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Lace Curtain sale—novelty net curtains \$2.50 per pair—half price.

Ruffled Mull Curtains, 29c per pair.
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One table full Fancy Silks, 49c a yard.
10c Fancy Lawns, 6 1/4c.
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Lawn Remnants, 1c per yard.
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Makes the Forepaugh-Sells Circus the World's Foremost Organization. A Mighty Spectacle.

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Enormous Shows are now owned by James A. Bailey and Ringling Brothers, and will appear in Benton Harbor on July 20. Excursions will be run on all railroads. This circus has always enjoyed the confidence of the public because every thing new, sensational and exclusive that circus invention produced the world over was always to be found in the enormous program offered. The hippodrome tent is the largest ever made, and will comfortably accommodate twelve thousand people. The menagerie annex is almost as big and shelters more than one hundred cages, dens and lairs of the rarest wild animals. This department of the big shows is singularly impressive because it exhibits not only more rarely seen wild creatures, but many of these specimens are to be found nowhere else in captivity. A fierce bi-horned rhinoceros, the rarest and most expensive of all wild beasts, is in this collection, as are two great fanlike eared elephants of African origin, a blood exuding hippopotamus, three herds of elephants, full grown and symmetrical types, and a nursery of baby wild animals, like kitten tigers, cub lions, quaintly hopping kangaroos, floundering seals, tight-eyed leopards, homely hyenas, and so on. All of the artists, or nearly so, in the big arena program are fresh faces to the circus patron of this country, and make their first appearance to woo American laurels under the auspices of The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Management. Before the circus acts proper begin a spectacle called Panama or the Portals of the Sea will be presented. This production involves more than a thousand people and is the most massive, magnificent and extravagant display of spectacular invention ever seen under canvas. Thousand and one kinds of human classes are brought into panoramic review in idealistic dress and stirring action as a mighty moving and magnificent tribute to the dedication of this American opening of the Panama Canal to the commerce of the world.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At every drug store, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

BUCHANAN CELEBRATED

The Glorious Fourth in The Good Old Fashioned Way

SPORTS ENJOYED BY ALL

Band Concert, Fire-Works and Dance in Evening Closed the Day

The 4th of July, 1905, has come and gone, but the people who attended the celebration of the nation's birthday, in Buchanan will long remember the day.

As usual the "boys" began to celebrate the night of the third, and cannon crackers, fireworks and the ringing of church bells proclaimed the arrival of the 129th anniversary of the nation's natal day.

The celebration proper opened with the appearance of Hooligan's band at 9 a. m. The members of which were dressed in grotesque costumes, causing no end of amusement. The band marched to the foot of Day's avenue where the horse race took place.

After this race the band marched to the base ball park where the Chicago Independents and Buchanan Blues played ball.

In the afternoon the program of sports was given on Front street. Following is a complete list of the races and winners of same:

9 a. m. Horse race—1st prize \$5 00, Grey Ghost, W. D. House, 2nd prize \$2.00, Midnight, Walter Metz

1 p. m. Bicycle race—Prize \$2.00 won by Eben Geyer.

100 yard foot race—1st prize \$2.00 Don Graffort, 2nd prize \$1.00 Chas. Bear.

Boys race, 50 yards—Prize \$1.00, Virgil Swartz.

Tug-'O-War—Prize box of cigars, Harry Perrott's team.

Pie Eating contest—Prize 50c—Harry Baker.

Cob race—Prize \$1.00, Eben Geyer.

Sack race—Prize \$1.00 Greely Korn.

3 Legged Man's race—Prize \$2.00, Chas Bear and Eben Geyer.

Obstacle race—Prize \$2 00, Greely Korn.

At the conclusion of the races the band marched to the ball park where another game was played between the same teams.

In the evening the band played a concert, on the stand, at Front and Main streets, during the display of fireworks.

The fireworks were discharged from a large platform at the east end of Front street, and were exceptionally beautiful. Added to this display, arranged by the committee, was the private displays at various parts of the town, and by the "boys" on Front street.

Following the fireworks those who were not too tired, and who wished to trip the light fantastic toe, betook themselves to the opera house where they could dance to their hearts content for the small sum of 10c per set. T. Mack Walker's orchestra furnished the music.

Owing to the showers during the day the crowd was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but in the evening the streets were packed with people.

The band stand was decorated in good shape by the use of evergreen and incandescent lights and presented a very attractive appearance. Although the 4th has gone and will only remain with us as a fond memory, Buchanan has the satisfaction of knowing that a good time was had by all, and that everything was carried out just as advertised.

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WINS ONE LOSES ONE

Two Good Games Played on Local Diamond Tuesday

CHICAGO VS. BUCHANAN

In Spite of Threatening Weather Both Games Attended By Large Crowds

The ball games played between the Chicago Independents and the Buchanan Blues last Tuesday was a game of give and take. The morning game being won by Chicago, and the afternoon game by Buchanan.

About 9 o'clock Hooligan's band, followed by a large crowd, marched to the ball park.

The game was called at once with Chicago at the bat, and for five innings neither team was able to score. In the sixth inning by a succession of errors, Chicago made three runs. Buchanan then got busy and in their half of the 6th, made three scores also. The Independents went down in the 7th while Buchanan made three more.

