

## Special January Sale

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The lady who understands herself knows that the best time to buy white goods for spring waists and dresses is in January.

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The same is true of the fine goods in this line—the choicest patterns, fabrics and colors are sold in January—we believe our selection this year is ahead of anything we ever had before.

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## CHICAGO GLEE CLUB

Received a Hearty Welcome From Buchanan Citizens Wednesday Night

### PLAYED TO A FULL HOUSE

The Fourth Number of Lecture Course Was Largely Attended

The fourth number of the Lecture Course, given by the Buchanan Band Boys, was the Chicago Glee Club, which appeared at Rough's Opera House, Wednesday evening, and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

This Lecture Course, which the Band Boys were so fortunate in securing is without question, the best course that has ever been given in Buchanan, and those who have missed the previous numbers, have reasons for regret, as they have all been clean and wholesome as well as amusing.

The Chicago Glee Club is the best male quartet that has ever been heard in our village, and without a doubt stands among the best male quartets in the United States. Their singing is without any accompaniment, and each voice is peculiarly adapted to the part it assumes.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening's program was the various selections on the slide trombones, which is a novel feature, and produces the sweetest of music. So pleasing was the quartet of slide trombones that they received repeated encores.

Mr. Dixon, the reader also deserved a great deal of praise for the prominent part he played on the program. His readings were eloquent and particularly realistic. Mr. Dixon has a thorough control of facial expressions, and an intimate knowledge of his subject enables him to bring before the audience the character true to life.

There is to be one more number on the course, but as yet the entertainment and date of same, has not been fixed, but we are certain the last one will prove as entertaining as the previous numbers.

### It Was Not His Business.

A wealthy man in St. Louis was asked to aid in a series of temperance meetings, but he scornfully refused. After being further pressed, he said: "Gentlemen, it is not my business."

A few days after his wife and two daughters were coming home in the lightning express. In his grand carriage, with liveried attendants, he rode to the depot, thinking of his splendid business and planning for the morrow. Hark! did some one say "accident?" There are twenty-five railroads centering in St. Louis. If there had been an accident it is not likely it has happened on the B. & M. railroad. Yet it troubles him. "It is his business" now. The horses are stopped on the instant, and upon enquiring, he finds it has occurred twenty-five miles distant, on the B. & M. He telegraphs to the superintendent:

"I will give you five hundred dollars for an extra engine."

The answer flashes back, "No."

"I will give you one thousand dollars for an engine."

"A train with surgeons and nurses have already gone forward, and we have no other."

With white face and anxious brow the man paced the station to and fro. That is his business now. In half an hour, perhaps, which seemed to him half a century, the train arrived. He hurried towards it, and in the tender found the mangled and lifeless remains of his wife and one of his daughters. In the car following lay his other daughter, with her dainty ribs crushed in and her precious life oozing away.

A quart of whiskey, which was drunk fifty miles away by a railroad employee, was the cause of the catastrophe.

Who dares say of this tremendous question, "It is not my business?"

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Hold a Special Meeting at Rough's Opera House

### A MOST PLEASING PROGRAM

Will be the Main Feature of the Meeting. To be Held Feb. 8

The Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Company will hold a special meeting at Rough's Opera House, on Thursday, Feb. 8, which will prove both interesting and beneficial to those, who attend. The following program will be rendered:

#### FORENOON

Music  
9:30 Corn and its Culture  
10:30 Discussion led by Chas. Bishop.

#### AFTERNOON

Music  
1:00 Potato Culture, M. L. Dean  
1:45 Discussion led by F. W. Howe  
2:30 Dairying, Ralph Jennings, Paw Paw  
3:15 Discussion led by C. H. French  
4:00 The Orchard, Irving Jaquay  
4:30 Discussion led by Paul Thayer Benton Harbor

#### EVENING

Music  
7:30 Poultry for Egg Production M. L. Dean  
8:15 Discussion led by Mrs. Anna R. Montross and Mrs. Flora Morgan.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public by the members of this well known organization.

### CALENDAR IS A HEAVY ONE

Nearly 100 Cases for February Aside From Criminal.

St. Joseph, Jan. 31.—The February term of the circuit court which opens in two weeks will be as busy as the September and December terms which have kept Judge Coolidge at the county seat much of the time since last September. An effort has been made to clear up the calendar as nearly as possible, but with all the hard work of the attorneys there will be a large number of cases carried over to the next term.

The calendar for the February term is now in the hands of the printers. There are forty chancery cases, forty jury civil cases and sixteen non jury civil cases on the calendar.

There have been a large number of cases filed in the circuit court the past ten days, many of which will come up for hearing at the February term, which the papers have not been allowed to give to the public. Many of the most interesting divorce cases in which the public is generally interested bear the mark, "Don't Publish."

### SHORT, STUBBY TAIL

Freak Hen Is Half Duck—Voice a Cross Between Cackle and Quack.

Darwin Crane, a prominent politician and farmer of Oronoko township, this country residing seven miles north of Buchanan, has a duck of a lusty pullet and a few other characters of the hen family, but it has the walk; posture and many of the bodily features of a duck. It is eight months old, but hasn't laid any eggs yet.

Its tail is short and stubby, and its legs and feet resemble those of a duck, except that the feet lack the web. It utters a sound that seems to be a cross between the cackle of a hen and the quack of a duck.

