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BUCHANAN RECORD.

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FOR GOVERNOR.

HAZEN S. PINCREE.



PLATFORM: Equal Taxation. Special Privileges to None. No Free Franchise. Uniform Railroad Rates.

THE WEEK'S WAR BULLETIN.

April 22: The cruiser Nashville captured the steamer Buena Ventura...

April 23: Spanish Steamer Saturna captured off Ship Island by Revenue Cutter Winona...

April 24: Secretary of State John Sherman resigns and is succeeded by Assistant Secretary William B. Day...

April 25: Spanish auxiliary cruiser Panama captured by Lighthouse tender Mangrove...

April 27: First engagement of the war took place between the flagship New York, Monitor Puritan and Cruiser Cincinnati...

In an address at Tuesday's patriotic demonstration, at Houghton, Lieut. Geo. Duhan said: "Much as some of us may disagree with Gov. Pinckree in political matters, there is not a more loyal or patriotic citizen in the country than he, and if necessary he himself will lead the troops of Michigan to the front..."

BUCHANAN MARKETS. Hay, \$7.00 per ton. Lard, retail—8c. Salt, retail—10c. Flour, per lb—\$5.60 to \$6.80. Honey—14c. Live poultry—6c. Butter—12c. Eggs—8c. Wheat—\$1.05. Oats—25c. Corn—30c. Beans—\$1.00. Live Hogs—\$8.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

Bicycle wanted. See local. Camera for sale. See local. Gun for sale. See local. House for sale. See local. Live poultry. See local. Royal Baking Powder. See local. Harry Binns has a new Wall Paper adv. in this issue.

Carmer & Carmer has a change that is "pleasant to look at."

Morris the Fair will still sell you hats, caps and gents furnishings. Read his adv. Carpets and curtains is the theme of the week. See adv. A. Jones & Co. are advertising to give a chain with every gold watch and a present with every purchase of \$1. Read about it.

Smith & Smith are new advertisers in the Record, and tell about a special sale of furniture at great bargains. Read their adv.

Elder E. R. Black has new potatoes up in his garden.

The remains of Mrs. Lottie Bush accompanied by friends passed through Buchanan, Thursday morning, en route from Benton Harbor to Burlington, Mich.

A new floor is being put into the Michigan Central passenger rooms this week.

Irving Koehler son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Koehler who has been so seriously ill is getting better.

The lawns at the M. C. railway depot are being moved and the flower beds spaded up preparatory to setting out flowers.

Mr. J. B. Maury formerly of Jacksonville, Ills., has purchased the plant of the defunct Banner and took possession this morning.

The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Benson who resides south east of town is ill with diphtheria. Dr. Henderson has charge of the case.

Mrs. May Godfrey comes on duty at the Western Union telegraph office at 2 p. m. now instead of 1 p. m. The office is open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. same as before.

Mr. Burgess Miles met with quite a painful accident at his shop last night. He fell backward from a bench and broke the eleventh rib on his left side. Mr. Miles is resting comfortably to day.

A great improvement is noted on the south front of S. W. Redden's home farm. Henry R. Adams has put up eighty rods of the Indiana woven wire fence, which greatly improves the looks of the farm.

The members of the "80 Club" and their friends will be entertained this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards. A literary and musical program has been prepared and a general good time is anticipated.

Much complaint is heard among the farmers of the loss of their early sowing of clover seed. Some attribute this to the freezing weather we have had as the clover sprouted and had gotten large enough to have two leaves on it.

Mr. A. F. Howe, who is conducting one of the finest dairies in this county just now has his hands full taking the assessment. Mr. Howe's good business management and fine personality has made him very popular in Berrien County.

Mr. J. M. Rouch who is back home for a few days from Bangor, this state says that he is finding great difficulty in obtaining fuel to move the lumber on the tract which he and his associates purchased. He is over 3,000 feet behind on his contracts at the present time.

