

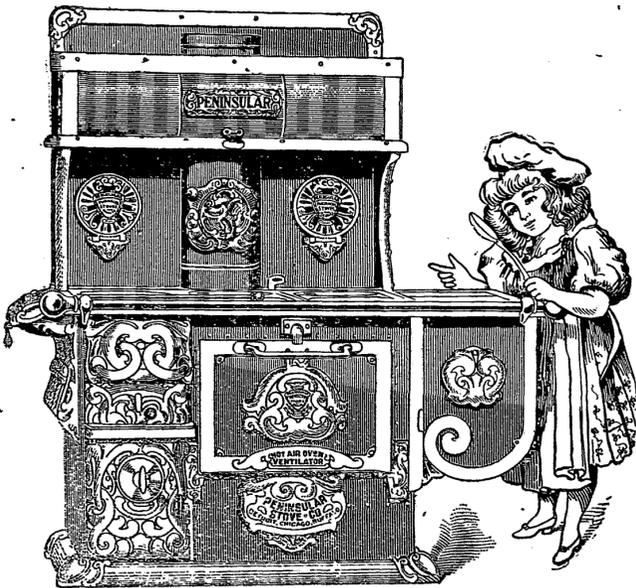
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RUNAWAY WAS FURIOUS

Team Makes Frightful Dash Along Pavement

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

Horses and Outfit Piled up in the Wreckage—One Had to be Shot.

The best livery team in Berrien county went to pieces last evening in this city. Will House of Buchanan was the owner of a bay team that could go a mile anytime in 2:40. They were perfectly matched, each of the same height and each weighed 1,100 pounds to the notch.

The pair was formerly owned by Dr. Emmons of Buchanan, by whom they were raised in Wisconsin. The Dr., when the owner, was offered \$600 for the pair. They were beautiful horses. Mr. House came into possession of the team about two weeks ago, and he valued them at \$400. Only last week he refused an offer of \$350.

Liveryman House rented the team last evening to Claude Glover, who is the local agent of the Pere Marquette at Buchanan. Mr. Glover drove to Niles to meet a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loop and their cousin, Miss Mina Most, who were returning from Chicago via Lake Michigan and the Big Four. The Sunday excursion train bearing this party arrived here at near 8 o'clock last evening. Mr. Glover was at the depot. The party arrived and were about to step into the carriage. The clanging of the engine at this very moment seemed to startle the team and the horses at first pranced about and then started on a run. Mr. Glover held tight to the reins, but the steeds paid attention only to the bell and then the shrill screaming of the locomotive, which had by this time started out of the station.

Faster and faster the team flew down the Front street pavement, with driver doing his level best to control them.

When nearly opposite the Earl-Storms factory the horses ran the wheels against the curbing. On they bounded and at the corner of Main and Front streets, at the Winter grocery, the rear portion of the carriage struck a big pole. This parted the rear axle and Mr. Glover was tossed out of the rig, striking the "soft" side of the pavement. He was dazed. His back was wrenched, body bruised and jarred. He was taken to the City Drug and Book store and treated for his injuries. Crossing to the opposite side of Main street the parted vehicle struck a city drinking fountain and tore off one of the iron cups. On the horses sped and into the darkness they leaped some 15 feet down the embankment just south of the Tuttle tuft factory. One horse fell on top of the other, and on top of both horses rested the remains of a \$140 two-seated carriage, which was almost new.

It made the first comers to the scene shudder to see the under horse kick and maim its mate, striving furiously for freedom.

Willing hands loaned every possible aid, but it was impossible to remove the injured horse.

Veterinary Surgeon W. T. Graham administered an anaesthetic, and the horse was quieted. The place where the team went down is more of a ravine than any thing else; filled with rocks and a varied assortment of rubbish.

Will House was telephoned to at Buchanan and he was soon on the scene. Under his directions the animal was made as comfortable as possible, being placed upon a straw bed and carefully blanketed. He and

others remained on the scene all night.

Veterinary Surgeon T. A. Bunbury this morning pronounced the injuries fatal and Humane Officer Wm. Redican shot the horse to relieve it from its sufferings.

The other horse escaped with only a few scratches. Both were bay geldings, aged eight and nine years respectively. Mr. House feels his loss keenly. With him it is not so much the value of the team, but the fact that it would be difficult to again purchase their equal, they being so well matched. It was the first time they had ever run away. Mr. Glover, who rented the rig, is a good driver; he is muscular, and if any person could have kept them in the road, under similar circumstances, he could. He greatly regrets the occurrence, but it was one of those could-not-be-helped affairs.

Even the noise made by the horses' hoofs on the pavement helped to frighten them, as it was something they were unused to. On their mad run over the route, people who witnessed the affair say that thousands of sparks filled the air. A crowd of at least 500 people gathered on the scene at one time.

It is fortunate for Mr. and Mrs. Loop and their cousin, Miss Most, that they failed in their attempt to take seats in the carriage while at the Big Four depot, for otherwise the chances are that all would have met a terrible fate—dashed to pieces and killed.

