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ALL ARE OUT BUT TWO

Headquarters of Woodmen of The World Centers Between Two Cities

CHANCE FOR NEARBY CITY

Chief Rival is Port Huron—Members of the Order Have Lost Heavily in San Francisco Earthquake

The headquarters of the Woodmen of the World, with its large office force and its volume of business, is coming to Michigan. That is the definite statement which is now being made by Abraham Crooker, the district deputy located at Benton Harbor. Mr. Crooker adds that there are now but two cities in the race, Benton Harbor and Port Huron, that is that these two cities are in the lead competing with each other for the headquarters.

Benton Harbor people are taking hold of the proposition with a good deal of vim and they are in excellent position to succeed in landing the plum.

J. E. Root, sovereign commander, has issued a letter to camps all over the United States calling attention to the members of the order to the suffering in San Francisco where 4,000 Woodmen have been left homeless, asking the members to contribute from 25 cents to \$1.00 each to be distributed among those in actual need.

ENTER INTO NEW ENTERPRISE

Two Former Buchanan Men Engage in the Bakery Business

The Forsyth Baking company opened up for business last Monday in the sheet-iron building on the alley just north of the bank of Commerce. The room has been snugly walled inside with brick, a hardwood floor has been put in, and other improvements have been made to supply the demand for everything in the baking line. The bakery is owned by Frank Batchelor, one of the most popular and energetic railroad conductors on this division, and Harry Stephens, a baker and candymaker of twenty one years experience. Mr. Stephens will have charge of the local business, and the baking. The outfit installed is entirely new, and the big 8x10 foot oven is of the most modern design, the balance of the equipment being in proportion. This company will conduct a wholesale and retail baking business, and do all kinds of catering in their line. For the present bakery goods will be handled by the Katzenstein Clothing Co., and the Richardson Mercantile Co., and the latter will have their deliveryman take orders for anything desired and deliver the goods to any part of the city. Bread will be sold in five and ten cent loaves, while cream, rye, graham and other kinds, will be a specialty. Fancy baking, such as wedding cakes, fruit cakes, etc., will be promptly furnished. We prophesy a steady growth for this enterprise, and believe that the wide-awake men in charge have invested wisely and well.

The above is taken from the Forsyth Times, Forsyth, Montana. The Record with the community, wish both of these former Buchanan men great success in their new enterprise.

The Detroit Display Co., provides free entertainments for the public every night this week on the corner by Runner's Drug Store. The nature of the entertainment is stereopticon view, intermingled with suitable advertisements for the Buchanan merchants. A large crowd witnessed the views last evening, and a still larger one is expected this evening. The entertainment begins at 7:30.

A MUSICAL CONCERT

Will be Given at The Presbyterian Church, Friday May 11

Miss Lulu Bush pianist and Miss Pauline Alfonte, violinist, of South Bend, will give a musical concert in the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, May 11th. Both of these young ladies formerly resided here; and are well and favorably known. The exceptionally fine work of Miss Bush, will be remembered from her concert of last June. Miss Alfonte's successes as a violinist has reached her many friends here.

They will be assisted by Mr. Wm. Heidloff, a popular baritone of South Bend, and Miss Grace Dorland, piano accompanist.

As this concert is for the purpose of aiding them to continue their musical studies, it is hoped that they will receive a liberal patronage. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged, with 15 cents for children.

The following is the program:

- PART I.
Piano Valse Styrienne—Wollenhaupt Miss Lulu Bush.
Violin Legende—Wieniawski Miss Pauline Alfonte
Vocal Loves Sorrow—Shelley Mr. Wm. Heidloff.
Piano The Whispering Wind—Wollenhaupt Miss Lulu Bush.
Violin (a) Serenade—Drala Miss Pauline Alfonte.
(b) Canzonetta—D'Ambrosio Miss Pauline Alfonte.
PART II
Violin Andante, Allegro from 7th concerto by DeBeriot Miss Pauline Alfonte.
Piano (a) Nashes'ucke—Schumann Miss Lulu Bush.
(b) Mazurke No. 2—Bartovski Miss Lulu Bush.
Vocal Sunset—Dudley Bask Mr. Wm. Heidloff.
Piano Rondo Capriccioso—Mendelssohn Miss Lulu Bush.
Vocal For all Eternity—Maasseron Mr. Wm. Heidloff.
Violin Obligato Miss Pauline Alfonte.
Piano Accompanist Miss Lulu Bush.

Cleveland's International Theatre.

It would appear that the International Theatre does not contemplate being out-done, not even by the high priced Theatres, and seemingly with a determination equal to "bull dog" tenacity to excel, regardless of expense. Manager Cleveland has arranged for the appearance, week commencing Monday matinee, May 7th, of Edward Waldman, the celebrated German-English tragedian, supported by his own English company in a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's wierd story, Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde, with new scenery and costumes, and now that Richard Mansfield is to appear in Chicago about the same time in the same characters, it is not unlikely that dramatic critics and the clientelles of the different Theatres will be up in arms as to which of the two celebrated actors is the better in these particular parts. Mr. Waldman has played in New York in opposition to Richard Mansfield so Chicagoans will have an opportunity of judging for themselves as to which portrayal best suits their tastes. Manager Cleveland insures his patrons something out of the ordinary in the Jekell-Hyde production in conjunction with his "Original Greater Vaudeville." In addition to the stellar attraction referred to, Verden & Duplap, a comedy duo new to Chicago, will be seen in their latest creations The Degraw Trio, Comedy Acrobats, Noblett & Marshall in a comedy sketch. Harry Howard in a specialty original with himself, and the great Mantells. All these, together with the Amphion quartette, the World's Trio, Tracy, Brooks and Young, and the new animated pictures in the 20th Century Optoscope, will surely go to make up a Vaudeville program, the like of which has not been seen in Chicago in many a day.

