

BUCHANAN RECORD

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898. NUMBER 20.

FOR GOVERNOR. HAZEN S. PINGREE.



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



LATEST WAR NEWS. Chicago, Ill., June 16, (2:10 P. M.)

The defenses at Cammerca have been completely demolished by the American battleship Texas, assisted by the Marblehead and Swanton.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. A caucus of the Republican voters of Buchanan township will be held at the common council rooms on Saturday afternoon, June 18, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to attend the County convention to be held at St. Joseph, June 21st; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Republican Congressional Convention. The Republican Convention for the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan will be held at Longwell's opera house, Law Park, commencing at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, June 28, 1898. This Convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to select a Congressional committee, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Convention. The various committees of the District will be entitled to representation, as follows:

Alcona..... 30 Berrien..... 24 Cass..... 21 Barry..... 13 St. Joseph..... 14 Van Buren..... 17

By order of Committee. M. O. ROWLAND, Chairman.

Republican County Convention. A Republican county convention will be held at Martin's Academy of Music in the city of St. Joseph on Tuesday, June 21st, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. to select 24 delegates to attend the congressional convention to be held at Paw Paw on June 28, 1898; to select a Republican county committee for the ensuing two years and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled based on the vote for governor in 1896:

1st district: 2nd district. Rehrdahl 10 Berrien 11 Benton 17 Berrien 21 Benton Har 17 Buchanan 21

Hay 37-89 per ton. Lord, retail—90c. Salt, retail—87.20

Hay—14. Live poultry—6c. Butter—10c. Eggs—9c.

Wheat—8.85 Corn—35c. Rye—40c. Beans—80¢@\$1.00. Live Hogs—\$3.25.

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

C. B. Bishop Grain Company has reason to be congratulated on a prosperous and busy season's work, having shipped to Chicago over 200,000 bushels of winter wheat. This is said to be the largest amount of winter wheat shipped by any one firm of shippers in the United States. Good for the C. Bishop Grain Co.

Mr. N. Hamilton had a narrow escape from a severe loss by fire, yesterday. Two small boys seated on the roof of his barn and carriage house, started in a Fourth of July celebration and in firing off their red crackers set fire to the barn. The flames were put out before much damage had been done. People should be careful with fireworks, as serious damage may result from carelessness in this direction.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will run a special train from Jackson to Chicago on Saturday, June 25, arriving in Chicago, 1:10 a. m. and returning on all regular trains (except the north shore limited) scheduled to stop, up to and included train No. 6 leaving Chicago 9:50 a. m. Monday June 27th. Fare for the round trip from Buchanan \$1.25.

Wanted to go to Benton Harbor. Special Opportunity Offered Next Week. Anyone desirous of going to St. Joseph or Benton Harbor next week, should arrange to go on Tuesday. On account of the Republican Convention, the "Benton Harbor Route" have offered a great inducement to our people in this vicinity. The round trip has been made only 50 cents, and the railroad people will run a special train, leaving Buchanan at 5:30 on the morning of the 21st, thus giving ample time to get St. Joseph before the Convention is called. This is a great opportunity, and inasmuch as the "Benton Harbor Route" have so kindly given our people this special train and low rate, everyone who can do so should arrange to take the trip, even if they do not go to the Convention. Show the railroad that Buchanan appreciates the accommodating spirit shown by the M. B. & C. Railroad. Go anyway and take your girl for an outing.

Commencement Week. Following is the programme of commencement week at the University of Michigan: Sunday, June 26: Discourse to the graduating class in University Hall by Acting-President Hutchins.

Monday, June 27: At 10 a. m., meeting of the Board of Regents; at 2 p. m., class day exercises of the department of law in University Hall; address by the class president, Lewis L. Thompson, of Allegan; presentation to the University of portrait of Hon. Levi T. Griffin as a class memorial, presentation speech by Carl T. Gross by the class president, F. S. Simons, of Detroit; history by Chas. H. Farrell, of Dexter; oration by Chas. Simons, of Detroit; poem by O. F. Gauss, of Ann Arbor; prophecy by Elmer B. Pomroy, of Ann Arbor; presentation of memorial, address by Paul W. Voorheis, of Ann Arbor. At 2 p. m., class-day exercises of the dental college, in the dental amphitheatre; President's address, R. J. Roper; address by Dean Tait; history by Robt. B. Howell; Professor in Cornell University; oration by Professor Dorrance; oration by W. H. Bowman; address by Professor Hoff; class poem by Claude B. Roe; prophecy by Bessie Hutchinson; vocal solo by Claude B. Roe; valedictory by Robt. B. Forbes.

