

Business Directory.

SABBATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock a. m. at the Church of the 'Larger Hope'...

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. Wm. Perrott Post No. 51. Meetings held regularly in Grange Hall...

H. M. Brodick, M. D. Graduate of the St. Louis Mo., Homoeopathic College...

BEST BUILDING BRICK. Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln. I am now prepared to furnish the

DENTISTRY. DR. OSTRANDER. Of Detroit has opened a Dental office in the Redden block...

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Normal & Collegiate INSTITUTE. Benton Harbor, Mich. SUMMER SCHOOL.

Dr. J. T. SALTER. Would inform the citizens of Buchanan and surrounding country that who they want his

PAIN SUBDUER. Made or endorsed by himself, can obtain them at any of the Buchanan Drug Stores.

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Dr. Owen's Electric Belt. FOR RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA. This is the only Electric Belt that has been used by the people of Northern Indiana, and of Berrien County, Mich., and this year we expect to sell to more of them than during any previous year.

Job Printing. RECORDED AND INDEXED. We have just received a large stock of Job Printing material.

LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERS, SHADES. This season we have an extra large and elegant line of Lace Curtains, of our own importation.

PORTIERES. We have every color and width of Opaque for Shades. We are still selling a 6-foot shade, with drap, mounted with a spring roller, with top attached, all ready for the window, for 40 cents.

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Our Carpet Department. contains an abundance of striking novelties as well as staples, and we are constantly receiving new and original effects in carpets, thus enabling our patrons to obtain exclusive styles, and they do not cost you any more.

Rose & Ellsworth, South Bend, Ind. Lumber and Shingles. J. L. REDDICK, NILES, MICH.

HE HAS 500,000 SHINGLES. FROM \$1.25 UP. And, for the quality, they are cheaper than you can buy at any other yard in the State.

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Advice to Everybody who has a diseased Liver. It is not a cure, but a relief. It is not a cure, but a relief.

NO HUMAN BEING should run the risk of a single day of neglecting this important organ, but should promptly take a course of Dr. J. C. McLean's Celebrated Liver Pills.

FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa. IVORY POLISH FOR THE TEETH. PERFUMES THE BREATH, ASK FOR IT.

DIX & WILKINSON, Law and Abstract Office. BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE. MONEY TO LOAN.

Are You TROUBLED WITH ITCHING PILES? KEPHART'S Infalible Itching Pile Cure.

MEMORY. F. E. C. & LIVER REMEDY. \$1.00 A BOTTLE, SIX FOR \$5. TRY IT TO-DAY.

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THE AUCTIONEER'S GIFT. The auctioneer stepped on a chair, and bold and loud and clear, he poured his oratorical words—just like an auctioneer.

A humorist of wide renown, this doughty auctioneer, his horse play raised the loud guffaw, and brought the answering jeer.

He scattered round his jokes, like rain, on the unjust and the just; Sam Steeman said he "laughed so much he thought he was drunk."

He knocked down bureaus, beds and stoves, and chairs and chairs, and a grand piano, which he swore would "last a thousand years."

He rattled out the crockery, and sold the silver, and the furniture, and the household goods, and the stock, and the stock, and the stock.

At last they passed him up, to sell, a little baby's chair. "How much? how much? come, make a bid; is it your money's worth?"

And then a cheap, facetious wag came up and bid "one cent." Just then a sad-faced woman, who stood in silence there, broke down and cried, "My baby's chair! My poor, dead baby's chair!"

"There, ma'am, take your baby's chair," said the auctioneer, and the woman, who stood in silence there, broke down and cried, "My baby's chair! My poor, dead baby's chair!"

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Miss Dane's answer, 'for he's willin' to pay in advance.' Sylvia smiled a little at the good landlady's standard of respectability, and went on in the fragrant midsummer twilight, moving as lightly as the fleetest gillimere at her side.

Mr. Martin brought to the guest the next morning according to agreement made by his buxom wife, and introduced him as "Mr. Mainwaring."

Sylvia started and blushed when she recognized her chance acquaintance at the trout stream of the night before, she inclined her head courteously nevertheless.

While Mr. Mainwaring thought to himself that he had never in all his life seen so pretty a creature as Miss Dane.

"I must sketch her head," he inwardly thought, "for I have never seen a taint in all my code-book capable of reproducing the golden burnish on her hair. A perfect bloom, and yet her eyes are dark and deep as liquid wells!"

He looked down, however, and saw that she was not alone, but that she was accompanied by a young man, who stood in silence there, broke down and cried, "My baby's chair! My poor, dead baby's chair!"

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married to your daughter and my niece. Mrs. Dane did not withdraw the hand her stern brother-in-law had taken, but she looked sorely bewildered, nevertheless.