The wheat in this section of Berrien County is looking remarkably well, notwithstanding the lack of rains during the past six weeks. Those fields deserving special mention because of the extra growth and evenness of height are: The French Bros., Freeman Franklin, A. F. Howe, George F. Dressler, Peter Womer, The Messrs. Long and Son, Riley Scott, John Redden, George Searles, Fred Andrews and J. W. Brocius.

The civil suit brought against Wm. Burks by Chas. L. Bainton for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander has been discontinued by Bainton's attorneys, in order to allow the criminal case of the indictment found by the grand jury against Mr. Bainton to be tried first. As the testimony would be practically the same in both cases, this action really throws the expense of the witness fees, etc. of the case upon the county instead of Mr. Bainton.

The creamery project is moving along in the shape, nearly half of the necessary amount of stock being already pledged. Any one who contemplates taking stock should not delay in seeing Messrs. Percy G. Skirven or Alonzo F. Howe, as the list is filling up rapidly. The benefits which will accrue to the town cannot be estimated too highly. While the amount of stock to conduct the enterprise could easily be raised among our town people, yet it is the aim of those interested to make the enterprise a farmers' creamery by getting them interested as stockholders and making the enterprise a co-operative one in fact as well as in theory.

Messrs. John Perrott, John Graham and M. B. Gardner have opened a recruiting office over C. J. Kent's grocery store, and are receiving a large number of enlistments.

The following have volunteered, at the present writing: Oas. E. Covell, Elvin Holliday, Ray Davis, Walter E. Ostshaw, Clarence Binsley, Leonard Stevens, Ernest Russell, Martin Stevens, John W. Shafer, Ulysses Bristol, Fred J. White, Henry D. Graham, Wallace Hanover, Louis Slicker, Wm. F. Barlow, Zachariah Plumber, Geo. E. Rundell, Arthur E. Smith, Andrew F. Allison, Samuel G. Banker, Albert Torrey, Harry E. Hodges, Wm. H. Murphy, Frank Mikessell, John W. Coverdale.

MICHIGAN NOMINATIONS. The president yesterday sent these nominations to the Senate: Chas. H. Westcott, supervising inspector of steam vessels for the eighth district; Wm. R. Bates, marshal for the eastern district of Michigan; Wm. D. Gordon, attorney for the eastern district of Michigan. Postmasters: R. M. Johnson, Middleville, Mich., and J. B. George, Constantine. Michigan Indian agents: Warren H. Rand, of Michigan, Cheyenne river agency, S. D. War; Capt. Rudolph G. Ebert, assistant surgeon, to be major and surgeon; First Lieutenant W. H. Clarke; First infantry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant Geo. G. Gattley, Fifth artillery, to be first lieutenant. Navy: Lieut. Thos. H. Stevens, to be lieutenant commander.

CHURCH NOTES.

LARGER HOPE. Services next Sunday, May 3. Eld. Paten will conduct the services, morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN. The pastor will speak on the following subjects, next Sunday Morning, "Deliverance"; evening, "Bliss" Select quartette, in the morning; chorus choir, in the evening. Come and worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

METHODIST. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 15 minutes after 8 o'clock. General subject for the month of May, "Little ways of bettering the world." Subject for May 1, "The Grace of Hospitality." Ref. Con. 18-1-8; Heb. 13-2; 1st Peter 4-9. Leader, Miss Mae Fydel. The subject for the month will, if studied, make the world better by reason of the Epworth League, if carried into practice. Everybody welcome to this service.

CHRISTIAN. Examination questions for young people's Bible class on Acts 1-8.

10. I. Give suitable headings for each chapter.

11. Give a particular account of the events of Pentecost; also the points of the sermon.

12. III. What commandments were given to the Apostles, and how did they execute them?

13. IV. What are the two uses of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and what is the purpose of each?

14. V. Make a diagram of the various conversions, and show how they were in harmony with the commission.

15. VI. Give a full account of the conversion of (1) the Eunuch (2) of Saul and (3) of Cornelius. What was here in the conversion of (2) and (3) that does not belong to conversion proper, and why?

