

Business Directory.

SABBATH SERVICES.

SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock, at the Church of the Larger Hope, 110 S. Michigan, where services are held immediately after the morning meeting. Prayers and confessions are held every Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

E. A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

O. F. H.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 88 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3d Tuesday evening of each month.

A. R. W.—Permit Post No. 22. Regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

WOMAN'S RELIEF SOCIETY, Wm. Perrott Post No. 10. St. Michigan held regularly in Grace Hall, first and third Saturday of each month.

M. E. KNIGHT, M. D. (Homeopathic). M. E. Office and residence first door south of South Street, Wagon works.

MRS. HENDERSON & BROADWAY. Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Opera House Block. Residence No. 40 Front St., one door West of Perry St. Calls answered all hours of day or night. One always in the office. R. Henderson and W. J. Broadway.

L. L. BALLEW, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence in Lincoln block, Buchanan, Mich.

M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of Buchanan. (Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.)

M. S. MEAD, Manufacturing of Lumber. Cuts and Sawing promptly attended to on short notice. Buchanan, Mich.

H. M. Brodrick, M. D. Graduate of the St. Louis, Mo., Homeopathic College, and Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of London, England, and children's physician.

CONSULTATION FREE. Office and residence in Mrs. Dunning's building, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

BEST BUILDING BRICK.

TILING.

Having recently erected an Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln

I am now prepared to furnish the Best Brick

the market affords. All

FIRST-CLASS TILING

arranging in place from two to eight inches.

Call and see my brick and get prices.

HENRY BLODGETT.

Summer School

Normal & Collegiate

INSTITUTE,

Benton Harbor, Mich.

Two sessions for 1911.

First session will begin June 1, 1911 and continue for 12 weeks, followed immediately by the second session during the summer months.

Full course in Normal Pedagogy, Languages, Bookkeeping, Academic Work, Education, Business, etc.

Send for circular.

Dr. J. T. SALTER

Would inform the citizens of Buchanan and surrounding country that all who want his

PAIN SUBDUER

AND

LIVER PILLS,

Made or endorsed by himself, can obtain them at

any of the

Buchanan Drug Stores.

MICHIGAN

CENTRAL

DRUG STORES.

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Train No. 4, 10:30 A. M.

Train No. 10, 12:30 P. M.

Train No. 12, 2:30 P. M.

Train No. 14, 4:30 P. M.

Train No. 16, 6:30 P. M.

Train No. 18, 8:30 P. M.

Train No. 20, 10:30 P. M.

Train No. 22, 12:30 A. M.

Train No. 24, 2:30 A. M.

Train No. 26, 4:30 A. M.

Train No. 28, 6:30 A. M.

Train No. 30, 8:30 A. M.

Train No. 32, 10:30 A. M.

Train No. 34, 12:30 P. M.

Train No. 36, 2:30 P. M.

Train No. 38, 4:30 P. M.

Train No. 40, 6:30 P. M.

Train No. 42, 8:30 P. M.

Train No. 44, 10:30 P. M.

Train No. 46, 12:30 A. M.

Train No. 48, 2:30 A. M.

Train No. 50, 4:30 A. M.

Train No. 52, 6:30 A. M.

Train No. 54, 8:30 A. M.

Train No. 56, 10:30 A. M.

Train No. 58, 12:30 P. M.

Train No. 60, 2:30 P. M.

Train No. 62, 4:30 P. M.

Train No. 64, 6:30 P. M.

Train No. 66, 8:30 P. M.

Train No. 68, 10:30 P. M.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

Things That ARE CHEAP

Rose & Ellsworth's

On Monday morning, July 6th, we will place on sale 11 cases of Challie at 24 cents per yard, 7 cases of Challie at 5 cents, and 5 cases of Challie that cost 10 1/2 cents; our price, to close, 16 yards for \$1.

Beautiful half wool Challies at 20 cents. Fast Black Organdies from 8 cents up, in new designs. Fast Black Satines, in plain, at 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cents. Korah Moire at 25 cents.

Best Britannia Serge Umbrella for \$1 ever sold.

All of the goods mentioned cannot be matched for the money.

Rose & Ellsworth's

South Bend, Ind.

Open every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Teeth! Teeth!

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

from one tooth to full sets.

Filling Teeth with Silver, Bone or Amalgam

50 CENTS.

Fine Gold Fillings and Crown work a specialty. All work warranted for five years.