The dead horse was buried and the wreckage has been cleared away. The loss to liveryman House is at least \$400.—Niles Star, Monday.

RAILROAD "AUTO"

The First One Came From Jackson To Niles, over The Michigan Central

The automobile has at last invaded the railroad. One of them, running upon the tracks of the Michigan Central, was run from Jackson to Niles last Thursday and was housed in the round house here overnight. The Star made mention of this at the time, and it was the first notice of the machine ever in print. The automobile came, unlike Young Lochinvar, out of the east and went west. It carried two Michigan Central civil engineers. They were piloted by a crew of one person, who acted as chauffeur, or chief fuelman or engineer-conductor, or whatever may be the future designation determined upon for the man at the tiller.

The passengers in this, the pioneer railroad automobile of this section of the Michigan central, were civil engineers Webb and Sharpe. The machine got its orders at Jackson, which allowed it to run on a 20 mile schedule. So far as the dispatching was concerned, it was necessary to go through the same motions as a regular train, and the chauffeur got his yellow slip, from the telegraph office, just the same as a conductor.

The trip is said to have been an experimental one, to test the new adjunct to railroading.

The car was of the regulation automobile pattern, with two seats sufficient for four passengers and was upholstered in leather, while a canopy top provided shelter from the rays of the sun. The wheels were of the same pattern as those on the prosaic handcar and were flanged to run upon the rails.—Niles Star.

It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Ionia is bound to be represented in the next legislature by a one-armed man whichever party wins. The Republican and Democratic nominees are each sly one arm.

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Like The Man Behind The Gun

So stands this store behind its advertisements. He is sure to shoot if opportunity presents itself, and this store is sure to sell you goods if you give the opportunity. I meet all competing prices and if you have tried comparison you know it is with better goods. This store was founded on broad gauge principles and I leave you to judge whether or not I am keeping up its standard.

Merit In Millinery

With Low Prices as Accompaniment

The fifth lot of most reasonably priced Street Hats has arrived. Street Hats have been selling here like running away. The reason simply is they are priced lower than hats were ever sold for in South Bend. I can buy cheaper and don't pay any rent, and then the hats are tastier and have more style to them than usual. Street Hat Prices, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.48 up to \$4.98. Don't buy here if you can do better.

I am having another special lot of Children's Caps made. Will announce their arrival.

About Handkerchiefs

An advance shipment of Holiday Handkerchiefs came this week. I put out a line of these just to ginger up the stock. Very low prices greet you in this department.

- Children's School Handkerchiefs, per dozen.....25c
 - Children's All-linen Handkerchiefs, each 5c; per dozen.....55c
 - Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, any initial, per doz.....55c
 - Embroidered Edge and Embroidered Hem, all linen.....\$1.00
 - Dozens of entirely new designs in women's hemstitched and scalloped edge, embroidered handkerchiefs, now very specially priced at.....50c, 35c, 25c
 - Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
- You'll find this store a pretty good place to buy handkerchiefs.

Carpets

A carpet purchase is a family affair. Every one in the house should be interested when the subject of new carpets arises. This store has the most complete stock in the city. I can equal dependable qualities. I sell goods on merit. Rugs for every purpose, come in all sizes and grades.

Expert service in fitting Window Shades. I am having a run on Ruffled Mull Curtains. The prices are 75c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.75. Every item a bargain.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN STREET
SOUTH BEND, IND.

G. T. Train Hits Carryall

Five Persons Injured in Smash Up at South Bend

A transfer carryall, carrying passengers from the Vandalia station to the Oliver hotel, was struck and demolished by a Grand Trunk train at South Bend Friday night. Every man except the driver and a companion on the front seat was injured, but with one exception all will recover. The injured are:

Wallace Harvey, Chicago: head crushed and body severely bruised.

Green, L. D. Hopkinsville, Ky., right knee cap broken and body bruised.

Carroll, Morris, Brooklyn, N. Y., right leg broken between the knee and hip.

Drake, H. L., Indianapolis, head crushed and right leg broken; recovery doubtful.

Mincer, Sol, Detroit, Mich.

The train was carrying officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad and was running ahead of the local passenger due there at 7:30 p. m. The train was running at a moderate rate of speed and because of this a more serious accident was averted.

WANTED—Children's plain and fancy sewing. Boy's waists a specialty. Mrs. Harry Wood. a 30 t.p.

Summer Coughs are often the worst to cure. Coonley's Cough Balsam, 25c and 50c size sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, will stop the coughing and check the irritation at once. One or two doses taken when your cough commences may save you from pneumonia or consumption.

REUNION AT GALIEN

Battalion Makes Preparations for Annual Meeting.

Final arrangements are being made by the officials of the Berrien county battalion for the annual reunion in Galien, Sept. 13, 14 and 15. They hope for the most successful meeting of the organization within recent years. Business men of Galien are making arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. Excursions will be run here on the Three I on the three days of the reunion. The Michigan Central will also give reduced rates from Niles and other points in the south end of the county. The program for the three days, encampment includes addresses by well-known veterans of the county and there will be the round of good old camp fire songs and war tales.