16. VII. What are the conditions of the five church (1) spiritual, (2) socially (3) financially, (4) as to organization, (5) as to its mission (6) as to its language of Scripture where possible.

17. IX. What were the qualifications and powers of an Apostle? A. Who were the apostles, priests, Pharisees, Sadducees, prophets, Jews, Gentiles, Greeks, Partians, proselytes, etc.

18. X. Identify the David, Clopas, Barabas, Peter, Herod, Pilate, Annas, Ananias, Stephen, Theodas, Philip, Abraham, Theophilus, Samuel, Felix, Solomon, Leias, Matthias, Simon, Dorcas, etc.

19. XI. Subjects at Christian Church next Sunday, a. m. "What is man?" p. m. "The Church and the Lodge."

The Young People's Bible Class are at their written examination this week and next.

Evangelists Seville and Scott of Indiana, are engaged to hold a protracted meeting for this church in November.

A bicycle belonging to a son of Mr. Fred Andrews was badly smashed Monday night by being in collision with a buggy.

WILL REMOVE. The old Hatch Cutlery plant which has been operated for some time by Messrs. E. W. Sanders and C. W. Sprague under the name of the Michigan Cutlery Co. has changed hands and it is stated will remove to Fremont, Ohio, as soon as a building can be put up for the plant. Messrs. Sanders and Sprague were operating the plant under a contract from the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids who were the receivers of the defunct Hatch Cutlery Co. and for some weeks back were in communication with parties from Fremont who were desirous of purchasing their contract from the receivers. Last Saturday the transfer was made and a new company organized under the name of The Sprague Cutlery Co. which is composed of the Fremont people and Mr. C. W. Sprague, Mr. E. W. Sanders resigning his interest in the concern. The expectation now is that the company will remove about July first or as soon thereafter as possible.

FIRST BATTLE. School closes this week. Everyone is getting down to spring work, in good shape. The box factory will keep a good many of the boys busy, this summer. There is a prospect for a large crop of fruit. A great many green onions are being shipped out. "Old Glory" floats from several staffs, in this small place. Some of our boys are anxious to go to war. Good for you, boys.

BERRIEN CENTRE. From our Regular Correspondent. April 26, 1898. E. D. Rutter has moved to the old home place one mile east of the village. Our highway commissioner has purchased a fine new "Western Grad" for use on our roads. Henry Hess has purchased lot No. 1, Rutter addition. William Bayman is quite ill, with lagrippe. Miss Edna Rogers has returned from Oronoko, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wiley Tuttle. Mrs. S. J. R. Palmer visited her aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Cox in Niles on Monday. The degree team K. O. T. M. has received a fine new regalia. The recruiting officer is reported to be on hand soon in our village. County Commissioner E. P. Clarke visited districts Nos. 11 and 13 on Thursday of last week. He reports favorably on the schools. Mrs. Lydia McCullough is recovering slowly from lagrippe.

BIOCYCLE WANTED. Wanted to rent a good bicycle for the season. For address call at Reception office.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. H. Porter was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Morris was in Niles, Saturday.

Mr. J. Merson of South Haven, yesterday.

Mrs. Alex Emery is visiting relatives at Galien.

Mr. Paul Wynn went to Niles, Saturday evening.

Senator E. A. Blakeslee was in town, yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Lee of Dowagiac was in town, Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Coates of Edwardsburg was in town, Friday.

Mr. O. H. Baker of New Carlisle was in town, Friday.

Mr. W. S. Ducek of South Bend was in town, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower drove to South Bend, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Russell was the guest of Niles relatives, Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Glover and Mrs. L. Hamilton went to Niles, to-day.

Mr. Archie Fowler, jr., of Niles was in Buchanan, Saturday.

Pastor Salmon, of Three Oaks spent Wednesday with E. R. Black.

Mrs. J. F. Peck arrived home from Commerce, Missouri, last night.

Mr. Clark Phelps made a business trip to Michigan City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Stevens of Stevensville was in town, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Rouch and Mrs. C. E. White were in South Bend, Tuesday.