BUT THREE ARE LEFT

After Convicted Men are Taken to Prison Jail Will be Almost Empty

The record breaking business at the county seat does not stop with the good work that was done by Prosecuting Attorney White, but Sheriff Tennant has been cleaning house as well, and as soon as the convicted men in the jail are sentenced and taken away there will be but three prisoners left, unless new recruits are brought in within the next few days.

With the exodus of the six men taken to Jackson Tuesday there are but six prisoners in the jail at present. Of this number, Patrick Waters was convicted of stealing potatoes and will go to Ionia; Olin Robinson was convicted of rape, but has not been sentenced; Tom Bryaut, the burly negro, was this morning adjudged insane and will go to Kalamazoo. Of the remaining three, Frank Allison and "Indian Louie" Ossignao are serving sentence and Ed Williams is awaiting trial later in the present term. This is the smallest number of prisoners that the Berrien county jail has held in a good many years and it is hoped by the sheriff that the number will not be increased very soon.

A Fortune in His Pen.

Wealthy Stranger—Yes; and I made my money, every farthing of it, by my pen.
Admiring Youth—Ah! a novelist, or a dramatist, maybe?
Wealthy Stranger—Not me. I used to keep a sheep-farm in New Zealand.—Tit-Bits.

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The Stearns & Foster Co's mattresses must be seen to be appreciated. We have just received a shipment of them—we know you can be suited.

Let us show you the S. & F. mattress and convince you of their superiority. Come to-day—delay means regret on your part.

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The 10c matinees are attended by vast throngs of ladies and children. Of course the night prices remain the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents, the latter the highest price for the best orchestra seats.

No Sale.
"No doubt you consider your coal bills high," said the agent. "Now, with this little device you can save one-half the price of coal, and—"
"If I take two," interrupted the shrewd housekeeper, "I suppose I can save the whole price of the coal. Wait till I've stopped burning coal and I'll try to save the price of the device."
Philadelphia Press.

Wishes It Oftener.
"I met Ashbury to-day."
"What'd he have to offer?"
"Says he's using hair restorer and that it is doing him lots of good."
"Why, I saw him yesterday and there isn't a sign of hair on his head."
"I know that; but he says it helps him keep his head clean."—Houston Post.

Troubles.
A string around your finger worn
Will memory abet;
A string around a fishing rod
Will help you to forget.
—N. Y. Sun.

Two Famous Pioneer Trees.
Two of the most famous pioneer trees in the west have a well merited place in history. These were the Lone Jack tree and the Lone Elm. The first is in western Missouri and the second in eastern Kansas. A good pioneer horseman might have covered the distance between them in a day. At the Lone Jack tree a great battle was fought during the civil war. At the Lone Elm caravans over the Santa Fe trail halted for the night and here were united two branches of the famous old trail.—Kansas City Star.

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We are ready for spring with a tremendous lot of new, desirable styles and most dependable qualities of clothing, hats, furnishings and shoes. Select the styles to suit your own taste. No other store offers so wide a choice.

Our one price policy gives you the figure any one is able to get without delay or argument.

Our policy of "money back if you want it" insures confidence in all our dealings.

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Senator Platt, in a humorous speech, was praising woman at a dinner party. "And her business ability!" he exclaimed. "Only the other day the young wife of a young friend of mine said excitedly to her husband on his return home:

"John, I have made more money than you to-day."

"How much have you made?" he asked.

"A hundred dollars," she said proudly.

"Good, good!" cried the young man. "And how did you make it?"

"Well," said the young lady, "you know my old piano that you only paid \$300 for? I sold it to-day for \$400."

"Gracious, and what are you going to do with all the money?" he asked.

"Oh, there isn't any money," she said.

"Eh?"

"You see, I sold the piano to a dealer," she explained. "He gives me a new one for \$300 and allows me \$400 for the old one. Haven't I done well? If you'd stay home and let me run your business for you, you'd grow rich. Think, \$100 a day! That is over \$300,000 a year."

MARYLAND'S OLD VOLCANOS

Three Peaks in Western Mountains
Found to Be Metal-Bearing
Volcanic Rock.

Prof. Philip R. Uhler returns to the city with the report of a discovery which he made in the western Maryland mountains. Three peaks, the principal one named Buzzard's Knob, crown a plateau about six miles from the city, reports the Baltimore American. It was for Prof. Uhler to discover that the three prominences are in fact volcanoes, and that they are the very oldest type of volcanic rock that is found in the United States.

These peaks are of a different form from volcanoes like Vesuvius. In the latter form of volcano molten lava and stones are forced up by superheated steam, leaving a deep hole, but in these craters in western Maryland the whole mountain was originally in a molten condition and the top crust was forced upward in a dome-shaped form, and such lava as did not escape was forced out in vents at various places. The volcanic rock of the region is metal-bearing, and specimens of gray, green and gold copper were found by Dr. Uhler. The domes of the craters were somewhat elliptical in shape.

Easily Done.

Little Mildred had had a nightmare and was telling the family about it the next morning.

"When I woke up," she said, "I was still frightened, and my heart was beating a tattoo."

Here her elder sister interrupted.

"How could your heart beat a tattoo?"

"On the drum of my ears, of course," retorted Mildred, indignantly.—Cassell's.

Finances Very Low.

Wife—I hear that the last number of the Weekly Humor has a lot of jokes about donation parties. I think it would please the congregation if you should write the editor an indignant letter on the subject.

Struggling Minister—I can't afford the stamp my dear. You forget that we have just been through a donation party ourselves.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Had Kissed Others.

First Sweet Young Thing—What did you and young De Vere quarrel about?

Second Sweet Young Thing—Oh, he's too finicky for anything.

First Sweet Young Thing—What was it, dear?

Second Sweet Young Thing—Why, he actually took offense because I told him that I liked his kisses better than any man's I ever met.

In Proof.

Stern Father—So you wish to marry my daughter, eh?

Young man—That's what I said.

"Do you think you will be able to provide for her in the style to which she has always been accustomed?"