A Late Postal Ruling

The post-office department has recently made the following ruling that will be of interest to rural mail patrons. The extension of rural mail delivery into a community does not debar its patrons from receiving at the post-office if called for during the regular office hours, any first-class mail or registered matter which may have arrived after the rural carrier's departure to serve their patrons.

Mail matter of the second, third or fourth class may also, for the accommodation of patrons, be delivered to them if called for at times when doing so will not seriously interfere with or delay the regular routine work of the office. It is not required that a rural patron rent a box in the post office to receive such local delivery service.

September

Full line of School Tablets

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- Monday morning soap 2 bars.....5c
- 4 cakes good toilet soap.....10c
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Estate of John H. Hess 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 29th day of August, A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John H. Hess deceased, John C. Dick 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 the petitioner or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 26th day of Sept. 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, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate.
Last publication Sept. 16, 1904.

First publication Sept. 9, 1904.
Estate of Burton Jarvis, 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 4th day of September, A. D. 1904.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Burton Jarvis, deceased, Frank Jarvis having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 3rd day of October 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, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate.
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- For Vice President—
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- REPRESENTATIVE
For Representative 1st District—
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FRED M. WARNER,
Of Farmington
- For Lieutenant Governor—
ALEXANDER MAITLAND
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- For Secretary of State—
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT
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- For Attorney General—
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- For Judge of Probate—
FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,
Benton Harbor.
- For Sheriff—
ROY CLARK, Pipestone.
- For Clerk—
SAMUEL B. MINERS,
Royalton.
- For Register of Deeds—
I. L. H. DODD,
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- For Treasurer—
ALVA SHERWOOD,
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- For Prosecuting Attorney—
CHARLES E. WHITE, Niles.
- For Circuit Court Commissioners—
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Benton Harbor.
- WILBUR A. BURNS,** Niles.
- For Drain Commissioner—
JOHN A. BURBANK, Lake.
- For Surveyor—
WILLIAM A. OLEARY,
St. Joseph.
- For Coroners—
CHARLES A. COLLIER,
Benton Harbor.
- A. W. PLATT,** Niles.

Doing and Denouncing

It must be remembered that the party which is to-day denouncing Roosevelt and the Republicans is the same party which denounced Lincoln and called the war a failure in 1864. It was the same party that denounced Grant in 1872. It denounced McKinley up to the very hour of his death. It is very easy to denounce. It is not so easy to do. Ever since 1860 the Republican party and its leaders have been doing while the Democratic party and its leaders have been denouncing. And yet the old flag still waves, the Constitution is still supreme.

Republican policies have carried the country to the forefront among the nations and our people have progressed and prospered except when checked by Democratic administration.

Under Roosevelt and Fairbanks the progress will be still onward and the flag and the Constitution will command the respect of the world.

An Appeal to Young Men By Secretary Hay.

I want to say a word to the young men whose political life is beginning. Any one entering business would be glad of the chance to become one of any established firm with years of success behind it.

Everything great done by this country in the last fifty years has been done under the auspices of the Republican party. Is not this a priceless asset?

Lincoln and Grant, Hayes and Garfield, Harrison and McKinley—names secure in the heaven of fame—they are all gone, leaving small estates in worldly goods, but what vast possessions in principles, memories, sacred associations! It is a start in life to share that wealth.

In our form of government there must be two parties.

But what young man would not rather belong to the party that does things, instead of one that opposes them; to the party that looks up, rather than down; to the party of the dawn, rather than of the sunset?

For fifty years the Republican party has believed in the country and labored for it in hope and joy.

Has revered the flag and followed it.

Has carried it under strange skies and planted it on far-receding horizons.

Has seen the nation grow greater every year and more respected.

Has seen the country extend its intercourse and its influence to regions unknown to our fathers.

Yet it has never abated one jot or tittle of the ancient law imposed on us by God-fearing ancestors. The Constitution of our fathers has been the light to our feet. Our path is, and will ever remain, that of ordered progress, of liberty under the law.

But we are not daunted by progress. We are not afraid of the light!

The fabric our fathers builded will stand all shocks of fate or fortune.

While there will always be a proud pleasure in looking back on the history they made, the coming generation has the right to anticipate work not less important.

We who are passing off the stage bid you, as the children of Israel encamping by the sea were bidden, to go forward. We whose hands can no longer hold the flaming torch pass it on to you that its clear light may show the truth to the ages that are to come.

A Letter

Buchanan Mich., Sept. 9 1904
Editor Record:

Please allow the Saints through your paper to thank Mr. W. Redden, who so kindly granted us the use of his grove to hold meetings in, also Mr. and Mrs. Loop, who opened their house for the service at 2:30 p. m. which we were prevented from holding in the grove on account of rain, and to the Brethren of the Larger Hope faith, for the use of their church, which they offered for us; to Mr. Roantree for lumber which he kindly loaned us for seats and the editors of the Buchanan papers, for announcing our meetings. The attendance was quite good, and was made up of both old and young, among the older ones, were Mrs. Babcock, of New Troy, Mrs. Tritt, Sumnerville, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Buchanan. The total years, reached by those four aged people, was 344, an average of 86 years and thankful to say when the noon meal was prepared they were able and did enjoy it with those who were younger, may the Lord continue to bless them in their declining years, were the wishes of all present.

