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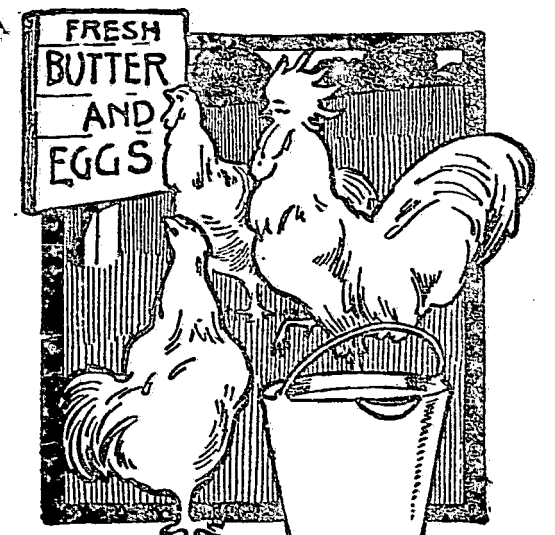
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U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is clean and colorless, sure and safe, stopping the pain at once and curing in a few days. Price 15c, two for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Alfred Hoyt Soon to Die.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt of Eau Claire, is very low with Bright's disease. No hope is held out for his recovery, the end being certain to overtake the invalid in a few days.

Mr. Hoyt is one of the oldest (if not the very oldest) resident of Berrien county. He is known to all the old time citizens of this county, also to a large number of the younger element. During his life time Mr. Hoyt has devoted much time and research to the accumulation of antiques and heirlooms. He constructed a pioneer log cabin, perfect in every detail and in this he placed his wonderful collection which now embraces almost every household article and farming implement in use in the days of the earlier settler.

A short time ago Mr. Hoyt disposed of a magnificent assortment of Indian relics to the state and at the time he contracted this sale he endeavored to dispose of the log home and furnishings intact, to be kept up in its present location at the expense of the state.

Beyond doubt after the demise of Mr. Hoyt some arrangement will be consummated whereby his wishes regarding the keeping up in its present condition that which he has worked so hard to accumulate. Both as a historical study as well as for the attached sentiment, the log cabin of Alfred Hoyt is worth a journey of many miles to inspect.

Already much has been published regarding it in state papers all over the country and hundreds of people have paid the place a visit.

May Abandon New Trial.

It is likely that the move for a new trial for Thomas Payne will be abandoned and instead a petition for his pardon will be circulated. The jury recommended clemency, and this and the man's age and other circumstances connected with the case make it more than probable that his sentence will be a very light one; but if not, the pardon will be asked for. E. A. Blakeslee of Galien, an old friend of the respondent is a member of the pardon board and would likely support Payne's interest.

Tracy Hall of Galien has been appointed as a special administrator by Judge Ellsworth until the day of hearing when it is expected that he will receive the regular appointment. —St. Joseph Press.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Children's Day was Observed Last Sunday in Various Churches.

PLEASING PROGRAMS

Presented by all the Different Sunday Schools.

Sunday was children's day and the various Sunday Schools held exercises for the little ones.

At the Methodist church a good program was given and was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and bunting. The program is given below:

- Orchestra
- Song
- Scripture reading and prayer
- Octette
- Song, The Little Dustman
- Recitation Frances Tabor
- Song Star Class
- Duett, Beautiful Eventide, Winifred Bradley, Mabel Paul
- Recitation Alice Pangborn
- Song, Morning Dawns, S. S. Choir
- Solo Floyd Mitten
- Song Mrs. Sewell's class
- A Sermon in the Flowers, Gladys Gage
- Solo, Glory World Willie Paul
- Song Miss Chamberlain's Class
- Dialogue, Things we Carry as We Go Song, Mrs. Douglass' Class
- Trio Bethany Class
- Recitation
- Swing Song Mabel Paul, Freda Her-shenow
- Lullaby 1st Grade
- Flower drill
- Songs, Hark the Song, Choir
- Missionary Talk
- Orchestra
- Song
- Benediction

The flower drill is deserving of special mention it was exceptionally fine.

At the Presbyterian church the exercises were very pleasing and well rendered. The larger part of the program was given by the pupils of the primary department and consisted of songs and recitations. Miss Edna Haydon gave a recitation, Mrs. H. O. Perrott sang a solo, and Ralph and Hugh Kean sang a duett accompanied by Miss Ellison, of Three Oaks on the violin. The other music was by chorus choir.

One feature of the program was the promotion of seven members of the primary department to the intermediate.

