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**SHAFFER'S**  
Cash Grocery  
FOR THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF  
**COFFEE**  
IN TOWN.  
The Genuine Cassopolis Flour  
for only 65c a sack.  
Best Butter Crackers, 6c lb.  
CHOICE LINE OF  
**FRESH TOBACCO.**  
CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY.  
WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE.  
**I. C. SHAFER.**

**SPECIAL SALE OF**  
**Carpets,**  
FOR APRIL.  
Geo. Wyman and Co., offer  
Carpets for April at the low-  
est price named for the goods.  
Tapestry Brussels, 85cts.  
Tapestry Brussels, with bor-  
ders, 45cts.  
Best quality 10 wire Tapes-  
try with or without borders 60c  
Best quality Moquet Car-  
pets, 55cts.  
Body Brussels, 55cts to 81.  
Extra Super all Wool In-  
grain, 40cts.  
Cotton Chain Ingrain, 25cts.  
Hemp, 10cts.  
Linoleum, 40cts.  
Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.25.  
Felt Window shades, mount-  
ed on spring stop roller, yard  
wide and 2 yards long, 9cts.  
Opaque Window Shades,  
yard wide 2 yards long with  
spring roller, 19cts.  
Brass Vestibule Extension  
Rods, extends 24 to 42 ins., 10c  
We recognize there is no  
friendship in trade. The price  
of the goods tells the story.

COME AND SEE US.  
**GEO. WYMAN & CO.**  
South Bend, Ind.  
Closed evenings except Saturday.

**\$15**  
Is the price of an honest  
**Suit or Overcoat**  
MADE TO ORDER.  
**Bicycle Suit and Cap, \$13.**  
**PARKINSON**  
MAIN STREET.  
**BUCHANAN RECORD.**  
D. H. BOWER,  
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

Congressman Hamilton is quietly  
working on a plan to get the harbor of  
St. Joseph improved, and is having the  
data prepared showing the need and  
cost. The expense will be about \$250,000,  
and he will try to get the item in  
the next river and harbor bill.

The following postmasters have  
been appointed in this congressional  
district: John Outwater, Factoryville,  
St. Joseph county; Jacob Rantz, Gun  
Lake, Allegan county; Harvey Padden-  
ford, Highlake, Berry county; Miss  
McKinnon, Hopkins, Allegan county.

Tuesday was the 75 anniversary of  
the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant and the  
anniversary was celebrated by the ded-  
ication of his tomb at Riverside Drive.  
The parade and naval demonstration  
was the largest and most magnificent  
pageant ever witnessed in the history  
of the United States.

**LADIES**  
TAILOR MADE STREET COSTUMES  
made by  
**J. S. STARLING,**  
TAILOR, NILES, MICH.  
Graduate and diplomist in the art of designing and  
Ladies' and Gents' cutting garments.  
N. B.—Will be at the EARL HOTEL, Wednesdays.

**Arbor Day Proclamation.**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
LANSING.  
BY THE GOVERNOR:  
In conformity with a custom which has  
long prevailed in this and other states, and  
in accordance with concurrent resolution  
No. 6, approved March twenty-six, eight-  
een hundred and eighty-five, of the  
Legislature of the State of Michigan,  
do hereby designate and set apart  
FRIDAY, APRIL THIRTY, NEXT,  
as Arbor Day and recommend that all  
public schools, colleges, and other educa-  
tional institutions in this state observe  
our great state, do observe the same in an  
appropriate manner.

