

Cleaning House

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JULY.

Geo. Wyman & Co. will paint and whitewash their place of business during July.

At the same time we will clean up our stock of all the stoves and old soldiers—old lots and remnants. We call them old soldiers and stoves because we have had them so long, and they take up the space new goods ought to occupy. If these goods could talk they would say: "We do not want to go. We have been cleaned and dusted and smoothed down and handled until quite familiar with the people and surroundings—but we must now part."

Standard Prints, Chilies and Laces for 3c; Printed Dicks for 4c; Pongees, 5c; Amoskeag crosses for 6c; 5c; Ramadan yard wide Cambrics, 5c.

Half-dollar cream white Silks for 12c; 28-inch printed Piques, 6c.

We have too many Laces and Embroideries and Ladies' made-up Underwear; we will take off 10 per cent during July.

We will close a lot of winter shoes for \$1.00; Light Calico Wrappers for \$1.00; Trimmed Hats for 75c; Children's Suits for 10c.

Also a dirty lot of Night Gowns at 45c and 75c.

All above worth double.

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NILES, — MICH.

Best Set of Teeth, \$8.00

Gas or Vitalized Air, also local applications to roots for painless extraction of teeth.

Fill Gold Fillings, and all modern Dentistry at reasonable prices.

All Work Warranted,

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Stop! You need not go further to look for

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COAL.

I will have constantly on hand Hooking Valley Soft Coal and Lehigh Hard Coal of the best quality, at the lowest prices. Orders may be left at Morris store. Terms Cash.

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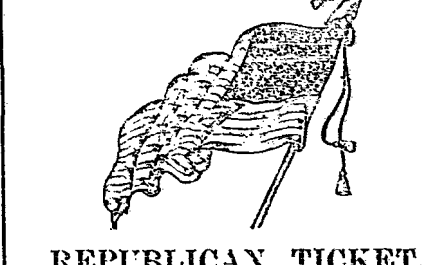
BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER,

PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.

Only 100 out of a possible 350 of the weekly newspaper in Buchanan are available for sale. The reason is that the publisher has not been able to get the paper into the hands of the subscribers. The paper is now being sold at a price of 10 cents per copy, and the publisher is hoping to get the paper into the hands of the subscribers at a price of 5 cents per copy.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,

OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GARRET A. HOBART,

OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Convention.

Detroit, Mich., July 1, 1896.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan, held at the Hotel Michigan, on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the National Convention, was opened by the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District were present, and the convention was opened by the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

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The Chicago Convention.

The action of the Democratic Convention in adopting a free silver plank for their platform does not meet with the approval of our local Democrats, any number of whom do not hesitate to express their disgust in no uncertain terms of the action of the Convention.

A large number say they will vote for McKinley and protection before they will support and endorse the action of the recent Convention and, as we remarked last week, "There are others."

The attitude of the German-American press in the contest between the advocates of honest money, and the champions of the fifty-cent dollar is significant. Five hundred and eighty-one of these papers are published in the United States, ninety per cent of them west of the Alleghenies. Only thirty-nine, or less than seven per cent, are for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Four hundred and ninety-nine are outspoken in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard of United States money, while but forty-three are yet non-committed.

Chippewa county held their Republican County Convention, last Friday, and endorsed the Hon. Chase S. Osborn for Congress in the Twelfth District. This gives Mr. Osborn the entire eastern part of the District solid and this, too, in the face of the assertion of the present incumbent, Hon. Saml. Stephenson of Menominee, that Mr. Osborn would not be able to capture any other delegates than those from his own county. Evidently he has underrated the ability and power of his rival for Congressional honors.

CAN'T SUPPORT THE TICKET.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS HOLDS THE CHICAGO PLATFORM & CANDIDATES.