The crowd began to enthuse at this point and in the 8th the visitors crossed the plate four times, but the locals fell short. In the ninth Chicago fell by the way side and the Blues scored one, tying the game, at the end of the tenth a circle greeted each team. The eleventh inning gave the Chicago team one score, thus winning the game for them.

The Chicago team and their rooters were jubilant, and with a feeling of confidence that they would have easy picking in the afternoon game made no effort to conceal their joy. The score for the morning game was:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 1—8
Buchanan 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 1 0 0—7

Batteries—Chicago Farley and Mizen; Buchanan, Richardson and Boyle.

As soon as the program of sports was completed in the afternoon, downtown, the band marched to the ball park again, and by the time the game was called about 800 people were on the grounds.

Umpire Frank Sanders gave such good satisfaction in the morning game, that the Chicago team requested that he be allowed to umpire the game in the afternoon. When the game was called Buchanan was at bat, but they failed to find the way home. Shafer went into the box for Buchanan and in the first inning the visitors found him for five runs. But he proved to be like cold potatoes, better when warmed up, and from that time until the ninth inning they failed to score. For three innings owl eyes loomed up on the score board opposite Buchanan, then the rooters began to get in their work and pitcher Eddie Garty got rattled, and the case stayed by him pretty well during the balance of the game. In the fourth inning, Buchanan made four runs, in the sixth two more, three in the eighth and one in the ninth, thus winning the afternoon game by a score of 6 to 10. By innings it was as follows:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chicago 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—6
Buchanan 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 3 1—10

Batteries in afternoon game; Chicago, Garity and Mizen; Buchanan, Shafer and Simpson.

Both Lehman and Asby played excellent ball at third.

Shafer and Richardson both showed up well and both pitched good games.

Boyle caught a great game in the morning and proved to be a pretty handy man with the stick. Simpson did well in the afternoon game, behind the bat, and certainly showed that he was game by not retiring after having one of his fingers dislocated in two places.

Mizen, catcher for Chicago, also played in good form and received many favorable comments on his work.

OXFORDS

For Summer comfort you should buy a pair of Oxfords. We have them in the latest styles. It will be a pleasure to show them to you.

See my new line of Summer Hats

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Buchanan, Michigan.

Brodrick played a great game at the initial bag, as did Butler on Second.

Both games were enjoyed very much by the crowd, the teams being evenly matched.

The Chicago boys made friends in Buchanan, by their clean game and gentlemanly conduct. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the treatment accorded them.

It is expected that the tie will be played off by these two teams, at some date in the near future, and arrangements are now under way for this game. Just where the game will be played is not known, but probably in Buchanan.

A Late June Wedding

At the home of Rev. Charles Ager, of Niles, Mich., Wednesday evening, June 28, Miss Maude A. Zimmerman, of this city, daughter of Richard Zimmerman and William H. Kuhn, of Monroe, Mich. were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony was over the happy couple returned to the bride's home where the guests were waiting for them. After congratulations, ice cream and cake was served, while out side a jolly old time belling was kept up until they too were invited into the dining room where ice cream and cake, beer and cigars were served. Several useful presents were received, among them being a pretty china dinner set, given to Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn by the bride's father. All that were present report a jolly good time. Mr. Kuhn has been employed for the past two years at the Jaquay nursery and has gained many friends while here, who also give him hearty congratulations. They will leave in a short time for Monroe, Mich., where they will make their future home, but for the present are at the bride's home 2 miles northwest of town.

Steamer Carried 2,330; Record Broken Last Night

The new steel sidewheel steamer of the Graham & Morton line carried 2,330 passengers to Chicago on the 6 o'clock run yesterday afternoon. This is the largest load of passengers ever carried out of St. Joseph by a steamboat and it breaks the record. The City of Chicago and the Holland are not permitted to carry over 2,000, and they have often been loaded to their limit.

The permit of the Benton Harbor last year allowed a passenger list of 3,500, but this year the permit was limited to 2,500, by the request of the Graham & Morton company. The steamer was new last year and came out equipped with the life preservers which marine men believe to be the best. After the burning of the Gen. Slocum the government got busy and began condemning all kinds of

life preservers with the exception of a certain pattern, a kind that to practical men seem no better than those in use. This meant that all the life preservers on the city of Benton Harbor must be thrown away. It costs \$1 per passenger to equip with life preservers and President Graham believed that the steamer would not be called upon to handle more than 2,500 passengers and so the limit was cut. The life preservers that the government has chosen are cumbersome and the Benton Harbor is having difficulty in finding room to stow 2,500 of them away.—News Palladium.

Life in Berien County

There was great excitement in St. Joe Saturday when a young boy, who had been digging for bait in an alley, discovered a shallow grave containing a body. He at once notified the police and a large crowd gathered at the place. Justice Frank Bracelin impaneled a jury of six freeborn citizens and marched in stately procession to the scene. By this time the excitement was intense. Undertaken Amos Frost grasped his trusty spade and rushing in where others feared to tread, began to dig. After much labor he pulled out by the tail the earthly remains of a small kitten. Little was said, and one by one the jurymen faded away, the police took up their beats and Justice Bracelin took a street car for Benton Harbor and hasn't been seen since. Rest quiet cat in peace.

A Three Oaks man made a hero of himself in the eyes of the multitude by grasping a mad dog firmly by the neck and choking him to death. But this is no feat at all in Three Oaks. The town is so dry that the dog was probably choked to death before the hero hoove in sight.

