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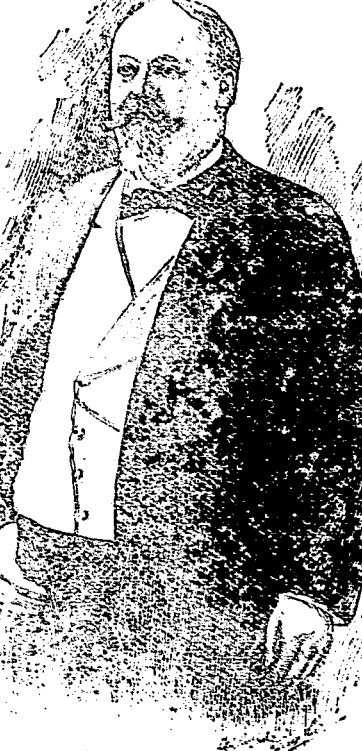
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## FOR GOVERNOR.

Hazen S. Pingree.



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LATEST WAR NEWS

Chicago, Ill., June 16, (3:10 p. m.)

The defenses at Cammera have been completely demolished by the American battleship Texas, assisted by the Maryland and Swallow.

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.

D. H. BOWER, Secy.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican Convention for the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan will be held at Longwell's opera house, Paw Paw, on Saturday, June 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. to select 21 delegates to attend the congressional convention to be held at Paw Paw on June 23, 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:

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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 "Gold Cash Basement" is advertising Organics, Lawns and Gingham, in their new this week.

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

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

The pupils of Miss Ella Champion 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 hand concert last evening was a very successful one and our people are much pleased over these weekly musical treats.

Mrs. Byron Brant entertained Misses Anna Simmons and Anna Treat, third and seventh grade teachers, Wednesday of 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 conviction report.

D. H. BOWER, Secy.

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

J. A. Wood of Niles has a standard bred colt that is showing great speed. This colt is by Gen. Wilkes and was formerly owned by Ed. B. Smith of Chicago.

The last thing before leaving for her home in Nebraska, Mrs. W. E. Royce ordered the Reo sent to her address, in order that she might keep track of the news of her old home.

The heavy rains and hot sun ripened the berries so fast that the growers had to rush them into market to save them. The market on Tuesday fell to 20 cents per crate, in some sections.

Israel Dalrymple was arrested Monday night by Nightwatch Brown on charge of drunkenness. He was brought before Justice Keller Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty. He was assessed \$5 and costs.

With few exceptions, the wheat fields surrounding Buchanan never looked more promising for heavy crops of grain. In some places we notice the wheat has fallen, owing to extra growth of straw.

Dr. S. S. Dodd & Son have just received a handsome cherry case which has been placed in position in the store. Other fixtures are being constantly received and the store will soon be fitted up in fine shape.

The people of Niles held an enthusiastic Local Option meeting at Ballard's Hall, Tuesday evening. Mr. W. P. Harvey of the firm of Gore & Harvey attorneys at law at Benton Harbor was the speaker.

The reported losses of Joseph Leiter were received with much regret by local grain raisers, as they had hoped he would again hold the market up above the dollar mark. This week marks the passing into history of the great "farmers' friend".

Mr. Joseph Bernhardt of Chickening township who has been ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rough for the past three weeks does not seem to improve as rapidly as was hoped. He is somewhat worse yesterday, and is so ill that he cannot be moved to his home.

The C. Bishop Grain Company have 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 fire 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.

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rectly 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 com-  
munications 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 quanti-

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communities, and you will find those  
individuals the most prosperous, who  
have opened their minds to all pro-  
gressive influences.

There is an evolution in individual  
farmers, just as pronounced, as in  
farming communities. Communities  
cannot grow and improve until the  
individual farmers are moved upon.  
Anyone can tell by the looks of every  
crop whether the sun shines on it or  
not, and it will show just as plainly  
whether the sun of progressive  
thought shines in the mind of the  
owner.—Hoard's Dairyman.

