar of the full broadside in the quiet night was followed by shrieks and cries and the crashing of woodwork, which told that the shots had taken effect. Three hearty British cheers rang out, however, in reply, and the broadside was promptly returned, but with nothing like the effect of that from the Ranger, for the first blow counts for as much at sea as in any other contest.

The next moment the main topsail of the Juno was gallantly laid to the mast, that of the Ranger following suit; and the two ships, side by side, at half pistol shot distance, continued the dreadful combat, both crews being encouraged and stimulated by their captains and other officers. A battle lantern or two, which had been hastily lighted here and there, shed a dim, uncertain light over the decks of the Ranger. The men, half naked, covered with sweat and dust and powder stains or splashed with blood from some more unfortunate comrade, some with heads tied up, fighting though wounded, served the guns.

Several brave fellows were arranged on the weather side of the deck, dead, their battles ended. One or two seriously wounded men were lying groaning by the hatchway, waiting their turn to be carried below to the cockpit to be committed to the rough surgery of the period, while the fleet footed powder boys were running to and fro from the different guns with their charges, leaping over the wounded and dying with indifference. The continuous roar of the artillery, for the guns were served with that steady, rapid precision for which the American seamen soon became famous, the crackling of musketry from the men in the tops, with the yells and cheers and curses and groans of the maddened men, completed a scene which suggested a bit of hell.

"This is warm work, Wallingford," said the captain coolly, though his eyes were sparkling with excitement. "Do we gain any advantage?"

"I think so. Their fire does not seem to be so heavy. Does it not slacken a little, sir?"

"Aye, I think so too. I trust our sticks hold."

"I have not had any serious damage reported so far, sir."

"Well, we must end it soon, or that frigate will be down on us—in half an hour at most, I should say. Ha! What was that?" he said as a loud crash from the Juno interrupted him.

"Their main topmast's gone by the board, hurrah!" shouted Wallingford,

looking toward the ship after springing on the rail, from whence a moment later he fell back dead, with a bullet in his breast.

"Poor fellow!" murmured Jones and then called out: "Give it to them, lads! They have lost their main topmast!" A cheer was the answer. But the matter must be ended at once.

"Johnson," said Jones to the young midshipman by his side, "run forward and have the main yard hauled. Give her a good full, quartermaster," he said to the veteran seaman at the helm and then watched the water over the side to see when she gathered headway through it. "Now! Hard up with the helm! Flatten in the head sheets! Round in the weather braces! Cease firing and load all!"

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"And what are they?"

"The Acasta, thirty-six, and the Juno, twenty-two, sir."

"Very good. Is the transport Mellish among them?"

The man made no reply.

"Answer me."

"Ye-yes, sir."

"Which is she?"

"Oh, sir, I can't tell you that, sir. She is the most valuable ship of them all," he said incautiously.

"You have got to tell me, my man, if you ever want to see daylight again. Which is she?"

"No, sir, I can't tell you," he replied obstinately.

"Put the muzzle of your pistol to his forehead, Williams, and if he does not answer by the time I count ten pull the trigger. One, two, three, four!"

"Mercy, mercy!" cried the frightened skipper as he felt the cold barrel of the pistol pressed against his temple.

"Eight, nine"—went on the voice in the darkness imperturbably.

"I'll tell I'll tell."

"Ah, I thought so! Which one is she?"

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"And the Juno?"

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Tom Brown has so much improved from his late accident that he began work at the Lee & Porter Axle Works Monday.

We are very much indebted to S. A. Vinton, of West Point, Miss., for some nice Mississippi peaches. They were exceptionally fine.

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A little excitement was caused Wednesday by C.A. Westgate's horse, which tried to runaway. It was stopped in front of the Record office, no damages being done.

We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cottingham, of McPherson, Kas., are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Cottingham was better known here as Miss Edna Morgan.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Baker was held today from her late home in Oronoko township. She was a sister of the late Jacob F. Hahn, and quite well known to the older residents.

The M. C. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Jackson to St. Joseph, Mich., via Galien and I. I. railway, Sunday, July 31; passing Buchanan at 8:55 a. m., and arriving at St. Joseph at 10:30 a. m. Returning will leave St. Joseph at 5:45. Fare from Buchanan to St. Joseph and return 50 cents.