ELDER SAMUEL STROH.

IN MEMORIAM

CAROLINE JONES MEAD

Caroline Jones Mead was born in the township of Rochester, Vt., on December 16, 1825. When she was two years old, the family moved to the township of Norton, Akron, O. Her people were Methodists. From her earliest recollection, she was interested in religion, and when about fourteen years of age, she took a decided stand for Christ, and united with the Methodist Church; but not very long after, following inclination to personally obey Christ, she was baptized, and united with the Baptist Church. In her eighteenth year (on June 1, 1843) she was married to Wm. Mead, of the same place, and in the fall of the year, they came to the township of Niles, Mich., and were members of the Baptist Church there. On April 1, 1844, they moved to Buchanan, and the family home has been in or near this place ever since. They had seven children, who are all living: Mrs. Martha A. Douglass, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Emily C. Cope land, of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Alma C. Morgan and Frank W. Mead, of Buchanan, Mrs. Jennie A. Peacock, of South Bend, Ind., Alford E. Mead, of Chicago and Anna G. Mead, of Buchanan. These, with an aged sister, Mrs. Bobt. Mead, many grandchildren, and other relatives, are left to mourn their loss. Her husband died in 1900.

About fifty years ago, she became interested in the Lord's coming and united with the Advent people. Later she grew into the larger view of the gospel of Christ and became a member of the Larger Hope Church of Buchanan. She was not sectarian in spirit and had fellowship for all who love the Lord.

She has been a devoted Christian, a kind and faithful wife and mother and a good neighbor. She has been patient and peaceful through the many months of her sickness, even when at times she suffered much. Her favorite text was Isaiah xxvii, 8, 4: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, etc. She had great sympathy for the unfortunate and the erring, and often quoted the text, "The Lord is good to all and his tender mercies are over all his works," and "He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust," and urged them as reasons for our being kind and forgiving. She looked forward to her approaching change with calm confidence and was ready to depart.

The end came on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1904. The funeral service was held at the home on Friday, Sept. 9, at 2 p. m., conducted by Eld. Paton, the pastor of the Larger Hope Church, assisted by Eld. Shook, the pastor of the Advent Christian Church. Mr. Paton spoke from her favorite text, given above. Many friends were present. Several appropriate hymns were sung. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. After the service, the body was laid away in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

The farmers and patrons of the Niles postoffice and territory surrounding the city are now afforded as good rural mail service as any city in the state for which credit may be given and thanks are due to the manifest interest and good work of our present congressman, Mr. Hamilton has worked hard and left no stone unturned to bring about this splendid condition of the rural mail service for Niles and vicinity and in fact for the entire Fourth congressional district. All honor to Mr. Hamilton, who is certainly deserving of being again returned to congress, where he has in his past service established acquaintance and influence which will be of great value to Berrien county and the entire district in future efforts in our behalf, an acquaintance and influence which only men of pronounced ability can win and that after years of experience in matters of congressional legislation.—Niles Star.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

GOOD YEAR FOR DEER

Northern Woods Hold Plenty of Big Game.

The open season for deer is Nov. 8 to 30, inclusive; moose, elk and caribou are protected until 1911.

According to statements made by correspondents in northern Michigan there is a happy disappointment in store for those hunters who believe that deer are to be scarce this fall.

"Because of the deep snow of last winter and the total absence of all crust, wolves were unable to reach the deer during cold weather and consequently they have been preserved for the hunters in better shape than in many years."

Such is an extract from the letter of a northern sportsman. Six other correspondents write substantially the same. Only one tells of a crust having formed last winter and he adds, "However, I do not think that the crust was hard enough for the deer to be harmed to any extent."

Local sportsman are looking forward to good sport in quail and partridge shooting this fall.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS IN GINSENG CULTURE

By Geo. C. Tappan of Niles, Mich., an Authority and Successful Grower.

The propagation of ginseng is the new and growing industry of the United States.

Many of our friends will set out a ginseng garden for the first time this autumn and we believe that a few hints in selecting stock, preparing ground, etc., will be fully appreciated.

In changing the ginseng plant from wild to cultivation habits the writer claims that the nature of the plants and the conditions in its native haunts, should be studied and imitated, closely as possible.

We always observe in entering the forest even at the hottest hour of the day the comparative coolness and humidity of the air, the loose mellow soil and perfect shade.

These conditions are mainly due to the abundance of humus or decayed vegetable matter in the soil which keeps the ground light and porous rendering it at all times acceptable of free nitrogen and retentive of moisture.

In the cultivation of ginseng we should reproduce these conditions closely as possible.

In selecting a spot for the ginseng bed, choose a location that is well drained and where the soil is loose, mellow and rich, these points are very essential and if you do not already possess these natural conditions, simply supply them. Only a small space is required to grow hundreds of dollars worth of the root and I advise all to take special pains in preparing the ginseng bed.

