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**Brighton Items—After the County Seat:**

BRIGHTON, April 29.—Benjamin Lombard, who lives three miles south of this place, is to-day 94 years old (the oldest man in the county) and is in town doing his own trading.

A terrific wind held sway over this section all day Sunday and all Sunday night, and the damage to fences, outhouses, etc., is large.

Although strong efforts have been put forth, nothing new has turned up in regard to the Orson Toncray burglary.

A subscription paper is soon to be started here to see how much could be raised toward the removal of the county seat from Howell. Brighton proposes to raise \$15,000 and present the list for the consideration of the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting.

Hon. Louis Meyer is trying chicken hatching by incubator on a large scale. He has 600 eggs set.

Aubrey Royce, formerly Brighton's prize base ball player, is home this week making preparations to join the Grand Rapids team the 15th of next month.

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