## POULTRY COLUMN

Conducted by R. F. Greene.  
Our readers are invited to send in any questions  
for information on this subject, and any com-  
munications bearing on poultry will be received  
with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this  
column.

### Foraging and Feed.

There are two classes of individuals  
who make mistakes in keeping pou-  
ltry, and both go to extremes. One  
does not feed the fowls at all, com-  
pelling the birds to roost on tree  
limbs in winter and suffer many pri-  
vations, while the other feeds too often,  
treating the birds as pets, to be pam-  
pered. There is about as much profit  
derived by one system as by the other.  
The gravest mistake is in feeding  
fowls that have the run of a grass  
plot. To feed them is to force them  
to eat much more food than is re-  
quired, especially the amount necessary  
for bodily support is much less than  
in winter. It is safe to claim that  
when the hens have full liberty on a  
range they fill their crops with food  
several times during the day, consist-  
ing of seeds, grass, young weeds,  
grit, worms, and wing insects, which  
are digested during the whole time  
the fowls are at work. If food is al-  
lowed there will be less inclination  
on the part of the birds to forage, as  
they soon learn that they will receive  
food without effort on their part. Of  
course, something depends on the  
range. If it is bare, and will not pro-  
vide food, then some kind of food  
should be given—lean meat being bet-  
ter than grain—but if the range is  
well set in grass there will be no lack  
of all that the fowls may desire. By  
withholding food during the summer  
and compelling the birds to work,  
they will not become too fat, while  
the constant exercise keeps them free  
from disease. Eggs should really  
cost nothing in summer, the fowls can  
supply themselves with food that is  
of no value except for their use.

### EGG EATING HABITS.

Egg eating is an acquired habit.  
As a rule, no hen will eat her eggs,  
as such a practice is not in accordance  
with her natural instinct. If she finds  
an egg broken she will be tempted to  
eat it, but only then when she has been  
confined on a diet composed almost  
wholly of grain. When she learns the  
habit she teaches others, or rather,  
they follow her example. There is  
no way to prevent the practice except  
to compel her to lay the eggs where  
she cannot easily eat them. To do  
this make a box open at one end (hav-  
ing a top), so that she must walk in  
to the nest. Have the nest ten inches  
from the floor and make it about one  
foot square and ten inches deep. She  
cannot then reach the eggs from the  
nest unless she stands up therein  
to do so.

### INDIGESTION.

Many so-called diseases of fowls  
are due to indigestion, which results  
when the hens have been long kept  
on a grain diet. The symptoms are  
bowel disease, and examination after  
death shows enlarged liver, often  
with abscesses, and frequently water  
runs from the crop when the bird is  
held head downward. The remedy  
is to give no food for 48 hours, and  
then only one meal a day for a week.  
No medicine or tonics are necessary,  
as it is simply a matter of diet. If  
treated as directed the birds will re-  
cover, and if properly managed will  
remain thrifty.

### PROOXY ORNERS.

When the weather becomes warm  
some of the chicks will droop, and  
although careful examination can be  
made there may be no signs of lice.  
But usually the search is for the lit-  
tle red mites, which are not difficult  
to find, the remedy being to dust the  
chicks three times a week with per-  
sian insect powder. The real enemy  
of chicks, however, and which kills  
so many of them, is the large grey

lice, which infest the heads and necks.  
They cannot be seen only by a careful  
examination. The remedy is very  
simple. Rub well on to the skin of  
the heads and necks one or two drops  
of sweet oil, using but little, as grease  
is itself injurious to chicks. When-  
ever the chicks droop, do not fail to  
look carefully on the skin of the  
heads and necks, and use the oil  
whether lice are found or not.

### INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS.

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 de-  
stroy 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.

### Michigan Crop Report.

June 1, 1898.