"But I thought his name was Mainwaring." "So it was," laughingly explained the young man in question, "Mainwaring Dane. You see, I knew of the family from the time I was a boy, and I thought I would like to see the things for myself. Pleading to my uncle a business tour, I visited Derbyshire, Sylvia's gray eyes then conquered me, as they have my uncle, and I wished to see the date of things for myself. Pleading to my uncle a business tour, I visited Derbyshire, Sylvia's gray eyes then conquered me, as they have my uncle, and I wished to see the date of things for myself.

"How long have you known this, Sylvia?" "I only became aware of it on the morning of my wedding day, mamma. Even then I thought I was marrying a poor man, and you imagine my surprise at being brought to this fair palace of luxury and installed as its mistress. Mainwaring would not let me write to you—I wanted to give you a surprise."

"And he has succeeded," said Mrs. Dane. "Don't anybody speak to me just yet, until I get over this whirling dervish."

"Thus the bitter family feeling died out, soothed by the sweet intercessor, love, and the stern brother-in-law and the meek little widow became fast friends."

"After all," said Paul Dane, "there's no calculating on these things. When I declined to adopt Sylvia, I hadn't an idea that she was to be adopted by my nephew Mainwaring. Life is an odd puzzle—a very odd one."

"Yes, uncle," whispered Sylvia, stealing close up to his side, "but I think it is a very pleasant one."

The Misery of An Old Maid. Why is it that a girl cannot live unmarried without being twitted and insulted in every way? It is not that she is most every one because she is an old maid? Is there any harm in it? or is it a disgrace? If there is, I should like to know it, as I desire to do right as I go through this world. I mean to be as sensitive on the subject; but a person becomes tired of hearing an old song if it is constantly sung, even if it is good in the beginning; and such questions as these are ever in my mind. I have just requested a special interview with Mrs. Dane.

"Madam," he said, with the chivalrous courtesy which seemed of right to belong to him, "I have a very great favor to ask of you."

"A favor?" said the simple little widow. "I suppose it's the recipe for that cough medicine?"

"No, madam," he said, "I want to ask you for permission to marry Sylvia."

"To marry Sylvia?" Mrs. Dane began to tremble all over. "But, my dear madam, you are not a draper's assistant; you can't afford to marry."

"I said I was in the drapery business, madam, but not exactly an assistant. I have a small shop, and I am a draper's assistant; you can't afford to marry."

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The Difficulty of Operating Railroads in Mexico and China. When railroads were first introduced in the interior of Mexico, it is related, says the Mexican Financier, that certain ignorant people avowed the belief that in the interior of the powerful locomotives were concealed enormous quantities of fire, which, when they emitted smoke and hissing steam, but while here only a few densely ignorant persons entertained so extravagant a belief, in China the vast majority of the population held opinions which have, so far, proved an insurmountable obstacle to the acceptance of European civilization.

"When the Shanghai railway was built, the priests informed the people that the rumbling noise of the cars and the steam engine was distasteful to the dead who were buried along its course. To appease the wrath of the dead, Chinese capitalists bought the road with its equipments, tore up the tracks, and stored the entire plant under sheds at Shanghai. The Taoist religion stands in the way of all innovations of the kind, and the first thing necessary to introduce railroads is to detronize the priests. Through the influence of Hi Hung Chang, the Emperor was prevailed upon to grant the construction of a railroad from Hankow to Peking. Shortly afterward the Temple of Heaven was burned in Peking, and the terrible inundation came, which were interpreted to have indications of disapproval of the proposed innovation on the part of the Taoist deity. So the Emperor revoked his sanction of the proposed railroad. The Chinese pantheists have indicated their disapproval of the assertion that "there is a god to every eight feet of space," and this theory offers serious hindrance to the utilization of metals, the opening of the earth, and the construction of roads, and has prevented the Chinese availing themselves of the vast mineral resources of their country and from a full use of the products of the earth. This is a very serious matter, and the emigration of hundreds of thousands of Chinese has become necessary. A Chinese teacher writes: 'If the people were unhampered by fear of the invisible gods, who are considered by all to be the most powerful, they would have an abundance of lucrative work within their own borders, and not afflict other countries with their emigration.' Recent tourists in China have noted the same statement of the Li Hung Chang stamp have entirely risen above this superstition, and that the Chinese never prepared to do anything of the kind, the efforts of the people to prevent the calamity of the floods, saying: 'China, man, he all time chin, chin' (meaning that they resort to prayers and other superstitious means to avert calamity), while Melican man he build more stout walls to keep water back."

Her Nephew Joshua. "Madam," said the conductor, as he came along to the old lady who had a good deal of time to spare, "if that boy is over five years of age, you will have to pay half-fare."