M. L. JENKS.

Battle Creek people have often declared that Marshall is the sleepest town in southern Michigan, and they now say that this somnolence is even affecting the animal kingdom. A horse stood hitched upon the principal business street of Calhoun's county seat for a couple of hours the other day, and when his owner unhitched him and touched him with the whip he awoke so suddenly as to fall to the pavement and smash the thills and harness.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending July 26. Subject to change:

Table with 2 columns: Item (Butter, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.) and Price (14c, 9c, 14c, 40c, etc.)

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J. P. Beistle started for Massachusetts and Vermont, Wednesday to buy stock for the Buchanan Marble Works. He will be gone some little time.

FOR RENT—Store room recently occupied by W. S. Jones, the jeweler. One of the finest locations in town for jewelry store or other small business. Inquire of A. C. Roe. a26

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Wm. H. Curtis a former resident of Buchanan and a brother of John Curtis of Dowagiac, and C. A. Curtis of Benton Harbor, died at his home in Detroit, Sunday. The remains were brought to Buchanan and interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery. He was an old resident of Buchanan, and a veteran of the Civil war.

A stranger, supposed to have been a foreigner, was found hanging to a tree two miles west of Galien Wednesday. When found the body was still warm. Nothing was found upon his person that would throw any light on his identity. The body was taken to Galien where it will be buried.

On exhibition in the show windows of a Soo store is a bedstead of colonial times, the property of M. J. Magee of the Soo, which is said to be 165 years old. The posts, standing abut five feet high, are carved by hand, and ropes take the place of springs. This ancient piece of furniture is attracting much attention.

The steamer Postboy, which sunk Saturday, this week and is now high and dry. The pumping was done by the tugs Trio and Pup. The boat is too large to go on the ways at Sauguttuck and 4 piles have been driven each side of her so that she can be raised and repaired. The diver discovered two holes in her hull, and besides repairing these the hull will be thoroughly overhauled. The sunken piles which damaged the Post Boy are the same that caused a like accident to the steamer Aliber last spring.

PERSONAL.

Sam Chase of Galien, was in town Tuesday.

John Morris was a Niles' visitor yesterday.

Miss Georgia Wilcox was in Niles Thursday.

Miss Mabel Kissinger of Niles, is in town today.

John Alexander of Toledo, O. was in town this week.

Frank Lister, of Bay St. Louis, Miss. is visiting in Buchanan.

Miss Jean Earl of South Bend is a Buchanan visitor this week.

J. H. Cuthbert of Chicago is visiting his mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hopkins, of Dowagiac, were in town Wednesday.

Morris Mails of Chicago, was the guest of J. H. Hershenow, yesterday.

Miss Winnie Wilson of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lou Smith.

Mrs. Salma Barmore and daughter Miss Thursa were Buchanan visitors this week.

Mrs. Geo. B. Richards is in Steubenville, O. organizing a camp of Royal Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennell of Berrien Springs were Buchanan visitors yesterday and today.

Mrs. David Dutton returned home Wednesday, from a visit with her daughter, at Michigan city.

Mrs. E. E. Simmons and Mrs. F. A. Norris, of Galien were the guests of Mrs. Alice Rose, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emory Roe and Miss Mildred Roe were Dowagiac visitors the first of the week. They were accompanied home by Dorothy Tichenor.

A. L. Stephens of Ironton, O. came to Buchanan Wednesday evening for a few days stay. He is taking a trip for his health.

Henry Dickinson, who has been to Colon, Mich. looking after some repairs at his farm, came to town Tuesday and played with the band Wednesday. He returned to Colon Thursday.

Miss Edith Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuttle, Mrs. Ruml and Mrs. Baker of Buchanan, have been the guests at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Baker, near New Carlisle, the past week.

A meteor weighing about three pounds and about six or eight inches in length was found in the woods three miles northeast of Ypsilanti yesterday by Mr. Powell. The meteor is black and looks as if it had been buried. It is egg shaped and on being split open was found to contain various metals.

The South Bend Fruit company recently purchased the growing crop of 750 acres of Rocky Mountain Cantaloupes growing on the border line of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, all of which will be ready for the market next week. To handle this crop requires a big outlay of money and the services of many men. In the first place \$5000 worth of baskets have been contracted for to be delivered at six stations from which shipments will be made. An average of fifteen cars of the ripe fruit will be shipped daily. In handling this crop offices will be established in nearly all the principal cities to get the fruit to market without delay.