The freak fowl eats from the ground like a duck and is an inordinate water drinker, but never has attempted to swim.—Niles Star.

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## Pleasing Program

Will be Rendered at Sunday School Union, at Advent Church, Feb. 11.

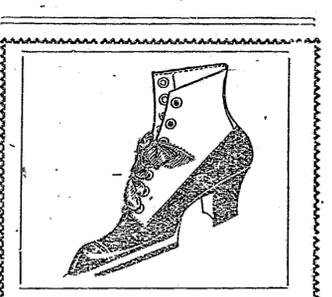
The Annual meeting of the Buchanan Bertrand Township Sunday School Union will be held at the Advent Christian church, Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 11, and the following program will be rendered.

- PROGRAM**
- 2:30 Devotionals, Rev. L. A. Townsend
  - Music in Charge of Mrs. J. E. Miller
  - 3:45 Appointment of Committees.
  - 2:50 Timely Topics, D. W. Kean
  - 3:10 Do Rewards to Pupils Benefit The Sunday School?
  - Mrs. C. W. Smith
  - 3:20 Primary Hour, Mrs. Delia Scott
  - The Nursery of the Church, Mrs. J. A. Halmhuber
  - Offering
  - EVENING**
  - 6:00 Union Young Peoples Service
  - J. Ellison Miller
  - 7:00 Devotionals, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber
  - Music in Charge of Mrs. Glidden
  - 7:20 Address, Rev. H. N. Wagner
  - Offering
  - Clarinet Solo, Arlin Clark
  - Annual Address by the President, L. B. Rough
  - Annual Reports {Secretary
  - Election of Officers. {Treasurer
  - OFFICERS**
  - L. B. Rough, President
  - A. A. Worthington, 1st. Vice President
  - A. C. Roe, 2nd. Vice President
  - Edith Beardley, Secretary
  - U. B. Treat, Treasurer
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  - E. W. Ashbrook, Mrs. D. L. Phelps
  - Mary E. Miller
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## WOMEN OF DOWAGIAC

Have Placed Emergency Boxes in School Buildings.

Dowagiac, Jan. 31.—The Nineteenth Century club has placed emergency boxes in each of the school buildings.



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Remember, please that we always reduce stock at this time of year. It is good business to do it—and get ready for the next season. Clearances big reductions—ends of good lines, are now to be found all through the store. The loss is ours—the saving yours—and they are well worth looking into.



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FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

The latest phrase is "wealth beyond the dreams of a ready-made legatee."

No grand duke has yet been discovered who thought the time ripe for constitutional government.

Good politics as a steady thing is favorable to longevity. Vermont has fourteen living ex-governors.

With his eye on the future, Uncle Russell Sage notes that a good straw hat can now be bought for 50 cents.

Today is ground-hog day, and as usual he had the pleasure of seeing his shadow, but we trust the next six weeks will be similar to the past six.

The beef trust is claiming immunity from prosecution by virtue of a promise made by Commissioner Garfield. It should be remembered that Mr. Garfield was young then, and that he took a rather veal view of trust matters.

Mr. Longworth promptly declined the congratulations extended by the anti-imperialists on his Philippines speech, and says the Filipinos may have to wait for generations before becoming fit to govern themselves. This is a world of rebuffs for the poor aunts.

### State Items

Standing between the rails of the Ypsi-Ann track watching a Michigan Central fast freight pass, at Chelsea, Monday, Leo Wade and John Dunn were struck by an electric car. They did not hear it approaching. Young Dunn was thrown to one side and apparently not injured; but his companion was so badly injured that he died three hours after the accident. One of his legs were broken and his skull fractured and he never regained consciousness. Both boys were about 15 years old.

The examination of Arthur Lewis, of Marshall, charged with having taken from the Marshall postoffice and opening mail not belonging to him, was called Tuesday before United States Commissioner O. S. Clark, in this city, and adjourned until February 2. It is charged that Lewis opened a letter addressed to his wife in order to get evidence of his wife with another man. The husband and wife, having come to an amicable settlement, it is understood that they desire to have this case dismissed, but Mrs. Lewis is not complaining witness it is not probable the matter will be dropped.

The swell social event of the season was the reception ball and banquet given to Gov. Warner and his staff

Tuesday evening by Co. A. Engineering corps, Michigan National Guard of Battle Creek. A reception was held at the Athlestan club rooms from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The military ball at the auditorium commenced at 9 o'clock. It opened with an exhibition drill by the Battle Creek company, uniformed rank Knights of Pythias, who won the first prize at the national tournament. Many prominent military men were there. At 11 o'clock a banquet was given at the Post Tavern at which a select company of seventy-five gentlemen were present.

Mrs. E. G. Snider of Cadillac was seriously injured Tuesday evening as the result of a fall down a ninety-one foot embankment in a cutter. A few feet back of the Snider barn is a gravel pit, and Mr. Snider, after backing out the horse, turned to close the door. The horse kept backing until it went over the embankment, Mrs. Snider fell under the wreckage of the cutter, and the horse lay helpless and tangled in the harness. Her escape from death is unexplainable.