"He is my grandson, he is," she exclaimed, "and I'm taking him home to see his mother and a few weeks. His mother ain't been a bit well this summer, and—"

"He is certainly eight or nine years old," interrupted the conductor. "And, as you say, she's tried all most everything, and she's got no benefit. I recommended June wood tea, and she drank as much as six gallons before she quit. She then—"

"Yes, but I wanted to say that I then told her she'd better have William go to the woods and dig some sarsaparilla root and bile it up. That's an old remedy with all the Johnsons. It does it down to about a gallon, and then add—"

"Madam, I'm in a hurry!" sharply interrupted the official. "Yes, but I want to tell you. You may get a better result some time and want something to brace you. The Johnsons have used sarsaparilla for upward of forty years, and if it's right for them, it's right for you. I want to keep it in a cool place. I suppose you've got a cellar in your house, haven't you?"

"But, how old are you?" asked the conductor, as he turned to the child. "His name is Joshua," she explained, as she patted him on the head. "His mother kinder wanted to call him Lincoln for Garfield, but I hung out for the old-fashioned names. It was a close shave between Joshua and Obadiah, but Joshua came out ahead. Biblical names, you know, but Obadiah is a better name. If I remember right Obadiah fiddled while Jerusalem was burnin' up. Joshua, spell dog for the gentleman."

"D-o-g," announced the child in loud tones. "Let's not be smart," exclaimed grandma, as she patted him again. "Madam," said the conductor, making one last effort, "the rules of the road bind me to collect fares whenever they are due. This boy is certainly over—"

"As I was saying, he will stay with me about four weeks," she interrupted. "He's had a kind of rash breaking out on his face, and I'm going to have him try buttermilk for it. The Johnsons have allus got store by buttermilk; it's almost as good as gold."

"Now, Josh, you kin go to sleep for an hour, and when you wake up I'll give ye a billed egg and a cookie."

A Modest Man. A thin, careworn-looking man, having a pencil and tablet in his hand, came at a house the other day, and said to the lady as she opened the door: "Madam, I am canvassing for subscriptions for a poor family. Will you put your name down for a small sum?"

"Is it a worthy family?" "Yes, indeed." "Do you know them personally?" "No, ma'am." "And they are really in need?" "They certainly are."

"Very well; I'll give you a quarter." She put her name down and handed him the money, and he had reached the gate when she called him back and said: "It has just occurred to me that this might be your own family."

"Exactly, ma'am. It is my family, but modestly forbade me to say so, am not one who seeks to push himself forward, though I would doubtless get along better if I was. Thank you, ma'am. I know the family, and I assure you it is all right—all right!"

Danger in Height. Tall buildings are not of modern origin. In Edinburgh, where houses, standing on a declivity, were higher on one side than the other, one is said to have been fifteen stories in height. All, however, were burned down in a great fire which happened in 1709, after which buildings of only twelve stories in height were substituted.

A Strange Ballot Box. Probably the most extraordinary system of voting was in Hungary, where the ballot boxes were immense casks and the ballot poles from four to six feet long, which the citizen carried and deposited for his favorite candidate with peculiar pride.

G. W. NOBLE. WILL SELL. 500 MEN'S SUITS. From \$5.00 to \$10.00. Best Values in Berrien County. The suits from \$5.00 to \$10.00 are all wool and fast colors.

Plow Shoes! Plow Shoes! Neater Dress Shoes, \$2. To be found only at G. W. NOBLE'S. COME AND SEE.

He Would Not Interfere. On a Paris boulevard a crowd gathered round a lady and a hackman who are engaged in a very lively discussion over the question of the amount of fare that is due.

Suddenly a gentleman of rigid countenance and official bearing authoritatively clears his passage through the crowd and demands that the hackman should pay the fare.

"Here, here! What is this about? What is this matter?" "The matter, your honor," answers the worthy hackman, "is that the gentleman owes me for driving her around town for two hours, and she won't pay me for more than an hour and a half."

"Hail! Well, madame, what have you to say to this?" "Let us hear your side of the question." "I took this man's carriage, sir, just an hour and a half ago, and I am willing to pay him for that time, but not a cent more."

"Hum! Well, driver, are you sure that there is no mistake—that it is just two hours?" "Very sure, your honor."

"You will not pay him for more than one hour and a half?" "I will not, sir."

The stranger reflects for a moment and then says to the hackman: "Well, settle it between yourselves; it is none of my business," and walks rapidly away.

An Electric Light Costume. A great event in the history of Brookings, South Dakota, according to the local papers, was the Merchants' Carnival, which took place in that city a few nights ago. During the festival, a lady at the opera house every industrial enterprise in the thriving town was illustrated by a lady dressed in an appropriate costume in the hands of some of the most prominent of the industry.