Niles is about to take a new lease of life. It had a real, live, burglary.—Grand Rapids Press.

Our printing will please you.

Attention!

Do you find it difficult to have your eyes properly fitted with glasses? If so you are one of the cases we want.

My representative, Mr. Miller, a graduate optician, will give you the most careful attention and there is no charge for testing your eyes. We guarantee to give you satisfaction or refund your money.

Mr. Miller will be at Elson's Jewelry store on Wednesday of each week and will be pleased to have you call.

LaPierre, The Jeweler,
Niles, Mich.

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SOME REMINDERS FROM SPIRO'S

Don't forget a blue serge suit or a thin outing suit

You can easily blow through the thin cool serge that we put into our suits, the thin airy homespun or flannels that go into two piece suits. All our summer suits are hand made and hand shaped—which means retention of shape and long wear. Blue Serge two or three piece suits \$10.00 to \$20.00. Homespun and flannel outing suits \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Don't forget a Straw Hat.

Every man ought to wear a straw hat. If you don't like the stiff sailors you may have a soft straw or a panama. Fine Split straw hats \$1.00 to \$4.00. Soft straws 50c to \$3.00. Genuine panamas \$5.00.

Don't forget your "Tan Oxfords."

On the hot city pavements or on the sandy beaches of the lake, high shoes at their best are too hot for comfort. Tan oxfords are coolest of all. We believe that the finest line of men's tan oxfords in the city is right here at Spiro's. Over a dozen different styles of toes and lasts to select from and all at \$3.50.

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Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin.

Grand Rapids' Mich., July 5, 1905.

The mean daily temperature for the week ended July 3 was 63.9 degrees, or 4.1 degrees below the normal, the average precipitation was 0.53 of an inch, or 0.18 of an inch below the normal, the sunshine averaged 54 per cent of the possible amount.

The week has been generally favorable to outstanding crops and the progress of the field work. Unusually cool weather prevailed early in the week and light frosts were reported from the Upper Peninsula and some of the northern counties, but the damage was very light. Cultivation and haying have made good progress. Clover haying is in progress in the Upper Peninsula, while in the Lower Peninsula general haying is well advanced, good yields are reported in all sections, which so far have been well secured. Wheat and rye continue very promising, although some rust is reported. Wheat is nearly mature in the extreme southern part of the state, where harvest will begin immediately after the Fourth. Oats have made good growth and barley and peas continue in good condition. Corn shows a general improvement in all counties. Beans and buckwheat are mostly seeded and germinating finely. Early potatoes have continued to make good growth. Late potatoes are mostly planted and coming up nicely.

The strawberry yield is generally good and ripening as far north as the Upper Peninsula. Peaches, plums, pears and grapes continue promising, but apples are reported as falling very badly in some counties, although at present the general prospect is fairly good.

C. F. SCHNEIDER, Section Director.

Royal Arcanum Rates

Does it pay to take out a life insurance policy in a lodge? After paying all assessments and dues for twenty years in the Royal Arcanum, my husband is now compelled either to pay the higher rates or get out. The time is over for him to join another association, as he is nearly 60 years of age. He felt safe, thinking he had provided for his family in case of death. All young members must grow old and the change in the Arcanum rates ought to be a warning that they are likely to be frozen out at some future day. A WIFE. Clarendon, Ill.—Chicago Daily News, July 1, 1905.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At every drug store; Only 25c.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mrs. Wm. English of Plymouth, Ind. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough visited with Wm. P. Rough and family Sunday.

Miss Nora Hawblitzel is home from Valparaiso, Ind., for a few days.

Miss Elby Best of South Bend is spending the Fourth among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott, W. A. Womer and Mrs. John Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. E. Miller Sunday.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of school district No. One fr. of the township of Buchanan, for the election of school district officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at High School Room, main building, on Monday, the 10th. day of July 1905, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

C. B. TREAT, Director.

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the regular hours. Miss Marion Darling will preach both morning and evening. All are cordially welcome.

EVANGELICAL.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. A. at 9:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Bent Her Double

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders, at every drug store price 50c.

STRAIN TOO GRFAT

Hundreds of Buchanan Readers Find It So

The hustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of workmen, the woman's household cares, are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow. A Buchanan citizen tells you how to cure them all.

B. S. Crawford, nurse, living on Clark street, Buchanan, says: "Some time ago I strained my back while lifting, waiting on a patient, and the injury had bothered me ever since. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so highly I thought I would test their merits and I procured a box at W. N. Brodrick's drug store. I am more than pleased with the result obtained. They acted very quickly and promptly, relieving the dull aching pain that had annoyed me so long. I have no hesitation in recommending so valuable a remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of title. Real estate mortgage loans. Of 13124 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

LARGEST MILL IN WORLD.

Big Device Located Near San Francisco—Pumps 200,000 Gallons of Water Every 24 Hours.

The largest windmill in the United States, if, indeed, not the largest in the whole world, has recently been constructed near San Francisco, says the American Inventor. This gigantic mill is located directly on the ocean beach, near the famous Seal Rocks. It is used for pumping water up into Golden Gate park.