In the issue of July 12, the Detroit Free Press comes out in a long editorial under the caption of "A Declaration of Independence," and announces in words unmistakable that it will not support the ticket now the platform adopted by the convention at Chicago. Among other things, the Free Press makes the following statement:

For ourselves we have no hesitation in declaring that the Free Press will stand by its convictions, and will not endorse the Chicago platform or candidates. We are not prepared to support the platform, and we are not prepared to support the candidates. We are not prepared to support the platform, and we are not prepared to support the candidates.

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Birmingham Post-Herald.
Chicago Abendpost.
Chicago States-Zeitung.
Charleston, West Va., News.
Cincinnati Enquirer.
Dallas, Texas, News.
Dayton, Ohio, Democrat.
Detroit Free Press.
Elizabeth, N. J., Herald.
Hartford, Conn., Times.
Key West, Florida, Equester.
Key West, Florida, Democrat.
La Crosse, Wis., Chronicle.
Lexington, Ky., Herald.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
Louisville Times.
Louisville Post.
Louisville Register.
Manchester, N. H., Union.
Milwaukee Journal.
Mobile Register.
Machius, Me., Union.
New York Herald.
New York Irish-American.
New York World.
New Orleans States.
New York Sun.
New York Times.
Nashville, Tenn., Banner.
New Haven, Conn., News.
New York Herald.
Philadelphia Record.
Philadelphia Times.
Providence, R. I., Journal.
Petersburg, Va., Index-Appel.
Richmond, Va., Times.
Salem, Mass., News.
St. Paul Falls, S. D., Argus-Leader.
St. Paul Globe.
St. Louis Anzeiger.
Springfield, Mass., Republican.
Syracuse Herald.
Sioux City, Iowa, Tribune.
Troy, N. Y., Press.
Trenton, N. J., Times.
Union, N. Y., Observer.
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Which, if true, would completely negative the assertion of the silverites that free coinage would in time level gold to the value of silver. If it failed to do that, then free coinage would benefit nobody except the owners of silver mines, and the value of silver in value shall exist the measure of value will be in the higher value metal and enhanced silver value will profit only the bullion owners.

But the Tribune was telling its correspondent directly and its other reader indirectly that gold would go to a premium, in another column addressing itself to its other reader directly and the correspondent indirectly, it declares with emphasis:

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And there you are. Take your choice. Silver will force gold to a premium in the first editorial column of the Tribune; silver will force gold to a premium according to the second editorial column of the Tribune. If you think this is a fair and honest statement, you are too exacting—Detroit Journal, July 10.

FROM KANSAS.

Edmond, Kan., Dec. 30, 1896.

EDITOR RECORD, Dear Sir:—As it has been some time since I sent a communication to the RECORD, I will now give you a few lines.

It has been eleven years since I came to North-west Kansas, and during that time have seen this country up and down, both. This year it is up. I never saw corn in any country as fine, the 30th day of June, as it is now; two-thirds of it is laid by as too large to work. I have 100 acres of corn—part of it is silking and part of it is six feet high and just beginning to tassle. We had a rain last night that wet the ground to the depth of a foot. Corn is generally clean, although some men have tenced 80 to 100 acres. A man can tend three times as much ground to corn here as he can in Michigan. It is not a uncommon sight to see fields of from 130 to 200 acres. There is a field of flax, near Edmond, of 235 acres. It is turning ripe, and it is a beautiful sight. Wheat harvest will begin here in about a week. It is all cut, in the southern part of the state. Rye and barley are being cut now. Kansas is booked for 42,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the prospect for corn is 175,000,000 of bushels. Potatoes will be a good crop, take the state over. The prospect for apples is excellent. I am offered harvest for 25 cents per bushel. Peaches will be a good crop.

I am still merchandising, and the prospect is for a good trade. The fall, horses are cheap; cattle are a good price; hogs are worth \$5 per cwt.; young chickens are \$1.25 per cwt.; vegetables are cheap; prospect for hay is much less; alfalfa is doing well, the second crop being almost ready to cut. We cut alfalfa three times a year. It will not down into the ground four to five feet, and will stand dry weather better than anything else, in this country. Hogs and cattle will fatten on it, in the winter, and even hogs will eat it and thrive, during the winter. We have had a very fine season, so far. We have not lacked for rain, and for corn planting begun about the 1st of April.