A gas pipe running along between the ceiling and the floor which is the Senate saloon at Lansing sprang a leak Wednesday night. Someone in the rooms above lighted a match and the action was instantly followed by an explosion. The plate glass front of the saloon fell out on the sidewalk and the steel ceiling hung like a wet blanket by its four corners. Nobody was injured.

Frank Fitch of Menominee drove seventeen miles Monday to secure the help of a physician after severing one hand in a corn husking machine on his farm north of the city. Fitch is over 60 years old and was nearly unconscious when he reached Menominee.

### J. O. G. Club

The J. O. G. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nettie Lister, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a most pleasing fashion. The principal feature being selections on the phonograph. At 4.40 the ladies were invited to the dining room where covers were laid for 12. The table was beautifully decorated with Calla lilies.

Refreshment were served in two courses. First course, oysters and cold-slaw. Second course, nabisco's, angel food and fruit.

At 5 p. m. the ladies left for their homes, voting their hostess a royal entertainer.

### WILL GET LOW RATES

Niles Business Men Elated Over Inter-urban

Niles, Jan. 31.—With the completion of the Niles-St. Joseph branch of the Indiana Railway company's lines, the company and the Graham & Morton Transportation company of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will co-operate in the handling of freight and passengers between Chicago and Goshen, Ind., and the intervening points, including Berrien Springs and Niles. Round trip tickets to Chicago will be sold at a very low figure, and freights will be transported cheaply and rapidly.

The Indiana Railway company having purchased the right of way of

the old Michigan Central roadbed between Niles and Buchanan, propose to build a line from here to Buchanan in the early spring. A franchise has been asked to cross the St. Joseph river in Niles, and it is now up to the city council.

Now that Col Bean of St. Joseph has sold controlling interests in the street railway at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to J. G. McMichael of Chicago, who is to build an inter-urban line from the twin cities to Eau Claire, an effort will be made by Niles to have him build to this city and thence to Kalamazoo. At any rate, Niles expects to have another line enter here from the east this year touching at Diamond Lake and other summer resorts.

### M. L. CLUB

The M. L. Club held their guest evening, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. Roe. The program which was in charge of Mrs. S. B. Smith, proved an interesting one, in which each member took an active part. Faggots were furnished for the members to keep the fire burning bright. The following program was rendered.

### PROGRAM

Mrs. Graham, Instrumental Solo. Mrs. Worthington, Chronicals of the Club.

Mrs. Dodd, Vocal Solo. Mrs. Kent, Drama from Shakespeare's, Much ado About Nothing. The ghost scene from Hamlet.

Mrs. Stryker and Mrs. Roe, Recitations.

At the close of the program a two course luncheon was served to which all did justice. The guests at a late hour took their departure having spent a very enjoyable evening, and voting the M. L. Club royal entertainers.

### Babes in Toyland.

"Babes in Toyland" opened to splendid business at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, last Sunday night, and the second week of the engagement of this big Hamlin and Mitchell extravaganza promises to be fully as popular as the first.

"Babes in Toyland" is the joint product of Glen MacDonough, who provided the book and the lyrics, Victor Herbert, who composed the music, and Julian Mitchell, under the stage direction it was pronounced. It was first produced in Chicago at the Grand Opera House, where it ran all of one summer, going from there to New York, where it was given for the best part of the following winter at the Majestic Theatre.

It is a fairy story, something similar to those which have become so popular of late years, and many characters from the "Mother Goose" story books are interwoven in the plot. The librettist has taken for his chief characters Alan and Jane, two orphan children who are supposed to be under the care of their Uncle Barnaby a wicked old man who tries to destroy them in order that he may gain the fortune which has also been left in his care. So that they may escape the persecutions of their uncle, the two children run away from home and after a series of adventures in the Enchanted Spider's Forest, they come to Toyland, a mystical country presided over by a queer old genius who is known as the Master Toy-maker. They are followed to Toyland by the other characters in the play, including Uncle Barnaby, who still further continues to plot against them. In the end, of course, he is outwitted and everything turns out happily and the children live in peace ever after. This tale has enabled stage manager Julian Mitchell to provide a host of pleasing effects and given Victor Herbert great scope for the composition of many tuneful numbers.

An exceptionally large company is entailed in the presentation of "Babes in Toyland," which, of course includes the usual quota of handsome chorus girls. Among the principals in the cast are Ignacio Martineti, Katherine Bell, Albertine Benson, Gus Pixley, Walter Schrode, Maud Campbell, Edward P. Sullivan, John F. Ward, Gene Lunshe, James Wilson; Robert Burns and Katherine Murray. An increased orchestra will be one of the features of the production.

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## The Jurors Are Drawn

Next Term of Circuit Court Opens in Two Weeks

The jury for the February term of circuit court were drawn last Saturday. They are cited to appear at the opening of court on Monday, Feb. 12, when the work of the term will be taken up. The jurors are as follows:

Bainbridge, August Dukescherer  
Benton, G. H. Smallidge.  
Benton Harbor, W. C. Nos, C. W. Hayden, J. M. Cunningham, F. E. Avery.

Berrien, Joseph Haad.  
Bertrand, Stephen Scott.  
Buchanan, Wm O. Churchill.  
Chickaming, Thos. H. McCartron.  
Galien, Chas. E. Green.  
Hagar, Thos. Daley.  
Lake, Charles Reimer.  
Lincoln, Joseph Pennell.  
New Buffalo, John P. Ran.  
Niles township, John Mead.  
Niles city, S. C. Burke, William T. Adams. Hugh Cannon, Gustav Kashe.