The huge, strong wooden tower supporting the wind arms rises 150 feet. It is 40 feet square at the base, very securely anchored and gradually tapers upward, assuming a round shape. There are four immense wooden arms or vanes. Each arm measures 80 feet from the center or hub—thus making a diameter of 160 feet in the describing circle. The wind vanes are six feet wide and extend nearly the entire length of the huge arm, thus affording the greatest possible amount of wing space for catching the air.

The windmill is located upon a prominent elevation, so that it may catch every available wind arising in that section.

This colossal windmill is capable of developing about 50-horsepower—its maximum capacity. Its pumping capacity is 200,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. The water is taken from the wells and forced through a large iron main, 16 inches in diameter, for nearly four miles up into an immense reservoir several hundred feet higher than the ocean beach. From this reservoir the water is distributed in all directions through the park.

During the dry, hot season the arms of this giant windmill are kept whirling day and night to supply the thirsty demand. As the mill stands on the wide, open beach, there is rarely, if ever, any lack of wind; in fact, the wind occasionally blows with such violence that the mill is compelled to be shut down, as it would be risky to attempt to run it during a fierce gale.

REARING GOOD QUEENS.

Different Methods in Use Hard to Improve on the Natural Method Coming from Swarming Impulse.

"There is considerable difference of opinion among queen rearers as to which are the best methods of rearing queens out of season," says a writer in the Progressive Beekeeper. "In using the term out of season, I mean causing bees to rear queens when they are not naturally inclined to do so.

"I think it is pretty generally admitted that we cannot rear queens that are superior to those reared under the natural swarming impulse, provided, of course that such queens are the daughters of superior mother queens, and in most cases queens reared under abnormal conditions are likely to be somewhat inferior to the first named. Queens reared to supersede an old queen that is failing I consider equal to and possibly in some cases superior to queens reared under the swarming impulse. Such queens are reared with the greatest of care and due deliberation, and we may therefore expect them to be of the very best. There are probably one or two exceptions to the last named and that is when such queens are reared very early in the spring or late in the autumn when the colony is not in the best condition for rearing queens.

"All queens not reared under one or the other of the above named conditions are to a certain extent reared under abnormal conditions, and it is such queens that are more likely in some instances to prove inferior. I think some queen rearers contend that to remove the queen from a prosperous colony and allow them to rear queens at will does not produce good queens, but in my humble opinion such queens are as good or better than those reared under many of the more abnormal conditions as now used by many professional queen rearers, provided, of course, that all the conditions, such as the honey flow, the season and other things, are equal in every respect.

"I would advise the novice who wishes to rear his own queens to adopt the latter method in preference to most of the more complicated methods now in use; that is when he cannot secure natural swarming cells or cells reared under the superseding impulse that are reared from the egg of choice queens.

"Certainly all of the above named cells are more troublesome to handle than cells built singly, but in the long run it will be the least work and the safest plan for the novice.

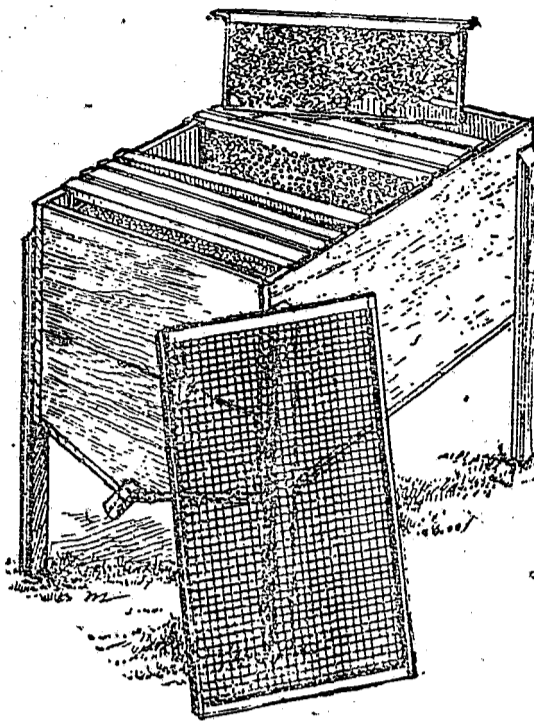
"In many of the abnormal methods of producing queens, the larvae are starved at a time when they should be fed profusely, and if we examine the cell after the queen has emerged we will find that all of the food has been consumed, indicating that the larvae had barely enough and probably not enough royal jelly for their full de-

velopment. It is such queens that we have good reason to believe will prove inferior."

HOME-MADE UNCAPPING BOX

What One Beekeeper Has Found Convenient in Working with His Hives.

I inclose a rough sketch of my uncapping-box, says Harley Smith, of Monroe, N. Y. The box is made of seven-eighths inch pine, 20 inches wide, and 30 inches long, by 20x24 inches deep. It is lined with galvanized iron, and has a strip of pine on one side to wipe the knife off. The



PLAN OF THE UNCAPPING BOX.

screen you see standing at the end goes in the inside, so that the caps can't drop on the bottom of the box. You see it is just the right height so you don't have to bend over while at work. The above works better than anything else that I have seen.