"I'm certain of it. Why, last week she refused to accompany me to the theater because she had no clothes fit to wear."—Cassell's.

Trade Secret.

"Are you the little boy whose papa writes so many cute sayings of children?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I suppose your papa is always encouraging you to talk."

"No, ma'am. He threatens to whip me if I even whisper when he is writing his bright sayings the children have said."—Judge.

No Poetry in His Soul.

Patrick—That's that yez dug up, Moike?"

Mike—Only a clothespin.

Patrick (indignantly)—Only a clothespin, is it! Och! But it's little poetry yez have in y'r soul, Moike. T'ink av th' scores av swate mouths that some clothespin may have been into.—N. Y. Weekly.

Improbable, at Least.

Hewitt—I want to tell you about an adventure I had last night.

Jewett—Is this a true story?

Hewitt—Sure.

Jewett—Then go ahead.

Hewitt—I stopped to pay a bill, and—

Jewett—I thought you said it was a true story.

BEE AND HEN-LORE.

Look out for mice getting into the beehives during the winter.

As soon as there is fair prospect that hard winter weather is passed, move colonies to the summer stands.—Farm Journal.

Take the country over, the barred Plymouth Rock seems to be far in the lead in general popularity.—Midland Farmer.

The beginner should remember that starting with a flock of dunghills is like cutting a tree with a dull ax. In your efforts to improve the flock don't overlook the fact that a poorly bred thoroughbred is worse than a scrub.—Michigan Farmer.

Better have the whole side of the house open than a crack or a knothole in the wall, through which the wind can blow on the head of a fowl on a perch.

Examine on the first fair day, after they have had a good flight, to ascertain the amount of bees and stores, and to know if they have a queen. They should be supplied with combs of honey if lacking in stores; united with others, if queenless.—Farm Journal.

During winter the bees cluster below quite a portion of the stores, thereby keeping the honey warm, and of easy access; in fact, the most compact form and normal cluster is maintained.

QUEER TELEPHONE USES.

Norwegian Fishermen Drop Lines
Into the Sea to Get Trace
of the Fish.

Abundance of amusing as well as statistical proof of the approach of such an era of universal telephony as is implied in 20 per cent. development is not hard to find. Newspapers give publicity to all sorts of ingenious schemes for utilizing Mr. Bell's invention in heretofore unheard of ways. The instrument, says F. W. Coburn, in Atlantic, has come to be of assistance in about all the vocations and avocations of the everyday world. Not only has it annihilated time and space on the superficial earth, but the Norwegian fishermen drop into the ocean depth a line with telephonic attachment by which the swish of the approaching herring, codfish or mackerel is communicated to the anxious listeners above. In some of the most delicate operations of hospital surgery the telephone proves helpful, and in ordinary medical practice the country mother raises the baby to the transmitter in order that the physician in the village may determine whether or not the cough is croupy. Concerts have been transmitted more or less successfully over the wires, and Sunday morning preaching effectively conveyed. After a recent revival, in which scores of eager "seekers" had put in their requests for prayers, the evangelist handed his secretary a list of names with their telephone numbers and with the instruction: "Just call up each one of these sisters and brothers to-morrow morning and ask them how it goes with their souls. Tell them to keep on with their prayers and inform them that I am praying for them right along."

HEN FOOD MASHER.

One That Will Do Good Work in Preparing the Potatoes and Meal for Feeding.

Cut a round stick three feet long just big enough to clasp handily with your fingers. Cut a block 20 inches long, five inches wide and three-inches thick.



HEN FOOD MASHER.

Nail the round stick or handle securely to the flat side of the block ten inches from the bottom, as shown in the cut, explains the Farm and Home. This masher is complete and will be found durable and satisfactory. A shingle will clean off the masher after using. I boil large kettles of potatoes, turn into half a barrel, put in the necessary quantity of meal and with this masher the food is ready for the hens or hogs on short notice.

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MAY 4, 1906.

At last the two branches of Congress quickly agreed on a measure, but it took an earthquake as a starter.

The southwest is in evidence nearly all the time. Just now its strawberry mark is a matter of general interest.

Great is the power of the earthquake. It settled a divorce suit in San Francisco and reconciled the family jar.

After the San Francisco and Vesuvian experiences, nature's secretary of the interior ought to be willing to give the world a rest.

Strenuous efforts will have to be put forth to prevent the railroad rate bill from disappearing through one of the California fissures.

The first Russian parliament will be opened at St. Petersburg in May. Czar Nicholas will do the opening stunt and then retire gracefully to a back seat.

Mr. Gorky says there is more liberty in Russia than in the United States. The translator should look over his notes to see if the word used was not license instead of liberty.

NEW YORK WOMAN'S SHOES

Philadelphia Critic Says Their Appearance Indicates Carelessness.

Said a Philadelphia woman the other day:

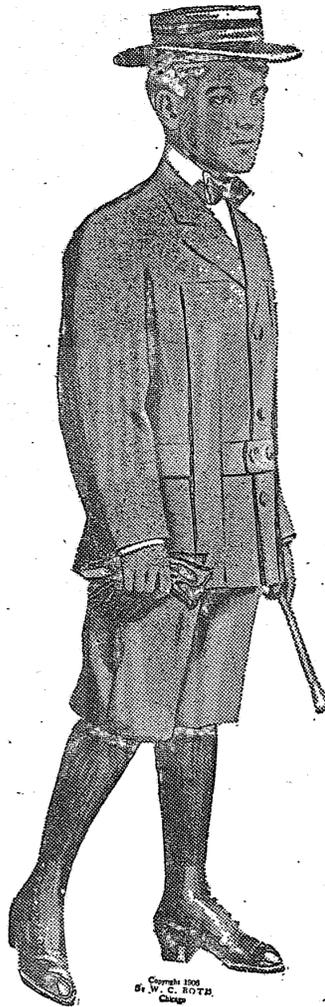
"There is one peculiarity about women in New York which must strike any stranger coming to the city.

