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# Special Sale of **BLANKETS** for August

Geo. Wyman & Co., offer during August, Bed Blankets at special prices.

One line blankets, samples, in pairs and half pairs at 1 off from regular price, \$3.00 blankets for \$200, \$6.00 blankets for \$4.00, \$9.00 blankets for \$6.00 and so on.

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We offer every kind of blanket in wool and cotton for less money than anyone and have the goods to deliver.

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We offer one line gent's undershirts and drawers for 25c,

One line hosiery, 10c, worth 15c, for ladies, misses, children and men.

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The largest bar Soap on the market ......5c 

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Try a pound of our 20c Coffee

Sale Saturday, Aug. 6 Special

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Buchanan

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

**\* \* \*** First Insertion July 19, 1904

State of Michigan. County of Berrien. Sadie L. Jacobs, Complainant.

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

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

appearance.
Dated July 1st, 1904. A. A. Worthington Orthogolicitor for Complainant. ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE Circuit Judge. Last Insertion Aug. 30, 1904.

### Notice.

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

Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal.

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

Ticket Agent.  $\diamond$   $\diamond$   $\diamond$ 

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

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETA MT

### FRECKLE FACED GIRL

That's Alice Roosevelt—Atty Sweet Back From Oyster Bay.

### HIS DESCRIPTION OF TRIP

Found the Roosevelts Plain and Unassuming and Just Like People.

Atty. C. E. Sweet has returned from New York where as a member from Michigan of the committee to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination he was present Wednesday at the historical gathering at ing four columns space; Oyster Bay, Mass.

He found the president a common every-day sort of a gentleman and his family a common family. Kermit, the youngest member of the family, is said to be a real boy in more ways than one.

Evidence of this quality in the youngest Roosevelt cropped out during the notification ceremonies on the broad veranda of the Sagamore Hill residence when Kermit produced a toy cannon from his pocket and, in serting a profussion cap, was just in the act of interrupting Chairman Cannon's speech with an explosion when his mother discovered what he the Combine are numbered; they are bent. The young ladies were very was about and caused him to leave six in all. the porch.

The committee, about sixty in num ber, arrived at Oyster Bay about 10 lasting benefit to the people of the St. carriages and driven a distance of of Indiana to the people of that secthrough the three miles drive huge prices. flags waved across the drive at intevals. Electric lights are strung along this road.

carriage and investigated its occupants. Other secret service men did duty about the house and grounds.

The house is an old red brick mansion surrounded by capacious verandas. On entering each visitor was with young collectors. The bright received by President and Mrs. Roos- colors and finely engraved specimens evelt after which a half hour was have made the pages of albums apspent about the grounds before the pear very attractive. The sets of notification ceremonies took place.

tion the crowd submitted to being that there has been little difficulty in dent photographed in different atti- of the various issues. Such countries cake, etc.

wagiac News.

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American Display in the Orient.

In the Orient, where strength, social status, in fact, everything that counts in favor of a man or a country is estimated by exterior show, it is certainly short-sighted of our government not to provid adequate display for its representatives. A few American soldiers suitably mounted and equipped as a special legation escort would go far to impress American prestige upon the minds of these Orientals. This may be avowedly and our democratic ideas, but it is an established fact which other countries quickly recognize and act upon, thus securing favors for their representatives that are hesitatinglygranted to people less well provided for.—From Minnie Norton Wood's "Summer Splendor of the Chinese Court" in the August Century. \* \* \*

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

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WAR ON THE COMBINE

Col. Conn Clashes With Chapin Interest.

The Elkhart Power company, of which C G Conn, ex-congressman strument manufacturer is the main spoke, is engaged in a great war with the "combine" known as the Indiana and Michigan Electric company of which Chas. A. Chapin is principal stockholder.

Col. Conn publishes a map in his paper, the Elkhart Truth, showing the location of the dams, power stations of the "combine" at Buchanan, Hen Island, Niles, besides four dam sites at Berrien Springs, on the state line and two above Elkhart

The map is accompanied by these statements in flaring letters occupy-

"The Elkhart Hydraulics alone stands in the way of excessive prices for electricity.

"The Combine owns all other available water power on the river.

"A glance at the map will show that the combine, known as the Indiana and Michigan Electric company, owns and controls all the available power on the St. Joseph river except the one in this city. (Elkhart) The water power at South Bend is to provide power for the Oliver Plow Works, and the small plants at Mishawaka and Niles are not available for

"The water power of the St. Joseph river will prove a greater and more

passes into the hands of a trust or he was informed that they were not, combine and users of electricity are both living in St. Joseph county. At the foot of the hill just at the compelled to pay exhorbitant and un- Not wishing to take any chances, for entrance to the President's grounds reasonable prices, the growth and two secret service men stopped each prosperity of the St. Joseph valley will be seriously retarded."