The RECORD still keeps up posted on the dregs in Buchanan and vicinity. I will now close with a "Hurrah for McKinley." If this escapes the waste basket, I will try and write you later.

Very respectfully,

J. F. WRAY.

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Detroit Free Press.
Elizabeth, N. J., Herald.
Hartford, Conn., Times.
Key West, Florida, Equester.
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La Crosse, Wis., Chronicle.
Lexington, Ky., Herald.
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Louisville Times.
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Louisville Register.
Manchester, N. H., Union.
Milwaukee Journal.
Mobile Register.
Machius, Me., Union.
New York Herald.
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New York Sun.
New York Times.
Nashville, Tenn., Banner.
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Sick Headache Relieved.

Buy City, Mich., Jan. 1897. I have received the puzzle sent for three days marks sent me and I am greatly pleased with it. We have found it to be a very good one. I have found it to be a very good one. I have found it to be a very good one.

BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent.

July 7, 1896.

The Y. M. C. A. has 108 members. From 5,000 to 12,000 people were in town Saturday.

Clayton, Mich., won second prize in the foot race, the Fourth.

George Reitor was arrested for whipping his wife. He had been on a drunk.

Judge Hammond dismissed the case against editor Klock of the News, who was arrested for violating the bicycle ordinance.

The 27 on the Big 4 now leaves at 6.55 Saturday evening, instead of 6.25 as on other nights, to connect with the boats.

Benjamin Centre Band claims to be the oldest in the State, having been organized in 1876. Only one original member remains, however.

Victor M. Gore has won the honor of being the temporary chairman of the Republican state convention to be held in Grand Rapids, Aug. 5.

There are at present ten little ones in the Children's home at St. Joseph. The G. & M. have established the third and last search for the Gilaosa and it has cost them \$6,000. Every inch of the lake from South Haven to Stevensville has been dragged, from the shore nine miles out, and to a depth of 150 feet.

Where the People are Most Prosperous.

If free silver will bring prosperity, it is not very strange that all the great commercial nations of the world have, after long experience with both metals, deliberately adopted the gold standard. The most conservative and progressive countries, such as the United States, Great Britain and her Canadian, Australian colonies, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, are all on a gold basis. The people of these countries get higher wages, enjoy more comforts and luxuries, and are more intelligent and better educated than those of the world.

No sound money advocate believes that this superiority is due to the use of the gold standard. But since the highly civilized countries have agreed to use gold as a measure of value, it is certain that there must be some good reason for their action. This reason undoubtedly is the many advantages which gold possesses as a monetary standard.

The fact that the less enlightened and much poorer peoples of Mexico, India, China and other silver basis nations are so far behind the gold using countries is conclusive proof that cheap money does not make prosperity nor encourage progress. Theories as to what will happen in this country if we adopt free coinage are worthless alongside the plain facts of greater wealth and comfort in gold standard nations, compared with the almost universal poverty and misery in nearly all the countries which are on the silver basis.

FREE COINAGE.

The melting and stamping into money, without charge for the service, of all silver bullion brought to the mints.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

The ratio sought to be maintained by law, according to which sixteen ounces of silver shall equal in value one ounce of gold.

COMMERCIAL RATIO.

The ratio of actual value, the rate of which gold and silver can be exchanged. It is now thirty-one ounces of silver to one of gold.

SILVER MONEY.

A currency of which every dollar is exchangeable to par with the standard dollar of the country—in this country a gold dollar.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

The measure of value adopted by the leading nations

TRENBETH,

The Tailor,

Will save you money by ordering your Spring Suit of him.