Wednesday, June 29: Alumni day—special reunion of literary classes of '48, '58, '78, '88 and '98. At 2 p. m., business meeting of the Alumni Association in Tappan Hall. At 8 p. m., Senate reception in the Waterman gymnasium to invited guests, graduates, former students and friends of the University. (Cards of admission can be obtained at the Steward's office, from the Secretary of the Alumni Association and the deans of the faculties.) Thursday, June 30: At 10 a. m., Commencement exercises in University Hall, oration by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, L. D., Professor in Cornell University. At 1:15 p. m., commencement dinner. (Dinner tickets must be procured at the Steward's office, price 50 cents each.)

Mr. W. A. Palmer was in Niles, Tuesday. Miss Dispenette left Monday for her home at Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop were in South Bend, Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger was in Niles Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Needham were at St. Joseph, Tuesday. Dr. Claude B. Roe arrived home from Ann Arbor to-day. Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton spent Sunday with Niles relatives. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Royce of Baroda visited friends in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harvey visited friends in Cassopolis, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rennie of Niles were in Buchanan on Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Snyder is visiting relatives in Cassopolis and Edwardsburg. Messrs W. T. Hadden and R. E. Leewent to Berrien Springs Tuesday. Mr. O. P. Woodworth and family spent Sunday with relatives in Sawyer. Mrs. J. W. Brocous and Mrs. B. T. Morley were in South Bend, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myler went to South Bend yesterday for a few days visit. Mr. B. J. Knoffor of Marion, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Addie Kelsey this week. Bert Harding has obtained employment in Jackson and has gone to that city. Mr. Will Wood of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan this week. Miss Lizzie Brownfield of South Bend is the guest of her sister Mrs. Alfred Richards. Mr. Jas. Wentz of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris for a few days. Mr. Clayton Niles of Benton Harbor was up to the Alumni reception last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings of Paw Paw visited relatives and friends in town, last week. Mr. Lee Miller came up from Benton Harbor to attend the Clear Lake opening to-night. Miss Gardner left Monday for her home in Carson City, where she will spend her vacation. Misses Grace and Ethel Godfrey are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith at Glendora this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyer attended the Cass County Pioneer picnic at Cassopolis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham left on Saturday for several weeks visit in Chicago with relatives. Dr. Elmer Beistle of South Bend came over to attend the Alumni reception last Friday night. Mr. B. D. Harper and daughter, Miss Clara, are visiting relatives at Hill's Corners, this week. Rev. A. J. Wheeler of Coloma was in town Tuesday, in the interests of the Local Option canvass. Messrs. Herb Roe, C. F. Pears and Dr. O. Curtis went to Chicago, Tuesday night, via Benton Harbor route. Miss May Zerbe, who has been teaching at New Buffalo the past year, is home on her summer vacation. Miss Sarah L. Farmer left Saturday for Benton Harbor where she will spend her vacation with relatives. Master Myrie Eldridge is visiting his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. C. Martin Steele at Fennville, this week. Mrs. F. G. Lewis and daughter Vita left on Saturday, to spend the summer with relatives at Brighton, Ind.

Prosecuting Attorney Geo. M. Valsentine was in town Friday, on business pertaining to the Curtis assault case. Miss Margaret Storm who has been visiting here the past two weeks returned to her home at Benton Harbor last Saturday. Messrs Aaron Hendselman and Gordon Gaugler of Berrien Springs attended the commencement exercises in town last week. Mrs. E. H. Brenner and daughter Olive of Cassopolis came to spend the summer with Mrs. Brenner's sister, Mrs. H. D. Rough. Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Canham of Moore Park, Mich., visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in Buchanan and vicinity. Mrs. W. E. Royce and daughter Mildred, of Fremont, Nebraska, who have been visiting in Buchanan, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Jacob Ulrey and son (Gene of Fairland, Master Roy McGuffan and Mrs. Lucy Huxley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godfrey this week. Mr. Claude Moulton visited in Berrien Springs Wednesday night. He went to "see to Elliott's" but concluded to go back in the country. Miss Bessie Hamlin of Chicago spent one day last week and Miss Maud Hamlin of Elgin, Ill., spent the week with their cousin Emma Hamlin. Mr. C. R. Hutchinson of Benton Harbor was in town on Wednesday, delivering the ring book just issued by the Merchants' Mutual Association.

Mr. Eli Helmick and family left Monday for their new home at St. Louis, Mo. where Mr. Helmick has accepted a position with a railway company. Miss Lesbia Barsley, who has been teaching at Bryan, Ohio, returned home last week and on Monday left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she will visit relatives. Hon. C. Holler, Mr. Philip Holler and family and Mrs. O. M. Cunningham of South Bend, and Mr. Edward Holler of Farmington, Missouri, were the guests of Geo. Senigle and family, Sunday. Miss Grace Dunnahoo who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. A. Myler the last week returned to her home in South Bend Monday. Mrs. Myler accompanied her for a few days visit with Ella Bent's friends.

