

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1903.

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Honey—14c.
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Butter—20c.
Eggs—12c.
Wheat—55c.
Oats—25c @ 28c.
Corn—45c.
Beans—32.00.
Live Hogs—5c.

Tax Notice.
The extension of time for the collection of Village taxes is nearly expired, and I want them all collected within the allotted time. Those who have not paid are invited to do so at once.
JOHN SHOOK, Marshal.

RENNIE & GODFREY have a charge of advertisement in this paper.

The fair at Berrien Springs will be held September 29 and 30.

THERE are 1231 children of school age in Niles.

Mrs. A. F. Ross is enjoying a visit by her father, Mr. Loomis of Illinois.

PHILLIP HENKEL has been commissioned postmaster at Eau Claire.

"BRAVING THE WORLD." Opera house, one night only, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

MYRON MONTGOMERY, who went to Ontario, Cal., about three years ago, returned to this place Friday evening.

MR. AND MRS. N. NIXON, of Berrien Centre, visited their sisters in this place Friday.

JESSE J. ROE, of this place, preached at the Hill's Corners Christian church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. PARKHURST, of Decatur, visited over Sunday with Dr. Brodick and family.

DR. CARL MORRIS, of Decatur, made friends in this place a visit last Friday.

DR. J. M. ROE claims that his farm west of town was damaged \$100, by the frost last week.

Mrs. MARY WEAVER, of Dayton, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month, on account of the loss of a son.

ROE BROS. anticipate the coming winter by advertising the popular Garland stoves.

Mrs. MAY OGLE and son HARRY, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting at the home of Capt. J. F. Peck.

The Niles Star thinks that place is getting so tough that every citizen is justifiable in carrying a revolver for self protection.

It is not a goiter Joe Richards is carrying on his neck. He went up the river Sunday, pining, and became too familiar with an ivy bush.

To start a fire at any point where there is any chance for it to spread, at this time comes very near being a criminal offense.

A morning boat ride was had by a party on the Power Company's steamer, Sunday morning, that was well enjoyed.

THE apple crop in this vicinity comes about as near amounting to nothing, this year, as is possible to find.

WILLIE FOSTER, at one time a resident of Terre Coupe prairie, died at his home in Niles Sunday afternoon, aged 59 years.

LABOR DAY, Monday, was celebrated in this place by the closing of the bank and saloons. No other demonstrations were noticed.

THE Sixth Michigan Infantry held their annual reunion in Niles, last Thursday. There was an attendance of about fifty members.

Mrs. E. J. GROVER returned Thursday afternoon from a visit with Chas. Sawyer's family, in Laporte county, Indiana.

It is the present intention of Rough Bros' Wagon Works and Compass & Stoll's to start up next Monday. Both have been shut down several weeks.

JOHN T. DEARNEY's machine is credited with having threshed over 1000 bushels of wheat in nine hours. These large days work indicate a pretty good crop of wheat.

PROF. E. R. LAKE, of the State Agricultural College of the State of Washington, wife and child, guests of F. A. Stryker and family the past two weeks, returned to their home this morning.

AN attempt was made in Niles city council to rescind the order for a vote to bond the city for the construction of a \$39,000 system of water works, after advertising, but it failed.

Marriage Licenses.
James M. Swank, Gallen, Jena Archibald, Dayton.
Ole Richardson, Lincoln.
Lizzie Kuncie, Huntington, Ind.

The committees of the various Sunday schools will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the Evangelical church, to make arrangements for the Union Sunday School picnic.

MR. WM. LEGETT and Miss MILLIE ROSE were made one family by Esq. J. C. Dick on Saturday, Sept. 2, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Shebanga.

The new School Board held its first meeting last evening and organized by the election of W. F. Runner, Director; D. E. Hinnman, Moderator, and M. F. Knight, Assessor.

MISS PEARL WILSON, of Decatur, Ala., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brocius, for several weeks, started for her home Wednesday morning.

Wm. McCoy, an old resident of this county and about twenty years ago a resident of this village, has been here for several days visiting old-time friends.

MISS MAY ZERBE commenced her first term as teacher at the Brocius school, west of town, Monday, and Miss Mattie Straw in the Wells district, south of town.

GRASSHOPPER have done more than the usual amount of damage in this vicinity this summer. The clover crop appears to be especially attractive to their appetites.

ROUCH BROS. report having threshed in nine hours 1014 bushels of wheat and 512 bushels of oats, a total of 1526 bushels, which they consider rather lively work.