Look at These Prices:

Fine all-wool Suits made to order for \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20. Pants made to order from \$4.00. A fine line of Fancy Vestings. A large line of Piece Goods to select from.

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WEATHER.

Have you a porch or veranda? If so, you may want a comfortable chair. See the pretty

ROCKERS

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Graduate of Dental Department University of Michigan.

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.

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Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$12 @ \$16 per ton.
Lard—100c retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per bbl.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—55c.
Butter—14c.
Eggs—8c.
Wheat—50 @ 53c.
Oats—21c.
Corn—30c.
Clover Seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.
Rye—35c.
Beans—\$1.00 @ 1.25
Live Hogs—\$2.75.

Republican Township Caucus.

A Republican caucus will be held in the council chambers Saturday afternoon, July 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting twenty-two delegates to attend the Republican county convention to be held at St. Joseph, July 28, 1896.

A. A. WORTHINGTON,
D. E. HINMAN,
D. H. BOWEN, Com.

Rev. J. F. Bartness has a new wheel and is thoroughly enjoying himself too.

Messrs. Morris & Carothers have rented their Clear Lake cottage to Chicago parties.

Rev. L. Grosenbaugh of Niles M. E. church exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. W. Divine, last Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Divine was the speaker at last Sunday afternoon's Y. M. C. A. meeting, in Niles.

Last Monday's rain was gladly welcomed by all hands, especially those having corn and potatoes growing.

Read our special campaign offer in connection with the twice-a-week Free Press. It is in another column.

The hearing in the assault case of Redden vs. Tennters has been adjourned for two weeks, to July 30th.

Ray M. Lord and Miss Alma Andrews were married in South Bend Tuesday of this week.

M. S. Mead has the frame up for his new house, on Day's avenue, and John C. Dick has broken ground for his house on the adjoining lot.

Lightning caused \$2,000 damage to a store house of the Oliver Chilled Ploy Works at South Bend, Wednesday.

Harry Cross the short stop for the Blues has gone east for a visit of several weeks. His position will be filled by Herb R. e.

The county newspapers at the "north end" are booming Hon. Roscoe D. Dix, of St. Joseph, for Auditor General of the state.

Chas. Shook will preach in the Advent Christian church next Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to hear him.

The recent rains have packed down the bicycle track in fine shape and a force of men will be put on to put the finishing touches to the track.

Lightning struck near C. D. Kent's house on Tuesday night and so charged the air as to put out the electric lights in the house. No further damage was done.

Fred Ashby the third baseman of the Blues celebrated the victory of the home team over Michigan City by going to South Bend with Miss Grace Evans where the couple were married.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boardman, Mrs. Robt. Blake Miss Susie Tracy and Mr. F. J. Millar floated down the St. Joseph river to Berrien Springs Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna M. Glover will open an ice cream parlor in the room in the rear of the First National Bank formerly occupied by Corey's meat market. She expects to open on Friday afternoon.

Claude Roe entertained a few of his friends last Tuesday evening, among whom were Mrs. A. J. and Miss Mabel Harvi of Atchison, Kansas, who entertained them with some choice songs. All enjoyed the evening very much.

The following is the personnel of the Benton Harbor Blues who will play the Blues tomorrow, together with their positions: Martin, c.; Wheaton, p.; Burke, 1 b.; Anson, 2 b.; Graham, 3 b.; Gibbs, s. s.; Hicks, c. f.; Marcus, 1 f.; Wolfgang, r. f.

To-morrow's Ball Game.
Great interest centers on to-morrow's ball game between the Benton Harbor and Buchanan teams. Every member of both teams will do their level best and the spectators will be sure of seeing a good game. Make it a point to see the game to-morrow afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.
Harry Dilly 26, Coloma; Ada Spink, 24, Benton Harbor.
Edward Burke, 35, Benton Harbor; Annie Darling, 30, same.
Clark E. Chaffee, 35, Owosso; Lottie E. English, 27, Benton Harbor.
David Crall, 45, Berrien Centre; Rebecca A. McFallon, 33, East Claire.