Miss Ella Hahn went to Chicago Saturday where she will spend some time in looking up new china, and new design for her ever increasing trade in this line. She will also take a course of lessons from Mrs. A. F. Pears, who is said to be one of the best china decorators in the United States.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the Council chamber, Thursday evening, June 9, 1898. President Keller presiding. Trustees present—Messrs. Arthur, Bishop, Boardman, Dodd, Pears and Whitman. Report of Finance Committee, as follows: To the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.—The Finance Committee report favorably on same and advise that orders be drawn for same: GENERAL FUND. F. Barnes..... \$12 50 W. N. Brodick..... 37 50 C. D. Kent..... 31 50 A. C. Roe..... 37 50 D. H. Dower..... 18 50 C. A. Worthington..... 45 00 A. A. Worthington..... 15 00 \$147 00

Resolved, That the Common Council of said village take full charge and control of the village water works, together with all fixtures, appurtenances, apparatus, buildings and machinery connected therewith, the rates and regulations heretofore existing in said Ordinances to govern, until otherwise ordered, and that the President and Treasurer of said village perform all the duties necessary for the proper operation of said water works as required by law. Resolved further, That the President and Treasurer of said village perform all the duties necessary for the proper operation of said water works as required by law. Resolved, That the Common Council of said village take full charge and control of the village water works, together with all fixtures, appurtenances, apparatus, buildings and machinery connected therewith, the rates and regulations heretofore existing in said Ordinances to govern, until otherwise ordered, and that the President and Treasurer of said village perform all the duties necessary for the proper operation of said water works as required by law.

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G. E. Smith & Co have an interesting change of advertisement this week. Read it.

Tenth annual meeting of Buchanan Building & Loan Saving Association. See local.

The "Cold Cash Basement" is advertising Organical Lawns and Gingham, in their issue this week.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro of the "Big Double Store" have some interesting reading in their adv. this week. Read the adv and profit thereby.

Mr. C. H. Fuller will open his Clear Lake resort this evening with a dance.

The pupils of Miss Ella Chamption of Niles enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake, Saturday.

The Wolverines defeated New Carlisle, Tuesday by a score that was somewhat one sided.

The B. B. Club gave a reception last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Smith.

C. F. Pears has sowed several acres of apple orchard to rape, to pasture his hogs on it. A good idea.

The B. B. Club had a picnic Wednesday at Clyde H. Baker's. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Born, last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunday a little baby boy. All the Sundays are doing quite well.

Miss Clara Hubbell gave a birthday party to a number of her friends Saturday afternoon. All reported a pleasant time.

Cornelius Evans was brought before justice W. H. Keller, yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was fined \$5 and costs.

The band concert last evening was a very successful one and our people are much pleased over these weekly musical treats.

Mrs. Byron Brant entertained Miss Anna Simmons and Anna Treat, third and seventh grade teachers, Wednesday last week.

For the benefit of certain people in town we are requested to state that Desenberg & Bro. are selling hammock ropes at five cents a pair.

Spencer & Barnes of Benton Harbor are about to erect an addition to their factory, 66x150 feet, to accommodate the increase of business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. William Mead, next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come and hear concert report.

Miss Provan's Sabbath School class enjoyed a picnic party at Clear Lake on Thursday. Mrs. Monro and Miss Hubbell accompanied the party.

Roy, the little son of Wm. Taylor met with a painful accident Tuesday. He was playing on a pile of ties in the yard, when he fell, and three ties fell upon him. A large nail in one of them tore a bad gash in the corner of his left eye. Dr. Peck responded to a telephone call from the depot, and took seven stitches near the eye.

The Hamilton-Knight annual picnic was held yesterday at Hudson Lake. It was the largest one ever held, there being fifty-seven members present, from Dayton, Gallien, Three Oaks, Berrien Springs, Buchanan and Chicago. All had a very enjoyable time, especially Frank Plimpton. Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton of this place was the oldest member present.

A number of Buchanan Masons drove to Berrien Springs last night assisted in conducting the M. M. degree on a candidate of the Berrien Springs Lodge. W. M. Frank A. Stryker of Buchanan Lodge conferred the degree in good shape after which an adjournment was had to the De-Field house where some fine refreshments were served. After spending some time in social conversation, the Buchanan delegation reached home at an early hour in the morning, after a most pleasant evening with their brethren of Berrien Springs.