Messrs. Willis Treat and Will Sparks were in South Bend, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Woods of Cassopolis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Johnson of Benton Harbor were in town, Monday.

Mr. Geo. Guyberson and wife came to Buchanan on Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Carry Reynolds and two sons returned to their home in Buchanan, Wednesday.

Dr. L. E. Peck was in New Buffalo, last Friday and Saturday, on professional business.

Mr. Lee Miller went to Holland, Monday morning, where he has secured employment.

Mr. Hugh Hines, a medical student of Chicago, was a guest at Hotel Stephens, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Diamond of Hastings, Mich., were registered at Hotel Stephens, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Baldwin and Miss Grace Kay of Niles took dinner at Hotel Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Woodworth, who has been spending the winter in Florida, is visiting his brother Peter.

County Clerk John W. Needham and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Needham.

Messrs. Alvin Godfrey and Sherwood Penwell of Gladonia were the guests of Mr. Jay Godfrey, Friday.

Mr. J. E. French returned this week, from an extended business trip through some of the Southern states.

A party of five, enroute from Benton Harbor to Paris, France, passed through Buchanan, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Orville Curtis was in Niles, last Thursday, where he assisted Dr. Z. L. Baldwin in performing an operation.

Messrs Earl Congdon and Frank Carlisle left, Monday night, via "Benton Harbor Route," for San Bernardino, Cal.

Mr. Frank Thayer, who has been employed in the freight office in this place, went to Hammond, Ind., Tuesday afternoon, where he has secured employment in a freight office.

Mrs. Nellie E. East started for Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday morning, for a visit with her brothers, Messrs. Harry and Willie Pappas. Mrs. East will spend a few days in Detroit visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Pappas, and family before going to Buffalo.

NEW CASES. The Farmers and Merchants bank has filed a declaration against the Berrien Construction Co. and A. A. Patterson, Jr. The bank claim the defendants are indebted to them in the sum of \$1,000. Plummer & Rifford are the bank's attorneys.

John M. Glavin, through his attorney, Lawrence O. Fyfe, has filed a declaration against Asa M. Gleason et al. Glavin claims he bought property of the defendant in New Buffalo township, the first of March, and that when he obtained possession he was ejected by the defendant and asks damages therefor in the sum of \$300.

PROBATE COURT. Simon Belknap appointed guardian of the estate of Allene P. Belknap, minor, of Niles. Estate of Francis W. Howe, deceased, Ella M. Danforth appointed administratrix of said estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. James Madron to H. N. Hathaway lot 4, Ryerson's add to village of Buchanan, \$150. Hiram Madron et al to James Madron, lot 4, Ryerson's add to village of Buchanan, \$150. Emma D. Bishop et al to John P. Michael, 10 1/2 acres in Berrien, \$935. Chas. H. Johnson to James A. Johnson, 25 acres in Lincoln, \$4,000. Wm. J. Gilbert to Arthur Pears et al, lot 3, Bort's 2d add to city of Niles, \$1. Jane E. Vandervier et al to T. L. Wilkinson, 35 acres in Lincoln, \$1,523.25. John W. Bennett to Ella M. Enders, lot 1, blk E, Gilson's add to Coloma, \$200. Geo. Ammon to Arthur Pears, lot 3, Bort's add to City of Niles, \$925. Chas. A. Tourje et al to Ida L. Emerson, property in Village of Buchanan, \$750. Truman P. Green to Eliza M. Green 80 acres in Watervliet tp, \$2,000. Carrie L. Sweetland to T. L. Wilkinson, 95 acres in Lincoln, \$1. Thos. L. Wilkinson to Wm. H. Harting, property in Lincoln, Galien and Three Oaks tps, \$10,000. Samuel Correl to Frank A. Blackman, lot 3, blk L, Bau Frank, \$200. Geo. Ammon to Arthur Pears, lot 3, Bort's add to City of Niles



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Yes, and pleasant to wear—becoming, stylish, and comfortable; these are the three points we aim at in our women's shoes. And the prices? We have all reasonable prices—for the purchaser; some of the prices are so low they are hardly reasonable for the fine quality of the shoes.
We'll show you the goods with pleasure—and the quality and price will do the talking.