A pleasant outing was enjoyed by a number of Buchanan people, together with their invited guests, at Clear Lake last Friday. The party comprised, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sikafoose, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley, Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. R. E. Beardsley, Misses Edith J. and Leslie Beardsley, Winifred Higbee Mr. Fred Hanley, all of Buchanan; Dr. and Mrs. Ruhml and son of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle of Kalamazoo; and John L. Beardsley of Kalamazoo.

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Church Notes.

Last quarterly meeting of the Conference year at the M. E. church next Sunday. Love feast at 9:30 a. m., and preaching by the Presiding Elder, at 10:30. Mr. Clyde DeVinney will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday: At 10:30, subject, "The use and abuse of the wheel." In the evening, at 7:30, the pastor will conduct the C. E. service and will read a paper on, "Books and Reading; how to get good therefrom."

Real Estate Transfer.

William Copeland and wife to Lavira Wright et al, pt lot 1 in the village of Three Oaks, \$1,000.
Sarah A. Bastar and husband to Daniel Bastter, property in New Buffalo, \$100.

The Berrien County Board of School Examiners deserve great credit for the passage of the following resolution, and their action will be heartily approved all through our county of Berrien. The resolution reads:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the County Board of School Examiners of Berrien county any person who uses tobacco or intoxicating liquors in any form is not a proper person to teach in the schools of Berrien county.

The Inter-State Camp Meeting at Crystal Springs, Aug. 7-17, promises to be of unusual interest. Among the noted preachers are Rev. J. H. Potts, D. D., Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., Rev. C. M. Coburn, D. D., Rev. A. A. Gee, D. D., Rev. S. B. Town, D. D., and Rev. William Fawcett, D. D. Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the *Epworth Herald*, will assist especially in the Epworth League work. Bishop John M. Walden will preach, Aug. 9. Round trip tickets on the Michigan Central and Big Four at one and one-third fare.

The Village Election Decided in favor of J. L. Richards.

Yesterday Judge Coolidge rendered an opinion on the contested election case of Richards vs. Dodd. In the opinion rendered, which is now filed with County Clerk Woodruff, Judge Coolidge finds that 164 votes were cast for Mr. Dodd and 164 were cast for Mr. Richards, thus giving a majority of two for Mr. Richards. An order of the court will now be issued authorizing Mr. Richards to qualify as President.

The Buchanan and Bertrand S. S. Union had a rare treat last Sunday afternoon in listening to the report of the delegate Rev. O. J. Roberts who attended the International S. S. convention held at Boston in June. All S. S. workers should have heard him. It was no small task for the speaker to report in one brief hour a meeting which lasted 4 days of 3 sessions each, held in 3 different places at the same time. We are only glad that it was the privilege of our worthy president to be in attendance and enjoy the feast of good things at this great gathering of noble christian workers.

Base Ball.
Buchanan, 24; Michigan City, 4.

Last Friday an interesting game of ball was played between the Buchanan "Blues" and Michigan City, and the way the "Blues" did up their opponents was a caution, consequently the Three Oaks boys need not feel so bad for they were a good deal more in evidence during their game with the "Blues" than were Michigan City, after the first innings. At the first innings things looked rather "squarely" for the "Blues", the score standing 2 to 0 in favor of Michigan City, but the next innings the "Blues" began to play ball, and got one run to their credit and shut out their opponents. After that the games settled down to a pitcher's game on the part of the "Blues", and they added run after run while Silver pitched the game of his life, striking out no less than 18 of the Michigan City club, the "Blues" in the meantime batting the visiting pitcher at will. At the eighth innings the visitors changed pitchers, but the "Blues" only added ten runs to their score in the one innings, knocking the new man completely out of the box. A left-handed pitcher took a hand in the ninth innings, and at our "Blues" had about all the runs the score sheet could hold, they allowed him to think he was in the game by going out in one, two, three, or four.