"At home, and in most other places I have visited, a woman feels almost well dressed if only her gloves and shoes are new and really smart looking. In New York that evidently is not the case, at least so far as the footwear is concerned.

"Have you noticed it? Even very well dressed women over here wear poor shoes. When they are not shabby and broken they are of poor last and cheap leather.

"And the fact is the more remarkable because I have never seen men more extravagant in their footwear than those of New York. The next time you are in an elevated train or street car observe the row of feet opposite. The men will almost without exception be well shod, and there will be glimpses of the most beautiful things in silk and embroidered socks appearing above their shoe tops; while the stylishly clad feminine foot will be conspicuous by its absence.

"I don't know whether it is that the New York woman considers a five-dollar shoe an unheard-of extravagance or whether she is a poor judge of footwear. But whatever it is, I prefer the old-fashioned Philadelphia opinion that a lady is known by her hands and feet more than by anything else."



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\$10

Any \$18.75 Suit in the House for \$12.50

Princess styles, eton models and poney coat suits of the seasons's newest materials, all colors reduced to

\$12.50

Any \$20.00 Suit in the House for \$15.00

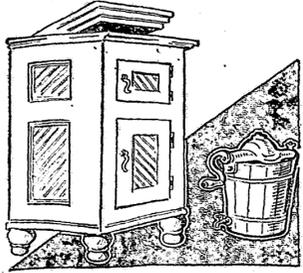
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Buchanan, Michigan.

The Man on the Box

"Name?"
"James Osborne."
"Born here?"
"No."
"Say 'sir'."
"No, sir."
"Where were you born?"
"In New York State."
"How old are you? And don't forget to say 'sir' when you reply to my questions."
"I am 28, sir."
"Married?"
"No, sir."
"How long have you been engaged as a groom?"
"Not very long, sir."
"How long?"
"Less than 24 hours, sir."
Surprise rippled over the faces of the audience on the benches.
"Humph! You are charged with disorderly conduct, reckless driving, and attempted abduction. The last charge has been withdrawn, fortunately for you, sir. Have you ever been up before?"
"Up, sir?"
"A prisoner in a police-court."
"No, sir."
"Twenty-five for reckless driving and ten for disorderly conduct; or 30 days."
"Your Honor, the horses ran away."
"Yes, urged by your whip."
"I was not disorderly, sir."
"The officer declares that you had been drinking."
"Your Honor, I got the wrong carriage. My number was 17 and I answered to 71." He wondered if she would believe this statement.
"I suppose that fully explains why you made a race-track of one of our main thoroughfares?"—sarcastically.
"You were on the wrong carriage to begin with."
"All I can say, sir, is that it was a mistake."
"The mistake came in when you left your carriage to get a drink. You broke the law right then. Well, if a man makes mistakes, he must pay for them, here or elsewhere. This mistake will cost you \$35."
"I haven't a penny in my clothes, sir."

"Officer, lock him up, and keep him locked up till the fine is paid. I can not see my way to remit it. Not another word,"—as Warburton started to protest.
"Marie Johnson, Mabel Tyner, Belle Lisle!" cried the clerk.
The two veiled ladies left the court precipitately.
James, having been ushered into a cell, hurriedly called for pen and ink



CALLED FOR PEN AND INK.

and paper. At half after ten that morning the following note reached me:
"Dear Chuck: Am in a devil of a scrape at the police court. Tried to play a joke on the girls last night by dressing up in the groom's clothes. Got the wrong outfit, and was arrested. Bring \$35 and a suit of clothes the quickest ever. And, for mercy's sake, say nothing to any one, least of all the folks. I have given the name of James Osborne. Now, hustle. Bob." I hustled.

CHAPTER VIII.

ANOTHER SALAD IDEA.

When they found him missing, his bed untouched, his hat and coat on the

rack, his inseparable walking-stick in the umbrella-stand, they were mightily worried. They questioned Jane, but she knew nothing. Jack went out to the stables; no news there. William, having driven the girls home himself, dared say nothing. Then Jack wisely telephoned for me, and I hurried over to the house.

"Maybe he hunted up some friends last night," I suggested.

"But here's his hat!" cried Nancy.

"Oh, he's all right; don't worry. I'll take a tour around the city. I'll find him. He may be at one of the clubs."

Fortunately for Mr. James Osborne I returned home first, and there found his note awaiting me. I was at the court by noon, armed with \$35 and a suit of clothes of my own. I found the clerk.

"A young man, dressed as a groom, and locked up overnight," I said cautiously. "I wish to pay his fine."

"James Osborne?"

"Yes, that's the name; James Osborne,"—reaching down into my pocket.

"Fine's just been paid. We were about to release him. Here, officer, show this gentleman to James Osborne's cell, and tell him to pack up and get out."

So his fine was paid! Found the money in his clothes, doubtless. On the way to the cells I wondered what the deuce the rascal had been doing to get locked up overnight. I was vastly angry, but at the sight of him all my anger melted into a prolonged shout of laughter.

"That's right; laugh, you old pirate! I wish you had been in my boots a few hours ago. Lord!"

I laughed again.

"Have you got that \$35?" he asked.

"Why, your fine has been paid," I replied, rather surprised.

"And didn't you pay it?"

"Not I! The clerk told me that it had just been paid."

Warburton's jaw sank limply. "Just been paid?—Who the deuce could have paid it, or known?"

"First, tell me what you've been up to."

He told me snatches of the exploit as he changed his clothes, and it was a question which of us laughed the more. But he didn't say a word about the stolen kiss, for which I think none the less of him.

"Who were the women?" I asked.

He looked at me for a space, as if deciding. Finally he made a negative sign.

"Don't know who they were, eh?"—incredulously.

He shrugged, laughed, and drew on his shoes.

"I always knew that I was the jackass of the family, Chuck, but I never expected to do it so well. Let's get out of this hole. I wonder who can have paid that fine? . . . No, that would not be possible!"