OSTRANDER,

THE DENTIST,

Redden Block, Buchanan, Mich.

HOSEIERY!

Underwear and Laces,

AT THE

BOSTON

DRY GOODS STORE

We call attention to our reliable goods in the above departments. We have taken special care in the selection of these goods and their values cannot be equalled elsewhere.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

Black Hosiery is still the most popular with the Ladies, and our line of them is just what you are looking for—being absolutely Fast Black will not crack nor stain the foot. Our line is complete and embraces the following prices: 5, 10, 12 1/2, 25, 37 1/2, 50 and upwards.

Under wear Underwear!

For Ladies, Gents and Children, all qualities, all grades and all prices. Last season we had the right things, the same this, only cheaper.

Drapery Nets.

We have a full line of these popular goods, coming in all sizes of coin spots, and the different Chantilly effects. Also an elegant line of half finishes used so much this season for trimming.

Sun Umbrellas.

Another invoice has just been received. We are showing and selling the popular goods at popular prices to save money. Don't purchase until you see our line. We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to visit our store and learn our low prices.

CHILLAS, ADLER & COBLE,

127 SOUTH MICHIGAN ST.,

South Bend, Ind.

The Leaders of Low Prices.

Store open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.



H. E. LOUGH, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Buchanan, Mich.

Repairing Gold Spectacles a Specialty.



HEADACHE!

Of all forms, Neuralgia, Spasms, Pits, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Migraine, Vertigo, Opium Habit, Drunkenness, etc., are cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, discovered by the eminent Indiana Specialist in nervous diseases. It does not contain opium or dangerous drugs. Fine box of great cures and trial bottles FREE at druggists, Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SAVE YOUR STRENGTH

By Using ALLEN B. WIGLESY'S GOOD CHEER SOAP

LATEST AND BEST INVENTION—LITTLE

NO RUBBING OF CLOTHES

REQUIRED—ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CLOSELY.

Save your strength by using Allen B. Wiglesy's Good Cheer Soap. It is the latest and best invention—little soap. No rubbing of clothes required. Ask your grocer for it. Follow directions closely.

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A FREAK OF NATURE.

In Yetholton town lived Dr. Baird, Who preached for many a day, And 'mong the gypsies did his best To help you and lead the way.

Though they were an mongy race, Yet he would never desert them, But to his latter end he strove To teach and to convert them.

At times he thought he had them right, And then he would assert it, That all he could see was that They would not stay converted.

They'd donkeys, and at early morn Their brayings were so great As made the very hills and dales, And the reverend doctor said:

Now, 'bout these roars on weekly days You made no observation, But on the Sabbath day he deem'd Them Sabbath desecration.

He gathered all the gypsies round, And with a solemn face, He said these weekly roars were wrong, And he would not disagree.

He charged them that on Saturdays, So soon as day was gone, To every donkey's tail forthwith They must suspend a stone.

This plan was tried with great results, And the roars were hushed away, That donkeys cannot roar where'er Their tails point to the ground!

A Bride from the Backwoods.

'New York is insufferable in this heat! How fortunate that we have arranged to go to Newport to-morrow, Estelle.'

'I have already altered my plans, auntie. I'm going sketching with Miss Dinah Goodwood.'

'Altered your plans! Not going to Newport! What do you mean?' said Mrs. Richards, dropping her fan and sitting up in her rocking chair, aghast.

'Only that I am utterly weary of fashionable society,' said Estelle, quietly, 'and for the sake of Newport, I must do without me. But my arrangements need not affect yours, dear auntie. The cottage is at your disposal, and with Sallie Hengler for a companion you are sure to have a pleasant time.'

'Well, Estelle, I think this is very mean of you! Charley Stewart is sure to propose at Newport, and you calmly throw away the chance of making a splendid match to go painting with a deaf old maid.'

'Don't worry about Charley Stewart. I can safely predict that he will never see me either at Newport or elsewhere.'

'You don't mean to say that you refused him last night?' exclaimed Mrs. Richards; and, after waiting in vain for an answer she asked, 'when you tell me whom you are waiting for? You will surely die an old maid!'

'And leave all my money to found a college for women!' said Estelle, merrily, 'is the same exactly.'

'But, seriously, Estelle, have you forgotten that Lord Ifracombe and his friend, Captain Montagu, are to visit Newport? You promised the dearest to show them attention during their American tour.'