The representative of the electric company was Mrs. E. E. Gaylor, wife of the manager and electrician of the Brookings Electric Light Company. Mrs. Gaylor wore a crown of incandescent lamps, and her dress was decorated with the same ornaments. The lamps were all properly connected, the wires leading to the crown, banner, and festoons instantly flashed up.

Fruition. It is good form to be polite to elderly people. According to the government annual statistics the population of Japan at the end of 1887 was \$9,099,961.

The two wealthiest women in Philadelphia, both widows, are said to be Mrs. Thomas H. Powers and Mrs. A. Scott. They are worth between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 each.

Baron Liebig, the great German chemist, says that a man who can lay on the point of a table knife contains as much nutritive constituents as eight pints of the best and most nutritious beer that is made.

A fresh water from Cairo to New Orleans usually takes up nine days in transit, or a little more than four miles per hour. From Memphis to New Orleans the time taken up is a trifle less than seven and one-half days, and from Vicksburg about three days.

Xerosemia as a therapeutic agent is highly spoken of by Dr. A. C. Gross in the Medical World. It cures almost all pains, from toothache to gout and rheumatism. It is decolorized in its preparation. Take of cod liver oil pint; nitric acid, one ounce; mix and shake for a week and pour off the supernatant oil. It does not in the least smell like cod liver oil.

Happily physiologists upon the young of our country—his 67th birthday—Chaucer's new said, speaking of a young noble who had just married, "couldn't save a cent, notwithstanding a good salary." "At last he came to me and told me his predicament. I treated him with blood purifier, and in a few weeks he had his 'Tis But' box. This was a box in which were deposited all of the quarters and other pieces which would have gone on the pile of the husband's pocket, "Why not, or why, Mr. 'Tis But a quarter? Well, you will believe it, that young couple rigged up a 'Tis But' box and in a year he brought me \$1,000 and asked me to buy some sort of an insurance policy for him. My dear friend, married couple in the country should have allus got store by buttermilk; it's almost as good as gold."

Forty-five Years Bondage. GENTS:—For forty-five years I have been afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia and rheumatic difficulties. Part of the time confined to my bed. My blood was badly diseased. Six bottles of Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken. My friends have used it and in every case it has proven a wonderful remedy. I have known of some wonderful cures of dyspepsia and neuralgia. M. M. HERRICK, Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters are remedies of great merit. I believe they have no equal in the cure of rheumatism and neuralgia. Dr. H. RICHARDSON, Druggist, Mitchellville, Iowa. The spring is the time to take Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup for the blood. For sale by all druggists. Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.



W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor

Has moved into his new brick building on Front street, foot of Day's ave., and has the largest stock of new

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS, For Gentlemen's Wear,

to be found in Berrien county at the lowest living prices for good work.

NEW STOCK now arriving, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

- Buchanan Markets. Corrected weekly by Bishop & Kent. Hay—\$6 to \$8 per ton. Butter—12c. Eggs—8c. Lard—8c. Potatoes—30c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$4.40 to \$5.60 per bbl., retail. Honey—10c. Live poultry—7c. Wheat—85c. Oats—25c. Corn new—35c. Beans—1.00 to 1.50. Live Hogs—\$3.75.

The state tax sales were held in Berrien Springs, Monday.

The whooping cough is having a tussle with the Buchanan children.

Geo. W. Sheldon, of New Troy, aged about 24, died of consumption on Saturday last.

(Mrs. L. P. Alexander, Mrs. Chas. Bishop, and Mrs. C. Kerr, are quite sick.

Mr. John Weisgerber and his daughter Minnie, are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Rev. J. H. Bittelmann's subject for next Sunday morning is "The Public School Teacher." Everybody invited.

Benton Harbor gives Niles one better and places saloon bonds at \$3,000, and has nine saloons.

Mrs. Mary Wachs has sued in the Laporte circuit court for another divorce from her Joe.

Mr. Alvin Morley has set out 500 pear trees on his Weesaw farm, this spring.

Notice the change in Jacob Imhoff's advertisement this week. Also that in Roe Bros' advertisement.

Frank Purdy, a Benton Harbor man, stole a horse in that village, and was arrested in Niles with the horse in his possession.

Mrs. D. B. Gates, of Niles, died last Friday from blood poisoning, resulting from the amputation of a limb, a short time before.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Plimpton went to Benton Harbor yesterday to be present at the marriage of Ed., which takes place this evening.

A new tug for the fishing trade and towing purposes is being built in Benton Harbor, for Bert Wilson, of St. Joseph.

There was a change of twenty-four degrees in a little over two hours Saturday, going from summer gauze down to heavy overcoats.