MR. AND MRS. E. R. BEARDSLEY, of Waldron, Ill., who have been here since June on account of the building of the dam, have both been confined to their room by serious illness the past ten days, and are still quite ill.

Mrs. EDNA MURPHY, of Niles, fed herself and four-year-old daughter Pearl green, with suicidal and murderous intent. The doctor prevented both crimes. She has not yet been arrested. It is called despondency.

Mrs. M. S. DUBHAM, of South Bend, formerly of Niles was robbed, on the public streets of South Bend, Saturday evening. Two men grabbed her and threw her to the ground and took a silk hand bag containing several hundred dollars from her.

The Macabee picnic at Diamond Lake last week was not very well attended, owing to the limited railroad accommodations. The regular train from this way does not reach the lake until after 1 o'clock p. m. Too late for picnic purpose.

A special excursion going south on the West Michigan road loaded with Hollanders going to the World's Fair collided with a switch engine in Benton Harbor, last Wednesday afternoon. Luckily no one was injured.

MONDAY night three Niles "kids" borrowed a horse and wagon, stole a fifteen or twenty bushels of onions of another neighbor and took them to South Bend and sold them. The boys are locked up.

THE M. C. R. R. Co., special train to Chicago, Tuesday, Sept. 12, leaving Buchanan at 9:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$2.60. Tickets good for return ten days from date of sale.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. KINYON, of Tampa, Florida, who have been visiting friends in this place for several days went to Cassopolis Saturday evening for a visit with O. E. Woods and family. They expect to return to Florida about the 1st of October.

THE drug store of our former citizen, Wm. Welch, in Argos, Ind., was burglarized Sunday night, Aug. 27, and \$11 taken from the money drawer. The two fellows were caught in the act, and one of them proved to be the son of the M. E. preacher of that place.

NILES CITY Council have decided to have the citizen vote upon the question of expending not to exceed \$32,000, the limit allowed by her charter, for the erection of a good system of waterworks. They are becoming tired of a waterworks that will not throw a stream into a second-story window, and no one can blame them.

A traction engine passing through this place Friday set fire to the grass near J. E. Barnes' property, on Niles hill, and made lively work to save the buildings from burning. Another of the machines lighted the grass in H. N. Hathaway's front yard, Monday, close to his house.

"Braving the World" is a sensational drama well mounted, consecutive in plot, and is said to hold the interest of the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Having a strong plot, characters portrayed by a competent cast, and special scenery to reach a beautiful effect, theatre goers can look forward with pleasure to its first presentation in this city at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, Sept. 12. Seats are now on sale at the usual place, at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

QUEEN ORIGIN OF FIRE. A boarder at a house on Paw Paw avenue struck a match to light a lamp. Sunday evening, then carelessly threw the match, still burning, out of an open window. The blaze was not extinguished, as he naturally supposed it would be, but happened to strike on a spot on the porch where the sun had drawn out the pitch, it set fire to the latter, and when Dr. Charles Winans chanced to drive by a few minutes later he discovered the porch a blaze and stopped to give the alarm, thus averting what might have been a destructive fire.—B. H. Palladium.

WHEN Joseph Johnson awoke this morning he found Tom Lord's pet cat sitting on the foot of his bed, it having fallen in at the open window. Johnson thought that he had a case of jim-jams sure, until he remembered that he had drunk nothing stronger than the mineral water at the wheel pit springs.

NOTICE.—Any Neighbor of the M. W. A. having any business to transact with the Clerk during the next ten days will call on Neighbor W. F. Runner who will attend to any business connected with that office, and receipt for all assessments.

REV. O. J. ROBERTS, of the Presbyterian church, who, with his family, has been spending a few weeks visiting Chicago and the World's Fair, will return this week and will preach next Sunday, the 10th. Subjects: In the morning, "Law or Anarchy, Which?" in the evening, "The White City."

UNDER the laws of the Supreme Court a Lady Macabee can carry \$3,000 life and disability benefits. Important business meeting and initiations next Tuesday.

LIST of letters remaining uncollected for the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 4, 1903. Mrs. Libbie Dellinger, Mr. Charlie Parker, Mr. Earnest Bryant, Miss Addie Reibsam, Frank Orimer, Lucious Chesbrough.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

THE management of the opera house has succeeded in booking "Braving the World." The company that will present it here is first-class, and is headed by the natural comedian Albert Denier, and the winsome soubrette Agnes Earl, who is leading in the Dramatic News contest for the most popular soubrette in the world by 500 votes. This little lady is evidently a popular star among the profession, and she certainly is with audiences everywhere.

