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Geo. Wyman & Co. offer you for October new Patterns in Hats and Novelties in fall and winter styles of the highest class.



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Notice! Voters!

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the Presidential election...

BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1890.

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The Financial Plan. The Republican Party is unswervingly for sound money. It cannot be understood that the party...

Remember, Saturday is "Flag Day." Vote the Republican ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but that ticket.

Our readers will find that this week's RECORD is mostly politics, but election will soon be over.

Don't wait, but make it a point to get right out and vote, the first thing, and see that your neighbor does likewise.

The Central City Store Works of Newark, Ohio, have been widely advertised by the Bryanites as having offered a ten per cent raise in wages if Bryan is elected.

The editor of the Bremer Register of Benton Harbor, in a quiet reference made to that paper in a recent issue of the RECORD, says:

The kind words from the press of our own county are, however, more appreciated, especially when given by one whose columns show neatness and mechanical skill.

Many thanks, Bro. Reed.

Thomas Garfield of Jamestown, brother of the late President Garfield, said that he never voted the "letter given out by Chairman E. C. Watkins of the state silver-party committee."

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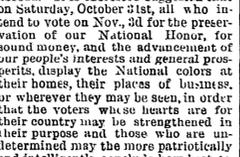
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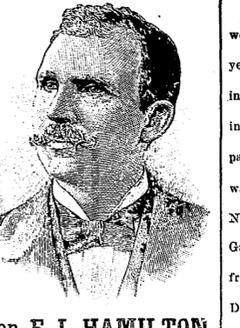
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Hon. E. L. Hamilton, OF NILES.

The next Congressman from this District. Get in the band wagon and make it unanimous by voting with the majority.

EDWIN A. BLAKESLEE.



Candidate for State Senator.

We are pleased to present to our readers this week the features of a gentleman who will fill the position to which the voters of this Senatorial district will be sure, elect him, with credit to himself and his district.

Elwin A. Blakeslee, is a young man who will bring to his position all the vigor and clear perception of young manhood.

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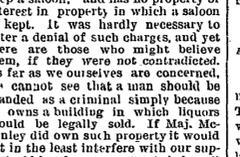
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PERSONAL.

C. F. Pears was in Chicago last week. W. A. Baker of Coloma was in town, yesterday.

Mr. E. L. Barney is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trent visited in New Paris, Ind., this week.

Our next Senator, E. A. Blakeslee of Galien, was in town on Sunday.

Geo. Blowers of Kalamazoo visited friends in Buchanan, this week.

Fred E. Lee and H. H. Porter of Dowagiac were in town, yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Bunker of South Bend is visiting Buchanan friends, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Black visited their brother in Dowagiac, Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Cox returned from Chicago on Friday for a visit with relatives.

Our next representative, Hon. E. S. Williams, of Niles, was in town yesterday.

Miss Carrie Boyle, who has been visiting in Hillsdale, returned home Tuesday.

A. C. French of Stevensville, the next Register of Deeds in this county, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Eytner and son, Karl, of Oakley, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends in Michigan.

Evy. and Mrs. E. G. Berger are visiting Mr. Berger's parents, at Alma, Ind., this week. Will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck of Saginaw, Mich., spent Sunday with Buchanan relatives, leaving for home on Monday.

Geo. M. Valentine of Benoit Harbor was in town, Friday. Mr. Valentine will be the next Prosecuting Attorney for our county.

Mrs. A. Woodbridge was called to Mrs. U. S. Friday evening, on account of the death of her niece, Mrs. Sarah Sherman, returning home on Monday.

E. A. Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Willard, arrived from Baltimore, Md., Sunday, at 10 o'clock, for a visit of several weeks, and will be on hand to vote for McKinley and Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sawyer, who have been spending the past few weeks at the home of Chas. Sawyer, in Dowagiac, returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sawyer, who accompanied them, returned home Saturday.

BERTHA TOWNSHIP. Farmers are busy husking corn. It is the best crop grown for years in this vicinity.