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Central American Stamps. The stamps of Central American republics have always been favorites stamps issued by some of these coun-Following the speeches of notifica- tries have been quite numerous, so photographed and watched the presi-securing a representative collection tudes after which a buffet lunch was as Salvador have furnished also a served consisting of sandwitches, sal- large number of provisional stamps mon, green peas, lemonade, ice cream, | made by the use of different surcharge es. The regular issues have been The guests were given the freedom printed in many instances in the of the grounds from that hour until United States, while the provisionals about three o'clock when they de- have been manufacted on a printing parted for their train at the station. press in the country where the stamps Some envious young ladies might have been issued It thus happened be pleased to know that Miss Alice that some of these stamps are not dis-Roosevelt is just an anuglar, freckled covered by those making notes of faced girl with a penchant for green new issues for the stamp papers, and snakes and the great outdoors.—Do-they, therefore, may not be found listed in the catalogues. Collectors who have opportunities to secure large numbers of Central American stamps are fortunate, as they frequently succeed in finding new and scarce varieties —From the August St. Nicholas Stamp, Page.

#### **\*** \* \* Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility, writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than at the Olive Branch Church. Saturopposed to Jeffersonian simplicity all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric D., of Grand Rapids, will preach in Bitters are just splendid for female the U. B. Church, Buchanan on Suntroubles: that they are a grand tonic day evening, August 7th. Everbody and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick.

> **\* \* \*** tomorrow night.

## A TOUCH OF ROMANCE

newspaper publish r and band in- Will Dittmer, of Niles, Weds a South Bend Lady.

Clerk at LaPorte Thought They Were Too Young and Refused License.

for the Michigan Central Railroad in their offices at Niles, was united They put into Michigan City day bein marriage on Wednesday, to Miss Alta Humberger, daughter of Henry that city yesterday when the heavy H. Humberger of South' Bend. The marriage took place at Michigan City, but before the happy event was performed, the couple had an interesting day. experience having a touch of the romantic which is fully embellished Michigan's Great Fortune in Her Pine by the Laporte newspaper reporter who claims to have helped them out of their difficulty.

The Laporte Herald gives the following account of Mr and Mrs. Ditt mer's visit to that city to get a license and how it ended.

When Lake Shore train, No 45, from the east, pulled in at this station at 1:25 p. m , there alighted two young couples who appeared as pretty, while the young men looked decidedly gallant. Inquiring their way to the court house the four walked south on Indiana avenue and when o'clock, where they were met by Joseph valley than was the gas belt they reached the public building the young ladies walked ahead and the three miles to the Roosevelt home at tion, provided the electricity gener- two men hastened to the county Sagamore Hill. The little village ated by this water power is supplied clerk's office. A marriage license was prettily decorated with flags and to mills and factories at reasonable was asked for, but when Deputy County Clerk Bielefeldt inquired if "But if all of this water power the parties were residents of the county the couples appeared barely old enough to obtain a license without the consent of their parents, the clerk refused the license. The young man, who was to be the groom, was decidedly chagrined and dissappointed at the refusal, but as there was nothing further for him to do he and his friend left the big building and soon rejoined the two young ladies. There was a drooping of spirits and hopes when they were informed that the license had been refused, and so, miserable and disconsolate, two couples walked about the city, hardly knowing what to do. A few minutes after the license had been refused a Herald representative happened into the clerk's office on his rounds and learned of the incident. Desiring to help Cupid along he hastened out on the street and soon located the quartette. They were informed that in Michigan City there lived a promoter of matrimony in the person of John H. Lord, whose conscience would not hurt him enough to prevent his issuing a license to the couple. To catch the 2 o'clock car on the interurban line it was necessary for the young people to run, but they caught the car and then a telephone message from The Herald to Mr. Lord caused the latter to make the necessary arrangements for the wedding, which took place at 3:15 o'clock, Rev. R. H. Wilson, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

#### CHURCH NOTES. U B CHURCH.

No preaching in the U. B. Church, on Sunday morning next, on account of the quarterly meeting to be held day and Sunday, August 6 and 7.

The Rev. W. D. Stratton, A. M. Ph. \* \* \*

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) brought my wife out and done her more good than any other medicine we gave her. No band concert Gi e me two more bottles for my father." Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. 8. Dodd & Son's.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Two Youag Men in an Open Sail Boat at the Mercy of the Waves.

Two young men, R. J. Buckley and H. McKay, in an open sail boat battled against the fury of the waves all day yesterday and toward night succeeded in beaching the small craft about three miles south of this port. Today they were able to set the sloop afloat again and sailed into the harbor this morning. The boat was unharmed by the waves but the experi-William A. Dittmer, a book keeper ence was a perilous one. The two young men left Hyde Park Tuesday. fore yesterday and were coming from seas suddenly arose early in the day. From here they will go to Saugu-