Plant ginseng during April, September or October.

Select only the best cultivated stock "true American ginseng."

Aim to have your ginseng beds near the house, for ginseng thieves are numerous.

Do not plant the wild root and expect to sell the same for cultivated stock as you will be disappointed.

If soil contains much sand mix in a few loads of black, rich dirt and mould, some well rotted stable manure and unleached wood ashes. If too much clay, mix in sand.

In the fall cover the beds with about eight inches of leaves and remove nearly all of them in March; then replace leaves between the rows as soon as plants are up to decay and conserve moisture.

Provide shade by placing lath three-eighths inches apart and sufficient height to walk under. Enclose on all sides to protect from birds.

If moles or mice are troublesome, place moth balls or corn soaked with strychnine in their furrows.

Do not gather the seed before the berry is red as the seed will not germinate.

An acre of ginseng planted with one-year-old cultivated stock will yield in five years at lowest estimate 2,900 pounds of dry root, or \$29,000 at present market price.

"Damping off" is a disease caused by a fungus which sometimes attacks young ginseng plants at the surface of the soil, causing stem to become soft and shrivel. This fungus is found first on wild plants, originating from woods dirt, but will spread rapidly if allowed to run. The disease is quickly checked by removing about one inch of the infected soil around the plant and adjoining ones,

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

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We secure quick buyer—Customers you would never see or hear of except by adopting our plan of interesting them. It costs lots of money, say nothing of time, but then, what's the use doing business unless you do it to win?

If you desire to sell a farm, house or other property come and see us and let us show you how we do it. If not convenient to call, write out your description, giving such information as you would ask were you the person desiring to buy, and mail it to us.

If you desire to buy property of any character, in this vicinity or ELSEWHERE, we have a large list of very attractive propositions to show you. Send for list of bargains.

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Begin with the best cultivated stock. Plants are stronger, free from all disease and more apt to live.

They yield three times as many seed and sell for nearly twice as much in the open market.

One acre of ginseng will yield in five years at lowest estimate 2,000,000 seeds or about \$20,000 at present market price.

W. A. Rublee, United States census-general at Hong-Kong, China, says: "Our cultivated American ginseng root is much liked by the native buyers and its cultivation ought to be encouraged in the United States. American ginseng growers should be careful to conform to the requirements of the Chinese market."

I will gladly give any further information on receipt of stamps to cover postage.

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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 M. C. R.R. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to Michigan City and Chicago Sunday Sept. 18th, passing Buchanan at 8:33 a. m. Michigan City 9:35 a. m. and arriving in Chicago at 11:30 a. m. returning will leave Chicago 7:30 P. M. Michigan City 9:20 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return, 50 cents, Chicago \$1.30.

M. L. Jenks.

Working Overtime

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliouness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at all drug stores.

The difference between the market for the manufacturers of Great Britain and the United States is that Great Britain must seek foreign markets while the manufacturers of the United States are assured of a home market for more than ninety-five per cent. of their products.

There never was a President in the White House who was a greater friend of the laboring man than Theodore Roosevelt. His record, from the time when he was an Assemblyman in the New York Legislature, to the present, has been a consistent one in this respect. President Roosevelt stands as the friend of the lawmaker and the enemy of the lawbreaker no matter what his politics or his calling.

BUSINESS CARDS

D. L. E. PROK, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office and Residence on Main St. Buchanan, Mich.

WILLIAM CURTIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office, over Roe's Hardware, Telephone 3 Buchanan, Mich.

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Diseases of Women a Specialty
Office over express office. Office hours 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.; in at all other times except when out in actual practice.
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REDDEN BLOCK
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FRONT ST., BUCHANAN, MICH.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
TRAINS EAST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 3..... 7:42 A. M.
News Express, No. 46..... 7:51 A. M.
Mail, No. 2..... 8:40 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42..... 8:45 P. M.
Train, No. 14..... 8:45 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21 6:28 P. M.
TRAINS WEST.
LEAVE BUCHANAN.
No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
Fast Mail No. 3..... 7:45 AM
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:18 AM
Train No. 43..... 10:48 AM
Mail, No. 5..... 8:40 PM
No. 45 Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:47 P. M.
A. L. JENNS Local Agent.
O. W. RUEGELS, G. P. & T. A.
Stop on signal or to let off Passengers.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—June 26, 1904.
Trains leave Buchanan as follows:
For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.
Close connections at Benton Harbor with Main Line trains north and south.
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An attractive meal of well-prepared food, go to The City Restaurant
Pleasant and Comfortable Rooms.
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Give us a call

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 spring since and recommend it to all my friends." Mrs. Lee Steadman, South Bend, Ind. Price 50c per bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Sept. 13, Subject to change:
Butter 14c
Lard 9 1/2c
Eggs 18c
Potatoes, 40c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
Wheat No. 2 Red and White. \$1.10
Corn, Yellow 50c
Rye 66
Oats 28

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., 4:45 p. m.