I also recommend that this day be  
devoted to the general planting of trees, shrubs  
and flowers, to the end that lawns, school  
grounds, public parks and streets and  
highways may be permanently enriched  
and beautified and that a tree be planted  
for every member of each family.  
Our forests are diminishing, and the in-  
creased demand for shade and ornamental  
trees has caused the depletion of asson-  
ations, the purposes of which are to pre-  
serve the forests and educate the people in  
the science of forestry. These associations  
are commencing to die, and their mem-  
bership is rapidly diminishing. It is  
therefore necessary that some other  
interest may be taken in the subject and  
something done toward restoring the fore-  
stry of the state. To take the place of  
the trees which have been cut, and to  
urge better care of our shade trees which  
abound beside our country roads.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of Michigan, at the  
Capital in Lansing, this twenty-  
fourth day of March, in the year of our  
[SEAL] Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety-seven, and of the inde-  
pendence of the United States the  
one hundred and twenty-first.  
H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

**By the Governor:**  
WASHINGTON GARDNER,  
Secretary of State.

**R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly says:**  
If either Turkey or Greece have been  
wholly buried in the sea, markets  
might have been affected less than by  
the outbreak of war in Europe. Like  
a fire in the heart of a crowded city,  
it raises the question whether a general  
conflagration may spring out of it.  
To this possibility, and not to the direct  
influence of either Turkey or  
Greece upon the market for agricul-  
tural products, was due the excitement  
in grain and stocks. As the unknown  
is magnified, American markets were  
much more flighty than European,  
where the possibilities have been dis-  
cussed and accounted for for several  
months. But the uncertainty remains,  
will affect movements of money and  
staples until it disappears, creating a  
larger demand for American products  
at higher prices, causing the specula-  
tive selling of securities at times,  
but also more continuous buying by  
foreign investors, and not improbably  
influencing the attitude of foreign  
powers on questions important to this  
country.

Wheat rose 6 cents from Thursday  
to Monday, and has retained most of  
the rise. Since Russia and the Danub-  
ian rivers will be open to shipping, and  
scarcity, special needs and much higher  
prices being possible there, a large  
share of the requirement of western  
Europe may be naturally be drawn  
from this country, and a change of  
war between great powers has the  
more influence because supplies held  
are not large.

**Spearing Fish.**  
Many Arrests Made in This County for  
That Offense.  
No little degree of excitement pre-  
vailed in our city yesterday morning  
caused by the reported arrest of four  
prominent citizens of Keeler for spearing  
fish. Deputy State and Game  
Warden W. A. Palmer, of Buchanan,  
came to our city at 10 o'clock  
and on that night in company with  
Constables Moore and Phillips, went  
to Magician lake, where he had good  
reason to believe the fishing laws of  
the state of Michigan were being  
grossly violated. As soon as the officers  
reached the lake they saw a jack-  
light not far out on the waters. They  
entered a boat and rowed cautiously  
toward the light. They were all  
noted and their presence until a  
voice told them to consider them-  
selves under arrest. The gentlemen  
in the boat did not propose to let their  
identity be known but endeavored to  
get out of the boat. They were  
began using their spears to keep them  
out of reaching distance. Warden Pal-  
mer drew his revolver, at the same  
time ordering the constables to do like-  
wise. This brought the spearing  
of tactics on the part of the fishermen,  
who seeing that escape was useless,  
concluded to go ashore with the officers.  
When acquaintance had been thor-  
oughly made, the spearing was  
spears and some 50 pounds of fish  
proved to be Dr. Samuel Stephens, Al-  
bert O. Duncomb, R. I. Clover and  
Wm. Klett. They were allowed to go  
home and their spears and traps and  
arrests were served, and before Justice  
Michael they all pleaded guilty and paid  
fine of \$10 and cost, each.

When the arrest of the four Keeler  
Centers fishermen were being made  
on other boats, three other  
Keeler boys, evidently "onto the rack-  
et" doused their light, quickly "pulled  
for the shore" and went straight to a  
Keeler justice, confessed guilt and were  
fined, probably at the lowest water-  
mark.  
Yesterday, Dr. Funk, Ross Lee, James  
Foster and Wm. Foster were brought  
before Justice John Condon, near  
Highlake, for spearing fish in  
Magician lake. The same day, Lewis Hess,  
of Jefferson, were brought before Justice  
Ed. Gardner of that township, and in-  
dined for the same offense.  
In Justice Michener's court this fore-  
noon, his honor upon imposing the  
fines, very correctly remarked that he  
made the amount such as in his judg-  
ment, would deter all men from stig-  
matizing justice, and that if he had  
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