tuck .-- Benton Harbor Review Fri-\* \* \*

**Barrens** 

By a movement begun in the Grand Rapids board of trade by Charles W. Garfield, president of the Grand Rapids Savings bank and member of the state forestry commission, millions of dollars, it is claimed, will eventually be saved to the state of Michigan. A plan, which a committee of the board will evolve, will provide for the abolition to a large extent of the annual sale of lands in the northern part of public uses. The dams and sites of though they might be on matrimony the lower peninsula, on which taxes have not been paid. These lands, instead of each year being placed on the market will, according to the present plan, be held by the state for a certain period, perhaps 75 years, during which time they will be devoted to the single purpose of tree growing. On the 6,000,000 acres owned by the state of Michigan, there

could be grown in 50 years, accord-

ing to Prof. Judson F. Clarke of

Washington, D C. pine timber whose

value at the expiration of that time

would be \$1,500,000,000. "At the capitol in Lansing there is an endless system relative to the sales of these northern lands which costs the state thousands of dollars each year," said Mr. Garfield. "For instance, a certain tract is advertised for sale. It is bought, and the few trees on it are cut down. Then the buver pays no taxes and the tract goes back to the state. Once more it is advertised and sold to some one who expects to cultivate it. But the purchaser finds that it is worthless as farm land and therefore allows it to revert to the state. Thus it goes, in and out of the hopper in the capitol at Lansing, a chain without an end."

Judson F.Clarke of Washington, D. C., member of the staff of the nation. al bureau of forestry, declares that in neglecting to take action relative to the reforestration of northern land, the state of Michigan annually throws to the winds an income eight times greater than its aggregate yearly tax collections. Prof. Clarke has come to Michigan to assist the farmers of this state in the preservation of the woodlot,"the barrier," as he terms it, "between the people and the coal trust."

"The land of northern Michigan is fit only for pine forests," said Prof. Clarke. "Michigan possesses a bonanza and does not know it. It owns 6,000,000 acres of pine lands and allows them to lay in waste, while in half a century they could produce pine timber of a total value of more than a billion dollars. Each succeeding year these same lands would yield an income of nearly \$30,000,000."

#### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. N. Brodrick, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

NATIONAL For President—

THEODORE ROOSVELT For Vice President-

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION. For Representative in Congress— EDWARD L. HAMILTON.

REPRESENTATIVE For Representative 1st District:— NATHAN V. LOVELL, of ELu Clair

COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate-FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,

Benton Harbor

For Sheriff-ROY CLARK, Pipestone.

For Clerk-

SAMUEL B. MINERS,.

For Register of Deeds— I. L. H. DODD,

Buchanan. For Treasurer-

ALVA SHERWOOD,

For Presecuting Attorney-CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—

MILLARD A. SEITZ, Benton Harbor. WILBUR A. BURNS, Niles.

For Drain Commissioner-JOHN A. BURBANK,

For Surveyor-WILLIAM A. CLEARY,

For Coroners-

CHARLES A. COLLIER, Benton Harbor.

A. W. PLATT,

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) is the perfect S. Dodd & Son's.

Bring your printing to the Record who voted for Collins, believe that I took him in."

TENNANT WEAK IN THE

Cassopolis Vigilant Expresses Sentiments of all Good Republicans—Collins' Influence on the Decline.

SOUTH END

The Democrats of Berrien county have nominated Joseph Tennant, an alleged Republican for sheriff, in the hope that he will draw enough votes from the republican party to elect him. We don't believe any republican with loyalty enough to entitle him to republican support would permit his name to appear on a democrat ticket, and that few votes can be caught with that kind of bait .-Cassopolis Vigilant.

The vigilant seems to have the correct idea regarding this nomination for sheriff, but perhaps all are not conversant with the facts of the matter. Four years ago Joseph Tennant, claiming to be a staunch republican, asked the Berrien county republicans in convention assembled to give him ents moved to Calvin township, Cass the nomination for sheriff. It was Co. Mich. not thought wise to place his name in the coveted position. Through the to have shown his loyalty (?) to the party by assisting in the election of lins, who immediately gave Mr. Tennant the office of deputy. Now, after four short years, we find Tennant at ticket—a hard pill for many good, long-time democrats to swallow, and one which was not without its unpleasant effects.

It has been said that Sheriff Collins, whose four year term expires next December, was anxious to see a south-end man head the republican ing husband, father and friend. ticket, because of a weakness that would naturally result from such a nomination; and we have heard conservative men speculating on whether or no Mr. Collins' cash put a young | mains were taken to Birch lake, Cass relative at the head of a certain republican (?) weekly; and whether the present democratic sheriff was not responsible for the editor-St. Joseph. | ials which it was hoped would place a Galien gentleman at the head of the republican ticket and thus enchance ing store. He always told his clerks quette bridge which crosses the pond.

the demo's chances of victory. food tonic. There is no other like it on two occasions have assisted in quotation," he asked of the clerk, or equal to it. Price 50c at at Dr. E. electing a democratic sheriff in Berrien county, he is much mistaken.