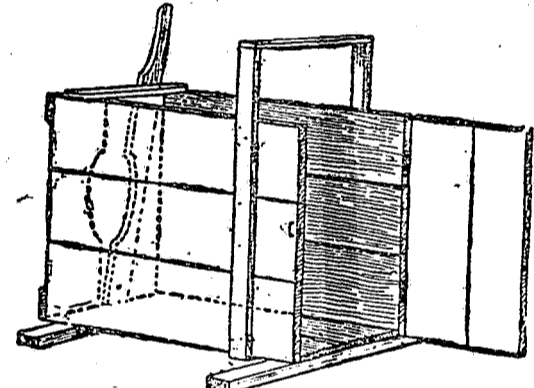
In California this is a very common form of uncapping-box, remarks the editor of Gleanings in Bee Culture. If the uncapper is at any time ahead of the man with the extractor it will hold the extra combs and still allow the former to keep right on. Either you or our artist failed to show the cross-board on which the combs are uncapped.

It would be better to set the combs in the box cornerwise so that they could be picked up more easily.

RINGING HOGS EASILY.

Cheap Chute for Holding the Animal During the Operation—Is Easily Made.

The accompanying illustration shows a cheap chute for holding hogs while they are being rung, says the Orange Judd Farmer. It is easily made and, being comparatively light,



THE RINGING BOX.

can be moved from one hog lot to another without much effort. It is placed at the opening of a permanent stock chute and the hogs are easily run into it, one at a time. As the animal puts his head through the opening, the lever is pushed over and secured and the door at the rear closed and fastened. The material used should be two-inch pine, free from knots.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Cool Lake Breezes

The Niagara Falls excursion to be run by the I. I. & I. R. R. on Wednesday, August 9th, 1905, will be a most delightful and inexpensive trip.

Low rates of fare from Niagara Falls by river and lake to, Niagara on the lake, Toronto, Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, Montreal via St. Lawrence river, and the Highlands of Ontario.

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Estate of Isaac M. Vincent, 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 17th day of June A. D. 1905.

Present, Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Vincent, deceased, Enos Holmes, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of July A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
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9:18	1:56	Baroda	9:18
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Mrs. Wm. Koons has been suffering for the past two weeks on account of two abscesses caused by a fall on side walk. She is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McDonald, of Elkhart are the parents of a baby daughter that was born July 4th. Mrs. McDonald will be known to our readers as Miss Mary Conrad.

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Arrangements have been made for a game of ball between the Chicago Bloomers and the Buchanan Blues on the local diamond next Monday. The game will be called at 3:00 p. m. admission children 15c, adults 25c.

Eight inches was cut off the whole length of the freight dock at the Central depot last week. This was done so that the north sidetrack could be used by the large locomotives now on the road. Before this alteration was made, it was impossible for these large engines to go past the dock.

Wm. Davis, of Eau Claire, has a peach orchard of 4000 trees. They were so heavily laden with fruit that it was found necessary to thin them out. To get some idea of the number of peaches on a tree, they counted those taken from one tree, leaving nearly half of the crop on the tree, and found that 15,076 peaches had been taken off.

The postponed measure social to be given by the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church, will be held at the parsonage next Tuesday evening, July 11, a phonograph concert and refreshments help to pass the evening. All attending must pay 3 cents for each foot of their height, and one cent additional per inch for fractions of a foot. An invitation given to all.

Mr. C. W. Carroll and family, of Chicago, stopped over Tuesday night in town. They were on their way from Chicago to Saugatuck, where they have a summer home, and were making the trip in a Reo Car, made by the R. E. Olds company of Lansing. Mr. Carroll is the Chicago representative of the Scientific American and is a very pleasant gentleman to meet.

In order that the Chicago people who were here the Fourth could get home after the ball game, Mr. Jenks, arranged it so that trains No 23 and 41 both stopped here to take them on. It is almost impossible to get train No. 23 to stop here, but by a little hustling Mr. Jenks did so, upon a promise that 30 people would take it. However by some misunderstanding as to the time of this train, only nine were there when it pulled in, and the balance went back to the city on 41 at 3:45 a. m.

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PERSONAL.

Ans Wray was home to spend the 4th.

Miss May Fydel was a Dowagiac visitor Tuesday.

Roy Mead was over from Chicago to spend the 4th.

Al Ayers, of Berrien Springs, was in town yesterday.

Capt. J. F. Peck was a Glendora visitor Wednesday.

F. A. Bryan, of South Bend was in town yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Holliday visited in Kalamazoo last week.

Miss Bertha King, of South Bend was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Hawley went to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Berrien Springs spent the 4th. in Buchanan.

Miss Emma Conrad went to Elkhart yesterday, to visit her sister.

Messrs Levi and John Lister are visiting in Buchanan this week.

Mrs. Harry Paul and children, of Niles, were here to spend the 4th.

The Misses Dora and Hazel Bruce of Dowagiac, spent Tuesday in town.

Clyde Phillips, of Chicago, was a Buchanan visitor the first of the week.

Miss Grace Godfrey of Riverside, Cal. is visiting friends in Buchanan.

Miss Nettie Hewitt, of South Bend was a Buchanan visitor over the 4th.

Lute Shafer, of Chicago, was the guest of his mother and sisters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, of Dowagiac were Buchanan visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie R. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Howe.

Elder Wm. Roe preached in the Christian church at Eau Claire, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, of South Bend, were Buchanan visitors Wednesday.

H. Rothchild, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele, Tuesday.

Charles Marble, of Battle Creek has been visiting Buchanan friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rynearson, of Kankakee, Ill., were Buchanan visitors this week.