'Oh, if that's all, I can give you carte blanche, auntie; and Sallie Hengler will gladly provide entertainment for such distinguished foreigners.'

'No doubt she will make it a labor of love, and end by marrying the earl,' rejoined Mrs. Richards, ready to weep at the thought of her only heiress.

'This was Aunt Richards' last protest, and as Estelle accompanied her old friend Miss Goodwood to the Bureka boarding-house, which, although situated in the midst of most enchanting scenery, was still unknown except to a few enthusiastic sportsmen and artists. Among the latter was Miss Goodwood, whose pupil Estelle had just become, and who, in the glowing description made that young lady resolved to join her in a painting expedition.

For more than a week the two ladies were the sole inmates of the house. To Estelle the beauty and solitude 'far from the madding' were very welcome, for she was heartily tired of the fashionable world, and she felt quite disappointed when, toward the close of the second week, the landlord triumphantly intimated that two gentlemen had written for rooms and were coming there the next day.

'Were we not due at Newport, Montagu, some days ago?' inquired Lord Ifracombe, as he and his friend were smoking in the piazza of the Bureka, and gazing admiringly at the lovely prospect of valley, lake and mountain that was spread out before them.

'I don't know,' replied Captain Montagu, slowly, pulling vigorously at his cigar. 'We have been only a week here. Are you tired of the fishing?'

'Not a bit!—never had better sport in my life! But it's rather dull work fishing alone. What were you doing yesterday?'

'Sketching with Miss Grant.'

'In spite of every effort to preserve his composure, the captain flushed crimson and appeared embarrassed.

'It strikes me forcibly that the "school-marm" idea here must be very attractive when a man like you gives up fishing for her society. The sooner we pack up for Newport the better, or you will get into a scrape.'

'You may call Miss Grant a school-marm if you like, but there are few ladies in England so elegant and accomplished as she.'

'My dear fellow, is it so bad as that? You're hard hit, is it, pretty, though she's too fair for my style; but you know nothing about her. What would your people say if you took home a bride from the backwoods?'

'I shall please myself in the choice of a wife,' replied Montagu.

'All right, Rex; I have only expressed my sentiments,' returned Lord Ifracombe, in a light tone.

Encouraged by the quiet way in which his stolid friend treated the matter, Captain Montagu proceeded to deliver an invitation with which Miss Goodwood was so graciously intrusted. They intended driving that evening into the woods and having a gypsy tea, and wished to know whether the two Englishmen would join their impromptu picnic.

'Not a bad idea! Are you going, Rex?' asked Lord Ifracombe, in a guileless tone.

'I think so,' replied the captain. 'Miss Grant—the ladies propose to start about five.'

'All right, old fellow! I'll be ready.' Lord Ifracombe determined to make good use of the opportunity to 'draw the school-marm' and Miss Grant played into his hands. She sat beside him in the wagon and laughed gaily at his experimental remarks, for the little comely amuseur had immensely. What would her aunt and Sallie Hengler say if they knew who were her companions in the despised Bureka?

As they drove through the fragrant

woods, his lordship remarked how much the fine trees reminded him of Scotland.

'Ah, I should like to visit Scotland some day!' said Estelle, with enthusiasm. 'My grandfather came from Scotland.'

'Ah, yes—your name is Scotch!'

'Yes; my grandfather was a stone-mason.'

'The calm way in which she proclaimed the fact impressed Lord Ifracombe more than if she had boasted of a Norman ancestor.'

'By Jove!' he thought, 'I wonder what her father was? At any rate, she's no snob.'

He devoted himself with increased interest to this fair descendant of the stone-mason. He had begun to study her as Miss Grant's cousin had to do so for his own; and, by the time they had reached the camping place, he was obliged to confess that the school-marm was indeed charming.

'No one could explain how it happened, but he had detected his friend's change of feeling, and now claimed some reward for his self-denial during the drive. He had never seen her look so beautiful. Instantly he took off her hat, and with the evening sunshine gliding her hair, she reminded him of Titania, and he wondered whether it was a "midsummer night's dream".'

'Now, Lord Ifracombe and Captain Montagu, you must be introduced to several American dishes,' said Estelle, when they were seated. 'I specially prepared this huckleberry pie, for I made it.'