Joseph Tennant "flopped" because he could not get from the republicans of this county the prize he coveted, just when he wanted it. After four years in the democratic ranks he has been entered for the race, but he will not reach the goal. Many old-time democrats, who believe that their nominee for sheriff enlisted with them for a single purpose, will turn him down at the polls. Consistency is admired by all men -Three Oaks · · ·

### IN MEMORIAM

JOHN HERMAN HESS

Was born on Aug. 2, 1833 in Schwarz, Province of Hessan, Germany. He was educated there and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. In 1855 he left the land of his fathers and came to seek his fortune in America. His first stopping place was Baden, in Canada; here he met and married Elizabeth Rueffer in 1856 In 1861 he moved with his family to the day. Lake township, Berrien Co., Mich., and the following year to Buchanan township onto the farm on which he has lived ever since. When he first moved to the place it was a part of the great forest which extended in almost every direction for miles. There was no place ready for a house but Mr. Hess scon had a place cleared and began to make life as comfort able for his family as was possible.

In his youth Mr. Hess was a very strong man, it is said that he was the strongest man in the neighborhood and second to none in ambition to work. Tree after tree, acre after acreyielded to his energy and soon the almost impassable wilderness was transformed into a beautiful farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess are the parents living and grown to manhood and womanhood. They are, John, of each, or 3 for 10c. Niles; George, Charles and Henry, of Buchanan; William, of Weesaw; Mrs. Lizzie Adams, of Michigan City; Mrs. Kate Eisele and Mrs. Carrie Boyle, of Bertrand. There survive him besides his mourning wife and children, 9 grand children and many other relatives.

For the last few years Mr. Hess has been failing in nealth, being unable celebrate their 50th Wedding annito leave home very much. He had the sympathy of his family and neighbors who did all they could for him He seemed to feel real well on Thurs- bors to call on them between the day morning, going out of doors, but ne began to feel quite sick shortly 7:30 and 10 in the evening. and died about noon, July 28, 1904, age 70 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

The immediate cause of his death was dropsy. Our loss is his gain He will be much missed for he was a kind and loving husband and father. an honest, peaceable neighbor and man, and a pious christian. May God comfort the mourning relatives and friends and grant to all a happy reunion in heaven.

JESSIE S. EAST

Was born in Henry county, Indi ana, near the city of Richmond, June 2nd, 1829, of Quaker parentage. When he was three years old his par-

Anna B.Osborn. In 1870 they moved following campaign Tennant is said to Niles, which place was their home until they came to Buchanan in 1887, with the exception of two years spent | igan City and return 50 cents, to Chithe democratic nominee, Sheriff Col- near their old home in Cass county. Of a family of ten children three brothers and one sister remain, Cal

vin East now seriously ill at his the head of the county democratic | home in Cass county, A. J. East of Vandalia, A. S. East of Wexford and Mrs. Mary L. Merritt Buchanan. A wife, three sons, Chas. and William of Buchanan, and James of South Bend, their families and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of a kind and lov-

A funeral service was held at the late residence of the decessed conducted by Rev. W. D. Cole, and attended by the masons. The re county. where servises were held conducted by Rev. Emma Garritson, and he was laid to rest in the family burying ground, by his own request.

"that would warrant such conduct?"

#### Additional Locals

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

We give our profit on lead pencils Saturday, Aug 6 BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the Presbyterian Church to-

LOST—A gold watch, Elgin works. Finder leave at this office and receive

Dr. Curtis has moved into Dr. Brodrick's barn. That is with his horse and carriage.

Mr. Nathan Norris has been sufferling from a severe attack of rheumatism the past few days.

Crystal Springs Campmeeting will pen next Thursday. Quite a number of Buchanan people will attend.

Mrs. Franklaine Sewell's Sunday School class will go to Crystal Springs camp grounds Wednesday, to spend

Twenty-eight tickets were sold on the excursion to St. Joseph, over the Michigan Central, from this place

Rev. H. S. Calkins, of Allegan, will preach in the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited;

Tennyson Van Every is now working for W. N. Brodrick, dispensing soda water. It seems natural to see him behind the soda counter.

The Riverside Campmeeting will open on Friday, August 19. Extensive preparations are being made to make this the best meeting ever held by the association.

Lead pencil sale Saturday, August of eight children, all of whom are | 6. Good lead pencils five cents dozen, 2c pencils for 1c, all 5c pencils 4c

BINNS' MAGNET STORE.

The dramatic readings of Miss Margaret Brooks are of a high order, and the 30 Club is indeed fortunate in securing her services for an enter tainment at the Presbyterian Church

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Dutton will versary next Monday, Aug. 8. They will keep open house that day, and invite all their old friends and neighhours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon and

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Young People's Christian Union, of the U. B. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Scott, last night. About fifty were present and all had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

Miss Katie Deering's music class gave a recital at the home of Miss Kit Kingery last Friday evening, that was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The selections were all well given and showed Miss Deering's thorough and painstaking system of instruction,

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will run a special excursion train to Michigan City and Chicago Sunday, In the year 1850 he was married to Aug. 7, passing Buchanan at 8:33 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 11:30 a. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 7:30 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michcago \$1.30.