Oronoko, Wm. Graham  
Pipestone, Edwin Burton  
Royalton, Fred Geisler.  
Sodus, Emerson Hogue.

St. Joseph township, R. S. Goodel.  
St. Joseph city, John W. Needham,  
James Bradford, Jacob Seel, William J. Dahike.

Three Oaks, Jasper Lee.  
Watervliet, John W. Fay.  
Weesaw, William H. Heas.

### Great Offer

The Chicago Daily papers recognize that the BUCHANAN RECORD is the best local paper in Berrien county and consequently have singled it out for their great clubbing offers this year. We are now able to offer the Chicago Daily Chronicle and the RECORD, to NEW subscribers for \$2.50. Renewals one year, both papers, \$3.00. This offer has a limited standing so improve the opportunity while it lasts.

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First publication Jan. 26, 1905

Estate of Levi B. Reninger Deceased. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1905.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Levi B. Reninger deceased. Joseph P. Beattie, having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of February, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate  
Last Publication February 2, 1905.

First Publication, Jan. 6, 1905.  
Notice to Nonresident Defendant

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Mary Ann Denismore,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
David Denismore,  
Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien in Chancery. On this cause it appearing that the defendant, David Denismore is not a resident of Michigan, that he resides at Sturgeon Bay, Ontario. Therefore on motion of Alex Emery, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, David Denismore enter his appearance in said cause within four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the BUCHANAN RECORD a paper published weekly at Buchanan, Mich., said publication to be continued once in each week for six consecutive weeks.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1905.  
WILBURN N. BURNS,  
Circuit Court Commissioner  
for Berrien County, Mich.  
ALEX EMERY, of Buchanan, Mich.,  
Complainant's Solicitor.  
Last Publication, Feb. 23, 1905.

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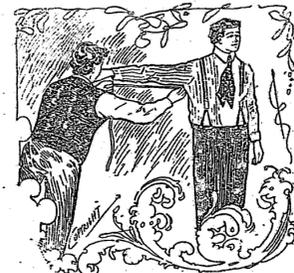
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No. 43 f 10:33 a. m.	No. 14 5:19 p. m.	No. 23 5:59 p. m.	No. 10 12:42 a. m.
No. 45 2:38 p. m.	No. 14 5:19 p. m.	No. 23 5:59 p. m.	No. 37 f 4:17 a. m.
No. 47 8:27 p. m.	No. 44 7:38 p. m.		

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All trains will be run daily except Sunday. At Gallien the trains will be run via the main line a. t. ion.

F. flag stop. K stop only to discharge passengers. No. 10 and 41 stops only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago.

M. L. JENKS, Agent.

## PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.

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.

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

T. E. EVELY, H. F. MOELLER, Agent, Gen'l Pass. Agent

## CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. A. C. Roe, minister.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH,** corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.**—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

## Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

**BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75** meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

**PATRICIANS COURT No. 5** meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.** Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.** Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

**LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.** meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS.** Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. J. E. Arney.

**DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H.** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

**BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 68 A. F. & A. M.** holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. B. R. Desenberg, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited.

**BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U.** meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening each month.

**WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22** R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Hatcher; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

**HOOK AND LADDER.**—Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

**BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.**—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m. FRANK SANDERS, Sec'y

The M. C. R. Co. will sell one way second class colonist tickets to certain points in the west, northwest and California, date of sale commencing, Feb. 15, and continuing until April 7, inclusive. Inquire at ticket office for full particulars. M. L. JENKS.

## BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 2	Subject to change:	Price
Butter		20c
Lard		09c
Eggs		14c
Honey		12c
Beef		30c
Pork		05c
Veal		42c
Mutton		4c
Chicken		8c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

No. 2 Red Wheat	81c
Eye	82c
Oats	30c
Yellow Corn 70lbs	33

## LOCAL NOTES

Portz's potato yeast bread.

Try an On-est John cigar. A good 5c smoke.

Ohio Pure Maple Syrup, 25c per qt. at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The pre-inventory sale at D. L. Boardman's ends this week.

Coming, a minstrel show. When? Keep a close lookout for the date.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. p. F. 6 ALLEN MOYER.

Order fruit trees while assortment is good. Call up Jaquay, Nurseryman. p. F. 2

WANTED:—Plain knitting and plain sewing by Mrs. Betsey Metzger; of West Front street.

It is rumored we will have a new cigar factory that will open up down town in a short time.

"A man without a mission is as useless an item in the furnishings of the universe as a last year's almanac."

"When a boy wins a reputation for evil doing, the stain still clings to him, even after years of right living."

Valentine post cards, valentine gift books, valentine box paper and valentines. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Mrs. Burkholder has vacated her rooms in the Lee Block and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. High are occupying the same.

It is reported that several people have been ploughing in this place, as well as in the country. This looks as if spring had already visited this section.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite; and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. Special meeting will be held Saturday and Monday evenings, Feb. 3 and 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all members to be present.