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APRIL SALES!

Bring Showers of Cash for Geo. Wyman & Co's Dry Goods Store

The opening is over; the crowds were immense and enthusiastic as they were large. All day long admiring throngs would linger over the "Easter beauties." Such Hats! Marvels of milliner's art and skill had never before been seen in South Bend. Many of the Hats were sold, but each day through the season brings fresh, new novelties not to be found elsewhere. Beautiful Hats for \$1, \$2, \$3 and upward, all within the purse of any one. Walking hats, 25c, 30c, 35c and upward. The goods do not cost so much of anything, and all we get for them is clear gain. See?

RIBBONS.

At the Ribbon counter is a display of new and sash ribbons—colors such as we have not had at our command in the history of the business. Plain, stripe, check and plain sash ribbons, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 50c. Sash Ribbons, wide, handsome, 45c to \$1.

Dress Goods Dept.

We offer 200 pieces of white check and stripe Nainsooks at 30c per yard, that was made to sell at 80c.
We offer the finest silks for waists ever shown by us, at 50c to \$1.50 per yard—all new designs.

Hosiery Dept.

We offer Ladies' Vests, six for 25c and upward.
Gents' Shirts and Drawers, 25c and upward.
We offer three lines of hosiery samples, all sizes and kinds, at about half price.

Cloak Dept

Dress Skirts for \$1 up, plain or fancy.
Spring Jackets, children's, for \$1 up.
Ladies' Skirt Waists, for 25c to \$3.50.
—The handsome line now ready for your inspection—that fit.

BICYCLES.

We sell our High Grade Bicycle, the "Fisk," made to sell for \$75; \$27 cash buys is during April; for ladies or gents.
We think we have enough Wild's Limb-on to last another month, at 30c per square yard.
We offer our entire new line Lace Curtains, 50c per pair and higher.

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D. H. BOWER,
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.
THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

Postmaster General Gary resigned, last Thursday, and Charles Emory Smith, the Philadelphia editor, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the cabinet.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Mr. R. F. Greene has kindly consented to conduct a Poultry Department for the Record, and it is his purpose to spare no pains to make this feature an interesting and profitable one for our readers who are interested in poultry.

At a conference at the residence of Gov. Pingree, held last week, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the careful conservative policy of President McKinley, and we pledge him our earnest support to all his efforts to maintain the honor of our flag and the dignity of the nation.

This action would seem to dispose of the question of the Republicanism of Governor Pingree and his friends.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: War is no longer to be avoided, and business is somewhat contracted by bankers' apprehensions. It is hardly to be supposed that seventy-three millions of Americans will want less food, less shoes or less clothing because of war. With gold arriving, \$5,371,000 during the past week, and \$5,328,350 ordered, making \$65,786,350 ordered to date from Europe and Australia since the movement began, it seems clear that the enormous commercial balance against other countries has been but little reduced by the sale of American securities on foreign account, about 45,000 shares net having been sold during the week. The Paris Exchange, having to face a fall from 60 to 32 cents on Spanish

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With every Lady's or Gent's Gold Watch for the next week we are giving a beautiful chain. Also, with every purchase of \$1.00 we give a present.

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bonds largely held there, has been in a state of semi-panic and inclined to realize on all American securities, but a surprising power of absorption has been developed here and stocks have fallen during this week of extreme depression only about \$1.17 per share for railroads and \$1.93 per share for Trusts.
There is no excuse except want of nerve for decline in railway stocks when earnings have been 14.3 per cent. larger than last year for the first half of April, and 4.8 per cent. larger than in 1897, with a railway tonnage cash-out from Chicago about 10 per cent. larger than in 1897. Neither are clearing house transactions gloomy. The week's payments were 32.4 per cent. larger than last year and 6.3 per cent. larger than in 1897. The speculation in cotton and wheat has established higher prices, and apparently without much aid from banks, and the aggregate of commercial loans has been considerably reduced, though loans on commercial paper are still very small.

