

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 1/3 off from regular price, \$3.00 blankets for \$2.00, \$6.00 blankets for \$4.00, \$9.00 blankets for \$6.00 and so on.

We also have regular line of blankets in cotton, 45c up to \$1.25. We also have the cotton sample blankets way under price. We make the blanket season in August.

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

Underwear, Hosiery.

We offer one line gent's undershirts and drawers for 25c, worth 50c.

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

**COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.**

Closed evenings except Saturday

Cut Price Sale ON RICE and RASINS

The most wholesome food on the market.
Sale to continue all the week.

We have just purchased a large line of Rice and Rasins at an astonishingly low price for first class goods and propose giving the trade the benefit. We invite you all to take advantage of this sale and lay in a season's supply.

1 lb best Japan head Rice	4c
7 lbs. best Japan head Rice	25c
5 Packages seeded rasins	25c
4 lbs. choice layer rasins	25c
1 Package seeded rasins	6c
1 lb. layer rasins	7c
20 lbs. granulated sugar	\$1.00
1 lb. choice Ginger snaps	6c
3 1/2 lbs. best butter crackers	25c
1 package golden manna (old price 15c)	5c
3 packages Cero Fruto (old price 45c)	25c

Yours for low prices

C. B. TREAT & CO.
Buchanan, Michigan.

CENSUS OF STATE.

Michigan Shows a Gain of 109,084, in Four Years.

Lansing, Aug. 22—The state census of June 1904, shows Michigan to have a population of 2,530,016, according to the announcement of Secretary of State Warner. For comparison, the population of the state in 1900 was 2,420,932. The increase is 109,084, or 4 1/2 per cent.

The total number of males is 1,298,402, and of females 1,231,614. The number of families is 589,746, and the average number of persons to each family is 4.29.

All but twenty-one of the counties show an increase in population and twenty-two of them show an increase of 10 per cent and over. Keweenaw shows the greatest percentage of increase, which is over 41 per cent. Next comes Gladwin and Crawford, each with 41 per cent. and then Luce, with 30 per cent. Oscoda made a gain of 29 per cent. The other counties whose gain was over 10 per cent are Alger, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Delta, Emmett, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Otsego, Perque Isle, Wayne and Wexford. Wayne county's percentage of increase is 10.9. Ingham's increase was 9 1/2 per cent.

None of the decreases are great only a few of them being over 1,000, and the percentage of decrease would be very small. The counties which show a decrease are Alcona, Antrim, Barry, Branch, Cass, Eaton, Hillsdale, Iosco, Isabella, Lake, Livingston, Macinac, Macomb, Manistee, Marquette, Mecosta, Menominee, Roscommon, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Joseph and Washtenaw. Seven of these same counties showed a decrease between 1894 and 1900.

Population of the counties in this part of the state, as compared with the federal census of 1900, is as follows:

	1904	1900
Allegan	38,948	38,812
Barry	22,025	22,514
Berrien	49,915	49,165
Branch	26,392	26,811
Calhoun	52,963	48,815
Cass	20,080	20,876
Eaton	30,896	31,668
Hillsdale	29,887	29,865
Ingham	43,507	39,818
Ionia	34,627	34,329
Jackson	47,122	48,222
Kalamazoo	49,762	44,310
Kent	138,488	129,714
Manistee	27,173	27,856
Mason	19,608	18,885
Muskegon	37,278	37,036
Newaygo	18,421	17,678
Oceana	17,717	16,644
Ottawa	42,099	39,667
Saginaw	55,771	51,222
Shiawassee	33,611	33,866
St. Clair	55,487	55,288
St. Joseph	23,229	23,889
Van Buren	34,965	33,274
Washtenaw	46,676	47,791
Wayne	386,727	348,798

The announcement of the census comes at a remarkably early day, in view of the work of previous years. The compilation of the canvass was begun July 15, and it was completed Aug. 16. In 1894 the work was begun at the same time, but it was September 22 before the announcement was made. In 1884 it was Sept. 20, and in 1874, Sept. 10. Twenty-five per cent. less the number of clerks have been employed, the gain being made in the methods employed by the department.

Secretary Warner announces that the complete tabulation will be finished before Jan. 1. This will include the tabulation of farm and other statistics, work which generally requires at least eighteen months.

Great Clubbing Offer For August.

The Michigan Farmer (weekly), The American Poultry Advocate (monthly), The Woman's Magazine (monthly), from now until Jan. 1, 1905, and the Buchanan Record for one year, all for only \$1.25.

This offer is good only during the month of August. Come in quick or you will miss this great opportunity.

Party of Four Cheat Death

Lloyd Shepard, a prominent young St. Joseph man, and three Chicago society girls narrowly escaped death, one horse was killed and another so badly injured that it can not live, by a wild plunge of the team from the ferry at King's landing into the river Thursday night.

The accident was one of the most sensational of the season and the escape of the four young people is miraculous. Mr. Shepard was driving a spirited team from Needham & McCracken's stable of St. Joseph and was to be ferried across the river at King's landing. The rig had been securely stationed on the ferry and it was swinging out in the river when the May Graham appeared a short distance away and Mr. Shepard, unwilling to risk meeting the boat in the voyage across stream, turned back and made the landing. Supposing that the big scow was safely moored Mr. Shepard began to back the team from the ferry on the bank, when the craft pulled away from shore and the horses were precipitated into the river.