'It's sure to be good if you made it, Miss Grant,' said Lord Ifracombe, as he passed his plate.

'I have a great deal to tell you of what happened or who was to blame, but as Captain Montagu received his friend's plate from Miss Grant, it lifted over Estelle's drink. Instantly she was confused. Miss Goodwood sprang to her feet, full of sympathy for the pretty gown now irretrievably ruined by the hot liquid. She turned to the author of the mischief, apologized and severely blamed himself for his awkwardness. In vain Estelle smilingly assured him that it did not matter. From her refusal to be comforted, and for the rest of the evening remained almost silent.

The next day was excessively hot, and the ladies remained indoors. After having made up their minds to go to Newport, they were informed that Miss Grant went on their long drive, the two English



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

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. Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Butter—12c. Eggs—13c. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—14c. Live poultry—6c. Wheat—55c. Oats—40c. Corn—60c. Beans—\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$4.00.

Miss LYDIA BLAIR, of Edwardsburg, is visiting in this place.

Dr. S. OSTRANDER will go to Detroit Saturday to remain until August 7.

NILES expects to see herself as others see her, by electricity, August 30.

HENRY CAMP, an old citizen of Niles, died Monday afternoon, aged 80 years.

MR. AND MRS. V. C. LANZT drove over from South Bend, Tuesday.

TRIXIE MANFIELD, of St. Joseph, is in this place for a visit.

The Engine Company will go to Hudson lake Saturday for a picnic.

Misses Daisy Emery and Grace Palmer visited in Niles over Sunday and Monday.

MR. HUBERT FLOWERS, of Cuba, is here for a visit, the guest of Miss Ivy Henderson.

There was a jolly party of youngsters at the home of A. O. Koozt Saturday evening. They had a great time.

JOHN BAKER's residence, in Sodus, was burned July 23, with nearly all of its contents. No insurance.

BENTON HARBOR water works are near enough completion to have the water rate published.

MR. V. M. GORE, of this place, is on the program for a speech, at the Young People's picnic at Niles.

BENTON HARBOR is entertaining a large crowd made up of all shades and colors.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ROE now rides a brand new safety, of the American Rambler type.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mrs. J. L. RICHARDS and children went, last Thursday, to Minneapolis for a visit with her relatives.

A demented boy, aged seventeen, wandered from his home, near Fairplain school house, Monday.

MICHIGAN peaches are in the market here in abundance, for seventy-five cents for one-third bushel baskets.

Mrs. F. J. GROVER returned, Thursday, from a two weeks' visit at Sawyer and vicinity.

There was a mustang race in the fair grounds at Niles. Mustang limner won.

Dr. J. R. LEADER, of Summerville, visited Buchanan last Sunday, the guest of Rev. J. F. Bartmess.

MR. E. H. CLARK left Monday for Florida, to be away a few weeks on business.

Up to date nine persons in Niles have been taken sick by eating pressed beef.

ROE & NIBB have a heavy handler of iron clerking in their hardware store, in Niles. He is so short that he has to stand on a chair to comb his hair.

A WATCHMAN has been stationed at the street crossing of the Michigan Central in Gallen, to flag trains. Mr. Wm. Wolfe gets the job.

Miss JENNIE BEISTLE entertained a number of her young friends, last Friday evening, at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Long, on Portage Prairie.

ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien Springs, has been appointed one of the aides-de-camp to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

The Watervliet Record reports the yellows existing among the peach trees of Watervliet and Bainbridge township. That section has been quite well supplied with trees since the cleaning out of the disease a few years since, and no means should be spared to immediately eradicate it.

Mr. CHARLES MITCHELL, of this township is feeling pretty good over having just threshed 2000 bushels of wheat from seventy-five acres.

HENRY ROZELL will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, at his residence, in Fulton's addition, in Buchanan, Saturday, August 8.

MR. JOHN W. HARRISON has started into the scissoring business. He made his first tour about town yesterday, and had a pretty good business.

The firm of Perrott & Case, has been dissolved, Mr. John Perrott retiring from the business, which will be continued by Mr. Case.

In the neighborhood of one hundred people will go from this vicinity to Detroit, next week, to attend the National Encampment.

DR. AND MRS. F. H. BERRICK will go tomorrow for a pleasure trip through the Eastern states, to be away several weeks.

CITIZENS of west Niles are removing the fences from the front of their lots, and thereby greatly improving the appearance of things thereabout.