The improvements at the U. B. Church are nearing completion. The society expects to occupy their renovated house about the 1st of June.

A number of the teachers of this place attended the meeting of the teachers' association, organized in Niles Saturday.

The lawn and fish pond on Day's avenue, back of the hotel, are now complete, and present a handsome appearance.

Bessie Williams, of Three Oaks, Geo. B. Bennett, of St. Joseph, and Wm. Kerhall, of Benton Harbor, have each been granted pensions.

Mrs. J. B. Hodson, who a few years since lived in this place with her son-in-law, Mr. C. E. Rollins, died in South Bend last week.

John Mansfield has rented a dentist office and move his family there in a short time.

One little girl in Bertrand township, nine years old February 3 last, tips the scales at 116 pounds, and is gaining at the rate of about two pounds per month.

In addition to the side track to Benton Harbor, it is probable that the St. Joseph Valley company will build another one to Rough Bros. wagon works.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dalrymple, of Benton Harbor, do not live lovingly together. After a short trial in double harness they parted, and then she sued in the Circuit Court for separate maintenance, and a few days since the court decided that she was to have a house and lot in Benton Harbor and \$150 per year. Here, where both are well known, this decision gives general satisfaction.

Peck rides an elegant new safety, of the American Rambler pattern, manufactured by General & Jefferys Manufacturing Co., whose advertisement appears in this paper. It is a good one.

We are told that Mr. J. H. Feather, of Ononoko township, who has a large peach orchard which has borne well for the past few years, will not have a peach this year.

The Niles Mirror says Geo. W. Donagan bid in the fair ground property Saturday for \$2,100. A stock company is to be formed, and a fair will be held as usual.

Chas. Bainton has moved from Mrs. Sanford's house on Fourth street, to the Geo. W. Fox house on Front street. Mrs. Sanford will occupy her own house.

Now is the time for lot owners in Oak Ridge cemetery to commence thinking about beautifying the same. A little work by each would make a vast improvement there.

Ed. E. Plimpton, of Benton Harbor, formerly a Record employe, is to be married this evening to Miss Carrie Rockwell, daughter of Dr. H. C. Rockwell, of Benton Harbor. Our best wishes go with the happy couple.

Mr. D. S. Moore, of Dayton, has purchased lot 2 in Ross & Alexander's 2d addition, formerly belonging to the Ira Wick's estate, and will build a residence for his own use, in the near future.

A couple of our fishermen succeeded in catching seventeen brook trout, Tuesday afternoon, out of a creek a few miles north of town. They say the creek is full of them. One of their catch was fourteen inches long.

Several days since Henry Waterman stepped upon a nail protruding from the sidewalk, running the nail through the sole of his shoe and into his foot. He had to lay up from business a few days, but is now able to limp about.

Services will be held next Sunday at the church of the Larger Hope, morning and evening, conducted by Miss Allen. Morning subject, "Fruit-bearing Christians." Evening subject, "The Worth of a Man."

Reported that Benton Harbor will have another daily paper.—B. H. News. You must be joking, or you have been talking with some one who ought to be in the insane asylum. The Palladium fills the bill.

Hon. Thos. Marks, of Berrien Centre, county agent for this county, was at New Buffalo, last week to look after Hester Slater, who is said to be a thief and something worse. She was taken to the Reform school at Adrian.

It is reported that the Vandalla railroad company has purchased 300 feet of dock property at St. Joseph, and will put on a line of steamers between that place and Milwaukee and a large side-wheel passenger boat on the Chicago line.

Henry Brocius, of Niles township had a nice colts pup a few days since. His neighbor owns a shot gun. The pup is nowhere to be found. The combination of circumstances does not have a tendency to cause Mr. Brocius to feel real good natured.

The Benton Harbor Palladium is four years old, May 1, and celebrated the occasion by doubling in size, to eight pages. The Palladium is as good a daily as Michigan affords, outside the city of Detroit, and its prosperity is well merited.

It is now said to a certainty that the St. Joseph Valley railroad is to be extended to Benton Harbor, and that men are now at work on the grade. The work is not being crowded very rapidly, but every little helps.

Sunday, some boys opened a number of hydrants in Oak Ridge cemetery and let the water run out of the tank, doing considerable damage to some of the walks. An arrest or two, followed with a fine, would probably tend to stop such meanness.

The Buchanan Record says that John Mead sang in the choir. Probably sang sheet music.—Cassopella Vigilant. You can buy a dictionary now for three dollars, Bro. Shepard. Better go buy one and study it.

Two young fellows were in town from Berrien Springs, Monday evening, and returned home with a full stock of whisky in bottles, for themselves and some of their friends. They said if there was to be no saloon in Berrien this year Buchanan would be visited often by them.