Terrified at their sudden plunge the animals reared and kicked, throwing Mr. Shepard between them and entangling him in the harness. The young ladies in the rig were also pitched into the river and the fight for life began. Mr. Shepard after a game struggle succeeded in disentangling himself and he at once went to the rescue of the ladies. One by one and with desperate effort he brought them to shore, he then turned his attentions to the team. One horse he found dead, his neck broken by the fall, the other was so badly injured that he had to call assistance to get him to shore. All of the party were injured to a slight degree but the escape of Mr. Shepard from beneath the struggling weight of the horses was most miraculous. He says that he felt sure that he would be killed when he realized the situation.

The party were brought to St. Joseph early yesterday morning.

The team injured was one of the best in the Needham & McCracken barn. The horse killed was owned by Mr. Needham's father at Buchanan and had been quartered at the barn for a few weeks. The loss was about \$300.—St. Joseph correspondent to News-Palladium.

Automobiles

Should the automobile be allowed to run upon country roads as it does at present, at any time during the day, at any speed, and without any signal when coming towards one or when passing them.

I think I am expressing the sentiments of nearly every one who lives in the country, that on account of the great danger incurred it should not be allowed to run on our roads without limitations.

The auto people say, "never mind. Your horses will soon get used to them."

What would we think of a person who would travel up and down our highways and for an advertising purpose carry a large, red flag, which in one day might frighten a score or more of horses and thereby cause the injury or death of ten or a dozen people and who would say to us "O never mind your horses will soon get used to it."

Would we believe it and allow it on the road? And how much worse would it be than the auto?

The primary object of the public highway was for the transportation of the necessary articles of use and while they may be used for pleasure it must not interfere with the necessary travel.

A law cannot be passed too soon, which should be about as follows:

They should be allowed to run only two days in a week, and at specified hours in the day, at a slow rate of speed, and by whistle, or otherwise notify others of their whereabouts. While they would still be dangerous in many cases, they would be much less so than at present. B. C.

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

Climate and Crop Report.

The mean daily temperature for the week ending August 22 was 61.7 degrees, or 5.3 degrees below the normal; the average precipitation was 0.97 of an inch, or 0.47 of an inch above the normal; the sunshine averaged 62 per cent of the possible amount.

The weather conditions of the past week have been too cool for good crop growth and the rainfall, although above normal, has been insufficient on account of the very dry conditions prevailing during the previous weeks. The rainfall has not been evenly distributed, but was very beneficial. Oat harvest has advanced rapidly under favorable conditions and the bulk of the crop in the central and southern counties is now secured; oats are rusty, with short straw, but have well filled heads and are generally yielding quite well. Oats, spring wheat, barley and peas are being secured in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

Corn continues backward and grows slowly, but is generally in a healthy condition and in the southern and central counties is earing nicely. Corn is much in need of warmer night temperatures. Late potatoes, beans, buckwheat and sugar beets continue generally promising, but would be benefited by warm rains. Pastures in the Lower Peninsula are short and brown and afford very little fodder. The long continued dry weather has damaged young clover considerably. Apples and pears continue quite promising, many correspondents noting that apples have less scab than usual. Plowing for winter wheat and rye has been generally begun in the Lower Peninsula, but in the southern counties the soil is very dry and lumpy. C. F. SCHNEIDER, Section director.

'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.'

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is in its seventh week at the Grand Opera House, and is playing to capacity patronage. One week after this will give opportunity to belated amusement seekers to see the best drawing attraction of the summer season. The presence in the cast of such capable players as Madge Carr Cooke, Mabel Talliaferro, Will T. Hodge, and Helen Lowell accounts for a heavy per cent. of the play's popularity, which is also due somewhat to the general interest evinced in the novel itself upon which the production is founded.

The good-humored wit and wisdom of Mrs. Wiggs, voiced in her management of the social affairs of the cabbage patch, take on additional luster in the masterful portrayal given the character by Mrs. Cooke; Lovely Mary, Chris, Miss Hazy, the bibulous Stubbins, cross grained Mrs. Eichorn, and the geographical little scions of the house of Wiggs, are characters in whom one's interest is constantly sustained because of the admirable work of the respective players engaged.

Mrs. Flexner's dramatization is conceded a success, since the numerous incidents of the story are made to possess a distinct comedy value, provocative of hearty and spontaneous laughter from every huge audience in attendance since the opening night. It is a good comedy, brightened by the presence and pranks of clever children who participate with their elders in the humorous incidents of Cabbage Patch life, which at times becomes melodramatic as well.

The play has known no light houses during its stay, and prospects are bright for the remaining week of its engagement.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Huggins, 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.

COSTLY PRIZES OFFERED

Practically all Available Space in Art Hall is Taken, But Committee Will Arrange to Care for all Who Come.

"The art exhibit at the West Michigan fair this year will be the largest, best and most varied of any in the history of the fair association," said Superintendent Sherwood Hall of the art hall department of the fair yesterday afternoon, at the close of a meeting called for the purpose of awarding space to exhibitors. The results of the meeting were beyond the expectations of the committee and practically all the space of the big art hall was awarded. This assures patrons of the fair of seeing one of the most pleasing and varied displays ever shown in this city.

Superintendent Hall also stated yesterday that many of the old exhibitors, including the Spring Dry Goods company, H. Leonard & Sons, Wheeler & Co., the Valley City Milling company, the Voigt Milling Co., the Grand Rapids Business collage, Rindge, Kalbach, Logie & Co., the Grand Rapids Belting company, the Herpolsheimer company, W. B. Jarvis, Friedrich & Co. and Workman Bros., have asked for space and intend making exhibits which would place the art hall exhibits fully up to other features booked for the coming big event. The association will provide additional space for all exhibitors who apply between now and fair time.

The association added another new feature to the fair yesterday when it was decided to offer three silver loving cups to the three best exhibits made in Art hall.