Rev. W. J. Douglass' Sunday School Class will give a social at the residence of Frank Raymond, Friday evening. A literary and musical program will be given. Refreshments will be served. Price 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mr. George Vincent suffered an accident, Thursday morning, while employed at the Rich Manufacturing Co. He was working on a lathe, and in some unknown manner, got his fingers on right hand caught in the machine, and as a result is nursing a badly lacerated hand. We are sorry to hear of his misfortune, and trust he will be able to resume his duties in a short time.

About eight lady friends of Mrs. V. M. Baker, of Bakertown, completely surprised her by calling at an early hour yesterday morning, and taking full possession of her home. The ladies came with well filled baskets and at noon all sat down to a very tempting repast. At a late hour in the afternoon all departed having spent a very delightful day.

The Patricians will hold a night cap social at their hall on Tuesday evening Feb. 6. Ladies are requested to bring supper in boxes and make two night caps exactly alike. One cap will be placed in the box, and the other worn by the lady. After the boxes are sold the gentlemen will find there partners by matching the caps. A fine entertainment will be furnished. Everybody invited to attend and a good time assured.

Record readers get all the news, all the time. Nice Navel Oranges, 25c per dozen at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Dry cord wood cheap. Phone Jaquay. p. F. 2

The Ladies of the Evangelical church will serve chicken pie dinner Feb. 8, in the church basement.

WANTED:—Man and wife, no children, for farm work. Enquire of Irving Jaquay, Buchanan, Mich. M2p.

Our stock of pens so sadly depleted the past few days. has been replenished. We have the pens. BINNS MAGNET STORE.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a baked goods sale at W. F. Runner's store Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Rose, of South Bend, but formerly of Buchanan, who sustained a broken wrist recently, is not so well at the present writing.

January 30 and 31 J. R. White plowed a 2 acre field belonging to R. B. Jennings, and there was no frost and the ground was in a prime condition.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich, for week ending Jan. 30, 06.—W. F. Hayes, Mr. Clarence Daly. G. W. NOBLE P. M

Have your old gilt frames made like new by regilding at small cost. Just across the race is the place. H. O. PERROTT.

The Buchanan Record is forty years old and as young and sprightly in appearance as ever.—Wednesday, Niles Sun.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Annual election of officers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Rough's Opera House. A large attendance is desired.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Best, of Hinchman, but formerly of Buchanan announce the arrival of an eight pound boy at their home, Monday morning. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Constipation causes headache, dizziness, nausea, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents, Ask your druggist.

"My brother stands six feet three in his stockings," said the boy aristocrat proudly.

"Humph, my brother stands six feet three and never had a pair of stockings in his life," said the boy plebeian scornfully.

About thirty-one of the Willing Workers met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Wm. Conrad, Tuesday Jan. 30, to help her celebrate her birthday. The forenoon was spent in a social way. At noon all were invited to the dining room for dinner. The table fairly groaned with the good things. After dinner a pleasing program was given. The class were favored with Rev. Frye's presence, who gave some very helpful thoughts concerning their missionary work. Thus closed another memorable day for the class and all present. The guests all departed wishing Mrs. Conrad many more happy birthdays.

A woman living near Remus sent the following card of thanks to a newspaper: "Mr. Editor—I desire to thank the friends and neighbor most heartily, in this manner, for the united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of Death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milch cow and roan gelding horse, 8 years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm; also a black and white shote very low.

## PERSONAL.

Jno. Redden was a Niles visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. A. Carlisle was a Niles caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Matt Lyons was a Niles visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Pierce was a South Bend caller, Tuesday.

Miss Zulu Redden visited friends in Niles, Wednesday.

Mr. C. D. Kent and son went to Centerville, yesterday.

Miss Mettie Smith was a South Bend caller, Thursday.

Mr. Joe Haverneek left Thursday morning for Denver, Colo.

Mr. E. E. Smith returned home last night from Chicago.

Mr. Fred Cook, of Niles, was a Buchanan caller, Thursday.

Mrs. Sol Rough visited her daughter in South Bend, Wednesday.

Mr. George Dougan, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor last evening.

Miss Madge Hunt returned to her home in South Bend, Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Smith visited her daughter in South Bend, Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Garland was in Galien, Wednesday on professional business.

Frank Sanders transacted business in Cassopolis, yesterday and today.

Mrs. Phillip Swergle, of Niles, visited friends in this village, Tuesday.

Horace Lumley, of Richmond, Ind. is visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Rowe and Mrs. Warner went to Dowagiac last night to visit friends.

Mrs. Chas. East returned home, yesterday, after a week's visit with South Bend relatives.

Mrs. Jno. Jarv's returned to her home in Dowagiac this morning, after a few days visit here.

Miss Edna Kean returned to her home in Chicago, Wednesday, after a short visit with relatives.

Chas. Howe returned home last night, after several days visit with his daughter in Kensington, Ill.

Mr. John Lister returned to Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday, after attending the funeral of Mrs. E. DeArmoud.

Miss Myrtle Holiday went to Three Oaks, Thursday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Runner is in Branch County this week transacting business in the interest of the Royal Neighbors.

Rev. W. H. Halmhuber, of Detroit, is the guest of his brother, Rev. J. A. Halmhuber and wife. He will go to Northwestern College at Naperville, Ill., from here.