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS LAMB have gone to Battle Creek, for the benefit of Mrs. Lamb's health. She will remain at the Sanitarium for a time for treatment.

No way freight trains will be run over the Michigan Central Monday or Tuesday, nor on the 7th or 8th of August, as the tracks will be wanted for the special passenger trains to Detroit.

A TWO-YEAR-OLD SON of Charlie Blodgett fell from a chair to the floor in such a manner, this forenoon, as to break his arm. The fracture was attended to by Dr. Dodd.

MR. R. L. BRAUNSDORF, architect, of South Bend, will be here Saturday, to submit an estimate for doing the contemplated work about the creek on Day's avenue.

An Ohio man has an arrangement by which he causes it to rain whenever he likes. There is a job for him in this section, as a good rain storm is just what we need.

ELD. SHEPARD, who has been pastor of the Christian church in this place the past ten weeks, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, and will return to Valparaiso, Ind.

MISS EMMA GROVER has gone to spend the balance of her vacation with Miss Ethie Perry at her home, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to return in time for school, on the last day of August.

DIED, of paralysis, Wednesday, July 29, 1891, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Covell, Mrs. Martha A. Matchett, aged 78 years. Funeral Friday, a 2 o'clock p. m., from the Christian church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

1510 Eugene Marsh, Benton Harbor.

1511 Laura Austin, " "

1512 Herman Hintz, St. Joseph.

1513 Bertha Rabewold, St. Joseph.

1514 Frank Moore, Indiana.

1515 Mary Hipskake, " "

An attempt is being made to organize an auxiliary tent of Lady Macabees in this place. The K. O. T. M. has met with good success since its organization less than a year ago, and now has about sixty members.

A NILES man is eating white sand. It has been known for sometime that their courage was wavering, but this remedy is a novel one. He claims it is for dyspepsia. Perhaps he is built like a chicken, with a gizzard.

The end of the foot-race is not yet George McCoy, Earnest Fox and Jake Rough have commenced suit against Walter Noble, their stake holder, to recover their money. It looks as if that which is sending good money after that which is not recoverable.

FRANK HARTLINE, whose little boy had a wire run into his eye, as mentioned in these columns two weeks since, has had the boy to see Dr. Fred Bonine, who announces that he thinks he can save the eye.

THE safety craze is on the increase in this place, and the two-wheeled vehicles are becoming almost as common about the streets as the farm wagon. About twenty new machines have been brought into town this season.

A NUMBER from this vicinity are making calculations upon going on the excursion to Niagara Falls, August 6, over the Lake Erie & Western road, from Michigan City. Fare for round trip is only 50c.

THERE will be an ice cream festival in Roe's store room, next to Runner's drug store, Saturday evening, in the interest of the projected lodge of Lady Macabees. A general attendance is requested.

MR. JOHN F. REYNOLDS was in Marquette, last week, to attend the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association. He made the trip from Detroit by boat, one of the most pleasant rides imaginable, when the weather is right side up.

MR. H. N. HATHAWAY has brought to town a natural curiosity, which may be seen by the store of Sparks & Hathaway. It is the discarded epidermis of the coluber bascention. A well preserved specimen and of larger than the usual size.

BENTON HARBOR has a page advertisement in the North American Review in which they say the St. Joseph Valley road is going to be built from that place to South Bend. That is good news.

HUGH HUGHES, said to be a Niles citizen, was arrested in Kalamazoo last week for passing lead dollars. He was in company with a man named Donabou of Battle Creek. Both were discharged, as neither had any of the sprouts in their possession, and there was not sufficient evidence against them to convict.

THE G. A. R. posts of Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Berrien Centre will board themselves during the encampment at Detroit, a large double store room having been secured for their home.

FRIDAY Will Long, while feeding Homer Hathaway's threshing machine at Wm. G. Hathaway's place, had the misfortune to strike his hand upon the band cutter's knife and cut a bad gash on the inside of his hand near the ball of his thumb. Dr. Knight dressed the wound.

THE whortleberry crop in this immediate vicinity has almost passed out of existence. The marshes have been cleared up and placed under cultivation to such an extent that not enough berries are harvested to half supply the local demand.

LAST Thursday was Harvey Haskins' forty-third birthday, and to remind him of the occasion a number of his friends visited him at his home in Niles township in the evening. Besides enjoying a social visit they left a fine easy chair with Harvey to remind him of the occasion.