During the storm of last Saturday, lightning struck the house of Mrs. Addie Amsten at Dowagiac, Mich. Amsten and Miss Velma were eating dinner, when the lightning struck a chimney, completely demolishing it, tore off part of the roof, then ran down the rain conductor, struck a metal pail, glanced across the well pump, then into the ground, making a hole in the ground as large as a man's arm. Both Mrs. Amsten and Miss Velma were badly shocked. A few years ago lightning struck and set fire to their barn, instantly killing a horse in the barn.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., has received an invitation to attend the dedication of the new hall of Three Oaks Lodge, which will occur on the afternoon of June 24. Grand Master James Bradley will be present. The program says the Lodge will open at 1 o'clock p. m.; the dedication ceremony will occur at 2 p. m.; banquet at 5:30, and conferring the 3d degree at 8 p. m. Persons going from Buchanan can take the 12:44 train, which will stop at Three Oaks, on this occasion, and return either on the 7:22 or 12:31 train the same night. A round trip fare of 60 cents has been made for the occasion.

An Admirable Rating Book. The Merchants Mutual Association of Chicago have been delivering this week to their subscribers in this vicinity a Rating Book of Berrien County. The work is an admirable one and will show at a glance how the various people of Berrien county pay their bills, as each subscriber reports to the Association on every name he may have on his books, and a glance at the book shows just how anyone in the county is considered by the people with whom they run accounts.

CHURCH NOTES. EVANGELICAL. Preaching services at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning as usual.

In the evening Children's Day will be observed. A good program is being prepared and a good time is anticipated. A collection will be taken for the cause of mission in Japan. Come!

PRESBYTERIAN. Children's Day special exercises will be conducted in the church at 10:30 a. m. next Sabbath.

At 7:30 p. m. the regular evening services will be held. All are cordially invited to attend the services conducted by the children in the morning, and the pastor in the evening.

METHODIST. The Epworth League will hold their devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Subject: My Missionary duty, go and send. Ref.—Rom. 10-14-17. Leader, Mrs. W. H. Stahl.

This is a big subject for a warm summer evening, but then shall summer's heat or winter's cold destroy our interest in the spread of the gospel light to all the world? If you are interested in somebody else beside yourself, come to this service. If your only thought is of self come too. Every body welcome.

OBITUARY. THOMAS PRICE, aged 72 years, died very suddenly of heart disease about 9:30 o'clock on Sunday evening. He lived in the "hook of the river" and had been a resident of this vicinity for 66 years. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. W. V. Shepard officiating. Interment being made at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Married, Saturday, June 11, by Justice Keller, Mr. Charles Renard and Miss Nettie Chappell of Buchanan.

Once more the familiar sound of heavy hammers can be heard coming from the Axle Works. One 35 and one 40 horse power engine have been installed. The plant will run day and night to make up lost time.

The extensive improvements in the Advent church will not be finished in time to permit the re-dedication services next Sunday, as was intended, but will take place the following Sunday, June 26. The congregation will hold their services in the evening of this coming Lord's day at the United Brethren church.

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Come in and have your pick, our Summer crop of shoes is now ripe. Newest styles in full bloom—within reach of all. If your feet have that tired feeling, try our cool tan, low shoes; we have 'em for men as well as for ladies and children. Shoes returned if money is not satisfactory.

CARMER & CARMER,
BUCHANAN, MICH.

Special Sales FOR JUNE.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer a white ventilating Corset, saten stripes, made from P. D. model, with fine double netting, for 25c. Also a fine line of Jean Corsets, in drab and white, for 25c per pair.

We also offer white ventilating Corsets, in short, medium and long, for fat and slim, for 45c.

We offer one line of \$2 Corsets, to close, at \$1. We have in addition full line of R. & G. Corsets, Chicago Waists, Ferris Waists, Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets. It will pay you to buy Corsets of us.

Hosiery and Gloves

All colors, in 2 and 3 clasp Kid Gloves, from 75c and upwards.

Silk Mitts, at 10c and upwards.

Ladies' Vests, 4c and upwards.

Our Vests at 25c are the regular 50c quality.

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gent's Stockings, at 5c per pair and upwards.

Ribbons

We offer all Silk Moire Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, regular 25c, 30 and 35c qualities, for 15c. Also Plaids and Stripes, at the same price, 15c. These goods are not duplicated as a rule anywhere.

Parasols

We offer our new line of Ladies' and Children's Parasols cheap. Children's Parasols, 10c, 15c, 25c and upwards. Ladies', 45c and upwards.

Cloak Stock

Ladies' Silk Waists, 25c, 45c, 75c, 85c, 95c and upwards, will our Shirt Waists are good quality and fit. They are made of Gingham, Percales, Madras Cloths and Piques.