"What would not be?"

"Nothing, nothing,"—laughing.

But I could see that his spirits had gone up several degrees.

"The whole thing is likely to be in the evening papers," I said. He needed a little worrying. And I knew his horror of publicity.

"The newspapers? In the newspapers? Oh, I say, Chuck, can't you use your influence to suppress the thing? Think of the girls."

"I'll do the best I can. And there's only one thing for you to do, and that is to cut out of town till your beard has grown. It would serve you right, however, if the reporters got the true facts."

"I'm for getting out of town, Chuck; and on the next train but one."

Here our conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a policeman.

"A note for Mister Osborne,"—ironically. He tossed the letter to Warburton and withdrew.

Mister Osborne eagerly tore open an end of the envelope—a very aristocratic envelope, as I could readily discern—and extracted the letter. I closely watched his facial expressions. First, there was interest, then surprise, to be succeeded by amusement and a certain exultation. He slapped his thigh.

"By George, Chuck, I'll do it!"

"Do it? Now what?"

"Listen to this." He cleared his throat, sniffed of the faintly scented paper and cleared his throat again. He looked up at me drolly.

"Well?" said I, impatiently. I was as eager to hear it as he had been to read it. I believed that the mystery was about to be solved.

"James Osborne, Sir: I have been thinking the matter over seriously, and have come to the conclusion that there may have been a mistake. Undoubtedly my groom was primarily to blame. I have discharged him for neglecting his post of duty. I distinctly recall the manner in which you handled the horses last night. It may be possible that they ran away with you. However that may be, I find myself in need of a groom. Your horsemanship saved us from a serious accident. If you will promise to let whisky alone, besides bringing me a recommendation, and are without engagement, call at the enclosed address this afternoon at three o'clock. I should be willing to pay as much as \$40 a month. You would be expected to accompany me on my morning rides."

"She must have paid the fine," said I. "Well, it beats anything I ever heard of. Had you arrested, and now wants to employ you! What name did you say?" I asked carelessly.

"I didn't say any name, Chuck,"—smiling. "And I'm not going to give any, you old duffer."

"And why not?"

"For the one and simple reason that I am going to accept the position,"—with a coolness that staggered me.

"What?" I bawled.
"Sure as life, as the policeman said last night."

"You silly ass, you! Do you want to make the family a laughing-stock all over the town?" I was really angry.

"Neither the family nor the town will know anything about it,"—imperturbably.

"But you will be recognized!" I remonstrated. "It's a clear case of insanity, after what has just happened to you."

"I promise not to drink any whisky," soberly.

"Bob, you are fooling me."

"Not the slightest bit, Chuck. I've worn a beard for two years. No one would recognize me. Besides, being a groom, no one would pay any particular attention to me. Get the point?"

"But what under the sun is your object?" I demanded. "There's something back of all this. It's not a simple lark like last night's."

"Perspicacious man!"—rallyingly. "Possibly you may be right. Chuck, you know that I've just got to be doing something. I've been inactive too long. I am ashamed to say that I should tire of the house in a week or less. Change, change, of air, of place, of occupation; change—I must have it. It's food and drink."

"You've met this woman before, somewhere."

"I neither acknowledge or deny. It will be very novel. I shall be busy from morning till night. Think of the fun of meeting persons whom you know, but who do not know you. I wouldn't give up this chance for any amount of money."

"Forty dollars a month," said I wrathfully.

"Cigar money,"—tranquilly.

"Look here, Bob; be reasonable. You can't go about as a groom in Washington. If the newspapers ever get hold of it, you would be disgraced. They wouldn't take you as a clerk in a third-rate consulate. Supposing you should run into Jack or his wife or Nancy; do you think they wouldn't know you at once?"

"I'll take the risk. I'd deny that I knew them; they'd tumble and leave me alone. Chuck, I've got to do this. Some day you'll understand."

"But the woman's name, Bob; only her name."

"Oh, yes! And have you slide around and show me up within 24 hours. No, I thank you. I am determined on this. You ought to know me by this time. I never back down; it isn't in the blood. And when it is said, where's the harm in this escapade? I can see none. It may not last the day through."

"I trust not,"—savagely.

"I am determined upon answering this letter in person and finding out, if possible, what induced her to pay my fine. Jaskass or not, I'm going to see the thing through." Then he stretched an appealing hand toward me, and said wheedlingly: "Chuck, give me your word to keep perfectly quiet. I'll drop you a line once in a while, just to let you know how I stand. I shall be at the house tonight. I'll find an excuse. I'm to go up north on a hunting expedition; a hurry call. Do you catch on?"

"I shall never be able to look Nancy in the face," I declared. "Come, Bob, forget it. It sounds merry enough, but my word for it, you'll regret it inside of 24 hours. You are a graduate of the proudest military school in the world, and you are going to make a groom of yourself!"

"I've already done that and been locked up overnight. You are wasting your breath, Chuck."

"Well, hang you for a jackass, sure enough! I promise; but if you get into any such scrape as this, you needn't send for me. I refuse to help you again."

"I can't exactly see that you did. Let's get out. Got a cigar in your pocket? I am positively dying for a smoke."

Suddenly a brilliant idea came to me. "Did you know that Miss Annesley, the girl you saw on shipboard, is in Washington and was at the embassy last night?"

"No! You don't say!" He was too clever for me. "When I get through with this exploit, Nancy'll have to introduce me. Did you see her?"

"Yes, and talked to her. You see what you missed by not going last night."

"Yes, I missed a good night's rest and a cold bath in the morning."

"Where shall I say you were last night?" I asked presently.

Mister James struck his chin disconcertedly. "I hadn't thought of that. Say that I met some of the boys and got mixed up in a little game of poker."

"You left your hat on the rack and your cane in the stand. You are supposed to have left the house without any hat."

"Hat!" He jumped up from the cot on which he had been sitting and picked up the groom's tile. "Didn't you bring me a hat?"—dismayed.