A considerable amount of the new wheat crop is coming into market. The yield is in most cases exceptional. Buyers are paying eighty-five cents for it. Excepting the few who are never satisfied, the farmers are generally well pleased with the crop.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending July 27, 1891: Mr. Joseph Col, Harvey S. Guire, Mrs. Mary F. Hebler, Mrs. Mammie Moore, Mrs. Mattie Jones—2. Call for letters advised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

MESSRS. John Bishop and Frank Rough returned, Sunday evening, from their bicycle trip to the East, having gone as far as Buffalo, N. Y. They rode through Canada, and report passing some of the finest country as they have seen, while in the Queen's dominion.

QUITE a number of maple trees about town show signs of dying, while no good reason can be seen. The wood appears sound, but the leaves are drying up, and turning brown. There are a few of the cottony maple lice on them, but not in what should seem to be large enough numbers to affect the trees in any such way.

THE Michigan Central will, on August 1st to 3d, sell tickets from Buchanan to Detroit and return, at the rate of \$5.00; good going Aug. 1, 2 and 3 and returning Aug. 8 to 18, and may be extended to Sept. 30 by depositing them with the joint agent at Detroit.

A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

A COUPLE of fakirs did business on the street here Monday evening, selling a lot of clear glass marbles about an inch in diameter for microscopes. The things cost perhaps a dollar a gross, and these fellows sold them for from ten to fifty cents each, owing to the customer. As a microscope they are a success. You can see a full grown grasshopper through one with ease.

THE horse thief, mentioned last week, is reported as having gone directly into Berrien Springs, possibly to see that the sheriff's posse was safe home. He bought a hat there and tried to get threepents of whisky but failed. Afterwards Will Rouse reports his applying to him for a ride six miles into St. Joseph. He was not captured.

BAD ACCIDENT.—Last Friday while Mr. Wm. Feig was working about a threshing machine on the Harding place, in the bend of the river, he got his hand caught under a belt and carried over a pulley, breaking both bones and badly crushing them. Dr. Bailey was called and dressed the wound. It was a bad break.

AN account is given of an exciting ride U. S. Marshal Jim Clarke had with Jimmie Considine, the Detroit tough, from Marquette to Detroit, amid an evident conspiracy to release his prisoner. Those of his friends who knew Mr. Clarke as sheriff of this county, will be able to imagine just how nervous he was on that ride.

NILES is making preparations for a great time at the Young People's Picnic. \$150 is offered for prizes for a freeman's tournament, besides other sports. The question of allowing the crowd to tramp around on the central school lawn is receiving spirited discussion. It isn't our funeral, but they will discover that ten or fifteen thousand people will have a demoralizing effect on the grass of a nice lawn.

ATTENTION is called for a meeting of the Township Board of School Inspectors, which appears in this paper. Through the manipulations of some of the township officers who have had charge of the matter, the records of the north boundary line of this school district have become quite badly mixed, and it is the object of this meeting to re-establish the lines so it may be known who is and who is not in the district.

DEL. JORDAN had a corn on the end of his thumb, caused by coming against the back of his knife in trimming brooms. It gave him considerable trouble during the past two years, and this week he went to Dr. Henderson to have it trimmed. The doctor discovered that the bone under the corn was necrosed, and cut about half an inch off the end.

THE Kalamazoo committee, mentioned last week, which was sent to interview the Featherbone corset company, went back satisfied and commenced at once to canvass for stock subscriptions. We may be wrong, but it looked very much as if that institution might have been secured to this place had a move been made, but as no one appeared anxious enough about it to turn around, it will most likely not come.

AN alarm of fire was turned in last Monday forenoon, caused by a fire in Samuel Hess' hay field. He was burning some weeds in the field and left the fire to go to the house for a jug of water. When he returned the fire had spread into the hay cocks. About four tons of hay was consumed before the blaze was extinguished.—Three Oaks Quill.

THE Michigan Central company has apparently settled the question of open street at the depot in this place, by posting signs reading "private way" at each end of the disputed ground, and reshingling the freight house. A gang of men is now at work running a sidewalk up past the passenger house where the sidewalk was, as far east as the Portage street crossing. Now if they will remove all of the fence which is north of the roadway, north of the passenger house, the public here will be pleased, and most likely stop growling about it.