It was decided that exhibitors themselves shall choose the best exhibits by vote, exhibitors only to cast ballots. The first prize will be a large cup, two feet and a half in height, appropriately designed and beautifully carved. It is valued at \$50. The second prize is a slightly smaller cup, valued at \$25; while the third prize is a small design valued at \$15. The cups are now in possession of Secretary Weber. They are the finest ever put up by the association. Another meeting of the Art hall space committee will be held next week to provide space for exhibitors who have delayed their applications.

One of the strongest features of the fair will be the races. Owing to the abandonment of the many racing circuits in Ohio, and to the decision of the supreme court, there are large numbers of fine racing horses being brought to the Michigan circuits. All classes are filled, and most of them have from ten to twenty entries already, so that the largest field that was ever offered in Western Michigan will be present at the races, so good sport is assured.

Suspect Foul Play.

LaPorte, Aug. 20.—Edward Moyer of Three Oaks, Mich., took a position as brakeman on the Monon three months ago. Wednesday night his mangled body was found strewn along the track at Drokston, this state. Today the Michigan City police department developed evidence conclusively proving that Moyer was assaulted and robbed by tramps and his body thrown under the train to conceal evidences of the tragedy.

Lo-tus Blossom is the great remedy for ladies. Every lady, young or old who is nervous or weak, should use it. Sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. A free sample and pamphlet mailed to any lady by The Coonley Drug Co. South Bend, Ind.

His Occasional Wish.

"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Enpeck. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own." "No," mildly responded Mrs. Enpeck, "I haven't. And," he added, softly, to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."

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

Nearly Forfeits 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 Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store.

First Insertion July 19, 1904
State of Michigan, In Chancery,
County of Berrien.
Sadie L. Jacobs, Complainant,
vs.
William Jacobs, Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof the said complainant cause 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 each week for six weeks in succession, or that he 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, ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE,
Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge.

Last Insertion Aug. 30, 1904.
Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts or titles. Real estate mortgage loans. Office 104 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Our Combination Offer.
We wish to call the special attention to our farmer readers to the wonderful combination offer as advertised in this issue. Don't fail to see it. Most of our readers are undoubtedly familiar with the Michigan Farmer, at least know of it as being Michigan's greatest farm paper. The other publications are popular in their line and at the price at which we offer the lot it is a bargain too good to lose. Read the advertisement.

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 all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic 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.

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. a26

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For Judge of Probate—
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For Sheriff—
ROY CLARK,
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For Clerk—
SAMUEL B. MINERS,
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For Register of Deeds—
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For Treasurer—
ALVA SHERWOOD,
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For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE,
Niles.

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

WILBUR A. BURNS,
Niles.

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 BONDING QUESTION

Niles Sun Says That City is Satisfied
With its Bonus Giving—Impetus
Given to the Town.

Buchanan village is working itself
up to the point of bonding the cor-
poration for \$20,000 for public im-
provements. There is a factory in
sight and the enthusiasts think if they
have the cash in the treasury they
can land the industry.

Niles' experience with bonding was
not so bad.

In 1901 and 1902 this city bonded
for a total of \$55,000.

For this money the city secured
directly two new labor employing
industries, and good ones, too, and
indirectly two others.

The impetus given to the town,
which had lain dormant for years,
resulted in the making of substantial
improvements in many directions.

The paving of the business section,
the construction of more new resi-
dences than for twenty years pre-
vious and the improvement of busi-
ness conditions generally are the net
results of this investment.

Niles city shows a greater gain in
population than any other locality in
the county in the last four years.

The new factories came high but
there are few who do not believe now
that it was all worth the price.—Niles
Sun.

The petitions, asking the council to
call a special election, are being signed
by a great many of our citizens.
If you wish to help the town along
sign one of them and it will only be
a matter of time when Buchanan can
make as good a showing as our sister
city, Niles. If it was good for them,
it will be good for us.

Diver Injured at St. Joseph

Frank Clark, an excursionist from
Chicago, while in bathing at St. Jo-
seph natatorium, Sunday afternoon,
dove from a high position into shall-
ow water striking his head on the
concrete bottom and rendering him
unconscious.

At first it was thought that the
bather was fatally injured and Dr.
Gowdy was immediately summoned.
After examination he pronounced a
concussion of the brain.

Clark was able to be placed on the
6 o'clock steamer and was taken to
his home in Chicago.

It is not thought that he will die
from the injuries though the effects
may be permanent.

Riverside Camp Meeting

Because of rain the first meeting
was not held until Saturday evening,
Rev. F. Klump P. E. of the district
addressed the congregation of people.

Sunday opened threatening but
it cleared off nicely, about 1500
taking advantage of the grounds.
The services were well attended, Rev.
F. Klump preached in the morning;
Rev. A. Butzbach, a China mission-
ary gave an address on China at 2.30
p. m. and addressed the young people
at 7.30 p. m.

Speakers of Monday.
10:00 a. m. Rev. Moyer of Bristol.
2:30 p. m. Rev. Holsaple, Hinchman.
7:30 p. m. Rev. Canfield of Marshall.

TUESDAY

10:00 a. m. Rev. Moyer of Bristol.
2:30 p. m. Rev. Pohley, Manchester.
7:30 p. m. Rev. Renner of Fiemont.

The grounds are in excellent condi-
tion and the tents and cottages occu-
pied outnumber previous years.

Rev. H. A. Kramer of Cleveland,
evangelist, will arrive at the grounds
this afternoon and will take charge
on Wednesday morning.

The following is about the daily
routine of the campmeeting:

5:30 a. m. first bell
6:30 breakfast
7:00 morning worship
9:00 Bible study in charge of Rev. H.
A. Kramer, bring your Bible.
12:00 m. dinner
2:30 p. m. sermon
7:00 song service
7:30 sermon

Young peoples' and children's meet-
ings are held afternoons or evenings
whenever practicable.