At the conclusion of the eighth innings, Silver and Cross were called to the grand stand and Mr. G. W. Nolle, in behalf of the "base ball cranks" of the town presented the two players with handsome bats, each one finely finished and with their respective names placed thereon.

The score by innings is as follows:
Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Blues... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mich City... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Children for Adoption.
Good homes are wanted for the following bright and promising children: 206—boy, born Dec. 27, 1895, light hair and dark blue eyes; 214—girl, born Jan. 4, 1896, brown hair and dark blue eyes; 220—girl, born Nov. 30, 1895, light hair and blue eyes; 221—boy, born Jan. 1, 1896, light hair and blue eyes; 222—boy, born May 8, 1896, brown hair and eyes; 223—boy, born Jun. 4, 1896, dark brown hair and brown eyes; 224—boy, born Feb. 29, 1896, light hair and eyes; 225—girl, born Nov. 28, 1895, brown hair and blue eyes; 226—girl, born April 14, 1896, brown hair and blue eyes; 227—girl, born May 26, 1896, dark hair and eyes. If there is room in your home for one or more of these homeless little ones, address: THE MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, St. Joseph, Mich.

As will be seen in another column, we publish the notice of a State Convention of Republican clubs to be held at Grand Rapids on the day before the State Republican Convention. Our local Republicans should get together and organize a McKinley and Hobart club at once and send delegates to this convention. Now is the time to start the "ball a rolling" and to "keep a going." Any information regarding the state clubs can be had by addressing, Perry F. Powers, Cadillac, Mich.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Chas. Redden Kicked in the Face by A Railroad Hand on the St. Joseph Valley Railroad.

Last Friday the quiet of the village was disturbed by rumors of trouble having occurred between the St. Joseph Valley railroad construction gang and Messrs. Redden and Willard, over the possession of a strip of track situated on their land.

Messrs. Redden and Willard, it seems, claim that they have never been paid for the land taken by the railroad company and, furthermore, that on June 15, 1896, the railroad company entered upon a contract with Messrs. Redden and Willard, whereby the Company forfeited all rights to the roadbed unless they took steps toward a settlement within twenty days from that date. This, Mr. Redden says, was never done and some years ago, he states, that he and the others interested consulted upon the advisability of selling the iron upon the track to pay for the leveling of the roadbed, but abandoned the project because the iron would not bring enough to pay for the cost. Since then, every few years there has been a little work done looking toward a renewal of the railroad and then work would suddenly cease for a year or so. Mr. Redden says he and the other owners of the land now want the Company to keep off their land, altogether, and allow them peaceable possession of the same.

Last week, becoming weary of waiting Messrs. Redden and Willard commenced taking up the tracks and leveling the roadbed, at about 5 o'clock that evening. Shortly afterward, the construction train came upon the scene. The foreman in charge ordered the party to cease taking up the rails, but the party at once took to heel and the train was slowly backing down, all the time, and Chas. Redden, son of S. W. Redden, who was engaged in conversation with one of the men in charge of the gang, placed his hand upon the brake-rood of the car to steady himself and took one or two steps along side of the car, when Solomon Yenders, who was standing upon top of the flat car, kicked him in the face, striking him just below the right eye, breaking his nose and almost dazing him. The injured young man came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Yenders. Constable John C. Wenger went after Yenders and brought him before Justice Sparks, who released him upon bail to appear for examination, July 16, at 2 o'clock. Yenders claims that he kicked Redden to save him from being thrown under the cars.

After the criminal proceedings have been disposed of, it is the intention of Mr. Redden to commence suit for damages.

PERSONAL.

Augustus Willard was in Niles Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Roe visited in South Bend, Tuesday.

Master Clyde Divine is visiting his aunt, at Corey.

Mrs. C. E. Sabin is visiting her sister in Auburn, Ind.

B. H. Spencer of Benton Harbor was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Clout visited relatives in Chicago, the past week.

