

SABBATH SERVICES.

SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. at the Methodist church, 11th Street.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds its regular meeting at the hotel building on the first Monday of each month.

O. P. U.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock.

O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 86 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

A. O. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 38 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month.

A. R.—Wm. Ferriss Post No. 233 Regular meetings at the hotel building, Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, Wm. Ferriss Post No. 233, meets at the hotel building, first Monday of each month, at 7 o'clock.

D. R. LEWIS, W. Barker, Physician and Surgeon, 11th Street, opposite the hotel building.

THEODORE F. H. SPRENG, M. D., may be consulted at his residence, 11th Street, between 1st and 2nd streets.

D. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon, 11th Street, between 1st and 2nd streets.

J. F. BOWEN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, 11th Street, between 1st and 2nd streets.

METAPHYSICAL MIND CURE RETREAT, Home and Cure for the Sick, Mrs. S. J. K. Wilson, Proprietor and Healer, Buchanan, Mich.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist, Office, first door north of the Bank, charges reasonable and satisfactory.

S. M. NEAD, Manufacturer of Lumber, One-ton Sawing, promptly attended to on short notice, Buchanan, Mich.

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Having recently erected an Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln.

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Call and see my brick and get prices. HENRY BLODGETT.

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Of many varieties and styles always in stock, and prices warranted as low as anywhere in the State.

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Always ready to attend funerals, and furnished on short notice.

Being Village Sexton my time is at the disposal of those wishing to purchase lots in Oak Ridge cemetery, and am all times ready to assist in locating or showing lots to customers.

Remember that I have had over thirty years experience in this business and thoroughly understand it. When in need of anything in my line come and see what I can do for you.

J. F. HAHN, Oak street first door south of Engine House.

CARPETS AND Upholstery Goods.

March 1, 1888.

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

Are now prepared to show the largest line of Wilton, Moquette, Wool and Tapestry Brussels and Wood Carpets ever shown by us.

And to draw trade from all our neighboring towns the price must be right, besides the price of the goods regulate the sale.

We shall offer during March, April and May, Carpets at the following prices, unless we should conclude to make the price less.

Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpets, 18, 20 and 25 cents.

Union Extras at 35 to 50 cents.

Philadelphia All-Wool Extra Supers, 55 cents.

Ivan, Deitz & Magee Extra Supers, 60 cents.

Lowell Extra Supers, 62 1/2 cents.

Smith's Tapestry Brussels, 50, 55 and 75 cents.

Roxbury Tapestry Brussels, 75 cents.

One of the best makes Five Frame Body Brussels, with borders, 85 cents.

Others at 90 cents, \$1 and \$1.15.

Velvet Carpets, \$1 and \$1.25.

Moquette Carpets, \$1.50.

Wilton Carpets, \$2.50.

All sizes in Sinyra Rug, say 30 by 60 inches, \$5.50. All other sizes in same proportion.

Upholstery Goods, Portieres, Etc.

We show in this department Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1 to \$10.

Irish Point \$2.75, Swiss Tambour, \$10 to \$50.

Crate and Orange Linen curtains, \$10 to \$25.

Also all kinds of Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Turcoman Curtains, Chenille Plush from \$8 to \$15 per pair and by the yard.

Silks and Lace by the yard, Shute Cloths, Goggles and Handkerchiefs, all widths.

Flatiron Spring Rollers, Shade Pulls, Curtain Poles, Brass Ornaments and Chains, Etc.

May we have the pleasure of showing you this line of goods? If you want any we should be pleased to sell them to you, for we most always make a little something on the goods and that helps to pay expenses. See?

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SONG AGAINST DEATH.

Dear friend, forgive a wild lament. Unusually following thy flight. I would not number thine ascent; Nor drag thee back into the night.

But the great winds sigh with me. The dark stars wink and look on me. And I would that I might fly with thee. There in the grave so cold.

Grave walls are thick; I cannot see thee. And the round skies are far and steep; A wild and lonely spot of lethe. 'Tis in vain to pray to weep.

My heart breaks if it aching to see thee. And still I think of thee in vain. O dear, dear death, to live without thee. O sad life—to keep thee mine.