Rev. E. G. Frye of St. Joseph is
chorister of the assembly and Rev. E.
G. Johnston of Vicksburg is in
charge of the Young people's meet-
ings.

Will House's bus meets all trains
and leaves the livery barn at 9:00 a.
m. and 7:00 p. m. Fare one way 10c.

**Kiyo Lue Inui of the University of Mich-
igan**

Wednesday night, Aug. 31, at the
M. E. church, Kiyo Lue Inui of the
University of Michigan will lecture on
the Civilization of Japan and the
Russia Japanese War. Judging from
the press comments he has received.
This will be the most interesting
public talk of the year.

The Ypsilanti Evening Press says of
it: "The lecture was instructive
and entertaining and in every way a
rare treat."

The speaker will lecture in Japanese
costume. No admission will be
charged, but a collection will be
taken to help Mr. Inui complete his
college work. This is his way of de-
fraying college expenses, but come
everybody, no matter whether you
intend to contribute; the larger the
audience the better, for Inui would
have Americans know Japan as she is,
and understand rightly why she is
engaged in this present war. After
the lecture he will be glad to shake
hands with you and answer any

questions concerning Japan and the
war, which you do not find answered
in the course of the address. Lecture
sharp 8 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

DANIEL A. HOLMES

The second child and oldest son of
Enos Holmes and Louisa Adams
Holmes, was born at Springfield, Ver-
mont, May 28th, 1829, and died Aug.
17th, 1904 at the advanced age of 75
years, 2 months and 20 days.

He with his parents moved to the
state of New York in 1836 thence to
Berrien county, Michigan, in the fall
of 1840. He went to California by
the over land trail in 1849 and re-
mained there three years. He was
married to Sarah Baker Oct. 14, 1852,
from which union were born fourteen
children six of whom, three sons and
three daughters, still survive. Soon
after his marriage he settled on a
farm in Weesaw township where he
lived continuously until his death.

It is a matter of congratulation
that he met death without fear, with
no apparent pain and without a long
period of helplessness.

The funeral was held from his late
residence last Friday morning, Aug.
19, and interment made in the Baker-
town cemetery.

Mrs. J. L. Knight is quite ill.

FOUND—Ring with three keys,
back of the opera house. Call at the
Record office for them.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P.
O. at Buchanan, Mich for week end-
ing Aug. 23, 04. Mrs. Cora Bishop,
Mrs. N. H. Hamlin, Mrs. Parson
Chapman. G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

The publisher of the Athen's Times
is not afraid of the cars. He roasts
the village council for not publish-
ing a record of their proceedings in
his paper, and also says that the vil-
lage president ought to subscribe for
his paper so as to learn what is going
on in town.

Galien has a dreamer who, would
be an inventor, in the person of Wm.
Bedden, who recently came here and
had a tricycle built at the Garden
City Pan company's plant. The af-
fair, which is ponderous and unwied-
ly, requires a great amount of motive
power, and when Bedden started to
ride it home, he got stuck on a
hill in the west part of town and be-
coming disgusted with his patent,
gave the vehicle to the first man he
met. Boys and girls about town are
having great sport with the contri-
vance.—Niles Star.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter"
which is to be seen at Rough's opera
house next Monday, comes with the
stamp of approval of audiences in
over five hundred cities where it has
been playing the past two seasons.
Its novel effects never before seen on
American stage, a story of love and
devotion is bound to please the most
fastidious. It is brimful of those
touches of nature which makes all
the world akin. Specialties and
singing by a quartette add bright-
ness. The cast is of unusual excel-
lence and taken from the ranks of
most pretentious productions.

A small but appreciative audience
witnessed the production of Dr.
Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at Rough's
opera house last night. Mr. Arthur
Savridge in the dual character of
title was quite clever, the making the
transformation from the villainous
Hyde to the manly Dr. Jekyll within
full view of his audience. Walter
Savridge as Policeman McCarty was
the only comedy figure in the piece
and greatly amused the audience.
Aside from these two characters the
company were rather stiff, but will
make a better showing as the season
opens up. The next attraction will
be "The Moonshiners Daughter," next
Monday evening.

Over at Paw Paw the village presi-
dent and city council don't love one
another. His honor wants to inaug-
urate some "reforms," which their
excellences don't approve of, and in
the melee that village is without a
street commissioner, and the thistle,
burdock and ragweed grow in rank
vigor, fringing both sides of main
street. Home coming week is being
celebrated, and in preparing for it
some of the meek and lowly citizens
humbly petitioned that some one
might be employed by the city fath-
ers to mow the underbrush. An
alderman offered a resolution, to
comply with the request, but his
honor promptly called him out of
order; and the burs and ragweeds
were left to ripen at their leisure.

Harry, the son of Willis Weaver of
Dowagiac, is suffering from an at-
tack of blood poisoning. We are
informed that the attending physi-
cian has taken the disease from him
and is in an alarming condition. Mr.
Weaver was a former Buchanan resi-
dent having lived here for years.

Some time ago a man was dead in a
crowded street of San Francisco. The
hospital surgeons were astonished to
find that he had died of what appeared
to be a bullet wound in his temple. A
hundred people who witnessed the ac-
cident were ready to testify that no
firearm had been discharged at the
time. An examination exposed a small
pebble in the man's brain. For a long
time the case was a mystery, until an
ingenious detective solved it with an
explanation which he proved by experi-
ment. The wheels of a heavy dray had
jammed the pebble against the steel
rails of the car track and then dis-
charged it up into the air with such
terrific force that it crashed into the
brain of the passerby as if it had been
a bullet.