Dry wood cheap. Call up Jaquay. p. F. 2

The Blended Patent Flour "GERBELLE." For sale at Keller's.

The Record has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county.

The Ladies Aid of the Larger Hope Church will meet with Mrs. Nora Sparks, Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 2 o'clock sharp.

I will deliver Marsh Hay any day in the week except Sunday or Monday forenoon for \$4.00 per ton. Telephone Geo Weaver. F.2

Don't fail to buy a Feb. number of the Woman's Home Companion (10c.) Beautiful and good. BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor will be celebrated Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock.

The best wheat, the best machinery and the most approved methods of milling are used in the manufacture of the "GERBELLE." No wonder that it is today the best flour on the market. For sale at Keller's.

Save \$2.50 by taking advantage of our clubbing rates. Regular price of Chicago Daily Chronicle \$4.00. Regular price of BUCHANAN RECORD, (Semi Weekly) \$1.00. Both papers to NEW RECORD Subscribers \$2.50.

Auction Sale. The household goods of the late Mrs. DeArmoud will be sold at auction at the residence on Saturday, afternoon, Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock.

Church Notes. EVANGELICAL. Services at regular hours at the Evangelical church, Sunday.

# Remodeling Sale

We are arranging to give the people of St. Joseph County the greatest clothing sale ever held in this vicinity.

We have leased an additional building and will remodel and enlarge our store.

## To Make Room for the Workmen

We must reduce our stock. Everything will be sold; the cost makes no difference. Men's, Youth' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods. The goods are all Vernon Quality and from our regular stock.

# VERNON

205-207 So. Mich. St.  
South Bend.

# Buchanan Cash Grocery

## Bargains in Groceries.

20 lbs. G. Sugar	for	\$1.00
21 lbs. C. Sugar	for	1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar	for	1.00
10 Bars Soap	for	.25
3 pkg. Seeded Raisins	for	.25
1 pkg. Matches	for	.08

## Flour Bargains.

1 sk. Best Patent	\$ .60
1 sk. Golden Wedding	.55
1 sk. Lucky Hit	.53
1 sk. Daisy	.50
1 sk. Buckwheat	.25
1 sk. Graham Flour	.15
1 sk. Corn Meal	.10

# Buchanan Cash Grocery

# Richards & Emerson

## Victor Spring Beds

## Cotton Felt Mattresses

## New Rockers

## New Couches

Reliable Goods and Fair Treatment Always

# New Dray

## Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

### The Druggists

I wish to inform the people of Buchanan that I have started a dray, and am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. Prompt service and reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited.

Solicit your patronage and wish especially to call your attention to three things.

"We have added a full line of SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO to our stock."

Have just received a fine lot of SYRINGES and HOT WATER BOTTLES.

"HERPICIDE" kills dandruff and makes your hair grow.

W. E. Hathaway

## We Want Your Junk.

Highest Market Price paid for all kinds of Junk. Old Metals, Rags, Rubbers and Paper Stock.

# Finley, Patterson & Co.

Buchanan, Mich.

Great care in the selection of wheat combined with perfect milling produces "GERBELLE" the flour in the world. For sale at Keller's.

Our Drugs are Best. Our Prices are Right.

# CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

REGENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

## PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Carl Reed, of Claypool, spent a few days in this locality.

W. A. Womer and daughter, Miss Irene returned Saturday after a six weeks visit in the west.

Mrs. Susan Arney visited Mrs. Elizabeth Stroup in Niles, Sunday.

## WEST BERTRAND

Mrs. Wm. Foster was a guest of her son Charles, Thursday.

John Redden Jr. was a Three Oaks visitor, Sunday.

Mr. Oliver Barnhart and Miss Blanche Sheldon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart at Buchanan, Sunday evening.

Some thief stole a horse blanket and plush robe from John Redden Jr.'s buggy Saturday night.

Joseph Willard and daughter of Kalamazoo are visiting Bertrand friends this week.

Georgé Currier and sister Miss Mabel spent Saturday evening in Galien.

## BERRIEN SPRINGS

Wm. Dester is very ill.

People are making good use of the interurban railway. Every day many people take the car for South Bend and Niles or to come to this place, especially when the roads are so muddy.

Many children are absent from school on account of illness.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity now have telephones in their homes.

Mrs. Ada Rose has resigned her position as mail carrier and Clyde Spaulding has taken her place.

## HINCHMAN

The Aid Society enjoyed a pleasant day at Mrs. Nellie Sattler's, Wednesday.

There has been no school at the Bedinger school this week.

Mr. Frank Clark, of St. Joseph, was in this place last Friday. He and his wife went to housekeeping, Thursday.

Mrs. Elliot Caldwell has not yet returned from Chicago, but she is fast improving after her operation.

Miss Kate Miller, of Buchanan, is here for a few weeks taking care of her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Best.

The telephone has been "freakish" for a day or two. The linemen are busy fixing it.

## GLENDORA

The Aid Society met with Mrs. John Orris, Wednesday.

Thirty-three members of the Glendora lodge attended an Odd Fellows banquet at Three Oaks, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wooley of Dayton are visiting their daughter Mrs. Renbarger.

A number of the Glendora young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Clarence Hayne in honor of his 25th birthday on Jan. 20.

George Cassler transacted business in Glendora, Saturday.