When it is remembered that a very large proportion of the products of the farm are sold in the home markets, and that the above figures relate to the prices in this country at the two dates mentioned, it will be seen that the money, which the farmers have received during the past thirteen months for their products is greatly in excess of that which they received earlier. This fact is illustrated by a comparison of present prices with those ranging back to 1894. Wheat, which is quoted in the above table at \$1.09, on April 16th, sold in that same market on October 4, 1894, at practically one-half its present price, or 54c cents per bushel. Wool sold June 7, 1895, at practically one-half its present price, the quotations for that date being 16c per pound, against 30c cents at the date quoted above. The quotations for beef, family, on July 2, 1898, were \$7.50 per barrel, against \$11.00 at the last date quoted in the above table.

The above statements, quoted from official reports published by the government regarding the earlier dates, and that for March 18th, being from the New York Tribune, give something of an idea of the receipts of the farmer under the beneficent influences of a protective tariff, and a currency free from attacks of those who would reduce it to an uncertain basis. The net receipts, or gain in receipt of the farmers through this advance in prices of the large bulk of their articles, which they sell for consumption at home, cannot be definitely measured, but it is practicable to determine the increase of the amount received by them for the small proportion of their products which they send abroad. Here is a little statement showing the value of the exports of breadstuffs, provisions and cotton, in the 13 months just prior to his inauguration. While it gives but a small proportion of the increased receipts of the farmers, because of the fact that a small proportion of their products are sold abroad, it does give some basis for an estimate of their increased receipts and increased earnings under McKinley's prosperity.

Exports of breadstuffs, provisions and cotton.
13 months since McKinley's inauguration.....\$718,337,030
13 months preceding McKinley's inauguration.....\$30,000,182
The above table shows a gain of practically \$100,000,000 in the amount of money received by the farmers for that portion of these three classes of their products sent abroad, and give something of an idea of the enormous increase in their total receipts from the sales of all classes of their products in all the markets now open to them.

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Spring and Summer 1898.

DAIRY COLUMN.

Conducted by Percy G. Skirren.
Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on dairies will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

Sowed Corn for Cows.

Just at this time it is best for the keepers of cows to prepare for the burning up of the pastures by the hot suns of July and August. My experience last year proved to me what untold benefits were to be derived from a few acres of green corn. Owing to continued dry weather I was compelled to feed to the cows night and morning from July 5th through the entire summer a bushel basket full of corn fodder after it was run through the fodder cutter, and the weights of milk did not vary during the summer, and should there be any reader of this paper who is not intending to plant some corn for his cows during the summer, I hope I may persuade him to change his mind. Try one or two acres and put it in with the wheat drill, stopping all the spouts of the drill, except two, these two about three and a half feet apart, and an equal distance from the ends of the drill. This will give you all the corn that should grow on the land at the same time enables you to cultivate it with the wheeled cultivator.

Do not sow corn broadcast for only half a crop will be grown by lack of tending. Using grain drill with from a peck to half bushel to the acre makes the best way of putting in the corn. Some like planting in hills, the old way, but after practicing drilling several years, I like it well enough to continue it. It makes a little more work in cutting up the stalks where it is in drill rows, but but you get more and better fodder and more ears, too. One of my neighbors, an old and successful farmer of many years experience was forced to admit after four or five months wise shaking of his head, that is was a success in drill rows, "but," said he, "I never thought any ears would come on the stalks." They did come though and big ones too. As to weeds they need never bother you, if the cultivation is commenced early enough with spike tooth harrow, followed with two-horse cultivator.

A Triple Alliance.

Good cows, good feeding, and good care, are three dairy powers, which, when bound in alliance "offensive and defensive" can conquer most of the ills that distress the farmer. These allied powers can conquer the fields with fertility, depleted by grain raising, and make them more productive than when the virgin soil was first broken up. They can conquer mortgages, conquer poverty, and conquer ignorance, by giving the farmer who is loyal to these powers, the means of educating his children.