About the year 1550 one of the Lon-
don companies received an addition in
the person of a young man who was
not only a skillful and useful actor, but
who also possessed the accomplish-
ment of being able to adapt older plays
to the taste of the times, and even
proved to have the gift of writing tol-
erably good plays himself, though older
and jealous colleagues might hint at
their not being altogether original.
This young man, whose capacities be-
came of no slight use to the company
and the theater, was named William
Shakespeare.—From "A History of
Theatrical Art."

Twenty Years Younger

"I was all worn out two years ago
last spring and thought I would
never be any good any more, but two
bottles of your Wine Lo-ti made me
feel twenty years younger and I have
taken a bottle or two of it every
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Baldwin, where regular trains are
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The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt
of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying
and were powerless to save her. The
most skillful physicians and every
remedy used, failed, while consump-
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New Discovery for Consumption turned
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bottle brought immediate relief and
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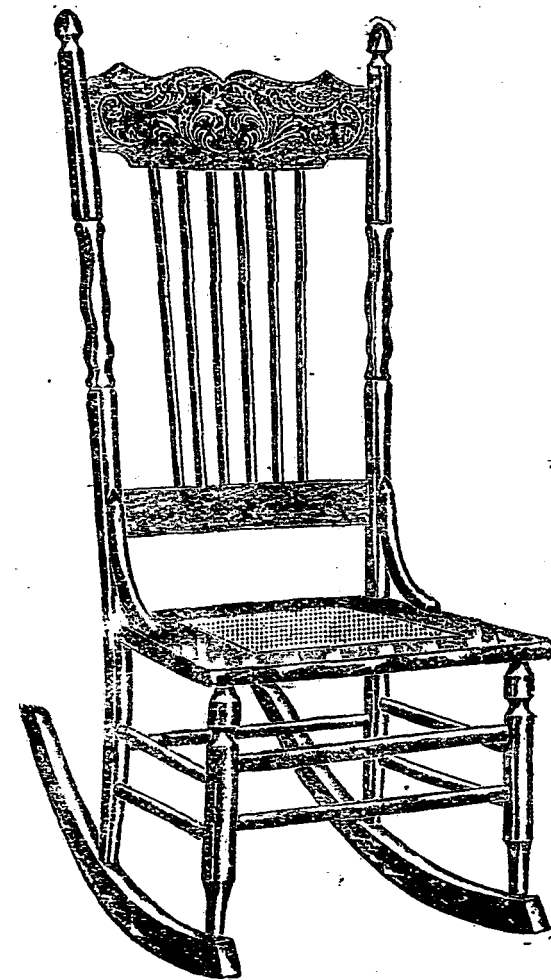
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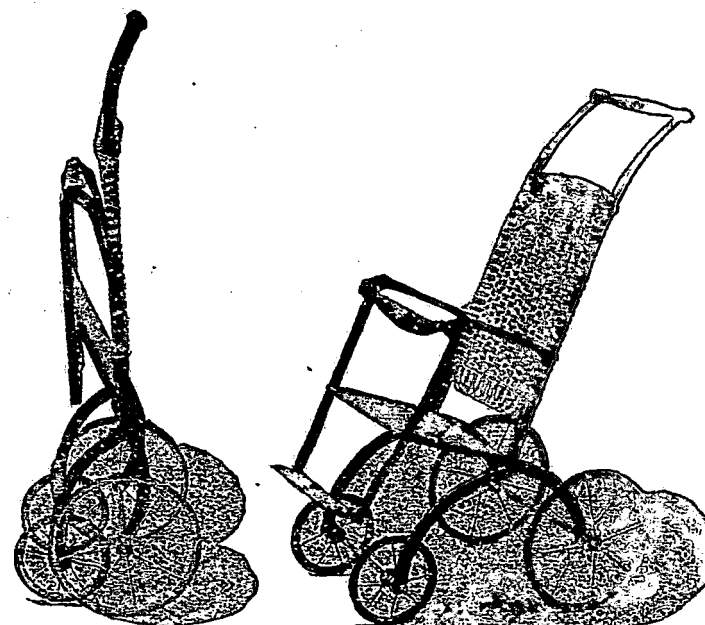
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LOCAL NOTES

Read the Record

Mrs. Wm. Rough, residing on the prairie, is quite ill.

Mrs. Enos Holmes is reported as being on the sick list.

Fresh line of our ten cent candies just received The Racket.

Best glass quart cans 50c per doz. Best can tops 20c per doz. Del Jordan.

Leave laundry at Skeet's Cafe. All work guaranteed. Buchanan Steam Laundry.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slate are the proud parents of a little baby girl, born to them on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Ham is quite ill. Her advanced age makes it rather hard for her to withstand the attack.

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

The Advent Christian church has extended a call to Rev. Chas. Shook to fill their pulpit for the coming year. This will make his third year as pastor of that church.

The Misses Vera Jennings, Ada Broceus, Blanche and Ethel Wells and Eva Morris of South Bend, are enjoying a week's outing at Clear Lake. They have rented H. S. Rough's cottage and are having a big time.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Advent church will hold a picnic at Hunter's grove Wednesday, Aug 24. All that have not conveyances of their own are requested to meet at Mrs. Al. Emerson's at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Friday night will be the last night of the Royal Neighbor contest and all Neighbors are expected to be present. A special program has been prepared and two prizes will be given. All those belonging to Neighbor Arney's side are requested to meet at Richards & Emerson's store Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. L. E. Peck, assisted by Drs. Meyers and Clark, of South Bend, performed a very successful operation for appendicitis, on Leonard, son of Enos Marble, residing about seven miles southwest of Buchanan, a week ago Sunday and the patient is getting along nicely. A rather peculiar circumstance connected with this case, is that his younger brother Clyde has only been home three weeks from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation for the same trouble. He went there upon Dr. Peck's advice, but his brother was so bad that it was impossible to send him, so the doctor operated upon him here.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Aug. 14. Subject to change:

Butter	14c
Lard	10c
Eggs	16c
Potatoes,	40c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	90c
Corn, Yellow	45c
Rye	56

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.