Miss Pauline Toland and George Homstead, of Galien, spent the 4th. in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker and Mrs. Poyser, of Cassopolis, were in town the 4th.

H. A. Hathaway started this morning for Montrose, Colo., after a short visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barmore returned home yesterday from a short visit in Benton Harbor.

Chas. Tuttle returned to Bangor, Wednesday, after spending several days in this place.

Mrs. Harry Daw and son Burton are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Miss Beatrice Mansfield is spending the week in St. Joseph, the guest of Miss Catherine Ray.

Claude Rynearson came home Thursday from South Bend, for a two week's vacation.

Mr. C. E. Swem, of New Buffalo is in town today in the interest of the Chicago Lyceum Bureau.

Mrs. Adam Kern went to Terre Coupee this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Rittinger.

J. J. Johnson and daughter, of South Bend, were Buchanan visitors several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Riffner, of Hillsdale, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Belle Long this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neifert and children, of Kalamazoo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates.

Dr. O. Curtis returned home Monday from New York. He reports his father as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover came home Thursday from Jackson, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Jessie Harper and Messrs B. Wheeler and A. Beckman, of Michigan City, were Buchanan visitors Tuesday.

The Misses Edna Spaulding, Alta McDonald, Adah Broceus and Kitty Wesley, of Three Oaks, spent the 4th in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Butler, Ralph Abbott and C. P. Mills, of Chicago were among the people who attended the ball games here Tuesday.

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C. N. Johnson returned to Chicago Wednesday, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Johnson. His wife will remain in Buchanan for some little time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow, of Three Oaks, spent the fourth in Buchanan. They were accompanied home by Miss Nina Holiday who will remain in Three Oaks the balance of the week.

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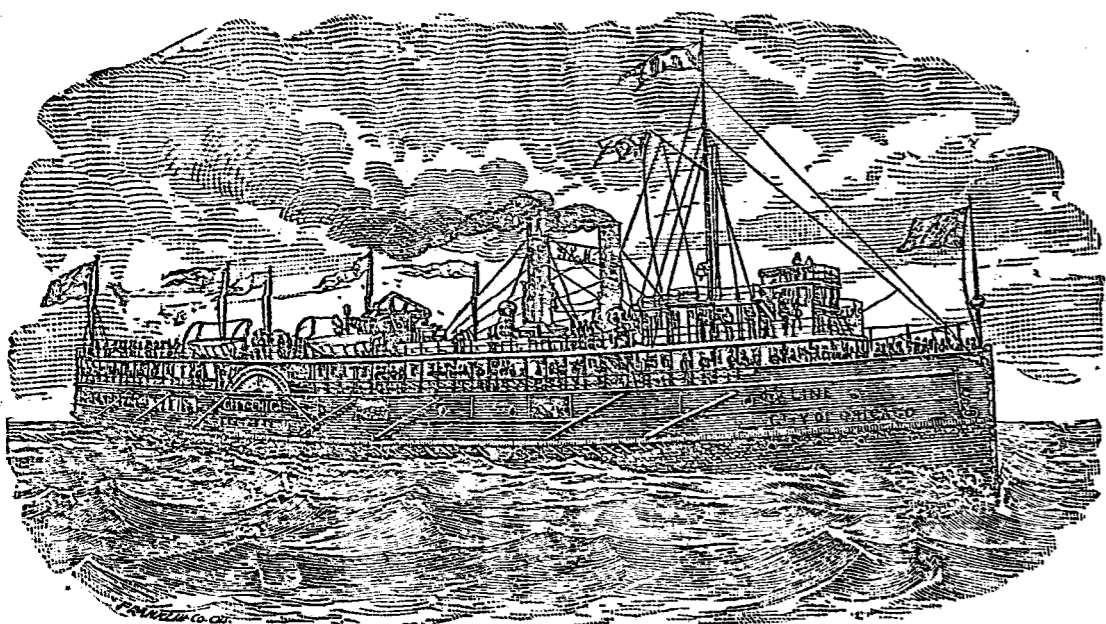
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The Maiden and the Beau Gallant

By LOUIS J. VANCE

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MR. RICHARD DORRANCE, meditatively rolling a cigarette, cast about him an approving glance.

"Perfect country," he drawled to nobody in particular, though Tom Darby was at hand to hear. "Orange sunshine on the yellow sands, magenta shadows, ultramarine sea, luxuriant foliage to beat all creation. This beats tossing around on board a yacht, anyway. Think I'll marry a native and settle down to dream out my days in peace."

He lit the cigarette and flopped over on his back, flourishing heavenward his lengthy and immaculately white duck clad legs. Tom Darby resented the resultant display of vivid hosiery and growled. Darby was in a resentful mood. He had been most comfy aboard Dorrance's private yacht, the Beau Gallant, and saw no earthly reason why he should have been dragged therefrom for a mile's row over the steaming shallows to the end that they might merely loaf on the edge of the beach. Moreover, he was athirst.

"There's not a drink in sight," he said crossly, "nor a suggestion of a breeze. This is plainly the jumping off place. And we'll be caught in the deuce of a thunderstorm if I'm not mistaken."

"Disappointed, you mean?"

"Besides," Darby went on defiantly, ignoring the correction, "who'd have you, I'd like to know?"