LOCAL NOTES

Read the Record.
Gasoline 13c per gallon at Buchanan Cash Grocery.
Ladies' 25c summer underwear now 13c at The Racket.
The sidewalk in front of the express office is being widened out.
FARM WANTED—A small well improved farm near town.
D. L. VANDERSLICE

All the latest designs in Souvenir Postal Cards at the RECORD office
Call at the RECORD office and inspect our new line of Souvenir Postal Cards.
FOR SALE—Buggy pole and light harness. PHIL. B. FRIDAY.
s 27. p. w.
Mrs. J. L. Richards was very low yesterday, but we are pleased to state that she is much better to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery are moving their household goods to their new home on Portage Prairie, today.
Persons desiring visiting cards in the latest styles and newest type faces will find them by inquiring of the RECORD.
Dr. R. W. Baker, Optician of Benton Harbor will be at the Cortser House, the first Wednesday of each month. Glass fitting warranted.
We are informed that Mrs. Martin Susan, a former Buchanan resident, died at her home south of Niles, last week, as the result of a fall.

Harry Berry, of Porter, is a new man in the machine shop at the Featherbone factory. He will soon locate his family here.—Three Oaks Acorn.
FOR SALE—One coal stove, nearly new, cost \$35.00. One wood stove. You can buy them at your own price. E. B. SMITH, 2 1/2 miles north of town s 16

Mr. Jos Coveney has the thanks of the RECORD for a basket of Elberta peaches, they were exceptionally fine. It only took seventeen to fill the basket.
Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with verine) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Rev. W. J. Douglass left this afternoon for Grand Rapids to attend the annual conference, for this district. It is hoped that he will be returned to Buchanan.
Work on the telephone line north-west of town will be commenced next Friday, and will be pushed as fast as possible. Wire will be strung at the rate of ten miles per day.

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.

See Parkinson for fine shoe repairing.

The Michigan Buggy company of Kalamazoo recently received an order from Germany for a carload of cutters, the peculiar thing in the transaction being the fact that a draft to pay for the goods accompanied the order.

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

PERSONAL

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Miss Georgia Wilcox was a Niles visitor Friday.
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The St. Louis beet sugar manufacturers invited the farmers in that vicinity to a Labor Day banquet given in their factory. About three thousand responded, making it necessary to boil coffee by the barrel and slaughter 600 chickens at a time. The guests were well fed.

Mrs. Ida Dischner of Newton, Kas., who was visiting her father Allen Helmick, here, was called to her home this morning by a telegram announcing that her husband had been injured in a railroad wreck. Mr. Dischner is an engineer on the Santa Fe road, how badly he is injured, the message did not state.
The National Rawhide and Belting company has manufactured for the Louisiana Saw Mills company a main drive belt, the total length of which is 200 feet, while the width is 36 inches. Its manufacture required the hides from the backs of 100 cattle. The list price per foot is \$15.84.—Niles Star.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Mrs. Wm. Mead desire to express their hearty appreciation of the kind assistance and sympathy rendered by neighbors and other friends during the illness and death of their dear mother. Also for the music and many beautiful floral tributes.
ANNA G. MEAD.

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

John Chess Ellsworth of South Bend has a new "ad" in this issue' it will pay you to read it.
Wm. Ingleright, living north of town died today. He was an old resident of this section.

Ladies aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Louise Susan Wednesday, Sept. 14.
Elder J. H. Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday both morning and evening. All are cordially invited.
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NEW Plans Ideas Methods
Follow each other in rapid succession at our store. There is always something new, something attractive worth going to see. Here is the latest offer to our patrons.
We give to each person buying ten cents worth of goods, and multiples thereof, our discount stamps; save these stamps and we will furnish you your choice of a full assortment of WM. ROGERS & Son's celebrated silverware. This silverware must be seen to be appreciated. Call at our store at your first opportunity, examine these premiums and take your pick; get a book furnished to paste the stamps in and to start the collection we are going to give you \$3.00 worth free. Trade at our store and within a short time you can furnish your homes with this celebrated silverware. Our prices are the lowest offered, our goods are the most reliable quality, the service is perfect and we guarantee satisfaction. Try us and be convinced. We want you as a personal customer.
Trade with us
Buchanan Cash Grocery
Leaders of low prices and first class goods
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Special Sale Saturday, September 17

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For Builders
All that is new, desirable and thoroughly first class in the line of Builder's Tools. Our stock is very large and most carefully selected. Everything is priced attractively. You will find it hard to duplicate
Our Offerings
either in quality or price. Before you buy elsewhere you should pay us a visit
C. A. Westgate,
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This week on
Baked Beans
1-3 lb Can Baked Beans 7c
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All nice fresh Goods
Come early and avoid the rush
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Annual Statement

School District No. 1 Fr. Buchanan
Township for Year Ending
September 1, 1904.