At the United Brethren church the exercises were held in the evening, and were in the form of a cantata, entitled "Green are the Pastures."

One side of the pulpit platform, was arranged to represent a mountain. A number of little girls representing lambs and one had gone astray upon the mountain. The good shepherd however found the lost lamb, and happiness was restored within the fold. A very pretty tableau was also given.

Music was furnished by the school.

The Evangelical Sunday school on Portage Prairie, held their exercises in the evening, and the church was full of people. The exercises were exceptionally good and consisted of songs and recitations. Quite a number drove out from town and attended these exercises.

A Costly Mistake.

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

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REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION

Nominated Lowell at Niles Today.

The representative convention for the second district of Berrien county met in Niles today.

Meeting was called to order by W. A. Palmer and Dr. Bertrand, of Coloma, was presented as temporary chairman, Roy Clark of Pipestone was made temporary secretary.

An adjournment was taken until after dinner. After dinner the convention was called to order and Cyrus B. Groat of Berrien Center placed the name of Hon. Nathan Lovell before the convention for re-nomination. Mr. Lovell was re-nominated by acclamation and the convention adjourned.

ELECTED DELEGATES

Republican Caucus Was Held Saturday Afternoon.

A Republican caucus for the township of Buchanan was held in the Council Chambers, Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order and G. W. Noble was made chairman and O. P. Woodworth, secretary. I. L. H. Dodd and B. F. Koons were appointed tellers. The officers of the caucus were sworn in by Justice C. E. Sabin.

The object of the caucus was the election of eighteen delegates to attend the Representative convention to be held in Niles today. The following were selected. J. P. Beistle, G. W. Noble, Oren Montague, W. P. McEwen, I. L. H. Dodd, Geo. Searles, P. A. Graftoff, B. F. Koons, H. F. Kingery, Chas. Bradley, Frank Nelson, J. E. French, Wallace Riley, A. A. Worthington, C. F. Pears, W. H. Keller, Walter Boone, Clinton Mc Collum.

IN MEMORIAM

ANN MARIA WHITMAN

Was born in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1837. In the spring of 1844 she came with her parents to Indiana, and she lived most of the time in South Bend till her marriage to Jesse J. Roe, Aug. 27, 1854. Had they both lived till Aug. 27th of the present year they would have celebrated their golden wedding. After her marriage she made her home in Buchanan, where her husband had been working at the jewelry business for several months, and for almost fifty years she has most of the time lived in Buchanan.

She was the mother of three children, Howard Roe, of Chicago, Mrs. Clara Richards and Herbert Roe of Buchanan.

When 15 years old, about 51 years ago, she was baptized by Elder Reuben Wilson at Rolling Prairie, Ind., and she took membership in the Christian Church at South Bend, Ind. She and her husband became charter members of the Christian Church in Buchanan, which was organized Dec. 17, 1854. Her unswerving fidelity and true devotion to the church was unbroken for over 50 years, and her long and faithful service rendered in various ways for the welfare of the church is believed to be without a parallel among the female members.

Cheered by the pleasing hope of life eternal, she was released from suffering about twenty minutes after 3 p. m., on Thursday, June 9th, being 66 years, 10 months, and 7 days old. She leaves three children, her husband, and one sister to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, June 12, 1904, at the residence of Geo. B. Richards, and were conducted by A. C. Roe and Wm. M. Roe. Music by the Ladies' Quartette, consisting of Mesdames Garland, Blake, Mercer and Pears.

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SOMETHING STARTLING.

Daring Deeds Most Deftly Done in the Big Barnum & Bailey Shows.

A large number of excursion parties have already been arranged for the purpose of visiting the famous Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth when it exhibits in Benton Harbor June 20, 1904.