—The Century.

KIT'S EXPERIMENT.

A Lesson For Husbands.

BY "TITA."

Concluded.

He passes for an instant to wipe the perspiration from his brow. The sound of the retreating carriage arouses him, and he springs to the door.

Throwing it hastily open, he sees—his wife! She is sitting on the ground, her hands clasped in prayer, her face pale as death.

"What is the matter?" he asks, in a voice of surprise. "What is the matter?" she replies, in a voice of despair. "I have just seen a vision."

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THE BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA.

The Iowa State Board of Health, in its April bulletin, concludes that few who have heard of the Black Hole of Calcutta, or of the terrible deaths which have rendered the place famous and made it the synonym of all that is to be dreaded from foul air and over-crowding.

At eight o'clock on the evening of June 30, 1756, one hundred and forty-six prisoners, officers and men, black and white, and of different nationalities, were crowded into a room of eight hundred feet square—with two windows on one of the four sides heavily barred with iron—giving to each inmate forty cubic feet of space. In ten hours one hundred and thirty-five of the prisoners were dead—only twenty three being alive.

Another instance is where, in 1742, the High Constable of Westminster, of London, committed twenty-eight persons to prison, where they were thrust by the keeper into a hole six feet square and five feet ten inches high—the windows being close shut. In a very short time four of the inmates died, and the rest were all dead.

These facts show the poisonous effect of the human breath—or of respired air. Prof. Brown Segard has recently made some experiments that indicate that the air in a room where men and animals is so deadly. From the condensed vapor of the expired air he produced a liquid so poisonous that he killed a rabbit in ten minutes. Others, who were being sold by other dealers in the same town without complaint. The court held that baking powders were adulterated with arsenic in the meaning of the law and a jury found the defendants guilty of all the charges. The case has attracted much attention from being the first brought under the State Sanitary Act against adulterated baking powder in this class of cases.

How American Throw Away Money.

It gives one an idea of the stupendous amount of money that is thrown away in this country that the Ponce de Leon Hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., which cost \$2,500,000 and holds about 1,000 guests, has paid so well that its owner is adding to it at the rate of \$500,000 more. The Atlanta Constitution describes this hotel as a wonder of splendor and luxury, but the paragraph that gives the best idea of its elegance and the wealth of its patrons is this:

"The rates? Five dollars a day and upward. Eight out of ten visitors pay \$5 a day. The other two, taking private parlors or extra rooms, pay from \$8 to \$100 a day. The suite of rooms engaged by Mr. Pulitzer were \$500 a week. The Duke of Newcastle paid \$500 a week for his rooms, ordered in the extra parlors of Russia, and while away two weeks in Southern Florida. A lady paid \$1,000 for two weeks for her apartments. The bridegroom's chambers cost \$1,000 a day, not a steep figure for your folks. The price of the dinner is \$2—simply because the boats and trains bring scores of sight-seers every day who take dinner, hear the music, and explore the grounds. The picture gallery and gardens to the sheltered roof below which and far away the ocean unrolls its thunderous majesty."

Truly, we are a great people when we can pay such hotel bills and still get home from such a distance.—Rochester Union.

Discipline in Uncle Sam's Navy.

On a recent cruise of the United States man-of-war Michigan a sailor, who is a Glasgow Scot, was caught to throw an exhausted quid of tobacco over the rail into the water. His aim was bad and the quid fell on the deck. An officer observed it. He would not allow the sailor to pick it up, but ordered the entire crew to rig up the gun tackle. The gun tackle is a hawser 3 1/2 inches thick, and weighs 2,500 pounds. Being seldom if ever used, it was stored away in the hold and covered up. To get it on deck and rig it up is a long hard task. But the gun tackle was rigged up and the commanding officer attached to it a silk ribbon. He made a loop in the middle, lassoed the quid of tobacco made it fast, all hands made a long pull and a strong pull, and the quid of tobacco was hoisted overboard. Then the gun tackle was taken down and stored away. It required 11 hours of hard work to get the tobacco overboard, and it is the opinion of the commanding officer that no more quids of tobacco will be thrown overboard by the crew of the Michigan for some time to come.