Emory and Elmer Rough are rushed, in the elder business. They have made about sixteen thousand gallons, and have much to make.

Communion services were held at the Dunkard church, last week Monday evening.

J. and P. Rough start their feed mill, this week, and will grind every Monday and Friday, during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant of Bristol, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rough, over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Wirtz is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houseworth are not experiencing a very enjoyable time, during their Pennsylvania trip. They arrived there only in time for Mrs. Houseworth to stand by the deathbed of her only daughter.

We are all going to South Bend, Saturday. We want to see the Lincoln of our time. Not that upstart from the Plate, however. We want to do all in our power to show our love for sound sense, sound money, National honor and McKinley.

GALLEN. Galien township will give 60 majority for the Republican ticket, next Tuesday. See how far we miss our guess.

The Galien band played at the Republican Rally in Sawyer, Saturday afternoon, and in New Troy, in the evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL.

REV. O. J. ROBERTS. This column is open to any man who has any words of wisdom to contribute to the progress of our people. Send your contributions to these lines from all workers.

Don't be a slight of words! When the Judgment day comes, you'll be asked to account for your words.

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FARMERS OF MICHIGAN.

This interests you. The figures below are official and show how the McKinley Bill has benefited you and how you have been injured by its repeal.

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been coined from the formation of the government up to 1873, yet these gentlemen declare that it is to that cause we are indebted for the present prostration of business.

Now their attention is politely directed to the fact that an act of Congress, September 26, 1890, dropped not only the gold dollar, but also the three-dollar gold pieces from the coinage, and that the gold dollar is still unrepealed.

When we talk about our silver coins, does it not appear more criminal to drop from the coinage four gold dollars than to drop out only one dollar and three cents in silver.

Will you surprise yourself by an occasional rational thought, if it occurs to them that this dropping of the gold coinage may be all the matter with us.

It occurred but six years ago, and is the more recent as well as the more atrocious crime, and we probably just the thing that has hurt us.

We have noticed no excitement about the act, and judge that the reason for this unaccountable apathy is that this gold dropping was done in secret by base coiners.

But the American farmer is intelligent, and not to be fooled with the misrepresentations of a cheap demagogue.

In the first place he knows that it is not true that a dollar will buy ten bushels of oats, he knows that if it were true it would be due to an excessive supply of oats and not to any change that could be made by legislation.

And lastly he knows that the dollar's purchasing power is exerted for him, undiminished, when he has received it for his oats or other produce and goes to buy the things which he cannot produce.

Bryan's howls about money is that "too good" should be embodied in the minds of all honest and patriotic citizens.

When he says that the money of this great nation is too good he says in effect that the nation is too honest.

It would have the United States adopt as its motto: "Dis honesty is the best policy." If this man is not mentally unbalanced, and is accountable for all that he says, he is a knave.—Albany Express.

British Silver. Edward Atkinson calls attention to a fact apparently overlooked by Mr. Bryan in his denunciation of "British gold"—that British owners now hold a large part of the silver stocks of this country and nearly all the productive silver mines of the world elsewhere.

Mr. Atkinson quotes the report of one British mining company which has paid its shareholders in the past eight years over \$4,000,000 in dividends, and less than \$2,000,000 in spite of the prevailing low price of silver.

Such a company could afford to pay handsome dividends for its profits further increased. But of course there are no contributions of "British silver" to this campaign.—Philadelphia Times.

Wages Go Up Slowly. Every cheap money experiment ever tried in this or any other country has demonstrated that while prices respond quickly to changes in money, wages respond but slowly.

Hence, though wages appear to rise when currency is depreciating, they are in reality falling. The difference in rapidity with which wages and prices go up and down is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

W. H. KELLER, BUCHANAN, MICH.

SAVE MONEY

By trading at Del Jordan's Cash Grocery. I take this opportunity to inform you that I have disposed of my stock of goods at a very low price.

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is possible for this government to be revolutionized through popular suffrage and without any resort to violence. It might be done with an ostentatious show of following methods.