> Mrs. Fred Krueger, of New Buffalo died Saturday morning after suffering intense agony for a week. She was the lady for whom, our readers will remember, the Michigan Central held their excursion in Chicago a week ago last Sunday. When she went to the depot in the evening to take the train for New Buffalo she carried a babe of ten weeks in her arms. She made a misstep and was precipitated down an iron stairway. Her successful effort to save her child from being killed caused her to receive the injuries which caused her death.

A broken board in the dam at Bainton's flouring mill made it necessary to draw the water from the mill pond Saturday, in order to repair the dam. At this time it was discovered that the water had washed the dirt from A very religious man ran a cloth under the mud sills of the Pere Marto do nothing that was not warranted | The condition of the bridge was not If Sheriff Collins imagines he can by the Bible. One day he learned considered safe for traffic, so the come this way, and by unfurling Jos. that a clerk had charged a customer train last night did not run up to the Tennant's banner, again take from \$3 for a \$1.50 article and took him to depot, but stopped at River street. the republican ranks those men who task. "Can you think of a Bible The work train came up this morning and are working at the bridge today. You mean he had a black eye? Doc-We are informed that the work was The clerk said he could and quoted completed this afternoon and that the Most of the south-end republicans this: "Behold he was a stranger and trains will run tonight through to the depot.

## C. B. Treat & Co.,

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

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

## C. B. TREAT @ CO.

Buchanan, Michigan.

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

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

THE KIND THAT GIVES SATISFACTION?

Let us quote you prices The Buchanan Record

BUCHANAN, MICH.

### Bridges In Korea.

Some idea of the delights of traveling in Korea is given by the following description by a traveler of the "bridges' in that country: A first class bridge in Korea is simply an assortment of planks nailed together. These are scarce. A second class bridge is a series of isolated stones, from one to another of which the visitor may jump. A third class bridge, much the commonest variety, is invisible, its position being indicated by a couple of posts, one on each side of the river. They mean that you may safely wade across, as the water will-probably-not go much above your chest!

Cannon were small, measured by modern standard, in 1812, but the Ohio world was quiet, and the pioneers had keen senses. There is much evidence that the guns of Perry's squadron were heard by settlers living at least thirtyfive miles east of Cleveland, or nearly 100 miles in an air line from the scene of the famous fight which gave the control of the lakes above Niagara falls to the Americans and did much

All Have Troubles. "Everybody worries about money." "Oh, I don't know. Some men are so

to save the northwest for the United

"That's just it. Poor men worry because they can't get money, and the rich man worries for fear that it will get away from him." - Philadelphia

In Plain English.

Doctor-I found the patient to be suffering from abrasion of the cuticle, tumefaction, ecchymosis and extravasation in the integument and cellular tissue about the left orbit.-Judgetor-Yes.

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FOR SALE-Forty acres of land. Inquire of Enos Holmes.

Try our crackers. They will please you W. H. Keller

Miss Nina Diehl is very ill and it is feared she will have typhoid fever.

Marie, the little daughter of Mr. Wednesday evening. and Mrs. Thos Cox, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Largest sale on flour last week we have had. Try Garbelle, it's a winner. W. H. Keller.

The great Weber Pianos at the old reliable music store of Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind.

Persons desiring visiting cards in the latest styles and newest type faces will find them by inquiring of the RECORD.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will have a baked goods sale next Saturday, in the store room recently occupied by Jones' jewelry store.

Mr. John Ohmer, of South Bend, has been given the position as Buchanan manager of the Chapin Light and Power plant. He will assume the duties of the position next Mon-

J. D. Childs, who has been assistant postmaster at Three Oaks, under postmaster Hess, for a number of years, was appointed as postmaster at that place, Saturday by Postmaster-General Payne.

The ladies of the G. A. R. held a very pleasant party at the home of Mrs. Marrietta Mansfield Friday evening. The evening was passed in social conversation and by mnsic. Iccream and cake was served.

A copy of the second number of the fi st newspaper published in Berrien county, dated Sept.12, 1835, is owned in Niles. It is the Niles Gazette and Advertiser, and the date is Sept. 5. 1835. The proprietor was Henry Barnes. The price was \$2 yearly and the motto, "For the Public Good."

A jolly party known as the "Niagara Crowd" and consisting of the following Buchanan young people: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. S Roe, Misses Florence the fire was, caused some delay in Redden and Carrie and Minnie Shafer, starting. This shows the need of a Dr. Filmar and Geo. Black held a pic- fire alarm system. We ought to have nic yesterday down the St. Joseph it. river about five miles. The place at which the picnic was held was christened "Point Niagara" and the exercises attending the ceremony are said to have been very elaborate. Mr. Alfred Richards as orator of the day, made some remarks that were very appropriate for the occasion (so we are informed.)

#### **BUCHANAN MARKETS**

Week anding Aug. 2. Subject to Butter 14c Lard 10c Eggs .160

Potatoes, The Pears-East Grain Co,, report the following prices on grain to-day: Wheat No. 2 Red and White. Corn, Yellow Rye

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.