Little Miss Hazy, the comically doleful old maid, who is "sicked on to matrimony" by Mrs. Wiggs, is portrayed by Helen Lowell, who gave such a clever character hit as the fussy, fidgety Sister Susan in "Quality street," to the Phoebe of Maude Adams, sharing almost equal praise with that most popular star. All the queer cabbage patch characters are reproduced, in fact, in the cast of twenty-five in the three scenes laid in the patch itself. The role of Pegstick Chris, who is "so handy on his feet," is a novel wooden legged part enacted by Taylor Granville, who was so nimble in both his gymnastic legs as the acrobatic Wiggins in the late Charles Coghlan's "Royal Box" and as the pugnacious jockey in "The Suburban." Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, is now in the third week of its run to packed houses at each performance.

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All services at the Evangelical church will be held at the regular hours, Sunday, excepting the morning services which will be given over to the funeral of Mr. J. H. Hess.

Master Harvey Blake, while playing in the barn at Mrs. Wm. Pears' home Tuesday afternoon, fell from a ladder breaking both bones in his left arm. Dr. Peck set them in place and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

J. H. Hess, died yesterday afternoon at his home in the northwestern part of the township. The cause of his death is said to have been heart disease. He was seventy-one years old. The funeral will be held from the Evangelical church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

J. H. VanFrankin's dog and pony show gave an exhibition in Buchanan last night to a large crowd. The show was a good one and gave universal satisfaction. They went to Niles this morning where they exhibit tonight. The trained horse Forrest Tempest, showed that Mr. VanFrankin is a trainer of exceptional ability in his line. He is well known in this place, he being the trainer that broke the Blake & Geyer troupe, the first horse show that started from Buchanan.

Michigan Veterans Corps. Bay City, Mich., July 29.—A movement has been started by veterans of the Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, to organize a veteran corps at the coming M. N. G. state encampment.

His Wife Died While Asleep. Cadillac, Mich., July 29.—Mrs. Geo. Dorrance, wife of a prosperous farmer near this city, was found dead in bed. Heart failure is assigned as the cause.

Drowned in Lake Michigan. Three Oaks, Mich., July 29.—Lewis Juergens was drowned in Lake Michigan at Lakeside.

A Woman's Tears. A shrewd observer says that "sometimes a woman cries just to get herself petted," a circumstance which shows that there may be a method in grief as well as in madness.—Bridgeport Telegram.

Well Answered. An American woman who had been told by a Britisher that America was deficient in antiquities and curiosities remarked, "The antiquities will come; as for our curiosities, we import them."

Holding His Own. "Stingy, isn't he?" "You've said it! Why, he holds fast to everything he gets his clutches on and even bolts down his dinner!"

His Estimate. "How far do you travel in crossing the ocean from Liverpool to New York?" asked the instructor at the night school. "Four thousand miles." "Oh, no. Think again." "That's right," persisted the shaggy haired pupil. "I know the book says 3,000 miles, an' that's what it is in a straight line, but I'm countin' in the ups an' downs. I've been across."—Chicago Tribune.

His Trade. "And you say you have a trade?" asked the kind lady at the door. "Yes'm," said the tramp, "I'm a worker in precious metals and stones." "Indeed! And can't you get anything to do?" "No'm, de perlice and de jewelers are all on to me."

Used to It. Tommy was visiting a neighbor's. At dinner the hostess apologized to him because the table linen was soiled at his plate. "Oh, that's nothing," he assured her promptly. "Ours is worse'n that at home."—Brooklyn Life.

Why, Indeed? He—Why does a woman always think she ought to wear a smaller shoe than she can? She—Why does a man always think he ought to wear a larger hat than he can?—Yonkers Statesman.

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RESOLVED, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased divine providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to him, who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant for mercy.

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# ANOTHER VICTIM OF FINN REVENGE

Von Plehve, Russian Home Minister, Killed with a Bomb.

ASSASSIN AT ONCE ARRESTED

Himself Mortally Wounded, Probably, by His Own Device.

ACCOMPLICE IS ALSO CAPTURED

Minister Dies Like Emperor Alexander, the Assassination Taking Place in the Street While He Was Driving.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—As Minister of Justice Muraviev was driving to the Peterhof palace to report to the emperor the assassination of Von Plehve stones were thrown at him, and his carriage windows were broken by unknown persons.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—M. von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9:50 a. m. yesterday by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor. The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the exist-



M. VON PLEHVE.

ence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn name Legio, and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb.