Straw hats cleaned, 15c. at Buchanan Steam Laundry.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74 O. E. S. tomorrow night.

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

Stated Review East Hive will be held Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1904. Initiation.

Ten cent glassware and chinaware for five cents next Saturday at the Racket.

FARM to RENT—About three miles west of town. Good for stock. Inquire of A. C. Roe. a36

Work on the new cement sidewalk in front of John Hershon's tailor shop commenced this morning.

PLUMS, PLUMS—Several varieties of Plums now ripe. Price 80c and \$1.00 per bu. J. Boal & Son, Hinchman, Mich.

See Parkinson for fine shoe repairing.

Lo-tus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

The excursion to Grand Rapids over the Pere Marquette Sunday was the largest excursion from Buchanan this summer. There were 73 tickets sold to Grand Rapids, 8 to South Haven and 7 to Benton Harbor.

F. G. Lewis moved his family to Mishawaka yesterday, in which place they will make their future home. Mr. Lewis has a position with the Mishawaka Rubber Co. We wish them success in their new home.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. Sarsaparilla is the best Blood Purifier made and it costs only half the price of other medicines of this kind. Large bottles 50c with full directions for using, at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

The Pere Marquette railroad filed a mortgage for \$65,000,000 with the New York security and trust company Saturday. The bonds were issued July 1st. The mortgage covers the entire system and it is filed in every county through which the road runs.

While excavating for the foundation of a culvert near Christ Meyer's place, between here and Niles, last week, Ashley Carlisle unearthed a deer horn with three prongs upon it. It was found at a depth of four feet below the creek bed, and must have been imbedded there for many years.

A marble and granite dealer who has been in business at Marshall for 33 years claims to have supplied two-thirds of the monuments in the city cemetery, whereupon a local physician, who has been there nearly as long a time, says that nearly the same proportion of the inhabitants of the same cemetery were once patients of his.

The United States steamship inspectors are causing a commotion in the steamboat circles on Lake Michigan. Complaints have been made that boats running on Chicago lines from the east shore are often overcrowded and now the inspectors have issued orders for a reduction of the licenses of the Steamers Eastland and City of South Haven. A cut of 500 passengers on each of these boats has been made.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Rouse, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anstiss were Galien visitors over Sunday.

Guy and Sam Bunker of South Bend, are visiting in Buchanan.

Mr. Wm. Beardley, of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

John Jarvis, of Dowagiac, was a Buchanan visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. James East of South Bend, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Miss Rose Howe of Kalamazoo, is visiting with his parents north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haslett of Three Oaks, were Buchanan callers Sunday.

Miss Margarite Miller of Goshen, is visiting with relatives in Buchanan this week.

Mr. Mac P. Chamberlin of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of his son Mac C. Chamberlin.

Mrs. A. M. Bainton and daughter, Miss Emma returned home Thursday from Toledo, Ohio.

Robert Snyder started yesterday for Rockview, Mo where he expects to make his home.

Mr. T. Miller, of Kalamazoo was a guest at the Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock.

Mrs. Fred Poyser went to Cassopolis yesterday to spend the week with friends and relatives.

Misses Georgia Beistle and Bessie Thomas are in South Bend today attending the carnival.

Miss Effie Wood has been called to her home near Niles on account of the illness of her mother.

Misses Gertrude Culver and Lulu Warren, of Michigan City, are visiting at the home of W. B. Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Carlisle went to Dowagiac, yesterday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Fred Clark.

Mrs. D. H. Allen and children, of Galien visited James Batten and family several days the past week.

John Renbarger and Herbert Mitton of Kalamazoo, were shaking hands with friends on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer returned home the last of the week from an extended trip in the northern part of the state.

Chas. Redden of Pittsburg, came to Buchanan Friday evening for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Redden.

Misses Belle and Saidee Haslett, of Three Oaks, came home Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Nellie Carothers, of that place.

Miss Elizabeth Chamberlin, of Chicago, came to Buchanan Friday for a ten days visit with her brother, Mac C. Chamberlin and wife.

Miss Elizabeth McNeil, supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Fond Du Lac, Wis., is a guest of Miss Williams on Front street.

Mrs. W. Ruml and children, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, returned home Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Buchanan.

Mrs. R. J. Curd and daughter Miss Lillian of Lexington, Ky. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews and with other relatives.

Mrs. L. Drago returned home Monday from Laporte, Ind. where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Rhodes, the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinyon, returned to Buchanan Saturday after spending a week in St. Joseph and are guests at the home of L. W. Hodges.

Jos. P. Geyer, of Las Vegas, N. Mexico, came to Buchanan, Friday, and is visiting with Milton Bliss and other relatives. Mrs. Geyer has been here for several weeks.

Herman Hattenbach and Dr. J. A. Garland were Chicago visitors Sunday and Monday. This was Herman's first trip to the city and he took the doctor along to show him the sights.

Mr. A. S. Fraser and family of Cairo, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Redden. Mr. Fraser is one of the alderman of Cairo and a prominent contractor and politician of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Rochester, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Mishawaka, Ind., Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. S. Dilly and son, Mrs. R. Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vrandenberg of Berrien Springs, Edna and Robert Poulson of Daily, Mich., Mr. Wm.