All transportation lines give cheap excursion rates to the big show and thousands of people in this vicinity will take advantage of the opportunity to see this colossal modern exhibition. The Barnum & Bailey show was not only the original combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome, but it has kept so far ahead of all other shows on these distinct lines that it is beyond the range of rivalry or comparison. In New York City, where the great show opened a five weeks' season in March, and where it played to record breaking business, press and public vied in praising the performance. Bishop Potter voiced the sentiment of the public after the performance by declaring: "It is the best circus I ever saw." That this praise was sincere and just is proved by the novel and unique character of the exhibition. From the time the doors open and Carl Clair's splendid military band begins its grand preliminary concert, until the final thrilling, chariot race in the hippodrome contests, there is something interesting to see—something to wonder at and to carry away as a pleasant memory to discuss for days and days afterward. First there is the splendid zoological collection of rare and valuable wild animals, which forms a vestibule into the main exhibition tent. Thirty elephants, a herd of four almost priceless giraffes, twenty camels and dromedaries, and over fifty cages of other wild beasts form a display both interesting and of distinct educational value. In the hippodrome pavilion, where seats are provided for nearly 15,000 spectators, there is a triple-ring circus performance so new, so novel, so sensationally attractive in its varied features as to dwarf anything in the arena line ever before offered the American public. The program opens with a gorgeous reproduction of the great Durbar at Delhi, presented upon a most unprecedented scale of magnitude and grandeur. Following this scene of Oriental life and color 300 aerialists, acrobats, and other specialists introduce scores of sensational feats of skill and daring. This part of the program is brought to a fitting climax by the almost incredible feats of Volo, the Volitant, who loops the aerial arch on a bicycle, and of Ancillotti, who performs the latest and greatest of all bicycle acts by turning a summersault on a wheel in a great loop with an open gap. A series of exhilarating hippodrome races concludes the performance.

CRUISE AUGUST 6

Benton Harbor Naval Reserves Receive Orders.

Orders have been received from Adjutant General Brown announcing that the annual practice cruise of the Michigan state naval brigade will commence August 6. The commanding officer of the brigade is directed to assemble the battalion on board the Yantic at Detroit, Saturday, August 6, at 8 o'clock to report to the commanding officer of the U. S. S. Michigan at Mackinac on August 10 for target practice and instructions. The Yantic will return to Detroit not later than August 15.

The Benton Harbor division will be furnished transportation and commutation but not rations from this city to Detroit and return.

The local division is in excellent condition at this time and the annual cruise is always looked forward too by the jacksies with a feeling of pleasure.—News-Palladium.

Letter Carriers Elect Officers.

The Berrien Co. Rural Letter Carriers' Association met at their semi-annual session in St. Joseph Wednesday night. This association is known as branch 5 of the state organization. The membership consists of 33. There were in attendance Wednesday night twenty-three.

In the election of officers, the following were chosen: President R. A. Walters, Niles; vice-president, E. O. Brown, Sodus; secretary, John A. Peo, New Buffalo; treasurer, A. S. Wallis, Benton Harbor; executive committee, Isaac Ferris, Benton Harbor; E. O. Brown, Sodus; Clarence Danforth, St. Joseph; John Paxton, Three Oaks, and Burt Fisher, Niles. For the state convention held at St. Johns July 26, two delegates were chosen, Roy Walton, Niles and Clarence Danforth, St. Joseph.

Fight Will be Bitter.

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

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

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

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

For Representative in Congress—
EDWARD L. HAMILTON.

COUNTY TICKET.

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

For Sheriff—
ROY CLARK, Pipestone.

For Clerk—
SAMUEL B. MINERS,
Royalton.

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

For Treasurer—
ALVA SHERWOOD,
Three Oaks.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.

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

For Drain Commissioner—
JOHN A. BURBANK, Lake.

For Surveyor—
WILLIAM A. CLEARY,
St. Joseph

For Coroners—
CHARLES A. COLLIER,
Benton Harbor.
A. W. PLATT, Niles.

The Michigan Central has made a summer rate from Chicago to Buchanan and return, the tickets being good until October, for \$8.50 for the trip. This rate is made for the accommodation of the summer resorts and resorters. In order to help the good cause along, if you have a Chicago friend, or a party of friends who expect to visit you this summer, inform them of this reduced rate and suggest that they take advantage of it. The more tickets that are sold to Buchanan from Chicago at the new rate, will only make it more certain that the new rate will be maintained.

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan: The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, Thursday, June 30, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, (not including however, candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court), and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a Presidential year (November, 1900) and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1—One Vice-President;
- 2—One Assistant Secretary;
- 3—One member of the committee on "Credentials;"
- 4—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business;"
- 5—One member of the committee on "Resolutions."

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county and the chairman of each county delegation is requested to deliver the credentials of his delegation to the members of the Committee on Credentials chosen at his district caucus.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.
Grand Rapids, May 13, 1904.

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Common Council

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held Tuesday, June 7, 1904. President B. R. Desenberg presided, trustees present on roll call, Pears, Adams, Philips, Ravin. Trustees Curtis and Kingery, absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Contract of C. A. Chapin for lighting the streets of Buchanan was read by the president. Moved by Pears supported by Philips that the contract be signed by the president and clerk. Ayes, Pears, Adams, Ravin, Philips. Motion carried.