Assassin's Accomplice Captured.

An accomplice of Legio, also apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life. The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad official's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station.

Threw His Bomb Only Too Well.

The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright, and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.

TERRIBLE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION

Paving Stones Ground to Powder—Everybody in the Street Hurt.

One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin, who endeavored to escape, though wounded by splinters in the face, arm and abdomen. He made no attempt at resistance, however, when seized by the detective, and confessed his crime but refused to give his name. The police immediately after the explosion arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in a hotel opposite the scene of the tragedy. He carried a bomb similar to that thrown by Legio. As soon as the police saw the bomb they scattered, but an employe of the hotel rushed up behind the accomplice and pinned his arms.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and flung a heavy piece of the iron work of the carriage across the canal, severing the thick mast of a barge, which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down and more or less bruised.

IMPRESSIVE RELIGIOUS RITES

Began on the Scene of the Murder—Continued at Plehve's Home.

When the officers of the law, headed by Minister of Justice Muraviev, had terminated the necessary formalities by drawing up a written report of

the crime the mangled remains of the minister of the interior were conveyed to a humble chapel adjoining the station, the windows of which miraculously escaped destruction. The priests and people, with characteristic Russian piety, at once joined in a solemn requiem. The square in front of the station was filled with a reverent crowd of peasants and laborers, and the busy hum of traffic was silenced.

A no less impressive service was conducted at the minister's stately residence in the evening to which only intimate friends were invited by M. von Plehve's assistant, Purnovo, who is temporarily in charge of the ministry of the interior. The magnificent staircase and the reception rooms were draped in black. The body of the minister was completely covered by a white shroud, which concealed the ghastly mutilations. It reposed in a black and silver casket in a corner of the vast hall, surrounded by luxuriant palms. Gen d'Armerie and non-commissioned officers stood sentinel at the head of the casket, while at its foot were two high officials of the ministry.

The hall and the adjoining rooms which are decorated in the Byzantine style somewhat resembling a church, were crowded with distinguished personages, including Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral; Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty; Prince Hilkoft, minister of railroads; Minister von Plehve's associates, M. Wahlie, M. Duranovo and M. Sevastianoff, and the members of the diplomatic corps in full force, including Spencer Eddy, United States charge d'affaires; Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, and M. Bompard, the French ambassador.

A special edition of The Official Messenger contained only a brief announcement of the death of M. von Plehve, and the intimation that an official requiem would be conducted. Minister of Justice Muraviev went to the Peterhof palace to report the assassination of Minister von Plehve to Emperor Nicholas. His majesty did not leave the palace during the entire day although he had arranged to go to Oranienbaum (nineteen miles from St. Petersburg) to attend the consecration of the new harbor. The empress has not been informed of the tragedy in view of the hourly expectation of her accouchement.

RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE DEAD MAN

His Taking Off an Irreparable Loss—Was Back of Great Reforms.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The disappearance from the stage of public life of M. von Plehve is recognized by all acquainted with the inner workings of the government of Russia as an irreparable loss. Von Plehve during his two years of office as minister of the interior left a profound mark on the administrative reforms which were slowly but surely leading the country towards more liberal institutions. It has been no secret to those who knew him well that he recognized the necessity of bestowing a large measure of self-government upon the people as soon as they had become fitted to receive it.

M. von Plehve said to one of his friends recently that he was preparing the way for a modified form of the parliamentary system suitable to Russia, and for the revision of existing peasant and zemstvo laws which had been undertaken at his initiative. His cautious treatment of these questions was dictated by the fear of allowing the revolutionary forces to get the upper hand, and this fear led to the repressive measures which were responsible for so much misrepresentation abroad regarding his true character, and also regarding his policy.

He counseled the enforced Russification of Finland chiefly out of the apprehension that the revolutionary element in the grand duchy was becoming too strong, and that element, it is now believed, brought about his death. It was part of his plan that the Finns should share the liberties which were to eventually be bestowed upon the whole of Russia.

HE GOES WILLY-NILLY

United States Consul Who Will Defy the Turkish Government and Visit the Destitute District.

Washington, July 29.—Without waiting for the assent of the Turkish government to his projected trip into the disturbed districts of Turkey in Asia Norton, the United States consul at Erzurum, it is understood, has started on his mission of investigation.