Borst and family all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Canfield, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Conrad went to Porter, Ind., today, where she will be joined by her husband Friday. They will then go to Shabbona, Ill., where Mr. Conrad holds the position of superintendent of the schools.

Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children went to Chicago Sunday after an extended stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards sr. Mr. Benedict has accepted a position in Milwaukee with Gimble Bros. and they will move there from Chicago.

Miss Edna Coleman entertained a number of young people, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Misses Maud Sweet and Ruth East of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tomlinson of Buchanan, Mich. are the guests of the former's brother, W. J. Tomlinson and family.—New Carlisle Gazette.

Rev. Wm. M. Roe has a new variety of peaches that he calls the Red-white Peerless. He only has one tree and that was two years old this summer. It had several peaches on it, one of which Mr. Roe brought to this office. It was a fine large specimen.

U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

A Texas editor has hit the right spot when he says: "The sorriest fellow on earth is the fellow who sits around and cusses his own town. If I lived astride the north pole, I would call it home and strive to boost it up. If I couldn't say anything nice about it, I would say that my ice bill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now."

A new romantic love story has been dramatized and is called "The Moonshiner's Daughter." It is a play far above the average, and introduces many really novel scenic ideas which are a little short of wonderful, particularly the reproduction of an illicit still in full operation and its destruction by U. S. revenue officers, and a sensational fight between them and the Moonshiners. A large company of clever players and some bright specialties are promised. This play will be produced at Rough's opera house Monday Aug. 29.

Great preparations are being made for the tournament which is to be given at Sharp Shooters' Park, just north of the standpipe, on Labor day, under the auspices of the Niles Gun club. To date thirty entries have been booked this number taking in sportsmen from South Bend, Goshen, Laporte, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Chicago, Benton Harbor and Buchanan. The entry fees are from one to two dollars, and this money is to be divided and offered as prizes for each of the 18 events. The shooting will commence at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Several manufacturers of fire arms will send experts to advertise their wares. These experts will do some exhibition shooting, but they will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.—Niles Star.

Special Sale of Gents' Furnishing goods at Mrs. Parkinson.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Mann-Buhler & Co's., Great Scenic Production
THE MOONSHINER'S DAUGHTER

Headed by the eminent actress
Miss Emily Gale
SEE The Moonshiner's Still in operation. The new up-to-date Songs and Dances. The Great Fight between the U. S. Revenue Officers and the Moonshiners.
A great Melodrama, says Jas. Gordon Bennett.
Well worth seeing, says Alan Dale.
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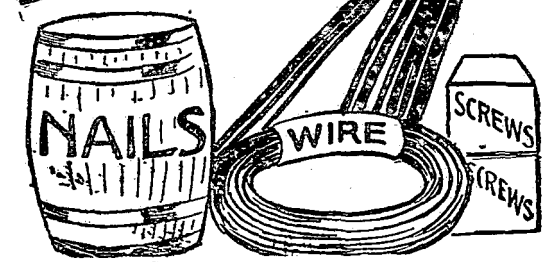
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First publication Aug. 9, 1904.
Estate of Jesse S. East, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jesse S. East, deceased. William W. East, having filed in said Court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles N. East, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 8th day of September A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
Last publication Aug. 23, 1904.

First publication Aug. 19, 1904.
Estate of Isaac Long Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 16th day of August A. D., 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Long, deceased. Edward J. Long and Kate A. Long, having filed in said Court their petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward J. Long and Kate A. Long or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 19th day of September A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
ROLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
Last publication Sept. 2, 1904.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maudie Bush

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Washington Letter.

Senator Bailey of Texas is in the city receiving medical attention for some slight ailment. He says: "Davis's speech of acceptance, was a model of its kind, brief, cogent and powerful. It was a sledge-hammer blow." Of the notification speech of John Sharp Williams, the Senator said little, but some prominent Democrats here, who have held high office, are afraid he rather over did the business. Sarcasm is very like a bomberang—a difficult weapon to handle. I think it was Trench, who said, in his "Study of Words," that "of all the tools of the rhetorician irony is the most difficult and dangerous." The gentle Charles Lamb followed suit by saying, probably after having missed fire, "Clap an extinguisher upon your irony, if, unhappily, you are blessed with a vein of it." So John Sharp's morning prayer might well have been "Deliver me from my brilliancy!"

The speech is regarded as an able one, but it is feared that it shot over the heads of the American people. When he instances five blunders which our ancestors have made—not letting the Red man vote, an account of race and color; fighting George the Third when he was only trying to "benevolently assimilate" us; throwing tea overboard in Boston harbor by lynch law; practicing free trade for generations in spite of its impoverishing effect; and refusing to erect tariff walls between the different states, it is greatly feared that many will misunderstand him. He says that the opinion that wages depend upon supply and demand can only be held by an idiot, when he means the very opposite; and he abjures Messrs Parker and Davis to usurp the functions of all the other branches of the government, when that is the very thing he is denouncing the Republicans for. He declares that a President ought to show studied contempt for farmers and mechanics and all of "the lower classes." Of course this is only a very free play of sarcasm, but will the average American voter comprehend its not too delicate significance? If so Mr. Williams' speech will prove an effective one. Whatever else may be said of the speech, however it struck an entirely new vein and must be classed as ingenious and entertaining.

The negro issue in politics refuses to retire into oblivion. It came before the President again yesterday, and may require drastic treatment concerning the fight in Louisiana between the "Lily Whites" and the "Black and Tans." Loeb calls attention to the fact that the President has refused to recognize the "Lily Whites" and that the "regulars" are in control in a majority of the Southern states. But the regulars stand upon their pure and stainless dignity, refusing all advances, and the result promises to be a double set of Republican candidates for both Congress and Presidential Electors.