Bread, Pies and Cakes at W. H. Keller's.

Gasoline 13c per gallon at Buchann Cash Grocery.

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away their blankets during August. See advertisement. FARM to RENT-About three miles west of town. Good for stuck. In-

quire of A. C. Roe. FOR SALE—A twelve room house in good condition, or will trade for farm near town. Inquire at RECORD

Aug. 2 w p Lo-tus Pellets you will find are the est family pills, curing indigestion and constipation and all diseases of

the liver and stomach. Small and

FOR SALE or RENT-The old Long farm near Clear Lake, will be vacant after April 1, 1905.

MRS. A PIERCE.

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

#### Since printing the Leave laundry at Skeet's Cafe. All first side of this paper They were accompanied by Mr. Winn work guaranteed. Buchanan Steam it has been decided to Brown. have a band concert

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The next teachers' examination for all grades will be held at the St. Joseph High school room Aug. 11-13, 1904, Reading will be based upon "Act. III, Julius Caesar."

C D. JENNINGS, Com. Schools.

The picnic of the U.B. Sunday School will be held at Clear Lake on Friday, Aug. 5th. Let the members of the church and school turn out and help to make this an enjoyable time. All meet with the school at the church on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Bring your baskets well

Presiding Elder Barnes is having constructed at Carmi Smith's lumber yard a miniature house that will be his headquerters and domicile at Crystal Spring's camp grounds during the coming camp meeting. The little house is 8x10 feet in size and 7 feet high, not many inches higher than the large framed man who presides over the Methodist church affairs in the Niles district.—Niles

The first fire alarm that Buchanan has had in several months was turned in yesterday just after one o'clock. The cause proved to be a straw pile behind the barn of Aaron Miller. Mr. Miller's grandchildren had been playing with matches and set the straw on fire. Quick work with a garden hose, extinguished the blaze leftore he firemen arrived, and prevented what might have been a serious loss. The fire department responded to the call in short order. but lack of knowledge as to where

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#### <del>?</del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PERSONAL.

........ Ned Cook of Elkhart is in town. Sam Bunker was a St. Joseph

visitor Sunday. Wm. Rynearson, of Kankakee, was in town Monday.

D. S. Scoffern of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Tichenor of Dowagiac; spent Sunday in Buchanan. Miss Cora Dumbolton was home

from Three Oaks over Sunday. John Casey of South Bend spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. H. L. Mosher of Dowagiac, is a guest at the home of Harry Couse.

Chas. Heidman, book binder at the RECORD office, spent Sunday in Chi-

Miss Alta McDonald of Three Oaks, was a Buchanan visitor over Sunday.

Miss Jean Earl returned to South Bend today, after spending her vacation here. Mrs. Jack Mills went to Albion

Geo. Wyman & Co. almost give Saturday, after a visit with her mother in this place. Sam B. Miners, candidate for

county clerk on the republican ticket was in town today. Miss Katie Deering started yester-

day for a month's vacation in the northern part of the state. Mrs. E. F. Meyer of Butte, Mont.

is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desemberg, this week. Mrs. Hattie Stapleton of Newcastle, Delaware, is visiting her father, B. W.

Hipp, and other relatives. Miss Mattie Smith of Milwaukee,

Wis. came to Buchanan last night, She expects to stay about two months. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinyon and Mrs. S.

A. Hanson drove to Three Oaks, Sun-

Mr. John Alexander of South Dakota, is visiting his sisters, Jennie and Lon Alexander in the bend of the

Misses Belle and Saidee Haslett, of Three Oaks were home over Sunday.

The Misses Georgia and Ethel Beistle, Bessie Thomas, Fay Bloom and Elsie Anstiss were Niles visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Haines and son Wade, of New Carlisle, were guests at the home of Francis Goodenough, over Sunday. Mrs. S. A. Hanson returned to her

home near Edwardsburg, Monday, after spending a week with relatives in Buchanan.

W. N. Brodrick returned Friday evening from a week's vacation spent in Detroit. Mrs. Brodrick went with him and is now visiting in Canada.

Mr. Frank Honniker, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. L. Dragoo and Mrs. Nettie Evans for the past week, went to Coldwater yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeutschel. Mrs. Bertha Johnson and Mrs.W. Mc Lain and son of Chicago, are spending their vacations at Clear Lake Resort.

Mrs. Helen Straw of Chicago, was called to Buchanan Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder. She returned home Sunday evening.

Dr. D. M.Cool of Fairabault, Minn. brother-in-law of Harry Couse, left for his home today after a week's visit in Buchanan. He was very much pleased with Michigan.

Miss Mary Weisgerber went to Lafayette, Ind. yesterday, where she will make an extended visit with her brother John. She was accompanied as far as Michigan City by Mrs. Bertha Roe and son Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton of Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger of Niles, and Mrs.D. L. French of Cassopolis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton over Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Smith of Kankankee. Miss Vervie Best of Buchar an were the guests of the latter's aunt Mrs. W. J. Tomlinson Tuesday ..... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Havener were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Emmerson of Buchanan Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Pauline returned home with! them. - New Carlisle Gazette.