The Finance committee reported the following bills and recommended that they be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

GENERAL FUND	
J. T. Wing, 10 lb. Putz pomade	\$2 50
C. E. Phelps, labor on cooler	1 00
B. Brant, night watch	5 00
A. C. Roe, trip to Niles, tel.	5 15
Belle Cross, to making copies of agreement, Chapin vs. Buchanan	3 50
Ihling Bros. & Everand, Clerks acct. book	7 00
J. Graham, 2 days B. of R.	4 00
J. W. Beistle, 2 days B. of R.	4 00
P. A. Grafford, printing	9 85
Hook & Ladder Co.	30 00
Hose Company No. 1	63 00
C. W. Groves, marshal	15 00
F. W. Ravin, book from Kalam'o	90
B. R. Desenberg, 2 comforts for cooler	1 50
Wm. D. House, livery	1 50
C. Phillips, com. work	75
J. J. Roe, repairing regulator	2 25
Total	157 95

WATER WORKS FUND	
Frank Sabin, labor	\$1 75
F. Barnes, draying	1 50
A. Clark, engineer	40 00
W. French, engineer	40 00
Total	83 25

CEMETERY FUND	
Rynearson & Jarvis, repairs w w	\$9 18
Joseph Shook, labor	25 80
Wm. Rynearson, labor	6 75
Frank Goodenough, labor	1 50
Total	43 23

Moved by Ravin supported by Adams that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Ayes, Pears, Adams, Ravin, Philips. Motion carried.

Moved by Pears supported by Ravin that the president and clerk be instructed to borrow \$400 if necessary for the General fund. Motion carried.

A petition for the raising of the salary of the night watch from \$5 to \$10 per month was received by the Common Council and accepted. Moved by Ravin supported by Philips that the salary of the night watch be fixed at \$10 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Pears supported by Ravin that the Council adjourn. Motion carried. H. C. EISELE, Clerk

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the village of Buchanan has been placed in my hands for collection and that I will be at Lee Bros. Bank every Tuesday and Friday to collect the same.

B. F. FISK,
Village Treasurer.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNITED BROTHERN CHURCH
Services in the U. B. Church on Sunday, June 19, as follows:
Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Resurrection."
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Y. P. C. U. at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Choice and Service."

Public Sale.

Frank Redding will hold a public auction at his home two miles south of Dayton, on Thursday, June 16. The property to be sold includes, horses, cattle, hogs, grain and a great variety of farm implements. Mr. Eli Wilson, of New Carlisle, will be the auctioneer.

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

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

The eighth grade of the public schools, are holding a picnic at the home of their former teacher, Mrs. Phillip Friday, at Moccasin Bluff, today.

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

Arrangements are being made for the running of a special train from Benton Harbor to Buchanan next Monday on account of the Barnum & Bailey Circus. It is expected that the train will leave Benton Harbor at 11:30 o'clock p. m. The fare to be \$1.35 round trip, including a ticket to the show. A definite announcement will be made in Friday's paper.

An Havana paper of May 29 received in Detroit last week by a man who is interested in the development of Cuba, chronicles the first shipment on that day of peaches grown on the island. Seven crates were consigned to New York that were said to rival the product of Michigan's famous fruit, belt in size, appearance and flavor. Splendid ripe peaches on June 1 would appear to be pretty good property, particularly when they can be shipped to New York in four days by steamer.

George H. Redfield and George Ranft, having secured from farmers, residing in a radius of four and a half miles from Niles, pledges that they will furnish milk from 618 cows to a local creamery, are now out offering for sale, stock in a company to be capitalized at \$3,000. Milk from 500 cows would make a \$3,000 plant profitable, hence it only remains to dispose of the stock to make the proposed concern a go. Local businessmen will take a large slice of the stock.—Niles Star.

A contract has been signed whereby Dr. F. F. Sovereign, long a physician of Three Oaks, transfers his practice to John Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Birney Crosby of this village. With the business Dr. Sovereign disposes of his driving team and office building; also, Mr. Crosby has rented the Sovereign residence. Mr. Crosby is a member of the 1904 allopathic class of the University of Michigan. He will come to Three Oaks with the best wishes of a host of friends of himself and the Crosby families already located here. It is understood that Dr. Sovereign will locate in Detroit. His friends of long standing will regret his removal from Three Oaks.—Acorn.