Ladies' Wrappers in Standard Prints, Lawns and Percales, 50c, 75c and \$1, and some higher, all sizes, 22 to 46 bust measure.

We are closing out our Spring Capes, Jackets and Suits.

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

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In Every County to Supply the Great Popular Demand for AMERICA'S WAR FOR HUMANITY TOLD IN PICTURE AND STORY

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The most brilliantly written, most profusely and artistically illustrated, and most intensely popular book on the subject of the war with Spain. Nearly 200 superb illustrations from Photographs taken specially for this great work. Agents are making \$50 to \$100 a week selling it. A veritable bonanza for live canvassers. Apply for description, terms and territory of one to

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The Successful Remedy for BASAL CATARRH

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surface.

Ely's Cream Balm combines the important requisites of quick action and specific curative powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has met with success as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowledge that in its name of Pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

By Absorption.
Catharrh sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed into the system. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

Full directions with each package. Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heats and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

FARM AND DAIRY.
Conducted by Percy G. Skirven.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on dairying will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

Cut Out the Rye.
During the past two or three years there has been considerable trouble in this state caused by rye getting mixed in the wheat. A large quantity of the wheat is being sold as such, and the farmer is being deceived. It is a pity that the farmer should be deceived in this manner. The farmer should be careful to get the right kind of wheat, and should not be deceived by the dealer. The farmer should be careful to get the right kind of wheat, and should not be deceived by the dealer.

Hammond's Slug Shot

Destroys potatoe bugs, cut worms and all kinds of insects that infest the garden, trees and bushes. It will rid sheep of ticks, hens and cattle of lice, etc.

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when you buy Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, or Silverware of us. Every article purchased of us that proves unsatisfactory or not as represented, can be exchanged free of charge for a higher priced article.

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WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS,
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Binder Twine, American Cultivators, Buggies, Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Whips, Paris Green.

Chicago Rubber Hose, Guaranteed Not to Kink.

Full Line of **Ice Cream Freezers** of Best Makes.

H. R. ADAMS.

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D. H. BOWER,
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

We hear, on what seems to us to be reliable authority, that *The Independent* of New York contemplates a change of form to the size of some of the prominent monthly magazines. If true, it is certainly a change which will be appreciated by its readers.

"Facts and Fiction" Grew.

Of *Western Magazines* its Circulation is the Greatest.

The most noteworthy example of the growth of western periodicals is *Fact and Fiction*, a monthly magazine published by The Dominion Company, Chicago. In less than three years it has attained a circulation exceeding 140,000 copies. No other western monthly legitimately circulated on its merits has ever reached this figure. The reasons for this phenomenal growth are evident. The magazine is distinctly western and enjoys the patronage of all whose blood tingles with pride at the great achievements of that part of our country lying west of the Alleghenies. Every number contains live, practical, entertaining and instructive matter, highly illustrated, that interests every member of the household. It seeks to be helpful and to make life cheerier. It stands always for the pure and the best in American manhood. The magazine costs but one dollar a year. To extend its usefulness still further the publisher offers for a brief time to send every new subscriber as a premium a copy of the great home book, "The Home Instructor," by Thos. W. Handford, D. D., a book made to sell for \$2.75. This premium offer is regarded as the most extra ordinarily liberal ever made by an American publisher. Being made for a brief time only, those who may wish to avail themselves of it should do so at once as it is likely to be withdrawn without notice.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Says:

The nation has been thrilled during the past week by the heroic action of Hobson and his associates, and the certainty that the Spanish Atlantic fleet is imprisoned and powerless to do harm has helped to make the tone of markets more confident. Every step of progress during the week which has looked toward an early termination of the struggle has been reflected in the market and in lower rates for money. All industries have felt the uplifting influence. The cotton manufacture has been more embarrased than any other, owing to causes not connected with the war, but has found larger demand for goods and higher prices for printed cloths in general conviction that the point of difficulty has passed. In the woolen industry, with much larger consumption in manufacture than ever before, there has been no urgent demand for materials. The iron manufacture shows a reduction in output so large that consumption is evidently smaller than it was a month ago. In finances the growing anxiety to lend, even on long exchange at low rates in place of shipments of goods and higher prices for printed cloths in general conviction that the point of difficulty has passed. In the woolen industry, with much larger consumption in manufacture than ever before, there has been no urgent demand for materials. The iron manufacture shows a reduction in output so large that consumption is evidently smaller than it was a month ago. In finances the growing anxiety to lend, even on long exchange at low rates in place of shipments of goods and higher prices for printed cloths in general conviction that the point of difficulty has passed. In the woolen industry, with much larger consumption in manufacture than ever before, there has been no urgent demand for materials. The iron manufacture shows a reduction in output so large that consumption is evidently smaller than it was a month ago. In finances the growing anxiety to lend, even on long exchange at low rates in place of shipments of goods and higher prices for printed cloths in general conviction that the point of difficulty has passed.