M. K. Spaulding of Buchanan was with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Klute, over Sunday ..... Mr. and Mrs. Cy-Monday.—Three Oaks Acorn.

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## C. D. KENT

Mrs, Sig Desenberg entertained a number of her friends at a porch party last night in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. F. Meyer, of Butte, Mont. and refreshments were served.

The resorters at Clear Lake Farm have been greatly entertained the past week by the readings of Miss Margaret Brooks, the accomplished dramatic reader of Springfield, Ill. Another feature that was a decided novely for many of the guests was threshing day on the farm. This took place yesterday and was greatly enjoyed by the guests, many of whom had never seen a threshing machine before. Quite a number of new arrivals are scheduled for this week.

### Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying remedy used, failed, while consump aeronaut to do but draw her up on phus Glover of Buchanan were Sun-life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's the bar. The parachute drop was day guests of Mrs. Hannah Cobb. New Discovery for Consumption soon made without a serious accident .....Miss Cora Bird who comes turned despair into joy. The first though the woman was slightly hurt. from Buchanan to Three Oaks every bottle brought immediate relief and week to give piano instructions, will its continued use completely cured take a week's vacation, beginning her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throatand lung troubles Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

The fastest 30-foot launch in the world, so her builder says, has just been finished, and is a Detroit production, designed and built by John Cards were the order of the evening L. Hacker, the well-known builder of small crafts out Jefferson avenue. The boat was made for Murry W. Smith, a retired broker of Walkerville, and makes 23 miles an hour. Her name is Au Revoir, and she can bid good-by to any craft around

Acting under a sudden impulse to do something, Mrs. Pearl Sutton, a bride of Philadelphia, who with her husband are guests of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, created a sensation at Gull Lake, a resort near that city. Prof. Okeman had given the signal to have his ballon cut loose when Mrs. Sutton rushed from the crowd and grapped the trapeze. In and were powerless to save her. The an instant she was forty feet in the most skillful physicians and every air and there was nothing for the

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Buchanan



Sunday in Town.

The sun is misty yellow and the sky is hazy blue.

And the chime bells ring out quaintly, Near and deeply, fair and faintly, Each one following its fellow in an

clear and true. Through the streets, clean-swept for leisure,

Many feet make haste toward pleasure, And the sound is as the rustling of the leaves in paths we knew.

How I wish I were a-walking in the Autumn woods with you!

Oh, the fragrance of the hollows that the little brooks ran through! Oh, the scarlet maples burning Like a torch at every turning.

On the way my spirit follows in a dream forever new,-

Where from quiet, distant meadows, Dim beneath the mountain shadows. Came the clank of swinging cow-bells

down the softest wind that blew. Oh, I wish I were a-walking in the Autumn woods with you

We had our fill of roving where spring blossoms bound the view. We have played in young Romances.

Danced the nymph-and-shepherd dances Now the Summer of our loving glows and throbs us too.

In our eye the light yet vernal, In our hearts the fire eternal. And when time has touched the branches

and our rose-leave days are few. Oh, it's then I'd still be walking in life's Autumn woods with you.

-CAROLINE DUER, in the August Scribner's (Fiction Number.)

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The Borrowed Days. According to a Scottish fireside rhyme, alluded to by Sir Thomas Brown in his "Vulgar Errors," three days were borrowed by March from April, with a view to the destruction of some sheep, but the popular fiction of the horrowed days is really of older date.

In the "Complaynt of Scotland," printed in 1548, we find: "There efting i entrit in ane grene forest, to contempill the tender yong frutes, becaus the borial blastis of the three borouing life. He says that Mr. Roosevelt is dais of Marche hed chaissit fragrant flureise of evyrie frut-tree far athourt the fieldis."

The origin and meaning of the expression are obscure. It may probably kind. All this in an interview with be founded upon that relapse into win- a Quaker reporter from Pennsylvania. try weather which is often noticed at the close of March and which seems to snatch a few days from the promise of opening spring. A similar fancy has prevailed in the highlands of Scotland in connection with the first two months of the year.-London Answers.

A Quaint Introduction. It is told of the late Clarence King,

the ethnologist, that he met John Ruskin in a picture shop, and his comments were so delightfully phrased that Ruskin took him to his heart, inviting him to Coniston and offering him one of his two greatest water colors by Turner. "One good Turner," said King, "deserves another," and took both.

King once wrote from San Francisco to John Hay the following letter of introduction: "My Dear John-My friend, Horace F. Cutter, in the next geological period will go east. It would be a catastrophe if he did not know you. You will 'swarm in,' as the Germans say, when you meet. Lest I should not be there to expose Mr. Cutter's alias I take this opportunity to divulge to you that the police are divided in opinion as to whether he is Socrates or Don Quixote. I know better; he is

A Japanese Gardener.