Some of the assets of the state of Michigan are located on S. M. McKee's large farm, southwest of Portland—a herd of Angora goats—and Mr. McKee is to conduct a series of experiments which will be of interest to the farmers of the state. Their sole diet for some time will consist of Canada thistles, with an occasional dash of salt to give it flavor. The goats came from the agricultural college. Mr. McKee's farm contains five acres of Canada thistles, which has been fenced in and the goats placed thereon. It has been claimed that goats and Canada thistles will not stay long together and so Mr. McKee has been permitted to make a test which will settle the matter for all time.

Bub's Soliloquy.

"I watch Binns' winders
And there I see
A hull lot uh things
'At interest me.
Now there's that game
An' that there book
An' there's that knife
An' that spoon hook,
An' now by ginger
Now let me see
I'll go earn somethin'
An' then by gee
I'll go down there
An' drop the wad.
That's what I'll do
So help me—

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Round trip tickets at low rates. On sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars.

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FIFTEEN-DAY TICKETS good returning within fifteen days, at \$11.35
COACH EXCURSION TICKETS good returning within seven days, will be sold only for advertised coach excursion days, tickets to be good only in day coaches, whether on regular or special trains, every Tuesday and Thursday from May 17th to June 30th, inclusive, at \$8.05
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JOHN HERSHENOW,
Merchant Tailor.

Stop!!!

And buy your bug killers,

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LOCAL NOTES

Clothes lines. W. H. Keller.

Curry Combs. W. H. Keller.

Geo. Hanley is said to be very ill.

Mrs. Frank Thomas is reported on the sick list.

If you want some nice Cakes and Cookies, call on Peacock.

W. H. Keller has a change of "ad" today. Be sure and read it.

Star & Richmond Pianos on easy payments, at Elbel Bros', South Bend.

A good many of our citizens are in South Bend today, to see Ringling Bros. Circus.

Dr. L. E. Peck is improving his property on Main street by giving the house a coat of white paint.

Two members of the Flying Rollers from Benton Harbor, preached on the street last night. Their audience was rather small.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending June 14, 1904: Mrs. Clara Ramey, John Welch, Mr. Jean Wagner. G. W. NOBLE P. M.

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

For fine shoes call on Parkinson & Coveney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister, who were married in Galien the first of June, returned from their wedding trip to St. Louis, last week and Mrs. Hollister is visiting in Buchanan. They will live in South Bend at 622 California Ave., where they will be glad to see all their friends.

Charles Handeyside of the M. C. R. R. civil engineer's office of this city, has been entrusted with the re-erecting of all the mile posts on the main line of that road between Hammond and Detroit.—Niles Sun. No doubt he was selected on account of his name. As the mile posts are along the side of the railroad track, the company thought he would be a Handeyside man.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending June 14. Subject to change:

Butter	12c
Lard	10c
Eggs	10c
Potatoes	80c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	1.00
Oats No. 3 white.	40c
Corn, Yellow	42-45c

Closing of Mails.

GOING EAST

9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.

GOING WEST

7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Gloves at W. H. Keller's.

Nice line of lamps. W. H. Keller.

Nice line of cigars. W. H. Keller.

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

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

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

Tomorrow is the Pioneers' Picnic at Berrien Springs, and quite a number of Buchanan people will attend.

The touring party of the Sunday School Association of Berrien County, will be glad to meet the people of Buchanan at the Advent Church, June 23.

Walter Engle, of Dowagiac, was drowned in that place Monday. His funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock. He was quite well known here.

Mrs. Julia Bugby, of Ironton, Ohio, came to Buchanan the last of the week to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Mead have moved from Bridgeman to Buchanan and are living in the Sawyer house, on Rynearson street. The Record welcomes them.

Miss Verna Huff was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by about twenty of her friends. Games and music passed the evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. A. J. Steele, who has been driving the delivery wagon for the Buchanan Cash Grocery for several months, is now employed in the store and the wagon will be presided over by George Bunker.

Special sale on silk Saturday, June 18, at D. L. Boardman's.

Henry Eisele returned from Battle Creek, Saturday, where he attended the Review of the Great Camp, as delegate from Cutler Tent, Modern Maccabees. He reports a fine meeting, there being about 1,000 delegates present.

The first census enumerator in the state to complete his work and make his final return to the secretary of state is David Harvie, of Port Hope township, Huron county, whose schedules were received Friday. Harvie completed his work which is in excellent condition in five days.

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy, harness and robes j24p C. M. BIRD.