This alliance is different from political alliances among nations. With them, a triple alliance may be broken; one of the powers may withdraw, and yet the other two be powerful enough to march their conquering armies wherever they will go.

With this alliance of dairy powers, all are absolutely necessary to success. No two of them can do anything, conquer anything, produce anything, without the other one. Each one is just as necessary, just as indispensable to successful operations as the others. Good cows must be allied with the other powers or they can accomplish nothing; all their efforts to take a city, or even capture the outposts, will be useless. Good cows and good care, that is, furnishing good quarters and good water, coupled with good milking, will be a failure, without good feeding—they can't even march to the borders of the enemy's country. Good cows and good feeding will be powerless without good care. Exposure to cold and inclement weather, and general unhappiness on the part of the cows, will beat them every time.

Now friends, let us be consistent adherents of this triple alliance. Let us keep good cows, and good cows only; keep no poor ones, if we have to dispose of half that we now have. The more poor cows a man has, the worse he is off. Let us feed what good cows we have, as good as cows can be fed. If we have more good cows than we can feed well, reduce the number low enough so that we can feed good. Finally, let us care for them in a manner such as is recommended in the Record almost weekly, that will conduce to their greatest comfort, and we will surely succeed in making a triumphal march.

The Value of Perseverance.

There are various proverbs and fables illustrating and emphasizing the truth that the winners in life's battles are not always the prodigies who attract us by startling performances for an hour, a day or a week. Not unfrequently the tortoise distances the hare in the long race, by reason of his persistent perseverance and attention to business. This same truth is sometimes seen in cows, and it is a good plan to recur to it now and then, lest we get discouraged at the big tests of twenty pounds or more of butter in seven days, that are reported from time to time.
The cow that can yield a pound of butter, right along, day after day, for 300 days, is a good cow to keep and breed from, and it is not at all necessary for a cow to make even 14

SCHOOL DEPT.

Conducted by E. P. Clarke.
Current Thought.

Tact is the art of having your own way by seeming to yield to the whims of others.
Of the 500,000,000 people who speak the modern European languages, 125,000,000, or one-fourth, speak English. But it is said that two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the post-office of the world are written in English. This fact is eloquent in showing the supremacy of the English tongue in the world's civilization, and it may well be pondered by our educators.
It is easy to drift with the stream, to sail with the breeze, to join the procession, climb into the band wagon and ride with the crowd. But it takes nerve and courage and character to row up stream, to buffet the breeze, to stand up before the crowd and convince it that it is going wrong. We do not wonder that so many of our teachers are willing to plod along in the beaten paths, giving themselves no trouble about educational reforms. This is the easy way and the popular way, but it is not the way to serve the cause of human progress.
Teachers have learned that telling is not teaching. When will they learn that tasking is not teaching?
Less than ten per cent to the American college and university graduates of 1897 received classical degrees. This fact holds a promise that classical training will soon take its proper rank as a scholastic speciality.
Penmanship is one of the most practical of subjects, and yet one of the most neglected in our public schools. The reason for this neglect is to be attributed to two facts: First, the importance of good penmanship is not recognized as it ought to be, and second, there is a very general lack of teachers who have the requisite ability to give instruction and training in it.
Question—If Mississippi wears Missouri's New Jersey, what will Delaware? Ans.—Alaska.
The county eighth grade examination will be held early in May.
The Berrien county teachers' institute will be held in St. Joseph the three weeks beginning July 25. H. P. Hathaway will act as conductor.
Remember the round-up institute at Bridgman, April 28; at Pearl Grange hall April 30.
No teachers' examination will be held in April this year as Berrien county does not now have a sufficient number of schools to entitle it to a special examination.
Arbor Day was observed by a large number of Berrien county schools, Mr. Wightman and school (Boynton) planted eighteen trees in the school yard. An appropriate program was carried out. At Hollywood, Mr. Gleason and pupils set trees.
Jos. Sweeney has closed his school at Dundy district. He raised \$12 by entertainments during the year, out of which has been purchased curtains, two lamps, a flag pole, framed portraits of Washington and Lincoln, and five dollars' worth of books. The library now contains over 100 volumes. Mr. Sweeney's work deserves special praise.
Frank Swain, of No. 2 Three Oaks, gave his pupils the work in drawing outlined in the course of study. The result is truly encouraging and shows the wisdom of placing drawing in the district school. Two days each week should be given to this work and three to penmanship. Teachers should write to the Prang Ed. Co., Chicago, for sample copy of their drawing books for rural schools.
The round-up institute at Stevensville, proved a fitting close to the year's series in Lincoln, Royalton and St. Joseph townships. An unusually large number of teachers were present. Excellent papers were read by Misses Hoover, Malone, and Harris. Supt. Loomis gave an address on the subject of "The Beautiful in Education," that was highly appreciated. The duet by Misses Mielke and Pariah was well received and they responded to the hearty encore. Miss Prescott proved a delightful reader, her selections bringing forth rounds of applause. General regret was expressed that sickness prevented Dr. Edgcombe from attending. Mr. Stevens, who has done so much for the institutions of this section, should feel gratified at the successful ending of both his school work and the institute work at Stevensville.