The picnic party which went to Hudson lake, Friday, are not quite through laughing over the sport they had, yet. But one accident occurred to mar or interfere with their good time. The weather was cool, and as a matter of comfort a fire was built. Mrs. V. M. Gore, in standing on the windy side of the blaze caught her clothes on fire and had a somewhat lively time to extinguish them. She was not injured.

FIRE.—Saturday afternoon, Capt. A. C. Bartlett's house, north-west of Dayton, was burned, with the greater part of his household goods. The fire was discovered in the kitchen, and is supposed to have caught from the burning out of a chimney. Capt. Bartlett had been carrying \$100 insurance in the Farmer's Mutual, and in April Mrs. Bartlett gave the company an order to increase the amount on the house to \$150 and place \$500 on the goods. The forethought will go far toward putting up a new house.

WE have the story that Fred Bonine followed the silver-haired lady from California to Wisconsin, taking along a good bundle of Niles cash, with which to scoop the suckers of that benighted country, but when he arrived, learned, by some friend, that the combination formed before starting was not likely to succeed, so he turned back to Michigan and did not propose to allow Fred to beat him this time according to agreement. Could make more the other way; so Fred very discreetly let go the \$100 forfeit he had up, and came home without running. Wonder if that pays as well as doctoring eyes.

THE regular meeting of the Common Council was held Tuesday evening. But little business was done aside from auditing the regular monthly list of bills, which this time included the trustee's salary of the members. Trustees Richards and Rouch were appointed committee to attend to preparing the water bonds. The subject of right of way for overflowage was discussed, but no definite report submitted. An agreement has been arrived at with nearly all. Arrangements were completed with George Churchill for the purchase of two lots at the west end of Smith and Alexander streets, which are being opened through to the school grounds. A petition from Frank Barr was presented, asking for a license to open and conduct a pool and billiard room in this place, and pay his tax of \$100 in installments. It was the sense of the Council that the by-law in this regard should be adhered to and Mr. Barr required to pay the entire tax at once.

THE committee on right of way for the dam are doing what they can to settle with those whose lands will be overflowed. The entire amount of land shown by the surveyor's map to be covered by an eighteen feet raise of water will be only 140 acres, and but little of this of any great value as dry land. With but two or three exceptions the committee is able to settle on reasonable terms. Some of these refuse to sell at any price. One man who owns three acres of bottom land, which is worthless for farming purposes, insists on having \$900 for it. He evidently believes there is a tide in the life of man, proposes to take it at its ebb and coral his fortune at once. There are two ways to proceed in the case of those people who will not settle: One to abandon the work entirely and the other to go on with the work, overflow their lands and make them complainants in a series of lawsuits, the likes of which usually go through the entire string of courts, and cost more than the lands are worth. It is earnestly to be hoped that neither of these methods will be made necessary.

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FOLLOWING is the assessment rate on \$1,000 in the Modern Woodmen: From 18 to 28 years, 40c; 29 to 37 years, 45c; 38 to 41 years, 50c; 42 to 46 years, 55c; 47 years, 60c; 48 years, 65c; 49 years, 70c; 50 years, 75c; 51 years, 80c.

JOHN L. REDDICK's men know how to build a bigger load of straw than any other men on top of this earth.—Niles Recorder.

State Items.

But fifteen deaths were recorded in Alcona county in 1890.

A steam merry-go-round took in \$1,257.50, at Belden, in a few days, over \$1,000 being profit.—Detroit News.

South Haven had a \$45,000 scorch Sunday morning, the second such visitation the town has had within a year, and still the town is without fire protection.

A Durand gobbler drove a guinea hen off her nest, passed nearly a month in secluded retirement and is now the proud and strutting father of ten little chicks.—Detroit Free Press.

Sixteen head of cattle, belonging to different owners, were poisoned in Bethel township, Branch county, Saturday, by some villain sprinkling paris green on the grass.—Detroit Journal.

A company of young people at Azalia were having a jolly old time on a recent Sunday when a real cunning young miss (sister of the fool who didn't know it was loaded) flourished a revolver among the company. Another young lady, Miss Gregg, now carries a bullet in her spine, and the girl who sent it there is "ever so sorry about it!"—Adrian Press.

A Model Railway.

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Buy a Hammock at HARRY BINNS', opp. Hotel.

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