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

FOR SALE—A team of young, heavy draft horses. Wm. DeWitt, near Electric Power House, Buchanan. j 10 p

FOR SALE—160 acre farm \$35, per acre. 22 " " \$44, " " Address L. Box 581 Buchanan, Mich. j 10 p

WANTED—A lot of men, women and children, and a few old maids to pick strawberries. j10. GEO. E. WEAVER.

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

PERSONAL.

Chas. Tuttle, of Bangor, was in town Monday.

Guy Bruce, of Dowagiac, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Portz were Niles visitors Sunday.

Lloyd Dumbolton started for Rochester, Ind. today.

Miss Mae Pendry will leave for her home in Detroit, tonight.

Miss Artie Logan visited over Sunday in Galien, with her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Miles were Berrien Springs visitors Sunday.

Morrow and Frank Chubb, of Kalamazoo, were home over Sunday.

Geo. Stanton drove over from New Carlisle Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blake, of Niles, spent Sunday at the home of O. L. Blake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Steele, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Miss Edna Rutledge expects to leave for Rockford, Ill. the last of this week.

Mrs. J. Estella Kimmel is a welcome guest at the Misses Samson on Portage street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennell, of Berrien Springs, spent Sunday with their son, W. E. Pennell.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson and daughter Vivian, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Tamerson Wilson.

Mr. O. C. Fox, of Plattsville, Wis., and a former Buchanan boy, is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carr, of Dowagiac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Jarvis, over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Currier started for Escanaba, today, for several weeks visit with Miss Edith Irwin.

Mr. Revilo Bartholomew and sisters, Misses Jessie and Lois, of Hinchman, visited over Sunday with Buchanan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg were Lawton callers Sunday. Sig returned Monday, but Mrs. Desenberg will make a short visit.

Miss Maude Mercer who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer for the past three weeks, left this morning for Chicago.

M. B. Gardner came home Saturday from the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids for a ten day's stay. Matt is now chief of police at the home.

Mrs. C. Peters and daughter, and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, of Lafayette, Ind., are guests at the homes of Mrs. E. J. Weaver and Frank Mittan.

Misses Theoda Treat and Nina Holiday are in Valparaiso, Ind. attending summer school. The former in the Normal department, the latter to resume her work in the Scientific course of that college.

Miss Ruth Barkley of Evanston, Ill., is visiting with Miss Mildred Child's. Miss Barkley has the honor of having bought the first ticket from Chicago at the new rate of \$3.50 for the round trip.

Mrs. Ivy Fuller returned to her home in Chicago Sunday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives in this place. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Beulah Meffert, who spent the day in the city.

Among the Buchanan people who went on the Michigan Central excursion Sunday were the following: To Chicago, Mrs. J. Hershonow and son, Mrs. E. S. Roe, Fred Roe, Lyle Kingery, Mrs. Sarah Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock, Oscar Morris, Ed Parker, Chas. Heidman, Misses Carrie and Minnie Shafer, Mrs. Ellen Hayes, John Arthur, Jennings Slater, Eugene Faren, Theo. Treommel, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook and Miss Gertrude Montague. To Michigan City, Bert and George Smith, and Clyde Curtis.

D. L. Boardman will have a special sale on silk, Saturday, June 18.

The pastors, superintendents, teachers, and Sunday School workers of Bertrand and Buchanan townships, will meet in the U. B. Church for special business on Monday afternoon at 2:30, June 20, 1904.

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

ALL THE STATES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Many Beautiful Pavilions and Pretentious Buildings Show Forth the Enterprise of American Commonwealths.

A beautiful city has grown up among the trees on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis. It has nothing to do with the immense exhibit palaces, but is a thing apart. The houses in this new city are of various styles of architecture. Some are palatial in size and appearance, while others look merely cozy and inviting. Never before have so many notable and historic buildings been constructed in one group. This new city might be called the City of the States, for the houses included in it are the state buildings at the Fair.

The city is not compact, but somewhat straggling, as befits the picturesque of the view. Yet there is nothing suggestive of a Stringtown-on-the-Pike about this city, for the grounds surrounding each of the houses are beautified with gardens typical of the state represented.

All the states are to be represented at the World's Fair. This means a great deal, a shining triumph for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and furnishes another illustration of the fact that this Exposition's completeness is the marvel of the age.

Fifty-one states, territories and possessions of the United States have taken the steps necessary to participate in the World's Fair on an important scale. But two states were still outside the fold at the last report, and in each of these was a well defined movement in favor of being represented at the Fair with buildings and exhibits. New Hampshire, the old home state, and Delaware are the states referred to. In New Hampshire a fund for participation is being raised privately by patriotic citizens, so that in the event of legislative inaction this commonwealth may be represented.