There are some United Statesan missionary institutions in the direction in which he is headed, as there have been some sanguinary collisions between the Turkish troops and the inhabitants there. Norton thought it his duty to learn how these outbreaks affected the United Statesan missions.

Steamer Korea Dodges the Russ.

Tokio, July 29, 7 a. m.—The steamship Korea has arrived here safe.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS Chicago, July 29.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Philadelphia—Boston 1, Philadelphia 7; (second game) Boston 4, Philadelphia 0; at Pittsburgh—Rain; at Chicago—Cincinnati 2, Chicago 8.

American: At Philadelphia—Detroit 0, Philadelphia 4.

Association: At Toledo—Louisville 0, Toledo 8; at Milwaukee—St. Paul 6, Milwaukee 8; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 0; (second game) Minneapolis 0, Kansas City 2—ten innings; at Indianapolis—Columbus 4, Indianapolis 2.

Western: At Omaha—St. Joseph 0, Omaha 10; at Sioux City—Denver 2, Sioux City 0; at Des Moines—Colorado Springs 9, Des Moines 3.

# FREIGHT HANDLERS TO BE CALLED OUT

Chicago Railways To Be Involved in the Strike of the Packing House Men.

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR PEACE

Two Iowa Men Trying Their Hands at Settling the Strike.

Strike of 75,000 Coal Men Workers Threatened Over Collecting the Checkmen's Wages.

Chicago, July 29.—After issuing a general order that would have involved all the Chicago railroads in the stock yards strike Lawrence J. Curran, president of the Freight Handlers' union, reconsidered his action and is now holding his order in abeyance pending a conference with the leaders of the allied trades unions whose members are on strike. It is stated, however, that if President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, and the other strike leaders express a desire to have the order indorsed it will be put into effect at once. The central council of the Freight Handlers' union was in session at midnight, and it is stated that all preparations have been made to put the strike order in force if it shall be deemed necessary.

Significance of the Proposed Order.

Curran's order notified all members of the union employed by the various railroads throughout Chicago to refuse to handle any freight whatever for the packing houses where the men are now on strike. If the freight handlers lived up to the order of their president it would work a severe hardship on the packers, as the notification to the men states explicitly that no freight delivered or billed to the packing companies, whether delivered at the freight houses by teams or in cars, is to be touched by the members of the union. What the railway officials will do in such an emergency is not known. A meeting of the railroad managers was held to discuss the situation, but what action, if any, was decided upon was not made public.

Another Effort for Peace.

At the same time that this step was being taken by the freight handlers' president, Henry C. Wallace, a well-known writer and lecturer on agricultural topics, of Des Moines, Ia., and A. L. Ames, of Puckingham, Ia., president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, began a new movement for peace. Wallace and Ames came to Chicago and immediately went into conference with the strike leaders, who were told of the hardship the strike was imposing on the live stock raisers, and asked if some concession besides those offered at the last conference between the packers and the strike leaders could not be suggested in order to bring the present conflict to an end.

Donnelly Willing to Concede.

Donnelly, who was made spokesman for the labor leaders, said he would welcome another conference with the employers, and consented to the effort being made. He also informed Wallace that the strikers were willing now to concede the time limit in which the men should be reinstated. Wallace said he and Ames would call on the packers' representatives and endeavor to bring about the desired conference.

Claims of the Contestants.

Both sides to the dispute at the stock yards are claiming the victory. According to the packers all the plants in Chicago are running at nearly the regular capacity. On the other hand the labor leaders declare the packing industry in this city is completely demoralized, and that business is almost at a standstill. That the statements of the labor leaders are not altogether true is evidenced by the fact that the packers are slaughtering thousands of animals every twenty-four hours. There were several desertions from the ranks of the strikers yesterday, but this loss was offset by an equal number of strike-breakers quitting their new positions.

INSANE OR AN ANARCHIST

Pole Tries to Stab a Stock Yards Man—Butchers' Teamsters Fight.