Mr. G. C. Fuller has received the draft for the loss of his property, caused by fire on April 22, 1890. Insured in the Ohio Farmer's Insurance Company, represented by W. A. Palmer. That is quick work. A warning to farmers: You had better call on him before insuring and get his rates. They always pay prompt.

Ononoko is in a terrible strait. The saloon bonds have been placed so high that the saloon keeper cannot give bonds, so Berrien Springs is dry. The result will surely be a Republican majority in Ononoko at next election. Democrats do not stay long around such a place, as a rule.

Mayor Coolidge, in his inaugural address, told the officers under him that he should expect them to thoroughly enforce the laws for the suppression of gambling, robbers, and of the sale of liquor out of the hours prescribed by law and by persons not authorized to do so. Now if he will see that they do as he asked, Niles will boom.

Yesterday forenoon there was considerable commotion on Portage street. Sparks from the St. Joseph Valley locomotive fired the grass, and the fire was getting near the buildings when it was discovered. A little prompt work made matters all right until the next time. Why not put a spark arrester on that smokestack?

HARRY PAUL and WIFE, of Baltimore, Md., are in Buchanan for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Anstis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Merdner, of Kokomo, Ind., were here this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. O. A. Woodworth. This was their first visit to Buchanan.

Morning subject next Sunday by Rev. E. W. Bricket, at the Christian church, "Conditions of Divine Sonship." Evening, a sermon to the young people, subject, "True Greatness." The young are especially invited in the evening.

The common report about town, and the articles in our contemporaries, to the effect that the building of the railroad from Warren to Buchanan has been abandoned, seems to be premature. The Record is informed that Mr. Dallin proposes to go ahead with the project as soon as possible.

Charles Simmons, formerly of this place, now employed in Singer factory in South Bend, met with a serious accident on Wednesday last week, by his right hand coming in contact with the rapidly revolving knives of a man-killer, cutting his fingers so badly that all but the thumb were left hanging by a few shreds of flesh and skin, necessitating the amputation of all the fingers.

Since the wheat question in this market has come to the front all sides are being heard. In the particular case of the load of white wheat that has been the subject of controversy, the miller informs the Record that the wheat weighed fifty-four pounds per bushel, and when sixty pound wheat was selling for 75 cents this load was bought for 70 cents.

Traded.—Messrs. W. H. Keeler and Salina Barmore traded drug stores yesterday. The stock lately owned by Barmore will be shipped from here, probably to Chicago. In the trade, Barmore pays considerable difference in cash, and he gets W. A. Welch, the old popular drug clerk, with the stock, he probably being invoiced as part of the fixtures.

A man described by Under Sheriff Palmer as being about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, wearing a grey suit of clothes, and weighing about 160 pounds, and who goes about the country selling spectacles, stole a horse and buggy belonging to Mutchler & Martin, livermen at Three Oaks, on April 30. He offers \$25 for the thief in any jail, and the owners of the rig say they will give a reward for the return of the property.

The Alpha C. L. S. C. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rough. Program for the evening: Roll call, respond to question on "The Professions in Rome," April Chautauque, conducted by Mrs. Runner; Latin literature, from page 277 to 303, conducted by Mrs. Phelps; Questions on Engravings, in April Chautauque by Mrs. Johnson; Physics, Chapter 6, by N. E. Smith. Chautauque game of cities.

The postmaster, Dester, at Berrien Springs was found to be about \$300 short in his accounts last week. The shortage was charged to the office boy, whose relatives immediately put up the missing cash for him. While the taking of the money may perhaps belong to the boy, he could not have done so had the postmaster attended to his business. Very few of the Cleveland appointees remain in office in Berrien county, and the postmaster at Berrien Springs is one of them.

Last Thursday we announced the burning of Orrin Montague's house. He lost nearly the entire contents of the house. Mrs. Montague was alone at the time of the fire, and succeeded in removing a small part of the goods. The chamber was all ablaze before she discovered it. Insured in the Farmers' Mutual for \$150 on house and \$150 on contents. Mrs. Montague's sister, Miss Hattie Burrows, was staying with Mrs. Montague and lost nearly all of her clothing.

Marriage Licenses. Bert Huffsteter, Benton Harbor. Nellie Callender, St. Joseph.

Orrin W. Lunlow, Benton Harbor. Clara Hipp.

Fred Murehl, Benton Harbor. Pauline Zimmerman, Benton Harbor.

Eddie E. Huntington, Benton Harbor. Carry B. Rockwell.

John J. Ackerman, Laporte, Ind. Lydia Babcock, Niles.

Edwin J. Jones, Sodus.

Laura E. Wood, Elkhart, Ind.