He Stole Post Holes.

John Peters, of Newport, Nebraska, who recently stole the roof off his neighbor's house while the family was sleeping under it, was not arrested, it is said, until he had stolen the post holes. He had got safely away with the roof of the house and with the well, but went back for the cellar, and found the post holes missing. He was arrested by a neighbor who was patrolling under them. When he was arrested he had a dozen post holes in his wagon, which he had pulled up from Henry Winkler's farm on his way to town. He had a lot of about eight Nebraska man sets out to steal anything, but when he does the way he steals things out brings funnel-shaped bluish to the rugged brow of the most audacious eye.—



Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

W. TRENBETH, THE TAILOR.

Has just received the finest stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Spring Goods

For Gentlemen's Wear,

ever brought to Berrien county, and is prepared to make up the same in the latest styles, at the lowest living prices.

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets. Hay—\$5 @ \$18 per ton. Butter—14c. Eggs—10c. Lard—7c. Potatoes—80c. Onions—\$1.00. Salt, retail—\$1.10. Flour—\$3.80 @ \$5.20 per bbl. Honey—16c. Live poultry—1 @ 6c. Wheat—90c @ 92c. Oats—35c. Corn—firm, 50c. Beans—\$2.00. Clover seed—\$4.00. Buckwheat flour—\$3.00. Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt. Wool—16 @ 20.

Wedding Present. So long as this notice appears in this place, the publisher of the RECORD will make a wedding present of THE BUCHANAN RECORD one year to any couple who marry and settle in Berrien county, the only requirement being that they apply for it within three months after their marriage. The same will be extended to those who are married within this county and go elsewhere to live, but such will be required to subscribe for one year, upon making application. That is, by paying the price of one year they will be given credit for two years and receive the RECORD that time.

Now is the time to examine your apple orchards for worm nests.

REUBEN LEE, of Coloma, has been placed upon the pension list.

THERE is a prospect of a large crop of wheat on the prairies, at this time.

The Benton Harbor steamer Puritan made her first trip to Chicago, for the season, Sunday.

COUNTY CLERK POTTER was in Buchanan Saturday, and gave the RECORD a pleasant call.

The editor of the Enterprise now divides his time with a daughter one day old tomorrow morning.

MISS LIBBIE WILLIAMS, of Birmingham, New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lena Micheal.

MRS. SMITH, of Chicago, is in Buchanan visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Richards.

MRS. BELLE DAW, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

DR. MRS. ANDERSON will be in her office, in this place, on Wednesday, June 6.

HIGHEST temperature during the week was 88. Lowest, 46. At seven this morning 50.

SIDE lights to the plate glass front of Dr. Roe's building are here and will soon be put to their places.

SMUNDAY, June 10, is children's day at the M. E. church. The exercises are always interesting.

The South Haven Sentinel, under the management of Captain Ed. Stewart, has reached its maturity and is feeling quite happy.

A BOAT load of pleasure sailors from Benton Harbor, were capsized in the lake about a mile out Sunday, but were rescued by the life saving crew.

THE rainfall from Saturday night to Monday evening amounted to 2.9 inches. A pretty heavy rain for one sitting.

THE quarterly meeting of Hill's Corners Disciple church, will commence next Thursday afternoon and last over the following Sabbath.

THERE is talk that T. B. Hurley will start another paper in Benton Harbor. If any one in the wide world knows just how to tickle a good representation in Benton Harbor it is Tom.

AN Indian necromancer has had his tent pitched on Portage street near the depot during the past week. He has not been getting rich very fast while here.

MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSON, of Peoria, Ill., is here for a visit with her old time friends. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered here as Miss Lillie Metzgar.

THIS community was thoroughly wet down since Saturday night by the heaviest rains we have had thus far in 1888. It was badly needed. The ground was quite dry for the season and streams all low.

THE "send off" the Niles Democrat gives a newly fitted billiard room, in that place, would seem to indicate that Frank was one of the experts at the game.

BISHOP BOWMAN, of the Evangelical church, preached in Rough's Opera house Monday evening to a large congregation. The sermon was a fine one.