It might even be done under pretense of reforming the constitution and improving upon the work of its framers. This is the kind of revolution foreshadowed by the platform on which Mr. Bryan stands and by his speeches.

Mr. Bryan has not the military instinct. He is not "the man on horseback." There is no danger of his leading an army, but he can away a mob.

His election would mean a great deal more than the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Behind that stalking horse comes a threatening procession of other political changes.

Some of them are foreshadowed in the Chicago platform, some in the populist platform of 1892, some in the populist platform of 1896.

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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.

**W. TRENBETH,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Buchanan, Mich.

## Three Things

Price, Quality, Assortment,

enter more largely into the act of buying than anything else. If the price is right, the quality good, the assortment complete, buying is easy. That is what makes Furniture buying easy at my store. I've got the stock, the prices, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in Furniture. Parlor Suits: Latest designs in all desirable woods, and prices that others can't touch, quality of goods considered. Chamber Suits: An elegant line of best goods at various prices and the latest thing in style of design.

**GEO. B.**

**RICHARDS.**

**JUST  
A FEW  
LEFT**

of those \$1.50 Spectacles for 50 cents. Call quick or you'll miss the chance.

**H. E. LOUGH,**  
THE JEWELER.

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**Pefumery, Toilet Soap,**

Sponges, London Purple, Paris Green, White Hellobore, Insect Powder, Hammond's Slug Shot, Camphor, Fly Paper Dye Stuffs, Tablets,

**DODD'S SARSAPARILLA,**

75C PER BOTTLE.

## No Shadow

of a doubt about it! There are many good ranges and heaters. We could name a dozen kinds, all good, and against which we say not a word of disparagement. Granting all this, there is but one line which bears the name,

**Cortland Howe Ventilating,**

and he who knows says: "It's the kind I want!"

**SOLD BY  
H. R. ADAMS**

**OUR FALL STOCK**

**Winter Blooming Bulbs  
IS HERE.**

**Hycinths, Sacred Lilies, Easter Lilies, &c.**

PLANT THEM EARLY.

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BREAD, CAKE, PIES, &c.  
Everything first-class and equal to home-made.  
Front St., third door west of Post-Office.

**D. W. BURT, V. S.**

Honorary Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College.  
Member of Veterinary Medical Association.  
Treats all Diseases of the Domesticated Animals.  
Office at Batchelor's Day's Avenue Livery Barn.

**D. N. SWIFT D. D. S.,**

Graduate of Dental Department University of Michigan.  
**DENTIST**  
Office, Treat & Holden Block. Successor to S. Ostrander.  
GOLD CROWNS AND BRIDGE WORK.

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**Buchanan Markets.**  
Hay—\$7 @ \$9 per ton.  
Lard—10c. retail.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00.  
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl.  
Honey—12c.  
Live poultry—4 1/2 @ 5c.  
Butter—12 1/2 c.  
Eggs—15c.  
Wheat—73c.  
Oats—21c.  
Corn—25c.  
Clover Seed—  
Rye—24c.  
Beans—\$3.50 @ \$1.00.  
Live Hogs—\$3.00.

## FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

TAKE YOUR PICK AND ORDER AT ONCE.

The Record is pleased to announce that we can offer the following special offers for campaign purposes for a limited time only, so if you are interested do not delay but act at once:  
The BUCHANAN RECORD and  
The Weekly Inter Ocean, 1 year. \$1.35  
The New York Weekly Tribune, 1 year. \$1.25  
The Semi Weekly Free Press, 1 year. \$1.75  
Address (with the money),  
BUCHANAN RECORD,  
BUCHANAN, MICH.

Be sure to give the county ticket a good lift.

We are greatly obliged to Mrs. O. E. Pugin for beautiful roses and chrysanthemums from her new green house.

Rev. O. J. Roberts will address the Y. M. E. A. at Niles, next Sunday afternoon. Subject, Character.

Even if you should not be a Republican you should not fail to vote for your neighbor, Edwin A. Blakeslee of Galien for State Senator.