The average condition of wheat  
June 1, was, in the State 93, southern  
counties 96, central 92, and northern  
100. Compared with May 1, there is  
in the State and southern counties an  
average gain of 4 per cent, in the cen-  
tral counties of 6 per cent, and in the  
northern of 2 per cent. Compared  
with one year ago the average condi-  
tion is higher in the State 10, each  
section as follows: State 20 per cent,  
southern counties 14 per cent, central  
36 per cent, and northern 19 per cent.

Wheat is rarely in better average  
condition June 1 than this year. The  
highest average reported in the pre-  
ceding ten years is 92 in 1892 and  
1894. The average condition in the  
southern counties, 96, is the same as  
in 1891.

The average condition for the State  
has been as follows: 1888, 63; 1889,  
89; 1890, 73; 1891, 89; 1892, 92; 1893,  
79; 1894, 92; 1895, 66; 1896, 69; 1897, 82,  
and 1898, 96.

The number of bushels of wheat  
reported marketed in May is 1,473-  
884, as compared with 610,975 report-  
ed marketed in May, 1897, and the  
amount reported marketed in the ten  
months, August-May, is 15,489,750  
bushels, as compared with 8,975,304  
bushels in the same months last year.

The acreage planted to corn fully  
equals the acreage in average years.  
The figures are 101 for State, 99 for the  
southern, 102 for the central, and 104  
for the northern counties. The aver-  
age condition in the State is 96. The  
acreage sowed to oats is 92 per cent  
of acreage in average years, and the  
average condition of the crop is 96.  
About four fifths the usual acreage of  
oats has been sowed and in condi-  
tion the crop is 96. Barley is not ex-  
tensively grown in Michigan, two-  
thirds of the crop being grown in  
seven counties in the eastern part of  
the State.

The average condition of meadows  
and pastures is 96, and of clover sowed  
this year, 92. The condition of  
each is slightly lower in the southern  
counties, meadows and pastures being  
94, and this year's clover seeding 92.  
Apples promise 95 per cent, and  
peaches 80 per cent of average crops.  
The figures for the southern counties  
are apples 92, and peaches 87, and for  
the central counties, apples 101, and  
peaches 95. The outlook for apples  
is better, and for peaches only 5 per  
cent poorer than on May 1. One year  
ago the estimates indicated that these  
crops respectively about two-thirds  
and one-fourth of an average yield.  
A number of correspondents report  
peach leaf curl, but evidently exten-  
sive or serious damage is not appre-  
hended.

In the southern counties the wages  
per month of farm hands average \$15-  
53 with board, and \$21.74 without  
board; in the central counties, \$14.48  
with board, and \$20.07 without board,  
and in the northern counties, \$15.54  
with board, and \$25.44 without board.  
The averages for the State are \$15.81  
with board, and \$22.20 without board.  
Wages now are higher than one year  
ago in each section of the State. The  
average increase of wages with board  
is \$0.98 in the southern counties, \$1.50  
in the central counties, and \$1.87 in  
the northern counties. The average  
increase in the State is \$1.15.



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Association for the election of three  
trustees and the transacting of other  
business that may properly come be-  
fore the meeting, will be held in the  
secretary's office in Rough's block  
Buchanan June 21, 1898 at 7:30  
o'clock p. m.

JOHN C. DICK Sec.

The American Amateur Photog-  
rapher for June contains many things of  
interest to the photographer who is  
ambitious to do nice work. The il-  
lustrations are fine and among the  
subject matter we find articles on "In-  
telligent Development," by James  
Ross; "Home Portraiture," by J. D.  
Long; "The Traveler's Developer," by  
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ble," etc., etc. Published by The  
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of the States in the Trans-Mississippi  
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Mr. Wm. Graybill—2, Mr. J. Chas.  
Ross, Mr. S. M. Muson, Howard Mil-  
ler.

Geo. W. Noble, P. M.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to thank all  
the kind friends and neighbors for  
their many kindnesses during the re-  
cent illness and death of my father.  
R. M. PATON.



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