Charles M. Bragg, Benton Harbor. Leticia Gaskin.

At a meeting of the school board held last evening, the following teachers were offered positions for the next school year:

Prof. A. J. Swain, Superintendent. Miss M. L. Jennings, Preceptress. Miss Minnie Sherwood, Assistant. Miss Florence Hartsell, 8th grade. Mrs. Nellie East, 7th grade. Miss Etie Perry, 6th grade. Miss Emma Grover, 5th grade. Miss Nellie Marquisee, 4th grade. Miss Anna Simmons, 3d grade. Miss Lizzie Straneshigh, 2d grade.

In the 1st grade no teacher was named, the matter being deferred until the next meeting. The board and superintendent will try to so arrange the course of study that the services of a second assistant in the high school will not be necessary next year. The above list may be changed somewhat, as it is not known that all will accept the positions offered them.

FROM SAWYER. Miss Jennie Spaulding home again. Mrs. Lucy Davenport has been quite sick, and went to St. Joseph Thursday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Alma Knight and Mrs. Robinson were in St. Joseph, one day last week.

Miss Minnie Vinton is home on a month's vacation, from Benton Harbor, where she has been attending school for the past few months.

The ladies aid society will meet at Mrs. Ingleright's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Goeter spent last week in Chicago with parents and friends.

Quote a number from here attended Mr. George Sheldon's funeral, at New Troy, Sunday.

A tramp committed a dastardly assault upon Christina, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Julius Bates, who is a railroad switchman at Niles, Sunday evening. She was going from her home north of the M. C. railroad tracks to town, where she is employed as a domestic, when the tramp stopped her and holding a revolver to her face robbed her of 95 cents, all she had, and then committed the assault and fled. As soon as possible officers and others started in pursuit of the wretch, but failed to get any trace of him. If found and brought back to Niles his carcass would probably have adorned the first convenient lamp post.

LATER.—Since writing the above we learn from the Star that a tramp painter giving his name as Gartley Frisbie, and claiming to live at Jackson, was arrested in Cass county, and that he is held for trial.

If report is to be believed it is very evident that trouble is brewing between the St. Joe extension of the Vandalla railroad and the quiet little city of St. Joe, on the lake. Reports are not always true, however, and it is possible that is the case with the one which says that the city council has passed an ordinance ordering that the railroad company place its new depot in a certain and specified part of the city. Furthermore, the rumor says that the company does not like the action of the council, and in fact, dislikes it to such a degree that it proposes to give the sentinel of the St. Joseph river the shake and make the sister city of Benton Harbor a terminus for the St. Joseph extension.—S. B. Tribune.

To those at a distance, the above sounds quite threatening, but those who are acquainted with the circumstances in St. Joseph it appears as an attempted scare that will not work. There has been some pretty fine maneuvering done in getting that railroad into St. Joseph, and allow some of those who help get in there to line their pockets. There is an extensive viaduct to be built there, and the railroad company will most likely be called upon to contribute toward building it, and they will not run into Benton Harbor, either.