Mr. Renbarger went to Jackson, Wednesday.

Leah Stearns came home from South Bend where she has been working.

A reunion of the Devoe family was held at the home of George Devoe of this place.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The seventh and eighth grades are studying "The Landing of the Pilgrims" which is to be the basis of the eighth grade examination in reading.

We are pleased to have Loyde Gregory with us again after his absence on account of sickness.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy during the past five months of school, Elva Smith, Julia Smith, Fern Shirk, Maude Smith, Iris Shirk and Ella Stevens.

## GRANGE HALL

Bluebirds, the harbingers of spring are here. Sap-pails are catching maple sweet. Flocks and herds are grazing in the meadows. There is no frost in the ground. What February and March will bring us will be recorded later.

Mrs. Ella Perkins and son Raymond visited in South Bend last Saturday.

Thomas Crandall made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Miss Bessie Harner is visiting Mrs. Kate Lovingood near Baroda.

Mrs. Leah Harner who has been very sick is somewhat better.

Mrs. Minnie Hall who has been so long and seriously ill is steadily recovering.

John Smith and wife and George Smith left Buchanan on the midnight train Tuesday night to attend the funeral of the wife of Henry Smith at Thompsonville, Michigan on Wednesday.

Quite a force of men are at work on the big ditch being dug through the marsh running from Simon Storick's on the west to Wm. Shultz's on the east.

The annual election of officers for the ladies aid society was held at their session with Mrs. Dean Clark last Thursday. Mrs. Ella Perkins was chosen president, Mrs. Bertie Casler vice president, Mrs. Carrie Schriver, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Tabor, treasurer. The report of the retiring secretary showed the receipts for the year to be \$49.24.

The aid society will meet all day next Thursday, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Ella Perkins.

Stephen Harner wrote \$12,000 of insurance in Royalton, Tuesday for the Berrien County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Farm and fruit lands in the township between Oronoko and St. Joseph are no longer to be had for a song. They are held for not less than \$100 an acre. Twelve acres without improvements were recently sold near Scottville for \$1800.

## BENTON HARBOR

Twin girls were born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stone.

The newly elected deaconesses of the Presbyterian church were installed last Sunday.

The St. Joseph girl's basket ball team is going to Michigan City. Friday night to play the team there.

Our high school juniors are wearing new class pins containing their colors, which are maize and blue, the same as the U. of M.

A day or two ago a farmer near the city brought to the News office a bunch of snap dragon blossoms which he gathered in his yard.

Last Sunday the bouquets at the Congregational and M. E. churches consisted of with red carnations. McKinley's favorite flower in honor of his birthday the next day. The street car men also wore them.

The street railway is no longer owned by Col. Bean, who bought it 17 years ago. It passed into the hands of the McMichael company last Saturday.

There was a small blaze at the Phoenix hotel at 5:30 Sunday morning which sent the guests out into the street in a panic. It was soon extinguished by the firemen with chemicals.

Anna, the eight year old daughter of Frank McClellan, of Fair Plain disappeared Monday morning, and cannot be found. It is thought that perhaps her father has secreted her, as he and his wife have separated and are seeking a divorce.

Albert Nowlen, one of the pillars of the Congregational church made that society a Christmas present of \$3,000 with which to purchase a new pipe organ. He has now added \$500 more, as the one selected, which is to be built in Erie, Pa., next summer will cost \$3,500.

The Reid wrecking company succeeded Sunday afternoon in releasing the Argo which has been beached at Holland for two months. After repairing the not extensive damages they will put her in dry dock in Manitowoc. They are to receive \$10,000 from the insurance company.

There is a great bread war on between the two cities and as usual the people are getting the benefit of it. Some of our bakers and grocers got tired of haying the St. Joe wagons come over here and deal out about 600 loaves daily so they put the price at 3 cents per loaf. The St. Joe dealers have met it and one man in his enthusiasm bought bread today at two and one half cents and sold it at one and one half.

## HEART TO HEART TALK

By Elbert Hubbard, Head of the Re-crofters of East Aurora, New York

When unionism reaches a point where it dictates to the employer whom he shall hire, and decides who shall have the right to labor and who not, then unionism has become un-American, a menace too great to overlook.

Unlimited power is always dangerous when centered in the hands of a few men. The American Federation of Labor is controlled by eleven men.

These men are not workmen. They may have been once, but now they live on the labor of others. They undertake to manipulate and regulate the lives of those who toil, and take toll for their service. The result is, that being human, they are drunk, power-crazed by success, and are attempting to run an engine fitted for fifty miles an hour at a speed of one hundred. It is the working out of the Law of Diminishing Returns. From being a benefit, the labor union has become a burden. The few men who control the labor unions have created a phantom in their minds called "Capital," which they think is after them and is going to shunt them into the ditch. They have frightened the laborers so long with ghost stories that they have come to believe their lies.

What shall be done about this insane clutch for power? Must we forever endure the rule of the Demagogue?

Who is right in this question of "Labor versus Capital?" I'll tell you; both sides are right and both sides are wrong. The capitalists of this country, for the most part, were once workmen, and many are workmen now. And any laborer who owns a home and has a savings-bank account is a capitalist.

The open shop means liberty. The closed shop means slavery. Moreover, it means faction, feud, strife.