General Dix has made a good record in the auditor's office and this, his own section of the state, is especially proud of its representation on the State ticket. Economy in the conduct of the people's business is one of his chief aims in office, and he has attended to the ever increasing work of his department without employing extra assistants or burdening the state with extravagant expenditures and with promptness and care that has won for him universal commendation.

The Hon. Roscoe D. Dix has proven himself to be well worthy of a re-nomination for the office of State Auditor General this fall, and the *Republican* shall be glad to see him the unanimous choice of the Convention.—*Decatur Republican.*

Lee Bros. & Co.,
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BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

RESPONSIBILITY \$500,000.
Strongest Bank in Southwestern Michigan.

Transact a General Banking Business.
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4% interest paid upon time deposits if left 3 months or longer. Money to loan upon approved security.

Our Savings Department invites your special attention. We receive deposits in this department from \$1.00 and upward and credit interest every three months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Do not hesitate to open an account even with a small beginning. Deposit boxes in our fire proof vault free of charge for our customers.

All matters entrusted with this Bank are under the direct supervision of C. T. Lee, senior member of firm and all business will receive such careful and prompt attention as will insure the most pleasant business relations.

We solicit your patronage.

LEE BROS. & CO.

POULTRY COLUMN
Conducted by E. F. Greene.

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When building a poultry house have everything movable that is to go inside of the house. The nests and roosts should never be fastened to the walls, but must be so arranged as to permit of taking them outside to be cleaned, and to more easily destroy lice. To do this dip a sponge in kerosene, squeeze it, and moisten the nests and roosts with kerosene, applying a lighted match thereto, being careful so as to use, but very little kerosene.—P. H. Jacobs, in *American Gardening.*

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IN THE NICK OF TIME

Arrival of Cuban Troops Saves Our Brave Marines.

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Cubans Capture a Town. But probably the most significant feature of the admiral's dispatch was the statement that the Cuban general, Rabioli, had occupied Aceradores, only eight miles from Santiago, and had actually driven the Spanish forces from the place. This was the execution of a plan arranged in Washington some weeks ago when two of the staff officers of Gen. Garcia came here to confer with Gen. Miles. At that time Garcia and Rabioli were in the western part of Santiago province, and more than 100 miles northwest of Santiago de Cuba. Admiral Sampson's dispatch showed that Rabioli had now made a complete circuit of Santiago de Cuba, and coming up to the south of it, had occupied Aceradores. This is looked upon as a fine military stroke, for Aceradores is the part where the Spanish will afford facilities for unloading the heavy artillery carried by Gen. Shafter's invading expedition.

No Further Call. Secretary Alger denied positively that the government was now preparing the advisability of making another call for volunteer troops. On the contrary, the war department is now entirely occupied with the task of completing the equipment of the large number of organizations still without accoutrements, and has not yet taken up in earnest the procurement of the 75,000 men called for in the second proclamation of the president. All that has been done so far under that call is to fill up the regiments secured under the first call that are short according to the present standard of the service.

Germany's Alleged Move. The constant reports that Germany is on the eve of making a serious attack in the Philippines are unaccountable to officials here who have the most direct and positive information that Germany has never contemplated such a step, and is not now moving toward its execution, either alone or with other powers. This direct information comes from Europe, some asserting that Germany is exchanging secret notes with other powers, others that Admiral Prince Henry and Admiral Diederichs are about to intervene at Manila, others that the German embassy here has made a protest to the state department and others that Emperor William himself is taking a personal interest in resenting the American occupation of the Philippines. There is the highest official authority for saying that each of these reports is groundless, and they are all attributed to a malicious purpose to embitter the feeling between Germany and the United States. In the main these reports have originated outside of Germany.

Will Germany Intervene? London, June 16.—The Star reiterates the story that Emperor William of Germany has ordered his German consul at Manila to oppose the embarkation of American troops unless in sufficient force to maintain order and protect the Germans. The Star adds that a notification to this effect has been officially given to the United States embassy at Berlin and to Secretary Day at Washington.

Reports Are Unwaranted. Washington, June 16.—The state department has been officially advised that reports that Germany would make an issue in the Philippines are unwarranted. German ships would be on hand at Manila to afford protection to German subjects and property, but Germany has not thought of intervention.

Standard Would Oppose. London, June 16.—Germany's attitude at Manila is regarded as the most interesting phase of the war for the moment. The Germans are credited with a desire to find work for their army, and another success that at Kiel-Chio would reconcile the nation to the expenditure required to provide more warships. Therefore, despite of local repudiations, the matter is regarded with some anxiety. It is certain, however, that Germany would have to count upon the opposition of England and perhaps of Japan.