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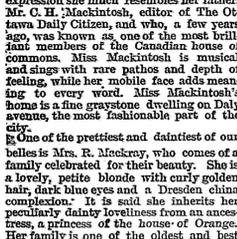
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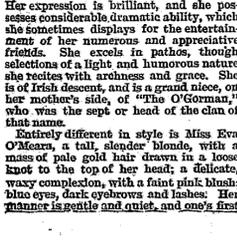
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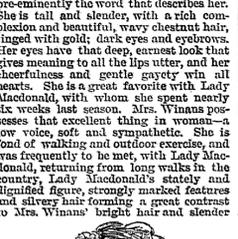
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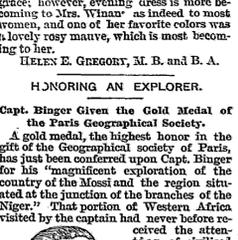
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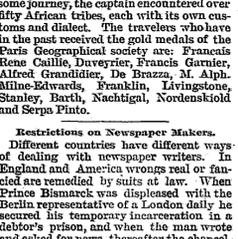
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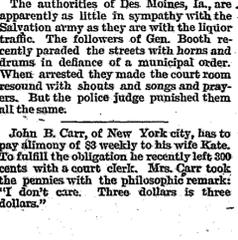
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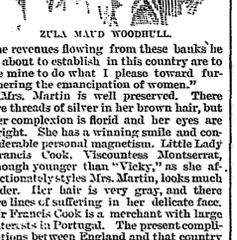
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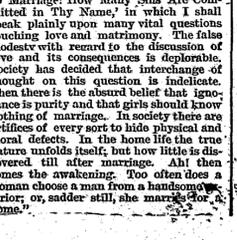
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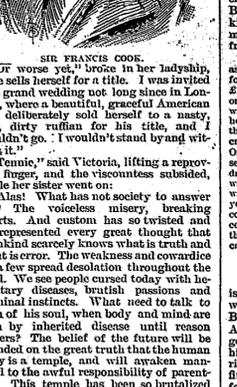
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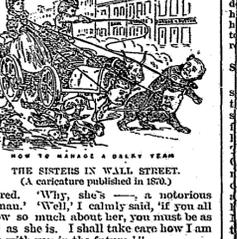
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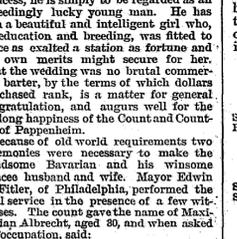
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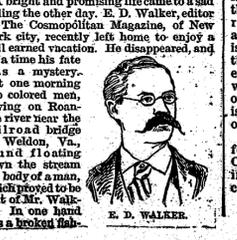
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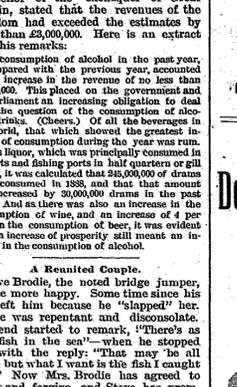
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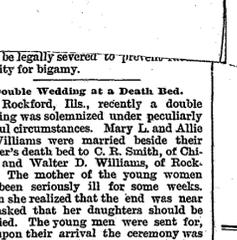
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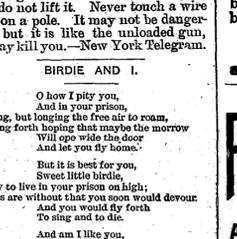
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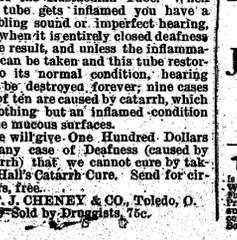
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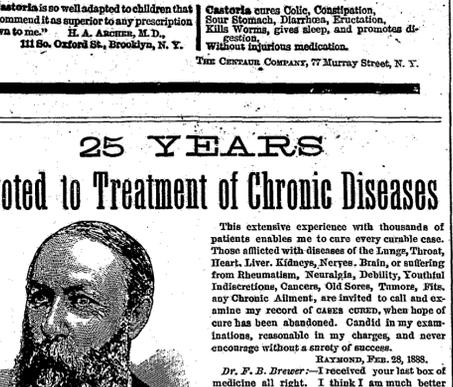
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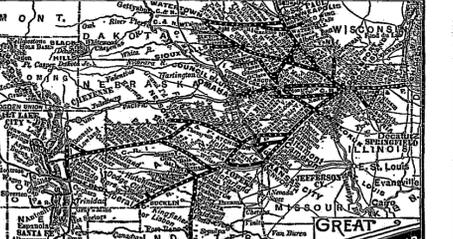
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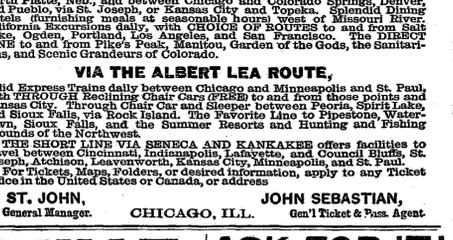
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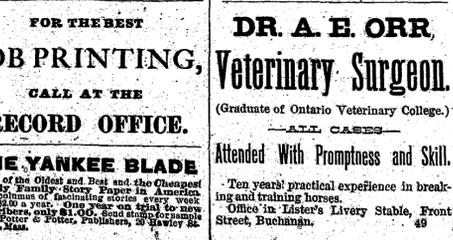
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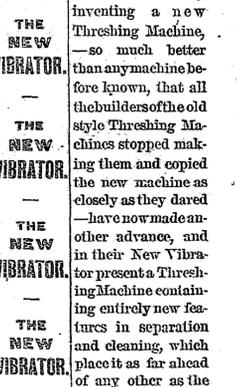
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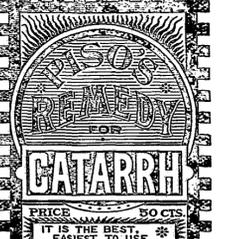
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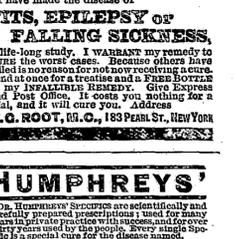
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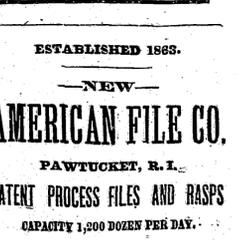
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