"You said nothing about it,"—and I roared with laughter.

"How shall I get out of here? I can't wear this thing through the streets."

"I've a mind to make you wear it. And, by Jove, you shall! You'll wear it to the hatter's or stay here. That's final. I never back down, either."

"I'll wear it; only mark me, I'll get even with you. I always did."

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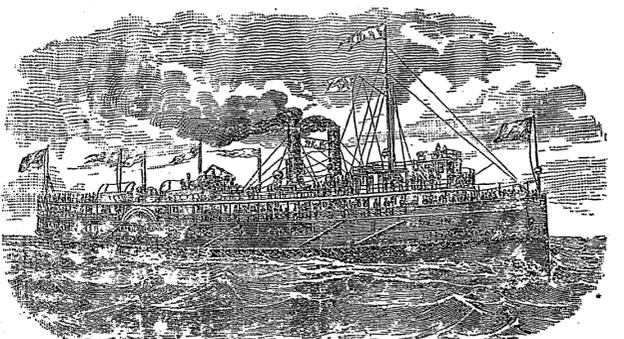
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10:23	Baroda	7:51	11:51 5:10
10:31	Derby	7:54	11:54 5:08
10:35	Vineland	7:19	11:39 4:58
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TIME TABLE—Sept. 24, 1905.

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LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John. ✓
Get your tickets at the Union Depot.
Bananas only 10c a dozen at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.
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I want an On-est John. ✓

Mrs. Will File is reported as being on the sick list.
Mr. Edgar Ham, who has been ailing all week, is some better.
LOST:—Dog collar with license tag on it. Return to RECORD office.
Mr. Clayton Houseworth, who was kicked by a horse last Saturday remains in a critical condition.
Fox Terrier pups for sale. One male and one female of very best breed. Apply at RECORD office.
Make home pleasant and life worth living by having roses. You can have them free. See offer in this issue.
Don't forget the last number on the Lecture Course, given by the Buchanan Band Boys at Rough's Opera House, Wednesday, May 9.

The H. M. R. Torpedo and Wolverine roofing are coated with red granite, and are very attractive. You can rely on these roofing. See Wm. Roantree. ✓

Have you thought anything about that last number on the Lecture Course? If not, now is the time, for you don't want to let this event pass without your notice. Secure your seats now.

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As I have taken the agency for the book entitled "The San Francisco Calamity," anyone wishing one of the books, please save your subscription for me, as part of the proceeds go to the Relief Fund.
Mrs. C. Cain.

Wm. S. Mead died Thursday morning from army complaint, after a long and serious illness. The remains were taken to Bridgman this morning, where the funeral services were held at 11 o'clock. Interment in the California grave yard.

It is only duty and justice to encourage your home paper, extend to it the nourishment to which it is entitled. Pay your subscriptions promptly, and send a few extra copies to your relatives and friends at a distance. They will appreciate the favor and so will we.

"What is your name, little girl?" questioned the teacher.
"Ottilla Kalamagoulagagos," answered the new pupil.
"My stars, child!" exclaimed the teacher. "Nobody needs to carry such a name as that around in this country. You ought to have it changed."
"I'm goin' to ma'am, said the new pupil, with perfect self-possession, "when me and Demetrius Laskasou-palollopoulos gits a few years older."

Miss Eva Morris, of 747 Cushing street, was hostess to the O-So-E-Z girls at an indoor picnic Monday evening. The house was brightened with a profusion of flowers, carnations prevailing. Music and games added to the enjoyment of the evening and a "pot-luck" supper was served. Miss Randalph was a guest of the club. Miss Addie Shaffer, 194 East Elder street, will be hostess to the girls next week.—South Bend Tribune.

Mrs. Anna M. Curtis died last night at 9 o'clock, at the home of her son, Dr. Orville Curtis, after a lingering illness. The remains, accompanied by the family, will be taken to her home in Ballaster. New York, this afternoon, where the funeral services will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis came here last fall to make a visit, but shortly after their arrival, Mrs. Curtis, was taken ill, and has rapidly failed ever since. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The New Resident.—Everybody has a profession in Niles, and I tell you we are a pretty smart set of people.
His Visiting Friend—Oh! come now I hope you don't expect me to swallow that.
The New Resident—Well, I tell you it is the truth just the same. No one can even go down town without somebody starting at his profession.
His Visiting Friend—His profession?

The New Resident—Yes, the profession of knocking, and if you stay here very long, you will see that I speak the truth. Two days later the visitor left, fully convinced.

PIANO for rent—J. C. Rough. ✓

WANTED:—Setting hens. Enquire at RECORD office.
Mr. B. R. Desenberg is numbered among the many on the sick list.
FOR SALE:—A good single harness. Inquire at RECORD office. ✓ m4
Base Ball game, Saturday May 5th. Niles vs Buchanan. Game called at 2:30.

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Business will be suspended, and everybody will take a night off to go to the "Union Depot," May 4th.

LOST:—A flat linked gold bracelet Down town or in the Opera House. Finder please call at this office and be rewarded. ✓

Miss Kit Kingery has been making some added improvements on her property on the corner of Oak and Chicago streets.

Now is the time to secure your seats for the last number on the Lecture Course, given by the Buchanan Band boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee are the happy parents of twin babies, that arrived at their home, Wednesday to remain indefinitely.

H. M. R. Torpedo and Wolverine prepared roofing can be laid by any one who is at all mechanical. Call and investigate at Wm. Roantree. ✓

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Eighty five years ago tomorrow, May 5th fell on Saturday as it does this year. Then it was 1821, and that date was made memorable by the death of Napoleon at St. Helena at 5:40 in the afternoon.

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Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday at the regular hour. Pastor will preach in the morning on "The Joy of Salvation" and in the evening on "Unconditional Trust in God." Mrs. Hendra will sing a solo in the evening. Everyone invited.