The negro is also to be an issue in the sister Virginias. The democrats in West Virginia, notwithstanding the diplomatic concession to Mr. Davis, will make a vigorous campaign on the issue of restricting if not prohibiting the negro vote. It will be an issue from now on, Virginia democrats, in a vigorous effort to retain the entire congressional delegation, have appointed a score of political school teachers to travel through the southern part of the states from now until election day, to teach illiterate whites how to read and deposit the new ballot.

Mr. John J. Cornwell, democratic candidate for governor of West Virginia, was in Washington yesterday. He is a gentleman of distinguished appearance, black eyes, and thirty years of age, very young looking to be the recipient of such honors at the hands of his party.

The terrible disaster in the Potomac at last week's regatta, seems likely to be unatoned for, or punished in any way. The coroner's jury, in spite of the fact that the insignificant little boat had twice as many passengers as she ought to have carried, and was run by an engineer who did not know his business, has brought in a verdict of "accidental and unavoidable." A member of the party of fourteen, who could swim, and was one of the four who escaped, let off his friend and entertainer, with "It was nobody's fault. No one is to blame. It was just God's will that those should die who went down, no body is to blame." The verdict does not please the relatives of the ten victims whose funerals here have just been attended.

The first anniversary of the removal to this city of the Seventh Day Ad-

ventists of the United States from Battle Creek, Mich., where they were driven out by a disastrous fire, is taking place today. This large religious denomination has made arrangements to build another college at Tacoma Park, one of the most beautiful of Washington's suburbs, and articles of incorporation have been filed. The purpose is said to be to promote the principles of higher education, and to provide proper facilities for the harmonious development of the intellectual, moral and physical powers of mankind. At a meeting this week the preachers of this cult announced that they were in favor of all harmless Sunday recreation and opposed to the enforcement of the so-called Sabbath laws.

There will not be such a paucity of speechmaking during the campaign as was at first apprehended. At least three members of the cabinet, and perhaps four, will be heard from on the hustings, but for the first time within the memory of man there is not one of the president's councillors who has any reputation whatever as an orator. Secretary Shaw has a certain liveliness and readiness upon his feet, but he cannot, by the wildest stretch of imagination be called an orator. Taft has a handsome, boyish face, but he weighs 325 pounds at the present hour and excites the risibles like the fat boy in Pickwick. Moreover he plays upon a single string like Paganini, and congress has shown marked dislike to his music. Judge Parker will make eight or ten speeches during the campaign.

Their Hatred of England.

Ferdinand de Lesseps used to tell how a Frenchman came to his aid when he was struggling against Palmerston's opposition to the Suez canal. The man, who was a total stranger, walked into his office one day and drew out of his pocket a wallet stuffed with bank notes.

"Monsieur," said he, "I beg the privilege of being allowed to subscribe toward the railway of the island of Sweden." "But, monsieur," said Lesseps, "it is not a railroad; it's a canal. It's not an island, but an isthmus. It is not in Sweden, but at Suez." "I don't care what it is or where it is," said the capitalist, "so long as it worries England. Put me down, I say."

But Lesseps had little reason to make fun of this episode if the picture his own son draws of him be true. Becoming incensed at some attack made on him in the British parliament and being inadequately provided with means to express his rage, his mind suddenly reverted to his linen collar, which was of English make. He tore it from his neck, dashed it upon the floor and danced on it, all for hatred of the island it came from.

Routed by Puppets.

Toward the close of the reign of Elizabeth, when the Spaniards were frequently hovering about the southwest coast of England, a party from their ships landed in the neighborhood of where Falmouth stands today, with the intention of burning the borough of Penryn. It chanced, however, that that same evening some strollers had set up in Penryn market place a representation by puppets of certain incidents in the life of Samson, including his victory over the Philistines.

At the point of Samson's onset upon these with the jawbone of the ass the strollers beat drums and sounded trumpets indicative of an alarm, and the Spaniards, who were at that moment about to rush the town, believing it to be full of soldiers, bolted for their boats.

This probably occurred in 1595, when there was a Spanish squadron on the coast, which landed troops and burned Penzance.

Sport on the Kafue River.

A trader in ivory and rubber writes as follows of sport on the Kafue river, in Africa: "Every morning at daybreak we got up and scanned the plains with our glasses for game. Often our boys called us first to say that a herd of water buck or hartbeest was grazing in sight, especially if the camp was out of meat. The river was full of fish—barbel, bream, pike and tiger fish. The bream were by far the best eating, but the tiger fish and big barbel gave the best sport. Spoon bait, with strong pike tackle and a stiff bamboo rod, was all that was required, and, trolling behind a dugout paddled by natives, we could soon make a bag. The tiger fish fight gamely and, breaking water repeatedly, very often succeed in shaking the hook from their mouths. Barbel run up to eighty pounds weight, and a heavy one can tow a canoe along the surface at some speed."

A Penitent Rent Payer.

Michael Davitt in his "Fall of Feudalism in Ireland" gives the following as a sample of the letters that used to reach the Land league offices in the good old days: "Ballinrobe, Mayo, Jan. 8, 1881. To the Honorable Land League—Gentlemen, in a moment of weakness I pade me rint. I did not no ther was a law against it or I wud not do it. the people pass by me dure as if the smal pox was in the hous, I heer ye do, be givin pardons to min that do rong, and if ye will sind me a pardon to put in the windy for every one to rede it I will never komit the crime again. Misher Scrab Naly will give me a Karoathur if ye write to him at Bal."

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