The states and territories are expending over \$7,000,000 in their efforts to show off to best advantage at the Exposition. This is a million and a third more than was expended at the Chicago exposition by the states. In addition to this, large cities in many states will have municipal exhibits, the funds for which are not included in these figures. The municipal exhibit idea is entirely novel. From a number of the states there will be prominent county exhibits provided by special appropriation of county funds.

This City of the States presents a picture of surpassing beauty. Nature has done much to aid in the creation of the picture. Never before has any exposition been able to grant such advantageous sites for state buildings. The buildings are situated on a plateau about seventy-five feet higher than the level ground to the north upon which stand the main exhibit palaces. There are hills and ravines here and there, enabling the landscapists to lay out a most delightful pattern of roads and terraces and lawns.

The smallest of the state buildings is that of Arizona, which stands near the southeastern entrance to the grounds. One of the largest is that of Missouri, from the dome of which it is said that perhaps the very finest view of the Exposition may be enjoyed. This building is a palace in the Italian renaissance architecture, built at a cost of \$105,000. Near by is the reproduction of the Cabildo at New Orleans, in which the Louisiana Purchase transfer ceremonies took place—Louisiana's state building. Ohio has a clubhouse of highly ornate design, in the architecture of the French renaissance. Illinois is prominent with a most pretentious structure, with wide verandas and a commanding cupola.

A description of each of the state buildings, with any detail, would more than fill a newspaper page. It is only possible here to hint at some of the interesting structures. California, for instance, has reproduced in exact size the famous old La Rabida Mission. Connecticut presents a replica of the Sigourney residence at Hartford, home of the poetess Lydia Huntley Sigourney in her time. This building is said to be the finest specimen of purely colonial architecture now standing. The New Kentucky Home, from the Blue Grass State, is a handsome clubhouse that would make some of the mansions along Fifth avenue, New York city, look insignificant. Beauvoir, the quaint old house which Jefferson Davis owned and occupied for many years, is reproduced by Mississippi. Its wide verandas or galleries give it a most inviting appearance. Washington's headquarters at Morristown, N. J., are reproduced by New Jersey. Virginia contributes Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

The state of Washington contributes a structure of unique design. It is called the Wigwam, five stories high, built of wood from Washington forests. The building is octagonal, with gigantic diagonal timbers rising from the ground and meeting in an apex ninety feet in the air, above which is built an observatory, from which a splendid view of the Exposition may be had. An elevator will carry visitors to the observatory. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arkansas, Colorado, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas and many other states are represented by buildings which cannot fail to arouse admiration. The Texas building is in the shape of a five pointed star, an appropriate idea for the big Lone Star State. Iowa has a magnificent mansion, with classic porticoes and a central tower containing an observatory chamber. Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma each uphold the growing reputation of the southwest for enterprise and fertility of resources.

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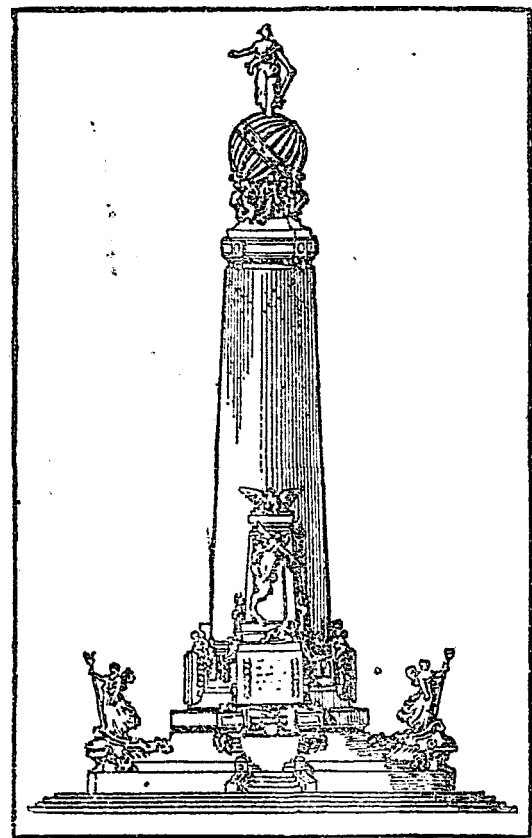
Display Installed in the Largest Governmental Exposition Building Ever Constructed—Precious Documents—Relics of Famous Statesmen and Soldiers. Working Postal Exhibit.