REV. HATHAWAY, of Berrien Springs, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church in this place, Sunday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a small number listened to his excellent sermon.

Two young girls, of Buchanan, were promenading Front street last evening, dressed in the latest styles. Better stick to the clothes fashion has ordained you should wear, girls.

An adjourned meeting of the Republican club will be held at the office of W. A. Palmer, next Monday evening. All members, and those who wish to become members, are invited to attend.

The Memorial religious services in Rough's Opera house, Sunday afternoon, were attended by a "full house." The excellent sermon of Rev. S. L. Hamilton has received many words of praise.

MRS. MARY EVANS, who has been visiting in Iowa, the past few weeks, returned Saturday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Laura Vaughn, who expects to remain here during the summer.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office, at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 30: Mr. Franklin Danstingberg, L. Aug. Larsson, A. Soanassen. J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

THE Buchanan Cornet band gave a concert in Rough's opera house last evening that was quite well attended. The band is making some good music nowadays.

MILLER & NEWTON, of South Bend, have on exhibition, on the Ross corner, a Custer museum that is being quite well attended and exciting the admiration of those who never before saw an inanimate figure breath.

GEN. W. L. STOUTON, of Sturgis, who was to deliver the Memorial address at Galien yesterday, could not be present on account of sickness. O. E. Aleshaire, of this place, filled his place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. 247 William Regan, Niles. 248 Tenna Reum, Same. 249 S. A. Rittenhouse, Benton Harbor. 250 Libbie Kenney, Adrian. 251 Daniel Crowley, Benton Harbor. 252 Cynthia R. Silvers, Same.

BILLS were posted in this place Monday, offering \$1,000 reward for the capture of Chamberlain, a murderer, who bribed the sheriff of White county Ind., and escaped from the jail at Delphi, and for an Irishman, who was in the sama jail, for robbery. They have since been captured.

JOHN MADRON was arrested on suspicion of being one of the burglars who did Berrien Springs, was taken down there and fully identified, but it happened that he could show that he slept all that night down in Lake township. He was released.

MR. A. J. CARROLLERS, in changing his ponds had the misfortune to expose his brook trout so that they all died. He had nine nice ones, but in seeing them out of the pond the dirt was so stirred up from the bottom that they all died.

BURGERS entered two stores in Berrien Springs Thursday night and got away with about \$250 in cash. The officers in all parts of the county were started out after the burglars next morning. Up to date they are still at large.

THE Circuit Court for Berrien county convened at Berrien Springs, June 4, Judge O'Hara on the bench. The calendar will contain two criminal cases; sixteen issues of fact, to be tried by jury; six issues of fact, non-jury; eight chancery causes, three being for divorce.

THE sidewalk at the corner of the Hotel is on a quite elevated plan, which will doubtless be more beautiful when the plan is more fully developed, and the street filled up to the grade of the walk. This will probably be done when new buildings replace the old ones along the north side. This may be done next year, may be in ten years. Surely not too soon.

A Detroit jury acquitted the german Wohlgamuth, of the charge of burning his little child with a hot poker, because the law does not mention poker of that kind. This would appear to be a case where the jury and Wohlgamuth both need branding, and a gathering of "best citizens."

MR. HENRY JOHNSON opened a huckster stand in the mill alley yesterday morning for the sale of tobacco, and notions, and will continue in business at that stand. He has the advantage of a central location and a magnificent wooden structure erected especially for his trade by Mr. Fox.

THE new Osborn furniture manufacturing company have been thoroughly overhauling the machinery bought of J. Brown & Son, and adding other, and start up this week with things in working order. There will be more vigor of life in the factory than has heretofore existed, and will be a great addition to Buchanan's manufacturing facilities.

THE notion that the large galvanized iron can recently placed on the roof of the engine room of Spencer & Barnes' factory is intended for boiling soup for the hands is a mistake. It is a new patented arrangement for taking the dust and shavings from the machinery in all parts of the shop and delivering them into the furnace under the boiler and into the dust room, and it does it right well, too.