Incidental Fund

1903	Balance on Hand 1903	\$539 14	
Sept. 11	Chas. A. Chapin, electric lights	\$ 3 00	
	W. F. Runner, drugs for laboratory	25 27	
	Little Chronicle Publishing Co.,	2 40	
	J. Anstiss, draying	99	
	George Bedee, labor	5 00	
	W. H. Keller, school supplies	7 52	
Oct. 1	Michigan Telephone Co., telephone services	6 00	
15	H. C. Morgan, organ for school	15 00	
Nov. 11	The Central Scientific Co.,	3 00	
	Wm. Welsch, liquid slating	7 20	
	Buchanan Record, annual report, printing	23 00	
	W. L. Mercer, classics	1 50	
	W. E. Griffin, "	12 00	
	E. W. A. Rowells, pencil sharpener	2 60	
	B. R. Dusenberg & Bro., supplies	1 95	
	Scott Forsman, classics	4 19	
	Ellis Publishing Co., classics	3 60	
	W. H. Keller, school supplies	9 03	
1904			
Jan. 2	Michigan Telephone Co., services	6 00	
8	John C. Wells, paid back on tuition	2 25	
Feb. 11	The Chronicle Publishing Co., for papers	4 20	
	H. P. Binns, school supplies	3 16	
	Standard Oil Co., barrel oil	18 20	
	Chas. A. Chapin, electric lights	50	
	Dr. E. S. Dodd, chemicals for laboratory	24 41	
	W. H. Keller, supplies	9 20	
	Buchanan Record, printing	1 50	
April 1	Michigan Telephone Co., services	6 00	
29	W. H. Keller, school supplies	5 90	
	S. Jones, repairing clocks	1 75	
	The Prang Educational Co., Mds.,	9 90	
May 28	W. F. Runner, school supplies	10 18	
June 1	J. C. Dick, water rent	100 00	
July 2	Michigan Telephone Co., services	6 00	
9	P. Kelley, lecture commencement	15 00	
July 8	Milwaukee Duster Brush Co., brushes	6 75	
7	W. H. Keller, school supplies	7 85	
	H. M. Brodick, lettering diplomas	5 00	
	Buchanan Record, printing	6 50	
	E. S. Roe, hardware	8 97	
	Buchanan Orchestra, for services rendered	10 00	
	W. H. Keller, salary	100 00	
	Chas. B. Treat, salary	50 00	
Aug. 17	A. Sherwood, labor	4 50	
18	James Patterson, labor	4 50	
19	Mrs. F. Sanford, labor	3 75	
27	Edward C. VanLeyan, labor	100 00	
	Water supplies	100 00	
	Library purposes	50 00	
	Treasurer's salary	50 00	
	Director's "	100 00	
	Incidental	300 00	
	Excess of roll	7 80	
	Delinquent taxes,	24 94	
	"	32, 39	
	Balance		540 05
		\$1204 27	\$1204 27
	Balance on hand,	\$540 03	\$ 42 56
	Delinquent taxes,		497 49
	Balance,	\$540 05	\$540 05
	Balance on hand,	\$497 49	

Teachers' Wages

Balance on hand,	1973 75	\$1,000 00
W. L. Mercer,		570 00
J. W. C. Brown,		427 50
Edna Rutledge,		451 25
Mabel Currier,		332 50
Linda Sanberg,		380 00
Cora Friday,		356 25
Carolyn Pearson,		356 25
Nina Holiday,		332 50
Carolyn Lewis,		332 50

Anna Simmons,		356 25
Carrie Williams,		380 00
Elizabeth Mercer,		427 50
Cora E. Seymore,		314 29
Amount voted,	\$3,000 00	
Non resident pupils,	387 76	
One mill tax	852 05	
Primary,	1,150 00	
	252 00	
Balance on hand		1,980,27
	\$7,614 56	\$7,614 55

Janitors' Fund

Account overdrawn	\$ 73 86
D. McGown,	396 00
Carrie Williams,	85 50
C. Snyder,	1 00
Balance on hand,	44 04
	\$600 00
Balance on hand,	\$44 64

Fuel Fund

1903	Account overdrawn	\$239 74
Sept. 11	E. S. Roe, coal	73 21
1904		
Feb. 11	H. R. Adams, coal	4 00
Jan. 6	Wm. Henderson, labor	3 75
7	E. S. Roe, coal	172 00
March 10	E. S. Roe, coal	164 00
April 29	Wm. Roantree, coal and material	24 67
June 13	Village of Buchanan, coal	17 24
Aug. 17	E. S. Roe, coal	73 34
	Amount voted	\$700 00
	Account overdrawn	71 95
		\$771 95
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Repair Fund