The Exchange building in the stock yards was thrown into a panic when a man, either insane or an anarchist, attempted to stab to death George T. Ward of Alexander, Ward & Conover, and struggled desperately with clerks and commission men who attempted to disarm him. Ward was uninjured and the man who sought his life, was finally locked up at the stock yards police station. He refused to give his name or to tell his motive for seeking the commission man's life. The only clew to the man's identity is the name of "John Ukanazitch," written in a Bible which was found in his pocket when he was searched at the station. He is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

Striking teamsters tried to prevent retail butchers from securing supplies of meat in South Chicago and a riot occurred. The police and the strikers fought for half an hour. Bricks, stones and clubs were used, and several of the butchers and strikers were bruised and cut. The two leaders, William Smith and Marion Looker, were arrested and will be tried for inciting riot.

The trouble occurred at the ware-

house of Nelson Morris & Co. Meat had been shipped to South Chicago by railroad, and the retail dealers, in response to notifications, drove, in their wagons, to the wholesale market for their day's supply. The striking teamsters gathered about the place and formed a line across the street, through which they refused to permit the retail dealers to pass.

The first of the retail men were turned back, but, as other arrived, a spirit of determination was aroused, and the butchers charged the strikers. Armed with clubs, the dealers broke through the line of pickets, and the fight was on. A riot call brought a patrol wagon load of police. Some of the dealers' wagons had been overturned and partly demolished before the arrival of the officers.

RIOT AT KANSAS CITY

Mob of Strikers Attacks a Gang of Non-Union Men.

Kansas City, July 29.—A riot occurred in front of the Fowler packing plant when a mob of 500 strikers attacked a gang of non-union men who were leaving the plant. Stones were thrown and two of the strike breakers were injured. The police rushed into the mob and arrested several of the strikers. Riotous scenes in the Armour-Fowler district were numerous.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 29.—Pickets of the striking packing house employes terrorized a coach load of passengers on the Burlington train, bound for Kansas City, by assaulting several negro strike breakers who were going from Chicago to South St. Joseph to enter the employment of Nelson Morris & Co. The negroes were assaulted, but were finally got into the plant.

ANOTHER GREAT COAL STRIKE

Will Involve 75,000 Men—Issue Is the Check Weighmen.

Scranton, Pa., July 29.—There is grave fear that the executive board of district No. 1, United Mine Workers, will order a strike involving approximately 75,000 men when it meets in special session here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct check weighmen's wages.

The fear of a strike is heightened by the action of the Scranton Coal company in failing to make the deduction when paying at several of its collieries. The Scranton Coal company agreed to make the deduction after Empire Carroll D. Wright, in a letter to District President Nichols, advised that the deduction should be made.

RUSSIA HEARS FROM US

OFFICIAL INQUIRY IS MADE

We Want to Know About the Seizure of the Ardova and Arabia—Latest Far East News.

London, July 29.—Special dispatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The United States has made an official inquiry of Russia regarding the British steamer Ardova, seized by the Smolensk in the Red sea, which had United States government stores on board. The Ardova had already been released when the inquiry was made.

The foreign office has also received a communication from the United States asking whether the Arabia, a German ship chartered by a United Statesan company, had been released, and adding that according to information in possession of the United States government the Arabia's cargo of flour, etc., was bound for Hong Kong. While the communication did not take the form of a protest it is believed that unless the Arabia is released a formal protest will be lodged.

London, July 29.—Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, told the lords that the seizure and sinking of the Knight Commander was an outrage if the facts were as represented, and that a strong protest had been lodged with the Russian government, and that he felt justified in the hope that the protest would not be in vain.

Tien-Tsin, July 29.—The Tenth and Eleventh corps of the Russian army have arrived at the front and joined General Kuropatkin's forces.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—It is generally believed here that startling developments are imminent at the front in Manchuria. All the war correspondents have been ordered to Harbin.

Tokio, July 29.—The Russians abandoned Ta-Tche-Kiao at noon on Monday, July 25, first setting the town on fire. The Japanese pursuit extended beyond Ta-Tche-Kiao and the Japanese left wing occupied Yin-Kow.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Secretary Morton has resumed his official duties at the navy department.

The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia has been signed.

B. Mastandrea, keeper of a junkshop, at Chicago, is accused by Robert Sorenson and John Stuckmeyer, each 10 years old, of teaching them to steal.

J. D. Beebe, a Chicagoan, has just finished a perilous trip from Chicago to Houghton, Mich., traveling 1,400 miles in a twenty-foot ordinary gasoline launch.

Military honors were accorded Rear Admiral Taylor, who was buried at Washington.

The Massachusetts Republican and Democratic state conventions will be held at Boston on the same day, Oct. 7.

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