The open shop will make employers considerate, and labor unions cautious.

Employers are not base and grasping any more than men who work for wages are truthful, trusting and intent on giving honest service. Men are men, and safety lies in the balance of power.

Henry George, one of the sanest men that America or any other country has ever produced, a workman and for many years a member of a union, and the Labor Union candidate for Mayor of New York in 1886, says, in his "Open Letter to Pope Leo XIII.": "While within narrow lines trades unionism promotes the idea of the mutuality of interests, and often helps to raise courage and further political education, and while it has enabled limited bodies of workmen to improve somewhat their condition, and again, as it were, breathing space, yet it takes no note of the general causes that determine the conditions of labor, and strives for the elevation of only a small part of the great body by means that cannot help the rest. Aiming at the restriction of competition, the limitation of the right to labor, its methods are like those of the army, which even in a righteous cause are subversive of liberty and liable to abuse, while its weapon, the strike, is destructive in its nature, both to combatants and non-combatants. To apply the principal of trade unions to all industry, as some dream of doing, would be to enthrall men in a caste system. Union methods are superficial in proposing forcibly to restrain overwork while utterly ignoring its cause, and the sting of poverty that forces human beings to it.

"And the methods by which these restraints must be enforced, multiply

officials, interfere with personal liberty, tend to corruption, and are liable to abuse.

"Labor associations can do nothing to raise wages but by force. It may be force applied passively, or force applied actively, or force held in reserve, but it must be force. They must coerce or hold the power to coerce employers; they must coerce those among their own members disposed to straggle; they must do their best to get into their hands the whole field of labor they seek to occupy, and to force other workmen either to join them or to starve. Those who tell you of trade unions bent on raising wages by moral suasion alone are like people who tell you of tigers that live on oranges.

"Labor associations of the nature of trade guilds or unions are necessarily selfish; by the law of their being they must fight, regardless of who is hurt; they ignore and must ignore the teaching of Christ; that we should do unto others as we would have them do to us, which a true political economy shows is the only way to the full emancipation of the masses. They must do their best to starve workmen who do not join them, they must by all means in their power force back the "Scab" as a soldier in battle must shoot down his mother's son if in the opposing ranks. A fellow creature seeking work—a fellow creature, in all probability, more pressed and starved than those who bitterly denounce him, and often with the hungry, pleading faces of wife and child behind him. And in so far as they succeed, what is it that trades guilds and unions do but to impose more restriction on natural rights; to create 'trusts' in labor; to add to privileged classes other somewhat privileged classes; to press the weaker to the wall?

"I speak without prejudice against trade unions, of which for years I was an active member. I state the simple, undeniable truth when I say their principal is selfish and incapable of large and permanent benefits, and their methods violate natural rights and work hardship and injustice. Intelligent trade unionists know it, and the less intelligent vaguely feel it.

The question of how to dilute the danger of unionism to a point of safety has been taken up by various men in various ways. But the most practical plan, I believe, that has so far been devised, has been worked out by J. K. Turner of Cleveland. At least Turner has come closer to the trick than any one else so far.

Turner was a laborer, and he was also a union man.

When strikes were called he saw that capital met force by force. He noticed that violence beget violence, and that while usually capital won by sheer force of power, the day might come when labor would win in the same way. Turner was in Chicago when President Cleveland ordered Federal troops on the scene, because the militia practically threw down their arms and refused to fire into their neighbors who made up the mob.

"When the Federal troops follow the lead of the militia and refuse to fire into a mob, we'll win," said Turner, as he watched a mile of burning freight cars. "It is a question of sentiment controlling brute force."

Now Turner, I imagine, is no more unselfish than the rest of us. He simply saw his chance, an idea came to him! It was this, all laborers should be capitalists, and would if they could.

Turner turned capitalist. Farley wins by force and defiance.

Col. Job of Chicago, imported a cargo of big negroes and marched them thru the streets in a phalanx, armed with clubs.

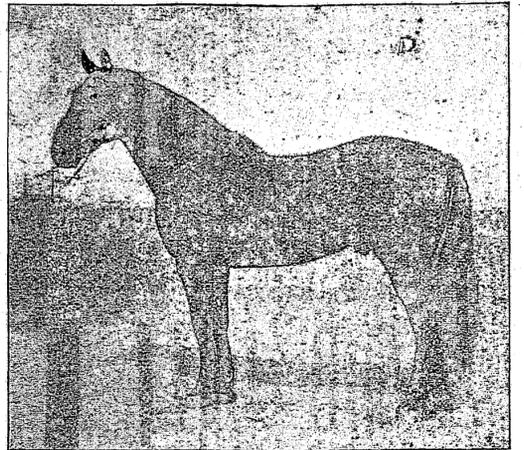
Pinkerton supplies men with Winchester rifles, flat-nosed bullets, and smokeless powder.

Turner wins by a peaceful, subtle influence. He has a thousand or more strike breakers; none are armed; none know each other; all are union men; all can talk on their feet. They do two things, use their influence to ward off strikes, and report to headquarters every night as to what is going on in the shop. Their report is sent to Turner at Cleveland, not given to the man in whose shop they work, with him they are strangers.

Usually when the question of a strike is up in a union, two or three hot-headed men who can talk, sway and stampede the rest.

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