"That's immaterial. I'll find some one." He raised his voice and chanted: "Young gentleman, rich and of distinguished appearance, desires a wife. Object, matrimony. No triflers."

Darby grunted and resumed his disgusted contemplation of Dorrance's socks. He was about to make an un-

pleasant remark when both became aware of the presence of a third person.

How she ever got there so quietly Darby could never understand, but she stood before them trim and neat and most desirable in a chic muslin frock and a canary colored hat of some sort, with ribbons, perched saucily atop her curly brown hair. Brown eyes she had, too, and the very devil of mischief lurking in their depths, and rosy lips with the shadow of mirth in their corners. Darby believes that her nose is tip tilted just the least bit, but he will never dare assert it. At any rate, she was entirely to be adored, with the sun filtering down through the leaves and dotting her with little blurs of light.

Dorrance was on his feet in an instant, and you may believe that Tom Darby was not far behind him. The two stood like idiots, gaping at her as if she had dropped from heaven. And she might have that, but the dancing eyes were against the theory.

She glanced from the one to the other, apparently enjoying the situation immensely. She fairly laughed when at last she said:

"Good evening, gentlemen."

Both stammered incoherent responses, and then the young lady calmly pointed at Dorrance with the tip of her dainty parasol.

"I'll marry you," said she. She might have been asking him to tea.

But Dorrance was ever more ready than Darby and lucky. It is but fair to state that Tom was staggered, but Dorrance!

"I was convinced of that when I laid eyes on you," he said, bowing.

"Just so," she laughed.

And then Darby found his tongue.

"Perhaps you've overlooked me," he said timidly. "Dorrance is all very well, but I have my points." He stuck out his chest, louting low and with a flourish.

"They're well covered," said Dorrance nastily.

"Which you hereby respectfully submit to my consideration?" she asked.

"Just so, but you're a trifle late. Mr. Dorrance. I think you said? Mr.

Dorrance asked first."

Darby protested. "But he never imagined!"

"Oh, but I did," Dorrance interrupted unblushingly. "I've expected this right along."

"Of course he has," she added severely. "That was very ungentlemanly of you."

Darby collapsed; he had never learned to accept defeat gracefully.

"Just my luck," he moaned. "I never raised a little dog and learned to love its soft brown eye but what?"

"Oh, dry up," said Dorrance ungraciously enough. "Besides, you have it wrong."

Tom Darby sulked. The maiden eyed Dorrance somewhat approvingly. He returned her gaze with admiring interest, but she kept her countenance—only those eyes would dance divinely. Neither spoke till she extended a tiny hand with a firm pink palm.

"Come along," she said, "since we are to be married."

"Ever at your service." And he took the hand.

"Squire of dames!" Tom Darby snapped.

"But you are disagreeable," she said wonderingly.

"Don't mind him," Dorrance said soothingly; "we cannot justly blame him."

They moved off, hand in hand. Darby remained motionless in high dudgeon. The affair was so distinctly preposterous, and the girl was so distinctly pretty. He heard Dorrance laugh, and there was a familiar elan to his tone which warned Darby that his friend was ripe for any absurd adventure. Moreover, Darby confesses to the sin of curiosity. He relented sufficiently to permit a glance over his shoulder. They were quite a distance away, disappearing around a bend in the beach. He ran after them shouting. They turned and waited.

"Mayn't I come, too?" he pleaded humbly.

"If you'll be nice," she stipulated.

"And he can be best man," said Dorrance tentatively.

"Come," cried Darby generously; "that's some consolation! But Dick, the Beau Gallant?"

"Bother the Beau," said Dorrance warmly. He looked out to sea. The yacht was heading steadily up against the breeze. "Hendricks can take care of her all right. 'Tisn't every day a fellow gets married."

"No, indeed." Tom Darby assented heartily and followed them. At least he could see Dorrance through even should he fail to keep him from egregious folly. And he himself was falling into the mad humor of the proceeding.

"Ruth," Dorrance began over his shoulder.

"Who?"

"My fiancée, sir!"

"Oh!"

"Introduce me," she said demurely.

"Ruth, this is my chum, Mr. Tom Darby."

"Thomas Edgerton Dar?"

"Tom, my promised bride, Miss Ruth Wharton."

Again Darby bowed, this time over a pink and white confection of a hand.



"I'll marry you."

Decidedly, if Dick did—which of course was monstrous—if he actually should win her, he was open to congratulation.

"Ruth," said Dorrance, "is taking us to her ancestral home. We are to meet her paternal uncle, Mr. Henry Wharton, this evening. At present he is not at home."

"Naturally she wants her family to inspect her choice. I promise to make no revelations as to your character; I'll maintain a most discreet"—

"And damning silence. I prefer that you talk."

"It is not far now," said Ruth.

"The walk has made me thirsty," Darby complained.

"It has then accomplished the inevitable," Dorrance remarked loftily.

They had struck inland from the beach, passing through a sparse belt of pines, and now emerged upon a narrow strip of sandy road. Opposite them was a licheved stone wall surmounted by broken glass and boasting a rickety, rusty gate of iron. The three plowed across to this and entered fairly spacious and well kept grounds. Magnolias and shrubbery grew here and there, and the orange trees were in blossom. There were prim little beds of old fashioned flowers; also a cast iron stag, severely weather beaten. The tinkle of water from a hidden fountain was very grateful to Tom Darby's ears. At the end of a glade

he caught glimpses of white Corinthian columns, evidently the facade of a mission. Darby's misgivings vanished under the influence of this peaceful scene. If Ruth were heir to such a stately property, then Dorrance—oh, Dorrance was plainly favored of the gods!