The United States Government building at the World's Fair occupies an elevated site just south of the main picture of the Exposition. The great central dome of the Government building is visible from the very center of the Fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers, carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere coach standing idle,



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'S FAIR.

but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time relics from the postoffice museum at Washington illustrates as no verbal description can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashioned stage-coach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisiana purchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands shot through its stiff leathern curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield rode in this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life. Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps, including ancient Filipino, Porto Rican and Cuban stamps. The postoffice department's exhibit occupies 12,469 square feet.

Across the aisle, at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,966 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse Board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in light-houses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the

world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,792 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind ever constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680; and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 180 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year.

Every foot of the 200,000 feet of floor space in Uncle Sam's World's Fair building is occupied by exhibits of surpassing interest, and every phase of the people's welfare is shown.

GREAT BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

Long-Expected Attack by the Japanese Has Begun at Last.

WARSHIPS HELP IN THE DEFENSE

Fight Begun by Oku's Army Early in the Morning.

Fighting Going on When the Dispatch Was Started—Kuropatkin Personally Moving to the Relief of the Fortress.

Indianapolis, June 10.—A special cable received by the Indianapolis News from its staff war correspondent at Chefoo, dated June 9, says: "The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning. The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny and Kin-Chow. The Russian vessels in the harbor, with their great guns, aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

Kuropatkin Reports a Fight. St. Petersburg, June 10.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs to the emperor under date of June 8: "A Japanese brigade attacked a Russian detachment occupying Saimatze on June 7. The Russians retired slowly because of the enemy's great superiority towards Fenchulin pass. Our losses were two officers wounded and 100 soldiers killed or wounded."

Kuropatkin Moving South. Among the rumors that fill the city is one on better authority than the average that General Kuropatkin is himself moving southward from Liao-Yang. It is not possible to authoritatively confirm the report.

Chinese Reports Contradicted. St. Petersburg, June 10.—The war office is in possession of information which the officials declare warrants a contradiction of the reports brought to Chefoo by Chinese fugitives of a four day's land and sea attack on Port Arthur and of extensive damage to the forts.

Details of the Saimatze Battle. Liao-Yang, June 10.—Two Russian battalions of infantry a squadron of Cossacks and one battery of artillery were engaged near Saimatze June 7 against two Japanese regiments of infantry, with artillery, but with no cavalry. The Russian losses were 100. The Russian force at Saimatze was commanded by General Erhoff, who engaged the Japanese advance at a. m. on June 7. The Russian infantry advanced steadily, pushing the Japanese from their position, but their attack gradually developed strength, and the Russians, finding themselves in the presence of an overwhelming force, retired in good order. Their losses were three officers and about 100 men killed or wounded. Russian observers think the Japanese lost more. The fighting continued until 3 p. m.

As to the Black Sea Fleet. St. Petersburg, June 10, 2:40 a. m.—The Associated Press is informed officially that no negotiations are taking place between Russia and Turkey concerning the passage of the Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles.

Captain William S. Tough, known all over the United States as a dealer in horses and mules, is dead at Kansas City, aged 58 years.

Wilhelm von Siemens, of the Siemens-Halske company, is dead at Berlin.

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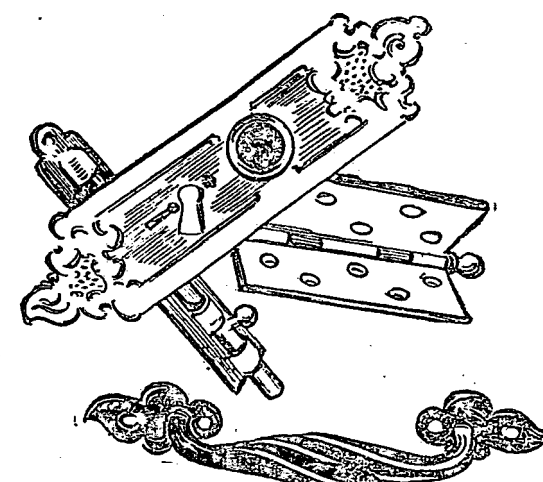
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Commencing May 17th the M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., on account of Louisiana purchase exposition, every Tuesday and Thursday during the months of May and June. These tickets are good in coaches only, and limited to return one week from date of sale. Fare from Buchanan \$8.05. M. L. JENKS, Agt.

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