Don't forget that next Saturday is Flag Day, and see to it that your flags are flying and your home decorated with our nation's colors.

When you come to the Congressional ticket, see that your vote is recorded for our wideawake young orator of Niles, Hon. E. L. Hamilton. He will make a needed Congressman.

Tomorrow will be sound money day in Niles, and our neighbor is making great preparations to fittingly celebrate the day.

Look your ticket over, put a cross in the circle under the Republican vignette, and the inspectors of election will do the rest.

Mr. Geo. W. Noble returned, yesterday, from making several campaign speeches in the northern part of the county. He reports everything looking favorable for success of the Republican ticket.

Alba Heywood gave a free silver speech on Wednesday afternoon, which gave our free silver friends much better satisfaction than their speaker who was here Monday.

Do not forget to see that your vote is cast for Roscoe D. Dix for Auditor General on our State ticket. Berrien will vote almost unanimous for our own Roscoe.

The Republicans have stretched the large United States flag belonging to them across Front street, from Desenberg's store to the Opera House, and have the motto, "Protection and Reciprocity" attached to the bottom of the flag.

Remember that Buchanan will give John W. Needham a good vote for County Clerk.

At Chicago and Clark streets Messrs Worthington and Barmore raised a pole with appropriate ceremonies. Speeches were made by Messrs E. A. Blakeslee, A. A. Worthington and S. Barmore. Music was furnished by the Valley City Quartette.

Dr. A. S. Davenport, aged 73 years, of New York City, died from a stroke of apoplexy, at the home of his son-in-law, A. H. Beardsley, in Elkhardt, last Friday morning. He attended the funeral of his daughter, Miss Beardsley, only the day previous, and was in his usual health, apparently. He formerly resided in Elkhardt.

Our townsman Wm. M. Roe is the proud of a McKinley button set to him, by Mrs. McKinley, through Mr. Roe's son, Marshall, who is a member of the famous Weber quartette, which sang at Canton a few days ago. Mr. Roe writes his father that the quartette have already arranged to go to Washington on March 4th next.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Oct. 26, 1896: Mrs. Lizzie Backer, Mrs. L. Stevens, Chas. Marble.  
Call for letters advertised.  
JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

S. E. Rogers, the old printer, who at one time worked for W. F. Ross on the Niles Recorder, died at the county house, last week Wednesday. The death of Mr. Rogers was caused by a cancer in the throat, from the excessive use of tobacco.

We regret to note that our neighbor city, Niles, has an element in her population that whenever they go visiting leave their manners at home, and try to run everything in sight. This fact is deplored by all good citizens of both parties, but the party suffers when such actions are indulged in by some Niles gentlemen (?) on Monday evening, when they tried to break up the parade of Republican marching clubs.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$65,000.

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## FLAG DAY RALLY.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton, Republican candidate for Congressman, will speak at Rough's opera house, on Saturday evening, Oct. 31. A parade of the marching clubs and visitors will precede the speaking. Let all turn out and make this the largest meeting of the campaign.

## CHURCH NOTES.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
The past quarter's attendance record has been an improvement over the former. Save the finance committee unnecessary trouble, by seeing that your account is all right.

We rejoice that Sister Hamlin is slowly convalescing. There are a number still unable to do their usual work.

Capt. Kimball will be on hand twenty-four hours sooner than announced—viz., Thanksgiving eve.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN.**  
Rev. E. W. Shepherd, the new pastor of the Advent Christian church, has arrived and will preach next Sunday, morning and evening.

**EVANGELICAL.**  
There were two baptized and three received into church fellowship, last Sunday.

Annual Missionary services, next Sunday morning.

The Young Peoples' Alliance of the Evangelical church have just purchased a beautiful and useful library.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Subject next Sunday morning, "International work as an evangelizing agency." In the evening, Historical Study—Abraham Lincoln.

The Democratic National Committee are busily engaged in sending out statements that the advance in wheat is due solely to "the law of supply and demand." This is just what the Republicans have said all along. The "crime of '73" had nothing to do with the matter.