SMITH Purifier Works, which was for some time meat in the eye of Buchanan Improvement Association, has abandoned to move to St. Paul. The city gives them twenty acres of land, build shops to order and pay costs of transportation in leaving Jackson. The reason we didn't get them is because—well, our dam is not built yet. Their pay roll amounts to only \$85,000 per week.

MR. HOPE GRANGE will observe Children's Day on the 9th of June, in the grove of Bro. Austin Adams, one-half mile north of Hill's Corners. The exercises will consist of singing and declamations. All are cordially invited to attend and participate. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds. BY ORDER OF COM.

MESSRS BLAKE & GEYER with Prof. Van Yranken's well trained troupe of horses gave a very good series of entertainments in Rough's opera house Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, with good attendance in each case. They have their horses well trained and as soon as the horses get over the embarrassment of appearing before an audience, will be among the good ones. Some of the tricks performed by the horses are wonderful.

THE old boys and girls of Berrien county will meet in Berrien Springs, next Wednesday, and exchange yarns about what times they had in making a blooming prolific country of this, for the enjoyment of the young generation who can never know of the hardships and privations passed through by these old settlers in any other way, than to hear them tell about it at these meetings. They are not usually very talkative on the subject at any other place.

ON Sunday last, a stabbing affair occurred in Berrien township between two lads aged 14 and 16 years. The boys were having a game of marbles and got into a quarrel. One report says they quarreled over a girl; another says it was over the game. However, the younger, Bert Scott, stabbed the other, one Stambaugh, and fled. Deputy sheriff Earl, of Niles, overtook the boy at Kalamazoo, and brought him to this place Monday evening.—Berrien Springs Journal.

MEMORIAL DAY was observed in this place with the usual vigor given it by Buchanan, a large crowd gathering from all parts of the surrounding country. The address in Rough's Opera House, by Mr. Carson Geyer was attended by all who could be comfortably seated, and was a masterpiece in composition and delivery. There was a patriotic display of bunting by business houses and residences, and every thing done to give the services the impressiveness the occasion demands. Music was furnished by Buchanan cornet band, the Arion club, and a martial band of five drums furnished by the G. A. R. boys. The day was all that could be wished in pleasant weather, and all passed off without accident.

THE Buchanan Building, Loan and Savings Association, is making rapid progress in selling stock. At the rate the stock has been selling during the last two weeks the 1,000 shares will be subscribed for in three weeks more. Stock can be held by women and children as well as men. Persons who want a reliable savings bank, where they can deposit from 50 cents to \$5 per month, and have these small savings draw compound interest, should take stock. Persons living in any of our neighboring villages in the county can hold stock as well as persons living in Buchanan. Tuesday one gentleman from Galien took ten shares and his son will take ten shares more.

THE man who wants to deal in liquors for the hilarity of the boys will have to contribute \$500, one half of which will go to the county and the other half to the village or city in which the business is done, besides such tax as the village may deem proper to impose. There is a likelihood that in this place the latter will amount at least to \$250. In years before the county tax has been \$300 and the village tax \$200, all of which went to the village treasury. In many of the Michigan towns this tax is keeping the business out, and forms about as perfect a prohibition as can be made. The Supreme Court does not declare the tax law unconstitutional and as it is gradually weeding out the saloons the legislature can perhaps do no better than continue to add to its stringency.

THE council meeting Friday evening was attended by a host of those who are particularly interested in the question of reopening the saloon, as it was expected that the bonds would be presented for acceptance, but as they were not ready the question was not discussed. The visitors were mostly ladies. The question of corporation tax was settled. The tax will be high this year to do the work that was neglected last year. The assessed valuation of the village is \$647,671.00, against \$602,830.00 last year: The amount voted to be raised is four mills on the dollar, or \$2,590.68, general purposes, which includes the village indebtedness, and three mills on the dollar, or \$1,943.01, for highway purposes. The indebtedness now due, with interest, amounts to \$2,555.00, of which the council will pay as much as possible. Last year the village received \$500.00 liquor tax, but from present appearances this will not be forthcoming this year. Besides levying the tax for this year, the Council ordered a number of sidewalks to be built on Portage, Oak and other streets, and allowed the usual batch of bills.