The Buchanan High school boys will play their first game of base ball on the home grounds, Saturday, May 5. The Niles team is a strong aggregation and you may expect a good game. Game called at 2-30. Admission 15c.

In describing a wedding a northern Michigan editor announced that one of the bridesmaids wore "a velvet outfit a mile long and sixteen rows of buttons on her gloves. Her hair was a dead yellow, tied up like a bun and had a lot of vegetables in it."

Mrs. Rosalinda Howland Redding died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home south of Dayton at the age of 85 years. She has been a resident in the vicinity of Dayton and Gallien over 70 years. Mr. Frank Needham is a nephew of the deceased.

A special meeting of Buchanan citizens will be called at 8:15 sharp, Tuesday evening, at the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of organizing a ball team. It is thought they will engage Mr. Heltzel, of Marion, Ind. for pitcher. He has pitched for the South Bend team for several seasons.

The new 50 foot smoke stack arrived yesterday for the Cabinet Co., and the new engine is expected today. The windows are all in now, and the men are engaged painting the interior with white fire proof paint. A new cement floor is being laid on the ground floor. It won't be long until the factory will be in full operation.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Pears was a Niles caller, yesterday.
George Berry of Niles, was in town Wednesday.
Mr. Marvin Rose went to Michigan City, Wednesday.
E. B. Smith has returned from a short stay in Chicago.
Mrs. Frank Lamb was a South Bend visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams visited friends in Decatur, Wednesday.
Mr. Earl Rouse went to Niles Tuesday to remain indefinitely.
Miss Viola Smith went to Baroda, yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. J. P. Beistle made a business trip to Dowagiac, yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blake visited relatives in Niles, Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Most was the guest of relatives in Gallien, Wednesday.
W. A. Palmer went to Grand Rapids, Wednesday, for a short stay.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, of St. Joseph, is in town greeting his many friends.
Mr. Jim Moore left yesterday for Danville, Ill., to remain indefinitely.

Atty. A. A. Worthington made a business trip to St. Joseph, Tuesday.
Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton visited friends and relatives in Dayton, Tuesday.

Atty. Frank Sanders made a professional trip to Cassopolis Wednesday.
Messrs. Wm. Sparks and John Arthur were St. Joseph visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Needham was in South Bend, Wednesday, visiting among friends.
Rev. H. J. Potter, of Dowagiac was a Buchanan caller, a few hours, yesterday.

Mrs. John Rough and Mrs. John Fydel returned last evening from South Bend.
Mrs. Harrison has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Chas. East and daughter Miss Ruth visited relatives in South Bend Wednesday.
Messdames Wm. Powers and M. Bolton were South Bend callers, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Newberry, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.
Mrs. John Most went to Baroda Wednesday to visit her daughter for a short time.

Mrs. Geo. R. Rich and children left Wednesday for Chicago, to remain indefinitely.
Mrs. Chas. Bishop visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Weaver in Glendora, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith were in Niles, Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Flora Brown and Rev. Chas. Ashman.
Mrs. Wm. Osborn has returned home, after spending the winter in Council Bluff and Omaha.

Mrs. Geo. A. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Weber, of Niles, called on Buchanan friends Wednesday.
Mrs. Ansaem Wray left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will visit with her son Arthur and family.

Mr. John Morris is unable to attend to his duties at the store on account of sickness.
Everybody attend the last number on the Lecturs Course, May 9th at Rough's Opera House.

If you haven't used H. M. R. Brand of Torpedo Wolverine prepared roofing it is because you do not know of it. Wm. Roantree will tell you. Ask him. ✓

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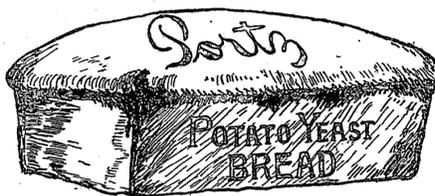
The Detroit Display Co., who have been giving free entertainments on the street every evening, continues to draw a large crowd every night. They have displayed pictures of the bridge, depot and dam, besides other interesting pictures. The streets will undoubtedly be crowded Saturday evening when all the country people are in town.

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| 1—Opening Selection | Buchanan Band |
| 2—Selection | Mandolin Club |
| 3—Selection | Ladies Quartette |
| 4—Reading | Mr. P. A. Friday |
| 5—Banjo Solo | Mrs. Fred Poyser |
| 6—Vocal Solo | Mrs. Nelle Hendra |
| 7—Clarinet Solo | Mr. Clem Conrad |
| 8—Guitar Duet | Mrs. Poyser and Miss Drummond |
| 9—Reading | Mr. P. A. Friday |
| 10—Selection | Holton Brass Quartette |

The Band hopes that Buchanan citizens will patronize this number liberally, and thus help them to come out of the Lecture Course without a severe loss. Those holding Reserved Season Tickets will have their same seats, no other seats will be reserved.

Admission 25 Cents

CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

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

GRANGE HALL
Wm. Palmiter living near the center of Oronoko township died Monday at 2:15 o'clock p. m. He felt as usual when he got up and ate a hearty breakfast. At 7 o'clock he had a stroke of apoplexy rendering him unconscious till death. Mr. Palmiter was born in Williams Co., Penn., Sept. 20, 1847 and died April 30, 1906. He leaves a wife, three daughters and three sons. The youngest son and daughter are at home. The funeral services were held at the residence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Tench of Berrien Springs officiated. Mr. Palmiter will be missed in this community. He has been an industrious and upright citizen, a good neighbor and a faithful and loving husband and father.

Mrs. Laura Jones of Chicago is here to attend the funeral of her father, Wm. Palmiter.
Mrs. Rose Burgoyne and her sister Mrs. Laura Jones visited in South Bend, Tuesday.

Bessie Harner visited Three Oaks friends this week.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE
Mrs. J. E. Miller has returned home after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner in Jackson.

Carl Reed visited his parents at

Claypool, Ind., over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney visited Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Goodling and Mrs. Carl Reed visited Charlie Goodling and family in Niles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mead, of Buchanan visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rough, Sunday.