Edgar H. Ferguson will make such a good sheriff that our people will see that he is elected, and our own John W. Needham for county clerk will show marked ability in the conduct of his office, and will get a big majority of his townsman's votes. Then the other candidates whose names we publish in another column, will be remembered in a substantial manner. Vote for them all and not only vote but work for their election.

Mrs. Anna East died at her home in Vandalia, Cass county, last Thursday, in her 92d year, after a short illness. Mrs. East was the mother of our townsman, Jesse S. East, her other children being as follows: Calvin and Albert, who reside near Vandalia; Armstrong, living at Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Mary Merritt, residing on the old homestead. The funeral services were held in the Friends' church, near Vandalia, Sunday, Mr. Jesse East and his sons, Charles N., William W. and James F., attended the services from here, returning Monday morning.

The Opera house was crowded, Saturday evening, the occasion being the address given by Hon. Thomas McSheehy of Fremont, O. Mr. McSheehy gave those present a rattling address, and no one was left in any doubt as to how he stood on the questions of the day. He was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers, the audience becoming quite enthusiastic as the speaker warmed up to his subject. The speech lasted nearly two hours, after which the audience dispersed, after giving three cheers for the entire Republican ticket.

The Ladies' Marching carried out their program at their first pole raising, Friday evening. There was a large crowd present at the residence of Mr. J. R. Bishop, where the pole was raised, and a fine time was had by all. The speech of the evening was made by Miss Clara Harper, and was excellent. Speeches were also made by Mrs. H. H. Daw, John R. Bishop, G. W. Noble and L. L. H. Dodd. The ladies deserve great credit for the work they are doing for the cause of Protection, Patriotism and Prosperity.

A quiet wedding was on Saturday, Oct. 25, solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner in Buchanan, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank E. Alford and Mrs. Ellen T. Burns, both of Goshen, Ind. The marriage, which will no doubt be a surprise to their Goshen friends, took place at 10 a. m., in the presence of a few invited guests, Rev. W. W. Divine officiating. After a light repast, the bridal couple left on the 12 m. train for Chicago, where they will spend a few days and then returning to Goshen to reside. Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Alford have been friends from childhood.

## Marriage Licenses.

Chas. E. Williams, 24, Royaltown; Inez J. Sprague, 19, same.  
Dorinda Baldwin, 25, Sheldon, Ill.; Josephine Duben, 18, same.  
Chas. Thibault, 21, Benton Harbor; Jessie C. Seeley, 18, same.  
Lyman Charebough, 55, Galesburg, Mich.; Mary E. Gates, Benton Harbor.  
Edward A. Stead, 24, Evanston, Ill.; Bertha B. Ely, 20, Niles.  
John J. Hauser, 26, St. Joseph; Anna B. Rauner, 20, Coloma.  
Elias J. Shockley, 23, Niles; Ella E. Huff, 21, Buchanan.

There probably never was a more enthusiastic lot of Republicans than there are at Buchanan. Last Saturday night eighty-eight Republicans, eight of whom were women, rode on a flat car from that place to Berrien Springs to hear Hon. Victor M. Gore speak. Three Oaks Press.

The Republican rally at Dayton, last Thursday evening, was largely attended, especially by people living in that vicinity, and a large delegation went down from Buchanan. The speaker of the evening, Hon. Geo. M. Valentine, was unable to be present, having been called to Three Oaks, by the serious illness of his mother, and Mr. F. R. Gilson of Benton Harbor was assigned to fill Mr. Valentine's place, by the County Committee. Mr. Gilson labored under a disadvantage, somewhat, from the fact that it was deemed unsafe to admit such a large crowd in the hall and the speech had to be delivered out of doors. The night was quite cool, and the crowd present was far too noisy to enable Mr. Gilson to speak with any comfort. D. H. Bower acted as chairman of the meeting, and introduced the speaker. The Valley City Quartette, composed of Messrs. Roe, Ames, Whitman and Dr. Garland, rendered some good campaign music. Mr. Gilson delivered an excellent and convincing address, and was listened to with close attention by those who were able to hear him. The Republican Marching Club and the Ladies' Club from Buchanan were present and made a parade, before the speaking. After the speech was finished, all joined heartily in giving three cheers for the Republican ticket, and the meeting adjourned.