Meanwhile this remarkable young lady was setting a pace that was quite uncomfortable for Darby, who was and is plump, let us say, and firmly opposed to exertion at any time, so that he felt somewhat in the rear and thought it mightily discourteous that the two should converse in tones so low that he was able to hear never a word. Nevertheless he persevered, though with much puffing, and was presently rewarded with an easy chair upon a broad, coolly shaded veranda and left there, Dorrance and his precious Ruth entering the house, engaged in the most earnest of conversations. Darby felt horribly neglected and out of drawing till, to his huge delight, an aged negro appeared with a tray and glasses. He forgot his sorrows in the rattle of cracked ice.

From the open window came the murmur of voices, a steady monotone suggestive of anything but love's sweet silence. What on earth did it all mean anyway? Darby's glass was empty; he contemplated it mournfully and slowly stirred himself to refill it. He realized that he was very hungry.

Dorrance came out abruptly and seated himself on the railing of the veranda. Darby ignored him; he was offended to the last degree. Finally, however, "Try a julep, Dick," he said, "they're excellent."

"You were ever a carnal creature, Tom."

Darby looked up sharply. Dorrance's tone was strange. He found him smiling rather grimly, an odd, truculent expression which was at variance with his usual placid contentment.

"Hello!" Darby was alarmed. "What's up?"

"Got nerves, Tom?"

"Not a nerve. All lost in adipose tissue." He promptly belied himself by his discomposure and repeated anxiously, "What's up?"

"I want your assistance. It's just this, old fellow, the uncle of this angel!"

"Meaning your betrothed?" Darby grinned in hollow fashion.

"Just the same and seriously."

Darby experienced a flash of comprehension; this might explain why Dorrance was so momentarily solemn.

"Man, you don't actually intend to commit matrimony?"

"But I do, and I may before morning."

"Lord!" said Darby helplessly.

"No joking matter, Tom. This uncle, Henry Wharton, as near as I can make out, is a thorough pated scoundrel."

"The villain of this dramma? G'wan!"

"Listen to me, you infernal idiot! Ruth!"

Darby wagged his head hopelessly. Dorrance fixed him with a stern glare.

"Ruth," he repeated with determination, "is heiress to a peck of property—this and more. She's an orphan, and old Wharton is her guardian. She comes into possession when she's eighteen, and she will be that tomorrow."

"A woman's age!"

"Be quiet. If she marries before that, nine-tenths of her inheritance reverts to her guardian."

Here Darby grew befuddled.

"Then why in heaven's name does she want you?"

"I don't know that she does except as an alternative. This amiable uncle is added about money; wants to get her married, even tried to force her into a match with a—oh, a real dayvillish sort of fellow, Fetter by name. Now, Fetter won't do, according to Ruth. She doesn't want him, or anybody, for that matter."

"Not even you?"

"Not even me."

"How do you know?" she queried archly from the doorway, and Darby is positive that a prettier picture never was than she made framed in its rich, somber darkness. "Are we not engaged?"

"I hope so!" Dorrance cried, fervently. "I'll have you if you'll let me, though all the world!"

"Oh, here," Darby exclaimed hastily, "I'm a modest man! Go on with the plot. I begin to see a light."

"Well, then," Ruth took up the thread of narrative, "as a last resort he persuaded me to come down here from Atlanta, knowing that I could never escape. And I never thought. It's twenty miles to the nearest village, eighteen to the nearest railroad. I could not walk it if I tried, and Cassius keeps close watch on me. The horses uncle took with him when he left this morning, saying that he would return this evening. I am positive that he means to bring back with him this odious Mr. Fetter and a clergyman."

"Two and two," said Darby.

"And—and I know you thought me a bold creature this afternoon, but I was desperate, helpless. I could not think what to do. You will help me, dear Mr. Darby, won't you?" And, believe me, she plumped down on her knees before him.

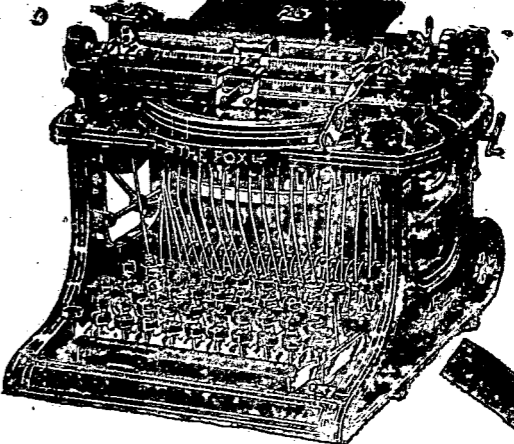
Darby was so embarrassed that he jumped as though she had kissed him. He adopted a paternal tone, speaking with the matured judgment of twenty-five years.

"Why, of course, my dear, you may rely on me." He was in a fine conceit with himself for that speech.

"Oh, thank you."

"Not at all! Not at all!" Darby marvels that he restrained himself from saying, "Put, tut, my dear!" He added, with a relieving inspiration, "Then the best thing we can do is to get right aboard the Beau Gallant."

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