1903	Account overdrawn	\$ 20 71
Sept. 11	Wm. Van Every, painting	8 21
Oct. 7	E. S. Roe, hardware and cement	76 66
21	A. Miller & Son, cement work	37 12
Nov. 12	I. C. Clevenger, carpenter "	6 25
	Hess Warming and Ventilating Co., supplies	12 60
	E. S. Roe,	11 26
21	F. G. Lewis, painting	1 00
	Ed Sands, labor on drains	7 50
1904		
Jan. 28	Beistle & French, tile	1 80
Feb. 1	I. C. Clevenger, carpenter work	3 50
11	Wm. Roantree, lumber	11 44
	E. S. Roe, hardware	17 93
	Hess Warming and Ventilating Co.,	24 00
March 10	E. S. Roe, repair and hardware	87 17
Aug. 2	Chas. F. Pears, on heating plant	450 00
17	E. S. Roe, hardware	61 15
20	H. Butler, painting	4 00
27	Chas. F. Pears, on heating plant	200 00
	Robt. Murphy, painting	16 87
29	W. G. Evans, "	20 00
	H. Butler, "	13 55
	C. Kane, "	5 40
	Geo. W. Bedee, "	6 20
	H. Eisle, "	11 80
	Repair account	300 00
	Amount overdrawn	816 12
		\$1,116 12
	Amount overdrawn	\$812 12

Recapitulation

Balance in Janitors' fund	\$ 44 64
" Teachers' fund	1,930 27
" Incidental	497 49
Overdraft in fuel fund	71 95
Repair fund	816 12
Cash on hand in treasury	1,584 32
	\$2,472 40
	\$2,472 40

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Moderator
W. H. KELLER, Director

A SINGULAR VEHICLE

(Original.)
"Have you seen a white house with green blinds go by here today?"
Surely there was insanity in his eye. He was a thin little chap with a melancholy look about him. At any rate the man sitting on a wooden armchair before a book and ladder company's station of whom he asked the question thought so.
"No; I hain't seen no white house with green blinds go by here today. If I had I'd 'a' stopped it to give it some refreshment."
The questioner regarded the fireman intently for a moment, as though an idea were being born in his brain. Then he turned away and walked on. He had gone but half a block when out of a fine residence came a young man of rather sporty appearance, smoking a cigarette. The wayfarer addressed him:
"Have you seen anything of a woman with black hair and eyes and two kids, a boy of five and a girl of three, both looking like me, riding past here today in a white house with green blinds?"
The sporty young man took his cigarette out of his mouth and looked at the questioner with a blank stare.
"You mean a white horse and a green buggy?"
"No; I mean a white house with green blinds."
"My friend," remarked the sporty man, "I'll just bet you \$100 to \$10 that no family has ridden this way today in any kind of a house, and no family will ride down this street in a house tomorrow or next day."
So saying he turned on his heel and walked away. The man called after him:
"Take you."
Turning, the sporty man saw the other holding a ten dollar bill toward him. The former stood irresolute for a moment, wondering if he had better call an ambulance to take the man to Bedlam, but he was a "dead game sport" and would not go back on his bet even with a lunatic. He went into the house for funds; then as the lunatic proposed that the fireman he had interviewed hold the stakes the sporty man went there with him.
"This gentleman," said the lunatic, "bets me \$100 to \$10 that a woman and her kids haven't ridden by here today in a white house with green blinds or won't ride by here in a white house with green blinds tomorrow or next day."
The fireman and the sporty man retired for consultation, then returned, and the fireman agreed to hold the stakes, which were deposited in the chief's locker. The lunatic departed, and the fireman and the sporty man went to the telephone, where they reported the matter to the police station. The consequence was that after telephoning the various asylums for the insane and not hearing of any escapes the inspector concluded the suspicious person to be a confidence man and sent a policeman to shadow him. The policeman who went on this duty, after seeing the fellow make several bets that a family had ridden or would ride within two days down the street in a white house with green blinds, decided to take him in. The man said that he would make it hot for the police, declaring that his wife would be worried to death about him. Then they asked him where he lived. He said he didn't know. The question seemed to quiet him, and he went to jail peaceably.
The next morning the prisoner was brought up on a charge of vagrancy. He was not known as a criminal, had done nothing criminal, and there was no other charge to be made.
"Ten dollars," said the judge, "and in default thirty days."
The prisoner pulled out \$10 and complacently paid his fine, much to the astonishment of the court, policeman and spectators. Then he went away, while the police authorities debated whether to rearrest him or let him go. They finally decided on the latter course.
The same afternoon the lunatic collected the persons with whom he had made bets, telling them that his wife and children would ride by in a white house with green blinds. They laughingly followed him, pretending to fall in with his idea, some of them having intended to turn a penny by his folly, others to return him his money eventually. The lunatic posted them on the sidewalk in the middle of a long block and asked them to wait a few minutes. Presently a man emerged from the next side street above and began to plant a windlass.
The bettors looked at each other, then with one accord started to see what was coming, the lunatic going with them. There on rollers was a white house with green blinds. In an open door was a woman pushing back a boy and girl.
"Hello, Molly," said the lunatic. "They didn't get you started yesterday, I see."
"No. But where on earth have you been? Working all night again?"
"No; in jail. You see, the police thought I was either a lunatic or a confidence man and ran me in. I asked a fireman if he'd seen you pass, and the way he replied gave me the cue how to make some money. I've got \$275 due me in bets or will have after you turn the corner. You see, I took all the money we had while we were moving to carry in my pocket, so I had all I wanted to put up the stakes."
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