San Francisco, June 16.—The second fleet has sailed to the aid of Dewey. Four transports bearing about 4,000 men passed through the Golden Gate shortly after one o'clock Wednesday amid scenes of great enthusiasm and patriotism unequalled in the history of this city. The four vessels which carried the troops were the Ohio, Colon, Zealandia and Senator.

First Expedition Sighted. Washington, June 16.—News was received Wednesday that the first division of the Manila expedition, consisting of 2,000 men under Gen. Anderson, which left San Francisco May 25, had been sighted to the eastward ahead of time, and would undoubtedly reach Manila by June 18, according to the schedule. This detachment will man the forts on Corregidor and at Cavite.

Fusion Is Effected. Minnesota Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans Unite Upon a Ticket. Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.—The state convention of the democratic, people's party and silver republicans was held here Wednesday and fusion was accomplished by a compromise. John Lind was nominated by the three conventions for governor; J. M. Bowler was nominated by the populists for lieutenant governor and Alexander J. Heinrich for secretary of state; Alexander McKinnon state treasurer; Justices Mitchell, Canty, Buck for the supreme court bench.

Named for Another Term. Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 16.—Republicans of the Fifth congressional district met in convention here Wednesday. Robert G. Cousins, the present member of congress, was renominated by acclamation.

HAS VOTES TO SPARE

Hawaiian Annexation Resolutions Pass the House.

CLOSE OF THE PROTRACTED DEBATE.

The Vote for Annexation Stands: Yeas, 209; Nays, 91.—Synopsis of the Debate. Defeated Substitute. Washington, June 16.—By a vote of 209 yeas and 91 nays the Hawaiian resolutions providing for the annexation of Hawaii, the vote which has continued without interruption since Saturday, has been one of the most notable of this congress. The resolutions were introduced by a radical departure from the long-established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the long-standing policy of non-interference in international matters. More than half a hundred members participated in the debate, and the result was a tie, the republicans presented a substitute, but three republican members voting to oppose the democratic substitute. The division upon the question was more marked, 18 democratic members voting for the resolutions, 18 democratic, 18 republican, 7 populists and 7 democrats, 3 republicans, 7 populists and 4 democrats.

Wednesday's session began at ten o'clock and debate continued seven hours. No speeches were made by Mr. Jones (Dem., Ky.), W. A. Smith (Rep., Mich.) and Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) for and against the resolutions. The debate was opened by Mr. Jones against the pending measure. Few members were present at the beginning of the afternoon and the galleries had few occupants. As the hour for voting drew near, the speaker called for the roll call and the passage of the resolutions was cheered by the floor and applauded generally by the spectators.

Synopsis of the Resolutions. The resolutions adopted in a preamble relate to the Hawaiian republic to be established in all of its sovereignty, title to the government and crown lands, and then by resolution accept the constitution of the Hawaiian republic, and provide for a commission of five, to be appointed by the president, to investigate the Hawaiian situation, and to report to congress within six months. The resolutions also provide that the Hawaiian republic shall be recognized as a sovereign state, and that the Hawaiian republic shall be admitted to membership in the union of the United States.

The Defeated Substitute. The first roll call was upon the minority substitute and resulted in its defeat by a vote of 197 yeas and 112 nays. The substitute proposed resolutions as follows: That the Hawaiian republic be recognized as a sovereign state, and that the Hawaiian republic shall be admitted to membership in the union of the United States.

Current Events. The dispatches received at the marine department on the new case of yellow fever in the suspected region. At the commencement exercises of Princeton university, the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon the late President McKinley. The Jersey prohibition state convention nominated George Lamotte, of Round Brook, for governor.

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Huntington's Men Make a Most Successful Sortie.

AN ATTACK ON A SPANISH POSITION.

After a Brief But Hot Engagement the Enemy Is Driven Into the Thicket, with a Loss of Forty Killed. United States Camp, Entrance of Guantanamo Bay, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.—The United States Marines and Cubans on Tuesday attacked the Spanish camp, situated 200 miles from the American entrenchments. They completely routed a force of 400 Spaniards, breaking up their camp and destroying the well which supplies them with water. One American was slightly wounded, two Cubans were killed and four Cubans were wounded. The Spanish loss is believed to be 40 men killed. Fifteen bodies have already been discovered.

It is impossible to estimate the number of Spaniards engaged, owing to their guerrilla methods of fighting, but it is believed there were at least 400. The marines behaved splendidly, their marksmanship being excellent, even under the most adverse conditions. The captured camp lies about five miles southeast of the rifle pits of the marines and was an important base for the enemy, as it contained the only well in the vicinity. The Spanish forces were routed and driven into the thicket, with a loss of forty killed.