GLENDORA
David Kempton is still very low.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burbank were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsel, Tuesday.

Mr. Lester Kempton and Mr. Blowers of South Bend were called to this place on account of the sickness of their father, David Kempton.

Charlie Rodeen was in town, Wednesday.

George Paul and Katie Shirk are attending Normal at New Troy.

Mrs. Beldin Haynse fell from her back porch last Saturday and cut a gash on the side of her head. The doctor was summoned and took two stitches in the wound. She is recovering slowly.

A number of May baskets were hung Tuesday evening.

Harry Boyce was in town Monday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Chas Rodeen of Baroda and Miss Grace Hoaten of Benton Harbor and Jay Stevens were visitors at the school this week.

Birth Shirk, Max Penwell and Andy Kemp will take the eighth grade examination this week.

Teacher and pupils are very busy preparing for the entertainment to be given May 17.

Bertha Shirk placed a beautiful May calendar on the black-board today.

Only two more weeks of school.

BENTON HARBOR

The Benton Transit Co., started their steamer Frank Woods on the Chicago route tonight.

Alderman Jordan of the First ward has given up the saloon business. Good for Frank.

Rev. Louisa Haight has recalled her resignation and will remain with the Universalist church.

The government dredge, General Gillispie has finished work at our port and gone to Michigan City.

Mrs. Belle Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hinkley was married today to Schuyler Haas of Indianapolis, a lawyer and brother of Mrs. John Owens of this city.

As soon as the convicted men in the county jail are taken to prison, there will remain but three prisoners unless new ones should be brought in.

Little Elya Schroll was arrested yesterday by Truant Officer Wheaton, and placed under suspended sentence. Unless she reforms, she will be sent to the school at Adrian.

A new broom sweeps clean. Mayor Morrow has caused a very "dry" Sunday in our city. The lid was on tight, and according to the News Chief Johnson sat on it all day. So may it ever be.

Miss Whitehead, teacher of music and drawing in our public schools is attending the session of the Western Drawing and Manual Training association at the Chicago university.

The Odd Fellows celebrated the 57th anniversary of the order last Thursday night with a banquet assisted by the Rebekahs. The lodge was started in this country over 30 years ago.

A wealthy Chicago Jew has purchased 60 acres of land adjoining Eastman Springs (and containing several springs) and will fit it up as an exclusively Jewish resort. There will be a dining hall, amusement pavilion, summer cottages and an electric lighting plant. It will be called Ravina Springs.

Capt. James McDonald and family were very anxious last week for the safety of their son and brother, Prof. Wm. McDonald a teacher in San Francisco. Several telegrams were sent including one to Gen. Funston, and the captain and his wife were about to start for the coast, when they received a letter from their son announcing his safety.

State Items

Through a misunderstanding of orders a switch, at Menominee, was left open on the St. Paul road at Kiel Wis., Tuesday, and the fast passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train on a siding. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved their lives. The engine, caboose and several other cars were smashed. The baggage car caught fire and the village fire department was called. The brakeman who left the switch open has disappeared. It is not known whether he fled or was killed and his body burned.

Fire which started from an unknown and mysterious cause in the rear room of the general store of Matt S. Dehn, at Portland, entirely destroyed the stock shortly after midnight Tuesday night. The loss is \$30,000 with \$16,000 insurance. The fire was discovered by the night watchman. When he returned from turning in an alarm, it had spread with such rapidity that the interior of the two-story brick buildings was aflame. Mr. Dehn is in a Grand Rapids hospital. The loss on the two buildings will be \$5,700, covered by insurance.

Mr. Fred Lincoln died at her home

in Pulaski, Tuesday, leaving a babe but one week old, besides one other child. She was a believer in Christian Science and refused to permit the attendance of a physician.

Mrs. W. C. Mills, wife of the editor of the Farmington Enterprise and sister-in-law of Gov. Warner, was seriously injured in Pontiac Monday noon and is now in a critical condition at her home in Farmington. She was alighting from a North western car in Pontiac, when the motorman started up too soon. She was thrown heavily to the ground, sustaining severe bruises and internal injuries. A special car was at once secured and she was brought to her home. The accident happened at 12:30 o'clock and half an hour later she became unconscious, in which state she has been ever since.

James Wilcox, aged 56 years, a well known rural resident, of Greenville, met an awful death Monday evening as he was driving home. The Pere Marquette passenger train due at Greenville from Saginaw about 8 o'clock struck his wagon, demolishing it and killing the horse. The man was thrown a great distance and was picked up dead. Wilcox leaves a widow and several grown children.

The vicinity of the ice houses at Ann Arbor, on the Huron river has been the resort of tramps for years to such an extent that it has become notorious. The hoboes fell out among themselves and there was a terrific and bloody fight among the gang. Three men were knocked unconscious with bottles and bricks. Five Weary Willies were landed in jail and among them was one who had a wound in his head open far enough to receive contributions to the San Francisco earthquake fund.

"Good luck, Franz! I've found a four-leaf clover!"
"O, leave it growing, so some poor person can find it!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Amateur Sherlock at Fault.
Stub—Did you notice how that man's fingers were swollen at the tips?
Penn—Yes, and I can't tell whether he is a professional pianist or just a married man who has been tacking down matting.—Stray Stories

A TRIM LITTLE COAT.

Both Short and Long Coats of Linen Are to Be Worn and Linen Is the Material of the Summer.

As the spring makes itself felt, the providing of linen coats becomes an immediate necessity. The one pictured above is at once very pretty and simple, the back being quite plain, while the



LINEN COAT.

fronts, graced by a stitched box plait, are opened to display the grandfatherly ruffles of the shirt worn beneath.

Very good ready-made linen coats are seen in the shops, usually on the red-tinge order. Some smart ones have colored collars and cuffs, others are all white or tan. Linen suits are to be a feature of the season.

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