SUNDAY NIGHT, James M. Gillard of Chicago, a horse trader who was stopping at Gil. Burdicks in Berrien Springs, was robbed by two men who went into the barn where he was sleeping, knocked him over the head with a revolver, and took over \$300 in cash, a silver watch and other valuables. Two Niles toughs named Hughes and Fitzgerald stole a horse and cart from T. A. Bunbury's stable, and not knowing they had been detected drove back and found officers awaiting their return. Circumstances which developed later pointed pretty conclusively to them, and at least one accomplice as the robbers of Gillard. Their examination is set for Tuesday, Sept. 12. The promise is that Niles will get rid of at least two tough citizens by the transaction.

"BRAVING THE WORLD."—This attraction, the greatest of all sensational comedy dramas, will appear at the opera house for one night only, Tuesday, Sept. 12. The company, numbering fourteen people, have their own special scenery to carry out their ideas and mechanical effects, which are marvels of the electrician's and carpenter's art. Pleasing and refined specialties are introduced throughout the piece by competent artists, and our theatre goers can look for an evening of rare enjoyment next Tuesday, Sept. 12.

THE Des Moines, Ia., Leader, in speaking of the production, says: "Braving the World" is a new and original play, and is a masterpiece of the stage. She is pretty of face and figure, bright and charming in manner, and a most praiseworthy actress. Her work is always conscientious and effective. Her support is good. The play is a strong one, and the company is entitled to the good houses they are receiving.

MISS ALMA ANDREWS left home Saturday, Aug. 19, and as was supposed by her friends, going to visit her sister south of Niles, to return on Monday the 21st. She did not return and inquiry was at once made and it was learned that she never reached her sister's home. From then till now diligent inquiry has been made, but no trace of her has been found. She had said to one of her lady acquaintances some time previous that she intended to go into the country and find a place to work, as she did not like to stay at home. Examining her wardrobe it was found that she had taken her wearing apparel, and it is supposed that she has gone to make her home in the country; nevertheless her parents and friends are much worried and will be until she is found. Alma is a minor and in her sixteenth year only. She carried, when last seen on her way to the M. C. R. depot, a large imitation alligator Gladstone traveling bag of jet black color, the frame of same and the straps around it were of a tan color, and she carried a package also. It is possible that some one who reads these lines took cognizance of her about the passenger depot on that occasion, (Saturday, Aug. 19, noon train), if so, or if any one knows of her whereabouts, they will greatly oblige her parents and friends by making the same known to

JNO. ANDREWS, Buchanan, Mich.

FROM SAWYER. Sept. 4, 1903. Your correspondent took a drive east on the town line, between Lake and Weasaw townships, through the burning districts; saw men, women and children fighting fire to save their fences, timber and buildings. There have been no fires through the north part of Weasaw for a number of years, which makes it impossible to hold the flames in check. There has been hundreds of dollars worth of damage done in the past three days. The large tract of timber land belonging to Spencer & Barnes is all on fire, and if we don't have rain soon there is no telling where the fire will end.

Sol. Rough is pumping off his salt well. Mark Price is very sick. It has never been so dry since the fall of the great Chicago fire. The hard frosts killed the foliage which is dry now and helps to kindle the many fires.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Sept. 4, 1903. 24 pensioners filed their vouchers for quarterly dues here today. 3 members of their Post and 15 from Berrien Springs, purchased tickets for the National encampment at Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. M. Murphy accompanied the vets to Indianapolis, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Crall in that city. Mrs. Ida Cutler, of Illinois, niece of the late Wm. G. Hooker and heiress of his estate, returned to her home today. Mrs. Cutler arrived here the day before her uncle's death.

Mrs. Charles Rice, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting the family of her brother, Wm. Wyant.

Miss Carrie Powers, of Benton Harbor, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Minerva E. Powers of this village.

Miss Cora Ulrey has gone to Holland, Mich., to resume her labors in the school room.

Mr. Oliver Becker returned this morning to Springfield, to resume his studies in Wittenberg college. His sister, Miss Anna Becker, commenced

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Loans,	\$231928.51
U. S. Bonds,	5000.00
Premiums paid,	6000.00
Expenses,	424.80
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	16000.00
Cash,	37995.00
	\$342287.21
LIABILITIES:	
Capital paid in,	\$50000.00
Surplus and profits,	17690.83
Circulation,	44890.00
Deposits,	229606.38
	\$342287.21

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