The Attack. The marines were compelled to make a forced march, following the mountain trail. Meanwhile the Spaniards started backward and forward to right and left, on the scout. It was noon when from a hilltop the Americans caught sight of the Spanish camp lying in the distance. It consisted of one large house, the officers' quarters, surrounded by numerous "shacks" and huts, all clustering about the precious well. The Americans began a cautious advance, and in about 200 yards of the enemy before the crack of rifle from the Spanish lines announced that the Spaniards had discovered them. The troops quickly moved into line of battle, with the Cubans on the left flank. The enemy's bullets whizzed vainly over the Americans, but the marines settled down to their work as unconcernedly as though at target practice.

Very few Spaniards were in sight. They were lying behind the huts and in the brush, but the puffs of smoke revealed their positions and enabled the Americans to do effective work. For 20 minutes both sides maintained a terrible and deadly fire. The Spaniards were gradually wild and spasmodic while the Americans coolly fired away, aiming carefully and shooting to kill. For the most part the Americans' firing was concentrated on the huts, and the effect was to drive the Spaniards from the huts and scatter them in all directions. The Spaniards were driven back to their work as unconcernedly as though at target practice.

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BERRIEN SPRINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

June 14, 1898. Mrs. Griswold of Clarence, Missouri, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ford, and other relations in town. Dr. Cyrus Jaster, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been spending the last two weeks at the Shaker farm. Mrs. Henry Kephart spent a few days in Benton Harbor last week. Western E. Wilkinson of Seneca, Kansas, has been visiting relation here.

Charles Hankins was seriously scalded last Saturday by falling on to a kettle while in an epileptic fit. A. E. Wilson has moved to the house of his father-in-law, William Storick.

BARODA. From our Regular Correspondent. Children's Day exercises at the Congregational church Sunday. A good program was rendered. The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Herbert of Watervliet was very good last Wednesday evening. Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb has been repairing his house on Lake St. Miss Grace Knight is the owner of a new vehicle.

Herbert Leeds Lemon of Alger Guards, now at Virginia, is again very sick at the hospital, is again able to be out on duty. Chas R. Spear of St. Joseph was visiting friends near Baroda last week Friday. There are plenty of berries here now and a picker for every berry.

BERRIEN CENTRE. From our Regular Correspondent. June 15, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. John Ober of Goshen spent Sunday with friends at Berrien Centre. Mrs. John Myers is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop. Thirty members of Nucleus Lodge I. O. O. F. visited Berrien Springs Lodge on Monday night. And conferred initiatory and first degree upon a number of candidates. The Children's Memorial Day exercises were interesting and successful and quite a sum was raised for the orphan home at Penney, Pa. The annual Children's Day picnic will be held at Mars Grove June 18. Professor Edgecombe of Benton Harbor will be present for an address.

THREE OAKS. From our Regular Correspondent. The Farmer's Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis on Thursday. S. O. Clark, who has been our telegraph operator for several years, has been promoted to night ticket agent at Benton Creek and will move to that place in July. Cabbage planters are now being kept in constant use. The rains of the past week making it an ideal time for setting cabbage. Henry Chamberlain has been building a large corn-crib on his farm east of town. Material is being handed for the new German Lutheran church. It will be erected in the near future. This together with the new depot and the overhead bridge will add greatly to the improvements of the village.

BENTON HARBOR. From our Regular Correspondent. June 14, 1898. The new river bridge to Royalton is done. Rev. Dr. Brooke has received a call to the Lake View Congregational church of Chicago. Sergeant John Bell has been sent home from Camp Alger to raise twenty recruits for Company I. (The Alger Guard.) There have been several fires within the last week. The numerous huts are blamed for them. Mr. and Mrs. Steckel of Grand Rapids have come to this city to assist in the work of the Rescue Mission. Rev. Frank Fox of Three Oaks preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. He was well liked and may receive a call. Two octogenarians of this city have died. John R. Miller and S. F. Heath. Mr. Heath was a member of the Baptist church for fifty years. Wood-Work Establishment on West Main St., lost two fingers and thumb by coming in contact with a plank, yesterday morning. Teetzel's jewelry window is so attractive that some nice even have gnawed their way to it, and passersby often see the little animals capering about among the jewelry. Wixon's dog and pony show was in town last week. Little Floyd Bakeman who lives here, fell off a pony during the street parade and badly dislocated an elbow. At the meeting of the Berrien County Medical Society last week, it was decided to establish a nurses directory and all nurses in the county are requested to send in their addresses. The next meeting will be in this city August 11. Deafness Can't Be Cured By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken and this tube restored to normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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