Mrs. Mittie Fisk is the guest of her niece, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton spent Sunday with relatives in Niles.

Mrs. Sarah Keller, of South Bend, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bartness have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. John Morris and family return this afternoon, from Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Nell Wakeley of Chicago came to Buchanan, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Misses Grace and Lula Paxson of Three Oaks visited Buchanan relatives, last week.

Miss Blanches Graham of Chicago was the guest of Miss Jessie Harper on Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Lull of Greeley, Iowa, has been visiting Buchanan relatives, the past week.

Mrs. M. Kingery went to South Bend on Friday for a visit with her brother, Mr. Wm. Miller.

Mr. H. A. Hathaway has gone to Mondovi, Wis., on a business trip for the Champion Co.

Dr. J. G. Mansfield has been in Chicago, the past week, with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Anderson.

Misses Mamie and Josie Hoben and Belle Tourney of Niles were in Buchanan, Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Snyder went this morning to Lowell, Lake county, Ind., where he has secured work.

Miss Minnie Sawyer returned home, Tuesday afternoon, from a visit with relatives at Elkhardt.

Miss Mattie Banta went, last Thursday, to Medina, Mich., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harvi, son, and daughter of Atchison, Kansas, are visiting relatives in town.

Rev. W. W. Divine and daughter, Miss Lottie, are attending the State Convention of the Epworth League, at Luddington.

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No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers.....	" 1.00,	" 75c
1 dozen Clothes Pins.....	" 2c,	" 1c
1 paper Tacks.....	" 2c,	" 1c
1 paper Pins.....	" 3c,	" 1c
6 pair Men's Hosiery.....	" 50c,	" 25c
Ladies' Hosiery, fast black, per pair.....	" 10c,	" 5c
Barthen Cuspidors.....	" 20c,	" 10c
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Misses Mattie Smith, Gertrude and Frances Simmons visited in Niles yesterday.

Mrs. J. Spunangle of Cincinnati came to Buchanan, Saturday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kissinger.

Mrs. S. E. Smith of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKie of Three Oaks are spending a few weeks at Bay View.

Miss Helen Haynes of Edwardsburg came to Buchanan, Saturday, for a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder.

Mrs. Dr. Bywaters and son, Charlie, have just returned from a ten days visit to Chicago, visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Carlson of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Buchanan friends the past few weeks, returned to his home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sawyer went to Elkhardt, Sunday. Mrs. Sawyer returned home on Tuesday, but Mr. Sawyer remained for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Chrest Lovvold, who has been an employee of the Hatch Cattle Co., left Tuesday night for a visit to his people in Norway. He expects to return next spring.

Mrs. Harry E. Starrett and two daughters who have been visiting in Buchanan, returned to her home in Oak Park, Ill., on the noon train Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Southerton, who has been in the store of Treat & Redden for some time, went to Battle Creek, Friday morning, where he has a position in Hamilton's grocery store.

Mr. F. J. Holden, whose wife is the guest of O. E. Hamilton, came over from Chicago on the boat Benton Harbor and from there to Buchanan on his wheel. He was accompanied by friends, J. C. Thornberg, proprietor of the Thorn bicycle and W. J. Raftery.

Henry C. Storm, lumber inspector for Spencer & Barnes, has moved his family here, from Buchanan, and is located at 180 High street.—Frank Barnes, A. A. Worthington, Ed. Mifan and wife, George and E. C. Gaudin Howard Miller and R. Sheppard, of Buchanan, spent the Fourth in this city.—Emery Atwood, who has been working for Spencer & Barnes the past two years, has moved his household goods from Buchanan, and will be joined by his son and daughter, and will be located on Morton Hill.—Benton Harbor Banner-Register.

The ladies of the U. B. church of Mt Zion will have an ice cream social at Bertrand Town Hall, Wednesday, July 22.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, July 22, 1896. Initiation of candidates.

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