The Benton Harbor Palladium contains the following complimentary notice of our townsman, who spoke there Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. W. Noble of Buchanan, who was the last speaker, took a more general course in his remarks which were so filled with wisdom and old-fashioned ideas that he kept his auditors in continual laughter and applause. He noted some of the effects of free trade in a novel manner, and enumerated some of the reasons why he was a Republican. Then taking up the party candidates, he noticed each pleasantly for Congress, State senate, and county offices being named one after another with fitting references to their ability and worthiness. He was especially felicitous in comparing Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Jarvis and expressed his disbelief in the latter's election to "rattle around in Julius Caesar's shoes" at Washington. At the conclusion of Mr. Noble's speech and at his suggestion, the audience arose and sang three cheers for McKinley and Hobart, which was followed by the patriotic yell of the College students, as the meeting was dismissed.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The Ninth Grade arithmetic class have commenced a series of contests in mental work, to be held each Friday. Last week in the Latin division, the one who worked the most problems without making any mistake, was Mattie Richardson, and in the English division Claude Baker.

Out of 112 votes taken Tuesday at the High School, 57 were for McKinley. The diphtheria scare has somewhat abated in our schools.

Foot ball is now the game. The school has organized a team of players and every night after school practice is carried on with great interest. So far none seriously injured.

Our school was well represented in the political rallies Monday night.

The Junior class met Tuesday night to make arrangements for holding class meetings during the coming year. The Juniors are proud of a member of their class who expects to graduate at 15 years of age. So far as we know this will be the youngest person who ever graduated from our schools.

The Republican pole raising at Mrs. Sarah Scott's, on the corner of Chicago and Oak streets, Monday evening, was a big success. The grounds and house were tastefully decorated with bunting, Chinese lanterns and flags. The marching clubs turned out in large force, there being 180 in line, by actual count. The program comprised music by the Valley City quartette and the Baird family. The address of Mr. Chas. N. Sears of Benton Harbor was brimful of patriotism and Republicanism, and was frequently applauded. At the conclusion of Mr. Sears' speech, 1st Sgt. James W. Scott of the Marching Club made a speech, thanking those present for their attendance and enthusiasm. "Jimie's" speech was received with great applause, and after giving three cheers for the entire Republican ticket, the clubs marched back to their rooms, and the pole raising was over.

John Pendergast has leased the plant of the Niles Wool Boot Company, and next Monday morning the factory will start up. At present, only a limited number of workman will be employed, but Mr. Pendergast expects as the business gradually works up to justify the employment of more hands later on. This is welcome news, indeed.—Niles Daily Sun.

**Republican Appoint agents**  
The Republican County Committee announce the following speaking appointments:  
Oct. 30, Dayton, Roland Morrill.  
Oct. 30, Berrien Centre, Geo. W. Noble.  
Oct. 30, Bainbridge, Prof. J. H. Niz and Chas. S. Sweet.  
Oct. 30, Niles, Willis George Emerson.  
Oct. 30, Bainbridge, H. W. Davis.  
Oct. 30, Pipestone Grange hall, F. R. Gilson.  
Oct. 31, Stevensville, H. W. Davis and Prof. J. H. Niz.  
Oct. 31, Coloma, V. M. Gore.  
Oct. 31, Three Oaks, Chas. E. Sweet and H. W. Davis.  
Nov. 2, Sodus, Calvin B. Potter, Jr.  
Nov. 2, Millburg, Roland Morrill.  
Nov. 2, Sodus, H. W. Davis.  
Nov. 2, Eau Claire, F. R. Gilson.  
Nov. 2, New Buffalo, Chas. E. Sweet and E. L. Blakeslee.  
Nov. 2, Waterville, F. R. Belknap.  
Nov. 2, Twelve Corners, Geo. W. Noble.

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