A plaster ceiling ornament in the drug store of H. M. Dean & Son, fell on Saturday afternoon last with a fearful crash bringing down the ceiling back of it at the same time. Three show cases were shattered by the falling mass, and a shock not unlike an infant earthquake experienced. Many customers were in the store at the time, but fortunately no one was directly beneath the falling mass—one lady, Mrs. Sylvester Schorn, was near by selecting seeds from a box and was struck on the arm by a fragment but not hurt. The debris gathered up nearly filled a barrel and its weight would have been sufficient to kill one standing beneath.—Niles Democrat.

GALLEN ITEMS. May 30, 1888. A great many strangers in town last week. Reed's Circus visited this place, Friday, and was largely attended. Mr. A. L. Drew, surveyor, was doing some work in the township last week. Mr. Ash and Mrs. C. L. Harris, who have been on the sick list for some time are slowly convalescing. The attendance of the village school was greatly diminished by the prevalence of measles, which is still raging. Our schools closed on Friday evening with appropriate exercises, and an able address delivered by Prof. A. C. Geyer, of New Carlisle, Ind. Mr. Melvin Smith has sold his interest in the Hotel and purchased a residence on 2nd Street of D. W. Swen. Ten Nights in a Bar Room was well rendered by the Galien Dramatic Club in the Town Hall, Saturday evening, May 19, to a full house. It is gratifying to notice the marked improvement our band boys have made in the past few weeks. Their playing last Friday evening was excellent. "Dams Rumor" says that through the willful neglect of the majority of the committee appointed by the G. A. R. to engage a suitable speaker for Memorial services Sunday evening, the affair was a "collapse." Dr. Spaulding, who has been located here since his return from the west, departed Monday morning for Dowagiac, where he will permanently locate for the practice of his profession. He leaves with the respect of many friends. A. A prominent Democrat of the north end of this place, who was a member of the Democratic ticket this fall will be something like this: Senator—James M. Babcock. Representative 1st district—Patrick M. Kenney. Representative 2d district—William A. Keith. Judge of Probate—A. C. Roe. Sheriff—Edward Brant. Clerk of the Court—Treasurer—F. A. Hobbs, of Benton Harbor, Secretary and Vice Presidents—H. L. Potter, of Berrien Springs; F. B. Hinckman, Sawyer, and Dr. O. A. La Crone, Berrien Centre. After a general discussion of the merits of the several places presented, it was voted to hold the annual picnic at Berrien Springs on Wednesday, August 8th. The program for the occasion was partially completed. County clerk H. L. Potter, of Berrien Springs, and Dr. O. A. La Crone, of Berrien Centre, were chosen as orators of the day, and their addresses will probably be arranged for other members of the association. After some further discussion relative to the appointment of an executive committee to perfect the details of the picnic the meeting adjourned to meet at Berrien Springs at 10 a. m. on the day of the picnic, August 8th.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

The South Bend Tribune of Saturday suggests the following as a means of regulating the liquor traffic, and it is not without its merits: Give every man who desired to engage in such traffic a free license, but compel him to give bonds in the sum of \$5,000 with two responsible freeholders as sureties, to keep an orderly and peaceable place, complying with the laws of the state, and to be liable for the act and his bond may be forfeited. For every case of drunkenness that comes under the general law and before the courts for adjudication, the liquor dealer shall be liable for costs, and pay the same into the city or county treasury. Jackson expects to have 55 saloons, as soon as the liquor men can get their bonds. John McMurtrie, of Homer found a diamond worth \$150 in his tobacco as he was filling his pipe. The industrial home for girls at Adrian is full to overflowing, and the superintendent claims she can receive no more damsels until the institution is enlarged or some of the present inmates graduate.—Detroit News. In the inquest over the remains of the 2-year-old child who was killed by the cars at Kalamazoo recently, a verdict has been returned setting forth that the Michigan Central folks ran the train faster than 10 miles an hour in the city limits.—Detroit Journal. The Michigan condensed milk company, of Lansing, is not content with criminal proceedings against the farmers who sold it watered milk, but now propose to go for them for damages caused by the frauds.

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