POULTRY COLUMN.

Conducted by E. P. Clarke.
Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

"Does Poultry Pay."

The affirmative will always be our answer. "But how much?" you might ask, and then it would be necessary for me to say, according to the amount of care taken and practical methods employed. It is not the large things you do, nor the amount of money you expend to perfect things, that make a success. It is the constant attention you give the small items. These are the most essential in making poultry pay. The average hen will yield \$1.00 profit each year, when properly handled. We give a few of the necessary things to observe, when you conclude that you want your fowls on a paying basis:
The hen-house should not contain more fowls than one to every eleven square feet floor space. This will insure healthy fowls, and your labor to keep them so will be lessened. Overcrowded hen-houses bring disappointment to the owner, as the fowls never do well. They do not pay expenses, and still may be fed and watered well. Thin your flocks in the ratio of 210 to the acre, and by following these few pointers, we are sure that your labor will be amply rewarded.
When proper care is given, the first essential thing is cleanliness. Whitewash the interior of your hen-houses, and everything contained therein, put a little carbolic acid in your whitewash, as this in a great disinfectant, and also helps to keep the lice down. This should be done one each month. Also take the old nests out and burn them, replacing the boxes with nice clean straw. The cleaning of the dropping boards should not go longer than once each week. Put fresh earth on the boards, as it is found to be our best disinfectant for dropping boards.
Do not use wood ashes in your coops, as it produces lice, and if not leached before being put there, will cause feet to become sore. Coal ashes are much preferable and, in a measure will act to make egg shells.
For egg production, feed a variety and make your fowls work for all they get by placing it in litter; feed twice each day, morning and about 8 o'clock p. m. In order to determine the required amount to feed. Weigh or measure out what you give them, gather up what is left, then feed them one-half what they eat up clean. This will keep them busy, and that is what you want to keep egg basket filling.
The hatching season is now in its midst, and a few pointers may be timely to save some early chicks. When your chicks stand around humped up and are peeping, you are sure they have lice, and lots of them and, unless you attend to them, they will die or become scrawny as chickens. We have had the best results, by melting lard and rubbing it on their heads, under their wings and vent. An application every ten days until they are a month old, and then they will be large enough to "paddle their own canoe" for a month at a time. But they should be looked over at least once each month, thoroughly and, if infested, they should be treated to a dusting with an insect powder, or use some liquid lice killer. In feeding young chicks, we use two parts bran and one part corn meal mixed with water, just wet. Do not make soft food sloppy, as it will bring on bowel trouble, and may result in losing some of your chicks if not checked quickly.
If you have no shade or grass runs, sow wheat, oats, rye or barley; for shade, plant some sun flowers, and they will give ample shade when the hot summer months are upon us.
Those who are undecided in which variety to handle; if they will communicate through these columns what object they wish given, we will supply them with the necessary information based upon those who have tried it, and who are now meeting with success.

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