Sir Edwin Arnold had a great many stories in illustration of Japanese traits. "The Japanese gardeners," he once said, "have carried their art further than we have carried ours. A landscape gardener in Japan is esteemed highly. He is looked on quite as we look on a poet or a painter. And these Japanese gardeners are truly remarkable men. I was riding with one of them near Kioto on an August afternoon, and we came to a steep hillside.

"'Tell me,' I said, 'how would you plan a road to the top of that difficult "The gardener smiled humorously.

"'I think,' he said, 'that I would first turn some cows loose and see how they got up.' "-Collier's Weekly.

Peculiar Time Regulations. Chatham island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the south Pacific ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the few habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just on the line of the demarcation between dates. There at present revenue laws upon a very cascara and Aromatics, is the most 12 noon on Sunday, Sunday ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side and becomes Monday by the time it passes out of the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it.-Lon-

don Globe.

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#### Washington Letter.

The state depratment is a good deal sirred up this week by the obstnacy of Russian commanders in scizing American and British merchantmen on the high seas because they were carrying food to the Japanese army. This allegation is not denied, but Great Britian-America respond with the challenge "prove it!" An appeal to the manifest will probably be all that is needed, but it will be remem bered that England took no such pains three years ago when she captured American vessels without ceremony and confiscated them and ate up their cargoes on the ground that the four were "obviously" destined for the Boers. Now that Russia has au important war upon her hands, against a power with which England is in allience, and the United States government sympathetic, they will probably play the roll of bully more or less and insist upon dictating the terms of settlement.

The navy department has publish ed the conclusions of the Liquid Fuel Board resulting from two years tests of coal and oil. Their findings are most important, being in short, that oil can be burned under the boiler in a uniform manner and at a great sav ing of cost to the government. The most acceptable device is that which allows a rapid transition from coal to vil and back again according to the scaricity of either may make such a change necessary. One half of the worlds entire outfit of crude petroleum is produced in the United States, therefore it is natural that the practical installation of this new enter prise should be the result of Ameri can ingeunity.

There is a threat of action by congress next winter on account of the conduct of all the railroads going from the city in every direction, in compelling negroes to ride in the "Jim Crow" cars even within the city limits Col. Perry Carson the negro janitor of the district building: and the political leader of his race here, will carry the matter to the national legislature and perhaps the

Mr. Cortelyou says it is all nonsense, the report that has gained ground that the president is bellicose and belligent in his temperment and believes in a peculiarly strenuous essentially a man of peace, and would go a good ways and make almost any sacrifice to avoid a difficulty of any There are sixty or seventy thousand Quakers in Pennsylvania, and at least half as many in Indiana, who are not in the habit of carrying a heavy stick, but do believe in gentle manners and conversation.

The republican campaign book is ready for the press and will shortly be given to the public. It recites the great achievements of the republican party for the past fifty years; defends the administration of Roosevelt; and makes many fair promises for the future. It presents an array of facts and figures which will carry conviction to many. The democrat campaign book is also in press but will not appear until after the official notification of Esopus to Judge Parker and Mr. Dayis that they have been nominated to the two highest position in the gift of the people. Among other things this book will give a vast smount of facts and figgoods are sold abroad much cheaper the trusts will be prominent issues, sleeping car from Detroit. For rates and the democrats will claim that and reservations apply t local agents the argument for a lower tarsff for or write W. C Britton, D. P. A., tection, is all on their side. A very Rapids, or H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., spicy contribution relates to the cus- Detroit tom house frauds in Porto Rico, on the part of army officials, and other officials, and recites now the investigation was suppressed by order of the president and his cabinet on the ground of high public considerations.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury is quite facetious over the growing deficit in Uncle Sam's strong box. He pokes fun at the democrats who maintain that a lower tariff, or a nearer approach to tree trade, would increrse the revenue. The excess of expenditures over receipts for July is in the neighborhood of \$21,000,000. The secretary says that two years ago he pointed out the dependence of the high standard of business if they were to yield enough to meet the agrees with all other medicines and large expenditures of the government. As there has been a considerable sagging in business, às well as immense losses by fire and flood, together with a sharp shrinkage in stock values, the E. S. Dodd & Son's.

people are spending less money, and living more economically One way to meet the situation is to less n the expenses of the government. Don't burn your candles at both ends! Commenting upon the present financial condition Secretary Shaw says: "This is a good argument for tariff revision and lower duties isn't it?" Considering the labor disturbances, he doubts if lower tariff rates would increase importations and thus add to the revenue. From his standpoint it looks as if the secretary was

Sometime ago a great deal was said in the press about a California mil lionaire, named Benson who was ar rested by order of the Secretary of the Interior on the charge of conspiring to defraud the United States by acquiring school lands by means of fictitous affadavits, etc. Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court has discharged Benson on the ground that the indictment does not set forth facts tending to show a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

### Nearly Forfelts His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklin's Are nica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eluptions and Piles. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

#### \* \* \* Young People's Picnic.

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